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November 25—Katie Triller, Br. 16, So. Chicago, Ill.

OUR SECRETARIES' BIRTHDAYS IN NOV.

November 1—Mary Klemencic, Br. 96, Universal, Pa.

November 6—Dorothy Kastelic, Br. 101, Bedford Hgts., O.

November 12—Cecile Adamic, Br. 66, Canon City, Colo.

November 16—Charlotte Sherek, Br. 39, Biwabik, Minn.

November 25—Vera Bajec, Br. 14, Euclid, Ohio

November 27—Mary Grzely, Br. 68, Fairport Harbor, O.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

Nov. 1—Annual Dinner, Br. 33, Duluth, Minn.

Nov. 2—Zveza Day, San Francisco, Calif.

Nov. 9—Penny Social, Br. 2, Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 12—Christmas meeting, Br. 72, Pullman, Ill.

Nov. 13—Games Night, Br. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio

Nov. 18—Corporate Mass, Br. 55, Girard, Ohio

Dec. 4—Children's Christmas Party, Br. 16, So. Chicago,
Ill., St. George Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Dec. 4—Pot-Luck Supper, Br. 73, Warrensville Hgts. O.

Dec. 6—Christmas Party, Br. 21, Cleveland, Ohio

Dec. 13—Christmas Party, — Meeting, Br. 40, Lorain, O.

Dec. 14—Adult members' Christmas Party, Br. 16, South
Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 19—Covered Dish Christmas Party, Br. 54,
Warren, Ohio

Dec. 17—Commemorative Mass, Br. 2, Chicago, Ill.,
8 a. m. and Christmas Party for Juveniles, 2 p. m.

CAMPAIGN ON FOR A SLOVENIAN CHAPEL IN THE NATIONAL SHRINE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE SHRINE

The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Catholic Church in the United States; the second largest church in the United States; and one of the seven largest churches in the world. It was constructed for the specific purpose of serving as the National Shrine of the Catholic Church in this nation.

Within the scope of this purpose, special chapels have been set aside as memorials to contributions that various ethnic groups and religious orders have made to the development of the Catholic Church and culture in the United States.

Of the chapels donated by ethnic groups (Polish, Lithuanian, Slovak, Mexican-American, Croatian) all except one (Slovenian) have either been built or are being built.

More than one million people from all over the world tour or visit the Shrine each year. Close to 15,000 attend Mass there each Sunday.

Church dignitaries from all the world make the Shrine a focal point of their visit to Washington. Many, including Archbishop Pogacnik, offer Mass in its many chapels or in the upper church for special occasions.

The location of the Shrine is most fitting—on the campus of the Catholic University of America.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE SLOVENIAN CHAPEL

The chapel will be approximately 300 square feet in size.

It will serve as a permanent place of recognition and honor in the Nation's Capital for the Slovenian Americans all over the United States.

Located on the south side of Memorial Hall from whence all tours of the Shrine originate, the chapel would not only be seen by the greatest number of visitors but will also help to make the Slovenian people and culture better known and recognized.

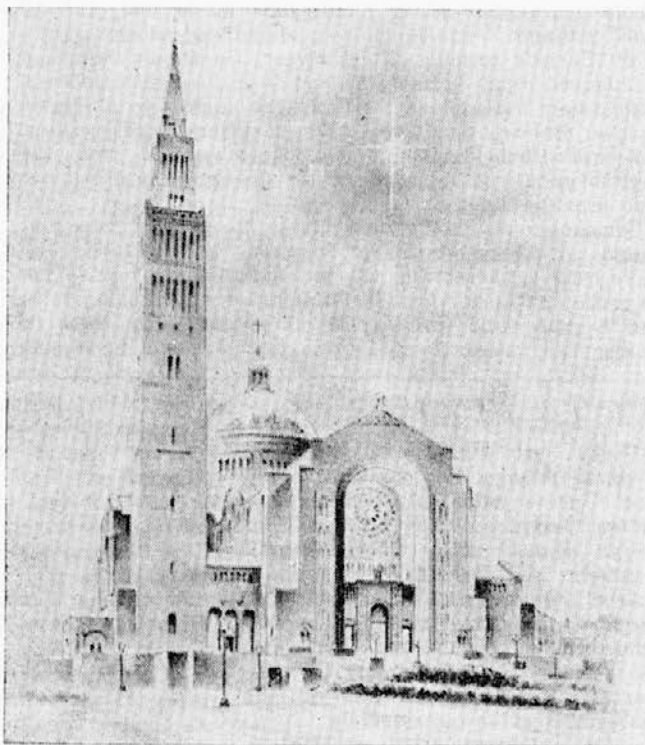
The Shrine is **not** a parish; therefore chapels in the Shrine are memorial chapels and not national parishes. Slovenian priests visiting in Washington will be welcome to offer Mass there privately or for any visiting group.

FINANCIAL AND CONTRACTUAL DETAILS:

The donation for the proposed area is a one-time contribution of \$70,000. Payment can be made in 2 or 3 installments, but any balance must be paid before the completion of the chapel. This offering includes everything—from the architect's first drawing to the candles on the altar, including permanent maintenance of the chapel.

Usually two years elapse from the signing of the contract to the completion of the chapel. This will give us time to plan for the dedication ceremonies which it is hoped many of you will be able to attend—to see the fruits of your efforts.

Maginnis, Walsh, and Kennedy, Shrine Architects, will have the final right of approval. They will be in consultation with us so that our major wishes can be incorporated in the design. The chapel will reflect the highlights of the religious history of the Slovenian people both in Slovenia and the United States arranged around the central figure of Our Lady of Brezje to whom the chapel will be dedicated.



Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington D. C.

REPORT OF FIRST CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Special meeting was called in Cleveland October 13, 1967 at St. Vitus auditorium in regards to the campaign for the Slovenian Chapel in the National Shrine in the Immaculate Conception Church in Washington, D. C.

Represented were officers and members of various organizations and individuals.

Three guests were present, Father Blatnik from Patterson, N. J., Miss Florence Gregoric and Bogomir Chokel of Washington, D. C. All three spoke and gave all details pertaining to the Shrine.

Miss Gregoric also showed slides of the different chapels that are already completed. There is only one more space left and this one has been reserved two years for the Slovenians of America. Now if we do not act immediately on this project we will lose it as another party in Philadelphia is waiting for it and has the money already to pay for it.

All present were in favor we go ahead with this drive as it will be a memorial to all the Slovenians in America and we should be represented.

This goal will not be hard to achieve if we all help and cooperate!

Proposed and decided that Cleveland, Ohio which has the largest Slovenian settlement in America will be the headquarters, all donations to be sent to the Secretary:

FRANK A. TUREK
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Checks and Money Orders make payable to
Washington Slovene Chapel

QUEST FOR HAPPINESS

To be happy here — and hereafter — to live a well-balanced life — put God uppermost in your life. Listen to Christ's formula: "Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your whole mind, your whole soul, and all your strength; and love your neighbor as you yourself." Christ's formula. None better. He should know.

Balanced living is being in love — in love with God and with others out of love for God. The answer to all living is love. But what we love makes a difference. If we love evil, we will be damned. If we love what God loves, the souls of men will be saved. So the answer is to direct our love into the right channel.

Someone once said, "men divide themselves into four classes: 1. Those who never do what they are told — always less; 2. those who will do what they are told — but no more; 3. those who will do things without being told; and 4. those who will inspire others and make them do things. It is up to you." I think everyone can be a man

or woman of the fourth class. You can inspire others and make them do things. How? You can inspire them with the love for others you show in your life. They can't but recognize the selflessness about your life. And being selfless, you will radiate happiness, and this will make others want to do things as you are doing. No other secret than this: love others out of love for Christ. And why? Because everyone we meet is Christ. He identifies with them. He says: "Whatever you do to anyone, even to the least of my people, you did to me."

Certainly Christ wouldn't give a formula for happiness that would be impossible for anyone to achieve. So he made it possible for you and for me and for everyone to follow the example He showed us on earth — His universal and individual love. Love all and love each. Forget the race, the color, the creed. Love everyone. Christ wants us to realize that the measure of our love for Him is calculated by the love we have for others. Find Him in every person you meet, love Him in every person you meet, and you will be the happiest person alive. This is the cinch formula for happiness.

ACTIVITIES

NOV. 9th PENNY SOCIAL

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. Our branch will meet for a wonderful social and games party on Nov. 9th at the Lower Hall of St. Stephen's. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Bring along a neighbor, relative of someone you think will enjoy the fun. The more the merrier, you know! Refreshments will be served and all the proceeds are for our juvenile Christmas Party December 17th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Hall, West 22nd Place and Wolcott.

The morning of Dec. 17th we will have our annual Commemorative Mass for living and deceased members of Br. 2 at St. Stephen church at 8 a.m. Please try to attend. We will sit together at the front of the church.

So, keep in mind the Nov. 9th party and Dec. 17 mass and Christmas party for juniors. Best wishes for a very happy holiday to all.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — The first meeting held at our new place, the Lily Club, brought several more in attendance. Let's keep it up!

The main topic of discussion was our Forty-Year Anniversary Celebration of October 29, 1967. The letter from our State President dated September 14, 1967 was read and because of our former plans having to be changed at such a late date, there was a lot of opposition voiced especially since it was known last spring of our plans; but Mrs. Plesko finally succeeded in talking the membership into going along with it and hold our State Convention instead of the card party.

The card party which was originally scheduled on that day, will be postponed to Sunday, November 19, 1967, and will be held at the Lily Club.

The meeting was closed, and fol-

lowed with cake and coffee, and the membership sang "Happy Birthday" to me, and I was very pleased. Thank you!

Let's not forget the card party to be held on November 19, 1967 at the Lily Club on South 2nd and W. National Ave., and let's bring in some new members, too. Welcome to new member, Jenny Young!

Mary Dezman

No. 13, San Francisco, Cal. — Our September meeting night and Social was a huge success due to the effort on the part of the tremendous committee, Rose Bianco, Ruth Zwysig, Doris Lovrin, and Katie Plut, and of course I had a hand too. We had Povatica, Turkey, Ham, Potato Salad, Jello Salad (donated by Ruth Zwysig) and all the trimmings. Did you miss it? Now you see we have a wonderful time and good food was served; so, be sure to attend the various functions of your branch and become an active part of all the social functions. Mrs. Donat and her very nice husband attended and they come from the San Jose area! How about you folks close to home?

November month will be our annual breakfast with Mass at the Church of the Nativity with breakfast to follow at the Jack Tar Hotel. This will make it easy for those who do not drive to come as all you have to do is get on the 47 Bus after church and ride about 8 blocks toward Geary and the hotel is right on Van Ness St. See you there, I hope. — Virginia Sustarich is Chairlady of the day. Lots of exciting things are planned for our Breakfast Zveza Day.

It was quite an honor for me when one of the largest papers on the West Coast, "The Examiner," had a full page article on my cooking, with pictures and all. Helen Civelli Brown the food consultant and Editor for the Household Column came to my home with her photographer and took pictures while I made Pe-

roszki, I baked Povatica and then served lunch.

Needless to say, the Povatica was a real hit. I was delighted with the wonderful article written by Helen Civelli Brown; it was quite a tribute to me. I always felt the only time my name would be in the paper would be when I died, so it is quite a nice thing to have such an honor. The recipes were in the paper along with the article and I received numerous congratulations from many people who were proud to see our native dish receive such acclaim.

Poldi Rauh, a former member of Zveza, passed away. She will be missed by her many friends and family. Since the death of her lovely daughter Josephine Damonte, Poldi simply lost the zest for life and one night she just went to sleep and God took her HOME to be with Josie.

Ladies, remember attend the various functions of your branch and in this way your Society will hold much more interest or you.

See you at the Breakfast! The committee will call and let you know all the details. Or call Virginia Sustarich at MI 7-9439. Reservations are necessary. Fran Chiodo, Reporter

A wonderful report was given by Margaret Fager and Rose Scoff on their return from the Convention. They ask your support to make San Francisco a bigger and better branch by enrolling at least one member per person during the coming year.

F. C.

No. 14, Euclid, O. — Well, here we are into the fall season already and Christmas will be here before we know it. Our October meeting was very well attended. We discussed final preparations for our card party, and after other order of business, we adjourned to our social hour, which I'm sure all the ladies enjoyed. It was gratifying to see so many members of our branch attend the Ohio State Convention at Barberton, Sept.

Congratulations, Congressman Blatnik!

Sept. 16th was the day set aside by the friends and colleagues of United States Congressman, John A. Blatnik of Minnesota, to celebrate his Silver Anniversary in public office. The gala Testimonial Banquet held at the Arena-Auditorium in Duluth brought out the many facets of the life and career of this exceptional statesman and representative of the 8th Congressional District of Minnesota in which district live the Slovenian people of the Mesabi Iron Range communities.

Congressman Blatnik has always been a "favorite son" of our people in Minnesota because they have watched him grow and reach a stature of high and meaningful accomplishment. He has dedicated himself to them and over 4,000 people came to pay their personal tribute to the man they love and respect. It was especially interesting to read of the large group attending the banquet from the Chisholm area, who rode the first passenger train in 20 years to depart from Chisholm. This train was filled with the "old-timers" and youngsters of succeeding generations who had to be present in Duluth — to share the pride they felt with other Blatnik-ites!

As a figure of national prominence, Congressman Blatnik has never slighted his own heritage but has dignified the simple, hard-working people of his ancestry by his own words and deeds. In and out of Minnesota he is a man of honor and distinction. We salute him and offer our sincere congratulations and wishes for a future greater than the past!

Editor

24th, and so many more attended the dinner the ladies of Br. 6 in Barberton prepared for us which was very delicious. Congratulations to Br. 6 on their 40th anniversary. A short program followed the dinner which was very entertaining. I must say we had a few jolly people on the bus which made the trip quite enjoyable.

We are sorry to hear that Antonia Tanko is confined to Charity Hospital after a fall in which she hurt herself quite seriously. We wish her a speedy recovery and to all other ill members. Thanks a million to the following ladies who donated to our treasury, goodtime and sunshine clubs: Rose Rupert, Mary Kirchner, Frances Plevnik and Frances Globokar.

Our condolences go to the family of Mary Gerl who passed away Sept. 18th at the age of 81. Mary Gerl was one of our pioneer members. May she rest in peace.

See you at the next meeting.

Vera Bajec, Sec'y.

Supreme President's Message

NEW ERA CAMPAIGN

With cold weather here and all activities resuming again, we are scouting around for new members. I have a suggestion for each one of you members. It would be nice of you to present your branch a new member at your December meeting and Christmas Party. How about it? At least, try!

Elections of branch officers are held in December. Many branches have difficulty in getting members to take office and much time is lost. At the last convention it was decided that the president of every respective branch shall appoint a nominating committee of three members in the month of November. This nominating committee will have ready a slate of officers for election at the December meeting.

Congratulations to Br. 15, Newburgh, Ohio who will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary on November 7, 1967. This branch was organized on Nov. 7, 1927 by M. Planinsek and P. Supan.

OHIO AND MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION

It was held on September 24th at Barberton, Ohio by Branch 6 in conjunction with their 40th anniversary.

The meeting had a late start due to the fact that we all got lost, including the Cleveland bus. Barberton is a city close to Akron, "The Rubber City" but very hard to find because there are not enough Barberton signs. Cleveland passengers did not mind one bit as they had a hilarious time on the bus singing and enjoying the accordion of Mr. Vogrin who kept on playing to Barberton and all the way back home.

State president, Mary Bostian, opened the meeting at 2:30 p. m. with prayer. All branches gave their reports which were all very good and interesting and especially the one from Branch 10. Sophie Magjana reported in her usual happy smiling way the following: "Pri naših sejah je pa tako, če so sklede in glazki polne je vse fejn, ampak če pa nas zebe in so mize prazne, pa gremo kar hitro domov." Every one roared.

I was very impressed to see such a large representation and especially happy to see three newcomers, namely, Br. 51 of Kenmore, Ohio, Br. 49, Noble, Ohio and 5 members from Br. 105 all the way from Detroit, Mich. which was the furthest distance of any branch.

State Conventions certainly are growing. It is very important that they be held every year and especially after the National Convention. Here officers and members who are not delegates at a National Convention can take home all new issues and ideas which have been approved at the convention and relate them to their respective Branch. Meeting was adjourned at 4 p. m. and salutations to State President Mary Bostian for a job well done.

The Banquet was held at 4:30 p. m. with Father Praznik saying grace. The meal was delicious and served to over 300 people. After the banquet, a short program was held. Our newly-organized Cleveland Choral group rendered two songs under the direction of Mr. Frank Gorenssek. They sang beautifully considering they had only four practice sessions. Great applause was given them by the audience and already they have an invitation from Father Praznik to go back to Barberton to perform on Slovenian night which will be held next year at his parish. After the program, all guests were eligible to win beautiful door prizes and about twenty five guests were lucky.

Salutations to President, Jeanette Killoran and her committee on a job very well done. To all who attended was a day that will long be remembered. Thank you, Barberton.

Reports that I have received on State Conventions held in Minnesota, Colorado and Pittsburgh have been also very good with large attendances and successful meetings. You all will be able to read of them in this month's Zarja reported by the State Presidents.

Testimonial Dinner honoring Congressman John A. Blatnik of Minnesota

A testimonial dinner was held in Duluth, Minnesota honoring Congressman John Blatnik of Minnesota on September 16th in tribute to his 25 years of faithful service in national office. On behalf of all members of Slovenian Women's Union, I sent him a congratulatory telegram. May he have continued success and a rewarding public life.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed on November 23rd. On this day we all give thanks to Almighty God for the health and abundance that we had cherished the past year. Have a nice Thanksgiving!

Happy Birthday to our Secretary, Albina Novak, and to all November members and speedy recovery to all who are on the sick list.

Toni Turek

BOWLING IN FULL SWING

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — The month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Let us remember all our members who have passed away since last year, as many of them were with us not long ago; we attended the meetings together and other places of interest. Now they are gone. May they rest in peace! At this time I also remember my dear mother, Mary Setina, who died so suddenly on Oct. 25th, 30 years ago. She will never be forgotten in our hearts, for she too was very active for the branch and parish.

Our first meeting this fall season took place Sept. 17th, at which time our president called the names of our three members who have passed away in the meantime. They were, Mrs. Barbara Kobe, Mrs. Veronica Stimac, and Mrs. Jean Tezak. The members stood in silent prayer for their souls. Later the president spoke of their activities and good deeds during their life. May they all rest in peace.

It was also reported that our long time member, Mrs. Amalia Plese of 1800 N. Hickory is still confined in bed for many years. She is taken care of by her family. Also Mrs. Jennie Bambich from N. Hickory St. ill for several weeks is at home and Miss Katherine Butala who has been confined for months at St. Joseph Hospital has been placed in the Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital at 1401 So. California ave., Chicago, Ill. 60608. We wish all those who are ill the very quickest way to health, and members, if you find time send them a card with good wishes, that will help them to pass time during the days they are shut in.

This year is fast coming to a close. Members, you are urged to come to our meetings and take care of your dues. It is not a safe and proper way to be in arrears, as life is shorter then you think and if you are all paid up, you and your family have nothing to worry at a time when you too will be on this fatal list.

Wishing you all health and happiness, and will be seeing you on Nov. 19th. . . Josephine Erjavec

No. 21, Cleveland, O. — We wish to remind the members that we will have our Annual Christmas Party on our regular meeting day, Wednesday, December 6, 1967 in West Park Slovene Hall, W. 130 McGowan at 6:30 in the evening. There will be an exchange of \$1 gift among the members. Donation of door prizes and baked goods are cheerfully accepted.

Our condolences to member Josephine Hocevar upon the passing away of her brother Joseph Skoda.

Sorry, I forgot to mention in my last report that member Pauline Trat-

No. 20, S.W.U. Bowling News. — After three weeks of bowling, we find Northwest Recreation Club and American Slovenian Home tied for first place with 7 wins and 2 losses. On Northwest Recreation Club we have Marilyn Nemanich, Lil Anderson, Mary Lou Bluth, Millie Ellena and Mitzi Mrozek, captain. On the American Slovenian Home team, are Ann Kobe, Bernice Suski, Virginia Guertin, Mary Rezick and captain Jo Mlakar.

In third place is Merichka's Restaurant with Theresa Papesh, Barb Terlep, Fran McCarthy, Gert Radovic, and captain, Marge Gasperich. Holding fourth and fifth spots with a tie, are Fred C. Dames Funeral Home and Shep's D. X. Service Station.

On the Dames Funeral Home team we have Dorothy Horvat, Ev Gregory, Ann Papesh, Millie Briski and captain Dot Jaksetich. On Shep's D. X. Service Station team we have Jo Sumic, Betty Lakotich, Ann Ariagno, Agnes Verbiscer and captain Therese Pavnica. At the bottom, but hoping to soar to the top, we have Bluth's Sausage with team members Ann Sternisha, Vicki Bernickas, Bernice Bluth, Kay Sukele, and captain Marje Wajchert.

Marje Wajchert has a high series of 559. Vicki Bernickas has a 503 series. Dot Jaksetich has a 500, Jo Mlakar has a 499. (That's almost a 500. That extra pin just wouldn't fall, would it Jo?)

Agnes Verbiscer picked up the 2-7-10 and 6-7-10 splits. Therese Pavnica the 5-6-10, Ann Ariagno 4-5 and 5-7. Jo Sumic 5-7-9, Dot Jaksetich 4-7-10, 5-7 and 5-10. Mitzi Mrozek 6-7-10, Ann Sternisha 4-5 and Bernice Bluth 4-5-7. Holding the highest averages after 9 games are Marje Wajchert 172; Dot Jaksetich 156; Vicki Bernickas 155; Jo Mlakar 151; and Virginia

Guertin 146. Marje Wajchert and Vicki Bernickas each have a 203 game and Jo Mlakar has 198. Nice shooting, gals! The season is young yet and we are looking for a lot more two hundred's and five hundred's series.

Here's wishing you all a lot of luck in this bowling season.

Theresa Pavnica, your reporter

nik is recuperating at home after being hospitalized, and we do hope doing well. Get well cards were sent to sick members Pauline Tratnik and Cele Brodnik both on the road to recovery.

New member, Mae Buchar of Strongsville, Ohio was recommended by State President, Mary Bostian. We all say welcome Mae to our branch.

I have more cookbooks and "Let's Sing" songbooks, so contact me if you are interested. Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday to Supreme Sec'y, Albina Novak. Stella Dancull, Sec'y

No. 23, Ely, Minn. — Our meetings of the DAWN CLUB resumed on Sept. 20th after several months of vacation. Our meetings are held in the church hall at 7:30 p. m. Pres. Rose Novak opened the meeting with pray-

er. The Minutes and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read. It was decided that we have our annual Halloween Party on October 18th meeting with everyone coming masked or in costume. More on this in the next report.

Our deepest sympathy to Mary Starkovich and Frances Zakrajsek and other members of the Gregorich Families on the loss of their dear Dad.

A "Put and Take Up" game was played after the meeting with some nice gifts for the lucky ladies to take home.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies in charge.

To all who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Ann Rowe, reporter

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. Bowling. The Chicago S.W.U. bowling league ended its first month with a perennial underdog, Wagner's Bakery, rising to the top of the standings. This must be their year!

During the month of September, they managed to compile a record of 11 wins and 4 losses. Close behind, with a 10-5 record, are three teams tied for second place: Reliance Federal, Zefran Funeral Home and St. Paul Federal.

Everybody seems to be setting their sights on that magical 200 game. Five bowlers managed to reach it in September: A. Hozzian, 231; G. Schiffler, 213; A. Scambiat-teria, 203; S. Melissa, 203; E. Statkus, 200.

It is almost unbelievable how many railroads were picked up. Could this mean we're getting more railroads or are we just improving? Well, at least these did the job: M. Reinholz, 5-7, 2-10, 2-7-8; G. Niedzielko, 2-7, 6-7, 5-10; G. Schiffler, 3-10, 4-7-9; E. Kroschel, 3-10, 4-7-9; M. Smyth, 3-7-8-10, 5-7; M. Persa, 5-10, 6-7-10; H. Drobec, A. Fingerhut, E. Statkus, F. Zefran, 5-10; M. Zufan, A. Burns, A. Kovacs, 5-7; S. Melissa, M. Zahorsky, 3-10; L. Putzell, S. Williams, 4-5-7; A. Hozzian, B. Zurek, 6-7-10; B. Zalik, 5-7-9; B. Mladic, 5-6; F. Smulski, 3-6-7-10. Need I say more?

Barbara Zurek

Guertin 146. Marje Wajchert and Vicki Bernickas each have a 203 game and Jo Mlakar has 198. Nice shooting, gals! The season is young yet and we are looking for a lot more two hundred's and five hundred's series.

Here's wishing you all a lot of luck in this bowling season.

Theresa Pavnica, your reporter

er. The Minutes and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read. It was decided that we have our annual Halloween Party on October 18th meeting with everyone coming masked or in costume. More on this in the next report.

Our deepest sympathy to Mary Starkovich and Frances Zakrajsek and other members of the Gregorich Families on the loss of their dear Dad.

A "Put and Take Up" game was played after the meeting with some nice gifts for the lucky ladies to take home.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies in charge.

To all who are ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Ann Rowe, reporter

ZARJA — THE DAWN

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION HELD AT PUEBLO, COLO.

The members of branches in Colorado met Sunday, Sept. 10, 1967 at Pueblo, Colo., for the annual State Convention. Honored guest was Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak. We were very happy with her presence.

High Mass was offered at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Father Gnidica for the living and deceased members of the Slovenian Women's Union. Members and delegates attended Mass in a body. Rev. Mihelich of Denver was also present for the day.

At 11:30 a. m., the meeting was called to order at the church hall, opened by president of Br. 3, Mary Guzzol. The meeting was then turned over to the State President, Anna Pachak. Roll Call of delegates was taken.

Frances Simonich represented Br. 3, Christine Konte, delegate of Br. 66, Canon City and Kathryn Starika was from Crested Butte.

Minutes from the 1966 State Convention were read and approved. On the recommendation made at the National Convention to hold yearly state meetings, this delegation approved yearly state meetings for Colorado-Kansas-Missouri and it was so recorded. The delegates then gave their reports, each emphasizing her branch's interest in working toward progress for the organization.

State President, Mrs. Pachak, read letters of congratulations from Cecelia Adamic, Br. 66, Canon City, Antonia Kastelic, Br. 63, Denver, Mary Tomsic, State President of Pennsylvania, Mary Bostian, State President of Ohio-Michigan and Mary Lenich, secretary of Br. 19, Eveleth.

Greetings were also received from Mary Kolar of Keewatin, Minn.

A motion was made and carried to hold the next state convention in 1968 in the city of Crested Butte.

Honored guest, Albina Novak, gave a brief talk and congratulated the members of all Colorado branches for their good work. She asked for our continued cooperation and suggested we all heed the motto: In Unity and Power we Stand; Without, We Fall.

After the meeting, our honored guest, Albina was invited to speak on the local Radio Program conducted by Mr. John Butkovich. She gave a very inspiring talk in Slovenian and English.

We proceeded to the Banquet held at the Minnequa Club that afternoon. Mr. Butkovich was the Toastmaster. Honored guests were introduced including our distinguished clergymen, city and county officials and officers and delegates of Colorado branches. Again, Albina was called upon to speak and she told us of the important decisions made at the National Convention. She suggested we continue to encourage young women to join and work together. We all wished that her talk would reach our young people as we agreed that we must work with them to succeed in the future. Dancing was on the program following the banquet and convention such a success and especially, our gratitude goes to Albina Novak for her trip to Colorado and all she did to make it a prominent occasion. **M. Guzzol, Rec. Sec'y.**

No. 24, LaSalle, Ill. On the day of our October meeting we had beautiful weather, so there was a nice turn-out of members. It was decided to have a pot luck dinner on November 6th in the evening. We will also elect officers in November instead of in December as then it seems to be too cold and snowy for many members to come out. So, I extended a cordial invitation to all to come to the Nov. 6th dinner and meeting. Bring along some sort of "dish" for the table. The committee will take care of preparing the main meat course. You will hear more news later from the local newspaper. I hope you will all attend so we can have a successful meeting.

Hospitalized are Nežka Novlan, Mini Carter, Pali Ksiazek (Šerman) is recuperating at home. Also in the hospital is our former treasurer, Mary Kastigar and Mary Savnik. We wish them all the best of health.

Mary Struna, a member, and her husband Frank Sr., observed their 57th wedding anniversary in October. Our very best wishes to them, many more years of health and happiness with their family.

Please look up your dues books, members and come to the meeting to straighten this matter — or send book to my home and I will return. Time flies and it will soon be the end of the year.

Once again, hope to see you at the November meeting and best wishes to all.

Angela Strukel, Sec'y

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. — The state of Minnesota is very beautiful at this time of the year. No artist in the world could paint a picture as the one Mother Nature does thruout our wooded areas in the most gorgeous colors.

A large attendance was present at our October meeting. Now that summer is over, we shall settle down to winter activities.

At our Nov. 1st meeting nite, we shall have our annual dinner for all our members. These dinners are always a huge success at which time most all the members attend and really enjoy themselves. ROSE KRESKY is the chairman assisted by her most capable group. We can rest assured it will be good.

Our trip by chartered bus to attend Minnesota Zveza Day at Tower-Soudan on Sept. 10th was very enjoyable. It's wonderful to meet with our sister members and friends from all parts of the state. The meeting was well attended and the banquet was out of this world. We were honored to have our Editor, Corinne Leskovar representing the Supreme Office, on our bus. Everyone enjoyed her presence and pleasant personality — only wished she could of stayed on longer with us.

On Sunday, October 8th, our parish had a farwell reception for Father James Golden whom we all loved. We shall surely miss him as he was a perfectionist in all ways. We wish him well in his new parish at Hibbing, Minn. At the same time we will welcome our new pastor, Father Stanley Dolsina. With the co-

operation from the parishioners, we are confident, he, too, will do well and be happy here.

There are no members sick in the hospital at present, but a number of them confined to their homes. May God bless them all and restore their health to them real soon. Greetings to everyone far and near.

Ann Podgorsek, Reporter

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. — The regular monthly meeting of Branch #34 was held in the Parish Hall of St. Martin's church on Wednesday evening September 20th, with Mrs. John Pahula presiding. All committees reported on their work in connection with Minnesota Day—and all agreed it was a most wonderful day in every way. After all bills were taken care of a motion was made that we donate \$200.00 to St. Martin's church from our Branch and it met with unanimous approval.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and prizes in "500" went to Mrs. Mary Pahula, Mrs. John Zavodnick and Mrs. John Pahula.

"Cootie" winners were Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. John Bobence. Mrs. Ramon Berg was awarded the attendance prize donated by Mrs. John Zavodnick.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Joseph Gornick and Mrs. Joseph Skala to conclude another delightful meeting. Before adjournment Mrs. John Pahula expressed her thanks to all Branch #34 members for their cooperation and hard work in making Minnesota Day 1967 such a wonderful day!

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel, Reporter

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OHIO-MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION

Sept. 24th was a big day for the members of Ohio and Michigan as we held our State Convention in Barberton in conjunction with the 40th anniversary of Br. 6. As State President, I am very grateful to the officers and members of Br. 6 for giving me this opportunity to conduct a most successful State Meeting.

I wish to thank each and every one of you who were present. It was the biggest thrill of all to have representatives of Br. 105, Detroit, Michigan present! This was especially so since they had far to travel. They seemed to enjoy it all, so we were happy too, to extend the hand of friendship to our sisters from Michigan. I am sorry that the visit was so short. Hope some day SOON, we can have a State Convention in Detroit.

I wish to thank the drill team of Br. 50, and the little girls from Barberton, dressed all in white. They looked like angels. They appeared in the tribute to the deceased members. A candle was lit for the deceased members of each branch plus our soldiers in Vietnam. Thanks to Marie Beck for her wonderful secretarial job during the meeting, reading the Minutes.

After the meeting, we attended the banquet held in honor of the 40th anniversary. They served a wonderful dinner which was enjoyed by all. Our singing director, Mr. Goresek was very happy that the glee club made such a good showing in spite of the short notice.

I think Jeanette Killoran, pres. of Br. 6, did a wonderful job with all the arrangements. It wasn't easy, but Jeanette and her committee made it possible to have a wonderful turn out. All worked hard to give their fullest cooperation. I am sure all of you are pleased with the successful outcome.

Compliments to Mr. Lautar, the master of ceremonies for being so gracious, also to Father Praznik. I enjoyed having dinner with them. Our Supreme President, Antonia Turek gave a fine speech, speaking of the Chapel at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Shrine in Washington.

Br. 6 had two nice members singing a duet, that were Marion Cahoryin and Frances Garadt. A sweet young girl played the piano, Susan Praznik. Michael Judy, a young altar boy at their church played the trumpet and did a wonderful job. I hope he and Susan keep up with their musical studies. Some of our ladies went to Barberton early enough to hear Mass which was in the Slovenian vernacular and with Slovenian singing. They said it couldn't have been better. A charter bus of 55 members and 6 cars went to Barberton from Cleveland.

Ladies, next year reserve the date Oct 13th for our big bazaar. It will be at St. Vitus Hall on Glass Ave., in Cleveland. Any branch in Ohio and Michigan has an opportunity to participate. I will be giving you more reports on this in the future. Keep reading. Bless you.

Mary Bostian, State President

Report of the State President of Ohio-Michigan to the State Convention

Greetings to our Supreme President, Antonia Turek, Supreme Alternate Auditor, Theresa Skur and officers, members and friends. I am delighted to have this opportunity to be here in Barberton, Ohio to conduct the state convention and to help celebrate the 40th anniversary of Br 6.

All our 55 bus passengers and others from Cleveland enjoyed our trip here. It is wonderful to see so many from other cities, too. My dear sisters, we have gathered here today for the benefit of our organization, to discuss any problems that are of mutual interest and perhaps, exchange good ideas. Ladies, we must prepare for the future, we must interest the youth. Get them to start visiting the meetings, especially the teen-agers. We must convince them to take office. If you get one started, she will then get her friends to follow. They

must be given the opportunity. As Father Okorn and the Supreme Officers stated at the convention, get young blood into the organization. I agree with them completely. We must find a way if we want our Zveza to get ahead. I will try to the best of my ability.

The Cleveland combined branches have started with activities, and I hope to see much more progress in the future. We will have our youth bowling this winter on a weekly basis. Of course, you have all heard of our baton twirlers. They have many activities to keep the busy and happy such as parades, stage appearances, picnics and parties. The children all enjoy it. This juvenile program has brought in many members, adults as well as youths.

Besides being popular, the S.W.U. is getting to be well-known as many people who have never heard of the organization before are shown what we are by the appearances of our juniors. This is a very important accomplishment. These ideas are given to you so that you will see how you can do the same to bring in more interest and public attention to the S.W.U. Therefore, you will assure success and progress for your branches.

Ladies, my dear sisters, let's see what we can do in the coming year to make good progress and see a great improvement in the year to come. Thank you and best wishes.

Mary Bostian

FIRST LADY'S LETTER

Our gracious First Lady of the U. S., Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, sent a warm letter of appreciation to the S.W.U. in answer to the Resolution adopted at the Convention for America Beautiful. Since it is one of Mrs. Johnson's favorite projects, the beautification of America should be of interest to every American lady, and of course, of special interest to Slovenian ladies who love their gardens and flowers most of all. Mrs. Johnson's personally signed letter states her thanks for our efforts and constructive support of the work to "preserve nature's corners of beauty and channel our growth in ways that enhance, and do not diminish, our natural surroundings."

RESOLUTION

Adopted at the 14th National Convention
of Slovenian Women's Union of America
May 26, 1967 at Washington D. C.

Assembled on this 26th day of May, in the year 1967 at our Nation's Capital, Washington, D. C., for the 14th National Tri-ennial Convention of Slovenian Women's Union of America, we, the Officers and Delegates representing 12,000 members, state the following:

1. That as proud American homemakers and descendants of a nationality known for its love of beauty and nature; and,

2. That wishing to preserve the beauty of our country which God has blessed with a great abundance of natural wealth; and,

3. That recognizing the need and desire for a national program for the beautification of America in an age of urbanization; and,

4. That as inborn horticulturists we feel we can make a definite contribution to this type of program;

THEREFORE, WE RESOLVE,

To support most wholeheartedly the AMERICA BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM instituted by our First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, and that we pledge, as an organization and individually, to actively participate in the work of bringing beauty and order to the communities in which we live.

No. 40, Lorain, Ohio. — It's been quite some time since I had an article in our Zarja, since as they say, everybody would rather read than write. In the first place, I would like to thank everyone who sent me flowers and all the other gifts, also for the get-well cards, that I received at the time of my illness in the hospital, and while I was convalescing at home. It is nice to know that one has so many, nice friends.

We wish to welcome our three new members; they are, Mary Zallar, Mary Ploszaj and Johanna Stiglih.

Dear members if you know of anyone who would like to join our branch No. 40 just set me know and I will be glad to write them up. Now they can join to the age of 60 included. Let us all TRY and get one new member.

At our last meeting, we decided to have our Christmas gift exchange on December 13th, the value of the gift is one dollar. Lunch will be served at 6 p. m. so please be on time. On the same night, our regular meeting will be at 7 p. m. I am hoping for a large attendance. We will elect officers for the coming year and also Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Mary Plecnik celebrated her 87th birthday; she attends all of our meetings. Her two daughters, Ann Babroski and Rose Knezetic also had a birthday lately. All three came to the meeting with a lot of goodies with which we were all treated and we thank them very much. We all wish them many more healthy birthdays.

A very happy birthday to our Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak and to all our members who are having birthdays in November and December.

On the sick list we have our recording secretary, Louise Mahnic, we hope to see her at our next meeting so she will continue with her duty.

Also on the sick list are Antonia Kos, Frances Dougan, Antonia Skerjanc, Agnes Ivancic, Louise Matcic and Johanna Svete. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

This year we had four members who passed away. The last two are Mary LaVriha and Mary Baraga. — Surviving Mrs. LaVriha are her husband Jack, 2 sons Jack, Jr. and Anthony and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Plasaj and also 6 grandchildren. Mrs. Baraga's survivors include three sons Frank, Cyril and Joseph, a daughter Mrs. Mary Mudrock, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Our deepest sympathy to both families and to the departed, may they rest in peace.

Members of the auxiliary of the Slovenian National Home, held a house warming for our treasurer, Mrs. Mary Klinar. We bought her a lovely scenery picture for the living room wall and we also gave her a

purse of money. Ladies, don't forget to bring some baked goods to our December meeting. Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Sincerely,

Angela Kozjan, Sec'y.

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. Our first fall meeting was held at Vickie's home. It was enjoyable to see old familiar faces which were missed for a couple of months. Our new member, Rose Mavko, was initiated and we extend a hearty welcome to her.

Card Party and Rummage Sale were the main topics of discussion, but no final date was set, altho they will take place in the near future, so please hold your rummage items.

On Sunday, Sept. 24th, Archbishop Cousins dedicated the new St. John's church and blessed the hall and school. An assembly of priests, parishioners and friends were at the dedication. Following the dedication, a Solemn High Mass was offered by Rev. Claude Okorn, the sermon was preached by Archbishop Cousins. The choir, under the supervision of Mr. E. Majhenich, was very touching and beautiful. After Mass, a delicious dinner was served in the new hall. A very memorable and unforgetful event.

Toni Phillips was hospitalized and is now recuperating at home. Mamie Ambrosch also underwent surgery at Columbia Hospital. To all our sick and shut-ins, a speedy recovery.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Goggins, Sr., and Anna Mae, on the first grandchild and nephew, James, Jr. and his dear wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Sophie Bevsek has been elected as delegate for the Wisconsin State Convention. A new era membership campaign is now in progress, try and get a new member. If you are behind in your dues, please take care of this matter. A Happy Thanksgiving to all; Rose Kraemer, Sec'y.

No. 45, Portland, Ore. — No meeting was held this month because there was not enough attendance to open. All members have been notified thru Zarja that meetings would resume the second Tuesday of September as always. I am again reminding all members to pay dues in advance. If any member needs information of any kind, contact sec'y. Mrs. Wilma Franciskovich, tel. AT 2-3403, address, 3246 N. E. 57th Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Member of long standing, Mrs. Tonica Topich passed away July 14, 1967. Our sympathy to her family and prayers are requested for repose of her soul.

Another one of our members, Mrs. Ivicic has been in the hospital also. She is home now and we all hope that she is on the road to recovery.

Our wishes for good health to any other members who may be ill. Hope there will be better attendance at future meetings.

Ann Carlisle, rec. sec'y.

No. 50, Cleveland, O. Our September meeting was so grand that I really don't know where to begin. The first thing I'd like to report is the return of our President, Frances Sietz. Welcome back Fran!!!! We also had the pleasure of entertaining Supreme President Toni Turek's mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Antonia Gornick, from Chisholm, Minn., and Mrs. Mary Gornick, from California. It was just too bad they couldn't stay in our city visiting a little longer.

Three of our new members were initiated: Dorothy Husek, Jean Zagar, and Ann Evanetich. The meeting was a huge success due to Fran Sietz and Carole Traven, as they planned the whole meeting around three of our Charter members: Fran, Mitzi, and Jo Bencin. It was referred to as "The Bencin Sisters Night!" Carol conjured a little song up to the tune of Three Little Words, and it goes like this:

Three little girls, The Bencin Sisters,
Fran, Mitzi and Jo,
We mean those three little girls,
Our charter members, I'm sure you
all know,
And what we feel in our hearts,
We mean sincerely,
No other words, can say it half so
clearly,
Loyal and true, to Number 50,
We all are so proud of you!

This was all done through the hearts of our members as these lovely ladies have never refused any little favor that was asked of them in the 36 years they have been with us, so ladies I'm sure that you all join in wishing these sisters all the good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zagorc are celebrating their 20th Wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Evanetich are celebrating their 25th. Good wishes go their way from our members.

Frances Glavin, our Sunshine girl, reports of the hospitalization of her son Ronnie, who is presently confined to Highland View Hospital with Multiple Sclerosis, and Mrs. Celia Znidarsic, is ill at home and confined to a wheel chair. So, won't you ladies graciously drop them a card to help cheer them?

Congratulations go to Ken Zagar and Mary Martin, who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Oct. 7th, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church. (Now Jean Zagar can enroll as a member.)

Now I would like to report on the trip to Barberton, Ohio and the State Convention that was held at the same

time, on Sept. 24th. Branch No. 6, were the hostesses, and we must say they were just more than hospitable, to our group. They also celebrated their 40th Anniversary. The dinner was great and food plentiful, and the service to the tables was wonderful.

We chartered a bus for the occasion, and I can't begin to tell you the fun that we had on the way. Of course we came about an hour late, as the bus driver got lost in the shuffle, but if it was not for "Rabbi" John Cesnik, it would have been kind of dull, as he was the life of the party. We also had two accordionists, Tony Zagar, and Steve Vogrin, who kept us singing all the time. Their wives had to entertain themselves, as the rest of us kept them hoppin' with music.

Our Drill Team presented the candles for the deceased members with the help of some very young girls from Barberton. There was a short stage show from a few individual groups, including our newly formed Choral group, with the honors going to Mary Bostian, and our director, Frank Gorenssek. He was very proud of our ladies, as they only had a month of practice. In fact, Rev. Father Praznik, invited the ladies to sing at Barberton's "Night in Slovenia" which is to take place the week after Easter Sunday. The decision will be up to Mr. Gorenssek, as only he knows if we'll be ready to perform. All in all, a grand time was had by everyone, and thank you Branch No. 6 for all your hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Zelodec cancelled the trip at the last minute, due to son Max's illness, but from what I hear now, he is on the road to recovery.

Ladies, I have been kind of ahead of myself in the last two issues regarding meeting night, so this time I will make up, as the next meeting is on Nov. 20th so please don't miss, as the plans will be discussed for our Christmas party. Till meeting night, I remain,
Angie Lube, Reporter

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. Our meeting was held Sept. 6, 1967 at the Little Grove and we had quite a turnout. The white elephant sale we had was a big success. We also discussed the trip to the Convention Sept. 10th at Tower-Soudan. A bus was chartered and all members were welcome to attend. Tickets were also sold for a quilt and bond.

To Patricia Hrovat who was a patient at the Hibbing General Hospital, we wish God's speed to a rapid recovery and also to all our other sick members, too. After taking care of all business on hand sister Josephine Oswald led us in prayer, thus bringing our meeting to an end.

We then participated in the social of the evening at which time cards

Queen Jean Primozych of Eveleth's 75th Anniversary



Eveleth, Minnesota's 75th anniversary celebration in July consisted of three days of parades, shows, and historical displays which showed how the years have passed in this city on the Iron Range.

Jubilee Queen, Jean Primozych, reigned over the proceedings and added beauty and graciousness to the scene. She is the daughter of John and Lillian Primozych, well-known businessman and his wife of Eveleth. Mr. Primozych is also active in Slovenian fraternal.

Jean is a member of Br. 19 as are other members of her family. Our best wishes — she's a lovely girl and the pride of Eveleth!

were played and prizes awarded to the following sisters: Angeline Hrovat, Angeline Russ, Mary Techar, Josephine Politano, Jenny Crea, Frances Shega, Margaret Andrican, Dorothy Russo. Door prize was given to sister Angeline Hrovat. Lunch was served by sisters Gertrude Kochevar, Margaret Kochevar, Betty Strazishar and June Jerulle. It ended a very delightful evening.

On Sunday, Sept. 10th, a chartered bus arrived at our store and picked up 19 women for their jaunt to Tower-Soudan for Minnesota Day. There we were greeted by so many smiling faces that it was like "old home week." Greetings were all around us. Rev. Rudolph Faith gave us all his blessings, and sister Corinne Leskovar, Editor of Zarja, was our only speaker. She did a wonderful job, although we missed all the rest of the Supreme Officers whom

we have met at past Minnesota Days. To Mrs. Anthony Yapel who was toastmistress and did such a wonderful job in making all the people welcome, hats off to her!

Sister Mary Gotchnik of Ely livened up the whole convention with her accordion selections and Mary Hutar led us in community singing. I could go on and on but as little space is allowed, I must keep my report short.

But we must say thanks to the Banquet Committee for doing such a nice job in serving and also preparing the meal. It was just delicious.

There was also the excitement of calling names for the Bond and Comforter which was given to sister Mrs. Skraba from Gheen and yours truly the comforter. There was also an apron and a plate from Slovenia which was donated by our Supreme Secretary for the door prize. Sisters from Aurora and Ely were awarded those items. We wish to thank each one of you in showing us a wonderful, pleasant and joyous Sunday afternoon. We will all be looking forward to seeing you all at the next convention which is going to be held next year at Nashwauk. I could go on and on about our doings but the lines are limited and if you all come next year you will see for yourself that you can really have a good time.

Must sign off and may God bless you all until we meet again. Please drive safely for the life you save may be your own. Bye for now. Yours truly,
Gertrude Kochevar, Rep.

No. 54, Warren, O. — Our Branch celebrated its 35th Anniversary at the September meeting. We had a large group in attendance and charter members present were: Rose Racher, Mary Ponikvar, Anne Mlaker, Victoria Zuga and Jennie Golden.

Theresa Racher and Mary Strah are now members of Niles, O., Br. 57.

Frances Banozich another charter member is a longtime resident of Arizona.

An enjoyable evening was spent reminiscing about the past 35 years. Hostesses for the evening were Pres. Rose Racher, Mary Waltko and Joanne Ponikvar. A beautiful cake especially decorated for the occasion was made by Millie Habich who came from her new place of residence in Pennsylvania to be among us. During the meeting, plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:30 p. m. It will be a covered dish dinner at the home of Betty Vadas, 2652 Brier St. S. E. where all our meetings are now held. You are asked to bring your own tableware and \$1.00 gift exchange. Please try to attend and show some enthusiasm for your branch!

Our president, Rose Racher, along
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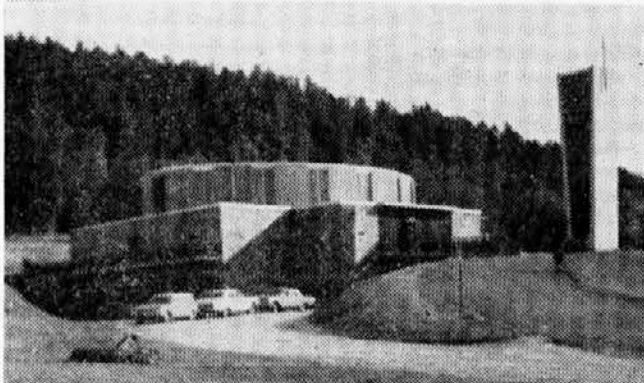
"WE'RE GRATEFUL AND HAPPY"

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. How does one go about expressing gratitude to all who came — to all who helped or donated to our Branch #34 for Minnesota Day — to all those who took part in our program and the day's activities? There is no other way but to write to Dawn Magazine and express our thanks publicly to all! Those who were there know that it was a most wonderful day — from the time the first guests arrived (from Duluth) and followed by bus and car for the next 2 hours — enjoying friendship and reminiscences with one another over "coffee and" until Mass time at 11:00 o'clock. How nice it was to see our church filled with SWU members with our pastor Father Rudolph Faith welcoming all — and our choir director Mrs. Frank Vesel directing us in "Češčena si Marija" when the Mass ended — it was truly beautiful. To her and the other members of the choir our thanks in joining us at Mass that day, and helping us celebrate the Spiritual part of our program so fittingly.

Our business meeting followed the Mass with Mrs. Barbara Rosandich presiding and welcoming all present, — we had 262 registered from 14 out of 15 Branches but, served over 200 at the Banquet. At the business meeting Mrs. Corinne Leskovar presented a gold medal with S.W.U. emblem to Mrs. Mary Pahula for her many years of faithful service to SWU. She has been a charter member of Branch #34 since its organization in 1929 and has held office continuously in one capacity or another — for the past 20 or more years as Sec'y.-Treas. Corinne also spoke on the "Slovenian Chapel" at the National Shrine in Washington DC (plans for which will be made in the near future by the Executive Board). She also called for cooperation by members with the officers of their various Branches — and to work hard at enrolling new juvenile members. Nashwauk was chosen as the site of the 1968 Minnesota Day. Following the meeting Mrs. Leskovar took group pictures of the various Branches before they departed for the Soudan School gymnasium for the Banquet. I'm sure that the sight of the banquet tables loaded with delicious food and beautiful flowers provided a "welcome" to all the hungry appetites? The food was delicious! We were proud of our members who worked so hard in preparing the food, the tables and decorations and favors — and to our pretty young girls who served us.

After the banquet a program was presented with Mrs. Anthony Yapel as toastmistress. The invocation was given by Father Faith, followed by Mrs. John Pahula, president of Branch #34 who extended a welcome to all present and Mrs. Barbara Rosandich—Minn. State Pres. gave the response. Community singing (both English and our beloved Slovenian songs) was directed by Mary Hutar accompanied by Mrs. Charles Merhar both of Ely.

Miss Mary Beth Williams of Soudan accompanied by Mrs. Leo Helin of Tower sang "Sound of Music" and "Let There be Peace on Earth." Mrs. Leskovar (managing editor of Dawn Magazine) was our principal speaker and her kind words to the local Branch and inspiring words to all SWU members made us feel as one big family. Mrs. Ann Podgorsek (Duluth) pres. of the Supreme auditing board expressed her pride in the Minnesota Branches who year after year make Minnesota Day something each



St. Martin's church, Tower, Minn.

member looks forward to. Mrs. Mary Gotchnik of Ely then played several accordion selections to which everyone joined in singing. The Benediction was given by Father Faith after he told the ladies how very much he enjoyed the entire day and was so pleased to be among such friendly and gracious ladies.

Before the program closed with God Bless America by all, messages were read from Mrs. Antonia Turek (Supreme Pres.) and from Marie Floryan (Supreme Vice-Pres.) and Mary Bostian (director of youth activities) — all sent the r greetings and wishes for a wonderful Minn. Day — and urged all to work for a bigger and better SWU. A message was also received from Donald E. Micklech, mayor of Tower who had a previous commitment out of town and was unable to be present to welcome the Minnesota Branches to Tower, which at the turn of the Century was the center of Slovenian culture and the site of the first Slovenian Newspaper to appear in print; the printshop was located in Tower.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Skraba of Gheen, \$50.00 US Government Bond; Mrs. Gertrude Kochevar, hand made quilt; Mrs. Antonia Vukelich, apron; and Mrs. Kathrine Hanka, barometer.

Again our sincere thanks to all who donated our prizes — Mrs. John Dragavon, the Bond, Mrs. Mary Pahula, the Quilt and Mrs. Albina Novak our Supreme Secretary, the apron and Zakonski Barometer.

To each and everyone who in any way helped to make Minnesota Day of 1967 such a successful venture— and such a beautiful example of the Slovenian fraternal spirit, we again say Thank you—and may God bless you all!

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel, Reporter

BRANCH 34 — SOUDAN



Arrangements Committee of Br. 24, Soudan successfully conducted Minnesota State Day. Here they are with officers in the forefront: Mary Pahula, Sec., Theresa Pahula, Pres., Barbara Yapel, Rec. Sec. and Toastmistress and Ann Tekautz.

A BOUQUET OF THANKS TO MINNESOTA

Many things will be written about the recent Minnesota Day celebration in Tower-Soudan, and all who were there will have pleasant memories for a long time. Mine will be the same, I assure you! The photos taken on that day which appear in this issue will tell the story to one and all — it was a most wonderful day.

Compliments to each and every one of you for the efforts made to bring out such a record attendance. To Tower from Duluth, on the bus I rode, there was the feeling of great expectations. On the way home, the members were elated that their expectations were fulfilled. This is one example but I feel certain that all the other groups felt the same. Everything was done to make the day wonderful and above all, the friendship and sisterly feeling between all of us, shone over us just as the sun.

To my sister officers, I thank you for your conscientious direction of the day's activities. To all the members of Minnesota, my hat is off to you for your spirit and loyalty. To all my old friends and my new friends, God bless you and keep you well!

Corinne Leskovar

MINNESOTA GATHERS IN RECORD NUMBERS AT SOUDAN

The 10th annual Minnesota State Convention of S.W.U. was held at the parish hall of St. Martin Church in Tower, Minn., on Sept. 10th, 1967.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Barbara Rosandich, State President. This was followed by words of greeting to all present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held in Crosby in 1966 were read by Mrs. Anthony Yapel of Tower-Soudan, Br. 34. She also read a letter of congratulations from the Youth Director, Mary Bostian, in which it was stated that all branches should plan activities for juvenile members to make S.W.U. more attractive to prospective members and to keep those juniors already enrolled familiar with our Slovenian traditions and culture. 235 members were present for the State Convention.

Mrs. Ann Podgorsek, Supreme Auditor of Duluth, was introduced. She congratulated Br. 34 for their efforts in getting such a large turnout of members for the meeting. She, too, urged members to work for a larger membership. She read a telegram from the Supreme President, Antonia Turek, with greetings and well wishes for a successful Minnesota Day.

Mrs. Rosandich then introduced the Editor of Zarja-the Dawn, who expressed her happiness seeing so many members present. She then awarded a medal with S.W.U. emblem to Mrs. Mary Pahula, for her many years of service to Br. 34 and the organization. Mrs. Pahula is a charter officer holding the office of Secretary-Treasurer all this time.

Mrs. Leskovar then told of plans for the Slovenian Chapel at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. Further plans were to be made in the near future by the executive board.

She called for the cooperation of members with their officers and urged all present to enroll juvenile members.

A wire from Marie A. Floryan, Supreme Vice-President of West Allis, Wis., was read. She sent greetings to all present and wished everyone a happy day.

Mrs. Rosandich then announced that Nashwauk was chosen as the site for Minnesota Zveza Day in 1968 and Keewatin for 1969.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The members attended Mass that morning at St. Martin's Church with Father Rudolph Faith as celebrant.

The banquet followed the meeting, held at the Soudan School gymnasium. The program afterward was well received as was the awarding of prizes which concluded the day's activities. Prizes went to: Mrs. John Skrabec (Gheen), U. S. Bond; Mrs. Gertrude Kochevar (Kitzville), Quilt; Mrs. Antonia Vukelich (Crosby), Apron; Mrs. Katherine Hanka (Aurora), Marriage Barometer.

The members then bid farewell and left in buses and cars for their homes. Mrs. Anthony Yapel, Rec. Sec'y

BRANCH 39 — BIWABIK



The Biwabik members were gathered with members, A. Paulesich, A. Karish, Sec'y.; F. Anzelc, President; M. Setnicar and M. Spehar.

BRANCH 33 — DULUTH



Duluth's large group was led by officers Suintina Spehar, Ann Podgorsek Supr. Auditor and Frances Blatnik, Pres.

BRANCH 52 — KITZVILLE



From Kitzville were Sisters Mary Musech, Josephine Oswald, President and Rose Chiodi, Secretary.

BRANCH 83 — CROSBY



Crosby, hostesses from the 1966 Minn. State Day were pleasant company with President, Frances Vidmar.

BRANCH 35 — AURORA



Aurora was represented by Mmes. Pevell, M. Smolich, K. Hanka, A. Hren, Pres., and F. Bradach, Sec.

BRANCH 23 — ELY



More Ely members here with State President, Barbara Rosandich at center front; also: Mmes. R. Lobe, M. Shikonya, T. Koscak, M. Shuster, M. Preseren, J. Shega.

Officers and members seen in center of photo are Mmes. Preserin, R. Shega, K. Grahek, M. Hansen and K. Slogar with members from Ely, Minn.

BRANCH 19 EVELETH



Mary Lenich, Sec. of Br. 19 is seen with Eveleth members.

BRANCH 31 — GILBERT



The Gilbert ladies came with Tončka Lucich, Secretary.

BRANCH 65 — VIRGINIA



The group from Virginia posed with Sec. Jennie Tauchar.

BRANCH 81 — KEEWATIN



Keewatin was represented by a group of members with Anna General, Secretary.

BRANCH 38 — CHISHOLM



President Frances Hren and Secretary Anna Trdan led the Chisholm delegation; also Antonia Gornik, our Supreme President's mother.

BRANCH 56 — HIBBING

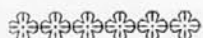


And, Hibbing's representation included Secretary, Mary Meadows, President, Ann Satovich, Mrs. Morrett and Mollie Domen.

BRANCH 86 — NASHWAUK



Next year's State Day takes place at Nashwauk where we will again meet Mmes. C. Stimac, A. Bolf, M. Dergantz, Sec'y.; A. Mazar, Vice-Pres., and M. Zakrajsek, President.



QOTS & QANS and PASTIME

Mrs. Jennie Zagorc of Cleveland, O.; member of Branch 10 sent me a warm and interesting letter. She was kind enough to include a walnut potica recipe for diabetics and one for flancate. Of course, anyone can enjoy this potica recipe which I found quite tasty although sucaryl is used instead of sugar. With the holiday baking already in progress this recipe may be of special interest to some of you. As to the quantity of this potica that a diabetic might eat would depend on the advice of his doctor.

FLANCATE

8 egg yolks
8 tablespoons wine
1 teaspoon lemon juice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoon sugar
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour

Slowly mix the ingredients until well-mixed and the consistency of soft noodle dough. Let rest for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Roll the dough as thin as the blunt side of a knife blade. Cut into small squares 3 x 3 inches; within the square make two 2 inch slits. Have ready hot Crisco and fry until golden brown. (Have enough fat so that flancate float while frying.) Lift out and drain. While still hot, sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Br. 54 Continued:

with Mary Waltko and Mary Ponikvar attended the state convention in Barberton, O. They thoroughly enjoyed it and they thank Barberton for the kind hospitality.

Baby congratulations to Lou and Gloria Gorsick, parents of a boy. Helen Gorsick, our member, is the proud Grandma. My husband Harry and I also added to Grandma's Racher and Ponikvar's number of grandchildren. We had our fourth — Baby Paul.

Congratulations to Margaret Zuga who was married at St. James, the end of October. She works for the Navy Dept. in Washington, D. C.

Mary Ellen Howell is enrolled at St. Thomas School of Nursing in Akron and Karen Tomazin is off to college. Good Luck — girls!

A reminder to all who are in arrears with dues. Please pay up! My address is 1040 Meadowbrook, S. E.

Happy Thanksgiving and God's blessings on all.

Joanne Ponikvar, Sec'y-Treas.

In $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of lukewarm milk crumble one small yeast with 1 tablespoon sugar and let rise.

In a large bowl or pan place:
 $\frac{1}{4}$ pound oleo (let it melt)
2 cups milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream
4 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix very good and heat to lukewarm. Add the raised yeast mixture. Add 1 tablespoon salt and 4 cups of flour (on doctor's order, Mrs. Zagorc uses unbleached flour like Sapphire flour from Montana Flour Mills.) Add 1 cup gluten flour and 1 cup whole wheat flour. The dough is not kneaded with the hands, but mixed with a spoon for 15 minutes (dough will be more on the soft side.) Grease dough, cover and let it rise in lukewarm oven for one hour or until double in size.

Note: I wrote to the Montana Flour Mills Company about this Sapphire Flour. They replied: "This Sapphire Flour is enjoying wide acceptance, especially in the Ohio area. We have

DATE SQUARES

Date squares travel well as Holiday gifts. They are golden baked and tasty, certain to arrive as fresh and chewy as the moment you wrapped them.

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup salad oil
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sifted all-purpose flour
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon baking powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
1 cup finely cut dates
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Mix salad oil with brown sugar. Add eggs and vanilla and beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; blend into sugar-egg mixture. Stir in dates and nuts. Turn into greased 8 x 8 x 2 inch baking pan. Bake in 350 degree oven 30 to 35 minutes. Cut into squares. Roll in confectioner's sugar when ready to serve. Yield 25 squares.

When mailing these squares or any perishable food gifts, follow post office recommendations for packaging them. Saran wrap is excellent for wrapping. To keep the squares undamaged during mailing, wrap each square separately. This is a good rule to follow for any mailed foods prepared in small or individual portions.

Wrap carefully and mail early for a happy holiday.

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Thank you, Mrs. Zagorc, for your two fine recipes. Happy eating to all of you on Thanksgiving Day!

Best wishes,

Hermine

distribution through the Sheinbart Milling Company in Cleveland and the Kohl Stores in Milwaukee, Wis. When using regular flour for Sapphire flour use 2 tablespoons more per cup."

Filling:

$\frac{1}{4}$ pound oleo, melted
2 eggs
1 tablespoon sucaryl (instead of sugar)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour cream
grated peel of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon
Dash of cinnamon
1 pound walnuts, finely ground
8 graham crackers, ground with walnuts
Mix thoroughly.

If the filling is too dry, add one more beaten egg white. Roll out dough $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, 24 x 32 inches, on table covered with cloth sprinkled with flour. Spread filling on dough, roll up like for jelly roll and place in a greased large pan or several small ones. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Brush top with melted oleo or beaten egg white. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees and then 325 degrees for 15 minutes. (If using pyrex pans bake the entire hour at 325 degrees.) Remove from pans and cool on rack.

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With that left-over cooked turkey on hand, try Turkey-Green Bean Bake as planned by United State Department of Agriculture food specialists.

TURKEY-GREEN BEAN BAKE

$1\frac{3}{4}$ cups trimmed fresh or frozen green beans
 $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups boiling water
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups cooked, diced turkey
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups mushroom sauce or 1 can $10\frac{1}{2}$ condensed cream of mushroom soup
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon black pepper or a dash of cayenne
1 cup packaged precooked rice
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. can French fried onion rings
6 tomato slices

Cook fresh or frozen beans in boiling water for 5 minutes. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Add turkey, sauce, and seasonings to green beans; simmer 2 minutes. Stir in the rice and half of the onion rings. Pour into a 2 quart casserole. Top with remaining onion rings and tomato slices. Bake 20 to 25 minutes. Calories per serving 420.

Variation: Omit the mushroom sauce. Increase the water to $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups. Add five chicken bouillon cubes, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup diced celery and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely diced onion with the turkey and seasonings. Omit the French fried onion rings. Calories per serving: about 250.

50 New Members Enrolled!

"NEW ERA MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN"

Prizes will be as follows: (Point system) Branches will be entitled to the following cash awards:
 1 point for a new member in Class B First place branch: \$25.00
 1/2 point for a new member in Class A Second place branch: \$15.00
 1/4 point for a new Junior Class member Third place branch: \$10.00

Cash will be paid according to the points tallied:
 at \$1.00 cash for each accumulated point!

Worker's Name	Br.	New Member's Name	A	B	Jr.	Worker's Name	Br.	New Member's Name	A	B	Jr.			
Albina Novak	(2)	Angela Jeras			1	Ann Podgorsek	(33)	Rose Kresby			1			
Frances Simonich	(3)	Gary Cortese			1			Eliz. Picconatto			1			
Josephine Turk	(5)	Alma Sekermestrovich			1	Angela Kozjan	(40)	Mary Zallar			1			
Jeanette Killoran	(6)	Jeanette Judy			1			Mary Ploszaj			1			
Anna Markovich	(10)	Dorothy Trepal			1	Antonija Kastelic	(42)	Johanna Stiglin			1			
Frances Plesko	(12)	Douglas & Robin Richwalski			2	Mary Bostian	(50)	Johanna Kastelic			1			
						Frances Stariha	(50)	Robert Gliebe			1			
Mary Dezman	(12)	Agnes Morrow			1			Ann Evanetich			1			
M. Strazisar	(14)	Rose Rodgers			1	J. Urbancic	(50)	Marija Hocevar			1			
		Frances Erzen			1	Joanne Ponikvar	(54)	Rose Roesch			1			
Gladys Buck	(16)	Kurt Lustig			1	Helen Biscan	(55)	Paul Ponikvar			1			
Josephine Sumic	(20)	Mary Haggerty			1	Cecile Adamic	(66)	Nancy Dombrosky			1			
Mary Bostian	(21)	Mae Buchar			1			Richard & Terry Busch			2			
Barbara Rosandich	(23)	Dennise Debeltz			1	Jennie Mohorcic	(68)	Mary Kocjancic			1			
Angela Strukel	(24)	Randy Gruenwald			1			Christina Carroll			1			
Mary Otonicar	(25)	Teresa Hosta			1	Louise Epley	(73)	Christina Schafrik			1			
		Brian Otonicar			1			Agnes Kable			1			
Roberta Gasperich	(28)	Mary Jacques			1	M. Zuponk	(77)	Elsie Kabat			1			
Ann Cooke	(32)	Patricia Kastelic			1	Mary Jasina	(100)	Alice Biscan			1			
		Laurice Scheel			1	Betty Matjasic	(101)	Trina Marski			1			
		Deborah Zuzek			1	Irene Planinsek	(103)	Julia Vlasic			1			
		Laura Bratina			1			Barbara Orlosky			1			
		Kim, Lora and Jill Hlabse			3			Kathryn Parsons			1			
								Helena Spacapan			1			
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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE "NEW ERA" OF SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION!

No. 55, Girard, O. — Our September meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Barbara Umeck; it was very well attended. There has been no report of illness. Our deepest sympathy was sent to Mrs. Mary Kristen on the loss of her beloved husband, Jacob. At this time I am going to ask again for used sheets, white or pastel shirts or any white material that can be used for bandages. Mrs. Mary Bradish has donated her valuable time to make bandages and convert shirts into hospital gowns so we should gladly give our used articles as they are needed.

Mrs. Mary Bradish's daughter, Kathy had a great honor bestowed upon her. She is a member of The Ohio State Youth Choir. The Ohio State Youth Choir made its appearance at The Ohio State Fair for one week. Kathy is also looking forward to a trip to Europe next summer. She has a beautiful voice and we all wish her great success in her singing.

After a short business meeting. Mrs. Gail Hlasta, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mary Gabrovsek, Mrs. Mary Nigut, Mrs. Mary Svesko, Mrs. Anna Strauss served delicious refreshments. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Anna Krivak, Mrs. Sophie

Kren, Mrs. Barbara Umeck and Mrs. Helen Biscan.

The November committee, Mrs. Kathrine Ansek, Mrs. Mary Selak, Mrs. Anna Kalan, Mrs. Jennie Selak, Mrs. Ivanka Florjancic. This will also be the month for election of officers.

On Nov. 18, 1967, Mass will be offered at 7 a. m. in St. Rose church for the living and deceased members of The Slovenian Women's Union.

May God bless you with good health and happiness.

Mary Ann Mehalco

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. — With the fall season upon us and the National Convention and Minnesota Day behind us, we are in the swing for the coming months. The National Convention I am sure will be a never forgettable event for all who attended. "It was wonderful" is all I can say and thanks to the committees in charge for the preparations and details.

It was good to see all the ladies at Minnesota Day and our hats off to Tower-Soudan, Br. 34, for their wonderful preparations. Everything was great and it goes to show what a handful of ladies can do. See you at Nashwauk next year.

Our September meeting started off the season as we didn't have meet-

ings during the summer months. We had a nice attendance. Reports were given on the National Convention and Minnesota Day. The charter was draped for the late Anna Chrep and at this writing we have lost another member, Julia Huzak. To the bereaved relatives, our deepest sympathy and eternal rest to the deceased. We have also had several sick members during the past month — namely, Angela Genac, Anna Rapinac, Anna Brklich, Gladys Klaymat, and Mary Satovich. A speedy recovery to all!

After our business meeting, cards were played and lunch served. The prize winners were Dorothy Oberstar, Amelia Domeen, Mary Massich, Margaret Shelko, Mary Meadows and Ann Reynar, a guest from North Hollywood, Calif. The hostesses for the meeting were Margaret Skorich, Antonia Rapinac, Manda Butarac, Liz Gaige, Anna Brklich and Anne Rapinac.

At our October meeting the hostesses were Dorothy Plese, Margaret Matasich, Frances Gardeski, Anna Chacich, Anna Pulis. I will also announce our plans for our Christmas meeting next month.

So until our next report, God bless you all. Anne B. Satovich, Pres.

No. 57, Niles, Ohio. — Vacations are almost over. It was nice to hear that our President, Frances Yerman and some friends got the chance to visit the Expo 67 in Canada. Virginia Zevkovich and family vacationed in Wyoming where her sister lives; they also were in Yellowstone National Park. Frances Stanec and husband toured thru Michigan and up to Canada.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jane Logar on the loss of her father and Mrs. Louis Racher on the loss of her mother.

We welcome our two new members who are Emma Gardner and Ann Hostinsky. We're always glad to get new members, so let's get busy, girls!

We will have our Christmas Banquet at Alberini's. Hope we have a nice turnout as a good time is in store for all. There will be a Christmas gift exchange.

We had a very good attendance at our last meeting. Let's keep it up, girls. See you at the next meeting.

Get well wishes to all who are not feeling good. Mary Moler, Rec. Sec'y

No. 66, Canon City, Colo. — A small group attended our August meeting called for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State Convention in Pueblo. Yours truly went as a delegate.

On Sept. 10th, the Pueblo Branch No. 2 were celebrating their 40th Anniversary. So our State President, Anna Pachak also decided to have our State Convention at the same time. It was a gala affair and even the weatherman cooperated. We started the day with Mass and Holy Communion at St. Mary's church with Father Daniel Gnidica, O.S.B., officiating. The participation in the Mass was beautiful. After the Mass we had a short business meeting in the church basement with our Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak, being with us. We were very pleased and happy to have her here. I was exceptionally proud to have her here in Colorado.

Finishing the meeting, she was rushed off to talk over the Pueblo radio station KCSJ. I didn't get to hear her talk, but have heard a lot of nice compliments on her speech.

At 1:30 p. m. we sat down to a bountiful banquet at the Minnequa Club with a nice number of officers, members, and guests. Fr. Mihelich of Denver, Father Kogosek and Father Daniel of Pueblo were among the guests.

There was a very interesting talk. Dancing followed the program. All too soon it was time to leave for our home. Our State President, Anna Pachak, and her committee did a very fine job.

Our sympathy to sisters Mildred and Cecile Adamic on the loss of their mother, Louise Legan, who died following a long illness. Cecile is our branch secretary. Also sympathy to

sister, Catherine Scavarda on the loss of her mother-in-law, Minnie Scavarda who passed away after a short illness.

Congratulations to the Javernick cousins who were recently married. Tony Javernick's mother, Mary Javernick and his sisters belong to our branch and James Javernick's mother, and his sisters also belong to our branch. Also, congratulations to Martha Adamic (sister, Mildred Pierce's mother) who celebrated her 90th birthday this month.

Patricia Legan is recovering nicely from an emergency appendectomy.

Best wishes to all the members of S.W.U. and get-well wishes to the ones who are on the sick list.

Christine Konte, Pres.

No. 72, Pullman, Ill. — Our next meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 12th at 2 p.m. at the home of Angela Bezljaj, 318 West 111th Place. This will be our last meeting of the year 1967, so it will also serve as our Christmas meeting. Please be sure to attend. After the meeting we will have a social hour. Please bring a grab bag gift worth about a dollar. Do not bring any refreshments. These will be provided. We want YOU to come. But if you cannot do so, we'd like to ask for a donation from you or some "surprise" gift that we can sell or auction and so add a little to our treasury.

Best wishes from all of us to all our sick members.

We're looking forward to seeing you on Nov. 12th. Wilma Zagar

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio. — Our October meeting opened with a prayer and we prayed for all sick members. We welcomed Betty Simec and Jean Novotny, our former members back.

Our November meeting is Nov. 13th and bring all your friends and play games. Dec. 4th our pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m.

Our Christmas project, ladies, is to contribute as much as you wish to the Slovenian chapel, in the Immaculate Conception Shrine in Washington, D. C. Please give money to officers or bring it to the meeting.

Louise Epley reported that Rose Zbasnik, Ann Fike, Agnes Walters, and Frances Travnik went to the State Convention in Barberton. They all had a delicious dinner. Slovenian cooking can't be beat.

We were all so proud to learn of Ann Predovic's trip to Pensacola, Fla. to pin the wings on her son, Don J. Predovic on his graduation. Congratulations and God bless you in the air!

We all say welcome to Margarita Franchine's mother and niece visiting here from Mexico. Hope you both have a very enjoyable visit.

Have a nice Thanksgiving.

Betty Bayus, Reporter

No. 85, DEPue, Ill. — We resumed our monthly meetings October 15th at the Slovenian Dom.

Sister Mary Stupar, our president for 30 years, would like the younger members to assume responsibility of the various offices, as soon as possible. As she stated, "thirty years is long enough for any office!"

Our Branch extends its deepest sympathy to Sister Anna Zoran and family on the death of her daughter, Ann Buchwald. May she rest in peace.

Best wishes to my niece, Sue Ann (Machek) Riggs and her husband Alex who were recently married at St. Mary's church, De Pue, Ill. Sue is the daughter of sister Mary Machek and Louis Machek. She was a very lovely bride!

Sister Anna Kerzan was a recent hospital patient, but is home now. May she and all who are ailing, return to good health soon.

Birthday greetings to the members who have birthdays in September and October. May you have many more!

Hoping that a good number of the members will come to the October meeting, as we will have to start making plans for the December meeting, for we will be celebrating our branch's 30th Anniversary.

God bless you all — hope you all had a pleasant summer.

Frances Machek, Reporter

No. 86, Nashwauk, Minn. — It is good to be holding our meetings again after a wonderful summer filled with fruitful labor and a safe and healthful vacations. Your reporter spent a month in Dearborn, Mich, with a daughter and son-in-law and their four sons. On arriving home, I found another daughter and her family were there to greet me. They had come from California.

Our first meeting was well attended. It was my first experience in conducting a meeting as Vice-Pres. while our regular President, Mary Zakrajsek was away visiting her son in Denver, Colo.

On September 10th, a few of us attended the annual Minnesota Day meeting and banquet, held in Tower-Soudan. Those of us fortunate enough to be able to go, were Katie Stimac, Anna Bolf, Mary Zakrajsek, Marian Dergantz and Anne Mazar. We really enjoyed the whole day. Sister, Katie Stimac gave a good report of the Minnesota Day activities at our meeting. Our branch will hold the Minnesota Day meeting in our town next year.

After our business session was over, we enjoyed a social hour with guests. Hilda Denne and Mary Gram served a delicious lunch. One of our guests, Mabel Gustafson, took home the draw prize. The Canasta prize was awarded to Pauline Stish, and Petra Larson, the bridge prize.

I hope to see as many or more of our members at our next meeting.

Anna Mazar, Reporter

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. — Our fall meeting is always spiced with our auction. Mrs. Frank Gorisek as our veteran auctioneer, with her natural humor can make the members loosen their purse strings. Thirty seven dollars was taken in for the many articles from apple strudel to potted plants. We wish more members would come to this most enjoyable evening. They would contribute to the treasury and go home with an article someone cast off or spent hours making.

The bowlers will again begin to sell candy. We hope everyone will help out, so that they can continue to represent Br. 89 at the Mid-west Bowling Tournament.

A special recovery wish to Lillian Byrne who has spent considerable time in the hospital.

Mary Kernz, Reporter

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — It is with the greatest regret that I announce the death of one of our pioneer members, Mrs. Johanna Malcich, 9854 Exchange Ave. Let us not forget that in the formative years of our branch, she had served our branch with distinction and honor and deserves to be remembered with special gratitude. However, let us also not forget that she gave fully of her time, energy and resources to extend the influence of her church and other organizations. I know her passing will not only be a personal loss to her family, her death represents a great loss to our branch which she served so effectively.

Johanna Malcich, now rests in peace, but her noble and resplendent spirit remains to comfort us. Our branch will always remember her in our hearts and in our prayers. We join in extending to the members of her bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. I would like to extend a vote of special thanks to Amelia Cuzella and Evelyn Driscoll for minding the store, when I was attending our Convention in Washington, D. C.

Probably the most important event which signals the end of summer and the beginning of the fall and winter season was the opening of our first meeting in September. It's always an exciting time for our members, with old friends, different ideas to study, and the resumption of all the busy activities that lie ahead of us. A report on our tremendously successful convention was read by our delegate, Ann Kompere, who always gives an articulate and concise report, and in spite of the many demands upon her time, the welfare of our branch has always been her prime concern. I am happy to report that Ann Kompere was chosen as a Supreme Auditor, I know her contribution to the organization has been great and I am sure that our branch has enhanced its own importance by her selection to na-

ON THE COVER . . .

Under her fingers the pulse-beat of the Slovenian Women's Union flows. She's Albina Novak, the Supreme Secretary, celebrant of forty years of service in this organization and this month, also a very distinguished birthday November 5th!

The love and admiration of all of us is extended to her on this auspicious occasion. May she have a long and rewarding life with her beloved S. W. U.

tional office. Congratulations Ann! We have every confidence that you will perform your duties of your office creditably. Good luck and best wishes for a successful administration.

After the meeting Amelia Cuzella, who always sets a beautiful table maintains an air of informality in the way she serves the refreshments donated by the following ladies: Anna Nagoda, Mary Perkovich (96th and Muskegon) and Emma Yergovich.

The following who donated cash are: Kate Markulin, Anna Nagoda, Anna Plesha, and Anna Tumpich (\$1), Manda Nosich and Joane Paulich (\$2), Mildred Poropat and Ann Kompere (\$2), last but not least, Cecelia Isek who always seems to have our members in her heart has donated \$5 for a special intention mass to be offered in December, and also \$5 she donated toward our treasury. Mrs. Isek, thanks for your thoughtfulness, and may I say that I am deeply moved and grateful for all the nice things you have done for our branch.

My sincere thanks to all of you who have contributed so generously.

Happy to see Dolores Sambol up and around and at our meeting. She recently underwent surgery on her foot. Please keep all of our members in your prayers and masses.

Belated birthday greetings to the following: (September) Matilda Cacich, Mary Hecimovich, Katherine Klepich, Kate Markulin, Mary Perkovich (96th and Musk.), Manda Spehar, Kate Starcevic, Anna Tumpich, Dragica Vukasovich, Lucille Benkovich, Marie Gaspar (Paw Paw, Mich.) and Mary Matesich.

(October): Evelyn Driscoll, Marie Grankowski, Mildred James, Mary Kovacevic, Helen Ann Gorsha, Phyllis Perko, Catherine Rajcich, Ann Sorak, Barbara Vuckov, Francis Zburin, Mary Kresich, Jean Serafin and Margaret Pavletic.

(November): Doris Cuzella, Mary Duich, Anna Grepo, Anna Jovanovich, Frances Matonovich, Kate Musa, Helen Nowicki, Mary Perkovich (96th and Houston), Helen Plantz, Mary Plesha, Katherine Satalic, Mary Simunich, Fedelia Svalina, Lyuba Trgovac, Dorothy Worteska, Mary Munderger, and Margaret Ann Pozeck.

In conclusion, try to attend one of our meetings.

"HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY
TO ALL OF YOU!"

Mildred James, Pres.

No. 103, Washington, D. C. — Our September meeting got off to a wonderful start. It was rewarding to see that the interest and enthusiasm of our ladies did not dwindle down during the summer months. They are eager in planning for the 1967-68, activities.

First on the agenda of activities will be a "Second Anniversary Dinner-Dance," to be held on Nov. 11, the feast day of St. Martin. A Slovenian Supper is planned followed by dancing and partying. The possible menu was discussed but an actual decision will be reached at the October meeting. Does it seem possible that two years have passed during which time we have realized many successful activities? Keep up the teamwork ladies and we shall realize many more anniversaries!

Jana Bevec and Mara Chokel must be complimented on the extremely delicious and elaborate refreshments served immediately after the meeting. I cannot begin to rave enough about the excellent preparation and serving of baked ham with pineapple, relishes, salad, cake ala mode, and coffee. My special thanks to Mrs. Bevec and Mrs. Chokel, who have been extremely active members since they joined our branch. Both ladies are members of the Choral Group.

Our "lively" Junior members conducted their own meeting simultaneously in an adjoining room. Nothing seems to stop these girls—not even distance. They are enthusiastic about their position as members of our organization and want to contribute their share in making Branch #103 active. Plans were formulated for the Christmas Program in which the Junior members will perform. — Fine work girls, keep it up!

Member Miss Valerie Pintar visited in Washington during the month of September, before her trip to Europe. Valerie will live with a French family for one month in conjunction with her studies at Michigan University. From France she will visit Yugoslavia and then return to the U. S. by December. Hope her sojourn is a happy and memorable one.

Greetings and Best Wishes were sent to all members from Miss Helen Horwath now residing in Joliet, Ill. Helen, a charter member of #103, attended the Convention in May and visited with the members at the time. We hope she won't stay away too

ZBIRKA ZA SLOVENSKO KAPELO V NARODNEM SVETIŠČU V WASHINGTONU, D. C.

SPLOŠNI PODATKI O NARODNEM SVETIŠČU

Svetišče Brezmadežnega spočetja v Washingtonu je največja katoliška cerkev v Združenih državah in sedma največja cerkev na svetu. Zgrajena je bilo zato, da služi kot vsenarodno svetišče vsej Katoliški cerkvi v Združenih državah.

Posobne spominske kapele so bile zato oddeljene za razne narodnostne skupine in redove, ki so prispevali k razvoju katoliške cerkve in kulture v Združenih državah.

Kapele, ki so jih narodnostne skupine že darovale (Poljaki, Litvanci, Slovaki, ameriški Mehaniki in Hrvatje) so z izjemo ene (slovenske) bodisi že dokončane ali pa se še grade.

Več kot en milijon ljudi obišče Narodno svetišče vsako leto in okrog 15.000 ljudi prisostvuje nedeljskim mašam.

Cerkveni dostojanstveniki iz vseh dežel sveta obiščejo Svetišče v Washingtonu tekom svojih obiskov in mnogi, kot nedavno tudi nadškof Pogačnik, darujejo naše v številnih kapelah Svetišča.

SPLOŠNI PODATKI O SLOVENSKI KAPELI

Površina kapele znaša približno 300 kvadratnih čevljev. Namen kapele je da služi kot trajno in častno priznanje delu ameriških Slovencev.

Kapela se nahaja na južni strani Spominske dvorane. Tu pričenjajo vsi izletniški obiski Svetišča. Zato bo slovensko kapelo videlo največje število obiskovalcev in bo tako obenem tudi služila boljšemu poznavanju Slovencev in njih kulture.

Svetišče ni fara; kapele v svetišču so zatorej spominske kapele in ne farne podružnice. Slovenskim duhovnikom na obisku v Washingtonu bo kapela vedno na razpolago, da v njej lahko darujejo mašo zasebno ali pa za izletniške skupine.

DENARNE IN POGODBENE PODROBNOSTI

Prispevek za kapelo je enkratna vsota v znesku 70.000 dolarjev, plačljivih v dveh ali treh obrokih. Mora pa biti izplačana predno je kapela popolnoma dokončana. V gornjem prispevku je vključeno vse: od začetnih arhitekturnih osnovnih načrtov pa do sveč na oltarju. Vključno je tudi trajno vzdrževanje kapele.

Dve leti sta običajno potrebni za popolno dokončanje kapele. Ta doba daje dovolj časa za priprave na posvetitev kapele in upamo, da boste lahko prisostvovali temu zgodovinskemu dogodku in si tako sami ogledali sadove vaših naporov.

Maginnis, Walsh in Kennedy so uradni arhitekti Svetišča in kot taki odobre končni načrt kapele. Bodo pa z nami v stalnem stiku in upoštevali naše želje glede načrta in notranje ureditve kapele. Kapela bo poudarila osnovne točke slovenske verske zgodovine doma in v Združenih državah, a njena osrednja zamisel bo Brezjanska Mati Božja, kateri bo kapela posvečena.

V petek 13. oktobra 1967 se je vršila v Clevelandu, Ohio prva seja ali sestanek društvenih zastopnikov in posameznikov z namenom, da pričnemo z zbiranjem denarnih prispevkov za Slovensko kapelo v veličastnem svetišču Brezmadežnega Spočetja v Washingtonu, D. C. — Med nami so bili trije zunanji gostje in sicer: Rev. Frank Blatnik iz Patterson, N. J., gđc. Florenc Gregoric in g. Bogomir Chokel iz Washingtona. Vsi trije so poudarili in nam podrobno razložili pomen in poudarjali, da je to zadnja prilika za Slovence, če hočemo med drugimi narodi tudi mi imeti svojo kapelo, ker to je zadnja kapela, ki je še na razpolago. Če jo ne vzamemo mi, je že pripravljena druga skupina iz Philadelphije, da plača za ta prostor.

Vsi navzoči na tem sestanku so bili mnenja, da mi takoj pričnemo s zbirko in ker bo ta kapela spomenik vseh Slovencev v Ameriki, zato naj pri tem sodelujejo in prispevajo vsi Slovenci širom Zdr. držav. Ker je Cleveland največja slovenska naselbina v Ameriki, zato naj bo tudi tukaj središče za to kampanjo in vsi denarni prispevki poslani na izvoljenega tajnika na naslov:

Frank A. Turek,
986 Bryn Mawr Ave.
Wickliffe, Ohio, 44092

Torej, ček ali money order naredite na: **Washington Slovene Chapel** in pošljite na tajnikov naslov. Če bomo v resnici vsi poprijeli in sodelovali, bomo prav z lahkoto dosegli zaželjeni cilj.

long before her next visit.

A warm welcome to new member, Ana Černelč of Washington, D. C. We are so glad to have this friendly lady as part of our group. Do you have a friend or a relative that would like to become a member of our branch? Don't hesitate, but bring her to the next meeting. Until then, a cozy wintertime. Irene M. Planinsek

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. — It has been some time since I have written an article for the "Zarja". I am truly sorry about that. I have had quite a hectic summer, remodeling our kitchen and working. A person does

not have too much time for any other activities. There is still much to do, but I am going to try very hard to get a monthly article in from here on. On the sick list is Ann McGee. I was informed that she was in the hospital again. That woman is too active, so therefore, she had to pay the consequence. Now, I hope she will take heed and take it easy. We love you Ann, and we want you to get well real soon!

Several of our members were included with the tour to Europe that was made in June. They were as follows: Pauline and John Adamic,

Jeanny Boli, Ann Lindich, Catherine Musick, Ann Karun, Audry Krulic. The countries they visited were Holland, Yugoslavia, Germany, Austria, Italy and Sweden. They took a number of movie pictures and they were shown at our Slovene Club one Saturday evening. Everyone was fascinated. For weeks there was just talk about that trip and what a wonderful time they had. Everybody talked about the wonderful hospitality. They ate and drank "vino". It is something they will all remember for a long time.

We have a few new members, Betty Karas, (Zorka Moisel's daughter) and Angeline Yevtich. Welcome to our group ladies.

Our annual banquet was postponed due to the riot we had here in Detroit. That will be discussed at our next meeting.

I hope you all had a pleasant and safe summer. God bless you all!

Stephanie Hometz, Reporter

NOVA, VAŽNA KNJIGA O SLOVENIJI

Izšla je zanimiva knjiga Slovenija — včeraj, danes in jutri. Autor te knjige je Univerzitetni profesor g. dr. Ciril Zebot. Vsak Slovenec in Slovenka, ki ga zanima razvoj dogodkov v Jugoslaviji po letu 1945, bi moral prečitati to knjigo, da vedel kdo in kako gospodarijo z našo slovensko zemljo. Knjiga, ki obsega 172 strani, stane \$3.00 in si jo lahko naročite pri Dr. Cyril Zebot, 4332-46th St., N. W. Washington, D.C.

T. Turek



Marie Prislant:

OH, TA SVET...

Ko iščeš si pravic,
pokoncu glavno nosi!
Ponižnika ves svet tepta
in še za norca ga ima!

Skromnost je dandanes redka čednost, ponižnosti pa sploh več ni. Saj je res, da prevelika ponižnost ovira napredek človeštva. Kdor je preskromen in preponižen ter z vsem zadovoljen, — v življenju ne pride daleč. Prehiteli ga bodo drugi podjetnejši, pogumnejši in brezobzirnejši. Gotova mera skromnosti pa je vseeno potrebna za trden temelj srečnega človeka. Lahko si želi človek marsikaj in prav, je da skuša z lastno močjo in pridnostjo doseči nekaj. Toda kljub mnogim zahtevam, ki jih človek stavi na življenje, se mora vseeno zavdati, da je želja pač le želja, ki se sicer lahko uresniči, a ni, da bi se absolutno morala. Prav umestno je, da človek smatra vsako uresničeno željo za nekako iznadenje, kot pa če zahteva vse polno od življenja in je potem bridko razočaran in obupan, ko se mu želje ne izpolnijo.

MORAM je lepa beseda, polna globokega pomena, ki krepi voljo in odpira široko pot v življenje, ako jo uporabljamo na pravem mestu in ob pravem času. "TO MORAM IMETI! TO MORAM DOSEČI!" so krasne besede, ki človeku držijo glavo pokonci, toda življenje si ne da ukazovati in zahteve se vedno ne izpolnijo.

Dušeslovci pravijo: — "Zahtevajmo malo od drugih, a mnogo od sebe! Vadimo svojo voljo, da nam bo podložna. Občudovanja vreden je človek in srečen je, ki zna obvladati samega sebe in zna brzdati svoje želje, da ne podleže razočaranjem že pri prvem udarcu."

Vsaka mati želi svojemu otroku boljše in lepše življenje kot ga sama ima. Toda v tem stremljenju bi mati ne smela iti predaleč, da otrok ne razvadi, temveč jih naj uči, naj malo zahtevajo, da ne bodo pozneje razočarani. Razvajen otrok, ki je navajen, da mora vse imeti, postane silno nesrečen, ko spozna, da ne more v življenju imeti vsega, kar bi rad. Otroci bi se naj naučili ceniti malega, da postanejo vredni velikega. Da se danes v družinah to ne izvaja, ko smejo otroci imeti vse, kar poželijo, je deloma posledica nemirov, nezadovoljnosti in nesloge v družinah in v javnosti sploh.

MISLI

Nesrečen človek občuti dobro in prijazno besedo v svoji razboleli duši kakor balzam ter dobro besedo veliko bolj ceni, kakor denar, ki mu ga ponuja brezbrizna roka.

Hočeš biti za trenutek zadovoljna? Potem se maščuj! Ako pa hočeš biti trajno zadovoljna — odpuščaj!

Nihče ni tako dober kot ga hvali ljubezen, nihče tako slab kot ga slika mržnja.

Hudoben je vsak, ki druge kritizira, sam svoje grehe pa sebi prikriva.

V mladosti se učimo, v starosti razumemo.

Noben greh ni tako velik, da bi ga še večja ljubezen ne mogla premagati.

Da se resnico pokoplje, je treba mnogo lopat.

Najmanjše darilo je mnogo vredno, če ga spremlja topla in prijazna beseda dobrosrčnega človeka.

Ako bi hoteli najti opravičilo za napake drugih, kot jih najdemo za svoje napake, bi kmalu nikogar ne kritizirali.

Ni molitev tista, ki preobrača svet, temveč molitev spreobrne človeka in ljudje spreobrnejo svet.

Slovenska pesem je izraz in dokaz lepote slovenske duše. Slovenski narod je popeval v dneh žalosti in veselja, v dneh zmage in stiske, doma in na polju, pri delu in počitku, v dneh vojne in miru, v stari in novi domovini. Naj slovenska pesem še dolgo živi!

Brez vodstva in brez vodilnih osebnosti, ne more vstrajati nobeno podjetje, nobena organizacija in noben narod. Vodstvo je neobhoden pogoj bitnosti. Oseba, ki stoji na čelu kakšni skupini, bodisi podjetje, organizacija ali narod, črpa svoje zmožnosti iz ljudi, ki so okoli njega ali nje. Istočasno, če je vodilna oseba dobra, poštena in iskrena, oplemeniti vse one, ki se zbirajo okrog nje, v nasprotnem slučaju pa jih tudi lahko zastruplja in jemlje veselje.

JAPONCI IN ČAJ

Za Japonce je čas to, kar je za nas kava. Japonci si kratkomalo ne morejo misliti, da bi živeli brez čaja, saj ga po nekaj skodelic na dan popijejo celo tisti, ki drugače ne marajo nobene tekočine.

Povprečni Japonec popije vsak dan veliko čaja. Skoro vsak ima tam, kjer je v službi, v svojem predalu skodelico za čaj, ki je po japonskem običaju brez roča, da lahko v vsakem kratkem odmoru pije čaj. Strankam, ki pridejo v pisarno, takoj postrežejo s čajem. Japonci pijejo čaj pri vsaki jedi. Restavracije imajo vedno pripravljen vroč čaj, ki ga gostje lahko popijejo kolikor hočejo. Čudno torej ni, da Japonci porabijo skoro ves čaj, ki ga sami pridelajo, to je 80.000 ton na leto. Samo meščani glavnega mesta Tokija ga porabijo do 12.000 ton na leto.

Japonski čaj je zelen, ki se ga v Ameriki lahko dobi, ne pa v Evropi. Tam imajo prodajalne na razpolago večinoma "črni čaj". Tako mu pravijo zato, ker dobijo čajni listi pri sušenju in predelavi črno barvo.

Japonci sušijo čajne liste drugače, tako da ohranijo zeleno barvo, zato pravimo japonskemu čaju "zeleni čaj". Ta čaj daje pri kuhanju svetlo zeleno tekočino z rumenkastim pridihom. Japonski čaj je prozoren, grenko-sladkega okusa in prijetnega vonja. Japonci pijejo čaj brez vsakega dodatka; brez sladkorja, limone, ruma, itd. Pravijo namreč, da vsak dodatek uniči okus naravnega čaja.

V neki protestni paradi, ki jih je to poletje bilo nič koliko, so črnici v plastičnih vrečkah nosili grile in stence z napismi, da morajo živeti v stanovanjih, ki so polna golazni. Župan velikega mesta jim je svetoval: — "Mi beli, si znamo v takih slučajih pomagati! Stanovanja očistimo! Napravite še Vi tako! Vzemite v roke krtače, milo in vodo ter počistite, pa ne bo ne mrčes in ne umazanosti." — Gospod župan ne ve, da je za tak opravke treba pridnih rok!

Silno mi je ugažala slika na strani augustove ZARJE. Skupina 80 deklic članic Zveze! Zelo glasna in učinkovita reklama za Mladinski oddelek! In kako srčkane so v svojih oblekah z ljubkim nasmehom! Naše čestitke Carolini in Kathy Cooke, ki tako lepo vodita in učita mladino v Clevelandu in Euclidu. Razveselilo me je tudi poročilo aktivne državne predsednice Mary Bostian, da je organizirala pevski klub, ki šteje že 30 članic. Da, Cleveland se vedno postavi! Želimo jim mnogo zabave in složnega sodelovanja!

IZPOVED VERE

Posnetki iz govora sv. Očeta slovenskim romarjem

Božja Previdnost nam daje tolažbo s prejemom vaše številne skupine, dragi slovenski romarji, ki ste prišli v Rim proslavit 1200 letnico spreobrnjenja vaših prednikov h Kristusu.

Ganjeni in veseli vas prejemamo. Vaš prihod dobiva poseben pomen kot dejanje vere. Velika slovanska apostola Ciril in Metod sta prišla v Rim, da bi dosegla pri Petrovem sedežu potrdilo in spodbudo za svojo misijonsko dejavnost. Po tisoč sto letih ste vi, vedno zvesti in vzorni verniki, šli po njihovi stopinjah, da se zahvalite Gospodu za dar poklicanosti k evangeliju; da tu na grobu prvaka apostolov in blizu še vedno zgovornih spominov obeh svetnikov poživate svojo odločenost za krščanske življenje in da najdete novih moči za miroljubno osvojitve Kristusovega kraljestva.

Kako se čutim nasproti vam dolžnike za spodbude, ki nam jo dajete. Čast vam verniki, ki ste ohranili živo versko vnetje in zavzetost. Iz vaše dežele ste prišli

sem v središče krščanstva, da poživate svojo vere. Z vašim romanjem se je prvič zgodilo, da neki slovanski narod v Rimu proslavlja jubilej spreobrnitve h krščanski veri. Želimo, da postanejo vaše župnije kovačnice prepričanosti in velikodušnih apostolov; želimo, da vaše družine postanejo svetišča, kjer se vzgajajo dobri božji služabniki, zvesti otroci cerkve, pošteni in delavni državljani. Družina je od Boga prejela poslanstvo, da bodi prva in življenska celica družbe. To poslanstvo bo spolnila, če se bo v medsebojni ljubezni vseh članov in v skupni molitvi v Bogu razodevala kot domače svetišče Cerkev.

Častiti bratje in sestre in dragi sinovi in hčere, izročamo vas priprošnji slavne nebeške Kraljice, svetima apostoloma Petru in Pavlu, sv. Cirilu in Metodu, da vam izprošijo veselje, mir in Gospodovo moč. V Njegovem imenu vam dajemo apostolski blagoslov, ki ga raztegujemo na vse Slovence, doma in v svetu, posebej še otrokom, starim in delavcem. Milost Gospoda našega Jezusa Kristusa naj bo z vami vsemi.

Papežev nagovor je bil namenjen vsem Slovencem, zato vam ga tukaj prinašamo v izvlečku.

DOPISI

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill. DRUŽABNI VE-

ČER. Vse članice in prijateljice Zveze so vljudno vabljeni na t. zv. Penny Social, združen z družabnostjo in priljubljenimi igrami, v četrtek dne 9. novembra ob 7:30 uri zvečer v spodnji dvorani pri Sv. Štefanu. Pripeljite svoje prijateljice, ker obeta biti res vesel večer. Postreženo bo tudi z okrepčili. Ves dobiček ja namenjen Božičnici naše podr.

In ne pozabite, naša letna spominska svečanost za žive in umrle članice, se bo vršila s sv. mašo dne 17. decembra v Svetoštetanski cerkvi.

Odbor Vam kliče na veselo svidenje!
Corinne Leskovar

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. — Početniška doba je v kraju; upam, da ste se članice vrnile zdrave in srečno na svoje domove. Nahajamo se v slikoviti jesenski sezoni in nekaj mesecev se lahko pričakuje udobno vreme, da bomo lahko prišle na seje in nadaljevale z našim društvenim delom.

Prvi in glavni namen naše konvencije v Washingtonu je bil, viliti novega duha v organizacijo potom pomnožitve novih članic. V teku je važna kampanja in prosil se lepo vse članice, da bi izkazale svojo hvaležnost do tistih, ki se zvesto udeležujejo za močno in ugledno S.Ž.Z. Naša podružnica dopolnjuje 40 letnico obstoja, kar naj bi vas vse zanimalo, da storite nekaj za napredek in edini način je, da vpišete vsaj eno novo članico. Gotovo ima vsaka sorodnica ali prijateljica, ki bi pristopila, če bi stopile do nje ter jo navdušile za pristop.

Imele smo čast pozdraviti glavno tajnico Mrs. Albino Novak v svoji sredi. Vesela je bila srečati se z znankami in članicami in vzela si je čas, da smo obiskale bolne ustanovne članice, ki so rade prihajale na seje in pomagale dokler jim je zdravje dopuščalo.

Drage sestre, 40 let je dolga doba; med tem časom nas je za vedno zapustilo precejšnje število članic. Dne

3. septembra je umrla moja zvesta prijateljica Johanna Skul. Ona je v življenju posvetila mnogo svojih moči za druge in zapustila nešteto dobrih del. Njeno krsto je krasilo mnogo vencev in cvetja, izkazi ljubezni od hvaležnih oseb. Dne 14. septembra se je rešila dolge bolezni sestra Cecilija Steblaj. Njena življenska pot je bila trnjeva. Bila je deset let slepa. Ostala je vdova s šestimi otroci, katere je vzorno vzgojila. Mož in sin sta izgubila svoje življenje v premogorovu. Njeno plemenito srce je bilo združeno z delom samo za družino. Bila je blaga mati.

Premilil je Joseph Pograjc, soprog naše sestre Mary, ki je bil dolgo let bolan in nosil križ bolezni v upanju, da bo ozdravel. Vsi ga bomo pogrešali, ker je šel v prerani grob. — Nagle smrti je šel v večnost naš prijatelj Rafael Francel. Tudi on nas je prerano zapustil. Z Bogom vsi pokojni; tolaži nas misel, da pridemo tudi mi drug za drugim za vami. Teško je slovo, toda vemo, da se vidimo v slavi večne luči, saj bomo vsi poklicani na poslednjo pot. Vsem prizadetim preostalim izrekamo naše globoko sožalje.

Vljudno vam v imenu podružnice vse članice in prijateljice na pokrivanje števil v nedeljo 19. novembra ob pol osmih zvečer. Vrši se v cerkveni dvorani. Srečni bodo dobili purane in vsakovrtno lepe dobiteke. Zahvaljujemo se že v naprej za obilo udeležbo.

V decembru se vrši glavna seja. Mladinski člani bodo prejeli lepa darila. Vrši se tudi volitev odbora za prihodnje leto. Matere ste prošene, da pripeljete otroke, da dobijo darila.

V bolnišnici se še vedno nahajajo sestre Josephine Smrajc, Mary Zupancic, Mary Golob in Anna Slobodnik. Vsem bolnim želimo ljubo zdravlje.

V nedeljo 24. septembra sem bila navzoča na 60 letnici društva Orel SNPJ, kjer sem bila predstavljena

kot državna predsednica za Colorado, program je vodil Mr. Frank Henigsmann.

Slavljenkam rojstnih dni v teh mesecih pošiljam najlepše čestitke in želje, da bi jih dočakale še mnogo v zdravju in zadovoljstvu!

Vas vse prav lepo pozdravljam —
Vaša, Anna Pachak

Št. 6, Barberton, O. — Prav imenitno smo praznovali 40 letnico ustanovitve naše podružnice skupno z državno konvencijo. Že zjutraj smo se članice v velikem številu udeležile sv. maše v naši domači cerkvi Srca Jezusovega in večinoma smo prejele sv. obhajilo. Takoj po maši smo se podale v šolsko dvorano, ki je precej oddaljena od cerkve. Tam smo pričakale naše goste, ki jih je bilo kar lepo število, posebno iz Clevelanda. V imenu nas vseh od podr. št. 6, se vsem, ki ste se odzvale najtopleje zahvaljujem za vašo podporo naše podr. Ob priliki pa vam bomo pokazale, da nismo pozabile vaše požrtvovalnosti. Ker ob tako velikem številu skoro ne more biti vsem natančno postreženo, Vas vse posetnike prosimo, da nam oprostite, če je bila kakšna neljuba pomota v postrežbi.

Clevelandski Glee Club nam je zapel nekaj najlepših pesmi. Zapele sta nam tudi dve domače zauber članice, Francka in Malka Petrič par fletnih pesmi. Vsem najiskrenejša zahvala.

Naša državna predsednica, Mary Bostian in gl. predsednica Tončka Turek sta imele lepe nagovore, enako tudi naša preds. Kelloran in tajnica Ožbolt. Prečitan je tudi bil telegram ustanoviteljice M. Prislund in pismo gl. tajnice Albine Novak. Navzoč je bil tudi naš duhovni svetovalec Rev. Praznik in za stolaravnatelja je bil Mr. Lautar, kateremu velja naš poklon, ki je vse tako lepo izpeljal, kakor zna le on. Iz kuhinje so pripravile naše članice pod vodstvom ses. Blažič. Dvorana je bila najljubše in najpomembnejše okrašena v pravem

SLOVESNOST 40 LETNICE IN DRŽAVNA KONVENCIJA ZA COLORADO



Častni gostje slavnostnega banketa v Minnequa Club, so, od leve proti desni: Christine Konte, preds. št. 66, Canon City; Rev. Frank Kogovšek iz Puebla, Anna Pachak, preds., John D. Butkovich, dir. slov. radijske oddaje v Pueblo, Albina Novak, gl. tajn., Rev. Daniel Gnidica, župnik fare Marije Pomagaj v Pueblo in Mary Bozaich, ustanovna članica št. 3.

Stojijo so: Frances Simonich, tajn. št. 3, Rev. Leopold Mihelich, župnik iz Denverja, Frances Skul, blag. št. 3, Mary Guzzol, preds. št. 3, Kay Starika od št. 92, Crested Butte, Mrs. Barry in J. E. Barry, mestni predstavnik.

Podružnica št. 3, Pueblo, Colorado je praznično obhajala 40 letnico obstoja in letno državno konvencijo 10. septembra. Med nami je bila priljubljena glavna tajnica Albina Novak, kar je bilo vsem v veselje. Ustanoviteljic imamo živečih še pet, toda navzoča je bila le Mary Bozaich, druge je bolezen obdržala doma.

Državna konvencija se je vršila v cerkveni dvorani. Sklenjeno je bilo, da bomo imele konvencijo vsako leto in prihodnja bo 1968 v Crested Butte, Colorado. Zastopane so bile podružnice iz Canon City in Crested Butte ter naša podružnica št. 3. Upati je, da bodo lepi načrti prinesli mnogo napredka vsem podružnicam v državi.

Popoldne smo se zbrali v Minequa dvorani, kjer je bil serviran banket. Program je vodil obče poznani rojak John D. Butkovich, ki ima mnogo zaslug v tem oziru med nami. Lepo je predstavil vse navoče goste in pripravljen je bil tudi kratek program v petju in godbi. Med nami je bil naš župnik Rev. Daniel Gnidica ter Rev. Frank Kogovšek in župnik Leopold Mihelich iz Denverja. Mesto Pueblo je lepo zastopal Mr. Barry v spremstvu svoje soproge. Glavna govornica je bila naša glavna tajnica Albina Novak. Vsi navzoči smo pazno poslušali njen prisrčen govor. Ona je zares izvrstna govornica. Brzobjavne čestitke so poslale naša častna predsednica Mrs. Marie Prislund, glavna predsednica Mrs. Antonija Turek, glavna podpredsednica Marie A. Floryan. Pismene čestitke smo prejele od Mrs. Mary Bostian, državna predsednica, Ohio in Michigan; Mrs. Mary Tomsic, državna predsednica Pennsylvania, od Antonije Kastelic, Kansas City in Mary Kolar iz Minnesote. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj.

Lepo ze zahvaljujemo Mary Theresa Kalinger za lepo petje ter Andrew Gregorich za igrane polke na harmonike. Poskočne polke in valčke so za nas igrali Johnie Paucek, Frank Hablich in Ben Charulo. Po programu se je razvila zabava in navzoči so se z veseljem zavrteli in zabavali v prijetni družbi. Bog nam daj zdravje in življenje, da bi imeli še mnogo tako lepih in prisrčnih sestankov.

Hvala lepa sestri Christine Konte, ki je pripeljala lepo skupino članic iz Canon City, številčno 14 oseb.

Iskrena hvala našim požrtvovalnim pomočnicam predsednici Mary Guzol, tajnici Frances Simonich, blagajničarki Frances Skul, Helen Miklich, Mamie Pugel ter vsem, ki so pridno stregle in poskrbele, da so bili gostje lepo postreženi in še posebno Olgi Mesojedec, Lepa hvala

č. g. Leopoldu Mihelich in Mr. in Mrs. Frank Grande iz Denver, Colorado. Bilo je lepo, da ste bili med nami ter družini Matt Lukezic iz Florence, Colorado. Prav lepa hvala Dorothy Zakrasek za lep šopek orhidej, kateri mi je bil poklonjen in sem ga s ponosom imela pripetega ta dan. Tako se je zaključila slovesnost vsem v zadovoljnost in članicam v velik ponos, da so članice spoštovane organizacije!

. Anna Pachak, državna predsednica

PRISRČNA HVALA, PUEBLO, COLORADO!

Uspeh proslave 40 letnice podružnice št. 3 je bil odličen v vseh ozirih. Vreme je bilo kot po naročilu lepo in sončno ter vsakega spravilo v dobro voljo. Zame je bil program tega dne v veliko zadovoljnost. Slovesna sveta maša in pridiga č. g. župnika Daniela Gnidica nam je dala obilo dušne hrane. Po maši državna konvencija, kjer so navzoče z navdušenjem poudarjale veliko priznane napredka v mladini. Takoj po konvenciji me je vajzna predsednica Mary Guzzol s svojim Cadillac avtomobilom peljala do radijo postaje, kjer 17 let vodi g. John Butkovich slovenski program in mi je dal na razpolago neomejen čas, katerega sem se poslužila za 15 minut. Po radio programu sem se kar naenkrat znašla v krasni dvorani Minnequa kluba, kjer je še sedelo do 200 oseb pri mizah, ki so čakali, da pričnejo z banketom. Jedilni list je bil zelo dobro sestavljen in izpeljan. Vsi smo rekli, da boljše bi ne moglo biti ter s ponosom pohvalili dobro kuhinjo, ki je pod nadzorstvom Slovenk. Gospod Butkovich je mojster kar se tiče stoloravnateljev. Šlo je vse tako lepo po redu, da je bilo veselje. In za nameček smo se pa še prav pošteno zavrteli. Občudovala sem prijaznost navzočih, ker po navadi se vidi, da morajo ženske same plesati, tukaj pa ni bilo tako, ker so moški korajžni in tudi radi plešejo.

S kratkoma rečeno: Bilo je imenitno in lepše zabave ter pristne domače zabave ne pomnim, ki bi prekašala lep program, ki smo ga uživali v nedeljo 10. septembra v Puebli.

Vsem skupaj prav prisrčna hvala in še posebej sestri Anna Pachak in soprogu Johnu, čigar gost sem bila v njunem krasnem domu. Prisrčna hvala za postrežbo z avtomobilom sestri Simonich in Guzzol ter vsem odbornicam za lep sestanek in večerjo pred odhodom. Spomin na čas med vami mi bo vedno ostal med najprijetnejšimi.

Albina Novak

slovenskem stilu po mladih članicah, Straub in Prasniki. Škoda, da je šla Slovenska himna tako neopaženo mimo. Na klavir je igrala mlada Ujčić. Na trompeto nam je eno zaigral mladi Prasniki. V veseljem razpoloženju so se vračali udeleženci na svoje domove.

Vse članice ste vljudno prošene, da se gotovo udeležite letne seje v decembru, da se izvoli odbor za prihodnje leto.

Vsem voščim ljubelega zdravja in še enkrat Bog-lonaj!

M. Stražišar, zapisnikarica

Št. 10, Cleveland, O.—V septembru je bila prva seja jesenske sezone, katere se je udeležilo 13 članic, kar je pčlo število za našo podružnico. Prosim, drage sestre, da bi prišle in videli kako se posluje. Vedno imamo domačo zabavo. Sestra Josefina Brusič je praznovala svoj rojstni dan in nam prinesla nekaj v testo zavito in sladko kapljico. Vesele smo bile, da je bila med nami sestra Lojzka Čebular, ki je bila odsotna vsled bolezni. Tajnica Mary Camloh se se boljše počuti odkar se je vrnila iz bolnišnice. Poročala je, da dolarski prispevki gredo kar dobro naprej. Ne pozabite vpisati novo članico.

Lepo pozdravljam,

Mary Komidar, poročevalka

Št. 14, Euclid, O. — Naša oktober-ska seja, je bila prav dobro obiskana in zopet smo dobile dve nove članice, ki so: Mrs. Mihela Jenc in Alma Trček. Dobrodošle med nami!

V zadnjem mesecu je umrla naša dobro poznana ses. Mary Grl iz 200 Str. Bog ji daj večni mir in večna luč naj ji sveti.

Mrs. Tanko se je pa pri padcu ponesrečila in se precej poškodovala. Je še vedno bolana in ji želimo, da bi ji ljubi Bog dal ljubo zdravje.

Kakor smo slišale, se je Mrs. Plevnik precej pozdravila. Našemu društvu je poslala zahvalno kartico, ker so jo naše članice v času bolezni obiskale.

Predsednica nam je tudi poročala, da se pri skupnih podružnicah razgovarjajo o pripravah za skupno romanje članic na Božjo pot k Mariji Pomagaj v Kanado, če bi bilo dovolj zanimanja med članicami. Šle bi tudi pogledat v Montreal, kjer je bila svetovna razstava. Če bi katero zanimalo, naj se priglasi po Novem letu.

Naša glavna predsednica Antonia Turek tudi priporoča, da bi Slovenci postavili kapelico Matere Božje v Washingtonu, D. C., ki bi služila Slovincem. Imenovala bi se Slovenska kapela, kakor jih imajo že drugi narodi. Potrebno bi bilo zbrati 70 tisoč dolarjev. Najprej bi se vprašalo društva za pomoč, kakor tudi posameznike. Bilo bi lepo za vse Slovence v Ameriki.

Omenim še to, da smo se 24. sept. odpeljale v Barberton na banket. Bilo nas je polni bus in bila je prav

NAZNANILO IN ZAHVALA



Gertrude Previc Sheffler
1885—1967

V globoki žalosti in s potrtimi srci poročamo, da je dne 17. septembra, 1967 v pitsburški bolnišnici po dolgi bolezni preminula, Mrs. GERTRUDE PREVIC SHEFFLER, 409 Short St., Plum Boro, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Blaga pokojnica je živela v nasebini Center-Plum Boro od leta 1905 ko je prišla v Ameriko iz Slovenije. Rojena je bila dne 17. mar-

prijetna voznja. Celo harmonikarja smo imeli. Bilo je res mnogo lepega petja tja in nazaj. Na banketu v Barbertonu pa so nam tudi dobro postregli. Tudi me smo zapele na odru nekaj narodnih pesmi in tako počastile naše slavljence od podr. št. 6. Naučil nas je naš pevski voditelj, Frank Gorenšek.

V društveno blagajno so darovale ta večer: Mrs. Rupret, Mrs. Kicher, Mrs. Plevnik. Bog vam povrni na vašem zdravju. Vsem lep pozdrav,

Antonia Sustar

Št. 15, Cleveland, O. — Za nami so počitnice in gorko vreme. Danes je hladno in kar čutimo, da ni več daleč do zimskih časov. Srčna hvala za darilo v blagajno, sestri Mary Zabukovec.

Jennie Resnik je prestala težko operacijo. Sedaj je že doma. V bolnici se nahaja tudi Verona Skufca. — Njima in vsem bolnim članicam želimo, ljubelega zdravja, ki je največje bogastvo na svetu.

Naša zapisnikarica Mary Filipovic, je bila napadena, ko se je vračala na dom iz banketa podružnice št. 6, ki so obhajali 40 letnico ustanovitve. Dva črnca sta jo hudo potolkla in jo oropala vsega kar je imela pri sebi. Želimo ji, da bi kmalu ozdravela.

Že sedaj vljudno vabim na decembersko sejo, ki bo glavna in bo treba razmotrivati glede delovanja prihodnjega leta. Imele bomo tudi Božičnico

ca 1885 v Podgori v Poljanski Dolini nad Škofjo Loka v Sloveniji. Njeni starši so že pokojni George in Urša Dolenc Previc iz Podgore. Pokojna je bila poročena z že pokojnim John Sheffler, ki je prišel v Ameriko iz Oselice v Jugoslaviji in je umrl dne 30. maja, 1956.

Slovesna sv. maša zadušnica je bila brana dne 20. septembra, 1967 v cerkvi Sv. Janeza Baptista v Unity, Pa. Mašo je daroval domači župnik Rev. T. R. Bartley skupno z družinskimi prijateljem in sorodnikom Rev. Leonard Bogolin iz Detroita. Pogreb je bil na pokopališču Plum Creek.

Pokojna je bila članica podr. št. 96 SZZ v Universal, Pa. od leta 1939.

Prisrčna zahvala velja vsem številnim prijateljem, znancem in sorodnikom za njihove izraze sožalja in vso izkazano prijaznost v teh bridkih dneh izgube naše ljube matere, stare in pra-stare matere.

Posebna zahvala podr. Slovenske Ženske Zveze iz Universal za molitve sv. rožnega venca v Roth pogrebne mu zavodu in za častno stražo in pogrebne obrede pri odprtem grobu.

Naj ji Bog nakloni večni mir in pokoj!

Žalujoci ostali: sinova: George in John ter štiri hčerke: Mrs. Albina B. Kasmoch, Mrs. Daniel (Mary) Maniero, Mrs. Henry I. (Florence) Stahr in Juel Sheffler.

in se skupaj povesele. Vse članice ste vabljene na sejo 13. decembra.

Pozdravljam vse glavne odbornice in članice S.Ž.Z. Na svidenje na seji.

Frances Lindič, poročevalka

Št. 19, Eveleth, Minn. — Seja v avgustu je bila dobro obiskana, lahko bi bila še več članic navzočih, ker vreme smo imeli toplo. Čeprav se vršijo seje popoldne, ima vsaka svoj izgovor. Sestra Sedaj je prinesla lep kejk in sladoled, sestra Zadkovich je pa prinesla prav okusne kifelce in jabolčne zavitke. Da je bila miza še bolj polna dobrot je pa sestra Pollack prinesla sirov štrudelj. Pripravile so dobro kavo, tako, da smo se imele prav izvrstno.

Sestra Erklautz, ki je zastopala podružnico na zadnji zvezni konvenciji, nam je lepo pojasnila sklepe. Prinesla je tudi slike, katere smo gledale z zanimanjem. Pohvalila je delo pri pripravah od Irene Planinsek in Corinne Leskovar. Meni je bilo težko, ker sem imela priliko biti navzoča, ampak mi zdravnik ni dovolil na pot vsled bolezni na nogah. Vsem, ki ste zdaj v glavnem uradu iskreno čestitamo in želimo mnogo uspeha pri delu za dobrobit Zveze.

V nedeljo 10. septembra smo se udeležile Minnesota Zvezin dan, ki se je vršil v Soudan. Zbrale smo se skupno s članicami iz Virginia, Gilbert, Aurora in Biwabik ter potovale s busom. Več jih šlo v privatnih

karah. Ko smo prišle k cerkvi, nas je pristrčno pozdravila naša urednica, Corinne, z ljubkim smehljajem. Povabljeni smo bile na kavo in pecivo, da smo se malo okrepčale pred sveto mašo, ki je bila darovana ob enajstih. Po maši smo šle v cerkveno dvorano, kjer se je vršila kratka seja katero je vodila državna predsednica Barbara Rosandich. Prebran in sprejet je bil zapisnik zadnje seje in nato smo slišale poročila glavnih odbornic Anne Podgorsek, Barbara Rosandich in Corinne. Razložile so nam konvenčne sklepe ter povedale, da se bo vršila konvencija v letu 1970 v Cleveland-Euclid, Ohio. Sklenjeno je bilo soglasno, da se vrši konvencija za državo Minnesota v letu 1968 v Nashvauk. Po seji smo se podale v avditorij, kjer je bil serviran banket. Vsa čast in priznanje za prijazno in točno postrežbo in za okusno kosilo. Miza je bila bogato naložena z raznimi dobrotami. V imetnu vseh navzočih od št. 19 izrekam pohvalo vsem, ki so se trudili s pripravami in postrežbo. Program je odlično vodila sestra Yapel. Vse smo z navdušenjem in velikim zanimanjem poslušale našo ljubeznivo urednico Corinne Leskovar. Le škoda, dani ostala par dni v Minnesoti, da bi obiskala naselbine po železnem okrožju. Vesele in zadovoljne smo se poslovile in bus nas je odpeljal na domove. Ob slovesu smo si druga drugi voščile: na svidenje prihodnje leto!

Nabrlo se je precej novic od zadnjega dopisa. Sprejele smo novo članico, Elizabeth Manty, hčerka pokojne sestre Elizabeth Rakovetz, ki je umrla 28. marca. Ko je videla naše lepe obrede ob času, ko smo spremile pokojno mater na zadnji poti, je bila globoko ginjena in to jo je navdušilo za pristop v našo sredo. Izrazila je iskreno zahvalo vsem članicam. Lepo so se zahvalile tudi hčerke pokojne sestre Cecilije Kaphin in isto hčerke pokojne Frances Habjan. Molitev pri krsti in potem na dan pogreba je napravil globok vtis na vse in zlasti preostale sorodnike.

Nastopil je mesec November v katerem se spominjamo vernih duš. Z žalostjo v srcih bodo prižgane sveče na grobovih in kdor je izgubil mater, očeta, sina, hčer, sestro, brata in ostale sorodnike, se bo gotovo spomnil pokojnih v molitvi.

Naše sožalje sestri Anni Bizlaj nad izgubo ljubega moža. Pred par leti sta šla na obisk rodne domovine in to je bil zanj zadnji sloves od sorodnikov. Ob takih žalostnih dogodkih pride človeku v misel, kako važen je obisk svojcev v domovini, ker morda je to zadnjikrat, da se vidijo živi. V imenu vseh članic izrekam globoko sožalje preostalim. Pokojni je prestal vse zemeljsko trpljenje in bo užival mirno spanje, kamor mu bomo vsi sledeli.

Za poročati imam tudi veselo novico, da se je oženil John Primozich, sin

Lillian in John Primozich. Mesec pred tem je pa doletela velika čast hčerko družine Primozich, ko je bila izbrana za "kraljico mesta Eveleth", katero je praznovalo 75 letnico obstoja. Iskrene čestitke!

Dne 16. septembra smo se zbrali na srebnem jubileju javnega dela kongresnika John Blatnika. Bila je to ena najbolj oglaševanih slavnosti, kar jih pomnimo. Med gostji so bili vsi odlični zastopniki od najbolj važnih pozicij v državi Minnesota. Več o tem bo poročano v angleškem delu Zarje. Najsrčneje čestitke!

V Avgustu se je oglasila teta štorljaja v družini hčerke Mihelich in sta s tem veselim dogodkom postala Mr. in Mrs. Mihelich zopet stara starša.

Več naših članic pohaja v višje šole. V Vila Scholastica višjo šolo v Duluth, je šla Reneta Gorichan. — Dne 16. septembra se je poročila Linda Jane LaDue, ženin je Joe Drobnič. Ona je vnukinja naše zapisničarice Frances Sterle. Vsem želimo obilo sreče in zadovoljstva. Važno službo je prevzela Judith Mohar, katero bo gotovo odlično izvršila.

Vsem članicam, ki so na bolniški postelji in tistim, ki se nahajajo v bolnišnici želimo ljubo zdravje. Te so Mary Isaacson, Rose Jerome, Perovšek in Sherše. Lepo pozdravljamo vse sestre, ki so v Nursing domovih. Naj vsem podeli ljubi Jezus zdravje in olajša trpljenje.

Tem potom se pristrčno zahvaljujem vsem ki ste se spomnile mojega rojstnega dne in še posebej sestri Anni Pachak za pozdrave iz Pueblo.

Kmalu bo tukaj mesec december in čas naše glavne seje. Natančen datum naše seje po poročan v domačih novicah. Udeležite se vsaj glavne seje in podajte svoje dobre nasvete za korist in napredek podružnice. Najlepše pozdrave!

Mary Lenich, tajnice

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — V mesecu novembru, ki je posvečen Vernim dušam, se bomo spominjale tudi me, pri podružnici na naše pokojne članice, ki so nas zapustile v tem letu. Z njimi smo bile skupaj pri sejah ali drugih prireditvah, toda prišel je tako hitro čas, da so se poslovile od nas. Ne smemo jih pozabiti ter se večkrat vmolitvah spomnimo na njih in molimo za njihov večni mir in pokoj!

Dne 26. okt. je minulo 30 let odkar je nenadoma umrla moja ljuba mama, Mary Setina. Na njenem spomeniku je zapisano:

"Kadar te spominek tale,
spomin name,
Prosim, zmoli 'Oče naš' vsaj
enkrat zame.
Milo, kličem, iz črne jame,
Moli, o prijatelj zame."

Naša prva seja v jesenski sezoni se je vršila 17. sept. Na seji je predsednica poročala, da smo med tem časom izgubile kar tri članice: Bar-

bara Kobe, Veronika Stimac in Jean M. Težak. Za pokoj njihovih duš smo članice stoje molile. Predsednica, Emma Planinšek je tudi povdarila njihove zasluge in dela v življenju. Naj vse v miru počivajo.

Dalje je bilo poročano na seji, da je naša dolgoletna članica, Amalia Plese iz 1800 N. Hickory St., že več let bolna, priklenjena na posteljo in je v enakem stanju še vedno. Na seji je predsednica priporočala, da se jo članice spomnijo z karticami, da se ji krajša čas.

Dalje je tudi že več tednov bolna Jennie Bambick iz N. Hickory St.

Dalje je bila premeščena Miss Katherine Butala iz St. Joseph bolnišnice v Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital, 1401 So. California ave., Chicago, Ill. 60608. Vsem bolnim članicam želimo da čimprej okrevaajo. Tudi onim za katere nam ni znano da so bolne, naj se čimprej vrnejo v naše vrste in pridejo na sejo. Leto se bliža k koncu, treba je, da imate plačene prispevke. Pridite na sejo 19. nov.

Vas pozdravljam,

Josephine Erjavec

Št. 25, Cleveland, Ohio. — Zopet se je približala slikovita jesenska doba. Želim, da bi imeli mnogo toplih dni. ker v poletju ni bilo vročine.

Naša seja v septembru je bila lepo obiskana. Navzočih je bilo 28 članic, kar je lepo število. Praznovali smo rojstne dneve od sestre Josephine Golinski in Jennie Strnad. Med nami je bila tudi Vicki Faletič, katero je resna bolezen mučila več časa. Slavljenki sta prinesli okusno pecivo in tudi za poplahniti. Viki ima vedno kakšno dobro idejo v korist ročne blagajne. V soboto 30. septembra se je oženil njen sin. Nevesta je Mil Bukovšek. Poročno slavlje je bilo v Slovenskem domu na St. Clairju. Mladima zakoncama želimo obilo sreče in božjega blagoslava.

Vabim vas vse na sejo v novembru in potem na glavno sejo v decembru. Tiste, ki ste zaostale pri plačevanju asesmenta ste prijazno prošene, da pridete gotovo poravnat preden bo leto zaključeno. Po vsaki seji imamo prijetno domačo zabavo in prigrizek. Vas vse lepo pozdravljam in na svidenje na seji!

Mary Otoničar, tajnica

Št. 24, La Salle, Ill. — Na dan naše oktoberske seje, je bilo res lepo vreme, zato bi se lahko več članic udeležilo seje. Sklenjeno je bilo, da bomo v novembru imele t. zv. pot luck in sicer v pondeljek, dne 6. novembra zvečer. Tudi volitve bodo v novembru, mesto v decembru, ker je takrat vedno dosti snega in mrzlo, da ne morejo članice priti na dec. sejo.

Zato vljudno vabim, da pridete v velikem številu na to sejo in prisnite s seboj kak diš in za meso pa bo odbor preskrbel. Več o tem boste

IZLETI S.Ž.Z. V STARI KRAJ V LETU 1967

Prišel je že tisti čas, ko se lahko rezervira prostor za potovanje v stari kraj. Za prihodnje leto je na razpolago več datumov in ti so za različne dobe, namreč od treh tednov do štirih mesecev.

Cena za skupno potovanje bo zopet za par sto dolarjev nižja kot je za posamezne sezonske izletnike. Ako bo 50 ali več potnikov v eni odrasli grupi, potem bo cena iz New Yorka do Brnik (Ljubljana), samo \$339.00 za odraslo osebo. K tej vsoti se doda samo osem dolarjev za pisarniške stroške. To poročamo sedaj, da ne bo kasneje naporazum pri računu. K tej vsoti se doda tudi insurance, ker sleherni želi vzeti osebno zavarovalnico od pet tisoč dolarjev naprej, kakor tudi za prtljago za časa potovanja. Zavarovalnica je priporočljiva, ker nihče ne ve svojo usodo, zato je dobro imeti zavarovalnico za vsak slučaj.

Letos je večina skupin štela nad 50 potnikov, ne pa vse. Kadar jih ni 50, otroci so šteti samo za polovico, je po pravih letalnih družb, svota \$395.00 za osebo ali \$56. več kot za skupine 50 oseb. To je še vseeno par sto dolarjev nižje kot redna sezonska cena. Za leto 1968 so vse skupine planirane za 50 in več oseb, ker je izredno veliko zanimanja za skupno potovanje po ceni \$339.00.

Za prihodnje leto imamo zagotovilo, da bo letalska zveza na Brnik (Ljubljana) od maja do septembra definitivno redna in ne bo nobenih zamud s prihodi. Kolarova potniška pisarna je naredila sigurno rezervacijo za odhode vseh skupin ob napovedanem času. V slučaju vremenskih nepravil, kar bi pomenilo zakasneli prihod v

New York, bo letalska družba poskrbela prenočišče v hotelu brezplačno in bo za nadaljevanje vožnje v USA urejeno za naslednji dan. Sorodnikom se bo telefonično sporočilo, kdaj naj pridejo čakati na letališče v svojem mestu. Skušalo se bo narediti vse za udobno potovanje in splošno zadovoljnost skupin.

Datumi za naše izletnike so sledeči v letu 1968:

Za tri tedne: 6. junija do 27. junija;

Za štiri tedne: 10. junija do 9. julija; ali 1. julija do 30. julija;

Za sedem tednov: 3. junija do 23. julija;

Za osem tednov: 17. junija do 13. avgusta;

Za 16 tednov (štiri mesece): 27. maja do 17. septembra.

Važno pojasnilo: Datumi odhoda in vrnitve morajo biti odločeni ob času rezervacije. Da bi se potovalo tja in potem vrnilo preje ali pozneje kot se vrne skupina, to ni mogoče razen, če se plača polna vsota za eno smer, ker znižana cena za skupinski vozni listek velja le za datum, kot je bil prvotno rezerviran. To je predpis letalskih družb, katerega se ne more spremeniti.

Za vse nadaljne informacije in rezervacije se obrnite na glavno tajnico SZZ,

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čitale v lokalnem časopisu. Torej upam, da se boste udeležile vse, ki morete, da bomo izbrale odbor po vaši volji, ki mora dekati, kakor vi želite.

V bolnišnici se je nahajala Nežka Novlan. Mini Carter, Pal Ksiazek (Šerman), se zdravijo doma. V bolnišnici pa se še nahaja naša bivša blagajničarka Mary Kastigar in Mary Savnik. Vsem ljubega zdravja.

Naša članica Mary Struna in njen soprog Frank, St., sta slavila v oktobru 57 letnico zakonskega življenja. Želimo jima še mnogo v let v zdravju in sreči v krogu njune družine.

Vse tiste, ki ste zaostale z assessmentom, prosim, da pridete na sejo ali pa na moj dom, ali pa pošljite po pošti, ker leto tako hitro teče in kmalu bo nastopilo novo leto.

Še enkrat na svidenje na seji in najlepši pozdrav vsem članicam in glavnim odbornicam.

Angela Strukel, tajnica

Št. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. — Jesen je zopet tu in z njo tudi mrzlo vreme, a s slabim vremenom so končane tudi naše zunanje prireditve. Naša prireditev Penna Zvezin Dan z banketom, se je dobro obnesla. Udeležilo se je večina podružnic. Naša sosednja podr. iz Johnstowna nas je kar iznenadila z 12 članicami in je prav mala, zato jim velja še posebna hvala. In tudi so sprejele, da bodo gostiteljice Državnega Dneva za prihodnje leto in tako jim bomo pa me vrnilo njihov obisk.

Zdaj pa zopet vabimo naše članice na seje, ki so sicer precej dobro obiskane, pa naj bo poletni ali zimski

čas, pa jih nič ne moti. Upamo, da se bo udeležilo več ta mladih članic naših sej, ker jih potrebujemo za odbor, da ne bomo vedno ene in iste, iz enega leta v drugo zmeraj po starem. Jaz mislim odstopiti in bi bilo lepo, če bi bila ena od mlajših na mojem mestu, da bi podr. še bolj napredovala, ker sedaj je naša podr. v najlepšem redu.

Za našo cerkev v Dragatušu, se je toliko ljudi priglasilo in poslali so darila v manjših ali večjih zneskih. Veliko se jih je oglasilo na dopis v KSKJ Glasilu, katerega je objavil moj mož in tudi kar sem jaz napisala v naši SZZ Zarji. Ko še kaj več nabereмо, bomo vse skupaj poslali v stari kraj. Tudi bomo dali obvestilo v listih, da bo vsak natančno vedel, koliko je vsega skupaj nabranega.

Najlepša hvala vsem darovalcem.
Župnik g. Leopold Lončarič vam bo tudi iskreno hvaležen. Vas pozdravlja,
Mary Bahor, blag.

Št. 32, Euclid, Ohio — Po dolgem času se zopet oglašam. Zaradi plućnice, ki me je napadla v maju, sem bila v bolnici, toda hvala Bogu, sem okrevala. Naj se tem potem iskreno zahvalim vsem za voščilne karte, darove in obiske. Naj vam Bog bogato poplača z ljubim zdravjem.

Po oktoberski seji smo imele lepo zabavo in obhajale smo naše obletnice. Škoda, da ni bilo večje udeležbe. Dobrote so prinesle: A. Tekavec, J. Comenshek, M. Drobníč in F. Perme. V denarju so darovale: T. Potokar, \$2, in po \$1: F. Sokach, Elizabeth Sudar, Frances Klun in Karoline

Peck. Pristrčna hvala našim dobrim članicam.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v decembru, ko bomo obhajale Božičnico in ker je to glavna seja, ste prošene, da pridete, če le morete, saj je tako lepo ko pridemo skupaj in se pogovorimo in pozabavamo.

Upam, da ste imele lepo poletje, posebno tiste, ki ste šle po svetu na potovanja. Anna Godlar je šla v domovino po dolgih letih, Frances Klun in Mary Vodičar sta šle po United States.

Ena naših ustanoviteljic je 8. julija bila 80 let mlada, pa še fejest izgleda, kako pa se počuti seveda najbolje ve ona sama. Želimo ji ljubega zdravja še veliko let, ses. Frances Korenčič.

Na svidenje na seji in pa zdrave ostanite, Vam želj.

Frances Perme, poročevalka

Št. 42, Maple Hts., O. — Naša septemberska seja zaradi slabega vremena ni bila najboljša obiskana, smo pa me ostale bile boljše postrežene z okusnim jabolčnim štrudelnom, s katerim so nam postregle Mrs. Simončič in Mili Lipnos, ki sta slavile svoje rojstne dneve. Angela Pesko se ni mogla udeležiti seje in nas postreči s krofi, ker je zbolela (ko to pišem je že dobro), toda sem prepričana, da jih bomo deležne na prihodnji seji. Tudi njen rojstni dan je v septembru, tako tudi Antonia Matas. Vsem, ki imate rojstne dneve te zadnje mesece v letu, želim vse najboljše in še mnogo rojstnih dni.

Operacijam so se morale podvreči in so na poti okrevanja, naša bla-

V SPOMIN BLAGI SESTRICI



Frances Vesell

Št. 81, Keewatin, Minn. — Znanecem, prijateljem in sorodnikom sporočam, da je neizprosna smrt posegla v hišo moje sestri in ji pretrgala nit življenja. Dne 21. avgusta je v visoki starosti preminula Frances Vesell, dekliško ime Prijatelj (po domače Jerinačeva), doma iz Malih Lašč, fara Vel. Lašče. Dolgo let je bolehal na sladkorni boleznii in smrt jo je rešila trpljenja. Hči jo je peljala k zdravniku na pregled, pa je na poti lepo mirno za vedno zaspala v autu.

Pokojna je imela 10 otrok, 4 fanti in 6 hčera in eno je še posvojila iz sirotišnice. En sin je izgubil življenje v zadnji vojski, ko je bil na tajnem poletu nekje v Evropi. Za njo žaluje 10 živečih otrok, ki so: sin Captain Frank G. Vesell v Washington, D. C., Charles, v Omaha, Neb., Henry v Rolling Meadows, Ill. ter hčere: Mrs. William Nadeau, Mrs. Emil Broberg, Hibbing, Minn., Mrs. Andrew Rustik, Mrs. Joseph Padden, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Rose Coulter, Grand Rapids, Minn., Mrs. Don Michalsky,

Floodwood, Minn., Mrs. Joe Bolf, Keewatin in mene sestri, Mary Kolar. Nečake in nečakinje ter več drugih sorodnikov tukaj in v Sloveniji. Članica SZZ je bila od ustanovitve in nekaj let je bila zapisnikarica. Spadala je v cerkev Matere Božje. Bila je tudi Gold Star mother.

Pokopana je bila 24. avgusta ob veliki udeležbi sorodnikov, prijateljev in znancev. Sv. mašo zadušnico je daroval domači g. župnik Fr. Patrick McEnery in k večnemu počitku je bila položena na Maple Hill pokopališče poleg moža, ki je umrl 1. 1960.

Zvezine članice so se udeležile v polnem številu in jo pospremile na njeni zadnji poti, ji poklonile bele nageljne na njeno krsto. Sestra Ann General je prečitala zadnji pozdrav v imenu vseh članic. Naj blaga sestri počiva mirno v ameriški zemlji, saj je tu živela čez 60 let. Za vedno se je združila z možem. Tam ni več bolečin, vse je prestano in Bog jima daj večni mir in pokoj in naj jima sveti večna luč. Molita za nas, dokler se še mi ne združimo, saj sveti križ nam govori, da vidimo se nad zvezdami.

Ker sem ravno pri pisanju, naj še malo poročam, kako deluje naša podružnica. Seje so jako lepo obiskane, imamo precejšnje število novih mladih članic in se jako zanimajo. Upam, da bo tako ostalo za naprej. Ako bo sloga, pa se bo lahko vodilo naprej.

Prihodnja seja bo zadnji teden v novembru. Vse članice ste prošene, da se te seje udeležite, ker bo zadnja v tem letu in bomo imeli precej važnih zadev za razmotrivati.

Seje se vršijo pri članicah na domovih, zato je bolj veselo in kratkočasno, ker izgleda kakor ena velika družina.

Pozdravljene vse sosesre SZZ po Ameriki. **Mary Kolar, preds.**

gajničarka Cecilia Hočevar in Pauline Hribar. Zdravja je morala iskati v bolnici tudi Agnes Vrček, sedaj je doma in se počuti boljše. Bolj rahlega zdravja je tudi Ana Prhne, Mrs. Legan in Jennie Intihar, katero že dolgo mučijo noge, da težko hodi.

Daj Bog, da bi vse, ki ste bolane, se pozdravile in da bi še lahko posečale naše seje.

Dne 24. septembra je minulo 44 let odkar sta se poročila Angela Vidic in Frank Pesko. Dolga so leta, ali Angelci se ne pozna, je še vedno ista, vedno vesela in nasmejana. Ker sem bila ravno njih družica, jima še osebno želim, veliko skupnih let in da bi bila vsaj tako pri zdravju, kot sta doslej. Daj Bog!

14 letnico zakona sta tudi obhajala

naša tajnica Helen in Edo Lipnos. Želim vama še mnogo zdravih in zadovoljnih let.

Čestitke gredo Mary Janez in Millie Lipnos, ki sta postale stare matere vnukinjam.

Sedaj vas pa vse članice lepo prosim, da si zapomnite datum 5. decembra, to je torek, ko bomo imele glavno sejo in tudi večerjo in to ob pol sedmih zvečer. Mrs. Simončič bo pripravila kosilo, ona je vedno pripravljena pomagati, akoravno je zelo zaposlena doma z boleznijo moža, ki boleha že več let. Daj Bog potrpljenje obema v tej dolgi bolezni.

Na sejo bo vas še tajnice opomnila s karticami. Bodite vse najlepše pozdravljene in na svidenje na seji dne 5. decembra. **Antonija Kastelic**

USPEŠNI ZVEZIN DAN!

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa. — Čas kar hitro teče in približali so se že mrzli jesenski dnevi. Naš Penna državni dan, ki se je vršil 24. septembra pri podružnici št. 26 v Pittsburghu je prav lepo uspel. Bila je velika udeležba. Lepa hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležile Zvezinega dneva in državne konvencije posebno še članicam št. 88 iz Johnstowna, Pa., ki so prišle od daleč. Imele smo čast, ko je bila med nami naša gl. tajnica Mrs. Albina Novak. Članice so jo veselo pozdravile, posebno še tiste, ki je niso prej osebno poznale.

Imela je lep govor, povedala je veliko zanimivega, posebno še o kapeli, ki jo nameravamo postaviti Slovenci v Washingtonu, D. C. Najlepša hvala Mrs. Trontel in vašim članicam in Mr. Lokar za lepo vodeni program.

Prihodnje leto se bo vršila državna konvencija v Johnstown, Pa. Prevzele so članice št. 88. Lepa hvala za poslano čestitke, Mrs. Priland, dalje drž. preds. Mary Bostian in drž. preds. Anna Pachak, Jove Lucas je tudi lepo igral.

Lepe čestitke k rojstnemu dnevu Mrs. Novak in želim še mnogo srečnih in zdravih obletnic.

Vsem bolnim članicam želim ljubega zdravja. Lepo pozdravljene,

Mary Tomsic, preds.

Št. 96, Universal, Pa. — Z žalostnim srcem moram poročati, da smo izgubile eno naših dobrih članic; sestri Jerica Šiflarč je preminula 17. sept. 1967. Rojena je bila v vasi Podgora v Polanski Dolini, pošta Gorenja Vas nad Škofjo Loko, župnija Stara Oselica. K večnemu počitku smo jo spremlile ob veliki udeležbi iz pogrebnega zavoda Harold Roth v cerkev Sv. Janeza Krstnika. Pokojna je bila članica tudi drugih društev: Marije Vnebovzete št. 210, Amer. Bratrsk. Zveze št. 33 in SNPJ št. 141. Pogreb se je vršil 20. sept. na pokopališče New Texas, Pa. Tukaj zapušča Albino Kosmach, ki je tudi naša članica, dalje Mary, Julia, Florence, George in John ter več vnukov in vnukinj. Bila je vedno vesela narave. Ljubila je rože in vrt, kjer je vedno pridelovala solato prav zgodaj v sezoni. Bila je dobra mati njene družine, ki je bodo pogrešali, kakor tudi me članice. Njen pogreb je bil veličasten ob veliki udeležbi prijateljev. Naše članice so molile rožni venec skupno z društvom Marije Vnebovzete ob krsti in so bile tudi za častno stražo ob rakvi. Pogrebeci so bili od društev KSKJ, ABZ in SNPJ. Ljuba Jerica, počivaj v miru v blagoslovljeni ameriški zemlji in lahka naj ti bo gruda te naše druge domovine.

Pozdravljam vse članice, posebno še urednico.

Paula Kokal, 2820 Reiter rd.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE, 1967

FINANČNO POROČILO ZA MESEC JUNIJ, 1967

Br.	Assessment	Adults	Juniors
1	\$102.10	179	60
2	208.40	358	165
3	150.35	273	164
4	4.65	14	—
5	—	109	27 a
6	50.55	112	9
7	57.75	103	82
8	21.25	51	—
9	—	31	2 b
10	149.60	340	36
12	72.80	169	37
13	55.65	110	20
14	143.05	288	24
15	82.70	225	12
16	68.35	128	74
17	77.85	150	66
19	59.90	126	26
20	138.20	319	27
21	59.70	118	50
22	19.20	19	— c
23	112.80	200	53
24	78.60	159	80
25	359.95	674	179
26	46.20	104	10
27	—	60	4
28	88.20	82	9 c
29	11.15	27	5
30	24.30	18	— d
31	48.40	99	31
32	64.80	109	93
33	97.10	163	99
34	18.65	36	6
35	34.95	63	41
37	—	24	3 a
38	55.60	143	2
39	21.35	47	12
40	50.60	102	3
41	94.70	226	33
42	22.50	47	3
43	82.05	144	74
45	23.25	52	6
46	14.25	30	5
47	56.80	113	29
49	—	35	— a
50	128.55	193	114
51	7.75	15	— a
52	30.80	54	15
54	40.60	74	57
55	32.40	67	10
56	45.90	101	15
57	39.05	66	32
59	18.15	34	2 a
61	—	10	— e
62	—	31	— a
62	60.70	111	36 a
64	—	47	2
65	—	54	22
66	29.10	52	14
67	84.40	71	12 f
68	38.35	57	15
70	—	14	3 a
71	58.00	116	22
72	11.20	27	3
73	60.30	112	80 c
74	—	35	3 g
77	53.60	53	32 c
78	—	25	15 a
79	17.80	21	21
80	—	19	— b
81	—	29	—
83	11.70	22	—

84	43.80	60	4
85	18.10	38	4
86	11.50	20	2
88	19.80	45	10
89	36.05	80	27
90	22.95	47	22
91	35.40	58	13
92	15.50	23	2
93	—	64	—
94	—	18	7
95	—	176	25
96	23.80	48	2
97	9.65	18	3
99	7.85	18	—
100	26.05	43	9
101	24.30	34	16
102	37.35	24	3 h
103	19.00	29	10
104	8.00	22	—
105	—	22	— a
106	—	22	1

Totals \$4,057.80 8,408 2,346

Asses. pd a May; b Sept; c June and July; d Jun. Jul. Aug; e Apr; f May, Jun; g Jan; h July, August, Sept.

Income:	
Assessment	\$4,057.80
Rent for June	155.00
Interests	4,074.51
Totals	\$8,287.31

Disbursements — Stroški:	
1, Sheboygan, Joseph. Sheck	\$100.00
2, Chicago, Jennie Pogacar	100.00
2, Chicago, Johanna Primozech	100.00
3, Pueblo, Theresa Fear	100.00
7, Forest City, M. Zeleznikar	100.00
20, Joliet, Anna Ferlin	100.00
21, Cleveland, Mary Oblak	100.00
25, Cleveland, Rose Lampert	100.00
28, Calumet, Anna Sustarich	100.00
33, Duluth, Anna Vesel	100.00
34, Soudan, Rose Grahek	100.00
95, So. Chicago, Johanna Malcic	100.00
Zarja, June edition, 32pages	2,070.78
Salaries and administration	1,015.00
Real Estate Tax, one year	489.36
Convention expenses (add.)	1,515.98
Printing, official papers	394.45
Postage, telephone, sundries	285.23
Fuel and miscellaneous	146.26
Monthly rent of home office	75.00

Total disbursements	7,192.06
Ledger bal. May, 1967	\$511,674.90
Income in June, 1967	8,287.31
	<u>\$519,962.21</u>
Disbursements in June '67	7,192.06
Ledger balance June, 1967	\$512,770.15

Albina Novak, Secretary



GIGGLES

One girl who did not make nursing school this year flunked out on her very first question.

What is a practical nurse? — she was asked at the examination.

"A practical nurse," answered the would-be Florence Nightingale after some deep thought, "is one who marries a rich patient."

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Teacher describing her worst pupil: He has a mind like a blotter. He soaks up everything he hears but he gets it all backwards.

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Lady of the House: "I don't need none!"

Salesman: "How do you know? I might be selling grammar books."

* * *

1. Without looking at any bills, answer the following:

a. On the one-dollar bill, which way is Washington facing?

b. On the five-dollar bill, which way is Lincoln facing?

c. How many times does the figure 1 appear on the dollar bill, not including the date or serial number?

d. How many times does the word "one" appear on the dollar bill?

e. What is pictured on the reverse side of the five-dollar bill?

f. How many times does the word "five" appear on the five-dollar bill?

2. Mr. Smith had only \$10 in his wallet when he went downtown. He returned that evening with a new hat, a steak, \$20 and had a tooth extracted. Mr. Smith gets paid by check every Thursday, and only the bank will cash his check. The bank is open only Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday. The meat market is closed on Thursday and Friday. What day of the week did Mr. Smith go downtown?

Answers: 1. a. To your right b. To your right. c. 9. d. 16. e. Lincoln Memorial. f. 11.

2. Tuesday

JUNIOR'S PAGE

HI, BOYS AND GIRLS!

All Saints Day is a universal Feast Day—a special day to invoke our Heavenly intercessors. Even the United States has its own patron saint, The Immaculate Conception.

A newborn child is the occasion of bestowing a name. This decision may be made hurriedly, while at other times it is momentous and greatly deliberated.

A child perhaps is named after some relative and many times after their own parents. Or it is named after persons of great importance and in public life.

A child may be named after a saint on whose feast day it was born or in appreciation to a saint for a favor received. And possibly it is given a name whose saint represents a particular vocation in life.

As a member of God's earthly kingdom, why were you so named?

While on the subject of Saints, all have symbols. St. Peter's is the Keys, showing that Our Lord gave him the Keys to Heaven. A dragon symbolizes St. George, who once killed a fierce dragon. St. Jerome is pictured with a lion since this very wise and holy man removed a thorn gently and without fear from the lion's paw.

The Little Flower of Jesus promised to shower roses from Heaven. Thus you'll find St. Therese holding a huge bouquet of roses. A musical instrument as the organ or harp is often pictured with St. Cecilia and St. Agnes is shown with a lamb, a sign of purity.

Certain vocations in life have special patron saints. St. Joseph was appointed to watch over workmen of all kinds; St. Albert guides the minds of scientists and mathematicians; St. Vincent is in charge of winegrowers; St. Thomas Aquinas oversees students; St. Andrew protects the fishermen; St. Stephen keeps a vigil on all bricklayers and stonemasons; St. Anne busies herself with housekeepers and housewives; St. Elizabeth of Hungary intercedes for the bakers with St. Martha looking out for the cooks; youth may look to St. Agnes and St. Aloysius for special patronizing.

Our Lady of Lourdes is invoked against all bodily ills. But by long established devotion the following saints are invoked against: Cancer—St. Peregrine, Colic—St. Agapitus, Diseases of Eye—St. Lucy, Family Troubles—St. Eustachius, Food Diseases—St. Victor, Gout—St. Andrew; for perseverance in prayer—St. Monica; to obtain a good husband—St. Joseph and to obtain a good wife—St. Anne.

And then there's St. David, known as the patron saint of poets. From the Psalms of the Old Testament King David's number 22 is a favorite of my eldest daughter:

"The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me
repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark
valley I fear no evil; for you
are at my side;
With your rod and your staff that
give me courage.
You spread the table before me in
the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Only goodness and kindness follow
me all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of
the LORD for years to come."

From a high school English notebook, poetry is the "communication of feeling and thought, through the careful arrangement of words for their sound, rhythm and connotation as well as meaning."

Poetry is older than prose having existed before there was any recorded history.

A poem is written to combine feelings with ideas and to arouse the feelings and imagination of the reader. This was demonstrated many times by our young poetess Sharon Planinsek, whose poems have appeared on the Junior Page.

Poetry teaches important lessons of life and is intended also to give pleasure. As a class assignment a poem can be poetic labor, but then on the other hand a poem can be poetic fun.

Since our two sons celebrate their birth dates this month, I thought it fitting to include this poem written by our second daughter as a class assignment:

Brothers

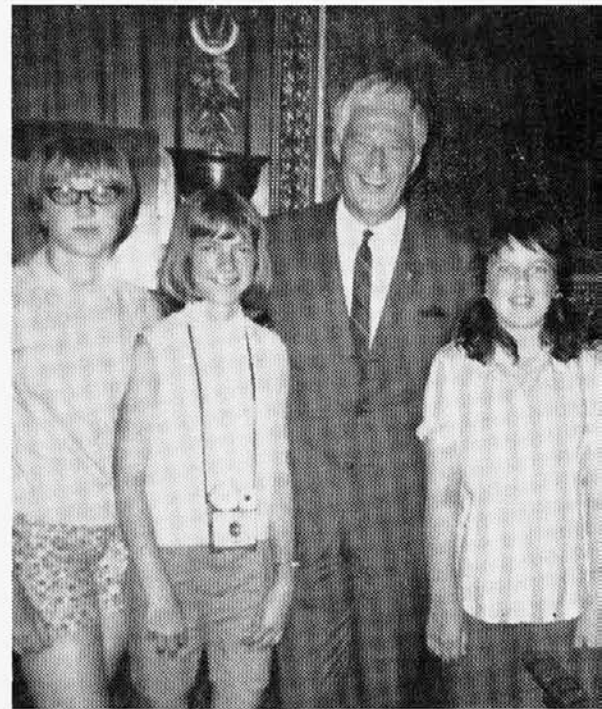
Many girls have little brothers,
Who are crabby and a bother.

Yet they are also cute and sweet,
Though with them the house ne'er
stays neat.

Today they are so very small,
But someday they'll be great and tall.
There wouldn't be such pleasant fun
Without that precious little one.

There is I know one thing better
Than having a little brother—
And that's an older one with pals,
Who brings them to the house as
well.

MEETING THE GOVERNOR



Three members of the cascade Satellites 4-H Club of Kohler, Wisconsin met Governor Warren Knowles when the club recently took a trip to the Madison area and visited the Capitol building. Here they are seen at that memorable moment; from left, Margaret Fischer, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Fischer, secretary of Br. #1. Sheboygan and granddaughter of Founder Marie Prislard, also Luam Schneider and Barbara Huebner.

In closing and in keeping with the poetic theme, here's a lovely Thanksgiving Prayer from the Junior Catholic Messenger:

"We thank Thee, Lord, for sunny
skies,
Puffy clouds and butterflies.
Pretty Songs and humming bees,
Rippling brooks and shady trees.
Faithful friends and happy words,
Pure-white snow and singing birds.
We thank Thee, Lord, for all You've
done
To make our world a lovely one."

Your friend, REGINA

From the Hi Magazine:

My Turkey says:

When Autumn comes there's much
to do,
Like tumbling in the leaves piled
high,
Or playing football on the field,
Or picking pumpkins for a pie.

I hope you're having lots of fun,
But, frankly, I'm not filled with
cheer.
The reason? Well, today I heard
Somebody say: Thanksgiving's near!

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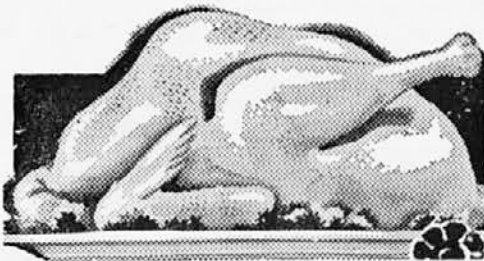
Nad 62 let že obratujemo naše podjetje v zadovoljnost naših ljudi. To je dokaz da je podjetje iz — naroda za narod.

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