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June 21 — Honorary President and Founder, Marie Prislund, Sheboygan, Wis.

Secretaries:

June 1 — Anne Pavelich, Br. 8, Steelton, Pa.
June 3 — Christine Zivoder, Br. 25, Cleveland, Ohio.
June 15 — Wilma Zagar, Br. 72, Pullman, Ill.
June 17 — Christine Meyer, Br. 36, Nashwauk, Minn.
June 27 — Pauline Stolec, Br. 61, Braddock, Pa.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

ON THE COVER:

The word outstanding is somewhat overused but in the case of our three Cover Girls this month of June, we have to use outstanding in its most superlative sense.

Proud and happy are we to present members who have reached the top rung in the ladder of success in their fields of endeavor. We salute them and are gratified that they are our sisters in the Slovenian Women's Union.

MS. VEDA PONIKVAR is the Publisher and Editor of the Free Press-Tribune Press, a weekly newspaper in Chisholm, Minn. She is a guiding force in the community and leader in the most important city, state and federal committees dealing with the rights and welfare of the people of her area. She is, more than that, a fine and generous friend of the S.W.U. and Br. 38 and at the last large function of the Branch, was Toastmistress of the State Convention Banquet. Her education includes graduate work at Drake University in Iowa and at Smith College in Massachusetts. She was a commissioned Ensign in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

FREDA MICHELITCH, R.N. A most interesting occupation as United States Health Nurse, Head Nurse and Surgical Supervisor of the U.S. Health Department in Washington D.C. gives president of Br. 103, Freda Michelitch and opportunity to serve her nation and its citizenry. She cares of the federal employees at the Pentagon and steps into any position as needed in the department. Freda is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Nursing in Baltimore.

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38th Midwest Bowling Tournament Results

Congratulations to the winners of the Midwest Bowling tournament held on March 30 and 31, 1974 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There may be some changes in handicap. The reason is that all averages have been verified and a few bowlers sent in a different average than the average that was verified.

The place of the next tournament will be decided at our June meeting which will be held at my home. We will also hold our "project" at this time. I would also like to thank our hostess Branch 43 for all the help they gave to me. Any complaints should be mailed to me....

LIL PUTZELL,
Sec'y S.W.U. Midwest Bowling Assn.
 3731 Home Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois 60402

Slovenian Women's Union Midwest Bowling Tournament, Milwaukee, Wisconsin March 30-31, 1974

TEAM EVENT

1 SWU Br. 43 T. 2 Milwaukee, Wis. \$80.00 & Trophies	
Cathy Matzelle	165 194 160 74—593
Mary Kiel	121 102 103 120—446
Agnes Jenich	161 111 155 120—547
Jenny Pugel	162 133 170 90—555
Conne Lewandowski, capt.	175 141 143 105—564
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	784 681 731 509 2705
2 S.W.U. No. 1 Br. 17 West Allis, Wis. \$70.00	
Ruth Gilkay	92 111 144 120—467
Pat Kitt	162 166 142 65—535
Marge Gawlik	165 161 157 76—559
Terri Mershnik	182 130 149 67—528
Helen Ruthenburg, capt.	177 224 149 63—613
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	778 792 741 393 2702
3 Gerend-Habermann, Sheboygan, Wis. \$60.00	
Johanna Zore, Capt.	122 109 130 120—481
Louise Ribich	151 147 160 72—530
Florence Guenther	142 182 123 120—567
Frances Mahler	195 143 120 114—572
Antonette Melanz	130 138 159 120—547
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	740 719 692 546 2697
4 ZARJA, Chicago, Illinois \$50.00	
B. Jakubowski, Capt.	153 154 140 96—543
Dolly Hanes	140 138 133 120—531
Marietta Clement	155 118 103 120—496
Betty Lakotich	160 156 140 87—543
Pat Robinson	162 205 156 58—581
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	770 771 672 481 2694
5 Northwest Recreation Club, Joliet, Ill. \$40.00	
Alice Ancel	122 106 177 120—525
Lil Bozick, Capt.	133 205 150 83—571
Jen Kochevar	137 112 203 69—521
Lodene Hayes	172 180 124 74—550
Mary Zadra	143 177 157 49—526
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	707 780 811 395 2693

6 Zefran Funeral Home, Chicago, Ill. \$40.00	
Lil Putzell, Capt.	154 133 123 90—500
Barbara Kosi	152 145 163 76—536
Ann Vucko	154 157 125 63—499
Elsie Statkus	182 175 148 78—583
Shirley Melissa	164 177 159 36—526
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	796 787 718 343 2644

DOUBLES EVENT

1 Mary Rago, S. Chicago 190 170 189 90 639	
Betty Lakotich, Joliet 151 211 118 87 567 1206	\$25.00 & Trophies
2 Vickie Kastelic, West Allis 125 204 152 119 600	
Marion Marolt, West Allis 150 179 190 85 604 1204	\$20.00
3 Lil Bozick, Joliet 179 171 165 83 598	
Jen Kochevar, Joliet 178 146 138 69 531 1129	\$15.00
4 Ann Kobe, Joliet 146 160 152 114 572	
Judy Derlinga, Joliet 157 141 178 76 552 1124	\$14.00
5 Debra Zeman, West Allis 152 115 137 105 509	
Agnes Fenning, West Allis 177 163 191 83 614 1123	\$13.00
6 Marietta Clement, Chgo. 186 147 108 120 561	
B. Jakubowski, Chgo. 140 153 164 96 553 1114	\$12.00
7 Terri Mershnik, West Allis 130 167 158 67 522	
Marge Gawlik, West Allis 152 171 183 76 582 1104	\$11.00
8 Agnes Marrazzo, Chicago 151 157 165 120 593	
Mary Stuck, Chicago 131 129 115 114 489 1082	\$10.00
9 S. Kryziak, Milwaukee 144 135 132 108 519	
M. Mohorko, Milwaukee 167 153 165 76 561 1080	\$ 4.50
10 Mary Rudman, Joliet 145 127 141 120 533	
Agnes Verbiscer, Joliet 135 145 171 96 547 1080	\$ 4.50

SINGLES EVENT

1 Marge Gawlik, W. Allis 203 198 192 72 669 \$15.00	& Trophy
2 Ann Stafko, Joliet 186 166 151 105 608 \$12.00	
3 J. Argubright, Oglesby 189 183 128 101 601 \$10.00	
4 Marj Wajchert, Joliet 181 159 193 63 596 \$ 9.00	
5 Lil Putzell, Chicago 169 142 188 90 589 \$ 8.50	
6 Agnes Fenning, W. Allis 204 147 155 83 589 \$ 8.50	
7 Mary Rudman, Joliet 146 135 179 120 580 \$ 8.00	
8 Marion Marolt, W. Allis 139 176 178 85 578 \$ 7.00	
9 C. Lewandowski, Mil. 168 158 147 105 578 \$ 7.00	
10 Betty Lakotich, Joliet 169 152 168 87 576 \$ 6.00	
11 Mitzie Mohorko, Mil. 160 171 166 76 573 \$ 6.00	
12 Lillian Foloran, W. Allis 145 153 153 120 571 \$ 6.00	
13 Ann Gasperic, W. Allis 166 168 134 96 564 \$ 5.50	
14 Helen Komater, Oglesby 154 202 170 38 564 \$ 5.50	
15 Beatrice Brophy, Mil. 151 172 139 101 563 \$ 5.00	
16 J. Mlakar, Joliet 153 179 153 78 563 \$ 5.00	
17 Mary Rago, So. Chicago 150 177 140 90 557 \$ 5.00	

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Millie Lipnos, Woman of the Year!



Congratulations!

Our wonderful member, Millie Lipnos, was elected Woman of the Year of the Maple Hgts. Slovenian Home by the Federation. She was the first woman elected here. She manages the Home and is an active member and charter member of Planina Choral group. She belongs to AMLA, KSKJ and our branch, 42. She is our recording secretary and Vice-President.

Her late husband, Stanley Lipnos, was a fine man. She is mother of a son & daughter both married, and is grandmother of five. Proud to say, her mother was one of the charter members who organized S.Z.Z. here in Maple Hgts. She was Theresa Glavic and passed away 20 years ago.

On the photo with Millie is the President of the Slovenian National Home of Maple Hgts., Louis Fink. He is also our friend and husband of our good member, Mary Fink.

MARY LOU PRHNE

Campaign time!

New members are most welcome! Sign them up in the current membership drive!

BOWLING TOURNEY RESULTS

(Continued)

ALL EVENTS

1	Marge Gawlik, West Allis	669	582	559	1810	\$10.00
						& Trophy
2	Marion Marolt, West Allis	578	604	602	1784	\$ 8.00
3	Vickie Kastelic, West Allis	553	600	689	1742	\$ 7.00
4	Agnes Fennig, West Allis	539	614	534	1737	\$ 6.00
5	Mary Rago, S. Chicago	557	639	540	1736	\$ 6.00
6	Betty Lakotich, Joliet	576	567	543	1686	\$ 6.00
7	Lil Bozick, Joliet	516	598	571	1685	\$ 5.00
8	Pat Robinson, Chicago	540	556	581	1677	\$ 5.00
9	Chris Kral, S. Chicago	541	531	593	1665	\$ 5.00
10	Mitzie Mohorko, Milwaukee	573	561	526	1660	\$ 5.00
11	Connie Lewandowski, Mil.	578	515	564	1657	\$ 4.00
12	Molly Mathea, West Allis	531	548	576	1655	\$ 4.00
13	Alice Ancel, Joliet	548	569	525	1642	\$ 3.00
14	Caroline Dawson, Oglesby	556	505	576	1637	\$ 3.00
15	Marge Wajchert, Joliet	596	509	532	1637	\$ 3.00
16	A. Querciagrossa, Oglesby	552	511	570	1633	\$ 3.00
17	Rosemary Krapenc, Chgo.	556	474	600	1630	\$ 3.00

Grandmother Trophy

Helen Ruthenburg, W. Allis 224 21 245

Sisters Trophy

Helen Ruthenburg, W. Allis 224 21 245

Marge Gawlik, West Allis 203 25 228 473

Mother & Daughter Trophy

Frances Zeman, West Allis 177 40 217

Debbie Zeman, West Allis 195 35 230 447

LIL PUTZELL,
Sec'y.

ACTIVITIES

No. 1, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

The April meeting was well attended.

Plans were made for the approaching bake sale in May.

Discussions were held for the annual card party in September.

Two teams from Sheboygan attended the Midwest Bowling Tournament. Ann Modez gave us a summary on this event.

After the meeting a delicious luncheon was served and we were entertained on the accordion by Janice Maurin which we enjoyed.

Our deep sympathy to the Joseph Godez, Joseph Samsa, Sr. families upon loss of their dear ones and also to the four surviving sisters of Jack Jenko, their only brother.

Heartiest congratulations upon our member, Alderman Elsie Braeger who has the distinction of being first woman serving as council president and as acting Mayor on occasions when he is out of the city.

Happy Birthday to all June celebrants including my mother, Mrs. Marie Priland.

Next meeting date: the third Sunday in August. MARGARET FISCHER

No. 2, CHICAGO, ILL. BOWLING NEWS

For the first time since the middle of October, the Chicago S.W.U. bowling league has a new leader. As of April 23, with only one week left to the season, Dr. Grill was in first place with a record of 63 wins and 36 losses. They lost only two games in five weeks.

Marquette Super Service, the leader for six months, fell to second with 60½ wins and 38½ losses. Lawn Fence remained in third place with 53½ wins and 46 losses. Close behind were St. Paul Federal (52½-46½), Zefran Funeral Home (52-47) and Stetina's Bakery (50-49).

Ruth Haas reigned as our "star" in April with a 447 series which included games of 122, 169 and 156. This was 117 pins over her 110 average.

Kathy Cepelak was 92 pins over her 128 average with a 476 series. Helen Fitzgerald had the high series of the month — 556. This was 91 pins over her 155 average. She also had a 526 series, with a 207 game.

Linda DiGiacomo's 632 was 87 pins over her 115 average. Geneva Niedzielko was 86 pins over her 133 average with a 485. Some other high series



MARY MLINAR

No. 7, FOREST CITY, PA.

Our dear Mother of the Year is Mary Mlinar, a very good member and contributor to our Zveza. She and her husband, Jack, are married 42 years and are both retired. They have three children and 6 grandchildren. They are Marie Milar, Robert Mlinar and Dorothy Curtis; Lisa and Laurie, Frances, and Sandy, Sharon and Sue Ann Curtis.

Mrs. Mlinar is a member for many years. She also belongs to St. Joseph's parish. Her hobby is crocheting, baking and making many patterns of afghans which are most beautiful to see.

The Mlinar's live at 811 Hudson St. in Forest City.

Our heartiest wishes to her and her wonderful family.

during the month were rolled by S. Melissa, 534 and 513 (200 game); S. Gorka, 630, 513, 508 (211 game), 501 and 500; A. Salvino, 520. D. Knezevich had a 209 game.

April's railroad "hctshot" list was unbelievably long: H. Fitzgerald, 3-9-10 (2) and 5-7; J. Ovnik, P. Robinson, B. Jakubowski, 3-10; A. Salvino, 5-7; A. Hozzian, L. Zefran, 4-5-7; A. Vucko, 6-7, 3-7 and 2-7; B. Shiliga, M. Zahorsky, 5-6-10; F. Smulski, 5-6-10 and 3-10; M. Clement, 5-7 (2) and 3-10; H. Drobec, 5-10 and 4-7-10; L. DiGiacomo, 3-10 and 5-7; D. Ceska, 5-10 and 5-6-10; G. Dellegrazie, 2-7 and 5-7; S. Gorka, 6-7-10; M. Persa, 5-8; M. Stuck, 6-7; B. Haas, 5-10; M. Zefran, 5-10 (2) and 5-6-10; L. Putzell, 2-7; B. Zalik, 4-10; P. Robinson, 2-7.

See you next month when we wind up the season!

BARBARA ZUREK

Dear Members:

As I write this message to you, I suddenly realize that it is one year since I was elected National President at the 1973 Chicago Convention. Some of the things we have attempted to achieve this past year have met with success. Many challenges still lie before us. As we continue to work "together" in the coming years, each one of us must strive harder to appreciate good-minded leaders and members. We must be sisterly, friendly and understanding to accomplish goals so that in our new membership campaign called, "Rounding It Out", we will again count many new members and be a big success. Remember, active officers make active members and active members have one main job to do, secure new members!

Thank you for the Easter greetings received from so many of our branches. It feels good to be remembered.

I hope each member took time to read the officers' reports and the Minutes of the yearly Director's Meeting held at the Home Office in Chicago in February. The reports should give you a good idea of just what is in view for our organization. We should all be grateful that our Home Office National Officers, Secretary, Fanika Humar, Treasurer, Olga Ancel and Editor, Corinne Leskovar, are guiding our organization so zealously to keep us so well-informed on our business and financial operation. And then, the branch reports also, with the bits of information, stand out as being most helpful in helping us to see where the SWU is going.

Br. 1, president and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Saye, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Br. 16 member, Sharon Kral, a first place winner at the school Science Fair with a project called Crystallography. Br. 13's Special Mass for Mother's Day May 19th and Br. 42's Mass and Dinner. Best wishes to all. Br. 38, after receiving a \$100 donation from the Minnesota Development Association for a worthwhile area project decided to give the money the Iron Man Project as a memorial to all iron ore miners.

Br. 43 recognizes the talent of their active president, Mary Tratnik, Marie Prisland's Special Feature in Capsules gives fine biographies of our officers and to our honorary officers, Anna Pachak and Mary Tomsic, hard-working pioneers of Colorado and Pennsylvania respectively.

Why is it that these ladies did so much for our organization. Where are the younger members to follow in their footsteps? We need members to take the work that our wonderful elder members accomplished. How can we reach them? If you know the answer, please let us know. Any suggestions will be helpful.

We are all proud and appreciate the monthly writing of Father Okorn. We wish him good health and may the dear Lord bless and look after him for all his good deeds.

*Happy Birthday,
Mrs. Prisland!*

This month is the birthday month of our Founder, and Honorary President, Mrs. Marie Prisland of Sheboygan, Wisconsin. We love her and wish her many happy returns of this day! God bless Mrs. Prisland for many more years!

Sad news always seems to be around the corner. Two well-known workers for our Zveza have passed on to the great beyond. Br. 25 in Cleveland lost Vicki Faletic, an ardent worker with the young and older members. She was crowned Queen at the National Convention in Chicago in 1965 and also was a National Auditor.

Br. 19 in Eveleth, Minn. lost their secretary of many years, Mary Lenich who was once a National Auditor and president of Br. 33. It's a great loss for all of Minnesota. Our sympathy to both families on the loss of their dear ones. They will both be missed by all of us.

Br. 103 president, Freda Michelitch is recuperating at home now from her bad fall. Happy to hear she is coming along just fine.

Remember, July 20 and 21, the Pilgrimage to the Shrine in Lemont, Ill. For Cleveland members, the chartered bus has been ordered and will seat 41 people. The fare will be \$20 round trip plus \$15 for 3 meals and one night's lodging at the Franciscan Monastery. Reservations will be accepted if you call me or write to me immediately. First come, first served!

To all branches celebrating anniversaries, congratulations. To all June birthday celebrants, Happy Birthday! And, to all our sick members, a hearty wish to get well fast.

MARY BOSTIAN

Hostesses, Br. 2, Chicago, Illinois cordially invite you!

Lemont Zveza Day Sun. July 21

9:30 a.m.: Breakfast, Reception and Conference for all officers and members at the Mt. Assisi High School Auditorium

At this time, we will have the opportunity to meet one another and welcome our guests from Colorado, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio!

11:00 a.m.: Procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes.

11:30 a.m.: Solemn High Mass in Slovenian Vernacular at the Outdoor Grotto

12:30 p.m.: Luncheon at Franciscan Fathers' Retreat House and Sisters' Home for all guests who make reservations

2:30 p.m.: Vespers at the Outdoor Grotto

Refreshments and Games will be available all day on the Grounds of the Franciscan Father's Shrine.

SATURDAY EVENING

8:00 p.m.: Candlelight Procession from the Retreat House to the Outdoor Grotto followed by Singing Litany

Overnight accommodations are being arranged at the Baraga Retreat House and Sisters' House. Cost of \$15.00 per person includes overnight and three meals. Reserve through your branch leader or directly to the Slovenian Franciscan Fathers' 1400 Main St., Lemont, Ill. or the S.W.U. Home Office in Chicago, 1937 W. Cermak Rd., 60608 (312) BI 7-2014.

Travel leaders: Colorado: Mrs. Anna Pachak, 2008 Oakland, Pueblo; Wisconsin: Rose Kraemer, 3162 S. Pine, Milwaukee and Frances Plesko, 2908 W. Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee; Ohio: Mary Bostian, 19617 Mohawk, Cleveland; Indiana: Sylvia Stanfield, 744 Haugh, Indianapolis.

No. 7, FOREST CITY, PA.

Congratulations to our good member, May Zagar. She is 90 years young and just had a birthday. Her health is fine and we wish her many more healthy, happy birthdays!

She is a good member, always donating to the branch and her daughter, Jennie Matyan is also a very good member. We appreciate their generosity.

We wish to acknowledge the donations of the following members Anna Prince, Jan Kalcic, Margaret Kusher, Mary Kotar and May Kameen, each \$1. and Mrs. Zagar, \$2. Thank you to all members.

Wishes for a happy belated Mother's Day to all.

JOSEPHINE GOSTISHA

No. 10, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Calling all "FRANCES SUSEL CADETS" of Br. 10. We would like to hear from you for our Cadet Reunion Party, June 21st at the Euclid Club House, 223rd St. and Lake Blvd. Frances Sietz and her committee are busy making plans so we can look forward to a nice evening. Proceeds will go to the Slovenian Home for the Aged on Neff Rd. in Cleveland. So, let me

hear from you and we will get together. My phone is 943-0645.

This year, seven of our members will reach the age of 75 years. Our best wishes to all of you and may you be blessed with good health for many years.

We had no meeting in April but in May and June we will meet as usual. Lojska Fabec is feeling much better now but Jennie Batich is in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery and we will remember them in our prayers.

The passing of Vicki Faletic of Br. 25 was a sad occasion. Nat'l President, Mary Bostian and I attended as official Zveza representatives. Mary Otonicar, Christine Zivoder, Jennie Femc and many other members of Br. 25 were all present for our gathering to say the Rosary. She was a great worker for Zveza, holding a office as National Auditor and an ardent campaign worker. She will be missed by many. Our deepest sympathies to her family and may the eternal light shine upon her.

Happy birthday to all of you celebrating in June and good wishes to our ailing members.

SOPHIE MAGAYNA

Mother's Holiday!

On March 18th, our mother, Mrs. Josephine Sustersic (nee Krže) celebrated her 87th birthday. Especially grateful to this deeply religious Mother are her daughters, Josephine Turner, Frances Mohorcic, Rose Infalvi and Victoria Sustersic and a son, Victor.

Mrs. Sustersic was born in Globelj-Sodražica, Slovenia, and immigrated to America, settling in Cleveland, Ohio in 1905. She married her husband Joseph in 1906. He is deceased since 1955. Her eldest son, Joseph, also passed away in 1969 and son, John in October of 1973. These deaths greatly saddened our mother.

She has 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sustersic has been seriously ill for many, many years and a complete invalid for over 2 years. She is being taken care of in her home by her children.

May the good Lord bless her and help her to carry on, resigned in His will.

She is a member of Br. 10 of S.W.U. for about 45 years.

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It is obvious from the above note, that Mrs. Sustersic is a remarkable person. Her family surely loves her and has shown this love in many ways to keep her happy and secure. And that this love is well-deserved in seen in the fact that she received hundreds of cards and messages for her birthday for which she is very appreciative. We add our wishes of the members of Slovenian Women's Union for lots of continuing contentment and peace.

C.L.

No. 12, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Here I am, back at my old job of reporting. Our April meeting was well-attended in spite of the earlier rain and it's very heartening to know that we have more people to help make plans and decisions for our activities.

We're glad to have Rose Alpner back in our midst after her long absence. Do hope she continues to stay well and letting us enjoy her generous nature and attendance.

We're looking for future volunteers to get a bowling team or two started again to bowl regularly. Won't you please give this serious thought and contact one of your officers about your interests for next fall? Here's an opportunity for a little social fun. This is also open to all junior members.

Plan were finalized for the card

ZARJA—THE DAWN

Proving Ourselves

There are times in our lives when we are weary with the struggle, when the material things, passion and sin bid us return, when we cannot seem to muster the enemy, bad companions, the old devil and ourselves to go a step further with ourselves or with another. We feel almost overcome by the coldness of ourselves — by the endless dryness of the road stretched before us. Our hearts are heavy, our bodies tired, and we wonder how we can go on. There seems to be no end to our difficulties.

There is excruciating pain in growing — in facing the reality of our limitations, acknowledging the darkness and light in ourselves, continually striving to grasp and enter into the whole tension between our experience of utter nothingness before God and at the same time the unlimitable potentialities of the persons we are called

to become, the persons Jesus loves so much as to suffer and die for. Why, we are created according to his image. We have left the ground of the familiar and the secure, but we have not yet reached our destination. We are somewhere in the hazy unknown. Like Jesus, we wish that we did not have to "drink this cup" (suffer or being in pain), that our Father might take it away. This is the purifying experience, a time when the measure of our strength and our fidelity is put to test.

We begin to realize that there must be waiting in life. Creation, birth, death and growing takes time, be cause everything worthwhile in life takes time: time to deepen, to mellow, to rise, to blossom and to flower. The heart cannot be formed in a day, or a year, or alone. It needs others to guide and love it along its way. It needs bread to break, wine to drink and precious memories to cherish. The patience of enduring and waiting begin to teach us what it means to be like Jesus, what it means to seek like Jesus to be faithful to what the Father wills until the end. Now we better understand the petition in Our Father: Thy will be done.

party and it all turned out very well. With good cooperation from all officers and members, with prize donations, bakery, and help of people like John Rebernik who gave a hand selling a good number of tickets at the bar, (most customers kept Theresa Sukys busy at the chuck-o-luck table), we couldn't miss!

All prizes were used up and we could have used a few more. So, next fall, we'll have to start fresh again. Thanks to all who donated, helped and attended as players. There are too many to mention by name, but we all know the officers play a large part and work to achieve success for our treasury.

Further plans were also discussed for the State Convention to be held in September. It was decided to get the caterers that usually serve at St. John's church activities as they gave a very good and fair offer. Entertainment was discussed and is still open for suggestions. Also, other plans are not final. Hope to get all things ready for the meetings this spring, so please try to be there and offer your support and suggestions!

It also was suggested that we try to line up a bus for Lemont, Ill. July 21st, Zveza Day. All interested people, please contact Mrs. Plesko for further information. This is the annual big affair sponsored by the Chicago branch 2 and along with the church services, we meet many members from other branches as well.

Our meeting closed with prayer and a very good lunch was served, donated by several members, Mrs. Novak, Fannie Seston and coffee by LaVerne Korpnik and others. It was later than usual when we ended but all

members wanted to play our favorite game so we all stayed to enjoy several games before breaking it up. This also helps to give us more "social money".

Once again, I wish to thank all helpers, donors and those who came in person to make our card party a success.

Pray for all our sick and deceased and if possible, try to visit any friends or members in the nursing homes or hospital and please report any such events to Mary Evanich our Sunshine Girl who herself is sad and needs our support for her husband, Karl, who is not well again. Pray for him, too, and strength for Mary herself. God Bless All!

MARY DEZMAN

No. 16, SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL.

Even though our April meeting fell on Holy Thursday, it was well-attended as most of the ladies dropped in after church services. The main order of business concerned our annual chicken dinner which was to be held at Ingratta's restaurant on the last Tuesday in May. Twenty-five ladies attended six or more meetings last year and are entitled to a reduced rate on their dinner. The members are Jean Bukvich, Josephine Blasovich, Mary Brebrick, Gladys Buck, Marie Cieslik, Mary Crnokrak, Mary Fugina, Pauline Klobucar, Ana Listig, Mary Krznarich, Josephine Kral, Caroline Matushek, Helen Magnus, Mary Maricich, Helen Pastirik, Desa Pierce, Draga Pavlovich, Millie Skul, Alvina Sreboth, Marge Spretnjak, Sylvia Spretnjak, Katie Triller, Frances Wine, Edna Winters and Julia Vrllich.

Mary Rago and Marge Spretnjak audited the books in March and the report was read at the April meeting. Everything was found to be in order.

Our game party in March was very successful and it was voted to donate some of the proceeds to St. George's Church and to the Church Organ fund.

At the social hour following the meeting, we feasted on pastry baked by Mary Priesol, Alvina Sreboth and Frances Wine who celebrated their birthdays in April. Many Happy Returns! Birthday greetings were also sent to Jennie Sasek in Florida.

Get well wishes were sent to Frances Grotkowski, Agnes Krilich and Julia Vrllich who are on the sick list.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Phyllis Perko upon the death of her father, Michael Knezovich.

Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ivano Menconi who were married at St. George's Church on March 30th. Mrs. Menconi is the former Pamela Castiglia and is the daughter of Olga (Yaki) Castiglia.

Congratulations to Pauline and Ferd Klobucar who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary in June.

MARGE SPRETNJAK
Reporter

No. 20, JOLIET, ILL.

Our condolences to the family of Mary Popek who lost her husband, Anton, age 91 years after a lingering illness. Besides the widow, Mary, is a daughter, Marie Scheid, one of our former drill team cadets and two other daughters. Anton Popek was buried from St. Joseph's church and rests at St. Joe's Cemetery. He was a member of various societies and well known

in the community. May he rest in peace.

Our junior member was elected in the sophomore class as president at St. Francis Academy. She is remembered as the girl with the golden voice and sang for our members at many programs. Congratulations, Joyce Walczak!

Congratulations also to the Rev. Edmund Gregorich who is celebrating this month his Silver Jubilee. He is the son of John and Jennie Gregorich who have their home on Vine St. Our member, Marion, is Rev. Edmund's sister-in-law. He is the pastor of St. Joseph's church in Manteno. To Rev. Gregorich, our wishes that God give him continued blessings.

In the Herald News we are reading the memories of our long-time member who was the Captain of our Junior Cadets and was the only girl baseball player with St. Joe's American Legion team. She has many memories from the war years playing ball. Congratulations Bea Metesh Zobel! We recall how Bea's competitive spirit really took over the sport. When she pitched there was always a standing room only crowd! Now, twenty-five years later, Bea confines her sports to watching the Chicago White Sox and enjoying the games on TV. She says she wishes she was 18 again as she "loved every minute of it!"

To all members traveling to Slovenia this summer, we wish you a happy trip and many enjoyable times among your loving relatives. May you bring back your many experiences and relate them to us at the meetings. Come to the meeting in June which will be the last one until fall. Wishes to all for the best of health and happy vacations.

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC

No. 32, EUCLID, OHIO

A nice group of ladies showed up at the meeting in April. The weather helped and we had Julia Zak again demonstrating her French Pastry. This time, she made nut horns and she's quite an expert at it. After the hot summer months, we hope to have her back again.

I'm sure you all read the nice article in April Zarja that our president and Nat'l President, Mary Bostian wrote on the coming events. June 21st is the reunion of Former Cadets of Ohio at the Euclid Club House, and the old time friends will all be there. Try to come. Then, on July 20th, she plans a special pilgrimage to Lemont, Ill. Don't miss this opportunity to sign up early for the charter bus. One bus will be no problem to

fill so don't wait. You will meet many members of the midwest area at Lemont. It's a beautiful place and you will not be sorry you went. You forget about your home and all your problems for two days, Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21st and enjoy the surroundings at the Shrine of Marija Pomagaj.

Some already have taken their vacations. Barbara and Ray Strumbly came back from a recent Caribbean cruise. Ann Pozar took a tour of the western states by bus for one month — that's a good way to see a lot of this country.

Annie Godlar is sick and is at Huron Road Hospital. She is our good Slovenian reporter. She always worked for the cause of our branch and is very active and helpful. We all pray she is much better and will soon join us again. Also ill is Angela Barkovich and we wish her a speedy recovery, too.

The mother of Ann Pozar passed away. Our sympathy to Ann. May she rest in peace.

Sympathy also to Josephine Jevc and daughter, Janet on the passing of husband and father, John Jevc on April 11. It was Holy Thursday and the funeral mass took place on the 15th, the Monday after Easter. Sincere sympathy and may the deceased in the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Does anyone have little ones that care to be in the baton twirlers group? Our president would like to have more children join as some have dropped out as they got older and some moved away.

We wish a happy birthday to all who had one in the past few months and now with vacation time coming close, let us know your good news bits so we can report in Zarja and make it more interesting for you. Our shut-in members say they read the whole Zarja, from cover to cover. We hope you all had a nice Mother's Day and we hope to see you at the meetings. May God bless you all.

Visit the aged members at the Slovenian Home on Neff Road when you have time. They love company.

ANN TEKAVEC
Rec. Secretary

No. 33, DULUTH, MINN.

Congratulations to all the June graduates.

Our Card Party held in April was a success. This was despite the fact that the general membership did not support or attend the event. Did you do your part? Those who attended had an enjoyable evening and expressed a desire for another Card

Party soon. Many thanks to the members who brought the refreshments and helped at the party.

Branch 33 extends sympathy to the Zora Radasovich family on the loss of their mother. Get well wishes go out to Verna Zwak who recently underwent surgery and to Ann Olson (Our prayers). At this time we should also greet our members who have moved away — Roseann Munsell, Hibbing; Katherine Aldrich and Cora Jones, Eveleth; Lizette Wilson and Pat Wood. Miss you gals!

It is getting to be that time of the year when our members take to the road. Enjoying a Spring vacation was Tina Zupancic who visited her daughter, Tina, and son, Joe, and their families in Cleveland, Ohio. Then off to North Carolina where she spent some time with son, Tony, and his family. Good to hear you made it back in time for planting.

MARY CHEPELNIK

No. 34, SOUDAN, MINN.

Mrs. John Pahula presided at the April meeting of Branch No. 34 at St. Martin's Church Parish Hall. After business matters were taken care of, plans were made for the final meeting before the summer recess, which was held on Wednesday, May 15. It was to be a planned pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by the business session and then followed by a social hour. Mrs. Joseph Gornick furnished the attendance prize. Dues during the summer months may be brought or mailed directly to Mrs. Mary Pahula, Treasurer.

Hostesses for the April meeting were Mrs. John Spollar and Mrs. Dominick Tekautz. The attendance prize, furnished by Mrs. Louise Chiabotti was awarded to Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

At the social hour prizes were awarded to Mrs. Louise Chiabotti, Mrs. Frank Planton, Sr and Miss Anne Vesel (at "500") and POKENO winners were Mmes. Herman Mesojedec, Ernest Mustonen, John Tekautz and Joseph Mesojedec.

I want to wish all SWU members a happy and restful and rewarding summer so that when September comes everyone will be filled with energy and enthusiasm for the projects of the various Branches and above all — enrolling new members for SWU. I'm sure the Minnesota members are looking forward to MINNESOTA DAY at Eveleth in September — see you there!

MRS. BARBARA YAPPEL
Reporter Branch No. 34

Capsules Special Feature

BRIEF SKETCHES OF OUR NATIONAL OFFICERS

State of Minnesota

Angela Karish is the new Minnesota state president, representing 16 Branches in that state. She is a member of Branch 39 in Biwabik since 1936 where she held the office of president, vice-president, recording secretary and is financial secretary for the last 19 years.

Born in Eveleth, her family later moved to Biwabik. Angela graduated from High School in Gilbert. She was married Sept. 14, 1929. Her husband, Louis L., a high school graduate, was an iron ore analyzer in the Washington Plant and custodian in Biwabik schools. He passed away October 1, 1966.

Three children were born to the Karish family. Their older son, Louis, is a doctor of medicine practicing in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Marylinn, a graduate of the State University in Minneapolis, is married to William

Kaski, while Kenneth, not married, is a teacher in the St. Paul School System.

Angela is very much interested in charitable work. When a member dies she helps when needed with food preparations and in taking care of the children. She visits the sick, brings gifts and does errands for them. She is a member of the 4 H Club, Garden Club, Girl Scouts, PTA and chaperons school dances and bus trips. As a member of the Biwabik Chamber of Commerce she is active in the yearly Fourth of July Festival when people from the whole Iron Range attend.

She has enrolled 20 new members and hopes to enroll many more. We wish Angela success in furthering the progress of the Branches under her jurisdiction as the new state president.



ANGELA KARISH

States of Colorado-Kansas-Missouri

Olga Mesojedec is the newly-elected state president for the above group of states embracing six Branches. She is a 31 year member of Branch 3 in Pueblo which she served as president for several years and is presently the vice-president.

She successfully managed her first state convention last year held in Gunnison, Colorado. "It was a pleasure to work with such nice ladies", she wrote.

Olga was born in Willard, Wisconsin. Her family later moved to Pueblo, Colorado where she was married July 9, 1932.

Her husband, Frank, was employed at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Works for 43 years before retiring in 1969.

Two children were born to them. Frank J. died at birth and daughter, Erma Jean, a high school graduate, was before her marriage employed at the Minnequa State Bank. When their two sons were grown she returned to work at the same Bank.

Olga is very enthusiastic about her office and promised to fill her official duties to the best of her ability. She is happy that Branch 92 in Crested Butte is active again.

The Colorado Branches shall flourish under her direction. There is still a lot of room for expansion. Her contact and correspondence with the Branches in Kansas and Missouri will also be beneficial to the tri-state group. — Good luck, Olga!



OLGA MESOJEDEC

States of California-Oregon-Washington

Rose Scoff, state president for California, Oregon and Washington, is a member of Branch 13 in San Francisco for 26 years, has enrolled over 40 new members and contributed \$163.00 to Zveza's scholarship fund. She held the office of president of

her Branch for 12 years, was elected as National Vice-president in 1952 and as State President in 1958.

She was born in Soudan, Minnesota and married in Salt Lake City,

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ROSE SCOFF

STATE PRESIDENTS CONTINUED:

Utah, on April 25, 1918. Her husband, Joseph, who died May 31, 1963, worked for 40 years as longshoreman on the San Francisco water front.

Two children were born to the Scoff couple. Their son, Joseph Vincent, a high school graduate and a photographer died December 23, 1968. Rose Marie, her daughter, is married to Thomas Gallagher. They have two children, Kathleen Rose and John Patrick, both in high school. Mr. Gallagher graduated from an Agricultural College majoring in Dairy Industries. He served as a U.S. Navy Commander in military service. With

his wife he owned and operated a confectionary and bakery store for 25 years then retired last year. His wife, an artist in cake decorating, is still active in this profession.

Rose held membership in the United Nations Conference held in San Francisco in 1945 when the organization of UNITED NATIONS was born. She presently is vice-president of the Slovenian American Fraternal and Benefit Society.

Rose feels highly honored to represent the five Branches in the Far West with which she keeps in touch by correspondence. She is deeply interested in Zveza's progress.

No. 40, LORAIN, OHIO

Our March and April meetings were well-attended. It sure is nice to see all these new faces at the monthly meetings. In March, we had quite a number of birthdays. At this meeting, Angie Zgonc, Rose Zdovc, Louise Seskar, Helen Skerjanc, Molly Glavan and yours truly entertained. A belated Happy Birthday to all in March and for the good lunch served, thanks.

Also, for our April meeting, a nice lunch was served by Rose Kragely, Betty Zalar, Agnes Mroski, Albie Rupnik, Angelina Kozjan and Pauline Strong entertained. A very happy birthday to all and thanks for the lunch.

Plans were made to honor our Mother of the Year at the meeting in May for Sophie Pogachar who was chosen for 1974. Truly a fine mother, she deserves this honor. Congratulations to you and your family.

Our sincere congratulations to our newlyweds, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DiLillo. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DiLillo and his mom, Ann is our active member as was his grandmother, the former Louise Mahnic. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Julius Vargo of Canton, Ohio. The marriage took place on March 30th at St. Cyril and Methodius church in Lorain. Mrs. DiLillo graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bowling Green State University and is employed with the Delta Air Lines as a receptionist. Her husband, who graduated from Admiral King High School, received his B.S. degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1969. They will reside in Cincinnati. Our sincere congratulations to the

newlyweds and their families.

On our sick list we have Ann Grigus, Helen Sekular and Francene Pavlovic and we wish you all a very speedy recovery.

Vacationing in Hawaii is our Vice-President, Albina Uehlein and her hubby, Milo and daughter, Sue Ellen. Hope you are all enjoying your trip and will have a safe return home.

It is with sadness in my heart we announce the passing to eternal rest of my father-in-law, John Bucher who was 88 years of age when he passed away on April 22nd. Surviving are my husband, Bill, another son, John Jr. and 7 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. We will all miss him a lot. Truly a fine father and grandfather. May he rest in peace.

By the time this article will be published, Mother's Day party will be over, but I hope all the dear mothers everywhere had a wonderful day.

To all vacationers, have a nice time, and if traveling, a nice trip and safe return home.

AGNES BUCHER,
Reporter

No. 42, MAPLE HGTS., OHIO

Hello ladies! Lots of birthdays this month! So, a happy birthday to Mary Ann Filipis, Jennie Intihar, Betty Ann Kastelic, Dolores Lipnos, Olga Ponikvar and Agnes Vercek.

Hope our Mary Hocevar is feeling better, too. Keep up the good work Mary.

Not too much news this month but please call me to let me know what you're doing.

Betty, Tonka and Frances had a wonderful 6 months of visiting with their sister who was here from Slo-

venia. She left in April. We all enjoyed her here.

Ladies, there's a meeting June 18th. Please attend as there's a lot to talk about and then, no meetings for the rest of the summer, until Sept. See you.

MARY LOU PRHNE

No. 43, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The May dinner was held at the Country Gardens on W. Layton Ave. We honored our Mother of the Year, Frances Widemsek and there were 58 ladies present — four guests graced our company and we gained a new member, Stephany Sterbenz, whom we welcome into the branch. The food was plentiful and delicious.

Mary Tratnik, president, welcomed the group with a very special invocation. Fran's two daughters surprised her by attending which Fran never expected as both live out of town. They presented her with fresh flowers and a fresh plant. The branch presented her with a corsage and a beautiful basket. Fran is very active in our branch with a wonderful personality.

Mitzi Mohorko also reminded the members of starting to get their teams lined up for the fall bowling league. The bowling team had their dinner on Wed. May 1st at the Dinner Bell, where the food was fabulous. The bowlers were presented with their prize money and Mrs. Esther Gorishek, whose team took first place, presented the team with a beautiful trophy. It was very different from other trophies. On one side is a trophy and next to it a planter. Gorishek's Bar was awarded first place, Gallun's Sausage in 2nd place, Ma's Place in 3rd and SWU Br. 43 in last place. Mitzi Mohorko bowled a 203 on the last Wednesday of the season.

Ann Reberniksek was hospitalized again as she broke her arm in three places. Ann, our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery. Ann has really met with some serious incidents.

The Gallun's visited their daughter, Margie, in Florida and were later joined by the Irv Vodniks. They toured Florida for two weeks. Pat Zefran, we missed you at the bowling tourney! She was on a Caribbean tour. Mrs. Matilda Simcic was at St. Luke's Hospital and had surgery but is now back at home. To the above shut-ins and all others, a speedy recovery.

Due to the gas situation this Easter, our members who are 75 years of age received a card and \$2 in cash instead of Easter lilies. Hope you were pleased.

ZARJA—THE DAWN



GALA INITIATION PARTY AT BR. 50



Maria Ozbolt and Paul Kowalski have set their wedding date as July 20th. The bowling meeting will be held on Aug. 7th; those of you who intend to bowl please meet at Gorishnek's Bowling Alleys, 814 S. 5th St. to line up the teams — time is 7 p.m.

At this time, the chairlady, Fran Widemsek and her committee: Joyce Zawersnik, Rose Zuponic, Rose Wallis, Dorothy Pike and Chris Wisler are to be commended and thanked for their wonderful planning of our Mother of the Year dinner.

Our next meeting will be June 6th. at the Lily Club, 7 p.m. Be sure to attend as there are important events to be discussed. There will be no meeting in July and August that is why the June meeting is so important and also, those who are in arrears, please take care of this.

A prospective member will be greatly appreciated. "If you say you want to do something for your branch, here is your chance to prove it."

To all our May birthday and anniversary celebrants, best belated wishes and congratulations!

ROSE KRAEMER
Secretary

Twenty-eight lovely new members of Br. 50 were initiated in ceremonies conducted at their April meeting when 92 members attended. The Prislend Cadets formed a guard of honor for the ladies who are seen on the above photos. Former National President, Toni Turek, was the installing officer.

Top left photo was taken during the ceremonies; center photo is of the Br. 50 officers, Jean Paik, Recording Secretary, Dorothy Ann Winter, Vice-President, Ann Hocevar, President and Irene Jagodnik, Secretary-

Treasurer; lower photo shows Mrs. Turek with the Honor Guards, Mary Cesnik, Ann Kumse and Ann Hocevar. The Prislend Cadets will be in new uniforms by this month and the group has been increased to 22.

The photos above are of the new members as they were seated in the meeting room of the Euclid Public Library in Euclid, Ohio.

Our thanks to the president for sending us these photos and to all members of the branch for their great spirit and energetic program of activities.

No. 46, ST. LOUIS, MO.

June is the traditional month of brides. So it was that one of our members selected this month 25 years ago. On June 4th, Antionette Faith and her husband celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. May they have many more happy years.

After the last meeting, refreshments were served to celebrate her anniversary and the members presented them with a nice cash gift.

Hope everyone has a nice summer.

JO ANCEL

No. 50, CLEVELAND, OHIO

This is the month of the Sacred Heart!

June, and the earth is filled with colorful flowers, flaming trees in foliage, warm sunshine prevailing, making our thoughts turn to weddings, graduations, showers, anniversaries and other events leading to a wonderful summer, full of joy, vacations, picnics et all.

Our two special occasions for June are: One June 21st, the Reunion for

all Ohio Drill Team Cadets of Cleveland, taking place at the Euclid Park Clubhouse, E. 222nd and Lake Shore Blvd. Fees are \$3.00 per person. It begins at 6:30 p.m. Lunch will be served and movies of old times will be shown. Proceeds of this evening will be given to the Slovenian Home for the Aged.

Second event of note is our outdoor mass at the Our Lady of Lourdes on Chardon Rd. at 9:30 a.m. followed by breakfast. Reservations are being taken now. This event is June 23rd.

At the April meeting, 93 members attended and we enjoyed the companionship and good will of our members and saw the initiation pledge of 32 new members marching in with our newly outfitted Marie Prislund Cadets. Jean Paik at the piano provided the marching tunes. Always a lovely ceremony to behold and honor.

The Winter family wishes to thank all members who paid respects to their mother and grandmother. Our sympathy to Dorothy Ann, our vice-president, and mother, Ann Winter and may Elizabeth Vintar's soul rest in peace.

Mrs. Rose Kovacic lost her husband, Joseph, on March 21st. Members of Br. 50, are Rose Bavic, mother of Rose and a granddaughter. Deepest condolences to the family and relatives. May perpetual light shine upon him, O Lord.

Get well wishes and prayers for all our sick members including Mary Petrovic in Cleveland Clinic for heart surgery. Happy birthday in April, May and June to all members!

Frances Nemanich, our active member of Br. 50 and Dawn Choral member was proud to announce that her son and wife, Mr. & Mrs. James Nemanich of Park Forest, Ill. presented them with a lovely baby grandson, born April 2nd. Congratulations to parents and grandparents.

Please keep the gifts coming for the October Card Party. Food baskets, good new articles, crocheted wearables which are as popular now as ever, and other prizes will be welcome. Thanks to the members who remembered to bring something every month.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 8th at the Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave. in Collinwood at the upper hall. Details later.

We are planning a small trip to Lemont, Ill. for Zveza Day, leaving Cleveland July 20th and returning Sunday, the 21st in the evening. If you can plan to join us, get your reservation in early.

All members who are leaving on early June and July vacations, may your trips be enjoyable and excellent with sunny weather, good cuisine and good company — also with health restoring refreshment to keep you all in a jovial mood and happy atmosphere be it in your car, ship, plane or otherwise. Happy vacationing to one and all and a safe return home to God's country.

SOPHIE KOPLAN

No. 52, KITZVILLE, MINN.

We've picked the Mother of the Year as Marge Andrican. We are proud to have her as our Mother for the year as she is active in bowling and does great in it. She also has a heart of gold. She is a grandmother of five and mother of three. She has two daughters, Snirley and Susan and a son, John. Her husband, Eli, is a physical dystrophy patient and Marge has to take care of him as he is in a wheel chair. With all her extra duties, she still has time to do good for our branch and takes part in everything that she is called upon to do. Her heart is big and willing to lend a helping hand to anyone that asks for it. She bakes for our bake sales and participates in all the activities. We all know that she will do her duty and hold her head high.

We held our meeting again at the Little Grove and there sure was a nice turn out of members. Our summer will soon be here and then we will discontinue our meetings until September. So, please try to attend the last one.

We ended the meeting with a prayer by president, Josephine Oswald and then went on to the social part of the evening at which time our hostesses, sisters Frances Jerkovich, Muriel Sabotini, Dorothy Ban, Phyllis Pavatich and Dorothy Pavich served a delicious lunch. Games were also played with honors going to the following: Gertrude Kochevar, Dorothy Russo, Margaret Kochevar, Pauline Germe, Rose Trombly, Josephine Oswald, Rose Chiodi and Mildred Barbatto. Door prize was won by sister Muriel Sabotini.

We would like all of you to attend the June 5th meeting when we would like to see a lot of new faces.

May God bless you all and keep you in the best of health until we meet again. Yours truly,

GERTRUDE KOICHEVAR

Reporter

No. 56, HIBBING, MINN.

Our well-attended meeting was held at the Assumption Hall. We were a little inconvenienced by being moved to a classroom because of a Passover Dinner but our 27 members didn't mind too much. It was fun watching everyone getting in and out of the seats behind the little desks. I, for one, got stuck! We enjoyed games and seeds were distributed for this time of the year and it was very thoughtful.

We draped our charter for a long-time member who passed away at the age of 93, Mrs. Ann Rapinac. We have wonderful memories of her because she was an active member and we will surely miss her now. To her children, we can say only that we are sorry and hope they can follow in her footsteps which they are doing now. Her daughters are Elizabeth Spolar, Margaret Skorich and daughter-in-law, Ann Rapinac. God bless her and may she rest in peace.

We also had two lovely visitors from California, the daughters of Mrs. Rapinac, Frances Stigar and Sophie Garmaker. It was a pleasure to have them. When back in Hibbing again, come to see us. We enjoyed meeting you.

Thank-you note was read from Gene Nicolletti for the Slovenian flag we donated. A thank you also from Elizabeth Spolar for gifts and cards she received while in the hospital — Glad to have you back, Elizabeth.

We want to wish our sick members, Emma Kozak and Helen Miskulin, a speedy recovery and by the way, our entertainer on concertina, Tony Babich, has been on the sick list too. We wish him a speedy recovery. He is the husband of our sister, Bary Babich. We are hoping he would be up and around to help us entertain his sister-in-law, Margaret Shelko who was be honored last May.

Our financial secretary reported on increases in dues given to her by National Secretary, Fanika Humar. This shouldn't stop us from going out for new members. Let's work hard, girls!

Attendance prize won by Margaret Shelko and hostesses were Manda Butoras, Ann Berkelich, Margaret Skorich and Ann Rapinac. Hope you all come to the next meeting. See you then.

ROSE MARAS

ZARJA—THE DAWN

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POTS & PANS and PASTIME

For a luncheon at my home recently I served NEVER FAIL-CHICKEN DIVAN, FRESH FRUIT with DRESSING, Potica and Dobosch Torte. Since the chicken dish and the fresh fruit dressing were new recipes to me I thought you too might enjoy trying them. The excellent Dobosch Torte recipe which appeared in this column in June, 1966, was sent then to me by Miss Alenka Javornik of Branch No. 103, Washington D.C. Since it is Kathy's favorite I have made it for her birthday ever since. If you would like the recipe please write me.

NEVER FAIL -- CHICKEN DIVAN

- 8 CHICKEN BREASTS (4 doubles)
- 2-10 oz. packages frozen broccoli spears
- 1 can Campbell's Cheddar Cheese Soup (11 oz.)
- 1 can cream of chicken soup (10 3/4 oz.)
- 1 cup mayonnaise, if desired
- 1 can Durkee's O & C French Onions (3 oz.)

Bake chicken at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours without butter and without seasoning in jelly roll pan covered tightly with foil. Cook broccoli as directed on package (do not overcook). Combine the soups. Add the mayonnaise if you're going to use it (I didn't). In an 8 x 12 inch pan arrange the drained broccoli. Place moderate size chicken pieces which have been deboned on top of broccoli. No seasoning is necessary. Spread the combined soups over all and top with the canned onions. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. This may be prepared the previous day then baked somewhat longer before serving to heat thoroughly. Note: The recipe was doubled to serve 16.

The women loved this FRESH FRUIT DRESSING which was available in a separate serving dish. The fresh strawberries, watermelon balls, drained mandarin oranges and pineapple chunks, banana and apple slices were arranged separately on a large glass plate. This dressing would be excellent with all the summer fruit coming on the market for a salad.

FRESH FRUIT DRESSING

- Rind and juice of one lemon
 - Rind and juice of one orange
 - 1 rounded teaspoon flour
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 egg, beaten
- Mix rind and juices in a sauce pan. Mix the flour with the sugar and add to juices. Add beaten egg. Cook over moderate heat until thickened. Can be prepared the day before and refrigerated.

At a Girl Scout luncheon I asked the church women who prepared the food for their recipes.

TUNA CASSEROLE

- Serves 6.
 - 1 can mushroom soup
 - 1/4 cup water (rinse mushroom soup can)
 - 1 can tuna fish, regular size
 - 1 cup celery, sliced
 - 1/4 cup onions or 2 teaspoons dry onions
 - 3 oz. can Chinese Noodles
- Mix first 5 ingredients and bake in 350 degrees oven for 30 minutes, uncovered. Cover with Chinese Noodles and bake 15 minutes longer.

JELLO FRUIT SALAD

- Serves 20
 - 3 packages Dream Whip, mixed and prepared as for 2 packages
 - 1-3 oz. package jello, any flavor (strawberry was used)
 - 1-16 oz. carton cottage cheese
 - 1 cup miniature marshmallows
 - 2 cans fruit (well drained)
- The women used: a 14 1/2 oz. can sliced pineapple, cut into chunks
One pound 14 oz. can fruit cocktail
Mix together and refrigerate for at least a couple hours and serve with a sprig of parsley.

COLONIAL CHICKEN BOWL SALAD

- 3 cups diced cooked chicken
 - One (16 ounce) can fancy mixed chinese vegetables, rinsed and well drained.
 - 2 tablespoons chopped onions
 - 1 1/2 cups celery, thinly sliced
 - 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons soy sauce
 - 3/4 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
 - Slivered almonds (optional)
- Chicken should be cooked ahead and thoroughly cooled before dicing. Combine all the ingredients and mix lightly. Sprinkle slivered almonds on top, if desired. Four servings.

Unforgettable Weddings

Since I enjoy listening to our daughter's singing at weddings I attend a number of them. A few had unique circumstances. On one occasion the groom arrived twenty-five minutes late. While Kathy continued singing throughout the long delay, the distraught bride tearfully paced in front of the church. Finally the car arrived — the best man who was driving the groom to the church, much to his horror, had suddenly realized as he was approaching Madison that he had forgotten the wedding rings. The twenty-six mile trip back to his home seemed forever. At another wedding, guests were asked to bring bells to the church service. As the bridal couple left the main altar Father instructed everyone to ring their bells. That was a joyous innovation.

However, in the most memorable wedding, the bride wore the dress of her dreams. One week before her wedding the \$300.00 dress she had ordered had not arrived. The proprietor offered in its place any dress regardless of price. She selected the one that she just adored but couldn't possibly afford — it cost \$1,000.00.

The tall, dark-haired bride looked stunning in her dream made of organdy-like material. The large flowered soft lace of which the top was made was repeated in the crown of the wide-brimmed picture hat she wore. The three layered full skirt attached to the high waist was scalloped at the hem as was the matching long cape. Preceding the bride in the ceremony, the five bridesmaids and the flower girl wearing bright yellow dresses carried ruffled-edged closed yellow parasols in the crook of their arms. After the Marriage Service and as the entire wedding party stood at the foot of the altar the parasols were opened simultaneously. The girls looked pretty with their parasols as they followed the bridal couple back down the aisle.

Of course I'll never forget the time at my own wedding when my husband was asked to stay in one of the rooms until departure so he would surely not see me in my wedding gown before the ceremony. In the excitement the other cars drove off without him! Unperturbed, Bob and I rode to the wedding together, but I know that his seeing me in my wedding gown before the ceremony was not unlucky!

Have a wonderful summer,
HERMINE

Two sons graduate this month



THOMAS



GERALD

No. 73, WARRENSVILLE HGTS, OHIO

Our 38th Anniversary Mass was held April 21, 1974 at St. Jude's Church, Warrensville Heights, Ohio. Father John who officiated at the Mass, paid tribute to the group as a whole, and his kind words were deeply appreciated. After the Mass, several of the ladies went to the Holiday Inn in North Randall, Ohio, for breakfast as well as a social gathering.

One of our Junior Members, John Tomsick, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tomsick (Jo Ann), grandparents Mr. & Mrs. John Turk (Josephine), made his First Holy Communion May 4, 1974, at Holy Family Church, Parma, Ohio.

Another of our Junior Members, Veronica Kunka, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lasik, being an honor student, was able to go with a group of students from Garfield Heights Junior High to Italy. This was a 10 day tour for the students, accompanied by one of the teachers from the junior high. The tour was not only educational, and a trip they will remember all their lives, but traveling without their parents gave them a chance to learn responsibility and various other traits which will help make them all better adults.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Yoger (Ann) just returned from a five week vacation in California where two of their married daughters live, and I know they really enjoyed their trip.

Sorry to report that member Rose Spremulli's beloved Mother passed away recently. We all wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to your entire family, Rose, and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May she rest in peace!

MILDRED D. ROBERTS
Reporting Secretary

No. 89, OGLESBY, ILL.

Our last meeting was attended by a small group as it was raining heavily that night. We were alarmed to hear so many of our members were ill and hospitalized. Mrs. Alvie Jerin was operated on last week. Catherine Golic and Anna Krancic had x-rays taken and Mary Keinz, our secretary, had the flu. Mary Cenkar returned to the hospital when not better at home. We wish them all a quick recovery.

For Mother's Day we had dinner at Beck's Night Club in Peru. Those that attended enjoyed it very much.

We also discussed our Zarja at the last meeting and concur with our National Secretary, Fanika Humar that Zarja is too costly. Well, we all know that everything went up in price and so did Zarja. Other larger organizations complain also. Our Editor, Corinne, spoke about this at the previous convention altho she is glad that so many write in Zarja. We think some of this could be helped if the writers shorten the articles a bit. We will discuss this later, I'm sure. Next meeting is in June. See you then.

JOSEPHINE LIVEK

No. 95, SO. CHICAGO, ILL.

The actual anniversary of our branch was March 1st. We are 35 years old and we found it necessary to postpone all the celebrating. We have been a very busy branch and filled our quota of socials for this year.

There was no business discussed at our April meeting; instead we had a fashion show presented by American Airlines with a collection of contemporary adaptations of perfect travel dresses which lets you arrive and depart wrinkle-free in figure flattering knit dresses and most packable,

The graduating class of Bedford High School will include two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Majercik, 31 Eldred Avenue, Bedford, Ohio. The young men, Gerald and Thomas, will graduate on June 12th at the Blossom Music Center.

Thomas has been a member of the A Capella Choir for two years and a member of the Madrigal Singers. He was also a member of Boy's Glee. He hopes to continue his education primarily in the field of music.

Gerald, 19, has been a student in the Occupational Work Experience Program, a program which teaches the responsibility of working while learning. Gerald was recently awarded the trophy as the outstanding senior in that program. As a part of the O.W.E. program, he has worked for the City of Bedford for two years. He is enrolled at Cuyahoga Community College where he will study Fire Technology, his ultimate goal that of becoming a firefighter.

Other children in the Majercik Family include Stephen who is married and lives in Kent. Stephen is an ambulance driver with an Emergency Victim Care Specialist rating. Another son, Michael, has plans that include entering Cleveland Institute of Art in the Fall and getting married in the summer of 1975. Mary is a student at Lumen Cordium High School, and Mark attends Chanel High School.

Mrs. Evelyn Majercik, and her daughter Mary are members of Branch No. 73 in Warrensville Heights, Ohio. Evelyn's mother, Mrs. Tony J. Walters, was a charter member of that branch.

Our heartiest wishes to the boys and their family.

easy-moving clothes. The show was narrated by Mrs. Iris Feely and five professional models. We are most grateful to American Airlines for the showing. For those of you who missed the address where you can purchase these easy-to-wear clothes: **STUDIO BOUTIQUE, 7826 CALUMET AVE. MUNSTER, INDIANA.**

My sincere thanks to the following who served on the committee: Evelyn Driscoll, Tickets; Ann Sertich and He'len Price, Prizes; Lucille Nosich and Helen Spelich, Refreshments; Mildred Poropat, Helen Golic, Mary Perkovich (Bob), Mayme Holmes, Manda Dosen, Virginia Kwiatkowski, Ann Kompore, and Carr'e Plebanski. The following donated the refreshments: Evelyn Driscoll, Mary (Bob) Perkovich, Regina Buchanan, Frances Seabloom, Virginia Kwiatkowski, Candy Dewey, Marge Innis, Chestra Graczyk, Carrie Plebanski, Minnie Puydak, Evelyn Go-

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lon, Ann Kompare, Bernice Morrison, Ann Bozich, Ann Starcevic, Diane Woynovich, Ann Lask, Julie Twohig, Julie Hansen, Mayme Holmes, Mary Malcic, and yours truly. A special thanks to Helen Spelich and hubby for the use of the Jovial Club and furnishing the coffee; this is greatly appreciated.

Cash donated by, (\$3.50) Fedelia Svalina, (\$1) Anna Velcich, Lucille Svalina, Helen Hoff, Irene Evans, and Barbara Sambol. I was happy to see that Barbara Sambol and Matilda Svalina who have been ailing, have recovered fully.

Our prayers are offered to Helen Stewart who recently underwent a very serious operation.

Our heartiest congratulations to Evelyn McNulty who became a grandmother for the seventh time, her latest a granddaughter. The little tyke's name is Katie.

Our deepest sympathy to Kate MUSA on the tragic and untimely death of her grandson, Bob Loncar.

Birthday Greetings to the following who are celebrating in June, Mary Rezek, Barbara Sambol, Ann Starcevic, Victoria Tomich, Mary Kostecka, Katica Jakovich, Helen Roff, Mary Malcic, Eva Mesin, Alyce Kropel, Rose Mary Letoza and Irene J. Evans.

A very warm welcome to Evelyn Golon who recently joined our group. June is our last meeting, so have a safe and healthy summer, we shall resume our first meeting on September 4th. See you all then.

MANDA SARICH

Again, with unexpected suddenness, death has come among us. The news of the untimely death of Manda Sarich came as a great shock. Her departure was sudden, unexpected and particularly distressing. She will always be remembered for her sweet and kindly mannerism with everyone she came in contact with. She was in every sense a real lady and I was privileged to be her friend. Her presence at all of our meetings and affairs will be missed and her many kind contributions to our branch. The example she had set will long continue to influence and inspire us. May she enjoy her eternal rest and the rewards she has earned. The officers and members join me in extending to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

MILDRED JAMES

No. 100, FONTANA, CAL.

Great plans were in the making in April for the dinner honoring our Mother of the Year, Marie Arneson. We all make that day a red-letter day for all members.

Our meetings could accommodate many more members, old and new. Let's make an effort in both categories.

Birthday celebrants for the month of April were Jennie Stampfel, Patricia Videgar, Frank Tennent, Lisa Videgar, Christine Pierman, Louise Jones and Jennie Zornada. Happy returns, to all of you and many of them!

A quick recovery to our ill members and friends. God bless you all.

Yours sincerely,

EDITH DRAWENEK

FROM THE EDITOR . . .

A Remarkable Woman — Our Founder

In recent issues of ZARJA, you have been reading the life stories of our distinguished staff of National Officers, written by the columnist of CAPSULES, Mrs. Marie Prislend, our Founder.

She has written these stories not only as a way to show her personal love and appreciation for all the services they have given to Zveza, but to again bring us together in a common identity and give us a feeling of sisterhood to help us carry on in this work and reach the goals she has dedicated her life for.

God gave her the ambition and talent to organize the Slovenian Women's Union and carry it on her shoulders for the past 47 years. It is her dearest wish that we will all keep Zveza in our hearts as it is in hers, for another 47 years ahead. We have her good example to make the work easier and burden lighter.

This is her birthday month. Most of you know that she came to America as a young woman, leaving her beloved homeland and striking out, a lonely and frightened girl, for whatever the world would hold for her. She came with the courage and tenacity that few women even today have had to display. The spirit of "women's liberation" has always been deep in her heart.

She is the wife of a noble and fine gentleman, John Prislend, with whom she has lived over 65 years. They reared three children, Ted, an architect living in Evanston, Ill., daughter Margaret who is secretary of Br. 1 and daughter Hermine, out POTS and Pans columnist and secretary of the SWU Scholarship Fund, which her mother founded 25 years ago. Their married children are grandparents themselves, so the Prislend household at reunion time, is full indeed.

What makes Mrs. Prislend so unique in this world? She has strength and vitality — she has good common sense — she has spirit and initiative — she has motherly charm — she has distinction of appearance and sincerity of heart.

We wish her a very happy birthday and many, many happy returns!

C.L.

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"Njihovo življenje je Materinstvo..."

Naše glasilo so pretekli mesec — posvečen materam — polnile lepe slike in zanimivi življenjepisi Častnih Mater. ZARJA se je brala kot Knjiga Življenja.

Tudi v domovini so matere počastili na poseben način. List NOVI TEDNIK, izhajajoč v Celju, si je nadel nalogo počastiti matere, ki so dale življenje desetim in več otrokom. Pod imenom "Njihovo življenje je Materinstvo" je list dve leti in pol oglaševal shod ter zbiral imena tistih mater, ki to počastitev zaslužijo. Prijavilo se je 92 mater, dospelo na shod jih je 125. Odbor je imel pripravljenih le 100 šopkov in 100 skromnih daril; na hitro so preskrbeli še ostale.

Prireditvev se je vršila v Slovenskem ljudskem gledališču v Celju. Ker je tisto jutro po malem snežilo — bilo je meseca marca — se je odbor bal, da matere iz oddaljenih krajev ne bodo mogle priti — a prišle so in tudi take, ki svoje udeležbe niso prijavile. Z materami so prišli sinovi, hčerke, vnuki, zeti, snahe.

Pretrsljivo je bilo, ko je sin na rokah prinesel svojo mamo iz avtomobila v gledališče k programu in nato v dvorano, kjer je bil serviran prigrizek. To je bila Kosmačeva mati iz Rečice ob Savinji, Anna Veninšek, moja sosedica in sošolka, mati deset otrok. Kljub bolezni, ki jo je naredila invalidno ji je moralo biti gorko pri srcu videč, da jo otroci ljubijo in spoštujejo. Znano je po vsem rečiškem trgu, kako je Kosmačeva mati od svojih otrok v bolezni in na starost ljubeznivo postrežena in preskrbljena. Srečna mati!

Pokrovitelj shoda je bila tovarna športa in modne konfekcije TOPER v Celju s sodelovanjem občin celjskega okraja. Glavni urednik lista NOVI TEDNIK in RADIA CELJE, Jože Volfad, je matere pozdravil z besedami:

"Drage mame: Naposled smo se srečali. Skoro tri leta je minulo, odkar smo se odločili za akcijo "Njihovo življenje je Materinstvo". Že takrat smo vedeli, da trpkih, ljubečih, veselih, ponosnih in žalostnih zgodb naših mater z več kot deset otroki ne bo tako hitro zmanjkalo. Vaše število danes je prekosilo vsa pričakovanja. Vaše življenske zgodbe so natrosile mnogo novih spoznanj, misli in toplih občutkov nam, mladim novinarjem, ko smo vsak teden Vaše zgodbe v našem listu brali in bolj čutili, da z Vašimi zgodbami slikamo življenje, ki je današnjemu času sicer odmaknjeno, a nam toliko lepega pa tudi hudega pove.

Dale ste nam dragoceno darilo, kako se mora človek boriti za najlepše, za človeka, kar sicer najbolje zna mati in še posebej tista mati, ki hoče večkrat, mnogokrat začutili otrokov prvi jok in tudi takrat, ko je najbolj hudo, reče: Če jih ima devet kaj jesti, tudi za desetega ne bo zmanjkalo.

Današnji čas ni naklonjen mnogim rojstvom in velikim družinam. Že med našo akcijo smo srečali matere, ki jih je okolje po strani gledalo zaradi številne družine. Povedale ste nam mnogo zgodb, v katerih je bilo mnogo sonca prav tako pa tudi temnih senc, a to je življenje. Vaše zgodbe, vaše življenje, vaše materinstvo, je najlepša himna pravemu življenju.

Želimo, da se danes dobro počutite in — hvala za

toliko slovenskih življenj!"

Mimica Colnarič — njena mama je bila tudi v dvorani — je o svoji mami takole napisala in na prireditvi prečitala:

Naša mama!

Stanujemo v majhni vasici Peredenca pri Šmarju. Naša hiša je majhna, s slamo krita. Imamo dve majhni sobi in kuhinjo.

Naša mama že od zgodnje mladosti ni imela nič dobrega. Hodila je pomagat kmetom, da si je prislužila denar za obleko in čevlje. Tudi doma je morala veliko delati. Ko je bila stara 19 let je šla delat v steklaro v Rugaško Slatino. Tu je spoznala našega ata, s katerim se je poročila. Ker je bil tudi on reven, sta morala stanovati v tujih hišah. Enkrat jima je celo streha zgorela nad glavo. Ljudje so staršem očitali, kaj bosta s tolikimi otroki.....

Mama mora veliko delati, da smo vsi čisti, da imamo kaj jesti. Z očetom morata prislužiti, da je za šolo, za obleko in obutev. Srečni smo zdaj, da smo pod svojo streho, skromno, borno, vendar svojo.....

Urednik je pristavil: Colnaričjevi gradijo novo hišo. Hiša raste počasi kot je to mogoče za žep delavca. Tovariši! Priskočimo jim na pomoč, da bo njihov živahen šopek otrok končno legel vsaj po parih v eno posteljo. Zdaj ni prostora.

V uredništvu so izračunali, da je teh 125 mater, ki so prišle na prireditev, darovalo življenje 1.475 otrokom. Največ otrok je rodila Jozefa Suhovršnik iz okolice Gornjega grada. V svojem prvem zakonu je povila 16 otrok, v drugem pa še pet — skupaj 21. Največ potomcev ima Vrečkova mati iz Hotunja pri Ponikvi, namreč 91. Tovornikova mati iz Povčenega pri Rimskih Toplicah je rodila 13 sinov, enajst jih še živi.

Urednik sklonjuje: "Od 125 mater, ki smo jih danes srečali je samo šest takih, ki so mlajše kot 40 let, to pa pomeni, da žensk, ki bi bile pripravljene prevzeti tolikšno breme — 10 otrok — ni več, ali pa jih je zelo malo."

Brez njega ni mogla živeti...

Koncem meseca februarja sem prejela pismo od Mary Lenich, mnogoletne skrbne tajnice podružnice 19 v Evelethu, Minnesota. Pisala je o moževi bolezni in nato smrti. "Lepo življenje sva imela. Tone je za mene vse storil. Zdaj sem ostala sama. Kako bom brez njega živela", je stalo v pismu.

Anton Lenich je preminul 8. februarja — šest tednov zatem mu je v večnost sledila njegova ljuba žena Mary — ker brez njega ni mogla živeti.

Mary Lenich, bivša glavna nadzornica, je bila 44 let neprestano zvesta Zvezina delavka, da malo takih. 236 novih članic je Zvezi pridobila. Njeno zanimanje za organizacije ni nikdar prenehalo. Naša hvaležnost ji sledi v večnost. Naj v miru počiva poleg svojega Toneta!

Hvala lepa g. Tekautz

Vaš sestavek, priobčen v ZARJI pretekli mesec, je bil jako zanimiv. Prav lepa hvala za Vaše prijateljstvo in zanimanje za našo organizacijo, kakor tudi lepa hvala za priznanje Zvezinim pionirkam. Kako lepo in resnično ste povedali:

Lavorjev venec vsem, ki ste orale to, kar je bilo pre-raščeno z mahom in skrito pod važami. Dale ste najlepša leta na oltar svojega porekla.....

Toplo je moralo biti pri srcu našim pionirkam ob branju priznanja naglašenega od moške strani. Kot razvidno iz časopisnih poročil ste zaslužen narodni delavec zato je Vaše priznanje tem važnejše.

“BOG ŽIVI NAŠO USTANOVITELJICO ŠE MNOGO LET!”



Tako kličejo prijazne PRISLAND KADETKE, Slovenske ženske Zveze iz Cleveland ob rojstnem dnevu priljubljene Zvezine Ustanoviteljice, ge. MARIE PRISLAND. Kadetke ji poklanjajo ljubeči šopek najlepših želj, da jo Bog ohrani še mnogo, mnogo let čvrstega zdravja med nami.

Nasmejana dekleta, ki pripadajo kadečkam so še vedno zelo aktivne in rade nastopajo ob raznih slavnostih. Ob zlateg jubileju Slovenskega Narodnega Doma na šentklerju v Clevelandu, so strumno korakale v veliki paradi. Ob slavnostih 50 letnice so sodelovale tudi naše pevke zbora Dawn, ki so bile deležne splošne pohvale in posebno so se postavile tudi mladenske članice "twirlettes", ki so za njihov nastop v tej paradi bile deležne častnega imenovanja ter posebne denarne nagrade. Vsem veljajo naše iskrene čestitke, kakor tudi obletnici SND, a prav posebno seveda naši odlični slavljenki, ge. Marie Prislant, ki je kot prva voditeljica postavila trdne temelje vsestranskemu Zvezinemu delovanju!

DOPISI...

ST. 2, CHICAGO, ILL.

Drage članice: Zopet je mesec nakoli. Materinski dan je za nami. Upam, da ste ga vse prav lepo praznovali. Saj je to prav poseben praznik naših mamic. Celo leto se žrtvujejo za nas vse in vem, da je en dan res premalo za ves trud in skrb, ki jih imajo z nami. Drage naše MAME; hvala Vam lepa in Bog naj vas živi.

Mesec Maj je za nami in julij že trka na vrata. Mnogo naših članic ima dosti dela z "vrtičkanjem." Vsako leto jih vedno več začne s tem. Ene iz praktičnih razlogov, druge pa zato, ker rade "brskajo" po zemlji in uživajo ob pogledu na lepo urejene in posajene gredice. Nekje se bogato šopiri solata, na drugi gredi se rdeči paradiznik blešči v soncu, pa paprika, petršiljček in korenček. Seveda tudi rož ne manjka. Res je lepo pogledati na tak vrtiček.

Pa to ni vse. Ta mesec je prav posebnega pomena za nas iz Illinois: 21. julij je naš Dan Zveze v Lemontu. Me se še prav posebno pripravljamo, saj smo gostiteljice na ta dan. Gospa Žibert bo s pomočjo pridnih članic že prej spekla dovolj potic, da se bomo lahko potem posladkale. Če ima katera čas in voljo za pomoč pri peki, naj se prosim oglasi v zvezini pisarni. Tam bo dobila podatke: kdaj in

kje. Prosim čim več članic za pomoč.

Na predvečer, to je v soboto, bo v Lemontu sv. maša in procesija. V nedeljo pa "PIKNIK", srečolov in seveda sv. maša in večernice. Upam da bo lepo in sončno, saj so napovedale obisk članice Slovenske Zveze iz: Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin in drugod. Še posebno pa smo bile prijetno presenečene napovedanega obiska iz daljnega Colorado. Dobrošle vse! Upam, da Vam bo prijetno bivanje med nami v Lemontu ostalo dolgo v spominu. Tudi za naše najmlajše bo poskrbljeno. Pripravile bomo dovolj družabnih iger, da jim ne bo dolgčas v popoldanskih urah. Imam občutek, da bo tako lepo in prijetno kot še nikoli. Vse ste pristrčno vabljenje; Ne pozabite: 21. julij — DAN SLOVENSKE ŽENSKE ZVEZE v Lemontu.

Ker pa je s pripravo tako velike prireditve mnogo dela, prosim vse članice podr. 2, da priskočijo na pomoč. Oglasite se v gl. uradu osebno ali po telefonu. Prosim.

Na veselo snidenje v Lemontu. Pridite v čim večjem številu.

Lep pozdrav vsem BREDA MODIC

ST. 3, PUEBLO, COLORADO

Prelepi poletni čas je pred nami; zima in pomlad sta se poslovile od nas.

Zelo lepo smo prosili velikonočno Vstajenje v naši župniji M.P. Glavni oltar je bil nad vse umetniško okrašen, da je bil pogled kot na božji vrt belih cvetic in sredi chtarja krasni kip vstalega Zveličarja. Prelepo velikonočno petje je še novjšalo slavnost, ki nam bo ostala vedno v nepozabnem spominu.

Letno sonce bo ogrevalo gomile naših dveh članic, katere je Bog poklical iz te solzne doline. Dne 6. apr. je umrla naša nadvse priljubljena rojakinja Edith Moody. Srčna bolezen je uničila njeno mlado življenje. Bila je zelo dobrosrčna za vse dobre namene ter zvesta prijateljica in soses, naše Zveze. Edith, počivaj v Bogu; Tvoj spomin med nami ostane nepozaben.

Se še niso posušile solze, ko je 11. apr. nam umrla druga članica, Anne Burns, njeno deklško ime je bilo Ana Prince. Zelo tesno smo bile povezane med seboj v srčnem prijateljstvu, posebno ko smo leta 1965 skupno potovale v staro domovino. Vsi njeni peteri otroci sledijo svoji materi v vzgledu darežljivosti in dobrote. Pokojna je bila podpreds. Prince Professional Pharmacy in je bila zaposlena pri sinu James, ki vodi Obert Drug Store — lekarno.

Skrivnost vere

Tako se glasi poslanica, ki jo je napisal sv. oče Pavel VI o presvetem Rešnjem telesu. V njej zavrača nekatere nazore, ki so se hoteli uveljaviti v našem času, ki niso v skladu z naukom in izročilom cerkve. To velja posebno za navzočnost Jezusa v presvetem Rešnjem telesu. Brez dvoma je, da je Jezus postavil presveti zakrament v namen daritve in našo dušno hrano. Pri tem pa ne smemo pozabiti na njegovo navzočnost v presveti evharistiji. Ni Jezus resnično z nami samo med opravljanjem presvete daritve in izvrševanjem zakramenta, je Jezus Bog z nami tudi pozneje, ko je daritev že opravljena in zakrament že izvršen. Saj je noč in dan v naši sredi, prebiva med nami poln milosti in resnice, navaja nas k lepemu življenju, daje hrano krepostnim, tolaži žalostne, krepi slabotne in vse, ki se mu bližajo vzpodbuja k temu, da ga posne-

majo in po njegovem zgledu naučijo biti krotki in iz srca ponižni ter da ne iščejo svojega ampak to kar je božjega... Kako dragoceno je tisto življenje, ki je s Kristusom skrito v Bogu in koliko so vredni pogovori s Kristusom. Nič ni bolj učinkovitega za nagel napredek na poti kreposti kot je ljubezen do Jezusa v presvetem zakramentu.

Naj verniki med dnevom ne opuščajo obiskovanja tega zakramenta, ki naj bo shranjen v cerkvah na najmenitnejšem mestu in obdan z največjo častjo. Taki obiski so namreč dokaz hvaležnosti, dejansko znamenje ljubezni in izkazovanje božjega češčenja, ki smo ga dolžni Kristusu Gospodu, pričujočemu v tem zakramentu.

Češčenje presvetega Rešnjega telesa močno nagiblje dušo k gojitvi "socialne ljubezni", tiste ljubezni s katero dajemo skupni dobrini prednost pred zasebno, s katero napravljamo stvar skupnosti, stvar župnije, stvar vesoljne cerkve za svojo stvar in raztegemo svojo ljubezen na ves svet, ker vemo, da povsod bivajo Kristusovi udje.

ZVEZIN DAN V LEMONTU-21. JULIJA

Fokroviteljica št. 2, Chicago, Vas prisrčno vabi!

Spored v nedeljo:

9:30 dop.: zajutrek, sprejem gostov ter zasedanje vseh odbornic in članic v dvorani Mt. Assisi Višje Sole.

Imele bomo priliko pozdraviti in srečati sestre iz Colorada, Indiane, Wisconsin in Ohio!

11:00 dop.: Procesija k Lurški votlini.

11:30 dop.: Slovesna sv. maša v slovenskem jeziku pri kapeli na prostem.

12:30 pop.: Kosilo v Baragovem romarskem domu in pri sestrah za vse, ki bodo imeli rezervacije.

2:30 pop.: Večernice na prostem pri Lurški kapeli.

Prigrizki in igre se bodo vršile ves dan na velikem romarskem prostoru očetov frančiškanov.

Spored v soboto večer

8:00 zvečer: Procesija s svečkami od Baragovega doma do Lurške kapele, kjer bodo pete litanije.

Prenočišča se bodo dobila v Baragovem domu in v Sesterski hiši. Cena \$15 na osebo vključuje prenočišče in trije obroki hrane. Rezervirajte preko voditeljice Vaše podr., ali pa direktno: Slovenian Franciscan Fathers, 1400 Main St., Lemont, Ill., ali v Gl. uradu SZZ v Chicagu.

Naše čla. so odšle v večnost vse srečne, kakor da odhajajo na najlepšo pot. Čla. smo jih počastile na gredici miru. Iskreno sočalje žalujočim ostalim!

S tem želim opozoriti naše čla. in prijatelje od blizu in daleč na romanje k Mariji Pomagaj na ameriške Brezje v Lemont, Ill. za nedeljo dne 21. julija. Potovale bomo vsakdanjim busom iz Puebla v Lemont. Vse ste vladno vabljeni na ta naš letni ZVEZIN DAN, ko bomo imele priliko srečati naše Zvezine sestre in znance. Za rezervacijo pokličite spodaj podpisano: 564-3644. Na veselo svidenje! To bo prilika, da se osebno spoznamo s sestro Lavoslavo.

Dne 5. aprila je bil slovesno zaprišežen John Novak kot novopristopli na najvišji stopnji poznane organizacije Elks. Naš John je postal glavni uradnik, ali "Exalted ruler". On je zaposlen kot oskrbnik Mountain Bell kot desk foreman. Njegova žena Alice, je hčerka od Toneta in Jennie Lukanich. Ponosni smo, da je Slovenec bil izvoljen na to odlično mesto.

Drage čla., storite kar se da, da bo uspeh kampanje za nove članice.

Dne 21. junija bo obhajala Mrs. M. Prislant svoj rojstni dan. Misli in dobre želje naših članic se bodo mudile pri njej in prosile bomo Boga, da jo ohrani z nami še mnogo let, da bi nam tudi v bodoče pisala njene lepe

Čestitke 90 letnic članici

ŠT. 7, FOREST CITY, PA.

Naša najstarejša članica podr. MARIJA ZAGAR, je bila rojena 26. aprila 1884 v Stični na Dolenskem v Sloveniji. Po domače se je reklo Pusterjeva.

V Ameriko je prišla 2. febr. leta 1905 v Forest City, Pa., kjer še danes živi. Mož ji je umrl 21. maja 1960. Od tedaj živi pri hčerki in njenem možu, ki lepo skrbita za njo.

Čeprav je aprila slavila svoj 90-ti rojstni dan, se vendar še kar dobro počuti, samo oči so ji opešale in težko hodi.

Vse članice ji želijo, da bi čakala svojo 100 letnico. Bog jo živi!

JOSEPHINE GOSTISHA

in zanimive spise za Zarjo ter nas vodila pri naši čl. Slov. Ženski Zvezi. Mrs. Prislant, moja globoka zahvala za opis v Zarji mojega dela za našo SZZ. Resnično, naša Zveza mi je bila vedno pri srcu in rada sem storila kar sem mogla za napredek odlične Zveze.

Priporočam našega slovenskega fanta, Dave Drobnič, ki popravlja televizije, radio in stereo. Kadar ga rabite ga pokličite 544-1073 in vam bo na razpolago. Pride tudi na dom.

Naša podr. je veselo sprejela novo čla. in to je sestra od Dave Drobnič, Barbara Drobnič. Njena mama in ses. Carol imata česalni salon (Beauty shop) in so naše dolgoletne članice.

Dne 16. junija bomo slavile Očetov dan. Pozdrav in božji blagoslov vsem slovenskim očetom! Bog jih živi! Želim vsem čla. prijetne poletne počitnice in naj Bog blagoslovi vse naše soses. in njihove družine.

ANNA PACHAK

Prošnja za Koroške dijake

ŠT. 13, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Drage sestre Slov. ženske Zveze: Podpisana članica št. 13 in moj sin imava veliko prošnjo do naše Zveze in vseh dobrih src. Če bi bilo katere-mu mogoče pomagati revnim slovenskim koroškim študentom, ki bi radi nadaljevali svoje študije, pa jim je nemogoče, ker so otroci revnih staršev. Obračamo se do naše dične organizacije in vseh dobrih ljudi, da bi po močeh priskočili na pomoč, ker naši koroški Slovenci še vedno trpijo pod nemško nadoblastjo, ki jim ne nudi možnosti višjih šol, ker bi bilo potrebno, da naši učenci se naučijo njihovega materinega jezika slovenščine, kar bi jim bilo v veliko pomoč za napredek Slovencev.

Moj sin Rick je sam daroval štiri sto dolarjev za učence in jaz sama bom darovala po svoji moči.

Upamo in prosimo, da boste ustregle naši prošnji in se vam že v naprej prav srčno zahvaljujem. Srčno pozdravljane,

KATARINA SHUSTERICH
2839½ Prince St.
Berkely, Cal. 94705

ŠT. 14, EUCLID, OHIO

Danes ko pišem te vrstice, imamo volitve pri nas, zaradi tega se je tudi naša seja zakasnila, ker je več naših članic pomagalo na voliščih. Mraz še ni ponehal, danes je prav mrzlo in danes nam celo obetajo slano, kar nam bi lahko povzročilo veliko škodo. Drevesa in rože so vse razcvetljene.

Ta mesec sta umrle dve naši članici: Fannie Štefančič in Mrs. Tanko. Obe sta bile dobre in delavne sestre pri društvu. Obema želimo večnega miru in naj po milosti božji počivata v miru božjem. Ostalim družinam naše iskreno sožalje. Enako tudi za Mrs. Škur, ki je umrla kmalu po Božiču. Domači so poslali zahvalno karto za molitve in sv. mašo na dan pogreba.

V tem času so bolane, Barbara Magajna in Mrs. Sporar. Obema želimo hitrega zdravlja.

Vsa žalostna je prišla na sejo Mrs. Lenaršič in povedala, da je od Božiča sem zgubila moža in sina, ki sta umrla eden za drugim. Naj počivata v miru božjem.

Mrs. Čebul je darovala 3 dolarje in je predsednica za te kupila volno in sheklala 2 para house slippers (copate) za bolne članice. Obema se lepo zahvalimo.

Pevsko društvo je imelo kard party dne 29. maja v Euclid Club House. V juliju ne bo seje, a v avgustu se bo zopet redno nadaljevalo.

Mrs. Tomšič je dopolnila 90 letni (Nadaljevanje na st. 18)

Iz razstave ročnih del v Chicagu



Preds, št. 2, Dr. Marija Bernik občuduje krasno izdelano preprogo ročno delo dolgoletne čl., Frances Jasbec.



"Kakor mati — tako hčerka", Ivanka Gržel in njena hčerka Breda Modic, imata obe umetniški talent v izdelovanju najrazličnejših predmetov. Njun občudovalec je sin in vnuček Marko...



Pri razstavljenih afganih so Fannie Žibert, Angie Simec Nežka Gaber in Heien Arko, ki jih je izdelala.



Metoda Fischinger je znana kot izborna umetnica v risanju na krožnike in druge predmete. Na sliki je skupno z Jelko Bucik, sestro umetnice Mimi Razman in v ozadju Mary Schiffler.



Ses. Fannie Žibert ni samo odlična kuharica, ampak tudi izborna v kvačkanju.



Judy Tomaskovich je bila upravlčeno ponosna na izdelek stenske preproge. Slika predstavlja ogromno delo afganov Frances Jasbec, katere Angela Simec in hčerka Valerie Jasbec ne morejo prehaliti.



Gizella Hozlan je dokazala, da zna ne samo pisati zanimive članke, ampak je tudi odlična šviljka. Z Mrs. Hozlan so slikane članice: Marija Remec, Kate Tuzak, Urška Kržišnik, Mary Lauretig, Fanika Humar, Verna Antolin, Angie Simec in Vera Gregorich.



Mary Foys Lauretig je razstavljala več njenih umetniško izdelanih slik, med njimi sliko, ki je dobila nagrado največje čikaške hranilnice Talman, ki jo je natisnila na njihovem kalendarju.

(Slikala Urednica)

rojstni dan. Vse članice ji čestitamo k tako lepi in visoki rojstni obletnici.

Na tej seji so dobile naslednje door prizes: Mrs. Paskovič, Mrs. T. Štehar, in Mrs. Rodgers. Ta večer smo tudi praznovali tri-mesečno dogovajanje in Materinski dan in počastile našo zaslužno ženo, Mrs. Mary Iskra. Prinesle so mnogo dobrot, naslednje: Mramor, Lenaršič, Vidovič, Koljat, Gregorič, Stražišar Kevane, Paskovic, Zabukovič, Iskra, Tomorek, Močnik, Tomarek, Rupert, Ulcman, Miler, Rogers, Erzen, Povirk, Sustar, Kožel, Žužek, Humphrey, Plut, Fakiut, Stražišar, Kovač, Spehar, Krnel. Vsem se lepo zahvalimo, da bi Vam ljubi Bog dal zdravja, da bi še dolgo let živeli in tako pridno delale pri društvu. Za tem je predsednica zaključila sejo z molitvijo za vse umrle članice.

Lepo pozdrav vsem z željo, da se zopet vidimo v takem lepem številu na prihodnjih sejah.

ANTONIJA ŠUŠTAR

ŠT. 17, WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

Z veseljem poročam, da je naša kartna zabava v aprilu bila dobre obiskana ter zelo uspešna. Hvala vsem, ki ste darovale dobitke ter vsem, ki ste prinesle dosti dobrih tort s katerimi se tako radi posladkamo pri čajšiči kave po igri. Seveda ne smem pozabiti pridnih deklet odbora, ki vedno poskrbijo, da gre vse v redu v dvorani in kuhinji. Hvala vam za vse!

Kakor je bilo že omenjeno, ne bomo imele sej v jun., jul. in aug. V septembru pa bomo imele State Convention v Milwaukee, to je dne 22. sept. Seveda se bomo te naše državne konvenciji udeležile v velikem številu. Vse članice, ki se nameravajo udeležiti banketa, pa opozorim, da naj za likete pokličejo tajnico Marie 327-1444, ali pa preds. Marion 327-3871 in Vam bodo z veseljem postregle.

Dalje smo sklenile, da se udeležimo ZVEZINEGA DNE v Lemontu, dne 21. julija. Imele bomo posebni autobus ter vse, ki bi rade šle z nami pokličite taj. Marie Fiorjan, da Vam sigurno rezervira sedež.

Saj ni potrebno posebne reklame, da greste na to prelepo Božjo pot, saj vse vemo kako velikega duhovnega in telesnega užitka imamo ob vsakem romanju na ameriško-slovenske Brezje. Lepo je, da se snidemo s starimi znankami in prijateljicami ter Mariji potožimo svoje veselje in gorje tega našega življenja ter gremo potolažene zopet domov z lepimi spomini. Na svidenje v Lemontu!

Sedaj pa vsem članicam širom Amerike želim lepe počitnice. Bog naj spremlja vse, ki boste potovale doma

Ljubljanski voziček



Dolgoletna čla. št. 19, Eveleth, Minn., KATHERINE SKUL, je prastara mama krepkemu fantičku, Christopher Weum, ki komodno sedi v otroškem vozičku, kateri je bil kupljen v Ljubljani.

šle v tujini ter vas pripelje srečno nazaj. Tistim pa, ki boste ostale doma in zalivale rožice, želim veliko uspeha ter obilo krasnega cvetja.

Vsem bolnim članicam naj ljubi Bog da skorajšnje zdravje. Spominjamo se jih z obiski in v molitvah.

MARY MURN

ŠT. 19, EVELETH, MINN.

Radi smrti naše tajnice in blagajničarke smo imele 7. Aprila izredno sejo, katera se je vršila v cerkveni dvorani. Navzočih je bilo 17 članic, med nami sta bile National Auditor Barbara Rosandich in State President Angeline Karish. Ker smo ostale brez tajnice in blagajničarke je bilo potrebno dopolniti odbor. V odboru so sledeče: Katherine Pollach predsednica, Angeline Smith podpres. Mary Menart tajnica, in Jennie Zupec blagajničarka. V nadzornem odboru sta Pavlina Rozinka in Theresa Simetawski.

Nadaljne seje se bodo vršile v cerkveni dvorani. Čas bo objavljen v lokalnem časopisu in na radiu. Vse članice ste prav lepo naprošene, da se udeležujete sej, da bomo skupno pripravile za — Zvezni dan — kateri se bo vršil drugo nedeljo v Septembru. Več bom poročala v drugem poročilu.

Z žalostnim srcem naznanjam, da smo v mesecu marcu iz naše srede za vedno izgubile 4 članice in te so: Mary Jurkovich, Agnes Gerchman, Mary Mihevc in Mary Lenich. Bog

jim daj milost, da uživajo večno veselje v nebesih. Članicam jih priporočam v molitev. Vsem preostalim pa naše iskreno sožalje!

NEPRIČAKOVANA SMRT SES. LENICH

Človek ne ve ne ure ne dneva kdaj pride čas za odhod v večnost. Neisprosna smrt je pretrgala nit življenja naši tajnici in blagajničarki Mary Lenich. Sestra Lenich je delovala v naši podružnici št. 19 nad 30 let. Zelo jo bomo pogrešale kajti ona je skrbela za vse, v podružnici, ona nam je bila kod prava mati. Za vsako članico je imela vedno prijazno besedo.

Mary Smoltz Lenich je bila rojena dne 7. septembra 1894 v Ely, Minnesota. Dekliško ime je bilo Pahule. Ko je bila stara tri leta so se starši vrnili v staro domovino in tam je oče umrl. Nato se je vrnila v Ameriko, na Chisholm, Minnesota, kjer se je poročila z John Smoltzen, doma iz Brega pri Ribnici, dne 20. maja, 1910. V zakonu so se rodili štiri otroci ki so še vsi živi in poročeni. Prvi mož je umrl še v mladih letih, poslala je vdova z mladimi otroci. Čez nekaj let se je poročila z Antonom Lenich v Evelethu. Drugi njen mož je umrl letos dne 15. februarja. Izguba moža jo je tako prizadela, da njene moči niso prenesle in je dne 31. marca odšla za možem v večnost.

Draga sestra Mary: Tvoja dobra dela bodo ostala vedno v blagem spominu med nami. Počivaj draga sestra in prijateljica v miru božjem.

MARY MENART
tajnica

ŠT. 20, JOLIET, ILL.

Naše sožalje družini Mary Popek, katera je izgubila soproga Antona Popek po daljši bolezni. Bil je dober faran cerkve Sv. Jožefa, ter bil pokopan iz farne cerkve na domače pokopališče Sv. Jožefa. Poleg soproge, Mary, zapušča tudi tri hčerke, katera ena, Mary Scheid, je tudi naša dobra članica in bivša kadetka. Naj v miru Božjem počiva!

Za predsednico pri Sophomore class na St. Francis Academy je bila izvoljena naša mladinska članica Joyce Walczak. Naše čestitke in še mnogo uspeha, Joyce!

Čestitke tudi Rev. Edmund Gregorich, sinu naših dolgoletnih faranov, John in Jennie Gregorich, katera sinaha Marion, je naša članica. Srebrni jubilej bo Rev. Gregorich praznoval v Manteno, kjer je že nekaj let za župnika v lepi cerkvi.

Te dni je nam v spomin poklicala žogometne igre v našem farnem parku Sv. Jožefa, Bea Metesh, sedaj Zobel z njenim opisovanjem in sliko v H.N. časopis, kjer je bila pri Baseball igri kot "edina deklica v letu 1948." Bea je naša članica dolgo let in tudi njena pok. mama. Bea je bila tudi kapitanka mladinskem krožku "drill teama". Naše čestitke!

Pridite na sejo prihodnji mesec, potem imamo počitnice za par mesecev. Vas vse lepo pozdravljam in želim zdravja v poletnem času, onim ki bodo šle na obisk v Evropo, pa srečno in zdravo potovanje.

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC

ŠT. 21, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dne 1. maja smo počastile zaslužno članico kot mater leta, sestro Rose Kosko iz Župančičeve družine. Rose je dobra žena za njeno družino in vsakega, ki rabi pomoč, ona rada pomaga, je aktivna povsod in vesele narave. Tega večera se je udeležilo lepo število članic in prijateljev in večerja je bila vsem po volji. Srečno številko je dvignila Mrs. Blazic, dobila je pa predsednica, Rose Kosko. Čestitamo! Navzoče so bile tudi gl. uradnice.

Sporočam, da je pred mesecem umrla Mary Vehar. Žalujemo naše sožalje. Pokojni pa večni mir.

Iskrene čestitke veljajo Al in Frances Škoda, ki sta obhajala lepo 46 letnico poroke. Želimo jima še obhajanje zlate in diamantne obletnice.

Tajnica obvešča vse tiste članice, ki pošiljajo po pošti, da naj priložijo znamke za 10 cents, da se prihrani stroške podr.

Vsem bolnim želimo zdravja, državni konvenciji lep uspeh za dobrobit članic in napredek organizacije.

ANNA JESENKO

ŠT. 25, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Zopet smo izgubile eno našo dobro in zvesto delavko, Mrs. VICKI FALETIC. Pokojna je bila vse njeno življenje agilna članica naše podr. in Zveze. Že kot mlado 15 letno deklica je pri podr. nastopala, kadar smo imele kakšno igro ali proslavo, je ona pela skupno z njeno sestro Oigo. Bilo je res lepo. Pok. je bila vedno prijazna do vseh mladih ali starih, za vsakega je imela prijazni nasmejani obraz. Bog ji naj v nebesih povrne za vse kar je dobrega storila za našo Zvezo. Naša Vicki je bila nekaj let tudi v glavnem uradu kot nadzornica, dokler se ni mestu odrekla zaradi šibkega zdravja.

Ravno tako smo tudi izgubili dobro društveno delavko za našo organizacijo, MARY LENICH. Ona je tudi redno

dopisovala v Zarjo. Jaz sem vedne rada brala njene dopise, ker sem jo osebno poznala. Bila je izvoljena v gl. urad 1, 1939 v Chisholm, Minn. kot gl. nadzornica. Takrat je bila tudi izvoljena Josephine Erjavec za gl. tajnico, ker Mrs. Josephine Racic ni več prevzela. Tako smo hodile na seje gl. odbora k Mrs. J. Erjavec v Joliet in sobe smo pa imele pri Mrs. Josephine Muster. Spomnim se tudi kako smo lepo složno delovale, "vse za eno — ena za vse". Prav lepo smo se imele, varčevale smo vsak dolar. Ne smem pozabiti našo dobro Albino in Mrs. Železnikar, ki sta tudi bile naše zveste delavke in posebno še naj omenim našo ustanoviteljico, Mrs. Marie Priland, ki je postavila temelje naši organizaciji. Ona je tudi dobra dopisovalka in lahko bi se napisala lepa knjiga o vseh omenjenih pridnih delavk. Posebna zahvala velja tudi naši urednici, Corinne Lesvokar za lepe Zarje.

Pri naši podr. gremo kar lepo naprej. Naša tajnica se je kar lepo uživala v tajništvo, ako je še kaj potrebno, pa sem ji vedno na razpolago, samo prosim Vas sestre bodite točne s plačevanjem. Katere ste oddaljene, pošljite po pošti, ker ona dela podnevi in plačate lahko na seji ali pa 25. v mesecu. Pridite rade na seje, ker imamo vedno kaj novega. V juliju bomo imele prodajo peciva in domače krofe, kar bo objavljeno v Amer. Domovini. — Vsem bolnim ljubega zdravja in vse lepo pozdravlja ter na "veselo svidenje 9. junija!"

MARY OTONIČAR

ŠT. 38, CHISHOLM, MINNESOTA

Pomlad je tukaj, božesen nas je malo popustila in sonce nas zopet prijetno greje in tako bo s toplim vremenom tudi oživelo naše delovanje. S to željo se upam pridružiti našim novim sosestram, ki so pristopile k nam in bodo nadejevale naše delo. Iskreno želim, da bi nadomestile izgube lanskega leta, ko je odšlo v večnost kar 14 članic.

To leto je bil tudi slab začetek. Takoj v prvem mesecu je umrla naša dobra članica, Sylvia Petrich. Zadelajo je nesreča ob izgubi ljubljene hčerke in to mislim, da je izpodkopalo njeno zdravje. Zmeraj je bila živahna in čvrsta, potem je pa kar omagala. Rada je bila v družbi in pomagala je rada kjer je le mogla, seveda usoda je odločila drugače in njeno delo je dokončano. Zapušča še dve hčerki in vnuki, ki jo močno pogrešajo. Doma je bila iz Prezide pri Ložu v Sloveniji. Naj v miru počiva! Naj tudi pripomnim, mogoče se je delegatinje spo-

minjajo, ker se je udeležila Zvezine konvencije v Washingtonu, D.C.

Drugo žalostno novico smo prejele o smrti MARY SMOLTZ LENICH. Dva tedna pred smrtjo Toneta, sta bila pri nas in smo še šalili in obujali spomine od naših mladih let in tudi Zvezo smo imeli na programu, ker bo Zvezin dan na Eveleth in jo je že skrbelo, da bo vse lepo izpadlo.

Tonetova smrt je Mary hudo prizadela in ob njegovem pogrebu, je že bila precej bolna, toda ni se podala v bolnišnico, čeprav bi to bilo potrebno. Nekaj tednov pozneje, je tudi ona preminula. Tako je tudi njeno delo končano na tem svetu. Bila je vnetá delavka za Zvezo in podr. Bila je naša prva predsednica. Na ustanovni seji naše podr. št. 38, ki se je vršila v naši hiši dne 12. jan. 1930, so bile sledeče ustanovne članice: od katerih še živijo naslednje ustanovnice: Augustina Baraga, Mary Pahu'e, Agnes Segá, Anna Trdan. Od ustanovnic so nas naslednje že za vedno zapustile: Mary Pluth, Mary Zurga, Mary Knaus, Johana Marolt, Mary Gersich, in Mary Smoltz. Vsem tem pokojnim sosestram, naj bo Bog milostljiv in luč nebeška naj Vas obseva.

Pozdrav vsem članicam in bolnim ljubega zdravja.

ANNA TRDAN
tajnica

ŠT. 47, GARFIELD HTS., OHIO

Upam, da ste vse vesele, ko se nam bližajo lepi gorki dnevi. Pomlad bo že skoraj vzela slovo od nas in predno boste čitale te vrstice, bo že prav toplo, morda celo vroče.

Zelo smo vesele, da smo dobile nekaj novih članic v tem letu: Mary Mundson, Mary Ann Drobnick, Josephine H. Gruden in Stella M. Sedlecky. Dobrodošle v naši družbi!

Pred velikonočnimi prazniki je umrl Martin Kodek, brat naših članic Mary Vidakovic, Stefi Novak in Sophia Zarembski. Članice jim izrekamo globoko sožalje!

V bolnici so bile Katherina Gasparic, Josephine Gerlica in Eleanore Sholar. Vsem vam želimo ljubega zdravja, kakor tudi vsem drugim, ki ste pod zdravniško oskrbo na domu.

Vsem, ki boste šle na počitnice, želim, da se dobro zabavate in navžijete toplih sončnih žarkov, da boste potem zdrave šle na delo za nove članice, da bomo tako pomnožile naše vrste. Bog z Vami ter bodite lepo pozdravljene,

JENNIE PUGELY
tajnica

Financial Report - Finančno Poročilo, April, 1974

Br. No.:	Amount:	Adults:	Jr. R.:	77	19.35	40	28
1	\$108.35	182	66	79	23.25	37	18
2	247.90	405	197	80	8.30	13	— j
3	148.15	251	139	81	13.75	28	1
4	—	11	—	a 83	6.60	20	2
5	—	80	15	a 84	33.00	43	2 d
6	49.50	109	18	85	—	35	2
7	46.20	89	31	86	20.60	19	— d
8	—	39	—	88	22.25	49	6 g
9	79.80	20	1	b 89	27.75	65	26
10	237.15	273	20	c 90	15.70	39	6
12	64.00	148	58	91	—	41	7 a
13	—	104	25	92	20.00	28	11
14	142.30	281	43	93	18.05	47	3
15	—	175	7	94	—	6	—
16	100.05	155	67	95	221.20	173	19 d
17	—	152	103	96	—	43	—
19	45.75	94	13	97	12.40	14	— d
20	179.20	354	104	99	4.60	13	—
21	60.70	108	47	100	33.40	46	15
22	15.50	15	—	d 101	23.55	32	11
23	—	212	28	102	55.15	36	4
24	55.50	119	35	103	13.85	20	14
25	290.50	551	132	105	—	29	6
26	64.25	115	30	106	—	24	1
27	—	37	2				
28	43.55	69	28				
29	9.55	22	4				
30	2.00	9	—				
31	—	75	22				
32	107.65	182	65				
33	118.85	185	145				
34	19.45	33	4				
35	31.55	53	29				
37	—	17	1				
38	69.95	92	—	c			
39	25.95	42	4				
40	57.15	105	2				
41	203.10	175	29				
42	24.40	49	2				
43	124.50	187	126				
45	19.65	37	11				
46	13.45	31	3				
47	57.70	104	38				
49	26.10	27	—	f			
50	190.70	275	53				
52	33.55	52	21				
54	24.80	49	31	g			
55	29.85	54	19				
56	41.25	87	7				
57	—	57	15	a			
59	—	26	—				
61	—	5	—				
62	—	20	—				
63	—	86	23				
64	32.70	40	1	d			
65	18.90	40	20	g			
66	65.20	54	21	c			
67	40.50	69	8				
68	37.95	58	26				
70	—	13	1	h			
71	56.10	113	38				
72	—	20	—	a			
73	52.65	95	56				
74	—	26	1	i			

\$4,106.25 7,754 2,217

Remarks: Pd. in Mar. a; Jan. to Dec. b; Mar. & Apr. c; Apr. & May d; Apr., May, June f; Pd. for Mar. g; Pd. in Jan. h; Pd. to Dec. i; Feb. & Mar. j.

INCOME — DOHODKI — APR. 1947:

Assessment:	\$4,106.25
Interest:	1,635.64
Rent:	210.00
Books sold:	25.00
Total:	\$5,976.89
Saving Cert. withdr.	\$15,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS — STROŠKI—

APRIL 1974:

Claims pd. plačane zavarov.	
Br. 3, Edith Moody	100.00
Br. 3, Anna T. Burns	100.00
Br. 10, Mary Sluga	100.00
Br. 10, Mary Urbas	100.00
Br. 14, Carolina Turk	100.00
Br. 19, Mary Lenich	100.00
Br. 19, Agnes Gerchman	100.00
Br. 19, Mary Mihevc	100.00
Br. 19, Mary Jurkovich	100.00
Br. 20, Anna Adamich	100.00
Br. 20, Clara Puz	100.00
Br. 21, Mary C. Vehar	100.00
Br. 25, Mary Hace	100.00
Br. 25, Mary Ivansek	100.00
Br. 25, Victoria Faletic	100.00
Br. 29, Mary Markel	100.00
Br. 30, Antonia Ahasic	100.00
Br. 31, Marie Babic	100.00

Br. 33, Zora Radosevich	100.00
Br. 41, Elizabeth Winter	100.00
Br. 54, Mary Veverka	100.00
Br. 56, Anna Rapinac	100.00
Br. 65, Cecilia Simich	100.00
Br. 66, Frances Koseck	100.00
Br. 66, Johanna Plautz	100.00
Br. 93, Frances Grinseich	100.00
Br. 95, Manda Sarich B.	150.00
Br. 95, Ljuba Brunski	100.00
Salaries — plače	1,225.00
Administration	435.00
Fuel — kurjava	58.50
F.I.C.A. Tax	71.70
Zarja April Issue	2,518.55
Office Rent	75.00
Office Suplies	75.50
Post. & Telephone	29.13
Bowling	29.00
Miscell. razno	29.45
Donation — dar	30.00
Unemployment tax	99.22
State tax	61.24
Accrued Interest	209.81
New US Treas. Bond.	19,982.50
Bond Asset:	19,982.50

Total Disb. stroški —

April 1974:	\$7,797.10
Balance March 31, 1974:	\$577,026.27
April Income:	5,976.89

\$583,003.16

April Disbur. stroški: 7,797.10

Balance April 30, 1974: \$575,206.06

FANIKA HUMAR

REGINA:

HI BOYS AND GIRLS!

From his experiences as a father of seven Roy W. Gordon writes: I'm always amazed at parents who have trouble making their offspring behave. Personally, I believe that all it takes is a little common sense combined with good old-fashioned discipline. Maybe some parents are not intelligent enough to cope with their children or maybe they don't have the nerve, but whatever the reason they should be able to solve a simple problem like making a child behave...The age of the child is no problem when tact, wisdom and courage are used.

With children, you can punish, scold, spank and argue — wearing out both yourself and the children. Or you can ignore them and let them enjoy themselves and fight. The first method requires courage. The second method requires the patience of Job. A third method is to punish each of them at regular intervals because they probably deserve the pun-

"FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART"

ishment anyway. I can't recommend any of these methods as being a whopping success. To be truthful — all of them fail miserably.

One night the children were very noisy even after several warnings from me that they should be quiet. It does about as much good to yell at them as it does to try to make yourself heard when a roaring freight train is passing. I don't believe in pussy footing around. When I threaten to spank them, I mean business and if they don't settle down within two or three hours, I carry out my threat. This was the situation, one night. My patience was being tested and I could no longer remain calm. Remain calm? I was downright angry. I stormed into the bedroom with the idea of spanking Sally since she was the loudest. I reached the lower bunk, turned back the covers, and spanked her where it would do the most good. Only then did I realize that Sally was wearing blue pajamas and not pink. No, that wasn't right either. I had spanked Marjorie and not Sally. They had traded beds. I was so confused I didn't know what to do. Should I apologize to Marjorie? Should I spank Sally? Should I scold Marjorie for trading beds without permission? I did what any father would have done under the circumstances. I longed for the gay, care-free, single days of my youth. I was fooled, but by now I should have learned that with children the unexpected is the rule. If we are going to discuss discipline I'd like to quote a higher authority. These words were written between 200 BC and 175 BC and are taken from the Bible, the Book of Sirach, Chapter 30.

.....The truth and wisdom of these words is apparent more than two thousand years later.

"He who loves his son chastises him often, that he may be his joy when he grows up.....He who spoils his son will have wounds to bandage, and will quake inwardly at every outcry. A colt untamed turns out stubborn; a son left to himself grows up unruly. Pamper your child and he will be a terror for you, indulge him and he will bring you grief. Share not in his frivolity lest you share in his sorrow, when finally your teeth are clenched in remorse."

Daddys are teachers, guides, companions.

"Daddys have the tools to make
A doghouse or a kite,
Arms to swing you in the air
And hug you very tight.
Lots of games to play with you,
Experiments to try,
Dimes to give the ice cream man
When he comes whistling by.
Pocket knives and fishing rods,
A funny joke to share,
Hands to help with buttons, and
To fold with yours in prayer."

May Father's Day be a happy and blessed one for dads, grandpas, uncles and their families wherever they may be.

Your friend,

REGINA

FROM FATHER OF SEVEN; Twenty-one Golf Questions & Answers

1. Is a blouse and skirt proper attire for a golfer?
Not if the golfer is a man.
2. What do you recommend for playing in the woods?
A bottle of poison ivy lotion.
3. Is it wrong to gamble on the golf course?
Not if you win.

4. How can I improve my driving?
Stay off the tollroads.
5. What do you do when you approach a water hole?
Take a drink.
6. What do you do if you think your ball will hit another golfer?
Run in the opposite direction.
7. What do you do if your ball is behind a tree?
I cry.
8. How can I improve my lies on the fairway?
You shouldn't tell them.
9. What do you use for playing in the sand?
A pail and shovel.
10. Do you have a preference as to type of tee?
Orange pekoe iced.
11. What is the best way to approach greens?
Walk toward them.
12. What is meant by a handicap?
Playing with your boss or mother-in-law.
13. What is par?
Score made with a soft pencil and a softer conscience.
14. How can I improve my putting from 25 yards or more?
Chip closer to the cup.
15. Should I try to drive a long ball?
Drive a round ball.
16. How can I shoot in the low eighties?
Don't play if it gets any hotter.
17. What advice do you have about traps?
Keep your trap shut.
18. My drives are 100 yards long, what should I do?
Try to add another 150 yards to your drive.
19. What do you recommend for someone who frequently gets angry on the golf course?
Start throwing clubs. When you have lost them all, give up the game.
20. What should you do when you lose a ball?
Claim the next one you see on the fairway.
21. What is a birdie?
It is what you try to see when you have your picture taken.

It Was

by DOROTHY ALDIS

When he came to tuck me in
And pat me on the head
He tried to guess (he always does)
Who was in my bed.
"Is it Sally?" he guessed first
"Or her sister Joan?
It's such a wrigglin little girl
It couldn't be my own.
"It can't be Mary Ann," he said
"Or Deborah because
My goodness, me, I think it's you!"
All their eyes are much too blue
And he was right, it was.

WALKING

by GRACE ELLEN GLAUBITZ

When Daddy
Walks
With Jean and me,
We have a
Lot of fun
'Cause we can't
Walk as fast
As he,
Unless we
Skip and
Run!
I Stretch,
And stretch
My legs so far,
I nearly slip
And fall—
But how
Does Daddy
Take such steps?
He doesn't stretch
At all!

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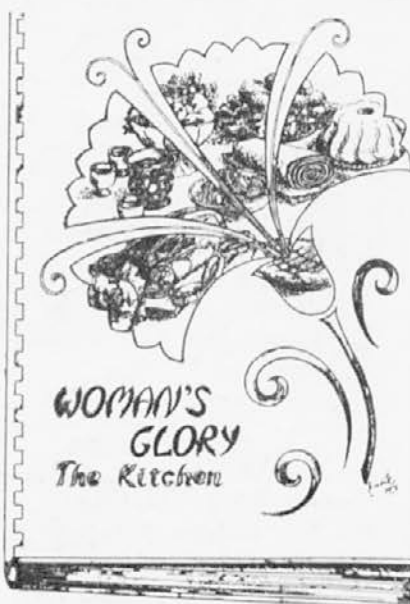
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