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Italian Display at Canadian National Exhibition

Day by day, things in the Italian Building at the Canadian National Exhibition are taking shape. The exhibits this year are more profuse and elaborate than last year and the arrangements are much better. It will be well worth while to pay a visit to this building. Tell your English speaking friends, invite them to see the Italian Exhibits. They will be surprised at the beauty of our Italian-made products. Tuesday, September 6th, is the official Italian Day. On this day the Italian Economic Board, who are in charge of the Exhibits, have arranged special features. One of them will be the presentation of Italian music and folk dancing by our Canadian friends, the "Friends of Italy" society.

This society has enrolled some of the most outstanding society people of Toronto, have all at one time or another visited Italy. They were so taken up with the beauties and artistic splendours of our Mother Country that they formed the above named society. They are sparing no pains or expenses in making this, their first official appearance to the Italian public and also to the Canadian people, a gala event. Many notables will be there.

The performance will take place immediately after the presentation of the gift from the Government of Italy to the Canadian National Exhibition, in the auditorium adjacent to the old Music Bldg, which is this year being utilized to house the Italian Exhibits.

Reception to Count Rogeri di Villanova

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP "CHIPPEWA"
 Tuesday Night, Sept. 6th.

Another feature of the "Italian Day" celebrations on Tuesday, September 6th, will be the reception which is to be given to Count and Countess Rogeri di Villanova on board the "Chippewa" at 9.30 P. M.

Last year this event was the high light of the many interesting events that took place during the Exhibition.

This year will be no exception as the committee in charge have arranged a programme of entertainment superior to that of last year. The boat will leave

the Canada Steamship Docks at 9.30 P. M. and will proceed out into the lake, cruising about until the fireworks display at the Exhibition commences. It will pull up alongside the Exhibition breakwater from which a splendid view of the display can be seen. During the cruise a special orchestra will be in attendance to dispense music for the dancers. Several other novelties and features have also been arranged for.

BRO. JOSEPH PICCININNI RECEIVES PRIZE

Tuesday, August 23rd, the Mount Pleasant Business Men's Association held a gala parade and picnic. Bro. Joe Piccininni was successful in capturing second prize for the best decorated truck.

Gianni Gambi In Great Shape

Next Wednesday morning, some 300 world famous swimmers from all corners of the earth will take the plunge in the Canadian National Exhibition 15-mile professional swimming race. Amongst these will be Gianni Gambi from Ravenna, Italy. Last year Gambi made a splendid showing, leading the way for seven miles, when he was seized with cramps and had to be taken out of the water. This year Gambi has built himself up and at the present time is stronger and in better condition than last year to go the long route. We wish him luck, we wish him success. May his efforts be rewarded with victory.

Notes & Comments

Dr. Frank Cosentino, who made a splendid reputation in his post graduate work at St. Michael's Hospital, is leaving next week for London, England, where he will continue his post graduate work in one of the leading hospitals in England. We wish Bro. Dr. Cosentino every success in his future endeavors.

Nicola Cosentino, the well-known tenor, is paying his family a flying visit. He is booked up with many concert and radio engagements, so much so that he is unable to spend more than two days in Toronto. He is one of the featured artists on the National Broadcasting programme every Sunday morning at 11 A. M.

Bro. Joseph Grittani is the busiest man in town these days. He is here, there and everywhere, but there is a smile on his fa-

ce every time that you see him. He claims that this year's Italian Exhibits will far surpass those of last year. No wonder he is always smiling!

Bro. Joe Garbarino is on his vacation. He is travelling from place to place in the wilds of the north country, so that no one can really tell where he is. Meanwhile his C. P. R. softball team is playing in the Intermediate City finals and it is to be hoped that they are successful.

McCOY and JUDSON TO APPEAR IN DOUBLE MAIN BOUT CARD



Joe De Vita

For next Thursday night Promoter Ivan Mickailoff has arranged a double main bout which will feature such capable wrestler as Bibber McCoy, Joe De Vita and Frank Judson.

The first main event will bring together Bibber McCoy, former Holy Cross football star, and Geo. Saunders. During his career on the mat, McCoy has wrestled to a one-hour draw with "Strangler" Lewis and Joe Stetcher, and has won two straight falls from Pat O'Shocker. McCoy is one of the giants of the ring, standing five feet 11½ inches and weighing about 225 lbs. He is one of the most vicious men on the mat to-day, bar none. He puts everything in his lunges and plunges and when he hits, something has to move or break and it usually breaks.

Saunders is a newcomer to Toronto but he comes here with a good reputation as a good wrestler and he should make the going interesting.

Joe De Vita, former Italian idol, and a clever exponent of the headlock, will undergo an acid test in his comeback campaign when he encounters Judson in the second finish match.

De Vita has now regained much of his old form after a lengthy illness and is ready to take on all comers.

Judson is an experienced wrestler with no little ability and De Vita will have to be good to win.

Two high class preliminaries will complete this card.

SODALITY MEETING

On Sunday, August 28th, at 3 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Children of Mary Sodality at Mount Carmel Church.

All members are requested to attend.

Praises Genovese's Work

Long Beach, Calif.
 August 15th, 1932.

Dear Brother:

Another Monday—kind of a blue one. Just returned from saying Adios to a heartbroken kid. Frank certainly was blue. He felt as though the trip was in vain just because he didn't win. But let me tell you here and now that in my estimation the kid should command just as much admiration in defeat. The first night he fought I was fortunate enough in obtaining an official pass which allowed me access to anywhere. I gave the kid a pep talk and sat right back of his corner throughout the fight.

Things were going against him in the second round and the Argentine nearly dropped him. He kept looking down at me and I tried to pep him up. In the third round he went out and literally swept his opponent off his feet. I think I fought every blow of that round with the kid. As a matter of fact I was nearly thrown out. Everytime the kid looked down, I shouted "Straighten out that left kid, come up with the right". The Argentine was lowering his head and weaving. I could see it from the ringside and tried to pass the dope on to Frank. The kid won. Boy, you should have seen him after the fight! He had defeated the hardest hitter of the division. He got a tough break when he drew the European Champion in his second fight. This chap from Italy had strength and experience. The kid outboxed in the first

round, had a shade in the second, but withered in the third to lose a close and rather unpopular decision. I wasn't able to be in his corner for the second fight. However, I was in the gallery looking on. I tried to cheer the kid up after the fight, but it was useless. He was all broken up. I had many things planned for him but he didn't show up. I tried to get in touch with him on Sunday and I finally heard from him after I had gone to bed. He told me that he was leaving in the morning (this morning) and that he could not get an extension on his ticket. It just burns me up when I think of it. The officials just handed the kids \$25.00 and left them to shift for themselves and get home as best they could. I wanted the kid to stay with me for a few days so that I could take him to a few worth while places, something he could remember in the years to come. I am awfully sorry things worked out as they did because I was very anxious to see the kid enjoy his trip. When he arrives home, I hope that you folks will be on hand to greet him just the same as if he were champion. He is a wonderful boy, he did his best, but his best wasn't quite good enough with the older men he had to meet. He went down BUT WITH HIS COLORS FLYING. To me he will always be the champion and I am proud to have played "uncle" to him.

Kindest regards to all,
 Your brother,
 Johnny.

FRANKIE GENOVESE GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Last Friday night a large group of young people gathered in the home of Andy Di Santis at 454 Shaw Street, the occasion being a surprise party in honor of Frankie Genovese, who represented Canada at the Olympics.

To say that it was a surprise is putting it mildly. The poor young fellow was so flabbergasted that he thought that he was in a ring after receiving a knockout blow. However, he quickly recovered, just as he did down in Los Angeles when he was floored by the Argentine Vargas, and was soon busy making everyone welcome.

You talk about pretty girls! The writer, who is an experienced old campaigner, has had the pleasure of seeing pretty girls, but he has never had the privilege of seeing so many at one gathering. The party, which was tastily arranged, was given by the honored boy's sister, Anita and his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. DiSantis. They were certainly very charming hosts. The evening was spent in dancing and sing songs. The writer was certainly disappointed that they did not play post-man, forfeits etc. And with so many pretty girls too! During the evening speeches were delivered, first by Frankie, who in a few well chosen words, thanked all present for the honored conferred upon him by attending the party and by George Sansone, who in a fitting manner, thanked Mr. and Mrs. DiSantis for their hospitality.

MT. PLEASANT BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION "WARM UP" MEETING BEFORE PARADE

Bro. Joe Piccininni of the Mount Pleasant Business Men's Association was host to several of the officers of that association. There were also several outside guests present, amongst whom were noted, J. Maroni, W. Sansone, Maggie Altavista of the Big Eight, Joseph Grittani, John Oliverio, George Sansone, Frankie Genovese, Bob Polito, and the honoured guest of the

evening, Mr. "White Seal", who was introduced by Mr. Ferris.

After the business men had finished their discussions, a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Piccininni. Mr. "White Seal", who evidently is a very smooth gent, soon had the tongues of the guests wagging in great style. He caused more discussions in two hours than Gen. Draper would at a Communist meeting. He caused the Johns and Josephs to be pitted in a heated confab against the Georges, Bills, etc., during the murro game, so much so that he was acclaimed as the guiding "Spirit", the pepper-pot of the evening.

Another feature of the evening was the rendition of that popular waltz, "I'm the Man Who Wrote the Merry Widow Waltz" by Mr. George Middleton on his big musical German stien. Another incident occurred when Maggie Altavista finally captured the elusive Mr. "White Seal" towards the end of the game and finally knocked him out.

POPULAR YOUNG ITALIAN GIRL BURIED

On Sunday August 21st, one of our most popular young ladies, Theresa Luccione, met her death in an automobile accident near Collingwood. The funeral, which took place from the residence of her mother at 80 Elm St. on Wednesday morning, was largely attended by young and old. Hundreds of people gathered in Mount Carmel Church to pay their last respects to the late "Teddy" as she was affectionately known amongst her vast and varied acquaintances. Rev. Father Auad conducted the funeral services both in the Church and at the graveside. We offer our heartfelt sympathies to the mother in her bereavement and trust that the Good Lord will give her strength to bear her burden.

"Gone from us her smiling face"

Those happy, cheery ways,
 The heart that won so many friends

In the happy bygone days."

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