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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

- June 25—30th Anniv. Mass, Br. 47, Garfield Hgts., Ohio,
at St. Lawrence Church.
- July 16—Lemont Zveza Day, Br. 2 hostesses at Lemont,
- Aug. 12—Colorado Zveza Day, Br. 63, Denver Colo.
- Sept. 6—Card Party, Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc.
- Sept. 10—Minnesota State Convention, Chisholm, Minn.
- Oct. 8—State Convention and 35th Anniv. Br. 2, Chicago,
- Nov. 12—35th Anniv., Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc.

M.P.:

TEN RESOLUTIONS FOR WOMEN

- 1) Resolve, to take active part in your
society and keep well informed on
community affairs.
- 2) Resolve, to pay special attention
to schools—what is being taught
and what kind of textbooks used.
- 3) Resolve, to make use of your time.
Consider offering service to your
community. Like hospitals.
- 4) Resolve, to conduct homemaking
like a business in an orderly and
pleasant way and not to think of
yourself as "just a housewife."

- 5) Resolve, to read more.
- 6) Resolve, to be well-groomed al-
ways. Be proud of the fact you're
a woman and look like one.
- 7) Resolve, to patronize neighborhood
business. This is your stake in the
economy of your community.
- 8) Resolve, to encourage high school
girls to go to college even though
marriage is their only goal.
- 9) Resolve to be pleasant. A pleasant
expression always adds to your
face value.
- 10) Resolve to save your money, but

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE

Supreme Officer:

June 21—Marie Prisland, Founder and Honorary Presi-
dent, Sheboygan, Wisc.

Branch Presidents:

June 4—Shirley Rose, Br. 62, Conneaut, Ohio

June 13—Nettie Strukel, Br. 18, Cleveland, Ohio

June 13—Mary Vidmar, Br. 78, Leadville, Colo.

June 28—Pauline Stampfel, Br. 25, Cleveland, Ohio

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

What are little boys made of?
Equal parts of love for mommy
and daddy and here is a big
flower to show his love on Dad-
dy's Day. Who else but a little
two year old would know how
to twist the stem with such
fancy!

also save your self-respect, your
honor, your health, your individual
independence.

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REV. CLAUDE OKORN, O.F.M.

OUR FATHER

Father is the word used in our language daily. Seldom we realize the real meaning of the word. It is through fatherhood that we are born for corporal or spiritual world. God is called "Our Father" because He is the Father of all Christians, whom He has made His children by Holy Baptism. God is also the Father of all mankind because He made them all, and loves and preserves them all.

Who does not know the Lord's Prayer. It was taught by Jesus Himself. We remember the occasion. The apostles had seen Jesus praying. They also heard Him speak about prayer. One day a disciple spoke up: Lord, teach us to pray. "In this manner therefore shall you pray," said Christ. "Our Father . . . We know the rest. We know this prayer by heart. We have said it so many times. The words are simple and clear, so the child and uneducated person can understand them. It is a moving talk of a child to his father. What father will not listen to a child in need, a child who comes humbly and trustingly to him?"

The Lord's Prayer is deep in its meaning. It expresses complete confidence in God and is asking for every need of body and soul. In this prayer we honor God and his kingdom first then ask for His favors, temporal and spiritual. Because it answers every need, the Lord's Prayer is used almost constantly by the Catholic Church. We pray it at the reception of several sacraments. We pray it during every Holy Mass and in many blessings of the church.

Using words like Lord, Almighty One, Creator, would bring fear into our hearts but the word Father fills you with trust and confidence.

SILVER JUBILEE OF FR. OKORN

June 4th is the day our Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Claude Okorn will celebrate his Silver Jubilee Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, Milwaukee, Wisc. followed by a reception at the church hall for his many friends. We offer him heartiest wishes for a continuance of happiness as a devoted servant of God. Congratulations!

Editor

The accomplished actor, Edwin Booth, was once invited to dinner by an educated and pious old gentleman who had his prejudices against theaters and actors. Someone asked Booth to read the "Our Father." Slowly and reverently, Booth rose from his chair. He turned pale and lifted heavenward eyes that were wet with tears. After a solemn silence, Booth began in his rich reverent tones: Our Father who art in heaven. He continued the Lord's Prayer with such meaning and feeling that everyone was thrilled. When he finished there was graveyard silence. Not a word was uttered nor a movement made, until finally the host seized Booth's hands and exclaimed: "Sir, you have given me a pleasure which I can never forget. I am an old man, and every day from my boyhood until now I thought I had repeated the Lord's Prayer, but I never knew it—never heard it—until now." "To read this prayer as it should be read," Booth declared slowly, "has caused me the severest study and labor for thirty years; and I am far from being satisfied with my rendering of it"

Prayer is talking to God. How can we talk to God better than by the prayer taught by Jesus Himself. Use that prayer often; use it thoughtfully.

PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE!

JUNE, THE MONTH OF GRADUATIONS!

June is bringing to us many significant celebrations. Graduations will be in order from the first week until the third week in June. Graduation exercises are very interesting for the young and old because the graduates look upon their day as a day of pleasant acknowledgement for their hard work all through the long years in school. Parents and relatives join them with pride in their celebrations also because to them it brings to mind the happy days of long ago, when they, too, were through the same ordeal. Youth with its illusions, expectations and dreams is a wonderful stage in life. God bless each and every graduate and give them the good fortune to achieve further successes.

June is also the month of weddings. God bless every bride and groom!

On the third Sunday in June is Father's Day. We should rejoice on this day because we have been given fathers without whom the world could not survive. To each and every father we wish many happy years ahead.

To the fathers who have left this valley of tears for a better life, we shall offer many spiritual bouquets. May they rejoice with the Heavenly Father above.

June 21st is the birthday of our founder, Sister Ma-

rie Prislant. Happy birthday! And, may life's dearest blessings all find their way to you.

Do not forget the annual Pilgrimage day in Lemont, July 16, 1961. Be seeing you there!

With kindest regards,
Josephine Livek, Supreme President

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF BRANCH 73 A DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Sunday, April 23, 1961 was a great day for branch 73, Warrensville, Ohio, which commemorated its 25th jubilee. It was a grand occasion for the officers and members to invite their many friends to participate in the celebration. I, too, was very happy to have had the privilege of attending and to meet the diligent officers and members and their many guests. There were over 400 seated in the spacious banquet hall of Slovenian National Home on East 80th St., enjoying a very delicious dinner, the program and the dancing which followed. I hope that the pictures which were taken will turn out well so that the readers of Zarja will enjoy them at some time. Many thanks to each and everyone for the warm reception and I assure you that I will long treasure the short and pleasant visit with you.

Your grateful friend, Albina Novak, Supreme Sec'y

Minutes of the Wisconsin State Convention

The third Wisconsin State Convention was held April 23, 1961, at West Allis. Branch #17 was hostess.

The convention opened with a High Mass at the Slovenian Church, Mary Help of Christians, with Rev. Joseph Gole, Professor of Theology at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Milwaukee, officiating. Following the Mass, a dinner was served in the Church Auditorium to 400 guests. A short program was presented.

Mrs. Rose Kraemer, State President opened the Convention at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Kraemer, Rev. Claude Okorn, Spiritual Advisor of the S.W.U., Mrs. Marie Prislund, founder, Mrs. Josephine Livek, Supreme President and Mrs. Josephine Schloser, President of Branch #17, extended their greetings to the delegates and members of the five Wisconsin Branches. There were 60 members present: namely: 29 from Branch no. 1, 22 from Branch no.17, 4 from Branch no. 102, 3 from Branch no. 43 and 1 from Branch 12.

Minutes of the last Convention were read by Mrs. Anna Modiz and approved. Margaret Fischer was elected Recording Secretary for this convention. It was decided each Convention shall elect a new recorder.

Reports were heard from the following delegates: Branch no. 1, Ruth Sheck, Branch no. 12, Frances Plesko, Branch no. 17, Frances Medle, Branch no. 43, Josephine Verbick, Branch no. 102, Mary Staut, who with her friends traveled 250 miles from Willard to attend the convention.

Recommendations:

The state president shall attend all anniversaries and all other functions of the branches in her state. Supreme officers shall participate only in the state conventions.

The state president shall have complete charge of membership campaigns in her state.

To honor the 35th anniversary of the Slovenian Women's Union and its founder, Mrs. Marie Prislund, the branches of the State of Wisconsin, shall try and reach a total of 1,000 members this year. — The members promised their co-operation in this endeavor.

The national convention shall not raise assessment or salaries.

The scholarship awards were praised and urged to continue.

Zarja should be printed earlier in order to reach the branches by the first of each month.

The supreme secretary shall notify secretaries of branches when transferring or suspending members according to By-Laws Article 67.

Mrs. Livek suggested that more junior activities be held. Young members shall hold their own meetings and have a senior member for advisor to stimulate interest.

Assistance for the aged and sick members who are unable to pay their assessment was recommended.

Mrs. Marie Prislund was complimented for writing and asked to continue the English column in Zarja — Pots, Pans and Pastime as the younger members are taking great interest in reading it.

It was suggested that occasionally the three Milwaukee branches should combine their meetings to get better acquainted.

Mrs. Marie Florian, Secretary no. 17, enrolled 37 new members and Margaret Fischer, Secretary Branch no. 1, who enrolled 23 new members in the past campaign were recipients of lovely gifts from Mrs. Livek for their efforts.

Mrs. Kraemer presented a cash award to Branch no. 1 for having the largest membership present at the convention.

Mrs. Marie Prislund appealed for donations for the Home of the Aged, which the Slovenian Sisters in Lemont intend to erect. She also gave a report on the Ohio State Convention and their Fair.

The next Wisconsin state convention will be held in Willard, June, 1962.

Rev. C. Okorn remarked that this convention was very cheerful, and spirited. It shall bring good results to the organization. He opened and concluded the convention with prayer.

With thanks to branch no. 17, for their hospitality, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p. m.

Margaret Fischer, Recording Secretary

ACTIVITIES

No. 2, Chicago, Ill.—Of special news this month is the grand success achieved in our recent project for the Sisters' Building Fund in Lemont. The branch collected \$580.00, a total which surprised and thrilled us all as it was announced at the May meeting by our industrious chairman, Steffie Osterman. Returns are still welcome; we hope those members who weren't able to attend the meeting or send in the remittance, will still do so, as it is a worthwhile benefit and one we should all favor.

We know that the lady who donated the beautiful evening bag which was the prize, is happy that our members were so generous in returning their tickets. To Mrs. Wilma Habazin, who sold 100 tickets herself, our most sincere thanks for her kindness to this cause and her thoughtfulness to our branch. The winner, Mrs. E. Nelson of Downers Grove, sold 50 tickets for the purse and surely deserves winning it! We hope some of the other branches will do the same and collect funds to help with the building of the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in Lemont.

Our Mother's Day program turned

out very nicely, thanks to the cooperation of our little ones who sang and recited for their mummies and grandmas. The candlelight procession was a lovely moment, dedicated to all mothers. Mother of the Year, Frances Gomilar, was touched by the lovely poem her little Rose Marie recited and the gift presented by the branch. Goodies were abundant and everyone had a pleasant evening.

See you June 8th, at the important pre-Lemont Day meeting.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 7, Forest City, Pa.—Hello everybody! Spring is here and soon vacation-time. Congratulations to all graduates, in all branches of S.W.U. Best wishes to our recent newlyweds, new mamas and grandparents.

We wish a speedy return to good health to all our sick members. Sympathy to those who have lost their dear ones—such is life—we are all here on borrowed time. No one knows when they're to be called.

Hope this summer will be a happy time and that our juniors will find productive things to do. Try to encourage them to form a junior circle with outings, sewing and craft classes, etc., to occupy their time. In union

there is strength, so we must get them together; those with good ideas should speak up and let's see who will be first with the best idea.

Christine Menart

No. 13, San Francisco, Calif. — Last minute jitters are descending upon us, with Hawaii just a few weeks away. It seems the work involved arranging such a tour is never as bad as last minute jitters with hopes that all has been done to make all the people (grand enough to spend time in our company), happy and satisfied. I assure a wonderful time is in store for all with little extras to add to the pleasure. Hawaii is Paradise and itself offers so much beauty and tranquility, comfortable wash dresses are really all that's needed so no expensive wardrobe is necessary. The food is DELICIOUS and tempting but don't fear you "weight watchers", the fresh fruit salads, fish dishes, and various other foods are filling and not fattening. I vouch as I lost weight while in Hawaii. With Tourism, the Number One trade, I have had to be well schooled to pass the good pointers on to you or I couldn't qualify as your tour Director. San Francisco is working very diligently under the super-

ON TO HAWAII!

vision of State President Rose Scoff, and our Branch President, Jerry Adami, and an excellent committee, to extend a warm welcome to our visitors. Now all that can be said is: See you in San Francisco SOON, Ladies! May good health and happiness reign in your home till we meet.

Many, many thanks to Corinne Leskovar with her help in covering this tour in Zarja month after month. Without her help, I might not have reached some of our tour members. Thanks, Gal, you can be sure it is well appreciated.

Thanks too, to all the Secretaries who worked with me to reach the members with the information regarding our tour, without you this could not have been possible. Thanks to Josephine Sumic, who backed me in the Eastern Section of our States and thus added the much needed personal touch. The list of thanks would be too long, so may I simply say THANKS to all! It is only by working together we realize success, so our success is yours.

With Convention still fresh in everyone's mind it is so gratifying to know our organization is in such good hands, needless to say our leaders are truly leaders and from them we can learn much as have I over the years with contact via mail.

Plans are in the offing for a Dinner meeting to be held in October, the date as yet not verified, it is our Project to swell our treasury though we promise the kind of delicious meal that Kranski Hrib is famous for. It is a night of good fellowship and time to "GET TOGETHER" with one another.

Sadness visited the home of our Secretary twice in a very short time with the loss of loved members of her family. Our prayers go out to you, Betty Doherty, for despite much sorrow you can find time to spread kindness and a smile which is so much a part of your personality.

Closing this article, may I pass this lovely poem on to you.

Whatever you have that is good,
my dear,

That will make this old world more
true,

Just scatter it everywhere you go,

And watch the good come back to
you. (Z.D.H.)

July 16, 1961. HAWAII . . .
Fran Chiodo, Reporter.

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio — On the last day of April, one of our original members, sister Frances Gerchman was called to her eternal rest. Surrounded by her family and close friends, sister Gerchman passed away very peacefully. Many called her "Mama" because of her unceasing joviality and good advice. In spite of her suffering, she always welcomed visitors to

Joliet, Ill.

Hawaii beckons all the members of the Slovenian Women's Union of America to join hands in a jaunt thru America's recent state. The time of your life awaits you and be prepared for the most luxurious vacation this side of heaven. Both the governor of the state, William F. Quinn and the mayor of Honolulu, Charles G. Clark welcome you in a most exhilarating manner.

The Itinerary of the 10 day Waikiki Vacation:

1st Day—Your arrival in Paradise.

It's your day to get settled in the hotel of your choice. 2nd Day—Diamond Head tour and high points of interest. 3rd Day—Leisure at Waikiki Beach. 4th Day—Around the big island, many interesting stops. 5th Day—Picnic in Luau Exotic Park—Poi and Kalua Pig an evening in the lobby of heaven. 6th Day—Pearl Harbor Day, see Battleship Row and remembrances of 1941

—Very educational and adventuresome. 7th Day—Tour to Mt. Tantalus. Visit world famous Waioli tea room. 8th Day and 9th Day — All to yourself—shopping, souvenir hunting—pictures—Basking in sunshine — diving for pearls — every-

her home. During her long illness, her good daughter, Frances Globokar, and son-in-law, John Globokar, unselfishly cared for her during the days and nights. We'll all remember sister Gerchman in our prayers and to her family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Three members from other branches transferred to our branch, and why not? Our meetings are always well attended and there's lots of fun for everyone. A warm welcome to our "new" members.

After our business meeting, we celebrated our quarterly birthdays and we played popular games. As usual, we had many mouth-watering goodies to tempt us. These were all donated by members who were celebrating their birthdays. We also gave away a pair of hand-embroidered pillow cases, which were taken by sister Mary Rome; a potica, which was baked by sister Jennie Stefancic, was happily taken home by sister Stana Grill.

Our Good Time Treasury received a big boost with donations by the following members: Anna Mukavetz, Mary Strazisar (Kewanee), Antonia Kostrevec, Mary Rohli, Frances Hovecar, Antonia Wichich, Mary Kusar, and Louise Poje. Baked goods were donated by the following: Mrs. Jennie Stefancic, Potlica; Mrs. Antonia Sustar and Mrs. Vera Troha, strudel and tea; Mrs. Stana Grill, cheese

thing most enjoyable—10th Day all good things come to an end—packing for Home Sweet Home with the most delicious and enjoyable souvenirs, mementos and memories. Good Bye Paradise of the mundane creation.

All these tours, trips, picnics and frivolities with many unexpected and surprising extras—movie stars, great people and little people—all people—its worth twice the price they're asking. It's only \$395.00 from the West Coast. You pay your way from wherever you travel to San Francisco.

Let's every one of us pack up—remember—travel light—and don't forget the cameras. Let's show our newest cousins, the Hawaiians—Quinns, Clarks and Harrisons—that the American Prisons, Chiodos and Zefrans welcome them most dearly into the fold.

Kids, give yourselves and mostly give your mothers 10 days of paradise on this world. Sign them up for the swift motion to Hawaii.

If other information is needed please feel free to write me: Josephine Sumic at 1305 N. Center St., Joliet, Ill. And we'll not stop or rest until we cool our toes in the spring waters of Mt. Tantalus.

One, two, three, let's go!

Josephine Sumic

cake; Mrs. Mary Mrsnik, strudel; Mrs. Jennie Vidovec, loaf cake; Mrs. Amalia Povirk, sweet rolls; Mrs. Mary Ellis, cake; and Mrs. Tillie Spehar, cake. Hvala vsem!

We were happy to see sister Marie Hornig at our meeting again, in fact, she enjoyed herself so much that she promised to come again.

We welcomed back to our meeting sister Mary Mandich. Sister Mandich and her husband spent a three month vacation in sunny California.

Happy Birthday to all our June celebrants: Pauline Bostjancic, Louise Casserman, Anna Celin, Theresa Cernelich, Jennie Creek, Jennie Dormastja, Mary Gereman, Jennie Golic, Jennie Hoffart, Pauline Kapel, Antonia Kausek, Mary Kausek, Antonia Kostrevec, Anna Kuhar, Vida Kuhar, Mary Kusar, Sr., Margaret Mestek, Louise Mlinar, Jennie Mozina, Mary Oklesan, Anna Pavlovich, Anna Pihler, Louise Reja, Mary Setina, Antonia Smerke, Karoline Tekancic, Stanislava Vehovec, Frances Zuzek, Catherine Krall, Stana Marie Grill, and Olga Ozanic. Pauline Cesar, Sec'y.

No. 17, West Allis, Wisc.—A great enthusiasm has taken West Allis by storm since last fall in regard to bowling.

We have a wonderful group of bowlers and from what we gather, the Silver Anniversary tournament was a success. Congratulations are ex-

Successful State Convention In Wisconsin

No. 17, West Allis, Wisc.—Our 3rd annual Wisc. State Day and Convention was held on Sunday, April 23rd, beginning with a High Mass at 10:30 at St. Mary's Help of Christian Church. The Mass was said by Rev. Father Joseph Gole, our spiritual advisor of Br. 17. Rev. Father Matthew Setnicar was unable to have Mass at that time.

The combined choirs sang the Mass and hymns under the direction of Miss Josephine Imperl and Sister Louise the organist.

The dinner was held at St. Mary's Auditorium where many members and their friends enjoyed a full course turkey dinner.

The opening prayer was said by Rev. Fr. Claude Okorn, our spiritual advisor.

Among our distinguished guests were the following: Rev. Claude Okorn, Rev. Matthew Setnicar, Rev. Jerome Ziegler, Rev. Joseph Gole, State Pres. Rose Kraemer, Honorary Pres and Foundress, Marie Prislant, Supreme Pres Josephine Livek, Mr and Mrs. Anton Verbick, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glojeck, attorney, Mr and Mrs. John Petrich.

Mrs. Josephine Schlosar, our president, welcomed the guests and friends and then introduced our Secretary, Marie A. Floryan who obtained the most new members in the state of Wisc. during the Pre-Convention campaign. Mrs. Floryan was presented a beautiful corsage of orchids and given gifts by Mrs. Schlosar, Mrs. Jackie Nimmer and our Supreme Pres., Josephine Livek. Marie, as we all know her, has always been and is a hard and faithful worker. She is really the backbone of our branch. Marie held office of treasurer in 1940 and '41 then became secretary in 1942 and has remained our faithful officer all these years. She has really improved our branch thru her capability and wonderful know-how.

A beautiful cake, shaped like an open book, was baked by Mrs. Mary Petrich and presented to Mrs. Marie Prislant, our Honorary President and Foundress. You would really have to see this cake to know its beauty and the fine work done on it. It was very nice of Mrs. Petrich to bake and decorate such a beautiful cake.

A short program was intermingled with the distinguished speakers and songs were sung by the St. Mary's Help of Christians 7:30 Church Choir under the direction of Josephine Imperl and Sister Louise, organist. A solo was sung "Ave Maria" by Mrs. Janet Oman and a duet by Mrs. Oman and Mrs. Marion Marolt, our vice-pres. We had a wonderful impersonation of an immigrant done by Victor Kraly; he was hilarious! Everyone enjoyed the program.

Many thanks go to Tony Verbick who did a wonderful job as Master of Ceremonies.

Thanks to the Caterers and committee for a fine job and also to the husbands, Tony Marolt and Frank Muran who helped us a lot.

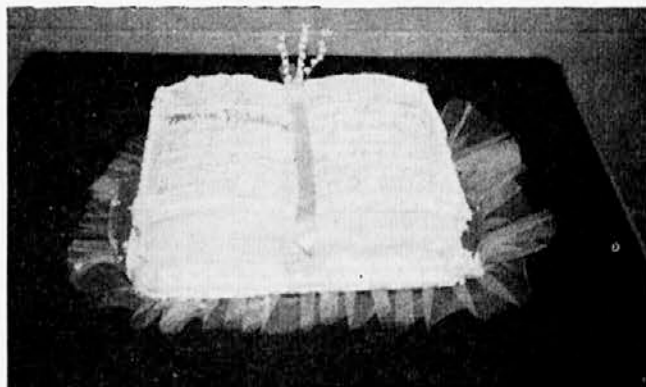
Mrs. Pelko of Sheboygan was the recipient of the lovely Slovenian doll which was presented by our Supreme Pres., Mrs. J. Livek. Other awards were: an imported hand made luncheon set went to Mrs. Mary Kastelic of So. 52nd St.; a Quilt to Mrs. A. Tomazich; a Blanket to Mrs. Helen Nagalski; Towels to Mrs. Cecil Zore; Apron and Breadboard set to Mr. John Frangesh; Towel Set to Mr. Louis Wamberger; Table Cloth to Mrs. Mary Rupina of Sheboygan; Pillow Cases to Mrs. F. Fuzer; Sheet and Pillow cases to Mrs. J. Coppersmith and Towel Set to Mrs. Louise Welde.

Our State President, Rose Kraemer, opened the convention meeting at 2 o'clock. Rose is a hard worker for her branch and is a great booster for Zveza. I'm sure the memory of our 3rd annual state convention day will be with us for a long time.

I kept the feet a tappin' a bit playing records during the course of the day.

Many thanks to all those who donated and all the ladies who helped to make this day a great success.

Frances Piwoni, treasurer



At the Wisconsin State convention, Mrs. Mary Petrich, Supreme officer of K.S.K.J. presented Mrs. Marie Prislant an artistically decorated cake which she baked herself. The inscription on the cake was:

Congratulations	Best Wishes
Marie Prislant	to
Founder	Branch 17
Slov. Women's Union	West Allis
of America	for
on 35th	Successful
Anniversary	State Convention

Margaret Fischer, Rec. Secretary

tended to the S.W.U. bowlers.

Condolences are sent to the husband and daughter of Mrs. Julia Ugrosi and to the son and family of Mrs. Rose Flashberger. May they rest in peace.

A speedy recovery to all the sick members.

We won't have any meetings during the months of June, July and August so we hope to see a big turnout of happy rested faces after vacation in the fall. The meeting is on Sunday, Sept. 17, 1961 at 2 P.M. at St. Mary's Auditorium.

Frances Piwoni, treasurer

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. Our sincere congratulations to Miss Joyce Goron, a spelling winner taking second place in the spelling contest held here in Joliet. Many hundreds of the best students are chosen from all schools in Joliet and vicinity for this spelling contest. We are proud to have Joyce Goron win the second prize. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goron from Center St., and a granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Mahkovec. Mrs. Goron has been the secretary of our Joliet bowling league for a number of years and at present is their reporter. She also was the vice pres-

ident of the branch and for many years the captain of our championship cadets. We take this opportunity to congratulate Joyce's parents and relatives and wish more success in the future.

The mother of our secretary, Frances, fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Mary Gaspich is now at St. Joseph's Hosp for several weeks. We hope she will soon be able to step on her feet and return home. Mrs. Frank Skul is also a patient in St. Joseph's for a few weeks. Mr. Skul is our police captain. Mrs. Mary Cohil is also very ill. She underwent two operations

within a week. Mrs. Margaret Muha has returned to the hospital. We hope all our members who are ill in the hospital or at home, will soon recover.

Our pastor for 32 years, Msgr. M. J. Butala celebrated his 40th anniversary of the priesthood May 7th. For this special occasion many clergy of various distinctions attended to help celebrate with him. The procession, the Holy Mass with the presence of our Bishop Most Rev. Martin McNamara, D.D. and later the dinner at the hall for clergy, nuns, members of family as well as the reception at the hall at St. Joseph's Park was very well attended. Everyone is proud to have among us such an outstanding pastor celebrating this great event. The choir singers at Mass and at hall were magnificent. We congratulate our pastor, Msgr. Butala upon this event and wish him many more years of health working in the Vineyard of our Lord.

His sister Catherine, his housekeeper for many years, is our loyal member.

Our congratulations also to Rev. A. Sinsky, pastor of St. Mary's Nativity Church, who celebrated his silver anniversary last month. Many members from his parish belong to our branch. We also wish the Rev. Sinsky many more years of health, to be able to work among his parishioners for the future years.

On May 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kalčič were proud to have their son ordained into priesthood and a week later he celebrated his first Mass in our parish, where he finished his first eight years, and where his mother, Mrs. Frances Kalčič, attended school as well as his sisters and brothers.

The members of Br. 20 join together to congratulate Rev. Dismas Kalčič upon his road to the vineyard of God. May God bless each hour of every day, God bless each mile of life's way, God bless his work, and all he does to save our lives in every way.

With best wishes,

Josephine Erjavec

No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio—Our Mother's Day celebration was one of the best in years

Space does not permit me to mention and express my personal thanks to each and everyone individually. To whoever donated and helped prepare the food, contributed voluntarily the door prizes and helped set up the tables, our hearty thanks. All in all, thanks to every one who participated in their own way to make this party a success.

The appreciation that Mrs. Josephine Weiss, our Mother of the Year, expressed when Mrs. Cecella Brodnik pinned on an orchid corsage, will not

HAPPY GOLDEN YEARS

No. 22, Bradley, Ill.—On Feb. 28, 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starasinich were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Milot in St. Joseph Church. This year, to help commemorate their 50th anniversary, their children and families gathered at the home, 212 So. Michigan for a gala dinner. "Open House" followed, with many friends coming to offer congratulations and enjoy a pleasant visit. Members of branch no. 22 presented them with a floor lamp.

They were also honored at a surprise party given March 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zajc. On the accompanying picture they are at the table laden with Slovenian goodies. Among the many beautiful and useful gifts received was a gold plaque depicting the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Starasinich are parents of a son, John, and three daughters, Mrs. Mayme Marcotte, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinder and Mollie Starasinich. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Starasinich is a charter member of branch 22. Elizabeth and Mollie are also members.



Mr. & Mrs. JOSEPH STARASINICH

Mr. Starasinich is a recently retired cabinet-maker of Kroehler Mfg. Co., a firm he worked for since it was established in Bradley about 1911.

We are proud to have this most likeable couple in our community and wish them good health and many more years of happiness!

Gabrielle Lustig, reporter

be soon forgotten—a lovely flower for a lovely lady.

Birthday greetings to: Anne Zalar, June 4th; Mary Gustinic, the 7th; Anne Kosak, the 10th; Cele Katherine, the 10th; Ann Lunder, the 27th; Josephine Weiss, the 25th; best wishes to all for many more happy ones.

Congratulations to Anne Klun on the birth of a new granddaughter. Anne now has seven grandchildren. Also, to grandmother Ella Prisel, who now has eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kosak celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on June 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Glau celebrated their 25th recently. To them, sincere congratulations and best wishes.

The winners of the benefit drawing were: first prize, Anna Cardileno; second prize, Al Skoda.

Stella Dancull, sec'y

No. 22, Bradley, Ill. — We are saddened by the death of one of our charter members, sister Mary Stefanch, who passed away on April 17, after an illness of several months with a heart condition. She was buried from St. Joseph's church, Thursday, April 20. She will always be remembered for her jovial spirit, her willingness to share in all contributions and for her help by donating pieces of her fancy crocheted work.

To her sons, John, Frank, Louis and Joe, and daughters, Mrs. Mary Vidmar and Mrs. Bernadette Kreso-

vich, we extend our deepest sympathies and prayers. We pray for the repose of the soul of our dear departed sister. May she rest in peace! May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace!

We were honored to have with us at our April 25th meeting, a very special guest, Mrs. Pauline Ozbolt of branch no. 2, Chicago, Ill. She enjoyed visiting with many old acquaintances and making new friends.

An event of the social hour was the showing of movies scenes from Europe, the "Slovenian picnic of '61" held on the Rittmanic grounds and "the Christmas party of '61". Members seemed to be delighted to see themselves in action.

Mrs. Emma Znidarcich will entertain next in her home on Tuesday evening, June 13, with Molly Starasinich assisting.

Reporter, Gabrielle Lustig

No. 23, Dawn Club, Ely, Minn. — Our meeting opened with prayer by Barbara Brennan.

The minutes of the last meeting and secretary's reports were approved as read.

Our meetings are not very well-attended. Maybe the cold weather we've been having lately is keeping you away.

We don't have meetings during the summer months and will resume in September, again, when all are back from vacations.

POTS & PANS and PASTIME

Mrs. Barbara Rosandich, state president of Minnesota, chairman of the Convention Committees and an ardent worker for our Slovenian Women's Union has sent in several good recipes. I am publishing one today, others will follow later.

Potatoe Donuts

1½ cups scalded milk
A 9ct. cake of yeast
½ cup sugar
¾ cup butter
4½ cups flour
2 eggs
1 cup cooked, sieved potatoes
2 teaspoons salt
Nutmeg to taste.

Cream sugar, yeast and butter. Add potatoes and eggs. Mix. Add flour with cool milk. Knead, let rise. Make donuts and let rise again. Fry. This dough is also very good for cinnamon rolls.

The recipes I gathered at the baking demonstration in Cleveland at the time of the combined branches' bazaar, style show and bake sale will be published next month and the months thereafter. This will be recipes for our Slovenian delicacies like potica, strudels, krofi and flancati. Expert cooks prepared the recipes. Don't miss them.

A reader wishes to have a recipe how to make good noodles. Will someone, please, send me that recipe.

EAT MORE BEANS. There is no food that compares with beans. Eat it at least three times a week. Beans

To all who came to the 12th National Convention in our city, we hope you had a wonderful time and do come again, sometime.

After the business meeting, lunch was served by Mes. Margaret Pacha, Mary Knapp, Angie Godec, Margaret Somrock and Mary Stubler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brennan returned from a several weeks vacation in Seattle, Wash. and Lakewood, Cal., where they visited with relatives and friends.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Frances Zakrajsek and family on the loss of husband and father who passed away suddenly at his home April 21st. May he rest in peace.

A speedy recovery to all who are convalescing.

Ann Rowe, reporter

have twice as much protein than meat, seven times as much minerals, ten times as much Vitamin B-1, four times as much B-2 and three times as much iron than meat has. Beans are concentrated food and should not be eaten with other concentrated food like meat, gravy, or nuts. They should be eaten with a salad and cooked leafy vegetables, followed by a glass of milk, buttermilk or cottage cheese. Eaten this way you may never know you ate them, your stomach will feel light and you will feel like a million.

"WHY DO WE HAVE so much trouble with overweight", a homemaker asked her doctor. "Is it because we have too many vitamins in our food? We seem to eat less than our parents did who used lots more cream, butter and rich desserts and were not troubled by overweight."

Doctor: "We do a lot less physically. Grandfather usually had milked cows, fed the hogs and chickens before breakfast time. Grandmother didn't have labor saving devices or the convenient foods we now enjoy. Ironing with a "sad" iron was a lot different than with a steam iron. Clothes didn't wash themselves then. No — you can't blame it on the vitamins."

One of life's toughest jobs is to avoid hurting the feelings of others without becoming a liar.

For married happiness it's not so important to pick the right person, as to be the right partner.

A newly married husband was trying to teach his wife how to drive the family car, when the brakes suddenly failed on a steep downhill road. "I can't stop," screamed the wife. "What'll I do?"

"Brace yourself", advised the husband, "and try to hit something cheap."

No. 24, La Salle, Ill.—We are very happy when the meetings are well-attended as the business at hand seems to go much more smoothly.

We have decided to charter a bus for Lemont Zveza Day, July 26th. All members and friends are urged to make early reservations. It will be a one day affair, leaving in the morning, returning evening. The annual pilgrimage in Lemont is a very nice occasion to meet with our old friends from near and far.

On the sick list this month we hear are Anna Ravnihar, convalescing at home and Sharon Vitek in the hospital. To them, best wishes for speedy recovery.

Deepest sympathy to Julie Sever on the loss of her mother, Julia Sever, who was ill a long time. To the fam-

ily, sincere condolences. May she rest in peace.

June meeting will be important—the last before the summer recess. We'll have pot luck supper before the meeting, June 5th. Hope to see you all there.

Angela Strukel, Sec'y

No. 25, Cleveland, Ohio—There's something grand about being a 25er, I mean being in Branch No. 25. We always seem to add more members to every meeting. May meeting was especially well-attended. Each member was presented with a flower (made with Puffs) in pink or white. A few important letters and subjects were discussed.

Mrs. Stampfel, our president, was chosen and honored "castna mater" in Zarja's May publication and I would like to say: "well deserved, gracious lady." To all mothers, May the dear Lord Bless You!

We were pleased to have Mrs. Toni Tanko as guest, also her mother, Mrs. Gornick and her dear friend, Mrs. Zobeck, visiting from Ely, Minn.

The evening was topped off with the best assortment of fine food fit for queens. A very hearty "Thank You" and a big hand shake to all the ladies that baked or prepared and helped in any way, which makes the food taste better when dished out with love.

Vicki Faletic

P.S. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR JUNE MEMBERS.

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. — The May meeting was well-attended. Reservations were taken for a chartered bus to attend the convention banquet in Ely on May 21st. We are in hopes the bus will be filled. Pres. Smolnikar also had banquet tickets to distribute.

Our bowlers finished up their bowling activities for the season with a dinner held at South Superior.

Doris Pikus received the award for the highest game bowled. Congratulations, girls, you did a fine job for such a late start! Hoping more members will be interested in bowling in the fall so we can join a regular league.

Following the meeting, games were played and enjoyed by all—a nice lunch was served by Marie Evans, Ann Clark, Suintina Spehar, Mrs. Jaksha, Mrs. Ruce and Mrs. Brayer. After the April meeting the following new members served a very delicious lunch. They are, Rose Collard, Alice Cacich, Helen Masack, Stella Mattson, Delores Heski and Cyrilla Collard.

At present there are a number of sick members—with God's help we know they will soon be on the mend—we wish them a speedy recovery.

With best wishes for a successful and joyful convention in Ely.

Ann Podgorsek, reporter

ANNOUNCE CHAMPS OF MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNEY

Winning team in the 25th Anniversary Midwest Bowling Tourney was **MARQUETTE SERVICE**, Chicago, Ill. (2653). Singles, **Mary Jerin**, Oglesby, Ill., (630) and **Doubles**, **Lil Putzell**, **Elsie Klassovity**, Chicago (1229). All Events, **Elsie Statkus**, Chicago (1776). Complete report in July issue.

Elizabeth Zefran
Director, Women's Activities

No. 34, Soudan, Minnesota. — Mrs. Edward Dragavon presided at the meeting of br. 34 on Thursday evening, April 20. Besides routine business, Mrs. Mary Pahula (Convention Delegate) informed the members of the various activities which would take place at the National Convention in Ely, and informed them that every member is welcome to come to the banquet. It is expected many will attend since Ely and Soudan are only 20 miles apart, with many of our members having been former Ely residents.

Following the meeting a social hour was held and prize winners at "Cootie" were Mmes. Joseph Skala and Edward Dragavon and at "500" Mmes. Nick Tekautz and Mary Pahula.

Miss Rose Zollar and Mrs. Anton Zollar served refreshments to conclude the evening's activities.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wisc.—The regular meeting of Br. 43 was held on Sunday, May 7th instead of May 14th, due to Mother's Day.

Important discussions were as to what the delegate is to report at the convention, and also the forthcoming Fall Card Party

A suggestion that more members should attend vigils of our deceased members. A roster should be followed and when you as a branch member are called upon, if at all possible, please pay your respects.

Those of you who have youngsters and teenagers, bring them to the June meeting, so a juvenile group can get started during the vacation months. Fresh talent is important to the growth of our S.W.U. organization.

We are very sorry to hear that Celia Marolt is back at the St. Francis Hospital.

The seven year old Taylor boy was seriously injured by a car on his way to school, and is convalescing at the Milwaukee Children's Hospital.

Speedy get-well wishes to all others whose names I didn't mention. A greeting card or a visit to our shut-ins would be greatly appreciated.

On Sunday, June 4, 1960 a very special occasion will take place at St. John the Evangelist Parish. Our S.W.U. Spiritual Advisor, The Rev. Claude Okorn, OFM., will celebrate

his Silver Jubilee Anniversary of ordination and priesthood. Father Okorn's Monthly Messages are both heart-warming and educational. Three of his favorite expressions are Love, Co-operation and Willing to Work. Our sincere congratulations on your Silver Jubilee. May God Bless him, always.

I wish to thank Josephine Verbick for the gorgeous handbag she contributed toward the Convention Handicraft Exhibit.

All members who are behind in their dues, I urge them to pay up as soon as possible. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, June 11th, which will be the last meeting before our recess in July or August.

Rose Kraemer, Sec'y

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the Slovenian Woman's Union No. 46, Sacred Heart of Jesus Society, K.S.K.J. No. 70, the Married Ladies Sodality, the Clergy of St. Anthony of Padua Church, relatives and friends for their kind expression of sympathy tendered to us in the loss of our loved one,

Josephine Speck,

for the spiritual bouquets, the beautiful floral offerings, sympathy cards and to the Gebken-Benz Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

Jacob Speck, husband

Josephine Prebil and

Mary Moenigmann,

daughters

St. Louis, Mo.

No 46, St. Louis, Mo. — Everyone who attended the Mother's Day Party said they had a good time and the food was very good. I was sorry I could not attend. This is probably the first one I ever missed. I was in the process of house cleaning and slipped only on two steps and fractured the fibula in my left ankle. I am in a cast and it is difficult to get around so I had to pass the party up this year.

I am sorry to report that Mary Krpan, one of our older members is in the City Hospital. It would be good to check and see if she is still a patient in the hospital. Otherwise send her a card—her home address is: 1837 So. 13th St., St. Louis 18, Mo.

As I mentioned in the May issue of Zarja, the meeting is scheduled to be at my home in June. You can still meet here, but please don't look around too much, because I will still be in this cast and I don't know how my house will look. So I don't know when it will ever get cleaned this year. It's just as well that you meet here, because I probably would not be able to go any place any way. So it's June 11th, at 2:00 p. m. I

might put you all to work— who knows? I hear Josephine Speck's husband is getting along as good as can be expected. He is staying with a daughter, Mary Moeningman. Is beginning to walk again, which is very good. He had a fractured hip. Remember Mrs. Speck in your prayers.

See you June 11, at my house, 6427 Woodbine Ct. at 2:00 p. m.

Marie Thompson

No. 47, Garfield Hgts., O.—In order to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of our branch in the most worthwhile manner, we are having a Holy Mass said for the good intention of the branch on Sunday, June 25th at 8:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church. We hope Msgr. J. J. Oman will be well enough to celebrate the Mass—he is our spiritual advisor all these 30 years. A special word of congratulations to him for he will be a Golden Jubilarian this year. We shall meet at the school and attend Mass in a body on the 25th. It is a most fitting way to observe this anniversary and offer prayers for the 36 members who have passed into eternity in the 30 years. God bless our charter members, 31 in number and all the members of br. 47. **Jennie Pugely, Sec'y**

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio Of special interest at our April meeting was the initiation of new members and the pot luck supper that followed. We had a big attendance and each member brought along a surprise dish which was enjoyed by all.

As it was guest night, Mary Kobe and Marie Beck hit the jackpot, their guests being so pleased with the affair, they joined right then and there. We initiated a total of 8 new members! We also had guests of no. 25 — hope you all can come again.

To all the members who helped in any way to make our Rummage and Bake Sale a success, we wish to shout a big THANK YOU. This will help boost our Good Will Fund, to attend the State Convention in Forest City, Pa. More on this later — but do think about your going along on the one day trip.

Ivanka Zelenik is a proud mama again. God blessed her with a darling baby girl, who will make a good playmate for her 3 year old sister, Mary Ann.

Josephine Krasovec is still on the sick list, please remember her with a cheer up card.

Congratulations to Br. 73 on their 25th Anniversary. Members who attended had a good time and the food was delicious.

Our next meeting will be on June 19th at the St. Vitus Club Room, 8 p. m. Plan to be present. Are you all paid up on your dues? If not, just mail them in to our secretary, Marie Beck, 25854 Highland Road, Cleveland 24, O.

Frances Seitz, Pres.

REPORT OF STATE PRESIDENT OF OHIO — MICHIGAN

At our meeting of April 12th, the combined Cleveland branches did a great deal of reminiscing. The Ohio State Fair and Style Show, the grandest success of recent years, was our main topic and each representative reported how well the branches did. The proceeds from the Fair were distributed to the 12 branches who made the event a success. A check of \$110.00 contributed by the following branches was collected for the St. Joseph Home for the Aged in Lemont, Ill.: Branches, 10, 14, 15, 18, 21, 25, 32, 41, 42, 47, 50 and 73.

Now, I'd like to continue describing the various aspects of the Fair.

Style Show which was Sunday at 4 p.m. and put on by the Grdina's Bridal Shoppe was very beautiful. Jean Drobnick, owner, put all her effort into this beautiful show which was enjoyed by all. There were eight little girls dressed in white Communion dresses and each carried flowers and they looked like little angels as they walked down the ramp.

There also were five brides and seven bridesmaids and three grooms — were they ever beautiful and handsome couples.

Stage decorations and all bridal bouquets and all flowers were made and donated by Park View Florist owners, Joe and Mary Starc.

All the branches in Cleveland wish to thank Grdina's Bridal Shoppe and the staff, Norwood Men's Shoppe, Park View Florist, and all the participants who made this show possible.

The audience marveled at the lovely models in "I made it" frocks as each one looked different and beautiful! Cost of these dresses very nominal to make. First prize for the best workmanship and fit went to Anna Cadez of Br. No. 25 who modeled a beige chiffon dress and received an award of \$10.00. 2nd prize went to Mimie Knause of Br. No. 14 who modeled a beige coat. First award in the junior group went to Millie Vidmar who made a two-piece blue and white plaid dress modeled by Junior Donna Brancel. Both are members of Br. No. 25.

Models from Br. 14 were: Marget Bades and daughters, Marge and Janet, in mother-daughter dresses; Mary Louise Globokar and daughters, Mary Ann and Carol; Pauline Cesar and daughter, Carol; Albina Marcey and daughter, Charlene.

From Br. 25 there were: Stella Koporc; Agnes Koporc, mother and daughters, Alice and Allyne, and Kathy Kikol.

From Br. 32 there were: Agnes Cooke and daughter, Georgia, and from Br. 73 there were Louise Eppley and Jo Ann Turk.

Commentator was lovely Louise Godec of Br. 73 who did a marvelous job. A million thanks to you, Louise.

At this time I wish to thank all who worked so hard to make this Fair possible; all who donated baked goods; demonstrators Mary Otonicar and her staff who worked so hard in the kitchen the two days; Rose Zbasnick of Br. 14 and Ella Starin of Br. 41 who took care of all tickets; and to the rest of the helpers whom it is impossible to mention individually. We cannot forget Mr. Kikol who helped make signs and different arrangements that had to be taken care of by a man. Thanks to all who participated in making this grand Fair a success.

Following are some of the Grand Prize winners: Afghan (Br. 14) to Jean Ann Drobnick, E. 61 St.; Infant Jesus (Br. 25) to Shirly Legan, Carry Ave.; Infant Jesus (Br. 50) to Mary Starc, Norwood Ave.; Bouquet of "Money" (Br. 18) to Viki Faletic, E. 72 St.; Potica to Mrs. Renner of Euclid; Bouquet of Wooden-ware (Br. 10) to Josephine Mohorcic of E. 61st., and Pandora Box to Frances Cimperman, E. 74 St.

Toni Tanko, State President

First award in Junior Group went to Millie Vidmar, Cleveland, O., member of Br. 25. She made a two-piece outfit in blue and white cohama plaid, with jacket designed in a solid coordinated fabric with detachable white linen collar. It was modeled by Donna Brancel, her niece, also a member of Br. 25.



TOPS IN STYLE SHOW



Taking first prize in the Style Show was Ann Cadez, Cleveland, O. member of Br. 25, whose sewing ability has been recognized before by many S.W.U. members who have had Slovenian national costumes and headpieces made by her. She made and modeled a champagne color silk organza dress with fluffy $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves, a bouffant, softly pleated skirt and matching taffeta slip. The total cost of materials was \$4.00.



Second prize went to Mimi Knaus of Geneva, Ohio, member of Br. 14. She modeled an ensemble consisting of silk print dress in orange, green, white and shades of tan, using a McCalls pattern 5395 and it was completely lined. With it she wore a beige lightweight coat, McCalls 5291, lined with the silk print. She wore accessories to match in hues of orange and green.

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. — Dearest Sisters, our meeting had 25 members present. Everything went off in an orderly fashion. The bake sale was a big success and the only problem was that we did not have enough articles to keep the sales ladies busy. More could have been sold. But, to all those who worked so hard we extend many thanks for a job well

WINNING TEAM OF EASTERN BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Perko's Meats of Br. 15, Cleveland, Ohio took top team trophy at the Eastern Bowling Tourney held in February at E. 80th Alleys. On the picture, the team is pictured with their coveted trophy: left to right, Bernice Novak, Mary Perko, Irene Novak, Julia Petras and kneeling, Josie Globokar. Mary Perko is captain of the team and shown holding the cake. They scored 2965 pins.

done. We hope that the next time we participate in another project that all our sisters would take a greater interest in it.

We have a sick member in the Hibbing General Hospital. She is sister Mary Toole. We hope and pray that she will soon be on the recovery list. And, to all the rest of our sick members we wish God's speed to a rapid recovery.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to sister Alberta Russo who lost her dearly beloved mother. We, her friends and relatives, know what emptiness her departing has left. But, someday we will all be following in her footsteps, so, with heartfelt sadness we hope and pray that these wishes will help in some way to relieve your bereavement. Our prayers are all for you. May God bless you all and may her soul and all souls of our faithful departed rest in peace.

Our meeting was ended with a prayer by sister Josephine Oswald, our president.

The social of the evening took place. Hostesses for the evening were: Muriel Sabbitini, Ruth Dier, Frances Jerkovich and Elizabeth Spinelli. A delicious lunch was served and a nice time was had by all. Gifts were awarded to sisters: Mildred Barbatto, Veronica Krizmanich, Celia Palitano, Mary Russo, Mary Wright, Margaret Kochevar, Jenny Crea and Florence Techar. This brought the evening to a close.

Our next meeting will be held June 7, at the Little Grove. Hoping that all members will be well and able to attend our next meeting.

May God bless you all and keep you in the best of health

Gertrude Kochevar, reporter

No. 54, Warren, Ohio—On March 4th, Br. 54 did itself proud with a big turnout for our annual "Mother and Daughter" banquet held at the Astoria. Members and guests were welcomed by our president, Rose Racher, with special welcome going to Mary Yankovich who is visiting here from California, and a beautiful corsage was presented to our Mother of the Year, Joanne Ponikvar. After a wonderful dinner, door prizes, donated by various members, were awarded to: Mary Waltko, Carol Gorsick, Hattie Gradisher, Ann Simpkins, Mary Rubinic, Sharon Simpkins, Angela Petrich and Mary Yankovich.

Mrs. Jennie Waltko was presented a gift as the mother who had the most children and Margaret Zuga was awarded a pair of beautifully embroidered and crocheted pillow cases, donated by Rose Racher. Poems were read by Rose Racher and Mary Waltko. This was followed by a social hour.

We were all grieved by the news of the passing recently of Angela Petrich's father. Our sincere sympathy goes to her.

In my last writing I left out the names of our hostesses at the previous meeting who were Agnes Struckle and Mrs. Rek. I'm sorry for this omission.

See you soon.

Jean Ponikvar, reporter

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn.—We were happy to see such a big turnout at our May 9th meeting.

Following the business meeting, prayers were said for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Louis (Mary Meadows) Marolt who died on April 29th. Sister Mary has been a long-time member of our lodge. She was born in Biwabik in 1899 and has resided in Hibbing the past 54 years. She is survived by her husband Louis, one son, Herman of Hibbing, two daughters, Mrs. Larence (Alberta) Russo, Hibbing, and Mrs. Veronica Hren of Chisholm, and seven grandchildren. We extend our deep sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Rose Koemptgen who recently had surgery is convalescing at home.

We are sorry to report that Angela Genac is again a patient in Hibbing General Hospital and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Reservations for the Lemont, Ill. trip are filled. Just a reminder—the bus will leave Hibbing on July 14th and return on July 17th.

Our Mother of the Year, Mrs. George Muhvich was presented a lovely rose corsage by Mary Drobnick. President Ann Satovich presented her with a gift from the lodge. Sweet little Jane Draskovich, eight year old granddaughter of Mrs. Muhvich, played several Slovenian selections on the accordion to the delight of all members. Then the members also joined in singing several Slovenian numbers

in honor of Mrs. Muhvich. This was followed by a most tasty luncheon served by the following hostesses: Rose Chernugal, Elizabeth Draskovich, Ann Staudahor, Margaret Matosich, Dorothy Plese and Mary Chacich.

Dorothy Oberstar was the lucky winner of the door prize. Games were played with the following receiving prizes: 500—Claire Simons, Ann Selvo; Canasta—Amelia Domen, Agnes Barkis; and Bunco—Lucille Schwartz and Mary Babich.

The following will serve at the next meeting: Ann Rapinac, Kate Silver, Amada Butorac, and Anna Berklich.

Mary Ayotte, Reporter

No. 57, Niles, Ohio—Our April meeting was held at the home of our president, Frances Yerman. We had a very nice attendance. Our White Elephant Sale proved to be a lot of fun as many nice articles were bought and sold.

We've made plans for our annual Mother's Day Banquet on our regular meeting nite at the Slovene Club in Girard. I'm sure every one had a nice time.

Congratulations to Mary Opalka on the marriage of her granddaughter, Kathleen.

Good Health and best wishes to all Mothers for Mother's Day.

Happy Birthdays to all members who have birthdays in May and June. Get-well wishes to all who are sick.

Mary Moler, reporter

No. 71, Strabane, Pa.—Many members and distinguished guests came to St. Jerome's Hall in Strabane to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our branch on Sun., April 23rd. The crowd numbered over 200 guests and they were served a delicious banquet.

We were especially proud to have with us Mrs. Anna Trontel, pres. of Br. 26 in Pittsburgh, Albert Tomsic, Fr. Cvelbar of St. Hillary, who gave the invocation and Fr. Laboon of St. Patrick's.

Greetings were also given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klun of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Agnes Zitko, pres. of Br. 106 in Meadowlands. Mr. John Bevec was our master of ceremonies.

A program followed the dinner with a duet by Frances Rosenberger and Stella Peltz. Accordion solo was given by Joseph Pelan, Jr.

We also received the congratulatory letters from our Officers, Supreme Pres., Josephine Livek, Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak, State Pres. of Ohio, Antonia Tanko and State Pres. of Colo., Anna Pachak. To all, our sincere thanks for remembering this occasion.

Many members attended the Holy Mass in the morning and received Communion in a group. Our charter members were with us this day, also and they were presented corsages at the banquet: Mary Koklich, Mary Ko-

cian, Mary Toplisek and Frances Mas-sack.

Heartiest thanks to our cooks, wait-resses and other committees for their wonderful help and to Mr. Bevec and Mr. Tomsic for their constant good will and help at all our doings. Of course, we cannot forget to say thanks to the many who attended the ban-quet, coming from far and near.

Best wishes to all for a happy sum-mer.
Mary Tomsic, Pres.

No. 73, Warrensville Hts., Ohio — Forty-five members attended our com-bined meeting and pot-luck diner for May. The dinner was on the occasion of Mother's Day. Our Mother-of-the-Year, Josephine Turk, was presented a lovely corsage and a small gift.

It was reported that our 25th anni-versary banquet went off very well. A nice profit was also made. It was an honor to have Supreme Secretary Albina Novak as our special guest and honored speaker and it was also nice seeing members from other branches. Our many thanks to the bartenders who worked so well and without a break. Also, thanks to Em-ma Sklenika who donated the cor-sages for the dinner.

A group of 35 members attended our annual anniversary Mass, April 9.

The grandson of Frances Travnik is in the hospital recovering from a broken leg. Our wishes for a speedy recovery to him.

Congratulations to Sylvia Kocjan, who became grandma for the first time with the birth of a grandson.

Also, congratulations to grandmoth-ers Helen Kunka, Frances Kainec and Adeline King, who also have new grandchildren again. Congratulations to all the new babies, mothers and grandmothers.

It seems with the month of May also come weddings. Two of our mem-bers' sons were married in May and one to be in June. Mrs. Lubonovich's son, David, wed Evelyn Glovich on May 6th and on June 3rd, her son, Eddie, will wed Dorothy Barbec.

On the 20th of May at St. Rita's Church Pat Piconi became the bride of Glen Nicholl, son of member Ann May Nicholl. Our best wishes for a long and happy married life to all three couples.

Congratulations to Mary and Mike Juratovac on their 30th Wedding An-niversary. May you celebrate many more together.

Hostesses for the June meeting will be all the ladies celebrating their birthdays in June, July, and August.

To all members celebrating birth-days and anniversaries this month, "Our Fondest Wishes" and "May God Bless You All."

Rosemary Mauer, reporter

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.—Despite temperamental spring weather, there was a full house at our May meeting. The program opened with the crown-

MOTHER OF THE YEAR OF BR. 102



Mary Kebl

Br. 102 in Willard, Wisc., selected Mrs. Mary Kebl as Mother of the Year. She is a recent resident of 7723 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis, however, lived in Willard most of her life. She was born on May 14th in Slovenia and at the age of 15 years, in 1900, came to America. She was widowed three times, and lost her third husband, Frank Kebl, just a year ago. Mrs. Kebl had 13 children, two of whom are deceased. Mrs. Kebl has 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She has been a faithful member of Br. 102 for 20 years and was one of the first audi-tors of the branch.

Her large family occupies most of her time, but she loves to crochet, sew, knit, and weave stoles when time permits.

ing of our Mother of the Year, Cvita Chorich, by our last year's Mother, Ljuba Trgovac, who was presented with a corsage. The next highlight was the awarding of three prizes from our books. The recipient of the first prize, a blanket, was Helene Golich; the second prize, sheets and pillow cases, went to Floyd R. Martin and the third prize, a set of towels, went to Anna Marie Faron. I wish to thank Evelyn Ashenbrenner most sincerely, for her efforts in preparing the books; Mary Barcevac and Mary Nicksic, for their time and efforts in serving re-freshments and to all who arranged the ceremony and took part in the festivities.

We must not forget Mary Barcevac, Cvita Chorich and Matilda Turica who generously donated cakes and yours truly for the refreshments and bar-beque beef and cash was donated by Ann Pearson. Anna Nagoda donated a gift for a later time. My heartfelt thanks to all.

Another newcomer enrolled by Ma-

ry Nicksic is Bernice Golden. Wel-come to our group, Bernice. May you spend many pleasant times with us.

June birthdays are: Anna Cavlo-vich, Mildred Hutnich, Katherine Jackovich, Mary Kostecka, Mary Ko-zul, Alyce Kropel, Manda Mazar, Mary Rezek, Antoinette Ross, Manda Sa-rich, Anna Starcevic, Antonia Strah-nich, Victoria Tomich and Antonia Zemlich.

During the past months, Mr. and Mrs. John Bandera, Sr., celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. John Jovanovich, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simunich who observed the 40th anniversary of wedded life. All three families began their day with High Mass of Thanksgiving. Our very best wishes —may God bless them!

There's also rejoicing in the home of Ann Pave who welcomed her sec-ond grandson. Congratulations, Ann!

I was very pleased to see Agatha Mesin, who has recovered so beautif-fully from her operation, attend our last meeting.

Many of our members, no doubt, are interested in the outcome of our money-making project. The best way to find out is to attend our June 7th meeting.

Remember all of our sick and de-ceased members in your daily prayers.
Mildred James, Pres.

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. — We are having beautiful weather here—some days are warm, then cool; but no rain. There is so much going on here that a person can never get caught up with the news.

The Mother-of-the-Year, our deserv-ing president, Dorothy Petrich, really deserves this honor. She is always very active in all affairs, always ready to help. The Mother's Day pot-luck supper and bake sale is now over. It was a very successful event. Doroth-y is very happy to have her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haver, visiting her.

This is a littel late, but my sincere wishes that God will bless each and every mother; and for our departed mothers, may the perpetual light shine upon them. Pray for them.

Congratulations to Christine Filips who became grandma for the 8th time.

Mary Pernush is also leaving for Europe visiting Sodražica Slovenia and different places. Also, Mary Ev-anich will meet her daughter in Zu-rich. We wish all of you a safe re-turn home.

To all who have celebrated their birthdays, we wish a very Happy Birthday and, to all of our members who are ill, a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to anniversary cele-brants.

Please do not forget our next meet-ing.

So, until then, God bless you all.

Anna Petrich, reporter



P. CLAUDE OKORN, O.F.M.

Duhovne misli

OČE NAŠ . . .

Beseda oče nam vsem dobro znana. Tolikokrat jo ponavljamo mi sami, ali pa jo slišimo izgovarjati, da nam je že tako domača kot vsakdanji kruh, ki ga uživamo. Vendar kolikokrat mislimo na pomen te besede, ko jo izgovarjamo. Kako globok je njen pomen. Navadno jo zdrdramo tja v en dan kakor ura budilka, ki nas zbudi zjutraj, ali kot lutka, ki odpoje svojo pesem, ko jo navijemo.

Naravno je, da otroci kličejo glavo družine očeta. Ne bi si mogli drugače misliti. Saj tudi ni treba. Celo sam božji sin je rabil besedo oče velikokrat in z velikim spoštovanjem. Večkrat je rekel: Moja jed je izpolniti voljo mojega očeta. Nič nas tako ne prevzame kakor preprosta prošnja apostolov: Gospod, uči nas moliti. Jezus je prečul celo noč v molitvi. Apostoli se ga opazovali. Pogovor, ki ga je Jezus imel s svojim nebeškim očetom se je odražal na njegovem zadržanju. Prošnja apostolov je bila naravna posledica Jezusovega zadržanja pri molitvi. In sedaj poslušajte kako Gospod ugodi prošnji apostolov. Kakor je bila prošnja preprosta tako je tudi poduk. Jezus jim pravi: "Ko molite, recite: Oče naš, kateri si v nebesih . . . Od tistega časa naprej imamo prelepo molitev, preprosto in pristrčno: Gospodovo molitev.

Čimbolj razmišljamo o besedi oče bolj se zavedamo kako je ta beseda povezana z našim življenjem. Kakor naše telesno življenje zavisi od ustvarjalne moči očeta, ki je to moč dobil od Boga samega, tako tudi naše duhovno življenje zavisi od ustvarjalne moči nebeškega Očeta. Ko postajamo kristjani in dediči nebes in otroci božji nam duhovnik kliče ob tem važnem trenutku: Krs-tim te v imenu Očeta . . . Ko začnemo svoje prve molitve kot otroci ali jih ne začnemo z besedami: V imenu Očeta . . . Pa ne samo otroška doba, ampak vse življenje od rojstva do groba je prepleteno s priznanjem nebeškega Očeta.

Kristjani, ki verujejo v Boga izpovedujejo svoje vero z besedami: Verujem v Boga Očeta, vsemogočnega stvarnika nebes in zemlje. S tem, ko človek izraža vero v

POSŁANICA GL. PREDSEDNICE:

Drage sestre:

Junij, mesec graducij študentov. Kako lepa je mladost, ki si predstavlja toliko dobrih časov! Bog daj, da bi se vsi naši graduanti zares dobro imeli, ne samo ob graduaciji, ampak dolgo vrsto bodočih let!

Junij je tudi mesec za neveste. Obilo sreče in blagoslova vsem, ki se bodo ženili!

Tretjo nedeljo v juniju, namreč 16. bo pa Očetov Dan! Da bi bil srečen in vesel dan za vse očete, je gotovo pristrčna želja nas vseh. Vse, ki pa krije črna zemlja, jim pa bo ta dan gotovo oddanih mnogo duhovnih spominov.

Dne 21. junija je rojstni dan naše ustanoviteljice sestre Marie Prislund. V imenu članstva ji želim še mnogo zdravih in srečnih let!

V nedeljo, 16. julija, pa upam, da se snidemo v prelepem Lemontu z velikim številom članic in prijateljic. Posrežen bode vsak.

Na veselo svidenje takrat in lep pozdrav vsem dragim,
Josephine Livek, predsednica

Zvezin gl. duhovni svetovalec srebrnomašnik

V nedeljo dne 4. junija bo v slov. cerkvi Sv. Janeza Krstitelja v Milwaukee slavil z Zahvalno sv. mašo svoj srebrni masniški jubilej, gl. duhovni svetovalec SZZ, č. g. p. KLAVDIJ OKORN, OFM. 25 let je poteklo odkar je naš priljubljeni duhovni vodja prejel od svojega škofa v ljubljanski stolnici masniško posvečenje in oblast oznanjati božjo blagovest in od takrat je naš čestiti srebrnomašnik v resnici deloval v vinogradu Gospodovem skoro po vseh kontinentih sveta: Evropi, Avstraliji in sedaj Ameriki.

Ob tem lepem jubileju vzvišene mašniške službe, pošiljamo vse članice SZZ slavljencu našo zahvalo za njegovo požrtvovalno delo za Zvezo, predvsem za njegove prelepe članke v naši Zarji in mu z iskrenimi čestitkami, želimo mnogo blagoslova božjega v njegovem poklicu tudi v bodočnosti. Z njegovimi farani homo tega dne združene vse članice Zveze v molitvah za srečo in bodoče uspehe našega č. duhovnega svetovalca.

Urednica

Boga, priznava obenem, da je odvisen od Očeta, ki je začetek in konec vseh stvari. Ta odvisnost od Boga in navezanost nanj je še bolj izražena v besedah: Oče naš S tem priznamo, da smo po sinu božjem Jezusu Kristusu postali sinovi in hčere nebeškega Očeta. Izraz Stvarnik bi vzbujal strah in se ne bi upali približati Bogu. Izraz Oče pa vzbuja zaupanje in pristrčen odnos.

Beseda oče izraža našo vero, naše upanje, našo ljubezen. Izraža vero v Presveto Trojico, v človečenje sina božjega. Upanje nam kaže na nebeško dediščino, upanje podpira naše prošnje do Boga. Z upanjem sledimo besedi: Prosite in se vam bo dalo. Z upanjem se obračamo k Bogu po tolažbo in pomoč. Ljubezen nas veže z vezjo bratstva. Ljubezen je vez prijateljstva med ljudmi, je vez družine in edini način doseči mir.

Oče pomeni, da smo otroci božji po duhovnem življenju milosti. Po njem smo se prerodili in postali udje mističnega telesa Kristusovega. Po svetem krstu je Bog postal nas oče in mi njegovi otroci.

O nekem perzijskem kralju pripovedujejo, da ni imel nič otrok. Nekega dne je srečal na cesti nekega zapuščenega šest-letnega otroka. Vzel ga je v svojo palačo, ga začel vzgajati in učiti in končno posinovil. Na žalost je kralj že čez dve leti umrl. V svoji oporoki je dal vsa potrebna navodila za tega svojega otroka. Takole je napisal: „Alija,“ tako je bilo otroku ime, „sem napravil za svojega sina. Vzgojite ga po svojih najboljših močeh in posvetite mu vso skrb do njegovega petnajstega leta starosti. Če bo v tem času pokazal dovolj pozornosti in bo moder, olikan in dovteten za molitev, ga postavite na moj prestol. Če pa ne bi bil dovteten za dobro vzgojo in bi bil brezobziren, brezbrizen in ne bi hotel sodelovati s tistimi, ki ga vzgajajo, naj bo zavržen. Te besede so otroku večkrat prebrali. Kljub temu je postajal vse bolj len, brezbrizen in nepokoren. Ob njegovem petnajstem rojstnem dnevu so ga vrgli iz kraljeve palače. Bil je žalostna podoba življenja.

Nebeški oče nas je sprejel za sinove in hčere. Kako mi sodelujemo z milostmi, ki so nam dane, da posedemo kraljestvo, ki nam je pripravljeno od začetka sveta. Če so nam bolj všeč naše misli in načrti kakor pa božje, se nam more zgoditi, da se bomo tudi mi znašli izven kraljeve palače, predani žalostni bodočnosti, ki bo toliko bolj boleča, ker smo si jo sami izvolili.



Marie Prislund:

OH, TA SVET...

Presentila me je moja pošta glede članka "Čudoviti krvni obtok," ki je bil priobčen meseca marca. Članice poročajo, da so spís po dvakrat prebrale in želijo naj še kaj sličnega priobčim. Lajlku je težko pisati in prevajati zdravniške članke; treba je na vsako besedo paziti, da je pravilno prestavljena. — Toraj na željo danes priobčujem članek, ki ga je spisal Slovenec, Dr. M. Černič.

NAŠI ŽIVCI

"Neredkokrat slišimo koga tarnati, da je s svojimi živci pri kraju. V resnici pa večkrat niso za občutek prenapetosti odgovorni živci, marveč notrajna neskladja, ki možganom ne dopuste, da bi se umirili. Električni impulzi ali povelja, ki prihajajo iz izmučenih in obupno vrtajočih se možganov, lahko sprožijo vsake vrste neradne občutke. Taka neradna povelja mnogokrat sprožijo preveliko proizvodnjo želodčne kisline, ki povzroči pričetek čeri (ulcers) v želodcu. Ali pa povzročijo krč mišic v stenah krvnih žil, zaradi česar nastane previsok krvni pritisk. Živci v takih slučajih niso prizadeti, temveč samo prevajajo obvestila možgan, nekako tako, kot telefonska zveza.

Včasih pa so prizadeti tudi sami živci. Eden izmed vzrokov dolgotrajnega kolcanja, je naprimer, draženje dihalnih živcev. Pasovec (shingles), akutno vnetje kože v obliki pasu okoli života, nastane radi draženja in vnetja kožnih živcev.

Zdravniki danes izvrše mnogo operacij na živcih, ki so mojsterska kirurgija. Poškodovani živci lahko omogočijo ohromelost rok ali nog in se dajo samo tako popraviti, da pretrgane živce sešijemo. Pogostokrat so živci, ki jih je treba šivati tanki kot las in zanje je treba še tajnšega šiva. S povečevalnim steklom in pajčevinasto tanko žido izvežbanim zdravnikom večkrat uspe, da tako operacijo uspešno izvrše.

Kadar bo živčevje docela raziskano, tedaj še le bo mo bližje rešitvi ene izmed največjih ugank; kako more ogromna in brezštevilna skupina celic, ki ji pravimo človek, razviti tiste lastnosti, s katerimi se odlikuje človeško bitje."

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"You are as old as you feel," pravijo Amerikanci. Veliko resnice je v tej krilatici. Saj vsi poznamo ljudi, ki so kljub mladim letom po mislih in nazorih stari, poznamo pa tudi stare ljudi, ki so v visokih letih še vedno ohranili duševno mladost. Prav mnogo namreč odvisi od tega, kako gledamo na svet in na svojo okolico; kakšno razpoloženje ustvarjamo, kakšne lastnosti negujemo. Ali damo prosto pot nerganju in vzdihovanju, ali gledamo na življenje z izrazom dobre volje, v prijaznosti do bližnjega in v upanju na boljše bodočnost. Človek, ki je mrk, siten in vase zaprt je sušenj samega sebe. Telo takega človeka ima malo odpornosti napram boleznim, medtem ko je telo ravnouvesnega človeka stroj neverjetne trdoživosti in odpornosti. Človeško telo lahko prenese marsikaj, če ima oporo v vedrem duhu, a človek je tudi neverjetno rahel in občutljiv mehanizem, ki začne propadati, ako izgubi vero vase in duhovno ravnotežje.

Potrudimo se obvladati samega sebe, kadar nas prime žalost in nezadovoljnost. Najdimo in gojimo zdrav vpogled v življenje, ki bo koristil nam in vsem, s katerimi pridemo v dotiko.

Dva kaznjenca sta zrla skozi okno svoje ječe:
Eden je videl le blato na cesti,
Drugi pa zvezde na nebu.

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Knjiga, THE ROYAL PATH OF LIFE, ženski značaj takole opisuje:

Žena vzgoji moža za življensko potovanje. Od otroške dobe do konca življenja vzgaja žena moža za voditelja. Vsak možev doprinos ima žensko podlago — ali je mati, ali je žena, ali je ljubica, ki ga vežba za dosego uspehov ter pri tem žrtvuje svojo udobnost, mir srca in mnogokrat tudi zdravje. Žena je malokdaj voditeljica podjetij, a brez njene pomoči se ne zgodi ničesar važnega. — Columbus je odkril Ameriko, žena pa je bila tista, ki mu je uredila potovanje.

Mož piše ženi: — "Ničesar nisem bil, dokler nisem spoznal Tebe, ljuba žena. Od takrat šele mi je vzšlo sonce sreče, ljubezni in zadovoljnosti. Ti si napravila moje življenje vredno človeka. Obdarovala si me z družino, na katero sem silno ponosen. In Ti sama? — Kraljica si mojega srca in mojega doma! Pišem te vrstice z največjim veseljem vsled tega, ker vem, da bodo Tvoje ljube oči brale mojo pisavo..."

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Ta mesec praznujemo zelo imeniten praznik — OČTOV DAN. Vsem našim očetom in starim očetom k njih dnevu iskreno čestitamo ter jim želimo vse najboljše. Naj jih dobri Bog blagoslovi z zdravjem, srečo in zadovoljstvom!

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Vsa slovenska clevelandska javnost pozna marljivo Zvezino delavko in izvrstno kuharico, Mrs. Mary Otoničar. Menda ni slovenske svatbe, da bi ona ne pripravila kosila. Banketi so njena specialiteta. Na razstavi pečiva, ki so ga meseca marca privedle združene podružnice države Ohio, je Mrs. Otoničar demonstrirala, kako napraviti dobre krofe. Danes navajam njeno navodilo za krofe, prihodnjic pride na vrsto potica.

Krofi

5 funtov presejane poke

¾ funta surovega masla

1 pajnt kisle smetane

2 šalčki sladkorja

2 jedilni žlici soli

8 rumenjakov

eno čajno žličko vanilije

eno čajno žličko limonovega soka

en kvart mleka — morda tudi nekaj več, če je moka suka, ker testo mora biti mehko.

6 kosov kvasa, vsak od 7-8 centov.

Postavi kvas v malo mleka in moke. Dobro vtepi rumenjake, da postanejo gosti nakar dodaj smetano in spet dobro mešaj. Dodeni vanilijo in limonov sok. Mešaj! Nato razstopi maslo, ga vlij v vroče mleko, dodaj sladkor ter vtepa tako dolgo, da se sladkor stopi, nakar deni vse skupaj v moko in zamesi. Testo gneti ali vtepa da postane prožno in se ne prijemlje prstov. (Testo je treba gneti ali vtepati vsaj 15 minut.) Vzhaaja naj dobro uro. Ko je testo vzhajano, ga na z prtom pogrjnjeni in z moko potroseni mizi raztegni — ne valjati! Z kupico izreži krofe ter jih pusti vzhajati kake pol ure, nakar jih v Crisco ali Spry speci. Kolobarček okrog krofov znači, da so rahli.

Naj v zvezi z navodilom za krofe omenim, da so združene podružnice v Clevelandu za časa njih bazarja spekle krofov iz 150 funtov moke, ki so bili vsi en dan razprodani. Še zmajnkalo jih je. Cela vrsta ljudi je še čakala, da bi jih kupila. Cena: dolar ducat.

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Neko deklo je čitalo oglas: — "Krasna knjiga. Navodilo kaj mora nevesta vedeti pred poroko." Dekle je knjigo hitro naročila misleč, da bo v nji našla intimne zakonske skrivnosti. Veliko pa je bilo njeno presenečenje, ko je prejela knjigo z naslovom: PRIDNA KUCHARICA.

Proslava 25 letnice

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa.—Dne 23. aprila smo obhajale 25 letnico naše podr. Pri jutranji sv. maši je veliko članic prejelo sv. obhajilo.

Naš jubilejni banket je nad vse krasno uspel. 200 članic in prijateljcev je napolnilo dvorano Sv. Jeroma in pazljivo sledilo lepemu programu. Glavna miza je bila okrašena s svežim cvetjem in veliko torto obletnice.

Posebna zahvala velja vsem, ki so pridno pomagale, posebno našim kuharicam, ki so složno in marljivo delale v kuhinji, vsem kelnaricam za lepo postrežbo, dalje blagajničarki M. Boštjančič ter tajnici F. Tomsic za prodajo tikcev, vsem, ki ste kupile tikce in kakorkoli pripomogle k uspehu.

Najlepša hvala Mr. Bevec in Al Tomsic, ki nam vedno rada pomagata pri naših prireditvah. Mr. Bevec je tudi pomagal Mrs. Petrič pri ustanovitvi naše podružnice. Še enkrat vsem iskrena zahvala iz vsega srca.

Mary Tomsic, predsednica

USTANOVNE ČLANICE št. 71 ob priliki 25 letnice podružnice.



DOPISI

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill.—Posebno vesela novica tega meseca je sijajni uspeh naše zbirke za Dom ostarelih pri slov. šolskih sestrah v Lemontu. Doslej smo zbrale \$580.00 in ta vsota bo še dvignjena, ker prispevki so še vedno dobrodošli. Tako je sporočila naša pridna načelnica te zbirke ses. Steffie Osterman. Tiste, ki niso utegnile poslati svojega prispevka, morejo to še storiti za ta dobrodelni namen.

Posebna zahvala velja Mrs. Wilma Habazin, ki je darovala krasno ročno torbico, ki smo jo dale na listke in tudi sama razprodala 100 listkov. Zmagovalka Mrs. E. Nelson je tudi prodala 50 listkov ter je gotovo prejela darilo po zasluženju.

Naša materinska proslava je zelo lepo uspela. Zahvala gre sodelovanju naših mamih, ki so peli in deklamirali za njihove mamice in stare matere. Procesija svečk je ganila vse navzoče. Naša častna mati, Frances Gommilar je bila še posebno ginjena ob ljubki pesmici, katero ji je deklamirala njena mala Rose Marie in ob darilcu naše podr. Sladkarij je bilo veliko in vse smo imele res lep večer.

Na svidenje dne 8. junija, na vazni zadnji seji pred Zvezinim dnevom v Lemontu. Corinne Leskovar

Št. 18, Cleveland, O.—Pozdrav vsem sestram SZZ. Hvala za lepo udeležbo na zadnji seji, kjer smo se imele res lepo in je lahko vsaki žal, ki ni prišla. Počastile smo matere. Ko to pišem, bo konvencija že za nami. Upam, da je lepo in uspešno potekla. Drugega nimam nič posebnega za poročati.—Bolnim članicam želim, hitrega okrevanja, da bodo mogle priti na seje. Ses. Tibijas je bolna že dolgo vrsto let. Želimo, da bi se hitro pozdravila, saj je rada hodila na seje.—Prav vesele smo, da je zopet med nami ses. Mary.

Nettie Strukel, preds.

Št. 10, Cleveland, (Collinwood), O.—Seje v aprilu se je udeležilo zadovoljivo število članic. Pristopile sta 2 novi članici: Anna Markovich in Margaret Oster. Bile smo jih zelo

vesele. Obe sta prav fejest dekleti. Dobrodošle med nami. Želeti bi bilo, da bi še naprej na vsaki seji pristopile vsaj 2 novi članici, saj se naše vrste krčijo in je potrebno, da vrzeli izpopolnimo.

Vsem bolnim članicam želim, da bi jim ljuba Mati Božja vrnila zdravje in da bi kaj kmalu zopet lahko prišle med nas.—Kakor čitam v Zarji in drugih slov. listih, bo letos organiziranih precej skupnih potovanj na vse razne kraje v tej deželi in naj več se jih odpravlja na obisk domovine. Srečen je vsak, ki se lahko udeleži enega all drugega izleta, ker vsakemu dene dobro, da se vsaj za nekaj časa umakne vsakdanjim skrbem in odgovornostim. Vsem, želim veliko razvedrila in zabave ter da bi se srečne in zdrave vrnile nazaj na domove k njihovim družinam.

Bog vas blagoslovi.

Antonia Repic, poročevalka

PRISRČNA HVALA!

Iz vsega srca se želim zahvaliti vsem prijateljicam za obiske in krasne bodrilne kartice v času mojega bivanja v bolnici in še sedaj na domu zdravljenja. Dog naj usliši vse vaše dobre želje in voščila za moje zdravje, da bi se zopet shajale na bodočih sejah in prireditvah. Vsem vam, drage prijateljice, pa tudi jaz želim srečno, zdravo in milostno življenje. Mary Mesarich, zapis. št. 12

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis.—Vabim vse članice na sejo dne 7. junija v cerkveno dvorano, 1028 S. 9th St. Slišale boste poročila o poteku in zaključkih konvencije in treba bo voliti novo tajnico, ker meni ni več mogoče prevzeti tega posla. Treba bo ukreniti tudi več drugih stvari pri naši podr. Prosim, da pridete v velikem številu na to sejo, da bomo napredovale, kakor poprej.

Na bolniškem listu imamo večje število članic: Josephine Shiretz, Mary Kokalj, Mary Mesarich, Anne Brule, Mary Erman, Mary Jeraj, Helen Presečnik in Josephine Martinčič. Izgubile smo zopet 6 članic in to so: Louise Orban, Elizabeth Strucil, Justine

Simerl in Marie Fabby Schmidt, Katie Stuller in Mary Kokalj.

Vsem bolnim hitrega okrevanja. Pozdrav gl. uradnicam, vsem članicam Zveze, posebne pri št. 12.

Mary Schimenz

Št. 14, Euclid, Ohio—Vesele smo se zbrale na seji dne 2. maja in to prav v velikem številu. Srečne smo, da smo zopet pričakale ta prelepi mesec maj. Čeprav je bilo še precej hladno, vendar so se članice odzvale v polnem številu. Od sosednjih podr. so presstopile 3 članice, katerim ključemo: Dobrodošle med nami.

Svoje trudne oči je zatislila naša dobra in spoštovana članica Mrs. Frances Gerčman. Veliko je trpela v svoji hudi boleznini, toda vedno je mirno in Bogu vdano prenašala svoje hude boleznine. Zelo jo bomo pogrešale, saj je bila vedno zelo delavna za našo podr. Bog ji naj obilno poplača vsa njena dobra dela. Naj v miru počiva. Njenim domačim izrekamo globoko sožalje.

Pri pogrebniku Želetu se je našla naša stara zastava. Novo zastavo bodo šle v kratkem naročiti Mary Stražičar in Mrs. Vidovec. Ker je bila stara zastava izgubljena pri podrebnem zavodu Mrs. Svetek, zato se je Mrs. Svetek odzvala, da bo ona plačala za novo.

21. maja je imel koncert zbor Slovan in ves dobiček je namenjen za dom ostarelih.

Preds. je poročala veselo novico, da se bomo drugo nedeljo v juniju zopet peljale v lepo naravo in sicer na Lapovo farmo, kjer nam bodo Lapova mama pripravili, kakor vedno nadvse dobro kosilo in s seboj bomo lahko vzele tudi naše boljše polovice.

Preds. Tili je tudi zelo presenetila naše 3 mesečne godovalke. Čeprav je bil še mrz, je vendar vsaka godovalka prejela krasen pušelje svežih rož, da so bile vse srečne. V bodoče bo seveda lažje, ker bo več rož na razpolago. Pridite na seje, ker odbor se trudi, da jih napravi kar najbolj zanimive in vesele. Ta večer smo tako živahno kramljale, da nam je čas kar prehitro potekel. Slavljenke so tudi prinesle mnogo dobrot, jest-

vine in pijače. Naslednje so darovale v jestvinah: Antonija Šuštar, Mrs. Troha, Mrs. Vidovec, Mrs. Stefančič, Stena Grilj, Tili Spehar, Mary Elis. V denarju so prispevale sestre: Kastrevc, Mukavetz, Stražisar, Rolih, Hočevar, Vichic, Kušar, Rome. Po listkih je bila prodana potica, ki je prinesla \$4. Darovala jo je ses. Stefančič in dobila jo je Stena Grilj. Par poštrov pa je dobila ses. Troha. Vsem darovalkam in delavkam v kuhinji naj Bog povrne in ljubem zdravju. Pošiljam vsem lepi majniški pozdrav, da bi naša nebeška Mati tudi naprej tako delila dobrote na duši in telesu. Hvala vsem, Antonija Sustar

Št. 15, Newburgh, Ohio—Seja v aprila je bila dobro obiskana. Delegatini za konvencijo smo dale več priporočil. Mrs. Louls Cerne je darovala \$2 v blagajno

Poročati moram žalostno novico, da smo izgubile dobro članico Mary Cesar, ki zapušča moža in otroke. Njeni veliki družini sožalje. Pokojni pa večno luč.

Bolane so članice: Lucille Bosta, Jennie Tršina, dalje že dolgo so bolane Rozi Blatnik, Mrs. Papež in Rozi Kostele. Vsem želimo, da jim Bog in Marija naklonita ljubega zdravja.

Vse ste vljudno vabljeni na sejo v juniju, da boste slišale kaj smo sklenile na konvenciji, ker potem ne bo sej dva meseca v juliju in avgustu.

Nadzornica Mary Stražar je vesela, ker je postala 16-tič stara mati. Mary Meljač je tudi postala 13-tič stara mati in sedaj pa je še postala prastara mati, čeprav še ni tako stara. Čestitke obema. Novorojenim pa obilo zdravja. Vsem slavljenkam rojstnih dni v maju in juniju želimo, da bi jih zdrave in vesele obhajale še mnogo let. Lepo pozdravljene vse članice SŽZ.

Frances Lindich, poročevalka

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Naše iskrene čestitke mladi učenki, Miss Joyce Goran, katera je odnesla drugo mesto v našem mestu v spelling kontestu. Vsako leto se vrši tak spelling kontest v Jolietu in okolici katerega se udeležijo študentje vseh šol, ki so najbolj nadarjeni in teh je več sto. Letos je pa zmagala na drugem mestu Joyce, hčerka Mr. in Mrs. Frank Goran iz Center St. Njena mama Josephine je bila dolgoletna podpreds. pod. 20, nato je bila tajnica Jolietške keglške skupine in sedaj je poročevalka te skupine. Pred leti je bila Jo tudi kapitanka zmagovalnih kadetk. Že sedaj kaže, da bo Joyce lepo posnemala mamo, za kar ji damo vse priznanje. Enako čestitamo tudi stari mami Anna Mahkovec in ostalim sorodnikom.

Nesrečno je padla Mary Gaspich, mati naše tajnice Frances in si zlomila hip; sedaj leži že več tednov v bolnišnici in vkljub visoki starosti kar dobro prenaša svojo bolezen. U-

pamo, da se kaj kmalo toliko pozdravi, da bo mogla stopiti na noge in da pride domov, kjer je še vedno opravljala vsa hišna dela.

Več tednov v bolnišnici St. Joseph je tudi Mrs. Frank Skul (Anne) in tudi njej želimo da čim prej pozdravi. Frank Skul je policijski kapitan.

V bolnišnici se nahaja tudi Mrs. Mary Cohil, katera se je morala podvreči kar dvema operacijama. Želim vsem bolnim članicam, da čim prej okrevaajo. Mrs. Cohil je dolgo letna tajnica dr. Sv. Genovefe st. 108 KSKJ. Med tem časom se je nahajala v bolnišnici tudi Mrs. Margaret Muha iz Rockdale.

Na čast 40 letnice mašništva našega župnika in duhovnega vodje naše podružnice se je vršila velika slovesnost s procesijo, okoli cerkve, s kosilom za duhovščino, sorodnike in zunanje goste. Popoldne je bil sprejem vseh faranov v veliki dvorani na parku. Zbrala se je duhovščina iz raznih far. Petje v cerkvi in potem v dvorani je povišalo to veliko slovesnost. Naše čestitke g. Monsignorju Butala z željo, da bi še dolgo vrsto let župnikoval med nami.

Zadnji mesec je pa praznoval župnik A. Sinsky, hrvaške fare srebrni jubilej. Farani so se sv. maše udeležili v velikem številu in nato v hrvaški dvorani Materè Bozje. Tudi naša podružnica mu čestita z željo da bi dočakal že mnogo let med svojimi župljani. Mnogo hrvaških članic imamo med nami, ki so tudi zelo aktivne pri svoji hrvaški fari.

V maju je bil posvečen v mašnika Rev. Dismas Kalčič, OSB, sin naše čla. Frances in njenega soproga Rudolpha. En teden po posvetitvi, dne 4. jun. bo novomašnik bral svojo prvo mašo v naši farni cerkvi Sv. Jožefa, kjer je hodil v šolo. Naj ga Bog vodi mnogo let v vinogradu Gospodovem.

Iskrene pazdrave vsem članicam, Josephine Erjavec

Št. 21, Cleveland, O.—Prav vesela poročam, da je bila majniška seja in materinska proslava zelo številno obiskana. Prav vse so se udeležile in tudi prinesle in darovale kar spada k taki proslavi. Naši častni materi, blagajničarki, Josephine Weiss je ses. Cecilija pripela krasen korsač. Vse ji pristrčno čestitamo, saj dela že 24 let v tem uradu, je pridna in varčna. —Tajnica Stella Danculova se vsem lepo zahvali za prijazne karte. Majniška Kraljica naj vas vse blagoslovi, za vse darove, ki ste jih prinesle. To so: Ana Palčič, Ela Prisel, Ana Klun.

Želim veliko sreče in blagoslova ses. Ana Kožek ob priliki slavitve 40 letnice zakonskega življenja. V blagajno so darovale sestre: Ana K. \$2, Amalija Šinkovec \$2, Frances Perušek \$1. Bolno so: Ana Avguštin, Josephine Struna, Mary Rahne. Bolna sta tudi moža od s. Mary Vehar in od preds. Terisa Lah. Vse priporočam v molitve Kraljici Majnika.

Frances Kavc, poročevalka

Št. 24, La Salle, Ill.—Naša zadnja seja je bila precej dobro obiskana, toda lahko bi bila se boljše, če bi se članice malo bolj zanimale. Naše se je so vedno prav zanimive in rešujemo tudi več važnih zadev. Same odbornice tudi ne moremo vsega odločati. Članice so sklenile, da naročimo bus za Lemont za Zvezin dan. Upam, da se boste prigrasile v lepem številu. Ne odlašajte do zadnjega dneva, ker je zadnji dan težko vse urediti. Pridite v velikem številu na to lepo božjo pot in Bog ve, morda je to romanje zadnje za nas

V bolnišnici se je nahajala Ana Ravnikar, ki se sedaj zdravi na domu. V bolnici je ses. Sharon Vitek. Vsem želimo ljubega zdravja. Globoko sožalje izrekamo ses. Julie Sever, ki je izgubila ljubo mater, katera je bolehalo dalje časa. Bog bodi pokojni dober plačnik.

Vse članice vabim na sejo v juniju, ki bo naša zadnja seja pred počitnicami do septembra. Vršila se bo 5. junija, v ponedeljek zvečer z pot luck večerjo. Upam, da boste vse prišle. Tiste, ki ste v zaostanku s članarino, prosim, da poravnate. Pozdrav vsem članicam, Angela Strukel, taj.

Št. 29, Forest City (Broudale), Pa.—Sestra Frances Jereb je bila v bolnišnici 5 dni. Enako želimo hitrega okrevanja Miss Izabel Mrlak. Vse želimo, da ju kmalu zopet videli na sejah, ker sta obe naši dobri članici. Ses. Kocpek se še ni vrnila iz New Yorka ter jo tudi pogrešamo. Vsem članicam po širni Ameriki lepe pozdrave in upam, da bomo vse zadovoljne z uspehom konvencije. Pozdravlja, Mary Pristavc

Št. 30, Aurora, Ill.—Že dolgo se nisem oglasila v naši Zarji. Nekoliko me še muči bolezen in bila sem tudi za par tednov pri sinu v Oconomoc, Wis., kjer se mi prav dopade. Nekega dne sem hodila po okolici in naenkrat zasllišim šumenje vode, čeprav je jezero na obeh straneh ceste, toda sem našla kakih 6 čevljev globok vodopad, kjer se voda preliva iz gornjega jezera, pod cesto v nižje ležeče jezero. Ta vodopad in prijetno šumljenje vodesta me v mislih takoj ponesla v domovino, da sem si pri sebi zapela: "In Savica, hči kraljeva. —Pribobni, pesem peva,—Od nje doma rajskega . . ."

Res, slovenska kri ne fall. Beacon News je razpisal nagrade študentom High school o predmetu: Pedestrian Safety Contest. 25 študentov je dobilo nagrade in najboljši spis in največjo nagrado \$500 je dobila 17 letna Judith Burkat. hči Joe in Julie Burkat, rojene Mlakar. Judith je torej Slovenka tretje generacije. V jeseni misli iti na univerzo, želi postati učiteljica telovadbe. Čestitke z željo, da bi dosegla svoj cilj v življenju.

Druga vesela novica je, da je bil pri zadnjih volitvah izvoljen za mi-

rovnega sodnika (Justice of peace), Richy Schiller, sin W. in Tina Schiller, rojena Prapernik. Tako je tudi on Slovenc tretje generacije. Čestitke in vso srečo v uradu.

28. junija bo naša podr. stara 31 let. Res, v članstvu ne moremo napredovati, ker tukaj ni bilo nikoli mnogo Slovencev in kar je članic od vsega početka sva samo še Mrs. Fajfar in jaz žive. Poročevalka sem vseh 31 let. Žal, da nisem hranila dopise od začetka, zdaj jih imam samo zadnjih 17 let, katere mi je skupaj zbral sin Herman in mi naredil lep album, za kar sem mu v resnici hvaležna.

Vsem materam pri Zvezi in vsem, ki berejo Zarjo, prisrčen pozdrav,
Frances Kranjc, poročevalka

Št. 32, Euclid, O.—Na majski seji smo imele kar lepo udeležbo, kar je v veselje odboru. Junija in julija ne bo seje, zato ste pa toliko bolj vabljene, da pridete v avgustu na sejo posebno vse tiste, ki ste zaostale s članarino, da poravnate in olajšate skrbi tajnic.

20. maja se je poročil sin Jennie Hitl, Frank z Mary Jane Mlavec. Želimo jima srečo v novem stanu.

Erika Janež je 4. maja prestala težko operacijo. Bog ji daj ljubelega zdravja, kakor tudi vsem bolnim članicam.

Danes sem prejela majsko izdajo Zarje, katere sem bila prav vesela; veliko zanimivega branja in slik. Vsa čast urednici, ki je imela veliko truda, da jo je tako lepo uredila. (Prisrčna hvala. Ured.)

Dobrodošlico kličemo med nami Mildred Adamič, ki je na novo pristopila v našo Zvezo, kar nas veseli. Po seji smo zopet imele razvedrilo pogostile smo matere in slavljenke rojstnih dni. Zahvala gre darovalkam in sicer po dolarju so dale naslenje: Zofie Femec, Frances Perme, Molly Gregorc, Pauline Vrh, Angela Jarm, Ann Tekavec (Mrs. Math), Mary Žele, Mary Erčul, Mary Noda, Barbara Baron in Ann Chinchain. Dobrote so pa prinesle: Katarina Golinar in Frances Perme. Hvala tudi za tax stamps. Želja in voščilo vsem, da bi imele lepo poletje in na svidenje na seji.

Frances Perme, poročevalka

Št. 40, Lorain, O.—Zopet se je kruta smrt oglasila pri naši podr. in nam vzela našo članico Mary Serazin, katero je Bog poklical po dolgi in težki bolezni. Zapušča moža Franka, sina Franka in hčer Lillian ter sestro Antonio Gulich. Članice smo dan pred pogrebom molile ob njeni krsti rožni Venec za pokoj njene duše. Družini izrekamo iskreno sožalje. Pokojnici pa naj Bog podeli večni mir in pokoj.

1. maja sta Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Sve te obhajala 55 letnico srečnega zakonskega življenja, 8. maja pa sta Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Udovich slavila 50 let-

nico, ali zlato poroko. Obe slavljenke sta naše dobre članice ter jima želimo še mnogo let zdravja in sreče, da bi v krogu svojih družin dočakali še biserno obletnico zakona. Iskrene čestitke obema paroma.

13. maja sta se v naši cerkvi Sv. Cirila in Metoda, poročila Kathleen Evanish in Joseph A. Martin. Nevesta je hčerka čla. Mary Evanish, ki živi sedaj v sončni Cal. Mlademu paru želimo, da bi jima Bog podelil obilo sreče in blagoslova v zakonskem stanu.

Sestre Josephine Eisenhardt, Agnes Mejak in Johanna Debevec so še vedno na bolniški listi. Tudi sestra Mary Černilec ne prihaja več na seje zaradi rahlega zdravja. Vsem našim bolnim sosestram želimo skorajšnjega zdravlja.

Ko bo ta dopis zagledal dan v naši ljubljeni Zarji, bo konvencija že za nami. Upamo, da so naše delegatkinje sporazumno delovale in mnogo dobrega ukrenile za napredek in procvit S.Ž.Z.

Sedaj ko je vreme lepše, želimo, da bi se več članic udeležilo sej, saj se imamo prav lušno. Torej na svidenje 14. junija.

Mary Pavlovcic, blagajničarka

Št. 41, Cleveland, O.—Na zadnji seji smo še razmotrivale glede konvencije, ki je sedaj že za nami. Upamo, da bomo vse zadovoljne z izidom iste.

Aprila smo se udeležile srebrnega jubileja podr. št. 73, kjer smo ble imenitno postrežene. Naše iskrene čestitke in želje še za nadaljni uspeh podr.

Sosednja podr. št. 47, pa je 27. maja praznovala 30 letnico obstoja. Poleg lepih čestitk tudi njim želimo še mnogo uspešnih obletnic.

Iskreno sožalje izrekamo ses. Mary Prelogar in družini, ob izgubi ljubljene soproga in očeta Mr. James Prelogar, katerega je po več letni srčni bolezni Bog poklical na kraj miru in pokoja. Naj blagi pokojnik sladko sniva v ameriški zemlji.—Nepričakovano se je preselil v večnost Mr. Frank Stupar, soprog ses. Anne Stupar in oče sester, Anne Erjavec in Eleanore Stupar. Poleg omenjenih zapušča tudi tri sinove in več vnukinj. Vsem žaljujočim ostalim izrekamo globoko sožalje. Blagemu pokojniku pa naj bo ohranjen lep spomin.

Po prestani operaciji na nogi, se nahaja na potu okrevanja ses. Mary Lužar, ki ji želimo skorajšnjega zdravja.—Sestra Mary Coprich, katero bolezen že več let zadržuje na domu, nam je preko telefona izročila pozdrave in želje za napredek podr. Lepa hvala ses. Coprich in najboljšega zdravja.

Vse najboljše za rojstni dan v tem mesecu želimo naši ustanoviteljici Mrs. Marie Priland. Bog vas živi še na mnoga leta.

V blagajno sta doravali sestri, Frances Kern in Frances Rijavec. Prav lepa hvala. Prisrčna hvala tudi našim gostiteljicam po zadnji seji, ses. M. Markel, M. Debevec in E. Starin. Prav iskrena hvala pa ses. Ančki Rebolj, za vso gostoljubnost ob sestanku šivalnega kluba. Pridite vse na prihodnjo sejo.

Sesterske pozdrave,

Ella Starin, taj.

Št. 47, Garfield Hts., Ohio—OB 30 LETNICI PODRUŽNICE. Pred 5 leti smo lepo obhajale srebrni jubilej naše podr. z mašo in skupnim zajutrekom in večernim banketom, katerega so se udeležile gl. uradnice in sedaj že pokojna zaslužna slov. narodna delavca gg. Ivan Zorman in Anton Grdina. Naša organizatorica in ustanoviteljica podr. ses. Helen Tomazic je ob tej priliki lepo opisala zgodovino podr. ob 25 letnici, zato hočem samo kratko popisati kako delujemo pri podr. Imele smo vsakovrstne prireditve, zabave in ples, da smo podprle ročno blagajno. Ko smo imele šivalni klub smo napravile par posteljnih pregrinjal in enega smo darovale za cerkveni bazar Sv. Lovrenca. Voditeljica tega kluba je bila Carolina Mausar, ki je zelo večča v ročnih delih.

Priredile smo tudi nekaj iger, katere sta vodile ses. Agnes Zagor in Helen Tomažič. Po drugi vojni, ko je bila ustanovljena Katoliška Liga, smo skupno s clevelandskimi podr. zbrale čedno svoto za uboge brezdomec, ki jih je vojna pognala v svet. Pomagale smo pri cerkvenih, kulturnih in misljonjskih ustanovah. Obdarujemo novorojenčke naših sester in neveste. Pošiljamo voščilne karte ob raznih obletnicah in bolnim članicam. Lepo spremimo umrlo članico na njeni zadnji poti; molimo za njo in darujemo za sv. mašo. Zadnja 3 leta delujemo skupno z ohijskimi podr. za državne prireditve in konvencije. Letos smo poslale eno skupino na kegljaško tekmo. Dosegle so 5 mesto. Vsemu temu načeljuje naša drž. preds. Antonia Tanko. To so lepi mejniki, ki dvigajo ponos podr. in organizaciji SŽZ.

Za 30 letnico smo priredile dne 27. maja večerjo in domačo zabavo v S.D.D. Dne 17. junija bo res rojstni dan naše podr., zato bomo dne 25. junija slavile ta dogodek s sv. mašo za vse žive in mrtve članice, v cerkvi Sv. Lovrenca ob 8:30 in se sako Bogu zahvalile za napredek podr. Če bo le zdravje dopuščalo našemu duhu, svetovalcu č.g. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Omanu, bodo oni brali sv. mašo, saj so naš duh, svetovalec vseh 30 let. (Bog jih ohrani še mnogo let. Letos slavijo svoj zlati mašinski jubilej.) Zbrale se bomo na šolskem dvorišču. Vabljene ste vse, da se udeležite polnoštevilno in da skupno pristopimo k mizi Gospodovi in tako najlepše zaključimo našo 30 letnico. Sedaj imamo

136 članic. V 30 letih jih je umrlo 36 članic, katerim naj Bog da večni mir in pokoj. Še živečih ustanovnih članic je 31.

Bog živi in blagoslovi delo SZZ in podr. še poznim rodovom. Pozdravljene vse gl. odbornice, članice in sestre naše podr.

Jennie Pugely, tajnica

Št. 55, Girard, Ohio — Na seji v aprilu je bila lepa udeležba in celo dve novi sta bili med nami: Mrs. Barbara Umeck, ki je ponovno pristopila in Mrs. Perušek je prišla s prestopnim listom iz Niles, O. Obema kličemo: Dobrodošle med nami.

Okusni lunch so nam servirale: Kristina Cernick, Anna Babic in Alice Cernick. Hvala za lepo postrežbo. Srečne so bile: Frances Hribar in Barbara Umeck. Aprila so praznovala rojstne dneve: Virginia Bestic, Alice Cernick, Christine Cernick, Mary Rostan, Mary Gabrovšek, Frances Hribar, Victoria Penksa, Josephine Perušek, Margaret Sipusic, Margaret Swesko in Mary Turk. Čestitke vsem.

6. maja sta se poročila Joan Mary Kristin in David Lee Iwaddle. Nevesta je vnukinja Mary Čekute in žal moram poročati, da je Mary morala v bolnišnico in ji vse želimo, da bi hitro se zdrava vrnila domov. Novoporočencema pa mnogo sreče in blagoslova v zakonu.

Težko je poročati, kadar izgubiš prijatelja za vedno kajti 1. maja je odšel v večnost dobro poznani Joe Turk, soprog naše dobre čla. Mary. Pokojni je bil v Ameriki od 1921 in bili smo mnogo skupaj: Turkovi, Anžlčkovi, Čekutovi in Zoretovi,—bili so lepi časi. Joe bo ostal v dobrem spominu vsem, ki so ga poznali, saj je bil tudi dober pevec. Naj počiva v miru. Družini in sorodnikom pa izrekam globoko sožalje. Preminul je tudi Andrej Krvina. Ženi Frances iskreno sožalje.

S pozdravom do prihodnje seje,

Emma Zore

Št. 63, Denver, Colo.—Clanicam Colo. podružnic naznanjam, da se bo vršila državna konvencija 12. avgusta. Podrobnosti bodo sledile.

Poročam žalostno vest, da smo pri naši podr. izgubile dve članici. 29. marca se je za vedno poslovila od nas ustanoviteljica podr. in večletna odbornica ses. Agnes Krašovic. Pokojna je mnogo dobrega storila za podr. in jo bomo zelo pogrešali na sejah in pri pridobivanju novih članic. Draga Neža, mnogo si prestala v svoji hudi bolezni, katero si voljno prenašala, dokler te ni Bog rešil trpljenja. Bog naj ti podeli večni mir in pokoj in mi se te bomo spominjale v molitvah. Zapušča 2 sinova, brata Jake v Colo. in Martina v Sloveniji, kakor tudi enega vnuka in pra-vnuka.

11. aprila smo zopet izgubile članico Jennie Brzeinski, ki je bila rojena pred 55 leti v Denverju. Zapušča ža-

Financial Report for the Month of February, 1961 Finančno poročilo za mesec februar, 1961

Podružnica—Branch	Članarina—Assessment				Total	Number of	
	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.		Memb.	Jun.
1, Sheboygan, Wis.	73.80	4.10	.70	.55	79.15	163	43
2, Chicago, Ill.	180.50	17.70		1.40	199.60	375	179
3, Pueblo, Colo.	132.25	14.30	.20	5.90	152.65	303	148
4, Oregon City, Ore.	6.25			.60	6.85	23	
5, Indianapolis, Ind.						117	58\$
6, Barberton, Ohio	53.05	2.10	.10	2.35	57.60	140	22
7, Forest City, Pa.	66.70	20.00	.50		87.20	145	232
8, Steelton, Pa.						64	5
9, Detroit, Mich.	55.80	2.10		1.80	59.70	39	&
10, Cleveland, Ohio	152.60	5.80		6.75	165.15	389	58
12, Milwaukee, Wis.						255	73\$
13, San Francisco, Cal.	53.00	2.10		1.85	56.95	123	21
14, Cleveland, Ohio	141.20	4.10	.20	3.00	148.50	337	41
15, Cleveland, Ohio	114.05	3.20		1.20	118.45	266	32
16, So. Chicago, Ill.	65.35	6.50	.20	1.65	73.70	147	66
17, West Allis, Wis.	67.90	3.50		1.90	73.30	162	38
18, Cleveland, Ohio	27.20	.60		.30	28.10	75	6
19, Eveleth, Minn.	61.40	5.40		1.65	68.45	146	54
20, Joliet, Ill.	177.45	17.10		4.65	199.20	467	171
21, Cleveland, Ohio	31.00	4.60		1.45	37.05	86	47
22, Bradley, Ill.	22.70			.30	23.00	24	@
23, Ely, Minn.	95.85	5.60	.10	2.85	104.40	242	56
24, La Salle, Ill.	73.90	9.00		2.40	85.30	184	91
25, Cleveland, Ohio	364.85	20.20		10.80	395.85	821	217
26, Pittsburgh, Pa.	46.10	1.10		.75	47.95	114	11
27, No. Braddock, Pa.	34.70	.70		.20	35.60	71	7
28, Calumet, Mich.	36.50	.50	2.30	1.05	40.35	87	6
29, Broundale, Pa.	16.95	2.10			19.05	40	21
30, Aurora, Ill.	19.90	.20			20.10	23	1@
31, Gilbert, Minn.	48.05	4.60	.20	1.15	54.00	108	46
32, Euclid, Ohio	54.45	2.70		.70	57.85	116	29
33, Duluth, Minn.	50.05	6.50	.15	1.65	58.35	121	67
34, Soudan, Minn.	21.80	.70	.10		22.60	48	7
35, Aurora, Minn.	39.60	4.80	.20	1.20	45.80	81	49
37, Greaney, Minn.	10.80	.80		.90	12.50	27	8
38, Chisholm, Minn.	63.60	.60		2.95	67.15	143	6
39, Biwabik, Minn.	17.30	1.90		.30	19.50	43	19
40, Lorain, Ohio	42.05	.50		1.05	43.60	105	5
41, Cleveland, Ohio	87.10	3.20		2.55	92.85	224	32
42, Maple Hgts., Ohio						44	
43, Milwaukee, Wis.	40.95	8.60		.75	50.30	103	86
45, Portland, Ore.	23.45	.80		1.20	25.45	61	8
46, St. Louis, Mo.	14.30	.50		.35	15.15	32	5
47, Garfield Hgts., Ohio	46.30	2.10		1.45	49.85	114	21
48, Buhl, Minn.	4.35	.30	.10	.70	5.45	14	3
49, Noble, Ohio	18.85			.15	19.00	45	
50, Cleveland, Ohio						86	30\$
51, Kenmore, Ohio	7.80			.30	8.10	18	
52, Kitzville, Minn.	26.90	1.90		.15	28.95	56	19
53, Cleveland, Ohio	18.35	1.30		.15	19.80	39	13
54, Warren, Ohio	34.45	7.60	.40	.65	43.10	79	77
55, Girard, Ohio	37.70	1.30		.55	39.55	83	13
56, Hibbing, Minn.	52.85	1.80		.20	54.85	121	19
57, Niles, Ohio	30.60	3.10		.15	33.85	66	35
59, Burgettstown, Pa.						35	9
61, Braddock, Pa.						25	6
62, Conneaut, Ohio	15.95	.10			16.05	33	1
63, Denver, Colo.	52.50	6.20	.20	.40	59.30	118	63
64, Kansas City, Kans.						67	4
65, Virginia, Minn.	30.95	2.50		.30	33.75	71	26
66, Canon City, Colo.	22.75	1.90		.90	25.55	51	19
67, Bessemer, Pa.	44.15	4.50		.20	48.85	86	43
68, Fairport Harbor, O.	20.80	.20			21.00	37	2
70, W. Aliquippa, Pa.						15	3\$
71, Strabane, Pa.	49.45	2.10		.45	52.00	110	21
72, Pullman, Ill.	15.25	.50		.15	15.90	36	5
73, Warrensville, Ohio	50.05	4.90			54.95	122	47
74, Ambridge, Pa.	22.70	.60			23.30	43	6
77, N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.45	2.90		.90	27.25	58	29
78, Leadville, Colo.						27	9\$
79, Enumclaw, Wash.	15.45	1.90	.70	.15	18.20	33	19
80, Moon Run, Pa.	9.20				9.20	22	

JUNIOR PEN PALS

Hi Junior Members,

This is your reporter from the Junior Drill Team. This week all the members were measured for their batons. Cards were given to the members inviting the Mothers to the first Mother's Day Party. Next week we are going to practice Parade Marching. We have been practicing a few times — but we are not yet perfect. We are going to march with the Little Leaguers as you all know. June 1 is when we march.

Your Reporter,
Mary Ann

Hi, Mary Ann! We're happy to have you with us. Maybe the Pen Pals would like some statistics about you? We'll start off by telling them you're Mary Ann Tominc and live at 1011 E. 72 St., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Now, we'll look forward to regular news from our Cleve. Jr. Drill Team.

Editor

lujočega soproga, sina, 3 vnuke, očeta John Schutte, sestro Mary Galvez. Žaljuočim iskreno sožalje. Pokojna naj počiva v miru božjem.

Drage sestre, naše vrste se krčijo, zato prosim, da malo poagitirajte za nove članice, saj imate hčerke in prijateljice, ki še niso članice, povabite jih, da pristopijo. Za tako malo članarino, ne bo nobena prikrajšana. — Najlepše pozdrave vsem članicam Zveze.
M. Svirgel, tajnica

Št. 64, Kansas City, Kans.—Na aprilski seji, ki je bila dobro obiskana smo oddale kwilt, ki ga je dobil John Matzon in drugo nagrado je dobila Miss Nastav. Čistega dobička je bilo \$265.09 in \$50 smo darovale za novo pohištvo naših šest. sester, ker bo nova sola kmalu dograjena. Vsa društva pridno pomagajo. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so pomagali, posebno se Matt Skradski za stroške tiketov, kakor vsem, ki so jih kupili in prodajali.

Po seji smo proslavile rojstne dneve sester: Agnes Zakrajšek, Frances Petelin, Josephine Toplikar, Julia Pintar, Mary Mootz, Mathilda Orel. Postregle so nam z orehovo potico, kejkom, krajsnikimi klobasami, ječmenovcem in sodo. Zapele smo slavljenkam Happy Birthday in posebno še ses. Mootz in Jankovič za njihove obletnice porok. V maju je slavila 40 poročno obletnico tudi naša bivša zapiskarica Mr. in Mrs. Leo Anžiček. Dalje naša tajnica Mr. in Mrs. Anthony Lastolich, svojo 35 letnico zakona. 6. maja sta Mr. in Mrs. John Anžiček ovršavala 50 letnico zakonskega življenja s sv. mašo v krogu svojih 11 otrok 21 vnukov in 2 pravnukov.

Vsem našim slavljenkam čestitam

Podružnica—Branch	Članarina—Assessment				Total	Number of	
	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.		Memb.	Jun.
81. Keewatin, Minn.	10.00			.30	10.30	27	
83. Crosby, Minn.	9.50	.50	.30	.65	10.95	20	5
84. New York City, N.Y.						76	8
85. De Pue, Ill.	11.95	.50	.10	.15	12.70	29	5
86. Nashwauk, Minn.	10.00		.20	.15	10.35	20	
88. Johnstown, Pa.	31.05	2.70		.75	34.50	62	28
89. Oglesby, Ill.	40.65	6.10	.30	.60	47.65	105	64
90. Presto, Pa.	22.50	1.60	.10	1.00	25.20	55	16
91. Oakmont, Pa.	28.45	1.20			29.65	53	13
92. Crested Butte, Colo.	11.80	.20			12.00	22	2
93. Brooklyn, N. Y.	29.45	.40	.50		30.35	70	4
94. Canton, Ohio	25.05	1.20			26.25	19	4&
95. So. Chicago, Ill.	102.00	5.50		.30	107.80	187	55
96. Universal, Pa.	24.70	.20	.60	.15	25.65	53	2
97. Cairnbrook, Pa.	12.10	.80			12.90	24	8
99. Elmhurst, Ill.	10.30				10.30	22	
100. Fontana, Calif.	19.70	1.10	1.20		22.00	43	11
102. Willard, Wis.						7	3\$
104. Johnstown, Pa.	11.30				11.30	27	
105. Detroit, Mich.	6.65	.50			7.15	16	5
106. Meadow Lands, Pa.	11.25		.20		11.45	20	2#
Total — Skupaj	\$ 3,763.65	259.00	9.85	82.05	4,114.55	9351	2855

&—Assessment for January, Feb. & March \$—Assessment paid in January
@—Assessment for February & March #—Assessment for January

Income — Dohodki:

Assessment from members — Članarina od članic	\$4,114.55
Rental income in February — najemnina v feb.	160.00
Interest on bonds — obresti od bondov	885.07
Total — Skupaj	\$5,159.62

Disbursements — Stroški:

Funeral Benefit Claims paid for the following deceased members—Smrtnine:	
Mary Skufca, Branch 3, Pueblo, Colorado Class B	\$ 200.00
Theresa Pogasic, Branch 8, Steelton, Penna	100.00
Helen Verdev, Branch 12, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	100.00
Mary Jamnik, Branch 12, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	100.00
Antonia Yake, Branch 16, So. Chicago, Illinois	100.00
Agnes Gole, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Jennie Stibil, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio Class B	200.00
Barbara Simicic, Branch 26, Pittsburgh, Penna	100.00
Anna Petelin, Branch 27, No. Braddock, Penna	100.00
Rose Irsich, Branch 47, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Frances Banish, Branch 54, Warren, Ohio	100.00
Mary Dusman Hall, Branch 77, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa	100.00
Anna Majestic, Branch 93, Brooklyn, New York	100.00
Benedictine Press — Zarja — The Dawn, February	1,175.00
Salaries and administration — Plače gl. uradnic in admin.	857.65
Rent of office — najemnina za gl. urad	75.00
Printing, telephone, postage sundries — tiskovine, pošta-razno	218.16
Bowling awards — kegljaške nagrade	392.00

Total — Skupaj	\$4,217.81
Balance Jan. 31, 1961 — Preostanek 31. jan. 1961	\$451,950.34
Income in February, 1961 — dohodki v jan. 1961	5,159.62
Total — Skupaj	\$457,109.96
Disbursements in Feb. — Stroški v feb. 1961	4,217.81
Balance Feb. 28, 1961 — prebitek 28. feb. 1961	\$452,892.15

ALBINA NOVAK, Secretary

k njihovim obletnicam in kličem vsem na mnoga leta

Veseli nas, da se ses. Julia Pintar zdravje vrača. Če je še katera bolna ji želimo hitrega zdravlja.

7. maja je 15 otrok prejelo prvo sv. obhajilo v naši cerkvi Sv. Družine. 1. maja so farna dekleta imele lepo procesijo po cerkvi in Miss Rossalli Golkoski z družicami Miss Dolores Kostelec in Miss Mary Ann Polak, ki so vse hčerke naših članic, so kronale Marijo s cvetjem

Najlepši pozdrav celotni dični organizaciji.
Antonia Kostelec

Št. 88, Johnstown, Pa.—Sedaj smo v najlepšem mesecu maju in krščanske matere smo imele banket zadnjo nedeljo v aprilu, ki je najlepše uspel.

Vabim sosesestre, da bi pridobile kako novo članico, ker sedaj je pripraven čas, ker pozimi bo težko gaziti sneg. Tudi vabim, da bi se udeleževale sej, da ukrenemo kaj koristnega za podr. Posebno tiste, ki dolgujete na asementu, prosim poravnajte čimprej.

Naša dobra članica Mrs. Frances je bolna in čla. jo lahko obiščete na domu. Želimo ji skorajšnjega zdravlja.
Mary Lovše, tajnica

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