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Lovely members of Br. 63, Denver, Colorado made their quota and more, coming in third with 100% package of new members, one-per-each-officer! Congratulations! The officers of Br. 63 are, from left: Mary Musich, secretary and treasurer, Agnes Pogline and Mary Johns, auditors, Adelaide Glavitz, president, Millie Heath, secretary and Cecilia Kreiling, vice-president. As we celebrate the coming of spring this month, let's get to work and bring in our 100% quotas! Next month we hope another branch will take the spotlight on the cover of Zarja.

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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

April 9 — GAMES PARTY, Br. 23, Ely, Minn.

April 9 — 36th ANNIVERSARY OF BR. 73, Warrensville, Hgts., O. — Holy Mass at St. Jude's Church, 10:30 a. m.

April 10 — BOWLERS BANQUET, Br. 20, Joliet, Ill.

April 20 — MISC. CARD PARTY, Br. 17, West Allis, Wisc.

April 28 — ANNUAL CARD PARTY, Br. 73, Warrensville, Hgts., O.

May 2 — MOTHER'S DAY NOON LUNCHEON, Br. 54, Warren, O.

May 7 — MOTHERS DAY PARTY, Br. 46, St. Lou's, Mo.

May 10 — MOTHERS DAY PARTY, Br. 32, Euclid, Ohio

May 11 — MOTHERS DAY MASS, 7:30 p.m., Br. 2,
Chicago, Ill.

May 13 — DEBUTANTE COTILLION BALL, Celebrity
Room, Eastgate Plaza, Mayfield Hgts, Ohio

May 17 — COMMUNION BREAKFAST, Br. 81 Keewatin,
Minn.

May 31 — 42ND ANNIVERSARY MASS, Br. 42, Maple,
Htgs., Ohio

June 22 — CARD PARTY & SOCIAL, Br. 55, Girard, O.

Aug. 13 — PICNIC, Br. 39, Biwabik, Minn.

Oct. 15 — CARD PARTY, Br. 14, Euclid, Ohio.

Oct. 19 — MISC. CARD PARTY, Br. 17, West Allis, Wisc.



Highlights of the Holyland for Eastertime

By HERMINE DICKE

"In the wilderness Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights." It was an awesome experience to drive through that wilderness by bus. Extending from Jerusalem to Jericho it actually is the Judean desert. The high mountainous slopes are sheer rock — bleak and desolate. Though rocky, they do not compare to our jagged gray Rockies, but are like huge rounded hills of a light tan to a brownish red color. The shadows softened the rugged appearance giving the terrain a beauty of its own. "After spring rains", we were told, "the hills turn green for a few weeks," but this was hard to believe as one looked at the barren landscape.

According to Scripture, after His fast of forty days, Jesus walked up the Mount of Olives. Soon pilgrims came from the neighboring areas carrying palm fronds with shouts of "hosanna" and escorted Him in procession to a triumphal welcome into Jerusalem. This Gospel event commemorates Palm Sunday.

The Crusaders reconstructed the Byzantine building which contains the Tomb of David below and the Cenacle (dining room) of the Last Supper above where Christ and disciples, supposedly ate the Last Supper. From an outside flight of stairs one enters the "Upper Room" large enough to seat about one hundred and twenty persons. Surprisingly, in this hall-like room with arches and columns there were no furnishings, no murals nor statues. However, gathering tourist groups sang with much feeling of joy and reverence making that visit a memorable occasion. Here, as at all revered places, our biblical guide, Father Roger, asked someone from our tour group to read the passage from the Bible relating to the Last Supper.

High on a hill on a soft moonlight night, our last evening in Jerusalem, we traced the steps of Jesus from the Last Supper to the Valley of Kidron below to Gethsemane visited the day before where narrow paths allowed us to walk through the sacred garden brilliant with beautiful flowers in the mid-day sun. Eight ancient olive trees are found in the garden. Though the ruler, Hadrian, in 135 A. D. had the original olive trees cut down to destroy all evidences of Christianity, the roots brought forth new shoots. It is, therefore, believed that in all probability these trees are from the roots during the time of Jesus.

From the Garden of Gethsemane one enters the twelvedomed, magnificent Church of All Nations sometimes referred to as the Basilica of the Agony. The interior of the church is in semi-darkness from the deep blue alabaster windows above. Antonio Barluzzi apparently created the effect of darkness to depict the Lord's agony and Passion. At the foot of the marble altar is a large rectangular rock about fifteen to twenty feet long on which Christ should have prayed before His Crucifixion. Franciscan monks are in custody of Gethsemane and the Church of all Nations.

Remains of the ancient road can still be seen near

the St. Peter Gallecante Church on the site of the house of the High Priest Caiaphas. This church serves as a remembrance of Peter's repentance after denying Christ. While walking around the courtyard, we heard a cock crow several times nearly as though to commemorate the event for us. An Assumptionist Father at the church gave us a description of prisoner scourgings when taken to the dungeon below where Christ probably was held overnight.

Via Dolorosa in Old Jerusalem is an experience never to be forgotten. This is the street through which Christ carried His cross. It was shocking to me, at first, that this narrow, walled flagstoned street was not a sacred area apart from the city, but in reality was a main thoroughfare with people milling about hundreds of shops. But then, what greater privilege than to be part of an atmosphere dating from the time of Christ who traveled Via Dolorosa during the final hours to Calvary.

On our left along the wall stone engravings marked the various stations. At the third station, one could enter a beautiful small shrine with many lighted candles. Up the stairs and to the back is a Greek Orthodox Church while below a museum displayed many artifacts from the time of Christ. A sharp turn to the right led us uphill towards Calvary which is within the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Every Friday afternoon services are held along the Stations of the Cross, and on Good Friday pilgrims from all over the world come to join the procession and pray.

The enormous Church of the Holy Sepulcher is built on the traditional site of Calvary and Christ's tomb. Actually both Holy places are quite close to each other within the church. The golden mosaic of the Latin Chapel on Calvary represents the scene of the Crucifixion. An altar marks the place where Jesus's cross was nailed and between the stations stands the Latin altar of "Stabat Mater" (thirteenth station); The body of Jesus is placed in the arms of His Mother.

The tomb of Jesus inside the Holy Sepulcher Church consists of two small marble rooms. The first is like a vestibule which is called the Chapel of the Angel because it was here that the Angel told the weeping women that Christ had risen. Through a low open entrance is the second room bearing Christ's tomb. It is completely marbled about 7 feet long and 5 feet wide. Here about three feet from the floor is the creamy colored marble slab the length of the room covering the Tomb of Jesus. Gold lanterns hang overhead while lighted candles burn at each end.

Probably not all of the sites associated with Christ's Passion and Death, especially in the Old City, are exact; after all, at least 200 years passed after His Crucifixion before most of them were officially marked, but His footsteps certainly were nearby. And that is all the inspiration that we, so many years later, needed and could expect.



A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

45th Anniversary Campaign is still in effect until June 30, 1972 which is the deadline. Campaign has been extended due to the cold weather which has been prevailing throughout most of the States. Branches that get most new members will get awards as follows:

45TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN PRIZES:

- \$50.00 cash for First place
- \$25.00 cash for Second place
- \$15.00 for Third place
- \$10.00 for Fourth place.

Plus every individual member receives \$1.00 for every class B member enrolled, and for every class A member receives 50 cts. and every Junior member 25 cts.

In the previous issue all officers of each branch have been asked to enroll at least one new member. Have you tried to do your part? It would be my wish if the officers of each branch would also help by being campaign managers and this way your branch members would have more interest and go out and enroll their friends and help your branch to the goal of winning one of the awards.

I am very happy to report that my Branch 50 is doing very well in this campaign. Month of February we enrolled 4 new members and also had 40 at the meeting which was

exceptionally good due to the bad weather we had that night.

Each and every member try your best and let's make this campaign one of the best and especially since it is our 45 Anniversary since our Slovenian Women's Union has been organized.

NEW REVISED COOK BOOK

Cook book is a must for all women. What would we do without one! Many a day we would like to bake or cook some thing new so here is where a cook book comes in very handy. We look under the cook book contests and find all kinds of delicious recipes of your choice. This new revised cook book which was compiled by Marie Priland is a larger book with many new recipes and which took many months before it was compiled and printed. A beautiful cook book with delicious recipes it's nice to give as gifts and especially to the new brides. Cost of book is \$4.00 including postage. Branches that order them get a special discount.

Happy Easter to all. Happy Birthday to all celebrating this month and especially to my mom who will be 85 years young. Speedy recovery to all ailing.

TONI TUREK
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

S.W.U. 45th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

This month we honor on the cover of Zarja, the third branch to enroll its 100% quota of one new member per officer, BR. 63, DENVER, COLO. Two branches preceded them, nos. 2 and 20 and three more are all ready "in the wings" to follow, namely nos. 17, 43 and 1! Heartiest congratulations. Cash Prizes will be awarded to all workers and branches. Remember, the campaign closes June 30, 1972, so you still have time to come into the honor parade! Best of luck! EDITOR

ACTIVITIES

No. 1, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Our guests at the April meeting (third Sunday) will be the junior members. Dorothy Brezonik (vice-president) and Dorothy Kregel (treasurer) will prepare games and refreshments for them. Mothers and Grandmothers, bring your Juniors to the meeting so we can get more acquainted.

COMMITTEE

No. 2, CHICAGO, ILL.

The February meeting was combined with Valentine's party. It was well attended, very nice and a lot of fun for those present. Since it was more of a social than a meeting, there isn't too much to report this month, just a few friendly reminders.

The secretary asks all members to please pay up your dues. Our organization needs the money you (we) owe it. Please send it in soon.

Our membership campaign is progressing exceptionally well, but we still need everyone's help to reach our goal of forty-five new members. We are asking you to keep up the good work and keep coming to the meetings with your friends — our potential members.

In April we will select a committee to organize the program for Mother's Day celebration in May. We will need your help and suggestions at the meeting on April 13th. See you then.

KRISTA ARKO

No. 12, MILWAUKEE, WISC.

Though we had a smaller crowd than usual, we still had a very good and interesting meeting with the exception of no installation of officers which was delayed because we missed our good and loyal attenders, the Hoffer twis, Jo Wilhelm and Anne Meler and no one seemed able to figure out why we hadn't at least heard from them. Do hope nothing happened to

their aging mother, (in their care) as we would like to know of any changes so we could at least help with prayers. Let's hope it wasn't any "bad news" that kept them both away.

It was decided to have an Anniversary Mass said for all former members as well as present members next October. A card party date was set for April 23 at the Lily Club, so keep that date open for the attendance. It will start about 2:00 p.m. and it is on a Sunday. We were also trying to get ideas for juniors interest. Isn't it possible there are some youngsters who would be interested in getting a group together for future entertainment use and some fun in say, baton twirling, singing, dancing or even some magicians. Let's give this some more serious thought and try to get something going and possibly bring in more Junior members.

It has been suggested that we try to get a bus load to take a week-end trip to Our Lady of Snows in Belleville, Illinois. It is well worth seeing and

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This is a favorite poem of our dear departed officer and friend, ALBINA NOVAK who passed to her eternal reward April 6, 1971. On this first year anniversary we remember her with love and prayers.

Life's Mirror

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have—
And the best will come back to you.

Give love and love to your heart will flow,
And strength in your utmost need.
Have faith and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth and your gift will be paid in kind,
And honor will honor meet;
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of king and slave
'Tis just what you are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have—
And the best will come back to you!

Second Cotillion Debutante Ball May 13th!

As everyone knows by now the great day is fast approaching and the deadline to sign up for our Ball is just around the corner. The date for the Ball is May 13th and the place is the beautiful and spacious Celebrity Room, at the Eastgate Plaza. There is plenty of free parking and it is easily accessible from all areas because it is right off Interstate 271.

The evening will begin with a Cocktail Hour from 6:30 to 7:00, an elegantly served family style dinner at 7:00 with the highlight of the evening at 8:30 with the presentation of the Debs after which everyone will join in with dancing to the Slovenian Waltz King Johnny Pecon and Lou Trebar's Orchestra.

To keep the Slovenian heritage alive in our youth is important and there is no more beautiful way that we can do this than by presenting our lovely Slovene girls. A lifetime of memories will be made in just one evening as the fathers present their daughters, gowned in white and carrying bouquets of red carnations—the Slovene flower and dance the Cotillion Waltz with them.

Don't miss out on an opportunity to be a part of this beautiful affair. If you have a daughter, granddaughter, or a niece between the ages of 17 to 21, enter her in the Cotillion now. Also get your reservations in now for a table of eight or more. Call Ann Hocevar at 261-3615 or Jane Novak at 461-2399.

JANE NOVAK
Chairman

Rev. Claude Okorn, O.F.M.:

RISEN WITH CHRIST

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the central fact in the history of salvation. Around this mystery of the risen Christ the apostles centered their preaching. It is the chief object of the faith of the church.

The first and foremost task of the apostles was to be witnesses to the world of the fact that Jesus had risen from the dead. This was made clear by St. Peter when he called for the election of another apostle to take place of Judas.

"We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was traveling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptizing until the day when he was taken up - and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection".

Many times after the resurrection the apostles, individually and collectively, had seen Jesus and spoken to Him. St. Paul summarizes the evidence for this in the passage:

"I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; that he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too".

Jesus gave the apostles the commission to announce to the world the Good news of salvation which had been effected by his passion, death and resurrection.

"He then opens their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this'".

The resurrection of Christ is more than a mere historical fact. It is the decisive work by which God makes known to the world his faithfulness, power and love. Here the call to eternal life in Christ is made plain to all men.
Happy Easter to you all.



IN MEMORIAM 4th ANNIVERSARY



Mrs. Antonia Berce

March 3rd was the Fourth Anniversary of the passing of mother and grandmother Antonia Berce of Chicago, Illinois. She was a loyal member of Br. 2.

May God have mercy on her soul. Remembering her with love and prayers are her daughters:

Mary — Eben Palmquist

Dorothy — John Adamek

Pauline — Frank Annicks
and 14 grandchildren

"May her beinved memory remain long in our hearts"

a good time for extra prayers and meditation as a group. Let us hear from you at least by May 1st.

The latest cookbooks are now available from your president, Frances Plesko as well as the **Slovenia to America** books. They make good gifts!

Prayers were said for Apolonia Zrimsek who passed away and our sick members. Keep informing us of the sick. Mrs. Kusnik, Mrs. Fon and Mrs. Martincic have presently been reported ill. We wish them all "speedy recovery" and remember them in your prayers.

After refreshments of coffee and cake baked by Stavia (as usual) and rolls donated by Mrs. Ceirie who also likes to treat, we enjoyed our favorite game.

Remember the meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month. Please join us. The more, the merrier and the more voice you have!

MARY DEZMAN
Secretary

No. 16, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

So many of our members bit by the flu bug that our January meeting was cancelled and our election of officers took place in February. At Katie Triller's request, she was replaced as president. Jean Bukvich, our present vice-president, was elected. We could not entirely relinquish Katie's services and experience however, so

ANN PAPESH IS "Beat the Champs" WINNER

No. 2, CHICAGO, III.

Marquette Super Service extended its lead in the Chicago S.W.U. bowling league to seven games, with only a third of the season to go. As of February 15, the leading record was 57 wins and 21 losses.

Zefran Funeral Home, with 44 wins and 28 losses, was again in second place, but Dr. Grill fell to third, with 43 wins and 29 losses. K. and K. Market (41 wins and 31 losses) held onto fourth place, but Syn-sol Corp. (39 wins and 33 losses) is close behind.

There was some pretty spectacular bowling during February, with five bowlers shooting 100 or more pins over average. Dorothy Maes led them all with a 567 series, which included games of 165, 157 and 245. This was 117 pins over her 150 average. Ann Vucko shot 112 pins over her 155 average, with games of 204, 223 and 150, for a 577 series.

Joyce Jakubowski, one of our up-and-coming new bowlers had a 455 series, which included a 177 game. This was 110 pins over her 115 average. Joyce has raised her average 18 pins since October. Her teammate, Marietta Clement, has also improved rapidly. She had a 394 series — 100 pins over her 98 average.

Stelle Gorka rolled the highest series of the month — 593. This was also 100 pins over her 164 average and included games of 198, 185 and 210. Other high series were bowled by Shirley Melissa, 511, and Helen Fitzgerald, 502.

Railroad pickups for the month: H. Fitzgerald, 3-10 (2), 6-7 and 4-5; B. Zalik, 4-5 and 5-10; L. Putzell, 2-7, 4-7 and 4-5; E. Statkus, 5-7, 4-5 and 3-10; L. Ovnik, S. Gorka, A. Preskar, A. Vucko, 3-10; J. Jakubowski, 5-10; S. Melissa, 5-7; G. Niedzielko, 5-8-10; L. Zefran, 4-5; H. Drobec, 2-10.

See you next month!

BARBARA ZUREK

she was elected vice-president. Our other officers, Gladys Buck, secretary, Anna Buck, Treasurer, Alvina Sreboth, recording secretary and Mary Rago and Marge Spretnjak, auditors were unanimously re-elected.

Congratulations to Antonia and George Dominikovich on their 50th wedding anniversary and to Anne and Paul Springer on their 25th wedding anniversary. Both Anne and Antonia have been faithful members of long standing. We wish them many more years of wedded bliss.

Mary Brebrick was voted 'Mother of

No. 20, JOLIET, ILL

Congratulations to Ann Papesh, 1971-72 Champ of the Chicago Sun Times BPA "Beat the Champs"! Ann received a beautiful trophy and a patch. Her grandson Jerry Farcus was so proud, he was showing everyone the trophy. I think he's her manager! Nice going, Ann. Also, congratulations to all the other girls who received patches.

With only 45 more weeks to bowl, we still have Shep's Sunoco Service Station leading with 45 wins and 30 losses. Next we have Fred C. Dames, 43 wins and 32 losses. Northwest Recreation Club, 40 wins and 35 losses; Tezak Funeral Home, 34.5 wins and 40.5 losses; Merichka's Restaurant, 33-42 and American Slovenian Home 29.5-45.5 So, it looks like the battle is between Shep's and Fred C. Dames. May the best team win!

Mary Lou Bluth missed her 500 series by a few pins - she had a 494 series, high game 199. Lil Anderson had a 484 series and Mary Mihelich had a 497 series with 192 high game. Betty Lakotich had a little bad luck. She has a few stitches in her finger so she can't bowl for a few weeks. Hurry and get well, Betty.

Seems like the girls bowled better games since Father Van Doren payed us a visit on George Washington's Birthday. He gave us his blessing and a few of us could use a few more blessings!

Splits picked up by the following; Jo Makar, 3-7, 3-7-10 and 5-10; Millie Briski, 6-10; 3-7-10; Mary Lou Bluth, Lil Anderson, Bea Plankar and Betty Lakotich, 5-7; Marilyn Nemanich, Kay Shukle, 5-10, Ann Kobe, 2-7-10, Ann Sternisha, 3-7, Mary Mihelich, 5-4-7 and Marge Gasperich 3-10.

Well, girls, we'll see you next month. Don't forget the Spring Banquet is April 10th.

GEN KLAINSEK
Reporter

the Year', an honor long overdue.

In January we lost one of our outstanding members, Catherine Vidmar. Kate was very active in all our activities. She worked hard at our annual games parties and was generous in donating homemade bakeries and her crochet and knit handiwork at our monthly meetings. We will miss her also as our leader in praying the Rosary for our deceased members. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Marge Prebil, Kate's sister. Our condolences also go to Jean Bukvich whose husband, William, passed away

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in January and to Mary Stone on the recent loss of her husband, Victor, and her son, Charles. May God grant them eternal rest.

Our annual games party was planned at this meeting. Edna Winters was elected Chairman.

The February meeting was brightened by the celebration of the birthdays of Mary Krznarich and Jean Bukvich. Jean had the tables gaily decorated with flower recipe holders which she made for each of the ladies present.

Get well wishes to Angeline Novak, Frances Gratkowski and Louise Kojan who are on the sick list.

MARGE SPRETNJAK

No. 19, EVELETH, MINN.

My sincere wishes to all for a Happy Easter! I wish you all good health and happiness.

Our condolences to families of our dearly departed member Kvaternik. She passed away at the age of 90.

First of all I wish to correct a mistake in the names under the photo of our bride and groom last month, Mr. & Mrs. James Techar who were married recently. The parents of the bride, Mr. & Mrs. Korpela are pictured with the newlyweds and we are proud to say that four in that family are our members! Once again, our best to the happy family.

And, as the picture in the Slovenian section shows this month, we extend our happy birthday wishes to 90 year old member, Mrs. Gertrude Indihar who celebrated on St. Valentine's day. Our officer, Mary Menart presented her with a huge cake on this occasion from all her sister members!

We were so happy to see Mr. & Mrs. William Kuntara after their 4 month visit to their daughter in Pennsylvania. They visited me in the hospital as did Barbara Rosandich, our State President of Ely. Who brought greetings from my friends up there. At this time I wish to thank you all who have remembered me with cards and gifts during my hospitalization. You are all ways in my prayers and thoughts.

With best wishes to all. Hope to see you soon.

MARY LENICH
Secretary

No. 20, JOLIET, ILL.

The Valentine party was on the day of our meeting, Feb. 20th Sec'y, Olga Ancel decorated the table with three large heart-shaped cakes and other goodies which were served to honor those who celebrated their names-days "Dorothy". Dorothy Koncar (nee Fedo) was honored at this time with a corsage and a photo taken of her and her daughter who also is named Dorothy. After the meeting, cards were

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to Mrs. Priland and all the officers and members on the 45th anniversary of S.W.U.! May God reward you and all the Slovenian Women's Union, the great and true woman's fraternal organization which she founded. With the blessings of health and strength, may she now enjoy many years of much deserved rest.

Let us work hard in this anniversary campaign to bring in new members for our beloved Founder and for our beloved Zveza!

ANNA PACHAK

State President of Colo.
Kans. Mo.

played and other games as well. The meeting was so well attended that our president, Emma Planinsek complimented the group on this great event and expressed the hope that all meetings would be likewise well-attended.

In May the members are especially invited to witness the movies taken by your reporter last year in Europe. I am sure it will be of interest to you. Of course, all husbands are invited, too.

A letter from our Youth Director was read and Mrs. Bostian encouraged us to begin plans for sewing, painting, etc. If sufficient girls register with our secretary, Olga Ancel, maybe we will be able to begin something on a regular basis. We have asked Vera Ancel, our secretary's daughter who is a teacher and very efficient in this line, to help us out.

We also received an invitation from Lewis College for their annual play.

It was reported that the annual art exhibit by handicapped children would be held in March at Northern Ill. University at DeKalb with more than 1000 pieces submitted. One of the judges is our member, Mary Jo Savel, niece of Mrs. Josephine Sumic and daughter of Ann Savol of Midland Ave. She is a student at NIU.

Get well cards were mailed to Catherine Dragovan (who has since passed on), Mary Schmidberger, Dorothy Shukly, Dorothy Horvat, Mary Heintz who underwent a major operation, Clara Puz, Mary Gerl (Summit St.) Rose Jagodnik, Antonia Bauc, Michaela Maren and Jenny Kochevar.

Sympathy cards went to Mrs. Eva Fabian who lost her brother in Sheboygan, Wis., also to Margaret Muha from Rockdale who lost a brother and Johanna Pirc from Crest Hill who also lost her husband. To all our condolences and may their loved ones rest in peace.

Our condolences to the Dragovan Family on the loss of their dear mother Catherine.

She passed away after a long illness. She is survived by four daughters and two sons and preceding her in death

were two sisters and two brothers. She was active in church organizations and was buried from St. Joseph's to the parish cemetery next to her husband who was laid to rest some years ago. She was recommended as our member by Mary Russ.

Congratulations on the birth of a son to Paula Mavec and to Christine Turk Jurkas on twin boys; also to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Matkovich on their Golden Wedding Anniversary and Mr. & Mrs. Marko Pasich on their 45th.

Frances Gaspich is at this time taking a rest in California where she is visiting relatives. Also, Josephine and Judge Robert Buchar are spending these days in Slovenia, their first trip there to ski at Lake Bohinj and to visit the beautiful country and their relatives. We wish them all very pleasant times and safe return home.

A Happy Easter to all and hope to see you at our next meeting April 16th.

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC

No. 30, AURORA, ILL.

Not much to say about our small branch in Aurora except that our Mrs. Frances Krantz, writer in Slovenian section, is in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Lake St., Aurora. Mrs. Anna Rasich informs me that she fell at her home at Jennings Terrace and is now feeling better. Hurry and get well, Mrs. Krantz, we look for your write ups in our Zarja! You know that's how I learned to read Slovenian - by reading her articles. (We all miss our dear Mrs. Krantz' reports and hope she will soon feel good enough to resume her interesting writing. Editor).

Branch 2 in Chicago is celebrating their 45th anniversary and the picture in Zarja looks good. Mrs. Zorko - hello to you! I still remember you and your nice note. Too bad we never got to visit as we thought. To the other ladies I say, Hello! Looks like you all keep busy.

I guess we in Aurora are now members of your branch since ours has faded from the scene. Anna Rasich came and visited me with her son, Martin Tomse and brought me a nice big potica! Was it good. They also had some sadness as he lost his wife not

Cleveland Slovenians Honor Their Own

No. 21, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Congratulations to Mr. Jack Jesenko on being named Man of the Year for the W. 65th St., Denison Slovenian Home in Cleveland. He is the husband of our good member. Mrs. Anne Jesenko, herself a great organizer and writer.

Jack's whole life has been spent promoting culture and understanding among Slovenian people. He has been president of Triglav Singing Club since its inception 25 years ago. He has kept the Club alive by his determined, dedicated and persistent efforts.

Many times it seemed that the Club just couldn't go on, but Jack would not give up and little by little, the membership would work up again. Through Triglav, he has kept the Slovenian culture alive on the west side of Cleveland and in the hearts of the young second and third generation Slovenians and has kept the Denison Slovenian Home spirit alive through all of Cleveland and Pennsylvania where Triglav concerts have been given.

His other love was the Slovenian Home itself. He was never too busy to help out. When new managers came in, he was always ready to show them the ropes. Day or night, he never refused assistance.

Jack is also active in the SNJP group. He keeps in touch with his Councilman and interested in civic affairs as well as nationality doings. Therefore, he has gained respect from our law-makers as well as his personal friends.

He promotes the Slovenian Home activities to anyone and everyone that cares to listen and is a very loyal patron at doings in other Slovenian homes.

This gentle man with his quiet voice and hidden strength has the admiration of all who know him, young or old. American born or European. This honor extended to him now is long overdue.

May the Lord bless you, Jack, with good health for many more years, so that you can keep up the good work!

MARY CULKAR

too long ago leaving besides husband Martin, a son, Michael. Mrs. Rasich also tells me that Frances Laurich has remembered me with a calendar which I hope to be receiving soon. Thank you Frances. Tillie Kurnik also remembered me with Christmas greetings. I think Tillie was also at the wedding in Aurora between two Slovenian families, Aister and Fajfar. This is a third generation in our loved America.

Just don't know what to say about two wonderful people Tony and Julia Verbic. Thank you so much for your gift. God give you good health!

Frank & Josephine Zelko from Joliet with their greetings wrote a note telling that a long time friend our ours, Stella Zupancic passed away. My sympathy to the family. The Zellos six children are all married now in Joliet except one son, Dr. Zelko in California.

I am sending my best wishes to all members for a happy 1972.

JOSEPHINE MEZAN

454 Main St. Box 417
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No. 32, EUCLID, OHIO

Our first meeting in this new year 1972 was in March and that is because our president was very ill and hospitalized. We hope she is rested enough and ready to be active again. Say a prayer for her, o.k.?

We ask all members to come to

Mothers' Celebration in May

Br. 32, Euclid, Ohio will hold their annual Mothers Day Dinner on Wednesday, May 10th and the committee is asking that members make their reservations as early as possible. Also, the meeting place has been changed from St. Christine's hall to the Rechar Hall beginning with the April 19th meeting.

M.P.

Sympathy to Elma Epnick whose mother passed away Jan. 27th., Mrs. Mary Intihar. May she rest in peace. Also, Paul Clapacs passed away, husband of Faye, a very active member. He died Jan. 13th. May he rest in peace. Our sympathy to our members and their families. Yours Truly sends sympathy to Br. 10 who lost their very good member and also good cook, Mrs. Jennie Kosir. I liked to work with her so much and we all miss her I'm sure since it happened so fast. May she rest in peace.

See you at our meetings and may God bless you all.

ANNA TEKAVEC

No. 38, CHISHOLM, MINN.

Our annual meeting was held Dec. 1st at the Slovenian National Home Mrs. Sylvia Petrich, president, opened the meeting with prayer. Election of officers for 1972 was held as follows: President, Mrs. Frances Hren, Vice-President, Mrs. Jennie Adamic; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Trdan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frances Jelenic and Auditors, Mmes. Theresa Gerzin and Mildred Bashel.

At the meeting, it was decided to have our meetings in the afternoons at 1:30 p.m. at the usual place. Our next meeting was scheduled for Jan. 5th and planned were five meetings per year. However, at this meeting in Jan. so few members showed up, that we had to postpone it until April. It will be announced over the local radio and paper. The weather will be warm then so we expect all you members to attend. We are planning a card party after the business meeting.

We all had a wonderful time at the Christmas party. The table was beautifully decorated and we sang songs and Christmas carols but our most beloved by all was "Silent Night" and ANGELSKO CESCENJE. The members

CAMPAIGN IS ON!

We have a membership campaign going on. I know every member can go out and get a new member to join — just use a little friendly persuasion. Tell your friends about the friendliness of our Slovenian Women's Union. What better way to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of our Union than to enroll just one new member!!

You'll love doing it, and may God go with you on this venture.

ANN LUSTIG,
State President
ILLINOIS-INDIANA

want to thank everyone who was present and donated such goodies for the party and to Sylvia Petrich for the best apple strudel I ever tasted!

Sorry to report that one of our members passed away in January. Mrs. Elizabeth Robnik, age 76, died just before arriving at the Chisholm Memorial Hospital. She was born Nov. 25th, 1895 in Slovenia. She had resided in Chisholm since 1920. Her husband preceded her in death years ago. She was very active in the S.W.U. Survivors include her three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Betty) Sushak of Minneapolis, Mrs. Joseph (Anne) Levstick of Chisholm and Mrs. Joseph (Maxine) Chetock of Cleveland. There are nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Palona Sajavec of Chisholm and Mrs. Angela Yartz in Yugoslavia. The Parish Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. and funeral was a St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. James Hayden officiating. May God grant her eternal rest.

On the sick list at present are Mrs. Rose Kochevar at the Buchanan Nursing Home here and Mrs. Agnes Kochevar convalescing at home. We wish you a speedy recovery and any other member who is on the sick list and are shut-ins. Just got word that our secretary, Anna Trdan is also recuperating at home. Get well soon, Anna, as we miss you. God bless you all.

FRAN. JELENIC
Rec. Sec'y

No. 39, BIWABIK, MINN.

Best wishes for 1972 to all members of the S.W.U. Hoping that this coming year will inspire us to bring more interest to our meetings and renew some of the good times we used to have!

We had a lovely time at our Christmas party for everyone makes a special effort to come, especially our senior members in their 70's — and more brave than we are. Our committee really worked hard to make it a festive time, starting with refreshments, an outstanding meal, lovely decorations, then the gifts.

Amelia Mestnick was chosen as Mother of the Year — a loveable per-

son with forever a smile and cheery word and a happy frame of mind. She has the ability to cheer up her friends on any occasion. Congratulations.

Election of officers! Chosen were President, Mayme Mohor; Vice-President, Ann Kroger; Sec. & Treas., Margaret Setnikar; Rec. Sec'y Angie Karish.

Our yearly picnic will be on the 2nd Sunday of August. Mary Gerzina is Chairman. It was decided to hold our meetings at the different homes of members as we seem to have more present. During the winter, they are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the afternoons and in the spring and fall the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Our Jan. meeting was at the lovely home of Josephine Reishus; it did show us that we can enjoy ourselves. She kept most of her Christmas decorations up so that we all could enjoy them. There were 16 of us. We always enjoy our senior citizens who are over 70 years young and our older standbys like Johanna Zallar, Pauline Topolka, and Margaret Poster. We all can learn something from them. Josephine served us a delicious dessert with trimmings and good coffee. Thank you for a special day. Margaret Dewhurst won the door prize.

Mrs. Zallar and her granddaughter Donna Garland, invited us for the February meeting at her home. It was another successful day with 20 members present. They also served us a grand meal which was enjoyed by all. Some played cards and others visited. Mrs. Zallar showed us her hand work, so much and done so beautifully one wonders where she gets all the time for she still runs the beautiful house for her son. Thank you, Grandma and

Donna for a wonderful time and can't forget Mrs. Zallar's lovely daughter, Jennie Ahlin. She had a hand in the preparations, too. Donna's daughter is such a doll — was enjoyed by all.

Mary Gerzina was to be hostess for the March meeting at her home and we knew we could expect another lovely day. Thank you, Maizie!

The president, Mayme Mohor welcomes all to come to the meeting to make them more interesting and to be well-attended for it's the members that make the meetings. She wants everyone to take part and any suggestions are welcome.

Bless you and yours and see you all at our next meeting.

ANGELINE KARISH
Reporter

No. 42, MAPLE HGTS., OHIO

Hello! First to congratulate our Mother of the Year, Mrs. Nicholetta Lerchbacher! Our Feb. birthday ladies were Nicholetta and Pauline Hribar. Cake and coffee — thanks for the treat, ladies!

We will have a mass on May 31st that is a **Wednesday evening**, at at St. Wenceslaus church for our living and deceased members of Br. 42. It also happens to be our 42nd Anniversary, so do attend!

Get well wishes for our Mrs. Mary Prhne, Sr. who is feeling better and to our president, Mrs. Antonia Kastelec who spent a couple of days in the hospital.

Our travelers, Millie Lipnos and Frances Glavic, with their husbands, are driving to Florida. Yours truly went to California to attend a wedding and also visited Fontana and met an old friend, "Vickie" Elusic who says to be sure to remember her to all Br. 42 friends..... plus, all her friends in Maple Hgts. who visited the Slovenian Rest Home there.

Coming up with birthdays in March were Mary Hovevar and Frances Lekan. Happy belated birthday, ladies. Wishing you all a very happy Easter, and we'll see you at the next meeting.

MARY LOU PRHNE

LET'S GET TO WORK!

Our officers, with the help of the members, are working hard to enroll new members. Make this 45th Anniversary campaign an extra good campaign for our organization — make it the biggest membership increase in 45 years. Your support is needed and enroll a new member. Be thankful that you have the privilege of belonging to such a wonderful organization!

ROSE KRAEMER
State President
WISCONSIN

The February meeting on the 3rd was a cold Thursday evening, but the attendance was great. Our dinner meeting was the main topic and it was planned for March 2nd to be followed by a short meeting. This was our second dinner-meeting and we were hoping for a good turn-out.

Our branch is planning two of these dinner meetings a year at different locations. The birthday gals have decided to bring gifts which we would call out and the proceeds were for the Christmas party for our juvenils.

The February birthday gals treated us with barbeque-beef sandwiches with pickles and cake, coffee and champagne. What a night! Everyone enjoyed the evening. A big thank you for the food, drinks and to all members who attended.

There members are hospitalized and all had surgery. Donaldyn Walsh, daughter of our president, Mary Tratnik is at St. Francis Hospital, Mary Hoffarth, daughter of our past president, Ann Konczal is at St. Lukes Hospital and Toni Phillips, niece of Ceil Groth is in Indiana. To these and all our shut-in members, a speedy recovery. Mary Beley, our 90 year young member is at home in a wheelchair. She can have visitors and phone calls. Her number is 374-4341. Whenever we had a rummage sale, Mrs. Beley would treat the workers to "flancate" and what a delicious delicacy! Just a reminder, a rummage sale is planned for the near future.

Congratulations to our April birthday celebrants who will celebrate theirs on the 6th of April at the Lily Club, 7 p.m. Matilda Simcic, Martha Walsh, Julia Schnick, Crystal Mihalicic, Jennie Prah, Mary Bentz, Josephine Kolar, Olga Siehofer, Joan Ziebell, Frances Schneider, Pauline Plesko, Rose Wallis, and three male members, Edward Day, Robert Poushe and Richard Kraemer.

MRS. PRISLAND CITED

Congratulations to our Founder, Marie Prisland, who was honored in the city of Sheboygan's second annual Recognition Night. She was cited for her book, "From Slovenia to America", for her many years of service on the Library Board and for her services to the community. Simultaneously, Mayor of Sheboygan, Schneider presented her with a Certificate of Merit conferred upon Mrs. Prisland by the Slovenian Research Center of America.

A great honor has been bestowed on our Founder who is to be commended for her fine work!

WE HAVE CONFIDENCE!

Our Founder Marie Prisland and the officers worked diligently these 45 years to bring our organization to its present level where it is known nationally and even internationally. Let us stand together with renewed confidence in the cause and build the membership, for our heritage of the past and our hopes for the future.

We all have many friends and I am sure many would be honored if we would only tell them of our wonderful organization and invite them and their families to join.

How about it members? Let's show that real Western Spirit and make this 45th Anniversary Campaign something to be remembered.

Sincerely
ROSE SCOFF State Pres.
CALIF. WASH. ORE.

In conclusion, check your dues, members, and a Happy and Joyous Easter!

ROSE KRAEMER
Secretary

No. 46, ST. LOUIS, MO.

The attendance at our February meeting was fantastic. If coffee and cake will do this we will have it at every meeting.

Our Mother's Day party honoring Marie Thompson will be at Lemmon's on May 7 at 12:30 o'clock. You will be notified of particulars later.

The KSKJ Society has invited us to receive Easter Communion with them on the 16 of April at St. Joseph Croatian Church at 9:00 A. M. Mass. Hope to see you all at our next meeting on April 9.

JO PREBIL
Rec. Sec'y.

No. 50, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Romantic February with its St. Valentine's Day theme of hearts and flowers brought many ladies to our meeting. It was also very refreshing to see so many members from the St. Clair area and they seemed to enjoy the area.

Valentines and tea with wine were given by President, Ann Hocesvar and passed around to be enjoyed by all. Marie Azman had the honor of crowning Mary Chesnik as our Valentine of the Year. Little crocheted bunnies with an extra surprise prize were happily accepted by the fortunate winners.

Vicki Pianeck, Toni Turek, Ann Kristoff and Mary Petrich brought delicious refreshments. Members sang Happy Birthday to Helen Sturm, Jean Pierman, Frances Bencin, Marie Dolinar and Frances Sietz.

During refreshments, Jean Paik played the piano and many songbirds and nightingales joined in to sing Slovenian Folk Songs. Some of the happy singers were Mary Susnik, Mary Chesnick, Vicki Pianeck, Ann Kristoff, Carole Traven, Vi Zak, Vera Nosan and our president, Ann Hocesvar along with

many others who also, here and there, gave a little "Zavrisk!" to give it the good Slovenian flavor so characteristic of joyful Slovenians singing together. So, on that note, with songs in our hearts, we all reluctantly had to go home on a very cold wintery night.

New members are Molly Jurecic, Patricia Novak, Ang'e Znidarsic, a transfere and Ruth Fhrne, who will also be a debutante.

Irene Jagodnik, our former recording secretary, wrote a very nice letter telling us that she enjoyed serving us in this capacity and that she is donating ten dollars to the Good Time Fund. Thank you, Irene, for this very thoughtful and generous gift. Her daughter will also be a debutant on May 13th as our S.W.U. holds its 2nd annual Cotillion Ball.

We all enjoy, admire and get inspired by some of the handiwork that is worked on just before the meeting. Some of the talented members are Mamie Marin who is working on a beautiful afghan and Rose Roesch who makes very attractive jewelry.

Pres. Ann Hocesvar promises to have a very lovely evening planned for May honoring Our Blessed Mother and Mother of the Year, Vicki Pianeck. So, please keep this date in mind, which is our regular meeting night, the third Tuesday of the month. We hope to see many members and guests attending to celebrate this meaningful event.

At this time we are also very grateful to those members who accommodate others by driving to the meeting, namely Mary Perusek, Mamie Marin, and many others. In some cases, it would be difficult to attend meetings without their thoughtful gesture and we do wish to have as many attend as possible. With best wishes to all.

JEAN PAIK Reporter

No. 52, KITZVILLE, MINN.

Dearest members, we held our meeting Feb. 2nd at the Little Grove. We discussed our 40th Anniversary which will be celebrated next month.

Our recording secretary was absent and Minutes were not read but we hope that sister Rose Trombly will be with us next time. A card of thanks was read, sent by sister Caroline Find who was a patient at the Hibbing Gen'l Hospital. We all pray that she is well on the road to speedy recovery. And, to all our sick members, we take this opportunity to wish them Gods-speed to a rapid recovery..

Sister Josephine Oswald, our president, led us in prayer. Our business session closed and we proceeded to the social aspect of the evening.

Hostesses of the party were sisters Frances Shega, Angeline Russ, Pauline Germe and Angeline Hrovat. A delicious lunch was served and games were played and the following prizes were awarded to sisters: Alberta Russo, Florence Techar, Alice Baratto, Jennie Crea, Josephine Oswald, Ivana Prelesnik, Rose Chiodi and Celia Palitano. Door prize to Jennie Crea.

Our March meeting was opened in great style. The branch celebrated the 40th anniversary with a luncheon served by our members Alice Baratto, Jozette Maki, Margaret Andrican and Celia Palitano. A decorated anniversary cake was the centerpiece and punch was served. Music was furnished by sister Florence Techar, singing and dancing and card playing was the program of the evening.

Door prize was won by Josephine Oswald. There were about 27 members present and prizes were also awarded to the following: Dorothy Russo, Alice Baratto, Margaret Kochevar, Mary Techar, Rose Chiodi, Mildred Baratto, Ann Nelmark and Angeline Russ.

Our meeting was opened with prayer and also we remembered our deceased members. May their souls and all souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. The meeting was presided by president, Josephine Oswald. We would like at this time, to wish all our sick members gods speed to a rapid recovery and hope that they will all be up and around soon to be able to attend our next meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at the Little Grove.

We also would like to have a few more new members. So., please bring along a friend or relative who would like to join our branch. There is always a lot of room for new faces.

This brought to a close our wonderful evening and we hope you all come to the next session next month. May God bless you all and keep you in the best of health until we meet again.

GERTRUDE KOICHEVAR
Reporter

Marie Prisland:

Capsules

DEAR OFFICERS; How is the membership campaign doing at your branch? Has each officer already enrolled her new member?

I am happy to report that Sheboygan branch has reached its quota. We have nine officers and twelve new members. It was not easy to get the new members but the officers did not give up. Why don't you try harder and you too will be successful. We must bring this membership campaign to a very outstanding conclusion!

Sincere congratulations to Joliet, Denver and West Allis branches for reaching their goal.



"SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE!..... We must have more interesting meetings!..... A change is needed!..... Can this be done?....." Aren't those the usual exclamations we often hear?

What have YOU done to improve the situation? Ask yourself what efforts have you made to improve things. Have you tried to make the meetings more interesting? Have you tried to improve the branch, the organization or maybe yourself?

Have your desires made known to the officers. Give some thoughts to a new action which will help to make your branch better. BE ACTIVE, BE A LIFE MEMBER!



A LATE REPORT ON CHINA; China embraces 46 different nationalities, many with their own dialect and some can't even speak Chinese.

The hotel in Peking, where the President and Mrs. Nixon were staying while in China, had 200 distinguished guests. To serve meals to these guests 115 chefs worked in the kitchen to prepare food for them.

The guests were served goldfish in white sauce, eggs rolled on a field of seaweed, steamed baby birds, something hairy called "hair vegetable in chicken soup", and hundreds of other delicacies. Mrs. Nixon spent one whole hour in the kitchen visiting and tasting some of the dishes. We wonder how her stomach behaved.



From our new cookbook:

The Beginner

She measured out the butter with a very solemn air.
The milk and sugar also; and she took the greatest care.
To count the eggs correctly, and to add a little bit.
Of baking powder, which, you know, beginners oft' omit.
Then she stirred it all together, and baked it full an hour.
But she never quite forgave herself for leaving out the flour.

NO. 55, GIRARD, OHIO

Here in our wonderful world of Ohio the new year has brought us a severe winter with much snow. This kind weather is for hibernating and waiting for spring.

It is encouraging to note that even with this kind of weather our branch is getting more active with greater member participation. The February meeting conducted by our able president, Mary Macek, was a joyous one,

with happy fraternalism abiding. The Valentine and "hankie" exchange and the goodies provided by Nancy Dombrosky, Helen Biscan, Maria Cvetnic, and Rose and Nettie Juvancic were truly a joy. Everything was so good even the dieters could not resist.

Tillie Cigolle and Sophie Kren are February birthday celebrants. Many more happy ones to you ladies.

We have a sad item to report, one of our Charter Members of Br. 55

Katherine Anzicek, passed away in Racine, Wisconsin. Mrs. Anzicek, a long time resident of Girard, was always active in promoting Slovenian culture. I remember her as having a "heart as big as all outdoors". Our deepest sympathy to the survivors, the Krumbergers, Stanley Selak and Tony Selak families. May God grant you eternal peace, drage teta.

MARY BRADISH

No. 56, HIBBING, MINN.

In the absence of our reporter who was sick, I am writing this report. Hope you are well, Rose.

Our February meeting was poorly attended, mostly because of the cold weather. Following a short business meeting, cards were played and prize winners were Margaret Shelko, Mary Meadows, Frances Bernard, Elizabeth Spolar, Agnes Barkis and Mary Drobnick. Special prize winner was Margaret Shelko.

Hostesses were Caroline Kozina, Katherine Marolt, Ann Yesli and Mary Martinich. Seeing it will be Easter when this is printed, I wish all a blessed Easter holiday.

To all sick and I know quite a few had the flu recently, a speedy recovery and to all, best wishes. See you at the April meeting.

ANNE B. SATOVICH,
Pres.

No. 71, STRABANE, PENNA.

In our branch we are sadly announcing that we have lost two of our dear ones and was is most sad, our young men. On Jan. 29th the community was shocked to hear of the passing of the son of our good member Antonia Progar who died suddenly at the age of 48 years. He leaves a wife and two small sons. Surviving also are four brothers and a sister, Mary Jenglesko who is also our member. To her, the mother and all the family, our most sincere sympathy.

IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR SON

On Feb. 1st, my dear son, Frank Tomsic slept away in the bosom of Our Lord. He suffered a long and grievous illness. He was only 59 years old at the time of this death.

I wish to express my thanks to all the relatives and friends who were so kind during this time and remembered him with prayers, flowers and other good charities. Especially do I thank my members of Br. 71 as well as those of Branches 96 and 106.

May this expression of thanks go to

A BOOST FROM MINNESOTA!

We are now celebrating the S.W.U.'s 45th Anniversary. The appropriate way to show what we think of this wonderful organization is for each of us to enroll a new member. Our officers aren't asking for too much and now we are asking you to sign up one new member each.

If this will happen, the entire organization will benefit. Let's not let this campaign lag — let's get to work and boost S.W.U. with NEW MEMBERS!

BARBARA ROSANDICH

State President of Minnesota

each and every one of you with my heartfelt wishes that God will reward you for your thoughtfulness.

And I pray that my son, Frank, is resting in heavenly peace as it is wished by all who loved him on earth.

He is survived also by his widow, Julia, daughters, Joyce and Donna two grandchildren and many other relatives.

MARY TOMSIC

No. 73 WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS, CHIO

At the time of this writing, and since this article will be printed in April, I would like to remind all our members, active or inactive, to keep in mind our 35th Anniversary Mass at 10:30 A. M. April 9, 1972, at St. Jude's Church. Also keep in mind our annual card party to be held April 28th which should be a fun night for all. We can always use more door prizes and of course home-made pastries, and donations of these items would be most acceptable. We are all hoping that those members who are unable to attend meetings regularly will be able to make the above two events, and renew old friendships besides having a good time.

I sincerely want to thank the various members of other branches who after reading my article printed the month of December, regarding our coupon saving projects (the monies from which are turned over to charitable organizations — those who do not receive public assistance of any kind), not just for taking time to read my article, but also to surprise me by forwarding me coupons to aid our branch's project. I have written personal thank-you's, but felt a public gratefulness is deserving also. May God bless all of you for your sincere interest.

We all wish to express our desire for a fast recuperation to our members who have been hospitalized recently - Mary Schneider, Judy Turk, Elsie Liska and Vera Kozak. We understand they are all coming along fine, and again a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoger, Jr. (Ann) just returned from a five week tour of Florida, visiting friends in Boca Raton and Ann's sister Helen Dusek in Oneca, Florida. During this time they also took a seven day cruise which left out of Miami through the Caribbean stopping at various islands in this section for sight-seeing tours. I understand the weather was perfect, and they have wonderful experiences to look back on especially returning to this cold area of the states.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomsick (Joann) and son John David flew to the Bahamas for a week in December, with Grandpa and Grandma John Turk (Josephine) baby-sitting granddaughter Jennifer.

MILDRED D. ROBERTS
Reporting Secretary

No. 81, KEEWATIN, MINN.

The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Ann, Mary & Sophie Michelich.

An election of officers were held and they are as follows:

President, Mrs. Matt Brletitch; Vice-President, Mrs. John Mestnick; Secretary, Mrs. Milo Prebeck; Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Marolt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Boben; Auditors, Ann, Mary, & Sophie Michelich; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Matt Kolak; Reporters, Mrs. Mary Kolar & Mrs. Joseph Bolf; Spiritual Advisor, Father Marincel.

Chosen "Mother of the Year" is Mrs. Margaret Cernjar. She will be honored on May 14, "Mother's Day" in the church hall after mass, when there will be a communion breakfast.

Our meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of every other month at the home of one of our members. The next meeting will be on April 26 at the home of Mrs. Mary Kolar.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Steve Jackovich.

CLEM BOLF
Reporter

ZARJA—THE DAWN

ROOTS & GRAINS and PASTIME

A dietitian friend suggests a couple of inexpensive, nutritious recipes: LICKIN' GOOD CASSEROLE and CORN SOUP.

LICKIN' GOOD CASSEROLE

2 onions sliced
6 potatoes, sliced
Salt and pepper to taste
1 can No. 2 cream style corn or 2 cups drained whole kernel corn
1 pound seasoned pork sausage, made into patties.
1 can tomato soup, undiluted
In greased casserole line bottom with onions. Top with potatoes and sprinkle with seasoning. Add corn. Spread with sausage patties and pour over all one can tomato soup. Bake at 350 degrees, covered for 1 hour and uncovered for 15 minutes.

Note: If you wish to cut the recipe in half, then the remaining corn can be used for a vegetable and the remaining soup with 1/2 can of milk for soup.

CORN SOUP

1 can cream style corn or 2 cups whole kernel corn, drained
1 tablespoon chopped onion
3 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
4 cups milk

Brown the onion in butter. Blend in flour and when thick and bubbly stir in 2 cups milk. When rethickened, add corn. If chewing is a problem, then put all through a blender. Add 2 more cups milk. Heat and serve with wheat bread or roll and a baked apple.

CHICKEN & RICE

3 cups Uncle Ben rice
4 1/2 cups water
1 can cream of mushroom or chicken soup, undiluted
1 can cream of celery soup
1/3 can milk
1 cut up chicken
1 envelope onion soup mix

Bring rice and water to a boil and cook covered over low heat until water is absorbed which takes about 15 minutes. Spread in buttered 9 x 12

pan, cover with undiluted soups mixed with 1/3 can of milk. Place raw chicken pieces, skin side up, over all. In a small bowl pour the onion soup mix from the package and stir well with a fork or spoon. To thoroughly mix ingredients. Sprinkle over chicken. Cover with a double layer of aluminum foil and bake for 2 to 2 1/2 hours at 325 degrees.

Note: Cut amount of rice in half if desired. However, the rice is so flavorful that it can be used for another meal if there is any left over.

GREEN BEANS SUPREME

1/2 cup sliced onion
1 tablespoon minced parsley
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 cup sour cream
5 cups canned or cooked green beans, drained
1/2 cup grated American Cheese
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs

Cook onion and parsley in butter until tender. Add flour, salt, pepper, and lemon peel. Add sour cream and mix well. Stir in beans; heat and stir. Turn into a greased casserole. Top with buttered crumbs and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melt. Serves 6.

VEGETABLE SALAD

1 envelope gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
1 small onion grated
1 cup crisp shredded cabbage
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
Radishes, sliced
1/2 cup grated carrot
1 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in boiling water. Add salt, sugar, vinegar and stir until dissolved. Add remaining ingredients when gelatin is cooled and slightly thickened

RHUBARB SUPREME

1 3/4 cups flour
4 eggs, separated
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons vegetable shortening
1/2 cup nutmeats
2 tablespoons sugar

3 cups rhubarb
1 1/4 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons flour
Meringue (see below)

Mix well 2 egg yolks, flour, salt, shortening, nutmeats, and sugar. Press into 9 x 12 pan. Mix 2 egg yolks, rhubarb, sugar, salt and the 5 tablespoons flour and put on top. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees. While hot, add meringue made of 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten with 3/4 cup sugar added gradually, a pinch of salt, and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Place on hot cake, brown at 350 degree (about 10-15 minutes).

MILK: You can't afford to neglect calcium-rich foods, just because your bones are full size. Calcium can be withdrawn from the bones during adult years if your food does not provide enough for all your needs. Calcium is needed for normal blood clotting, and for healthy nerve and muscle action, as well as for bones. It is difficult to get the calcium you need, unless you use milk daily — two glasses or more, with cheese and ice cream, often.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS:

- 1.—A lemon heated before squeezing will produce a lot more juice than when it is squeezed cold.
- 2.—When cutting marshmallows or dates, dip scissors in water to prevent sticking.
- 3.—Long-grain rice is most suitable for main-dish cooking, because it becomes plump and flaky. Regular-grain rice is likely to be sticky when cooked and is best for dishes such as rice pudding.

Happy cooking in springtime
Fondly, HERMINE

No. 85, DEPUE, ILL.

With the cold weather upon us, we haven't had much activities here in DePue. Many of our members were victims of the flu bug, including Yours Truly, twice!

At our Dec. meeting, election of officers was held with all agreeing to serve their respective offices for another year: Mary Oberch, president; Mary Benkse, vice-president; Mary Jermenc, financial treasurer; Frances Machek, recording secretary plus reporter for Zarja.

Since the ground hog saw his shadow, we can expect 6 more weeks of winter! Brr!

To all who celebrated birthdays in Jan. Feb and March, congratulations! To all who are ill, a speedy recovery.

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We here in DePue were sorry to hear of sister Christine Omahan's recent surgery and we all pray for her speedy recovery.

Our sympathy goes out to the Anna Kerzan family in the death of her daughter-in-law; also she was a sister in law to sister Ann Kwit. May she rest in peace.

With the coming of spring, I hope more members will come to the meetings. We may not do much, but at least, we get to see each other every month to visit with each other.

FRANCES MACHEK
Reporter

No. 89, OGLESBY, ILL.

After two months of winter vacation, our first meeting was March 13th. Two of our good members were hospitalized, namely, Frances Gorinsek and Mary Dittle. They both are feeling better and we hope to see them at the meetings again. We missed you a lot, ladies.

Condolences to member, Ange'a Rancingar on the loss of her husband, John, age 81 years; also survived by two daughters and a son, John, Jr. and grandchildren. May he rest in peace.

The Bowling Tournament will be completed two weeks before Easter, played at LaSalle, Ill. We wish all bowlers, GOOD LUCK!

After refreshments, popular games are played and prizes awarded to members having their birthdays during the month. Hope to see all of you next month at the meeting; hostesses will be Josephine Schmidt and Emma Foly assisting Yours Truly as chairman. Happy Easter to all!

JOSEPHINE LIVEK
Reporter

No. 92, CRESTED BUTTE, COLO.

Our meeting in February was held at the home of June Peruseck. With the attendance not as good as in January,

we welcomed a guest for the evening, Mrs. Sandra Johnson.

Our mystery box for the month was won by our guest, Sandra - it was donated by Josephine Krizmanich. Several pictures were taken by Rose Carricato to be put in our scrap book.

The evening was spent playing Canasta. Rose Carricato and Eva Lubin won high score and Margaret Malensek and Josephine Krizmanich, low. Refreshments were served by June Peruseck and Betty Starika.

Our sister, Sharon Peruseck is getting married this week as I am writing my report. All good wishes to her for a long and happy married life.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by our president, Sherry Carricato. See you all next month.

JOSEPHINE KRIZMANICH
Reporter

No. 95, SO CHICAGO, ILL.

Thirty-two members facing six degree weather at our February meeting are a hardy breed. First order of business was the initiation of Mary Perkovich, 9624 Exchange Ave. Our new member said she considered it an honor and a pleasure to be a member. We say, Mary, the pleasure is ours too! Requests for application blanks to be a member of our branch are for the asking.

Then we began preparation with mixed emotions for the final realization that our new meeting place was ready, the Sacred Heart School Hall 2864 E. 96th. St. and this new building is another indication of a fine beginning for our members. As president and the writer of this column I would like to make a small personal comment to Marge Doherty. We climbed and we crawled in, under, and over until you gave us the shelter we so desperately needed and not to forget that friendly hand, your thoughtfulness, kindness, and personal attention to the wants, needs, and well-being of our members will be cherished forever. Marge, may God bless you for the rest of your days.

We do not believe in wasting time on so-called "Mickey Mouse" activities or an endless round of meaningless meetings, so, we had Mr. Ralph Byrnes from the "Better Business Bureau" who touched on subjects the questions asked by our members. The biggest areas of consumer complaints were on magazines, automobiles, appliances, land purchased in Florida and Arizona, and insurance. Often the threat of calling the B.B.B. is enough to get quick action on grievances. Our members felt that this was a well-oriented program given by Mr. Byrne.

ZARJA—THE DAWN

To set the Valentine theme a heart-shaped cake turned out to be the center of attraction with so many of other delicious home baked goodies donated by the following: Amelia Cuzella, Mary Toparis, Ann Hlacer, Polonia Ashenbrenner, Sophie Barbich, Evelyn Driscoll, Julie Hansen, Regina Buchanan and Your Truly. Cash donated by the following: (\$2) Bernice Morrison and Lucille Sarich (Texas); (\$1) Manda Yergovich, Ann Polancic, Ann Nelson, Eva Starcevic and Helen and Marie Zeffiro. Many thanks to all you for kind contributions towards our branch.

Birthday greetings to those who are celebrating in April: Andrijana Bandera, Frances Hlaner, Cecelia Kovalov, Rose Kovacevich, Rose Krneta, Martha Ladisich, Mary Nicksic, Mary Pavelich, Barbara Sambol, Marge Innis, Matilda Quinn, Helen Willis Jr. Carol Dean, Ann Nelson, Regina Buchanan, Ann Laski, Rosalie Racek, and Mary E. Alkovich.

Our heartiest congratulations to the following members who observed their 50th. wedding anniversaries in the past year! Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simunic, Mr. and Mrs. John Jovanovich, Mr. and Mrs. Marko Starcevic, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tumpich, and Mr. and Mrs. Marko Rukavina. To Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Golich on their 25th. Wedding Anniversary. God bless all of you and your families!

Get well wishes and our prayers are extended to Lucille Svalina and Sylvia Werner and hubby. All are home recuperating after stints in the hospitals.

In conclusion, a Joyous Easter to all of you and to those near and dear to you. Please don't forget to attend our May 3rd. meeting, when we will honor our Mother of the Year, Matilda Turica and our outgoing Mother, Regina Buchanan. Last but not least, bring along something in the line of refreshments; whatever you choose will be appreciated and bring a friend, perhaps she might enjoy our get togethers and join our branch.

MILDRED JAMES

NO. 100, FONTANA, CALIF.

As I was reading through the Feb. issue of Zarja, the opening sentence written by Rose Maras of Br. 56, Hibbing, Minn. was of special interest to me and quite an eye opener. Rose writes that there were 40 members at their meeting! 40 members, just feature that? When I read that, my hair turned green with envy and if I was to see 40 members at our meeting, my hair would then turn pink with pleasure! Members of Br. 56, I salute you!

ONE NEW MEMBER EACH!

During this cold weather and big snow, we are hoping for the first sign of spring, our beloved ZARJA, as when you receive the April issue — then, it will be spring.

We are now in the 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign, so I ask all members and especially, the officers to try and do their best to enroll one new member each! Try it, with good will you will see how much can be done!

MARY TOMSIC
State President
Pennsylvania

Steve and Betty Mohorko are planning on a tour of Europe with Slovenia as their main objective. Father Francis Horvath will accompany them to keep them out of mischief!

John and Christine Pirman are planning a trip also, this one is to California from their home in Chicago and we hope to see them in the near future.

Freda Tunney underwent major surgery and we trust she will be on the road to full recovery real soon.

Anna Pagan and Anna Smerdu are ailing; a sincere wish for better health is extended to both.

Anna Logo lost her husband, Basil. Our sympathy goes to her in this very distressing time of her life.

Agnes Klopock mourns the loss of her sister, Elizabeth Rahon. We extend our sympathy also to Agnes and to the members of Elizabeth's family.

John and Rose Krainik celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary this past month. Those two look young enough to be celebrating their 25th, not their 50th! Their marriage took place at St. Michael's Church in Chicago. They have a son, John and two granddaughters, Darlene and Denise. John, Jr. and his family reside in nearby Claremont, Calif.

Our birthday celebrants for the month were Dierdre Dostaler, Mary Glad, Anna Kokalj, Agnes Morris, Dorothy Petrich, Teresa Paro and Josephine Pondzo. Oh, yes, there one more! Happy birthday to me, happy birthday to me, happy birthday dear Edith, happy birthday to me! Many happy returns to all of us!

Sister Julia Vlasic holds a new baby in her arms this month. Her daughter in law, Linda, presented the family with a beautiful button-nosed baby boy who was named John Vlasic III.

See you next month, God willing.
EDITH DRAWENEK

No. 103, WASHINGTON, D. C.

In February several members of our group were able to attend Mass at the newly dedicated Chapel, to Our Lady of Brezje, at the National Shrine.

The celebrant was Reverend Francis Blatnik of Patterson, New Jersey.

Since he is also our Spiritual Advisor we were pleased to have him as our Guest of Honor for the afternoon and to have him bestow his blessing on our newly installed Officers for 1972.

He was accompanied by Mr. Otto Dushak of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who is attending a military program here.

We had a good attendance and enjoyed a social afternoon of playing games and general congeniality with families and their guests. Later everyone was invited to partake of a beautifully arranged table that was laden with delicious pastries baked by Ica Zebot, Matilda Terselic, Mimi Mejac and Mary Terselic.

Also our sincere thanks to Matilda Podborsek and son John for conducting the games.

Other activities included calling off a Viennese Tort baked by Ica Zebot. The lucky holders of the King of Hearts tickets were rewarded with trays of delicacies.

Once again we are reminded that the life blood of any organization is membership. It is hoped that each of us will put forth some effort in trying to interest a friend or relative to join our group.

Membership is an adventure in friendship and fellowship; a realization that as a member one is needed, wanted and appreciated for whatever valid contribution she can offer. A woman grown possesses knowledge, talents and experience which she may keep to herself or share with others, and having shared herself finds she has benefitted through development as an individual.

The role of women has greatly changed since the founding of our original organization, yet the purposes and ideals have remained constant. As the members of the past have built for us a foundation of confidence and unity may we continue to build for our members of the future.

FREDA H. MICHELITCH,
President

ILLINOIS-INDIANA STATE CONVENTION MINUTES & REPORTS

Sunday, Oct. 3, 1971 at Joliet, Ill.

Joliet branch No. 20 was the hostess of the annual state convention of Sunday, October 3, 1971. The delegates and members convened at 10:30 in Ferdinand Hall from where they paraded to St. Joseph's Church for the 11:00 Mass. The conventioners were escorted to church and ushered to their pews by the cadets attired in green and gold uniforms which are the colors of the branch). Junior members attired in the Slovene national costumes also took part.

The St. Joseph choir, under the direction of Anthony Rozman sang Slovene Marian hymns during the mass. The celebrant was Rev. Lucas Schmidt, O.Carm. Immediately following delegates and friends numbering 125 gathered at Sheraton Motor Inn where dinner was served at 12:30 in the Chantilly Room, with dinner music provided by Ken Juricic Duo.

Supreme and local officers, branch presidents and committee members were adorned with red carnation corsages tied with the Slovene ribbon. Bookmarks from Slovenia were presented as souvenirs of the day. The floral arrangements on the head table were made up of red carnations and the Illinois-Indiana state flags and flowers while gold bud vases of red carnations centered each round table.

The Joliet hostess officers were: chairman and president Mrs. Emma Planinsek, vice-president Mrs. Josephine Muster, secretary Mrs. Olga Ancel, recording secretary Mrs. Emma Nosse and Mrs. Theresa Marentic and sergeant-at-arms Mrs. Theresa Muhich.

President Emma Planinsek extended a sincere welcome and greetings to the delegates and guests present. Since the local branch's spiritual director Msgr. M. J. Butala was in Holyland, St. Joseph's newest assistant Rev. Charles Van Doren offered a prayer and well-wishes (a little in Slovenian). Because of Mayor Maurice Berinsky's extended vacation in Jerusalem, councilman Kenneth Pritz extended greetings from the city of Joliet.

The day's speaker present with his wife and member Lottie was John L. Jevitz. At the present time he is the town clerk of Joliet. Throughout his life time he served in many capacities:

Superintendent of Will County Forest Preserves
County board of supervisors,
township assessor
deputy sheriff

Cancer fund campaign chairman

organizer and now honorary president of the Old

Timers baseball association of Joliet and Will County

past president St. Josephs Holy Name society

Many years member of St. Joseph church choir

former supreme vice-president American Fraternal Union

member heritage division of the Republican Nation Committee

and most important to the local branch he was its aide and chief coordinator and planner of its parades, banquets and drill team events.

In his talk Mr. Jevitz paid great tribute to all pioneering and today's Slovenes especially our foundress Mrs. Marie Prislund of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, who work toward maintaining "our beautiful Slovenian culture and heritage".

The IN MEMORIAM dedicated especially to our departed national officers of the past year, Albina Novak and Josephine Zeleznikar, by Mildred Pucel was followed

by Schubert's Ave Maria sung by Ann Fandak accompanied by the church organist Antony Rozman.

In Memoriam Prayer

O God of Mercy we remember lovingly before Thee our dear departed natl officers —Albina Novak and Jos. Zeleznikar— who received from Thee the reward of life everlasting. May their devotion to the Slovenian Women's Union be our guiding light in every activity we undertake. Let us also honor the memory of our departed members of the Ill. and Ind branches.

Bless all our efforts and may we continue to be mutually helpful to each other. May our membership increase and may we with Thy help, rededicate ourselves to our work in the Slovenian Women's Union. This we ask in Thy name. Amen.

State president Mrs. Anna Lustig of South Chicago opened the convention proceedings with prayer. Minutes of the 1970 convention held in South Chicago with branch No. 16 as hostess were read by secretary Pauline Druga (who died Nov. 17).

Greetings for the conventions success were received from honorary president Mrs. Marie Prislund (who was chairman of her Wisconsin-Minnesota state convention in Sheboygan the same day), national president Antonia Turek, vice-president Marie Floryan, national secretary Fan ka Humar, Wisconsin state-president Rose Kraemer and Ohio's Mary Bostian.

Supreme officers present were Zarja editor Corinne Leskovar, auditor Anna Kompare, investment secretary Olga Ancel. Also present were former supreme officers: secretary Josephine Erjavec, treasurer Josephine Muster, president Josephine Livek and auditors Frances Gaspich and Josephine Sumic.

Of the 11 Illinois-Indiana branches only Indianapolis and Bradley did not send in their completed Questionnaires. Branch No. 85 from DePue written by Mary Jermance reported that they have 38 adults, 2 juniors and 1 social. When Organized there were 32 members, 13 have died and approximately 6 to 10 attend meetings. The questionnaire of the Elmhurst branch No. 99 and written by Victorie Volk stated it has a membership of 15 of which 7 to 8 attend meetings. Numbering 25 when organized through the years the branch has 9 deceased members.

President of branch 2, Chicago, Mary Muller read her report. At the present time there are 378 adults and 186 juniors and 5 deceased for the year. Depending on activities 15 to 50 members attend meetings. During the recent campaign there were 34 adults and 10 juniors admitted. Their projects and activities include: guest speakers when available, program in May honoring Mother of the Year beginning with Mass and culminating with a party including children and grandchildren, November Penny Social to cover costs of the children's Christmas Party, which over 100 children are feted and some type of monthly activity.

Within the organization branch 2 suggests the following improvements: contact with older members and give aid in any way possible, involve younger members in more activities and organize a group to wear our Slovenian costumes and serve as representatives at other social ethnic events. The membership approves of activities in which they can participate as tours and trips to shrines and

places of historical significance. To their bowling league of 25 years new members are specially welcomed.

Delegate Frances Grotkowski of branch 16, South Chicago said her branch numbers 147 adults and 85 juniors, having been organized with 15 members in 1928. During the past 30 years there were 94 deceased members. Since the 1970 convention there were 12 new members with about 25 attending meetings.

The projects and activities contemplated include plans for a dinner party, organizing youth activities, childrens and adults Christmas party, pilgrimage to Lemont on Zveza Day, mother of the year dinner and gifts, card and bunco party; donation was made to our parish and \$300.00 was sent to the Alvernia Home for senior citizens in Lemont. For deceased members wakes are attended and Masses offered. At all meetings there is a social.

Among their improvements the branch hopes to enroll more new members in order to strengthen its branch, as well as have more new activities. The members disapprove of any increases in assessment and would like to see members of 80 years old and over with a 30-year good standing record to be free of assessment.

Secretary and delegate of branch 20 Olga Ancel read from her questionnaire that there are 335 adults and 80 juniors. Of the original 14 members two are still with us, namely former natl secretary Josephine Erjavec and former branch officer Mary Kunstek. Since our organization 250 members have died. Depending on the program 18 to 50 members attend meetings. The last campaign netted for us 39 members. Our projects and activities include installation and mother of the year programs, post-meeting socials, annual junior picnic, bowling every Monday night, participation in parish and community affairs and of course plans for today's state convention. Greatly appreciated is the ZARJA which is very interesting and serves as an important tie among its members.

In closing, please note that the bookmarks purchased in Slovenia by Mrs. Erjavec were the committee's choice of souvenirs for the day due to the fact that our organization is so busily involved in the sale of its books — From Slovenia to America and the Women's Glory.

Secretary of the Pullman branch No. 72, Wilma Zagar, stated that at the present time there were 23 members of which 10 approximately attend meetings. Organized with 50 members, the number of deceased is 20. As many members moved to the suburbs and as difficult to get them together. Meetings are held in the homes of members usually every 2nd or 3rd month. The Christmas meeting is always a Christmas party for which more members come. Other meetings are followed by a social as well as a visit to one of their chronically sick members.

Delegate Josephine Livek of branch No. 89 Oglesby said that of the 94 members 25 to 30 attend meetings. Through the years 29 have died and since the last convention there were two new members. Their activities include candy sales, a Silent Auction in October and a Christmas party. The one improvement involves bowling trophies which they would like to receive soon after the tournament and not the following year. The members especially approve of the cookbooks and the good fellowship of the organization.

President Mildred James of No. 95 South Chicago reported that there are 182 adults and 25 juniors, having been organized with 9 members. Since the last convention six have died. Their attendances at meetings range from 26 to 82. In the recent campaigns 9 adults and 2 juniors joined their ranks. Their many projects and activities include a theatre party, various guest speakers, Mother of the years, Turkey project, Christmas party. Donation of

\$50.00 was made to Lemont, as well as adonation to the Croation Church and a nursing home. For a stronger youth involvement and a greater interest among new members, encouragement is extended them to accept appointments on committees.

It is their firm belief that most important to any group or cause is intellectual leadership by the officers because it is the officers who make the positive contributions to a clean and honest meeting. Of course no organization is better than what its members make it. When some members are little more abrupt than others, when things get rough, we try to get them to behave in a desirable and acceptable way. Rather than emphasize occasional defects so much it is much more sensible for each member to make a positive contribution.

Late arrivals to the convention were Emma Shimkus, Mary Krogulski and Paula Illman of LaSalle branch No. 24. They related the difficulties of keeping their branch together, alive and interested. In the hopes of becoming a vital part of the organization the two representatives accepted the state convention for 1972, for which the delegates present were most happy. (Bylaws: 1st Sunday of October).

President Anna Lustig thanked the branches for their cooperation in completing the questionnaires and presenting excellent status reports of their respective branches.

Editor Corinne Leskovar announced that the Zarja was being printed by the Croatian Printers on Drexel Boulevard. A petty cash fund to cover costs of cuts needs to be replenished. Besides ads and cuts, a suggested source of income is "In Memoriams" specifically earmarked for said fund.

Corinne Leskovar also presented a description of the Marija Pomagaj Shrine and successful pilgrimage this past August in Washington, D. C.

In answer to Frances Grotkowski's suggestion that members over 80 years of age be free of assessments, editor Leskovar presented an explanation of how dues money is distributed. The 25cts. of each members dues is allotted for Zarja and all organizational expenses, with the balance toward the funeral benefits (20cts. for Class A and 25 cts. for Class B). When a member reaches 75 years payments 20 cts. for Class A and 35 cts. for Class B only are made into the mortuary fund for these older members no money goes into the expense fund even though the Zarja still comes to them. With rising costs one must realize that there will be a possibility of a raise in the future.

It was moved by Shirley Melissa of branch 2 and seconded by Mildred James of South Chicago that branches pay dues of older members if unable to do so themselves.

A lively and informative discussion was held on the Scholarship Fund and its recipients. It was pointed out that scholarship winners are carefully chosen and the financial branch aid to the fund is also an important facet in the selection.

An original painting by Emilija-Razman-Buick donated by the Chicago Branch 2 and presented to the hostess branch, netted for the scholarship fund, through the sale of chances, \$75.00. Winner of the picture was Jo Sumic of Joliet. Tickets sold by the hostess branch on a hand-made afghan to cover convention expenses was won by member Judy Koren. A number of door prizes were given.

In closing president Ann Lustig expressed her appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the convention with a prayer that God will bless everyone.

OLGA ANCEL,
Recording Secretary

OH, TA SVET



ČLANSKA KAMPANJA

Sneg je skopnel, sonce gorkeje sije, zvončki lezejo iz zemlje. Pomlad je tu! Zdaj, ko se narava ogreva se ogrejmo tudi mi ter vzemimo našo člansko kampanjo prav resno.

Cestitamo podružnici v Jolietu, Denverju, in West Allis, ki so dosegle svojo kvoto. Tudi podružnica v Sheboyganu je zdaj na vrhu. Devet odbornic imamo, novih članic pa 12. To pa še ni vse; nekaj jih je še v rezervi

ČEŠNJEV CVET

Meseca aprila, ko je vsa Savinjska dolina bila en sam češnjev cvet, sem zupustila rodno domovino ter odšla v Ameriko za srečo. Vsako leto me češnjev cvet spomni tega dogodka.

Naj objavim pesmico o češnjem cvetu, ki jo je v vjetništvu sestavil mlad slovenski vojak.

Samo en cvet, en češnjev cvet,
dehteč in bel odlomi, moja draga.
Ne bom ga na klobuk pripel,
ne bom ga v gumbnico si del,
ljudem bom poslal ta cvet,
vsakomur, ki je na križ pripet.

Ta cvet, ta drobni češnjev cvet
bo v njih izbrisal malodušja sled
in spet razžaril
tožni jim pogled.

K. K.

POROČILA IZ DOMOVINE

V Sloveniji je leta 1771 bilo 88 odstotkov kmečkega prebivalstva. Pred prvo svetovno vojno je 66 odstotkov vsega prebivalstva bivalo na kmetih, pred drugo svetovno vojno pa 52 odstotkov. Leta 1961 je bilo samo še 31 odstotkov vseh ljudi, ki so se bavili s kmetijstvom, čez 15 let, tako sodijo, jih bo samo še kakih 12 odstotkov.

Kako že poje tista pesem: "Kdo bo kravce pasel, kdo bo prapot žel.....?"

Pisatelj France S. Finžgar je zapisal: "Odkod naša narodna pesem s čudovitimi napevi? Odkod ljubezen do naše prelepe zemlje, vasi in domov? Odkod vseh teh mož, zdrava slovenska beseda? Vse, kar imamo lepega nam je dal kmečki dom! Da, kmečki, dom, ki ga je kljub trdemu delu sama lepota, kljub bridkim uram večna pesem. Iz te lepote so pile otroške duše in dobivale moč za življenje....."

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V vasi Hrovače pri Ribnici je nedavno umrla 103 leta stara Slovenka Marija Peček.

Stoletnico Pečkove mamice so v Ribnici slovesno praznovali 5. junija 1969.

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Zavod za statistiko poroča, da je lansko leto v Jugoslaviji bilo čež 50 milijonov turističnih prenočitev ali 13%

več kot leta 1970. Dotok turizma je dosegel 250 milijonov dolarjev, kar je že čedna vsota.

Turizem prinaša tudi nesreče. Lani je bilo 8600 nesreč na slovenskih cestah, izmed teh je 2300 nesreč povzročila prehitra in neprevidna vožnja.

Naj s tem v zvezi navedem sledečo šalo: "Oče je kupil nov avto ter povabil malega sinčka naj ga spremlja, da bosta poskusila kako avto vozi. Ko sta prišla domov je mamica sinkota vprašala kaj vse je videl na vožnji. Sinček je ponovil očetovo robantenje: "Trije hudiči so naju prehiteli, dva bedaka sta cesto prekoračila in ena baraba je naravnost pred naju zapeljala".

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Lansko leto so pri Lokvah imeli velik piknik. Spekli so dve toni janjcev in pujskov — na ražnju seveda — če-vapčičev je bilo na kupe in domačega vina na sode. Vse zidanice po Beli krajini so bile odprte in vsakdo je lahko dobil pravo domače vino. Statistika pove, da je v Beli krajini okrog 1700 zidanic, nekaj teh je že spremenjeno v "vikend" hišice.

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Ljubljanska tobačna tovarna je praznovala stoletnico obstoja. Čeprav v Sloveniji tobak ne raste, je tobačna tovarna drugi največji proizvajalec cigaret. Njeni stroji dnevno izdelajo 22 milijonov cigaret. Od vsakega zavojčka je 72 odstotkov davka, kar gre v državno blagajno. Letno ljubljanska tobačna tovarna prispeva okroglih 5 milijard starih dinarjev za davek.

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Beograjska "Ekonomska Politika" naznanja, da je med desetimi največjimi trgovskimi podjetji v Jugoslaviji na tretjem mestu "Iskra" v Kranju, na četrtem mestu je ljubljanska "Metalka", na šestem ljubljanski "Jugoteksilimpex", na sedmem "Slovenijales", na devetem pa "Prehrana" v Ljubljani. Izmed desetih največjih bank je na petem mestu Kreditna banka in hranilnica v Ljubljani.

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Svetovna banka je objavila, koliko posojil je v zadnjih 26 letih odobrila posameznim državam. Jugoslavija je prejela posojil v znesku \$565,490,547.00.

AMERIŠKI INFORMACIJSKI CENTER V LJUBLJANI

Na Wisconsin državni konvenciji vršeči se v Sheboyganu pretečeno leto, je bila predložena resolucija, oziroma apel na državno tajništvo v Washingtonu, naj bi Amerika v Ljubljani vpostavila domačim in turistom zelo potreben konzularni urad. Slična resolucija je bila predložena, sprejeta in državnemu tajništvu odposlana iz Zvezine konvencije vršeče se v Clevelandu leta 1970. Ne trdimo, da so ravno naše resolucije bile pri državnemu tajništvu uspešne, veseli nas pa prav zelo, da je prišlo do ustanovitve ameriškega informacijskega Centra, Knjižnice in Čitalnice nastavljene v Ljubljani. Administracija je za ureditev teh uradov izbrala našega prijatelja, oivšega guvernerja in U. S. senatorja Franka Lauscheta, v katerega imamo popolno zaupanje, da bo vso zadevo spravil v pravi tek. Tako bodo naši turisti imeli od tega korist, največ pa domačini, ki so doslej morali iti v Zagreb za vsako najmanjšo poizvedbo glede potovanja v Ameriko.

Vabimo vse članice mladinskega oddelka, da se udeležijo prihodnje s. je tretjo nedeljo v aprilu. Razne zabavne igre bodo zanj pripravljene in zelo nas bo veselilo bližje spoznati našo mladino.

Mamice, prpeljite svoje otroke in stare mamice svoje vnuke. Bodimo en popoldan mlade med mladimi!

ODBOR

ŠT. 2, CHICAGO, ILL.

Februarski sestanek se je vršil par dni pred praznikom sv. Valentina, tako, da smo poleg rednega sestanka imeli še prav prijazen zabavni večer. Naše članice vedno nanosijo veliko slaščic, vedno so židane volje, da se še novinke dobro počutijo med njimi.

Članarinska kampanja lepo napreduje. Prav gotovo bomo dosegli svoj cilj — 45 novih članic za 45. letnico obstoja naše organizacije. Kampanja pe še ni zaključena. Še vedno potrebujemo in prosimo pomoč vseh članic in se ob enem zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so pripeljale svoje znanke v našo organizacijo.

Tajnica prosi, da bi poravnale članarino. Nemogoče je vsako posebej opomniti, zato same pogledjte svoje knjižice in ob prvi priliki darujte kar pripada organizaciji. Tajnica vam bo hvaležna.

Na aprilskem sestanku bomo izbrali pripravljalni odbor za materinsko proslavo, ki bo drugi četrtek v maju. To je pomemben praznik za našo organizacijo, saj so po večini članice tudi matere. Veliko dela in priprave je treba, če hočemo, da bo res lepo, zato prosimo za sodelovanje.

Lepe pozdrave vsem,

KRISTA ARKO

ŠT. 14, EUCLID, OHIO

Naše društvo kar lepo napreduje. Seje v marcu se je udeležilo veliko članic. Vidi se, da prihaja pomlad, saj je na dan naše seje toplomer kazal 50 stopinj. Krma!u se bomo gledi na toplem soncu.

SŽZ zopet pripravlja zelo lep program Cotillion Debutante dne 13. maja v Celebrity Room v Eastgate. Mrs. Boštjan vabi dekleta, katere veseli, da se prijavijo. Mrs. Leskovec se je lepo zahvalila za dar za misijone, ki je bil njej izročen. V par besedah se je zahvali tudi sam misijonar, Rev. Wolbank. Druga zahvala je bila od Mrs. Rupret, ki je dobila spominsko darilo o priliki 50 letnice poroka. Vse članice, ki nismo bile na njunem slavju, jima tem potem čestitamo in jima želimo še mnogo let v zdravju in sreči.

NAŠE UPANJE

Živimo v čudnem svetu. Izgleda kakor, da se je pojavil nov, drug človek, ki ni staremu čisto nič podoben ker smo pa ljude pač taki, smo se privadili tudi temu novemu človeku. To je človek mamil, človek brez Boga. Zanj je Bog mrtev. Za njega ni nobegega izhoda več. Je to svet revežev, telesnih in duhovnih, svet ljudi, ki mislijo le na uživanje, svet samomorilcev, To so ljudje praznih src in temnih pogledov. To so neštete množice odraslih in otrok, katerim manjka olje veselja in zadovoljstva.

Največji reveži so oni, ki so zavrgli vsako misel na Boga kot našega Očeta in na njegovega sina kot našega Odrešenika. In svetega Duha kot posvečevalca in delilca milosti. Pozabljajo na božjega Sina, ki je prišel na svet, da reši človeka. Trpel je za človeka, umrl je zanj in tretji dan vstal od mrtvih, da bi vlil upanje v prazna srca. Kako vsem tem veija beseda sv. apostola Pavla Timoteju: "Spominjaj se Jezusa Kristusa, od mrtvih vstalega....., če smo z njim umr-



li, bomo z njim tudi živeli, če trpimo bomo z njim tudi kraljevali.

Kristusove učence navdušuje dejstvo, da je kristus vstal, da živi, da nam je s svojo navzočnostjo vedno blizu. Uganka življenja je razrešena, tista uganka, ki nas brez Kristusovega evangelija pogreza v temo in potrtost.

Besede Gospodove, da bomo vstali postanejo resnične, če seme vstajenja že raste kot zrno našega prepričanja in upanja v Vstalega.

Vstajenje se pojavlja tam, kjer kristjan seje ljubezen, veselje, dobroto, zaupanje.

Tam, kjer starši molijo z otroci in jih tako vodijo h Kristusu. Tam kjer mladost leži na bolniški postelji z neozdravljivo boleznijo in kljub temu moli in veruje. Tam, kjer pred Marijinim oltarjem zbegana mati kleči in prosi Mater božjo, da bi ji ona izprosila milost, ki jo potrebuje.

Misel in želja po življenju je močnejša kakor smrt. Naj živo klije v nas upanje na vstajenje.

*Vesele
velikonocne
praznike.*

Prejmite lep pozdrav in želim, da bi se v tako velikem številu udeležile tudi prihodnjih sej. Vaša poročevalka.

A. SUSTAR

ŠT. 17, WEST ALLIS, WIS.

Sporočam, da smo spremenile datum za naš Card party na četrtek dne 20. aprila. Tudi vabim vse članice, da se gotovo udeležijo naše seje dne 16. aprila in prinesite s seboj table prizes. Card party po miscl., torej vse kar morete darovati bo prišlo prav. Vsem se za vašo darežljivost že v naprej najlepše zahvaljujemo.

Naš Bowling team gre na tekmovanje v LaSalle, Ill. Ako se jim hočete pridružiti, pokličite našo tajnico, Marie Florjan.

Mnenje o Slovenski Ženski Zvezi

V dnevniku AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA, 3. februarja 1972, piše "Stric Gregor" sledeče:

Misli, da bi katoliške Slovenke lahko imele nekaj svojega, nekaj, kar bi žene in dekleta same vodile, so padle na rodovitna tla, so prijele in pognale iz tal mladike navdušenja in ameriški Slovenci smo dobili novo organizacijo Slovensko Žensko Zvezo. Vse to pred 45 leti. SZZ se bliža svojemu zlatemu jubileju ustanovitve in obstanka. Veliko dobrega je storila v teh svojih letih po vseh naselbinah, kjer so njene podružnice, za vse razne domače, lokalne namene, pa tudi za širše narodne namene. Njena prva glavna predsednica in ustanoviteljica Mrs. Marie Prislund je getovo vesela vseh uspehov. Slovenci so ji za ta njen veliki doprinos, ki ohranja naše slovensko življenje v tej naši, novi domovini, dolžni veliko zahvalo!

SZZ, njeni doprinosi in uspehi so dokaz, da ženske so vredne vsega priznanja in zaupanja, tako v domačih ožjih krogih vseh raznih skupin, kakor tudi v delu vseh javnih položajev, kjerkoli.

Tako meni in misli

Stric Gregor

Poslanica državne predsednice za Colorado

ŠT. 3, PUEBLO, COLO.

Pokojni Margareti Kozjan, bodi ohranjen nepozabni in hvaležni spomin. Bila je dalekovidna in razumna žena. Po poklicu je bila izučena babica pri rojstvu otrok. Navzoča je bila tudi pri rojstvu naše podružnice št. 3, katero je ona ustanovila. Spomnimo se je v naših molitvah.

Ob teh mislih, mi stopi pred oči pričetek kampanje za nove članice v počast 45 oblernice ustanovitve naše SZZ. Kampanja je pod načelstvom vseh odbornic podružnice. V preteklosti smo imele že več kampanj in vse so bile važne. Moj namen je apelirati na vse, da storimo kar je v naši moči, da se število članic podr. pomnoži. Mladino pridobimo v svoje vrste. Vsaka odbornica in članica naj bi si štela v čast pomagati, da dosežemo najvišji uspeh v kampanji in povečamo število članstva v naši SZZ.

Hvaležni Bog lonaj naši častni predsednici in ustanoviteljici Zveze, Marie Prislund, ki je toliko storila za Zvezo v preteklosti in katero še vedno navdušeno vodi z nami, čeprav že v poznih letih. Ona nam je v ponos in čast Slovenske Ženske Zveze. Med nami bo vedno spoštovana, kot žena naprednega mišljenja in dela za vse slovenske žene v Ameriki. Bog živi našo soses. Marie Prislund.

Vaša državna preds.,

ANNA PACHAK

Kakor se sliši, je naš odbor pridno na delu za nove članice ter jih imajo že lepo število. Le tako naprej, dekleta! Bomo pa res lahko ponosni, da spadamo k št. 17.

Če pomislimo koliko članic ima naša podružnica, potem bi pa res morale pričakovati več članic na sejah. Naša seja v febr. je bila slabo obiskana. Dajmo to napako popraviti in pokažimo našemu pridnemu odboru, da se zanimamo tudi za progres naše Zveze.

Bolnim članicam želimo zdravje in potrpljenje, da boste križ lahko prenašale.

Smo v postnem času, ki je čas molitve in žrtvovanja, toda ko boste brale te vrstice bo že Velikanoč in pomlad že okrog vogala in z njo lepše vreme in več zdravja.

Srčen pozdrav članicam širne Amerike.

MARY MURN

ŠT. 19, ELEVETH, MINN.

Cenje mi, drage sestre od podr. in širom Amerike: Velika noč je tukaj in jaz sem še vedno v bolnišnici Eveleth, sedaj že 12 tednov, toda upam, da bom v nekaj tednih se vrnila domov, ker ulcer na nogi se dobro zdravi. Zahvala gre zdravniku in dobrim sestricam.

Da so moji dnevi krajši pa zelo skrbijo dobre članice in prijatelji ter družina, hčerki Mary in Frances ter sin Frank, ki me prihajajo pogledati, ali pokličejo po telefonu, da malo pokram-

ljamo. Pristrčno se zahvalim vsem, kakor tudi za kartice, katere sem sem prejela celo iz Pueblo, Colo. od ses. Peček ter iz Detroita od ses. Adamich, iz Chicago od urednice Corinne Leskovaar in gl. tajnice Fanike Humar. Prav lepa hvala Antoinette Gratkowski, ki me vsaki teden pokliče po telefonu ter hčer od mojega moža Lillian Duller za vsa darila. Enako grandchildren. Vsem pristrčno hvala, posebno tudi sestram in prijateljem iz Chisholm za vse obiske in darila. Enako tudi vsem v nursing home za lepe karte.

Posebno zahvalo sem dožnja tudi naši preds. C. Pollak, Mary Menart zapis. za vse obiske in za vse delo ter Mary Ambrozich za obiske, kakor tudi ses. Kuntara in njen mož, ki sta bila za 4 mesece v Penna. pri hčerki Eriki in družini. Erika je bolničarka ter je bila z možem na obisku rodne Slovenije. Njen mož je učitelj jezikov. Lepa hvala Barbara Rosandich za obisk ter za pozdrave vsem čla. iz Ely. Verjmite mi, da človeku dobro stori ko v času bolezni dobi toliko bodrilnih kart in voščil za zdravje od vsepovsod. Nikoli ne bom pozabila vaših pozdravov. Hvala gl. odbornicam Marie Prislund in Ann Podgoršek.

Sedaj imam dovolj časa, da prečitam celo Zarjo od kraja do konca. Čestitam podr. št. 20 v Jolietu, ki je dosegla kvoto in bila slika na naslovni strani Zarje. Posebne čestitke preds. Emmi Planinšek, Josephine Erjavec, Josephine Muster in hčerki Olgi Ancel, Jo Sumic in vsem ostalim!



Čla. Gertrud Indihar je ravno na Valentinov dan, dne 13. febr. obhajala rojstni dan in smo jo malo počastile. Zapisnikarica Mary Menart je preskrbela lepi birthday cake z napisom ses. Indihar za 90-ti rojstni dan. Ses. Indihar se nahaja v nursing home in jo je več članic obiskalo, česar je slavljenka bila zelo vesela in se vsem iz srca zahvali.

Vsaki petek ob 11 uri dop. daruje Fr. Perkovich, ali Fr. Gonja sv. mašo v nursing home ter vse sprejmo sv. obhajilo. Enako v slučaju smrti. Večkrat sem se tudi jaz udeležila in upam, da se bom tudi v bodoče ko se vrnem iz bolnišnice. Bog nam daj zdravje, pa bo zelo lepo, ko se bomo zbrale na sejah. V zadnji Zarji se je vrnila mala pomočta v angleškem delu pod sliko novoporočencema para, Mr in Mrs. James Techar. Na sliki z njima sta starša ne-

Usi na delu za nove članice.

ŠT. 71, STRABANE, PA.

V tem času imamo še mrzlo vreme in veliko snega, toda, ko bo prišla naša priljubljena Zarja v naše domove, bo pomlad že blizu.

Sedaj je v teku kampanja 45 letnice Zveze, zato prosim vse članice in posebno še odbornice, da bi se potrudile in pridobile vsaka vsaj eno novo članico. Poskusimo, z dobro voljo, se veliko naredi.

Žal imam za poročati tudi žalostne novice. Dne 29. jan. se je v naši okolici hitro raznesla novica, da je sin naše dobre članice, Antonije Progar, naglo umrl, zadet od srčne kapi. Bil je star komaj 48 let in zapušča ženo in dva mlada sinčka v starosti 6 in 9 let. Za njim žalujejo tudi 4 bratje in sestra, Mary Jengleski, ki je tudi naša članica. Njej, materi in vsej družini naše globoko sožalje.

V blag spomin pok. Frank Tomsic

Dne 1. februarja je moj dragi, nikoli pozabljeni sin, Frank po dolgi in hudi bolezni zaspal v Gospodu. Bil je star samo 59 let.

Najlepše se zahvalim vsem sorodnikom in prijateljem za darovanje veliko število vencev in za sv. maše in za vse druge dobre namene. Posebno moja globoka zahvala članicam naše podružnice in članicam podr št. 96 za sv. mašo in čla. podr. št. 106.

Naj velja vsem in vsakemu posebej iskrena hvala vsem za sožalne karte in ki ste na katerikoli način nas tolažili v naši veliki žalosti.

Tebi nepozabni sin, pa naj sveti večna luč. Počivaj mirno v hladni zemlji!

Žalujoča žena Julia, hčere Joyce in Donna, 2 vnuka in več sorodnikov in podpisana mama,

MARY TOMSIC



veste, Mr. in Mrs. Karpela. Mati od neveste, ki je tudi naša članica, kakor tudi od ženina, Mrs. Rudolph Techar. Dekliško ime nevestine matere je bilo Turk. Upam, da omenjeni oprostijo neljubo pomoto.

Ko pišem to poročilo, sem dobila telefonsko poročilo, da je umrla ses. Kvaternik. Izdihnila je svojo blago dušo v visoki starosti 90 let. Vsa leta je bila zvesta članica in dokler je bila pri moči, ni nikoli odrekla pomoči. Reča je prihajala na seje, vedno je bila vesela. Draga sestra, zapustila si nas, toda me te ne bomo nikoli pozabile in tvoja dobra dela za podr. gredo s teboj v večnost in bodo ohranjena med nami vedno. Snajav v Bogu draga sestra. Naše iskreno sožalje žalujočim otrokom, katerim si bila dobra mati. Hčerka ki je bolniška sestra (nurse) v Virginia ji je voljno stregla do njenega zadnjega dihljaja ter ji lajšala trpljenje. Ena hčerka živi v Chicagu in druga

v Wisconsinu. Ena je redovna ses'ra. Za njo žaluje tudi sin Frank. Vsa družina je zelo ugledna tukaj. - Vsem članicam lepa hvala za molitve in za poslovicev od pok. sestre ob odprti kr ti. Res prisrčna hvala vsem sestram za pomoč in sodelovanje pri delovanju za našo podružnico v času moje prisiljene odsotnosti. Naj Vas vse Bog blagoslovi!

Sedaj smo v času kampanje za nove članice. Prosim lepo, da bi se potrudile in po naših močeh skušale pridobiti kaj novih članic, saj to leto smo že 4 sestre izgubili. Prosim, da plačujete redno vaš assessment, saj je sama Zarja vredna tuliko. Delujmo, da izpolnimo vrzeli, ki nastajajo v naših vrstah, ko odhajajo v večnost naše vrlje pionirke.

Ob koncu želim vesele Velikonočne praznike vsem v nursing home, vsem bolnim sestram na domu, naj bi ljubi Jezus podelil vsem ljubo zdravje pa

V spomin

Ta mesec poteče eno leto odkar nas je zapustila
bivša Zvezina glavna tajnica ter 40letna uradnica ga. Al-
bina Novak. Čas beži, a rane nam ne celi...

Naj počiva v božjem miru,
Kjer ni gorja in ne solza...

MARIE PRISLAND



Veter

Veter se je ustavil pred vrati;
prazno, tiho; vse že spi.
Samo veter ne more spati
opolnoči.

Samo črna cipresa šumi še,
na belem grobu angel kleči;
v polsvetlobi temnijo hiše
sredi kraške vasi.

Tiho vse: med življenjem in smrtjo
edino drevo na gmajni šumi;
po cesti nekdo gre z dušo potrto,
kakor da v onstran strmijo oči.

SREČKO KOSOVEL

bom tudi jaz med njimi. Praznična voščila tudi župniku, Rev. Father Perkovich in Rev. Fr. Ganja, Zvezinemu duhovnemu svetovalcu Fr. Okorn in vs. m gl. uradnicam in članicam Zveze.

MARY LENICH

ŠT. 20, JOLIET, ILL.

Zopet smo izgubile eno dobro članico, Mrs. Catherine Dragovan. Pok. je pristopila k podr. julija 1928, t. r. j. en mesec po ustanovitvi. Priporočena je bila po Mrs. Mary Russ. Rojena je bila 1885 v Suhorju v Belikrajini v Sloveniji. Mož ji je umrl pred nekaj leti, enako dve sestre obe naše čla. in dva brata. Za njo žalujejo 4 hčerke in dva sinova in zapušča tudi več ostalega sorodstva. Bila je dobra delavka za cerkvena društva in ko je bila pri zdravju je redno prišla na naše seje. Vedno se jo bomo spominjale zaradi njenih

Deceased Members of Slovenian Women's Union - 1971

BR. No. 1, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Matilda Skrener Oct. 27

BR. 2, CHICAGO, ILL.

Clara Vrasich Mar. 9
Mary Poldan Mar. 12
Albina Novak April 6
Mary Klaczinski May 2
Louise Zupan July 2
Rose Dudas Nov. 9
Mary Ferenczak Dec. 17

BR. 3, PUEBLO, COLO

Amalia Jersin Jan. 8
Alma S. Grant Jan. 25
Anna Tezak Feb. 16
Josephine Simonich April 16
Anna Prijatelj April 21
Mary Mishmash July 31
Mary Zalatel Aug. 23
Mary Lakner Sept. 21
Katherine Jaklovich Oct. 30
Frances Petkovsek Dec. 5

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Agnes Dezelan June 24
Mary Markich July 31
Ivana Berkopec Aug. 24

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Mary Shamrov Jan. 22
Frances Prostovich April 6
Frances Garbor July 21
Julia Cujovich Sept. 3
Anna Chirich Sept. 6
Frances Petrich Oct. 21
Mary Tancek Dec. 16

BR. 7, FOREST CITY, PENNA.

Frances Yakely Jan. 4
Mary Marinich July 3

BR. 8, STEELTON, PENNA.

Mary F. Miller Jan. 15
Anna Ferenczak Feb. 6
Theresa Lukina Sept. 11
Anna Skender Oct. 1
Susanna Olsavsky Dec. 26

BR. 10 CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mary Tercek Feb. 4
Mary Zupancic Feb. 11
Mary Kolenc May 18
Theresa Troha June 7
Stefania Bolko July 22
Agnes Slovenec Oct. 6
Josephine Kogoj Nov. 5
Mary Malovrh Nov. 7
Mary Vinsek Dec. 24
Jennie Kosir Dec. 28

BR. 12, MILWAUKEE, W. S.

Helen Presechnik Dec. 13

BR. 13, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Anna Stark Mar. 31
Mary Klepec July 27

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Mary Perusek Jan. 3
Johanna Mozina Mar. 3
Antonia Kutnar Mar. 29
Julia Jenko April 15
Mary Benda June 12
Louise Kaller July 1
Josephine Strnad Oct. 3

BR. 15, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Justine Kozumplik Mar. 27
Mary Meljac Mar. 28
Mary Blatnik May 18
Anna Zalatel Sept. 21
Theresa Yanchar Nov. 2
Johanna Resnik Dec. 27

BR. 16, SO. CHICAGO, ILL.

Gabriella Spretnjak Jan. 28
Mary Mikan May 31
Mary Novak June 4
Anna Prisol July 19
Pauline Druga Dec. 1

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Frances Marolt Mar. 20
Theresa Kerhin April 8
Theresa Bozich June 22
Mary Kranjec Oct. 21

BR. 19, EVELETH, MINN.

Matilda Rebetz Jan. 20
Rose Jerome Mar. 2

BR. 20, JOLIET, ILL.

Julia Trubich Mar. 3
Mary Golobitsh April 23
Anna Terdich April 27
Katherine Metesh June 23
Barbara Skrinar June 27
Anna Schnell Aug. 12
Mary Plankar Aug. 19
Jennie Sprengel Sept. 21
Katherine Smolich Sept. 26

BR. 21, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Theresa Zupancic Dec. 19

BR. 22, BRADLEY, ILL.

Margaret L. Hassett Jan. 3
Mary Vanden Hout Jan. 29
Charlotte Skube Oct. 23

BR. 23, ELY, MINN.

Mary Sheryak April 7
Katherine Golobic April 13
Mary Gorshe April 19
Katherine Kuzina Aug. 19
Mary Logar Sept. 27

BR. 24, LASALLE, ILL.

Evelyn M. Kastigar Mar. 19
Frances Tomazin April 16
Mary Setinz May 21
Pearl Leon Sept. 7
Mary Sodec Dec. 2

BR. 25, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Rose Kraitz Jan. 8

Alice Meglich Jan. 10
Josephine Zustar Jan. 16
Josephine Skrijanc Jan. 20
Frances Homovec April 16
Denise Drobnic (Jr.) April 22
Jennie Kadunc May 17
Angela Vrhovnik May 28
Mary Kovacic June 7
Mary Starc June 8
Barbara Sasa June 10
Frances Korencic June 28
Josephine Oberstar July 6
Mary Vesel July 2
Lucija Bencina Aug. 10
Josephine Kersman Aug. 13
Angela Keck Aug. 20
Anna Doles Sept. 5
Rosalia Kral Oct. 4
Julia Marolt Oct. 8
Jennie Luzar Oct. 12
Jennie Vokac Oct. 14
Anna Judnic Nov. 8
Frances Kovacic Nov. 9
Jennie Stanonik Nov. 13
Matilda Kodich Nov. 24
Mary Modic Nov. 26

BR. 26, PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

Anna Kekic Jan. 1
Veronica Ivancic Jan. 5
Marie Coghe Mar. 15
Justine Lokar April 2
Katherine Kunich April 18
Dorothy Krotec April 29
Anna Katusin May 25
Anna Flajnik June 10
Elizabeth Pecman Sept. 17

BR. 28, CALUMET, MICH.

Irene Mishica Jan. 3
Angeline Galetto May 2
Mary Gregorich July 14

BR. 31, GILBERT, MINN.

Agnes Verbich May 19
Mary Finc July 7

BR. 32, EUCLID, OHIO

Theresa Smolic July 7
Theresa Potokar Aug. 7

BR. 33, DULUTH, MINN.

Mary Blatnik Feb. 18
Sophie Tomich May 13
Mary Cacich July 8

BR. 35, AURORA, MINN.

Mary Knopp Jan. 8
Frances Lessar Feb. 15

BR. 38, CHISHOLM, MINN.

Mary Korbar Feb. 16
Barbara Sachen Mar. 29
Mary Konetski June 21
Mary Petrich Nov. 9

BR. 40, LORAIN, OHIO

Frances Tomacic Mar. 8

BR. 41, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Angela Macek Jan. 27

Naše pokojne članice slovenske ženske zveze - 1971

Agnes Skok May 23
 Mary Race July 28
 Mary Bambic Aug. 10
 Rose M. Schaberl Aug. 11
 Justine Dermble Aug. 20
 Justine Dermasa Oct. 19

BR. 43, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Mamie Ambrosch Aug. 15
 Josephine Zinko Dec. 25

BR. 45, PORTLAND, ORE.

Mary Golik Nov. 17

BR. 47, GARFIELD HGTS. OHIO

Jennie Konestabo May 21
 Anna Ozimec Aug. 12
 Jennie Begovic Oct. 10

BR. 49, WICKLIFFE, OHIO

Frances Znidarsic Oct. 27

BR. 52, KITZVILLE, MINN.

Frances F. Oswald Feb. 6
 Elizabeth Spinelli Sept. 12

BR. 54, WARREN, OHIO

Elizabeth Persin June 26

BR. 56, HIBBING, MINN.

Vera Brklich June 5
 Mary Novak Nov. 12
 Eva Maras Dec. 24

BR. 57, NILES, OHIO

Emma Gardner Nov. 27

BR. 62, CONNEAUT, OHIO

Agnes V. Ross April 11

BR. 63, DENVER, COLO.

Katherine F. Mearsha Jan. 1
 Angela Zorich Feb. 7
 Agnes Arko April 7

BR. 64, KANSAS CITY, KANS.

Kristina Kloster April 28

BR. 65, VIRGINIA, MINN.

Mary Urbija Oct. 15

BR. 66, CANON CITY, COLO.

Gertrude Jurjovec Jan. 24

BR. 71, STRABANE, PENNA.

Katherine Kogovsek Mar. 28

BR. 74, AMBRIDGE, PENNA.

Catherine Guzyk Dec. 20

BR. 80, MOON RUN, PENNA.

Elodia Stoffella Jan. 11

BR. 84, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Geraldine Koprivsek Mar. 29*
 Theresa Lacyan Aug. 13*
 Josephine Habjan Mar. 31
 Gertrude Pogacnik Oct. 27

BR. 86, NASHWAUK, MINN.

Slava Katalinich Aug. 29

BR. 89, OGLESBY, ILL.

Frances Kozel June 29

BR. 93 BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Josephine Gotar Mar. 14
 Theresa Mose April 18
 Mary Kump Aug. 21

BR. 95, SO. CHICAGO, ILL.

Mary R. Prebeg Feb. 8
 Mary Ashenbrenner April 9
 Anna Zagar April 20
 Mary Medonich May 3
 Helen Plantz Aug. 12
 Mary R. Gaspar Aug. 24
 Mary Perkovich Aug. 31
 Anna Sorak Nov. 26

BR. 100, FONTANA, CAL.

Mary Mayzak Aug. 1

(*Not reported for 1970)

del. Naj počiva v miru in vsem preostalim naše sožalje.

Na zadnji seji smo počastile Dorothy Koncar, roj. Fedo, ki je praznovala svoj imendan. Izročene so ji bile posebne čestitke in slikala se je s hčerko, kateri je tudi ime Dorothy.

Ker je bila seja zelo dobro obiskana, zato preds. z zadovoljstvom povabi vse, da tudi v bodoče v tako lepem številu pridete na naše seje. Po seji bomo igrale karte in priljubljene igre.

Ker smo na februarški seji počastile Valentinov dan, je tajnica prinesla tri velike v srčni obliki spečene torte, poleg drugih dobrot. Na marčni seji smo počastile vse z imenom Josephine.

Prečitano je bilo pismo od Mrs. Mary Bostjan, ki vabi, da bi članice, ki imajo dekleta, jih vpisale v vežbalni krožek. Proporočalo se je, da to skrb prevzame hčerka tajnice Olga Ancel. Upanje je, da se bodo dekleta prijavila. Taj. nato prečita pismo, ki vabi na igro v Lewis college. Nadzornica Frances Hubert poda letno finančno poročilo.

Voščilne kartice za ozdravljenje, so bile poslane, sedečim čl.: Katherine Dragovan (sedaj že umrli), Mary Schmidberger, Dorothy Sukley, Dorothy Horvat, Mary Heintz (ki se nahaja na večji operaciji), Clara Puz, Mary Gerl na Summit St., Rose Jagodnik, Antonia Bauc, Mihaela Maren in Jenny Kochevar.

Sožalne kartice so bile poslane Mrs. Anton Gabian ob izgubi brata in Johanni Pirc iz Crest Hill ob izgubi soproga. Vsem iskreno sožalje!

Čestitke so bile poslane Pauli Mavec ob rojstvu sinčka ter Christine Turk Jurkas ob rojstvu dvojčkov; dalje Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Matkovich ob 50 letnici poroke ter Mr. in Mrs. Marko Pasich ob slavi 45 letnice zakona. Oba para sta imela slavje pri sv. maši, nato na domu v krogu njihovih družin. Vsem želimo še mnogo let zdravja in sreče. Obe sta dolgoletne članice.

V Californijo se je odpeljala naša prejšnja tajnica, Frances Gaspich. V staro domovino pa sta odletela, Josephine Buchar in pa Robert Buchar, okrajni sodnik v našem mestu. Vsem potovalcem želimo srečno pot, dobro zdravje in vesel povratek.

Želimo vsem vesele Velikonožne praznike in na svidenje na seji.

Še ena pripomba: na seji v mrju bomo kazale filmske slike Vaše zapisničarice o potovanju lansko leto v Evropi. Vse ste vabljeni in enako Vaši soprogi.

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC

ŠT. 21, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sporočam novice naših članic, čeprav so nekatere malo kasne, toda Zarja izhaja samo enkrat v mesecu.

V našem glasilu čitamo važna poročila glavnih odborov in poročevalk podružnic, kar odraža naše delovanje, zato Zarje ne vrzite proč, ampak jo podarite drugim, ali zavodom.

Pri naši podr. imamo na rokah listke za srečne osebe v pomoč blagajni, saj so stroški vedno večji. Srečne osebe bodo objavljene 3. maja, ko bomo tudi počastile zaslužno mater leta, našo tajnico, Stel'a Dancull.

Ker smo članice tudi pri zboru Triglav, vas vljudno vabimo na koncert 7. maja, ko bo zbor slavil 25 letnico kulturnega delovanja. Proslava se bo vršila v Slov. Domu na 6417 St. Clair Ave.

Umrla je mama od članice Nellie Strodtech, je bila stara mama od Kathi Popovich, ki se je ravnokar poročila. Želimo ji srečo, ostalim pa sožalje ob izgubi dobre mame.

Poročil se je James Vidmar, sin Mr. & Mrs. Edward in Alice Vidmar in je vnuk naše častne čl. in dolgoletne blagajničarke, Mrs. Michael Weiss. Želimo vsem srečo in zdravje.

Težko operacijo na srcu bo imel Robert Estanek, sin naše čl. Mary E. Njegova hči, je tudi naša čl. in obiskuje Ohio univerzo.

Vsem članicam želim zdravja in veliko Veliko noč.

ANNA JESENKO

KAMPANJA ZA 45 LETNICO S. Ž. Z.

traja do 30. junija, 1972!

VSE NAGRADE SO V DENARJU!

ŠT. 25, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Zopet se je približal lepi mesec majnik, ko se vsa narava prebudi in ozeleni v lepe cvetoče vrtove. Mesec majnik je posvečen naši nebeški Materi, kakor tudi našim zemeljskim materam. Hčerke, katere še imate svoje matere, lepo jih počastite; katere imate pa že umrle, molite zanje, saj nebeška Mati Marija za vse ve.

Pri naši podr. smo letos izvoje za najbolj zaslužno mater, Mrs. Antonia Mihevc, ki je res pridna in se vedno odzove, kadar jo pokličemo. Ona se tudi nikoli ne odreče, kadar je treba se udeležiti pogreba. Vedno je dobre volje in rad pride na vse seje in tudi vedno kaj prinese za priboljšek. V poletnem času, pridite pogledati njen vrt, kako krasno je urejen z raznovrstnimi cveticami. Članice, pridite!

Pri naši podr. gre kar lepo naprej v lepi slogi. Res ne moremo več toliko članic pridobiti kot smo prejšnja leta, ali trudimo se stare obdržati. V lanskem letu nam je umrlo 27 dobrih članic in to ne samo stare, ampak tudi mlajše. Sklenile smo, da bomo v juniju imele bake sale, ali pecivo na prodaj, da si malo odpomemo z našo blagajno. Vsem našim bližnjim in oddaljenim članicam se priporočamo, da prinese te. Tiste, ki ste zelo oddaljene in se ne morete udeležiti, pa se spomnite svoje podr. s kakšnim dolarčkom. Vse bo prav prišlo.

V tem letu smo tudi že izgubile 4 dobre članice: Mrs. Rose Erste je kar na hitro odšla iz tega sveta, Mary Krasna Ahčin je več let bolehal, kakor tudi Agnes Klemencic in Theresa Negy Spilak. Umrli je tudi soprog naše sestre Mildred Chesnik. Ses. Mary Jean Turk je tudi izgubila soproga. Vsem daj Bog večni pokoj, naj mirno počivajo v ameriški zemlji.

Lepa hvala urednici Corinne, ki je dala moja sliko v Zarjo. Res sem bila delavna za našo Zvezo. Ako bi mogla,

bi jaz vse naše žene in dekleta pridobila za našo Zvezo.

Želim vsem bolnim članicam, ljubelega zdravja in mnogo potrpljenja v em v starostnih domovih: Pauline Stampfel, Jennie Strnad, Mary Zelko, Ana Grajc in vsem, ki zdravite na domu, Vam želim hitrega ozdravljenja.

Vse vabim na majniško sejo, ko bomo praznovali materinski dan. Prosim vas tudi, da bi redno plačevali assesment, da vas ne bo treba opominjati.

Vas vse najlepše pozdravljam in vam kličem "Na svidenje" na seji.

MARY OTONIČAR

10 LETNICA SMRTI



Frank Voje pred cerkvijo v Miami Beach, leta 1960.

ŠT. 34, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sedaj se nahajam tukaj v Miami Beach, Flo. na počitnicah. V resnici je lepo mesto, kamorkoli pogledaš vidiš vsako vrstno cvetje. V mestnem vrtu sem videla čez 50 različnih orhidij (orchids) in vsakovrstno tropično cvet-

je. Stanujem v krasnem motelu, ki ima na eni strani golf course in malo jezero. Na drugi strani pa je Miami Beach Park, kjer je slavna konvenčna dvorana. Tukaj nastopa Jackie Gleason in drugi. Res lepo je živeti v toplih krajih na stara leta.

Dne 2. aprila poteka 10 let odkar je umrl moj nepozabni mož, FRANK VOJE. Zelo ga pogrešam, kakor tudi vsa moja družina, sinova Frank in Stanley, hčerke Marion in Betty, njihove družine, 16 vnukov. Pok. je ljubil Florido. Bila sva tukaj z načrti, da si kupiva hišo, da bova skupno mirno živela v pokoju, pa nama ni bilo namenjeno. Bolezen je prekrizala najine načrte. Bog mu daj v miru počivati. Ne bomo Te nikoli pozabili!

Pri naši podr. smo zopet izgubile eno članico, Mary Judež, po domače Mrakova Mary iz Jarš pri Domžalah. Mož ji je umrl pred več leti. Oba sta bila slavnika in sta imela svojo tovarno. Bila je naša dobra članica od vsega začetka. Dosegla je lepo starost 84 let. Bog ji daj v miru počivati v Reading, Pa. Podr. je naročila sv. maše v slov. cerkvi na Osmi cesti, ravno tako za Jerico Pogačnik, ki je umrla lansko leto.

Na seji smo izvolile novo tajnico in blagajničarko, Betty Birk (roj. Voje), vse druge smo ostale prejšnje. Prosim, da pošiljate članarino njej, ne meni, ker sem bolj malo doma. Druga seja bo 10. maja na mojem stanovanju ob 7 zvečer. Prosim da pridete in tudi, da pridobite kako novo članico in jo pripeljite s seboj. Dvorane so predrage in udeležba na sejah ni preveč dobra, zato pridite na dom.

Imamo več bolanih, katerim želimo dobro zdravje in vsem vesele Velikonočne praznike ter lep pozdrav sestram št. 84 in 93 ter vsem članicam širom USA.

ANGELA VOJE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

National officer:

April 21 — Hermine Dicke, Secretary S.W.U. Scholarship Committee.

Branch presidents:

April 2 — Frances Novak, Br. 15, Cleveland, Ohio
April 2 — Emma Planinsek, Br. 20, Joliet, Ill.
April 10 — Jeanette Killoran, Br. 6, Barberton, Ohio
April 10 — Viola Pisoni, Br. 46, St. Louis, Mo.
April 11 — Johanna Chesnik, Br. 61, Braddock, Pa.

April 21 — Catherine Polach, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn.

April 26 — Mary Debevec, Br. 41, Cleveland, Ohio

Secretaries:

April 7 — Stella Dancull, Br. 21, Cleveland, Ohio
April 8 — Angela Kozjan, Br. 40, Lorain, Ohio
April 8 — Lucille Smith, Br. 71, Strabane, Pa.
April 10 — Antoinette Lucich, Br. 31, Gilbert, Minn.
April 16 — Anna Frankovich, Br. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

ZARJA—THE DAWN

Financial Report — Finančno Poročilo, Feb. 1972

Br.	Assess.	Adults	Jrs.	Br.	Assess.	Adults	Jrs.
1	\$ 96.70	167	64	52	30.15	50	21
2	243.55	398	201	54	54.90	55	38 b
3	144.80	247	158	55	29.40	57	15
4	—	13	— a	56	40.15	89	7
5	—	96	18 a	57	33.80	61	19
6	42.25	96	10	59	—	29	2
7	46.50	87	49	61	—	5	—
8	31.20	41	— b	62	—	24	— a
9	—	21	2	63	—	92	23
10	124.80	292	19	64	34.40	43	1 b
12	66.90	163	53	65	—	44	23 a
13	55.25	105	18	66	32.60	57	20
14	144.80	291	30	67	—	69	9
15	96.45	196	7	68	38.25	59	22
16	88.35	146	84	70	—	14	3 a
17	88.10	156	86	71	59.40	120	36
19	49.80	105	18	72	3.30	22	—
20	165.75	338	89	73	55.90	104	68
21	65.45	118	165	74	184.10	26	1 d
22	16.40	16	— c	77	25.80	46	29
23	101.65	214	46	79	—	32	13 a
24	59.30	123	52 f	80	5.15	9	—
25	313.55	585	152	81	14.80	30	—
26	47.05	98	19	83	8.55	17	—
27	—	43	3	84	36.90	47	3 b
28	41.85	69	27	85	—	38	2 a
29	10.20	24	4	86	11.70	21	—
30	5.40	9	—	88	—	51	8
31	—	83	29 a	89	30.00	69	21
32	77.35	138	65	90	17.05	42	10
33	121.25	191	152	91	28.50	47	11
34	17.85	35	4	92	16.35	25	1
35	31.70	53	35	93	21.35	53	2
37	84.00	19	1 d	94	25.20	6	— e
38	—	111	—	95	116.90	183	24
39	—	43	8	96	—	45	— a
40	53.20	101	2	97	13.50	15	— b
41	73.35	189	29	99	5.95	16	—
42	—	48	—	100	32.30	49	13
43	96.40	148	59	101	21.35	29	13
45	19.90	44	14	102	—	34	3
46	13.85	29	4	103	16.35	23	14
47	56.60	105	36	105	18.35	30	6
49	—	29	— a	106	26.30	24	3 c
50	146.20	225	65				
51	—	15	— a		\$4,031.40	7,864	2,361

Remarks: P.J. in Jan. a; Jan. & Feb. b; Feb. & March c; Jan. f; Jan. to Dec. d; Sept. to April e.

Income - dohodki Feb. 1972:

Assessment:	\$4,031.40
Rent:	210.00
Interest:	1,932.93
Books sold:	200.00
Bond sold:	5,000.00

\$11,374.33

Bond and books as asset: -5,200.00

Total: 6,174.33

DISBURSEMENTS — STROŠKI — FEB. 1972

Claims paid - smrtnine plačane:

Br. 1, Ursula Mervar	\$100.00
Br. 6, Jennie Hiti	100.00
Br. 13, Katherine Judnich	100.00
Br. 12, Apolonia Zrimsek	100.00
Br. 14, Angela Kern	100.00
Br. 15, Johana Resnik	100.00
Br. 16, Catherine Vidmar B	150.00
Br. 19, Anna Mary Mejasich	100.00
Br. 19, Mary Kausek	100.00
Br. 20, Mary Perush	100.00
Br. 23, Mary Deyak	100.00
Br. 24, Sophie Koskosky	100.00
Br. 25, Agnes Klemencic	100.00
Br. 25, Mary Abcin Krasna	100.00
Br. 38, Bertha Robnik	100.00
Br. 47, Helen Ceigol	100.00
Br. 49, Mary Intihar	100.00
Br. 55, Catherine Anzek	100.00
Br. 65, Charlotte Nalborski	100.00
Br. 84, Gertrude Pogacnik	100.00
Br. 93, Pauline M. Watrous B	300.00
Salaries - place	1,062.80
Administration	310.00
F.I.C.A. Tax	55.30
Zarja Feb. Issue	1,752.34
Rent - najemnina	75.00
Fuel & Electr.	98.08
Postage & Teleph	99.91
Cleaning	20.00
Donations	15.00
Miscelen. razno	25.00
State tax dep.	53.20
Bond - nova obveznica	5,000.00

\$10,916.63

New Bond as asset: -5,000.00

Total disb. skupno stroški

Feb. 1972: 5,916.63

Balance Jan. 31, 1972: \$550,199.13

Feb. income - dohodki: 6,174.33

\$556,373.46

Feb. disbur. stroški: 5,916.63

Balance Feb. 29, 1972: \$550,456.83

FANIKA HUMAR
Gl. tajnica

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ROSTER OF BRANCH OFFICERS - 1972

No. 72, CHICAGO, (Pullman) Ill, 60628

Pres.: Angela Arko, 318 W. 111th Pl.
Treas. & Sec'y: Wilma Zagar, 17801
Wentworth, Lansing, Il. 60438
Meeting: 2nd Sun. every 3rd month at
member's homes

No. 73, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44128
(Warrensville Hts.)

Pres.: Kay Yuratovac, 19511 Sumpter Rd.
Sec'y: Louise Epley, 20294 Emery Rd.
Treas.: Agnes Walters, 24717 Amery Rd.
Meetings: 1st Mon. at 22714 Vera St.

No. 74, AMBRIDGE, PA. 15003

Pres.: Mary Habich, 160 Maplewood Ave.
Sec'y & Treas.: Stephanie Plese, 112 Mer-
chant St.
Meetings: Second Sunday, Slov. Audit.

No. 77, PITTSBURG, PA. 15212

Pres.: Betty Ann Murphey, 1612 Walz St.
Sec'y: Minka Chrenat, 937 Haslage Ave.
Treas.: Elizabeth Conway, 1610 Walz St.
Meeting: 2nd Wed. of month at St. Mary's
Lyceum, 910 Chesnut St.

No. 79, ENUMCLAW, WASH. 98022

Pres.: Mary Mihelich, 1750 Hillcrest
Sec'y & Treas.: Anna Mae Anderson, 409
Rainer Ave.
Meeting: 2nd Sun. Mar., Sept., Dec. at mem-
bers' homes

No. 80, MOON RUN, PA. 15136

Pres: Ann Petanovich, Box 448, RD 5. Pitts-
burgh 15205
Sec'y: Josephine Pogachnick, Box 171.
Meetings: First Thursday, Miners Hall.

No. 81, KEEWATIN, MINN. 55753

Pres.: Mary Ann Breltich
Sec'y: Anna General Prebeck, Box 29, Good-
land, Minn. 55742
Treas.: Mary L. Marolt
Meeting: 4th Wed., member's home

No. 83, CROSBY, MINN. 56441

Pres.: Frances Vidmar, 20 - 4th St., N.W.
Sec'y: Louise Puchreiter, 403 4th St., N.E.
Treas.: Mary Deblock, Riverton Rt., Ironton
Meetings: 1st Mon. member's homes

No. 84, RIDGEWOOD, N. Y. 11227
(New York City)

Pres.: Angela Voje, 1825 Woodbine St.
Sec'y & Treas.: Elizabeth Birk, 61-20 67th St.
Middle Village, 11379
Meeting: Approx 4 times yr. Wintergarden
Inn. Ridgewood

No. 85, DEPUE, ILL. 61322

Pres.: Mary Oberch, Box 7, De Pue, Il.
Treas.-Sec'y: Mary Yermenc, Box 206
Meeting: 3rd Sun., 2 P.M.

No. 86, NASHWAUK, MINN. 55769

Pres.: Mary Zakrajsek, 602 - 2nd St.
Sec'y & Treas.: Christine Meyer, 225 - 4th
St.
Meeting: 4th Tues., Linsmeyer Hall

No. 88, JOHNSTOWN, PA. 15902

Pres.: Mary Kuzma, 218 View Street.
Sec'y Jennie Stusek, 541 Russell Ave.
Treas.: Mary Zupan, 546 Forest Ave.
Meetings: 2nd Wed., St. Ann's Hall.

No. 89, OGLESBY, ILL. 61348

Pres.: Caroline Dawson, 505 Mormon St.
Sec'y: Mary Kernz, 125 E. 3rd St.
Treas.: Sophie Frank, 311 Elm St.
Meetings: 2nd Mon. 7:30 P.M. Dickinson
House

No. 90, BRIDGEVILLE, PA. 15017
(Presto)

Pres: Sophie Sorcan, 900 Steen Rd.
Sec'y: Julia M. Klemencic, 202 Charlett St.
Treas: Anne Sorcan, 1327 Washington Pike
Meetings: 3rd Sun. 3 P.M. St. Barbara's Hall,
Presto

No. 91, OAKMONT, PA. 15139

Pres: Anna Kastelic, Box 278
Sec'y: Amalia Jorch, 409 Virginia Ave.
Treas.: Janet Kirm, Halton Rd.
Meetings: 1st Tues., 7:30 p.m. March, May,
Sept., Dec. Sec'y's home

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"FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART"

HI BOYS AND GIRLS!

Accepts responsibility and respects others are two important characteristics of personal development on our children's grade school report cards. Actually these personal traits are closely related to one's use of manners.

For the adults Emily Post and Amy Vanderbilt have provided guidelines for our day to day social, business and neighborly experiences by which one can live with other people pleasantly.

The children too have books on manners. From a book by Munro Leaf the following thoughts were taken.

Very often the people we like most live in the same house with us. We see them so often we sometimes forget to be as nice to them as we are to others. Most of the time it is just because we do not think of it.

We get up in the morning when we should and we don't have to be called more than once. After sending a prayer heavenward, we wash ourselves and brush our teeth without fussing and making faces. And we don't leave our clothes and towels around for others to pick up.

When we are at the table we have a good time because we eat what we should and talk about pleasant things we have seen and done. We don't have puffy cheeks from talking with our mouths full and we don't choke because we don't drink when we still have food in our mouths.

Other people like to talk to us because we wait until they finish talking before we start. We don't try to shout louder and butt in like goats.

If we want something we say PLEASE. We say THANK YOU if you help us or give us something or do things for us.

Before we leave the table we ask if we may be excused. And say THANK YOU if we are told we may.

When we play we take turns doing the things we want to do. If we are playing games we follow the rules. One of us doesn't always try to change things so that he'll win. We play for fun. We share our things and take turns doing what we like to most. We don't whine and cry or quarrel when we don't have everything our way and go home angry. And we never forget to put things back where they belong.

Kindness to animals is important as they have feelings, too.

When we go to visit someone and have a good or bad time we thank them when we leave and say GOOD-BYE. While we are there we are not noisy, whiney or snoopey.

When yawning one should put his hand over his mouth. When night comes it is time for sleep and people who like us all day say GOODNIGHT. Then it is time for us to go to bed with a Thank you prayer.

Manners involve thoughtful n e s s, kindness and consideration, all stemming from the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

At Easter and always I pray God bless you!

Your friend,
REGINA



All poems by Gelett Burgess:

KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING

Knock before you enter, Mister,
Even if it is your sister.
Maybe it will be distressing
Coming in while she is dressing.

Do not slam doors violently;
Close a door behind you gently.
If they're resting, writing, reading,
Don't disturb them. Show good
breeding.

Out of doors it doesn't matter
If you jump and scream and chatter,
But indoors a loud person would be
Very much disliked, and should be.



HAPPY EASTER

HOW FAULTS GROW

There is a saying, as you know,
"Great oaks from little acorns grow".
And so faults, too, at first are wee,
But grow and grow just like a tree.

You can't uproot them, they're too
strong.

So, with a habit that is wrong,
Just master it before it's greater
Or it will master you, dear, later.



KNOW WHERE YOUR THINGS ARE

Now what did I do with my hat?
And where in the world is my book?
Did you ever know children like that?
It ought to be right on the hook.
And where in the world is my book?
And my hat isn't anywhere round.
It ought to be right on the hook.

My bag, too, cannot be found.
And my hat isn't anywhere round,
Now what did I do with my hat?
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