

Quip Junior Tammies To Take Part Dec. 28 In Club's Yule Fiesta

ALIQUIPPA, Pa. — The Croatian Social and Glee Club Jadran will stage its annual Program on Sunday, December 28, at the Jadran Club Rooms, 203 Franklin Ave., beginning at 7:00 p.m.

In addition to the beautiful Christmas selections by the Jadran singers, our guests will also enjoy the performance of our young Jadran Junior Tammies.

A part of the Duquesne University Tamburitzans School of Music, the group has been in existence for little more than a year and has been instructed by their very capable director, Mr. Don Knezevich.

Dancing to a popular tamburitz orchestra will follow the program and admission will be free of charge.

We invite all members of the CS and GC Jadran and our many friends of the area to attend this festive event.

Committee

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Frank Braidie, Director Sports-Educational Dept.

Michael Kistich Died Nov. 13 In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge 34 was recently saddened by the news of the death of bro. Michael Kistich, who passed away on Thursday, November 13, 1955, at the age of 45 years.

Born January 15, 1913, in Pittsburgh, Pa., he is survived by his wife, Margaret Molnar Kistich, a sister, Mrs. Anna Scholze, and one brother, Joseph Kistich.

Friends were received at his residence, 5210 Carnegie Street, Pittsburgh, and the funeral was held Monday, November 17th.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung at St. Kieran's Roman Catholic Church and interment was at St. Augustine Cemetery.

The members of "Sloboda" Lodge 34 extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and pray that The Lord May Grant Him Eternal Rest in Peace.

John Naglich, Sec'y.

Honor Roll of 100 Points-Plus Recruiters

UNITED STATES

Lodge	Proposer	Members	Points	Insurance
177	Math Kovacevich, Los Angeles, Cal.	70	1066	\$91,500
32	Franjo Rudar, Chicago, Ill.	82	764	78,700
2	John Baron, Benwood, W. Va.	52	753	61,000
288	George Balich, Ind. Harbor, Ind.	47	534	43,700
126	Mike Golub, Farrell, Pa.	46	375	38,500
423	Ivan Babich, Aliquippa, Pa.	27	366	35,100
170	Sylvia Niksic, Gary, Ind.	34	361	32,100
70	Mary Julian, Chicago, Ill.	37	357	43,800
5	Michael Baich, Johnstown, Pa.	30	357	32,700
440	Frank Ivelich, S. Chicago, Ill.	23	357	27,400
84	Rudolph Karlovich, Anaconda, Mont.	54	322	38,800
99	George Maljevac, Cleveland, Ohio	26	314	27,700
374	Nikolina Glavota, Rock Springs, Wyo.	34	306	36,600
185	Milan Skrtic, Campbell, Ohio	20	290	25,600
47	Anna Rescic, Cleveland, Ohio	37	284	29,700
170	William R. Vician, Gary, Ind.	16	278	20,100
102	Matthew R. Belanic, Branford, Conn.	24	274	23,700
561	Mary Marold, Flint, Mich.	29	265	26,100
730	Sava Hure, Dinuba, Calif.	5	260	18,100
146	Mary Skutlich, Versailles, Pa.	34	257	25,200
4	Joseph Rukavina, Etna, Pa.	25	254	21,300
154	Anne Novosel, East Chicago, Ind.	32	253	28,200
72	Mike Cindric, Uniontown, Pa.	23	251	21,700
85	John R. Milkan, Rochester, Pa.	23	248	23,800
388	Daniel Corak, Midvale, Utah	43	247	33,800
148	Nick Sarich, Chicago, Ill.	3	225	15,000
9	Julia Stropin, S. Chicago, Ill.	22	221	20,400
12	Matthew Zvonar, Denver, Colo.	33	220	28,200
720	William Zivitz, Aliquippa, Pa.	24	218	21,000
177	Rose Antonich, Los Angeles, Cal.	17	208	14,500
351	Petar Drazic, Detroit, Mich.	20	207	23,400
437	Tom Satina, Bentleyville, Pa.	22	199	20,000
959	George S. Rakich, Fontana, Calif.	14	198	17,800
141	Jos. A. Pribanic, E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	19	197	16,000
548	John Kosovec, Slovan, Pa.	26	192	20,500
41	Paul Ceh, Millvale, Pa.	16	189	16,000
854	Krsto Bozulich, San Pedro, Calif.	10	188	13,500
85	Mary Milosevich, Rochester, Pa.	20	188	21,400
25	Joseph Frankovich, McKeesport, Pa.	16	187	16,900
598	Maria Cvetic, McDonald, Ohio	17	184	15,600
177	John Stefancic, Los Angeles, Calif.	9	182	13,100
194	Matt Zoretich, Monessen, Pa.	4	179	11,100
320	Ivan Juran, Duquesne, Pa.	18	178	17,000
13	Stephen Juzbasic, Steelton, Pa.	9	176	14,000
235	Tom Reskovic, Cleveland, Ohio	17	175	15,300
194	Mary Cvetic, Monessen, Pa.	21	172	16,800



ONE YEAR FROM now, Old St. Nick will be filling the stocking of many a recruiter of the moment with a gift marked "Free Trip To Yugoslavia, Compliments Croatian-Fraternal Union of America." Which means you still have one year left in which to collect the 700 Membership Campaign Points you need to win this trip to Europe.

439	Matilda Mataya, Seattle, Wash.	26	172	19,800
50	John Narancich, St. Louis, Mo.	27	171	20,500
140	Anton Yuricic, Lorain, Ohio	10	166	13,700
963	Anton Klobuchar, Clearing, Ill.	10	165	14,600
39	Fabian Markovich, So. Chicago, Ill.	11	164	10,500
351	Marijana Relich, Detroit, Mich.	16	164	21,600
514	Andy Vrane, Canton, Ohio	20	160	16,100
18	Valentine Grohar, Joliet, Ill.	14	157	13,000
403	Ely Predovich, Cleveland, Ohio	17	154	14,200
222	Emil Plese, Granite City, Ill.	12	152	12,500
141	John Mavrovich, E. Pittsburgh, Pa.	16	149	14,800

Orthodox Christians Winning Battle To Be Recognized As 4th Major Faith

Legislatures of 17 States Have Enacted Resolutions Recognizing Church Teachings (Continued From Page 8)

Orthodox bishops are members of a monastic order which practices celibacy.

Nor have the Orthodox churches ever been governed by a single head.

Since the schism of 1054, the patriarch of Constantinople has shared ecclesiastical authority with four other patriarchs of major Eastern centers.

Russians In Alaska
The first Orthodox church on American soil was erected by Russian monks at Kodiak, Alaska, in 1792.

The Russian missionaries managed to win many converts among the Eskimos and later built a cathedral at Sitka before Alaska became American property.

The growth of Orthodoxy in the United States was very slow until the dawn of the present century, when immigrants by the thousands began to arrive here from the Balkan countries and Eastern Europe.

Today, according to "The Yearbook of American Churches," there are 21 Eastern Orthodox bodies in America. There total membership is a bit over 2,500,000.

However, most Orthodox churches count as members only adults who are the heads of households. If women and children are added, the total membership is undoubtedly in excess of 5,000,000 people.

Greek Archdiocese Big
The Greek Archdiocese of North and South America, with 378 local churches and better than 1,150,000 members, is the largest Orthodox body in the U.S.A.

The next largest is the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of America, which has a membership of 755,000. This group has been

completely independent of its parent body in Russia since the revolution in that country many years ago.

Other major groups are the Serbian, Roumanian, Syrian, and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the United States.

Chicago Kolo Club To Hold Holiday Reunion

CHICAGO, Ill. — With keen anticipation, we report the forthcoming Reunion of all members of the Yavor Kolo Club, whose organization dates back to the year 1933.

This reunion will be held during the Christmas holidays with a buffet supper and dancing included on the agenda.

All former members of the club who have moved out of town are asked to contact our still active, kolo teacher, Elizabeth (Lee) Vucinic, at 5805 S. Fairfield Ave., Chicago 29.

Or, if more convenient, call Republic 7-6923. All details will then be given to you.

All past members of the Yavor Kolo Club and its counterpart, The Balkan Dance Co. of Chicago, are asked to keep December 28 open so that we may renew old acquaintances, make new ones, and enjoy ourselves through the music and dances dear to all of us.

Ambridge 304 Voters Briefed On Elections

AMBRIDGE, Pa. — The next regular meeting of CFU Lodge 304 will be held Friday, December 19, at our lodge rooms, 1236 Merchant St., at 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

After the regular meeting we will proceed with our yearly meeting and election of officers for 1956.

Trafford 541 Confab On Dec. 21st Agenda

TRAFFORD, Pa. — This is an appeal to all members of CFU Lodge 541 to attend our regular and annual meetings on Sunday, December 21st, promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Immediately upon completion of our regular session we will proceed with the business of our final meeting of the year.

It is important for all members who are behind in their dues payments to pay up for 1958, so that they may remain in good standing with the lodge.

Besides electing lodge officers for 1959, we must also elect a Club Steward. Therefore any male lodge member, 21 years of age or older, wishing to apply may do so by written application to our lodge secretary.

The envelope is to be marked (Bid) on the outside and postmarked no later than Friday, December 19, 1958. Address all applications to Mr. Frank Vukson, 337 Short St., Trafford, Pa.

Fresno 581 Could Use Some Younger Leaders

FRESNO, Calif. — At this time we wish to invite all members of CFU Lodge 581 to attend the regular and annual meetings which will be held Sunday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m.

As soon as the regular order of business has been completed we will proceed with the election of officers for 1959.

It would be nice if more of our younger members would attend this session and accept the positions of lodge officials.

We believe that our members, born in this country, could do a very good job of carrying on the lodge transactions in the English language.

After the meetings there will be a supper for all the members and their families. B. Bartulovich, Pres.

Youngstown 66 Members Should Circle Dec. 21st

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — The annual election of officers will follow the regular meeting of CFU Lodge 66, which will be held Sunday, December 21, at 1 p.m.

It is the duty of every member to attend this important meeting and to show more enthusiasm towards lodge activities in the future.

For the benefit of those who usually mail their lodge dues we wish to announce that dues payments may be made on Wednesday, December 10, 17, and 31, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Furthermore, don't forget to plan for the New Year's Eve Party at the Croatian Home.

Nick Srncic, Sec'y.

Branford Officers To Be Chosen December 21

BRANFORD, Conn. — The Annual Meeting of C. F. U. Lodge 102 will be held immediately after the regular meeting which is scheduled for Sunday, December 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Academy on the Green.

Important lodge matters will be discussed and we will elect officers for the year 1959.

Affiliates of Lodge 102 are all urged to attend.

M. R. Belanic, Pres.

Mon Juniors Assured The Best December 20

MONESSEN, Pa. — The members of CFU Nest 87 will be honored at a Christmas Party Saturday, December 20, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

A Christmas Tree will add a festive atmosphere to the Croatian Hall on Schoonmaker Ave., where we will play games, dance to records, and enjoy tasty refreshments.

We invite all our Nest members to attend and receive their treats, which will be distributed by old St. Nick. Mary Cvetic, Mgr.

Campaign Goal of 6,000 Members Can Still Be Reached Before December 31

Lodge Secretaries and Nest Managers Have Until Year's End To Win Awards (Continued From Page 9)

even surpassed the 700 points required for the free trip to Europe. Our Canadians are certainly doing themselves proud by making up a full half of that sextet and another, Joseph Stanovich, with his 619 bids fair to wrest the lead for the Canadians.

We have ten others, outstanding activists who have earned over 300 points. They are: Sylvia Niksic, Gary, Ind. 361; Mary Julian, Chicago, Ill. 357; Michael Baich, Johnstown, Pa. 357; Frank Ivelich, So. Chicago, Ill. 357; Mary Burma, Vancouver, B. C. 348; Rudolph Karlovich, Anaconda, Mont. 322; Walter Papich, Port Arthur, Ont. 318; Filip Zebich, Hamilton, Ont. 315; George Maljevac, Cleveland, Ohio 314; and sis. Nikolina Glavota of Rock Springs, Wyo., who increased her November score by a full 102 points to make it 306.

Our readers have, no doubt, noticed that the regular end-of-month proposer listing has been upped to 100 points and over. Premium on space made this step necessary. We note with pride however that even this raising of the ante has hardly restricted our "honor roll" for we already have 104 campaigners with the required minimum of 100 points. Canada accounts for 21 of these while the remaining 83 are in the U. S.

During the past month 10 new campaigners "made the grade". We are happy to note the appearance of sister Sava Hure of Dinuba, Calif. With but 5 new members she earned for herself an even 260 points, an average 52 points for each. Sister Hure is our champion in the big coverage category. She will be remembered as the top female producer in last year's membership drive.

And now before concluding we want to remind you all, once again, of our goal of 6000 new members for the year. To achieve that we need 606 in December. Let's all get behind the effort and push for victory — it can be done, we've done it before, it will be done! We have some 1100 senior lodges and junior nests in the organization. If but every other unit brings in just one new recruit, we're at the goal posts.

Finally, we are happy to announce that your Campaign and Executive Committees have decreed the following—despite the premium on space in the official organ at this time of the year, we will dedicate one complete January, 1959 issue to our campaigners.

When the statistics are in for the current year we shall carry a listing of every single proposer and his point total be that just one point or a thousand. That list should approximate some 1500 names — a well deserved roll of honor. Won't you join this select confraternity of fraternal elite?

Hollywood Lodge Meet On Eve Of Yule Season

VAN NUYS, Calif. — "Hollywood" Lodge 885 is holding its regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers on Sunday, December 21, at 2:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend so that they may cast their votes. The meeting will take place at the home of President Milan Kirin, 6825 Woodman Avenue, in Van Nuys. Helyn M. Davis, Rec.

Detroiters Will Bid Welcome To New Year In New Croatian Home

DETROIT, Mich. — In accordance with the decision made at the membership meeting, a New Year's Eve Celebration will be held at the Croatian Home, 1721 E. Nichols Road.

To assure everyone of accommodations a cover charge or donation of \$2.50 per table will be charged for the evening.

Reservations may be made by contacting Frank Matak, Home Manager, or Michael Matkovich, Lodge Secretary.

We urge everyone to remember that no one will be admitted after 10:00 p.m., on New Year's Eve, unless reservations have been made.

Members and friends are cordially invited to enjoy themselves in our new Croatian Home, where there will be tamburitz music and delicious refreshments.

Mark Kramarich, Rep.

Hammond Juniors Set For Yuletide Jamboree

HAMMOND, Ind. — The members of Junior Order Nest 150 will present a Xmas Variety Program on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Brooks House Gym.

Our program committee can still use some talent for this Yuletide show. Those interested should contact Lillian Orban or Mary Mrzlock if they wish to participate.

Refreshments will be served on the joyous occasion and gifts await all children up to the age of 12 years.

Every single member of Nest 150 should make a bee-line Sunday, Dec. 21, for the Brooks House Gym and have loads of fun. Lillian Orban, Mgr.

Zumberaks Getting Set For New Year's Party

CLEVELAND, Ohio — "Zumberak" CFU Lodge 859 is now accepting reservations for its gala New Year's Eve Party, which will be held at the St. Nicholas Hall, East 36th and Superior Ave.

To make your reservations call RE. 2-8707 or OR. 1-8660. The cost is \$15.00 per couple or \$8.00 per person, and a 50% deposit is required with every reservation.

Checks and money orders may be made out to "Zumberak" Lodge and sent to J. Malone, 667 E. 241 St., Euclid 23, Ohio.

Reservations must be made in advance and the deadline for same is December 24th, 1958.

Everything will be included, music, food, drinks, dancing, and favors, all starting at 9:00 p.m. and continuing until the early hours of the morning.

Luzerne Members Face Many Problems Dec. 21

LUZERNE, Pa. — Sunday, December 21, is the date set for the regular and annual meetings of CFU Lodge 16.

The sessions will take place in the Italian Hall, 206 Oliver St., beginning at 2 p.m.

Election of lodge officers will be in order and we must also decide on means of increasing our treasury. Approximately \$200 is paid out of the treasury every year and very little is taken in.

As you know, the local lodge dues paid by the members is 10 cents a month, hardly enough to cover our expenses.

It is the duty of every member to attend and discuss these important matters with us. Nikola Borich, Sec'y.