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BOWLERS BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. Bowling News.
The season is in its prime with Northwest dominating the lead by a margin of 6½ games; Bluth's Sausage and American Slovenian Home are in contention for 2nd and 3rd place. High Team Series (1827) and High Team Game (668) puts Bluth's Sausage in the limelight.

Sporting a 227 contribution to a 157 average, Marge Wajchert holds top honors. Jo Mlakar and Ann Savol are making their bids, holding averages of 156 and 152 respectively. Jo Mlakar captured High Individual Series with a spectacular 568 (179 - 192 - 197). Good work Jo; just remember how it's done.

Top score billing has been changing rapidly, showing a trend of higher averages and competitive spirit. The way it's going, by March we should be more than ready for the SWU Tournament.

The Thanksgiving Sweeper winners, consisting of bowlers with the most pins over their average, were Millie Ellena, Mary Rezick, Agnes Verbischer, Ann Kobe, Vickie Bernicas, Ann Stefanich, Ann Cernetich and Mary Gaspich. Hope the leg or wing tasted good on that turkey.

The Stork seems to be landing on some family trees. Ann Papesh became a Grandma and Ann Stefanich an Aunt, both being girls and possible prospects for future SWU Bowlers.

Congratulations to Edna Grohar who was chosen to be a delegate at the Catholic Council of Women in Washington, D.C.

Not only are Season Greetings in order, but congratulations for Birthdays and Anniversaries. Many happy returns to Dorothy Horvat (Dec. 21), Gert Padovich (Dec. 22) and Jo Sumac (Dec. 26). Celebrants of anniversaries are Millie Briski (Dec. 24) and Barb Terlep (Dec. 26).

May I take this opportunity to wish each and every bowler a very joyous holiday season. **Marilyn Nemanich**
Publicity Chairman

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. Bowling League.
After fourteen weeks of bowling for the 1964-1965 season, the standings of the teams are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Marquette Super Service	30	12
Zarja	27	15
Dr. Grill	27	15
Reliance Federal	25	17
St. Paul Federal	22	20
Zefran	21	21
Barbara's Beauty Salon	21	21
Wagner's Bakery	16	27
M G M Lounge	13½	28½
Jelinek Drugs	8½	33½

It has been a close race so far this season, and not one single team has been able to get far ahead of the others in the win column. Possibly this may change within the next few weeks, but at the present time it has been nip and tuck.

The girls have been scoring very well this season and have produced some very good scratch high games and high series as follows:

High games: C. Tomazin 225; G. Schiffler 224; S. Melissa 221; C. Waitkus 218; S. Gorka 215; M. Stuck 213; G. Navarro and F. Smulski 211; J. Ger-

vase 210; A. Preskar 202; E. Kroschel 201 and M. Buikema and S. Frederick 200.

High series: C. Tomazin 607; S. Melissa 589; C. Waitkus 585; M. Buikema 575; S. Gorka 559; H. Fitzgerald 551; A. Scambiaterra 556; E. Kroschel 533; E. Statkus 530; L. Putzel 529; S. Frederick 522; J. Gervase 519; A. Leben 516; A. Preskar 515; A. Vucko 508 and C. Gospo 505.

Some of the recent conversions on rails have been: A. Hozzian 5-7 and 2-10; C. Waitkus 5-10 and 5-7-9; A. Wagner 6-7-10; J. Vucko 4-5-7 and Barbara Zurek 5-8-10.

Team high series with handicap are: Marquette Super Service 2838; Zefran Funeral Home 2826 and Reliance Federal 2797. Team high games with handicap are: Zarja 1008; Dr. Grill 1003 and St. Paul Federal 951.

The top five individual high averages thus far for the season are: S. Gorka 170; C. Tomazin 165; S. Melissa 160; C. Waitkus 156 and M. Buikema 155. However, there are quite a few girls grouped just below and just a few pins separate them from positioning in the top five.

Shirley Melissa, Sec'y

ON THE HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY! COVER . . .

Branch Presidents:

- Jan. 2 — Kay Juratovac, Br. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio
- Jan. 6 — Frances Meglich, Br. 89, Oglesby, Ill.
- Jan. 13 — Mary Stephenson, Br. 27, N. Braddock, Pa.
- Jan. 27 — Mary Polajner, Br. 4, Oregon City, Ore.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 25, 1965 — Luncheon, Br. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- July 18 — Lepont Zveza Day, Br. 2, at Lemont, Ill.

Miles of unspoiled winter beauty provide the background for a Canadian ski journey such as this scene shows at Mount Revelstoke National Park, British Columbia. (Photo from Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Ottawa, Canada)



S.W.U. FOUNDERS' CAMPAIGN STANDING BUSIEST BRANCHES LISTED

Classes:								
A	B	Jr.	Total					
				39. Biwabik, Minn.	1	-	1	2
	2	1	3	40. Lorain, Ohio	-	1	-	1
	5	2	7	43. Milwaukee, Wis.	-	1	2	3
1.				50. Cleveland, Ohio	1	1	-	2
2. Chicago, Ill.				52. Kitzville, Minn.	1	-	-	1
6. Barberton, Ohio	1	-	1	57. Niles, Ohio	-	1	-	1
7. Forest City, Penna.	-	-	1	63. Denver, Colo.	-	1	-	1
14. Euclid, Ohio	-	1	1	67. Bessemer, Penna.	-	1	1	2
15. Cleveland, Ohio	1	-	1	68. Fairport Harbor, Ohio	-	3	1	4
16. So. Chicago, Ill.	-	-	1	72. Warrensville, Ohio	1	-	-	1
17. West Allis, Wis.	-	1	3	77. N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	-	2	2
23. Ely, Minnesota	8	4	13	91. Oakmont, Penna.	-	4	1	5
24. La Salle, Ill.	-	-	1	95. So. Chicago, Ill.	-	3	1	4
25. Cleveland, Ohio	-	1	1	101. Bedford Hgts., Ohio	-	1	-	1
26. Pittsburgh, Penna.	-	1	1		15	34	21	70
33. Duluth, Minn.	1	2	2					

The first three months of the campaign has put Branch 23, Ely, Minnesota in first place with 13 new members.

Watch for next month's report with the current standing of workers and their points. A
Happy New Year to all. Albina Novak, Secretary

JOLIET COUPLE WINS IMMIGRANTS AWARD

A Joliet, Illinois couple, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Lukancic, 654 N. Broadway, were recipients of the special family Distinguished Achievement Award given by the Immigrants' Service League of Chicago at a meeting-banquet Nov. 19, 1964.

Natives of Trbovlje, Slovenia, the Lukancics came to this country in the early 1920s. After working several years in coal mines, Mr. Lukancic got a job as a nail machine operator at the American Steel and Wire Co., where he has worked for nearly 40 years.

The award from the Immigrants' Service League gives recognition to the outstanding manner in which the Lukancics have raised and educated their nine children. Each of the children, including two who are still in school, have made remarkable scholastic records.

Thus far the Lukancics, who only completed grammar school themselves, have provided their children with 135 years of school. Among the professions selected by the children are medicine, teaching, nursing, and the clergy.

The Lukancic children are Mrs. Lillian Murphy, mother of five children, and secretary at Saint Joseph Hospital; Sister M. Louis Paul, O.S.F., teaches in Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Bechler, mother of two children, and a former secretary; Dr. Louis D. Lukancic, physician, practicing in Spring Valley; John J. Lukancic, teacher at Northview School, Lockport; Angela Maria Zalda, teacher at Downers Grove High School; Mildred Jean Lukancic, senior at the University of Illinois Medical School; James Joseph Lukan-
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RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH A PRAYER

New Year Greetings to Our Spiritual Advisor, Supreme Officers, Branch Officers and members of the Slovenian Women's Union. May the New Year of 1965 bring us Peace, Hope, Health and Happiness.

Founder's Campaign

With the holiday activities over, now is the time to get busy and write up some new members. How many of you will be eligible for the beautiful awards and the cash. It is well worth working for. Let us all try and get at least one new member, I am sure that will not be hard!

Since this campaign is honoring the wonderful person, Mrs. Marie Prislant, who was the founder of our Zveza 38 years ago and who has dedicated so much of her time writing every month in the magazine Zarja; presiding as the National President so many years; taking care of the finances seeing they are properly invested and making money for us; and, doing a wonderful job on the scholarship fund. No one realizes how much work this grand lady has done for the Zveza. Why don't we all show her our gratitude and sign up one member in her honor. This will make her very happy. By doing your part, this campaign is bound to go over the top!

What makes a good branch and organization?

1st. Officers who are active and work with their members.

2nd. Members who pay their dues and attend all meetings if possible and work hand in hand with their officers in trying to promote new ideas and activities to give life to their respective branch. With good co-operation it is a pleasure for the officers to work as they know they will get help from you when they need it. Members, don't just sit back, get busy! Attend meetings and help your branch be one of the liveliest and busiest in the organization.

On December 5th Branch 68 of Fairport harbor, Ohio served a Sausage and Roast Beef dinner. Members from Br. 14-15-25-41-47-50- and 73 chartered a bus and drove 50 miles to attend this affair. The various kinds of sausage were made by the members and they were delicious. Thank you Br. 68, we all had a very enjoyable evening. I have to comment on this because it is a small br. of 43 members and they really have gotten to be very active the past three years. Keep up the good work. This year they are planning to have a balinca tournament and all the ladies are invited to take part. Any Ohio branch interested should notify them that you are coming. This will be the first Balinca tournament ever to be held by the Zveza.

Congratulations to Br. 39 of Minnesota observing their 35th Anniversary on February 3, 1965. Organizer was Johana Sever.

At this time I wish to thank all the Board Members, Officers and members who have performed their services towards the progress of their branch and the organization for the year of 1964 and hope you will keep up the good work this coming year.

Happy Birthday to all who were born in January and to the ailing I wish you speedy recovery.

Antonia Turek, Supreme President

ACTIVITIES

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. — The yearly meeting of the branch was interesting with a good number of members present. Elections resulted in the same staff as last year. Congratulations to all! The president, Jos. Zeleznikar, read Christmas greetings from our Founder, Marie Prislant and the members promised to do all in their power to bring in many new members during the Founders' Campaign. Three new juveniles were named at this meeting: Maria Gustin, Kimberly Johnston and Sylvana Zuodar.

The Penny Social in November netted a nice profit from which the Juvenile Christmas party expenses were to be paid. Chairman of the gifts, Liz Zefran, had all preparations made for the Dec. 20th party and the program was being prepared by yours truly. More on the party in the next issue.

Sick members reported were Paula Music, Margaret Gregorich, Elizabeth Ritlop and our good member, former Choral Clubber, Paula Ozbolt who is now at Burr Oak Nursing Home, 2426 Burroak St., Blue Island, Ill. We all hope our members will remember them with cards and visits.

The Secretary, Albina Novak, gave the membership standing and a financial report that shows some nice progress in the past year. We were saddened by the deaths of three members in 1964, Eleanor Jasien, Caroline Bukovich and Mae Mazaika. May they rest in peace.

The 60th anniversary of the St. Stephen's Parish was also reported by the Secretary who attended several meetings of the parish lodges. The Program book project and a dance for the parish will be Feb. 20, 1965.

New proposals for 1965 were the same as those of the past year except that we shall have four major social events: Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Penny Social and Christmas Party. At these times, birthdays of the members will also be celebrated. At the Dec. meeting, Mrs. Gerdovich brought potica and a prize that added to the Christmas spirit.

The date for our Lemont Zveza Day this year will be July 18, 1965.

At the January 14th meeting, we will have a \$1 grab bag and enjoy a little late Christmas and New Year's fun. We shall also select our Mother of the Year. Please try to attend.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 10, Cleveland, Ohio. — Happy New Year Greetings to all our members; also to the Supreme Board in Chicago — to our Supreme President, Toni Turek and our State President, Mary Bostian; to everyone who is a member of Slovenian Women's Union. May 1965 will get us a lot of new members. Let's all try and sign them up! We, the board members, our president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, invite you to visit us in

January. We will have election of officers and really start the year with a bang! How about it members, surprise us!

Our November meeting opened by our president, Anne Markovic, with a prayer for all our members, also for those departed. Secretary, Mary Camloh has asked me to make a special announcement pertaining to dues. All members who usually mail their dues for the whole year should please note that the new rates at 50¢ a month for all who were paying 45¢ and those who were paying 70¢ now pay 75¢ a month. This is an increase of 5¢ a month or 60¢ a year. There will be no special charges for Zarja. These new rates were made by the delegates at the last convention.

Our past president, sister Urbas was away on vacation in New York City where she went to visit her daughter. She sent us her very best wishes.

In December, a Christmas party and gift exchange was planned for all the members. We'll have more to report on that next month.

Vice-president, Phyllis Cermelj is on the sick list — we all wish her a speedy recovery.

After our business meeting, we celebrated the birthday of our pres. Anne Markovic with a few refreshments. Our best to all members especially those ailing.

Sophie Magayna

DEEPEST SYMPATHY . . . is extended to the family of our devoted secretary of Br. 12, Milwaukee, Wis., MARY SCHIMENZ who passed away Dec. 10th. May she be rewarded with sweet everlasting peace.

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio. — After our regular November meeting, we were treated to delicious cake baked by Mary Iskra, and crackling potica by Antonia Suster. The members surely enjoyed this repast.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Globokar, (Mary) on the birth of their fifth child, a boy, and to Frances Globokar, who became a grandmother for the fifth time.

Condolences are extended to Tillie Spehar, our president, on the loss of her father who lived in Europe. Tillie wishes to thank all the members who donated money for a mass in memory of her father. Sympathies are also extended to Mrs. Jennie Blatnik on the loss of her husband. May their souls rest in peace.

Mary Rolik and Anna Marolt are recuperating and resting easily at home after short stays at the hospital. Mary Roytz is expected to be released from the hospital very shortly after a three week stay. Rose Rupert has entered the hospital for further treatment of a broken leg which occurred some time ago. Tillie Spehar's husband is also in the hospital after an automobile accident, and is expected

to recover in a short time. We wish speedy good health to all of these people.

Donations to the good-time treasury were made by Anna Mukavetz, Rose Rupert, Mary Kusar, Frances Stupica, Anna Kuhar, and Mary Strazisar of Arrowhead Ave. Anna Mukavetz also donated lovely guest towels as prizes for our after meeting games.

Also our thanks are in order to Pauline Cesar for her excellent handling of the games held after each monthly meeting during the year of 1964, and to Josephine Cebuly, who took care of the kitchen duties. Thanks also to Mary Iskra and Mary Strazisar of Arrowhead Ave. who faithfully visited all of our sick members during 1964.

In our December report, it was mentioned that at our Christmas party instead of the customary exchange of gifts, money donations would be made for a very worth-while cause. We are now happy to report that \$46.00 was realized at the party, and this amount has been turned over to the Mary Mavec Opportunity School For The Retarded Child, of Euclid, Ohio.

We had a wonderful turnout for our December meeting and Christmas Party. We wish to express our appreciation to Joe Petric, son of member Mary Petric, for his beautiful job of setting up the Christmas tree with all the trimmings, and the tables. The following members made donations to the party: Frances Globokar and Anna Mukavetz — for some Cheer; Mary Strazisar of Arrowhead Ave. — Strudel; Tillie Spehar — Cookies; Jennie Rasperger — Knitted house slippers, made by herself; and to Pauline Krall, who fashioned a Christmas wreath out of nylon netting, and which was put up as a door prize. Incidentally, this wreath was won by our president, Tillie Spehar. A bright feature was the beautiful Slovenian Carol singing, which was extremely enjoyed by all present.

At the party, birthdays were also celebrated for the following: Pauline Krall, Frances Stupica, Jennie Fitzhum, Molly Sodja, Mary Iskra, Rose Maurich, Mary Smrdel, Mary Strazisar of Arrowhead Ave., Josephine Cebuly, Barbara Magayna, and Antoinette Whichick. Many more happy birthdays to these ladies. It should be mentioned that a very good time was had by all, and such nice parties should happen more often.

The following members were elected to office for the year 1965:

President — Tillie Spehar, Vice-President — Mary Strazisar, Secretary — Molly Sodja, Treasurer — Mary Iskra, Recording Secretary — Antonia Suster, Auditors: Frances Globokar, Caroline Turk, Mary Krnel.

At this time, we would like to extend to all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Molly Sodja, Sec'y

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START THE YEAR WITH GOD

It is very important for a man how he lives. As you live so you die. First you have to learn to say: Father in thy hands I commend my life that you can say at the end of your life: Father in thy hands I commend my spirit. Daily morning offering is important for every Christian. That way we dedicate every minute of the day to the Giver of all good things. A follower of Christ should start his day and consequently his year: Jesus, into thy hands I commend my life today. A Christian starts his day with this prayer because he knows he is not sufficient unto himself. He wants that Almighty God who possesses all the knowledge to direct his day, His strength that is greater than his own to sustain him, that goodness that is better than his own to surround him and flow through him.

A believing father begins every day with the prayer: God, into thy hands I commend my family. Let your love, mercy, forgiveness and goodness fill the hearts of my wife, my sons, my daughters and myself. It makes all the difference in the world whether a father begins the day with the surrender of himself and his family to the care of all loving God.

In the time of trouble a man should learn to say: Dear Lord, into thy hands I commend my crises. Let your

grace prevail in this hour of trial. Bring good (as only you know how) out of this evil for everyone. Leaning on God in these crises will make the difference.

A good Christian surrenders to God also his daily work all the time. Every day he offers his job and himself to God. Dear Lord into thy hands I commend my work today is his prayer. Make this job of mine a channel of thy graces and love. Make me a blessing today, not only to myself but to everyone. Guide me in the midst of my work and make my work your work. Through my work today bless all with whom or for whom I work. It makes a difference whether a man presents his work to God every day . . . that a knowledge, a strength and a goodness greater than his own may fill it.

Many of us spend most of our time griping about our job. The more profitable thing is to present our job and ourselves to God for his blessing the result will be inner contentment and peace.

Life is important. Our daily life can be a wonder or a waste of time. The difference between useful life, dedicated to God and a life which fails to justify the space it takes is just a daily prayer offered from mind and heart: Lord, into Thy hands I commend my life, my family, this hour of trial, my leisure and my work. This dedication of the day to God should be also dedication of the year and of my life to God. Our motto for the new year should be: In the name of the Lord, let us begin.

Joliet Couple Wins Immigrants' Award

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cic, Army Medical Corps, Germany; and Mary Ann Lukancic, lives at home with her parents and is attending St. Joseph Hospital, School of Nursing.

The Immigrants' Service League was the nation's first non-sectarian agency to aid immigrants, and during the past 56 years it has assisted more than one-half million of Chicago's foreign-born.

Chief among its services in helping newcomers are: assistance in understanding our laws and customs, preparation for citizenship, aid in reuniting families and help in locating relatives and friends here and abroad.

Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Lukancic. As a member of Br. 20 for almost 30 years, Mrs. Paula Lukancic, sister of our president, Emma Planinsek, has the love and respect of every member. May God give them and their fine family many more years of good health and happiness. J. E.

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Our condolences to Frances Gregorich on the loss of her son, Edward, a Korean War veteran. He is also survived by a brother; his father and another brother preceded him in death.

After a prolonged illness, Frank Struna passed away, aged 77 years. His wife, Antonia (Wilcox St.) and a brother in Slovenia, numerous nieces and nephews survive. He was very active in various societies.

Jacob Mihelic, age 80 years, who celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary last year, passed away. His wife, Mary and ten children survive.

A retired employee of the Ill. Northern Gas Co. for 35 years, Joseph Terlep, passed away at the age of 63.

Two sons and a daughter, member of our branch, four brothers and three sisters, also our long-time members (Rose Shemrov and Anna Zewit), survive.

May all our departed rest in peace and may Heaven be their reward.

The year of 1964 has passed into eternity. During this year, many of our friends and relatives were called away forever. The sorrow of their loss cannot be so easily healed. The new year of 1965 will be, we hope, a happier year — one without sorrow — and a year of good health! May God bless everyone of our members!

Come to the first meeting of the year and we shall greet one another in thanksgiving that we are still able to attend the meetings. There are many who would like to and cannot. Think of them and you will be happy to participate in our program for 1965. Our next meeting is Jan. 19th. Until then,

Josephine Erjavac

No. 23, Ely, Minn. — Plans for the annual Christmas dinner meeting and party were discussed and formulated at the November meeting of the Ely Dawn Club. Miss Mary Shikonja presided over the business session which was followed by lunch. An excellent turnout of 38 members were in attendance at the meeting. Mary Junke was the winner of the door prize drawing. The lunch committee was composed of: Molly Zupancich, Mary Jannick, Angela Erchull, Frances James, Margie Skubitz, Mary Vidmar, Jeanette Vidmar and Frances Zakrajshak.

Date for the Christmas event was set for Wednesday, December 16 at Rik's Inn. A social hour was slated from 5 to 6 p.m. preceding the dinner. Committee appointments included Justine Boldine and Margaret Somrock,

refreshments; Pauline Ferderber and Margaret Shuster, decorations and prizes. Christmas gifts, valued at one dollar, were exchanged.

Happy Year 1965!

Margaret Somrock, Reporter

No. 29, Broudale, Pa. — Our yearly meeting was held at the home of our president. Dues and discussions were held and afterward, we enjoyed playing popular games and exchanging gifts.

I want to thank each and everyone, also to Mrs. Pristavec from Delaware who never forgets her old friends.

Best wishes to our sick members and God bless you all.

Fannie Harvatin, Pres.

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. — Our annual meeting and Christmas party was very well attended. Much can be accomplished when there is cooperation among the members. The officers did so well during their term of office that they were again re-elected with the exception of the vice-president, Ruth Boben who was unable to take office at present. The following took office: pres., Rose Ann Munsell; vice-pres., Marie Evans; sec.-treas., Mary Shubitz; rec. sec., Suintina Spehar; reporter, Ann Podgorsek; auditors, Liz Smolnikar, Frances Blatnik and Sophie Tomich; juvenile directors, Althea Tverberg and Judy Schmidt. All officers were commended for their good work and I'm sure they will be inspired to do the same in the future!

Meetings will be held every first Wednesday of the month. Three new members were enrolled: Dorothy Jacobson, Helen Cheltham and Mary Peterangelo. Congratulations, girls, we are most happy to have you in our midst.

All members who have not as yet made their \$1 contributions to the treasury fund or funeral fund, please do so as quickly as possible.

The Christmas party committee was headed by Toni Panyon and Frances Danko. They did a splendid job. The Starlight dance studio provided the entertainment with many dance numbers enjoyed immensely by all. The decorations were beautiful and not enough can be said for the wonderful lunch. Both delicious and colorful!

The January meeting will be on the 6th, and begin at 6:30 p.m. as we wish to conclude the meeting by 7:30 when Vicky and John Borich will show their beautiful pictures which were taken on their recent trip to Europe. Do not miss this showing as they are truly out-of-this-world! Vicky is our member and she and her husband toured with one of the S.W.U. groups this past summer. This show will be open to the public, so invite your husbands and friends! A pleasant evening will be had for one and all.

Cookbooks are available — also Liz Misiewicz is in charge of our knife set project and she reports doing well with sales. Both items are nice for giving at any time of the year.

Wishes for speedy recovery to our sick members — visit them when you are able and remember them in your prayers.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all members and their families. God bless you all.

Ann Podgorske, Reporter

(And, wishes to you, Ann and husband, Frank for a healthy year 1965! — C.)

No. 42, Maple Heights, Ohio. Welcome 1965! Here we are again ready to start a new year. The past year was very prosperous and successful, therefore let's keep up the good work ladies. The last meeting held on December 9 was celebrated with Christmas festivities. Our faithful cook Mrs. Simoncic served a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings; that includes apple strudel too! "Boy! Does not that make your mouth water?" Instead of the usual gift exchange, everyone brought a dollar and in turn the donations were sent to the Holy Family Cancer Home in Parma, Ohio.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fink for success in their new business, the Elmira Isle nightclub. "Go have a beer now, 'cause there's no beer in Heaven!"

There hasn't been too much news in the making, but the press will be booming with headlines for the new year. I'm sure everyone has made resolutions and maybe even broken a few. I've enjoyed writing in the ZARJA for the past two years and hope that everyone has enjoyed the editions. The newly elected officers will be in the next publication, so we will be looking forward to some new ideas for 1965.

Hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph." — From the Crisis
Marie Matis

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. — With the holidays gone, everyone is now in their regular routine.

Our branch didn't have a meeting in November, due to St. John's Church Bazaar.

At this time, I wish to thank all the members who helped, donated, or gave us any ideas towards our Rumage Sale. It turned out a great success.

Our branch lost two members in Nov., namely Florence Ureda, and our condolences go to her husband Hubert, the Pugels and the Ambrosch families. The other departed member is Frances Novak, who had been ill for several years, and our condolences to her husband Martin, her daughters and their families. May their souls rest in peace.

With the start of the new Founders' Campaign, let's get some new members and I am sure each member has someone, somewhere to sign up. Just try and don't say, "Well, whom can I get?" — get one!

Get well wishes to all our sick and shut-ins.

Rose Kraemer, Sec'y

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio. — Our November meeting was very short, full of discussion about our Oct. Bazaar and what a success it was.

A speedy recovery to Nettie Hlad and we are all sorry about her accident and to Christine Duche. At the meeting, we celebrated Thanksgiving and had a turkey lunch which was a treat for all our hard workers! Sorry that many were absent. You missed a good lunch. There were more goodies brought by Mary Chesnik and president, Beatrice Tomc. Hostess was yours truly. Our Supreme President, Toni Turek showed her pictures from Europe and they were very interesting.

Congratulations to Albina Novak on being grandma for the 3rd time. We wish both her and the new parents good luck.

In December, it was a happy occasion with a Christmas party and a large attendance to enjoy it. It was held at Ann Dekleva's home. Ann was the hostess and Frances Sietz took care of some special instruction of four "young" members who were asked about the S.W.U. When their answers were incorrect, she scolded them and asked why didn't they study. These "youngsters" were garbed in short dresses, hair-ribbons carried dolls and teddy bears and candy. For being so good, each was given a prize. We really enjoyed that act and I can confess that Ann Dekleva, Mary Chesnik, Christine Douche and yours truly had a ball playing these parts.

We also had a contest of babies pictures. Everyone who still had their baby pictures brought them and we put them on display. Whoever guessed the most correct, won a prize. They were: Toni Turek, Carol Traven, Sophie Zagorc and Mary Chesnik in that order. We also gave 4 door prizes. Our Supreme President also won a beautiful fruit dish which was a surprise package.

Elections were held and there were few changes made. Reporter will be Frances Glavan, Personality Girl is Theresa Naro and two Auditors are Sophie Kaplan and Mary Koble. We also have a new President, back again with us is Fran Sietz! Our Sec'y is Marie Beck and she was happy to take it over again. Ann Dekleva also kept her chair as Rec. Secretary and Vice-President is Toni Turek as before. Now, the year will start with 12 months of activities for our branch. We are sorry Beatrice Tomc could not accept the presidency any more but as she notes, she has no time for this as her job will not permit it. She is to be respected as a faithful, conscientious officer. Thanks, Beatrice for all your work.

In December we wished a speedy recovery to Mary Ludvik, Carol Budan, Dorothy Kulas, Cecelia Znidarsic. May God bless you all. Happy New Year.

Mary Bostian

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. — Our Dec. meeting was held on the 2nd at the Little Grove. There was a wonderful turn-out. Elections of officers were held and it was unanimous that they all stayed the same. President — Josephine Oswald; Secretary and Treasurer — Rose Choidi; Recording Secretary — Rose Zidarich; Vice-President — Mary Museck. Yours truly remains as reporter. Auditors are: Margaret Kochevar, Angeline Hrovat and Angeline Russ. All remaining laws stayed as last year. Thus ending our meeting with a prayer by our President, Sister Josephine Oswald.

We had a wonderful Christmas dinner prepared for us by Sister Rose Trombley. The menu consisted of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw salad, all relishes and such, potica, cookies and beverages. Thank you so much.

But we were very sorry that many were unable to be with us because of illness. We all pray that God speeds you onto a rapid recovery and that goes for all members who are ill.

Sisters Josephine Oswald, Angeline Hrovat, and Laura Mancuso took over and did a wonderful job of serving us all. Gifts were also exchanged, The Christmas tree was lighted and brought in by Sister Angeline Hrovat with the music furnished by the Hrovats, also. The party wouldn't be a success if it wasn't for our Sister Elizabeth Spinelli. I don't know what the group would do without her. Sisters

Hermine Prissland Dicke:

QOTS & QANS and PASTIME

Supreme President, Mrs. Antonia Turek, sent in this recipe which took first place at the cooking demonstration during the bazaar held by Ohio branches in Cleveland, October 11th, 1964.

ŽINKROFEE

Dough:

- 1 1/4 cups and 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cooking oil

Mix together and knead well. Shape into a flat ball and let set for one hour in covered bowl.

Sprinkle bread board with flour and roll out dough into a large rectangle about 24 by 12 inches.

Cut dough into 3 x 3 inch squares making 32 žinkrofee.

Place 1 tablespoon of filling in center of square, fold over, press edges well together.

Turn edge up and press with finger in center to make it look like a boat. Squeeze end together.

Put to cook in a large pot of boiling water to which add 1 teaspoon of salt. Simmer for 30 minutes.

Spill slowly in a large collander and let it drain well.

Put on a large platter, pour over buttered bread crumbs or else serve with Italian spaghetti sauce.

Filling:

- 2 cooked, smoked sausages
 - 1 1/4 cups cooked or baked ham ground with sausages (left-over meat can be substituted for the ham)
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 tablespoon bread crumbs
 - 1/2 teaspoon parsley, chopped fine
- Mix altogether.

If home-made, smoked sausage is not available in your area, it can be ordered from the Suscha Meat Market, 933 Indiana Avenue, Sheboygan, Wis. They mail this Slovenian National product (domače klobase) throughout the United States.

Laura Mancuso, Dorothy Russo and Alice Baratto helped a great deal in livening up the party. Keep it up girls! We need more of you to make a beautiful evening come true! Thank you all very much for it takes a lot of time and effort to make a thing a success.

But to all others who were there, please don't think we have forgotten you for it not only needs the dancers, it also needs the singers and the laughers. So, to you all, thanks for just being the people you all are and

A Madison paper recently featured an article on two local women who enjoy making their own Polish Sausage. Since it may be of some interest to you, I invited one of the women, Mrs. Jerome Gruebling, to my home to show me their technique.

KIELBASA (POLISH SAUSAGE)

- 10 pounds coarsely ground fresh pork from shoulder or ham. (I used lean Boston butt roasts and asked the meat man to grind the meat coarsely 2 times)
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons marjoram flakes
- 2 tablespoons mustard seed
- 1 medium grated onion or 1 teaspoon powdered onion salt
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice, powdered
- 1/2 cup salt
- 3 cloves of garlic, or 2 tablespoons garlic powder (less if desired)
- 4 cups cold water
- Hog casings, 1 pound

(Purchased the hog casings which comes in sections at the A & P Supermarket. The amount is enough for at least two and probably three times this recipe. Save the salt covering the packed casings for later use).

In a very large pan or roaster, mix all the ingredients well with your hands and let set for an hour. In sink, half filled with cold water rinse the casings thoroughly to remove salt in which they were packed. Wash the inside of about half the total amount by fitting opened end of section on spout of faucet and forcing water through. Keep casings soaking in cold water until ready to use. Mrs. Gruebling brought her table-model meat grinder which she purchased at Sears with the special attachment for filling sausage casings. She was certain that better hardware stores would have

I do hope we can all get together again soon.

Thank you to Sister Rose Trombley who worked so hard through her illness and then couldn't even be with us. We missed her very much.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 4, 1965. We hope to see you all then. May God Bless You All and keep you all in the best of health. A Happy Blessed Prosperous New Year!

Gertrude Kochevar, Rep.

No. 54, Warren, Ohio. — Well another Christmas season has rolled around and we celebrated with our annual meeting and party. Those that didn't attend missed a lovely time. I'll have a report on it in the next issue.

Congratulations to our sister member, Anne Volk who was a delegate to the N.C.C.W. in Washington, D.C. in November. She is president of St. James Altar and Rosary Society, where this past week, she showed movies of her recent trip to Alaska. It's hard to believe that there is such poverty

this attachment for your grinder. After ingredients have stood for an hour, slip one section of washed casing on to dampened special attachment. Twist end of casing to seal then gradually fill with sausage mixture. Hold casing slightly as you grind so sausages are plump, but not to point of bursting. Twist several times about every 8 to 12 inches to form individual sausages. In case of tear pinch casing and twist for next sausage. This amount made about 12 pounds of sausage. If you prefer having it smoked, some meat markets will do it for you. Store as regular fresh pork in refrigerator for 3 to 4 days or freeze. Will keep up to 6 months frozen. Drain, and dry the left-over casings on a towel, then store in original carton covering with the salt removed before. This can be kept for about a year under refrigeration.

Ways to serve:

Cover with water and boil one hour to serve plain.

Mrs. Gruebling said her husband likes it boiled, then sliced and served with prepared horseradish and rye bread and a bottle of beer.

Parboil 45 minutes; then roast at 350 degrees covered with sauerkraut and peeled potatoes cut lengthwise. Bake until potatoes are done.

Parboil 45 minutes then fry until brown with a couple tablespoons of the water used and some butter.

Excellent made in shorter lengths, parboiled and barbecued for outdoor serving with buns and horseradish.

Serve cooked and cooled for snacks and lunches.

D O B R Z E; and that's Polish for "Good."

Thank you Mrs. Turek for your Žinkrofee recipe and a very happy New Year to you and to all the readers of this column. — Hermine

and barren land in the U.S.A.

Busy changing diapers is Virginia Shine, who had a baby girl recently.

Get-well wishes to Mrs. Frances Ivack, a patient at our local hospital.

It will be a brand New Year when you read this report, so to all our members and their families, we wish a "Happy New Year" — one of good health and much happiness. May God shower his choicest blessings upon all in this new year.

Joanna Ponikvar, Sec'y

No. 55, Girard, Ohio. — The November meeting opened with a prayer led by President, Mrs. Barbara Umeck. At this meeting we decided to be different this year and have Election of Officers in December, instead of November as we did in the past years. Plans were completed for a Covered-Dish Dinner at the December meeting, making it a real Christmas Party.

I am glad to report that all our hospitalized members are home and doing fine. No member was reported sick during the month of November.

Since this is the most blessed season, we are thankful for all our blessings and health being one of our greatest, I hope God continues to bless our members and their families with good health in the New Year, 1965.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, refreshments were served and games played and prizes going to Mrs. Anna Umeck and Mrs. Mary Ann Mehalco. Keep that New Year Resolution you made and attend all the meetings in 1965.

Mary Ann Mehalco

No. 57, Niles, Ohio. — Once more it's the end of a year and a new one starting, so a Happy and Healthy New Year to all. At our November meeting we held our election and as a result we have most of our old officers in for another year. They are doing a good job of it. As President we have Frances Yerman; Vice-president is Mary Opalka; Secretary, Mary Macek; Reporter and Recording Sec'y, Mary Moler; Treasurer, Mary Strah; Auditors, Frances Hribar, Mary Duffala, Eve Duffala; Sargeant-at-arms, Nancy Segreto.

On our sick list we have Mary Suppek, Sophie Bury and Helen Janow who fell and broke her wrist. We hope all you members are feeling fine by now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanec have enjoyed 35 years of married bliss and we hope they have 35 years more. They have 2 children and a grandchild.

Our Christmas party was held at the Holiday Motel and we had a gift exchange and games were played. A lovely time was had by all.

We are always happy to see new faces at our meetings, so girls, let's make a resolution in 1965 to attend more often.

May you all enjoy the best of health in the New Year.

Mary Moler, Reporter

No. 35, Aurora, Minn. — Since we haven't been having regular meetings, the attendance being so few, here's hoping that the next meeting will be well attended. The meeting date will be announced in the Sunday Church Bulletin.

We also wish to announce that each member is asked to donate \$2.00. We have a very small treasury and instead of a Bake Sale which we had planned to have, the members that attended the July meeting voted to pay \$2.00 to replenish the treasury. So, will all of you please send your \$2.00 to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Last May one of our oldest members passed away after a long illness. She was Mrs. Frances Orozem, mother of our Secretary, Frances Bradach. She was a devoted member and always attended meetings when she was able. So, let us remember her in our prayers.

Best wishes to all. Happy New Year!

Mary Smolich, Pres.

No. 68, Painesville, Ohio. — At the time of this writing we are busy preparing for our Sausage - Roast Beef Dinner Dance on December 5 at Plum Street Hall in Fairport Harbor. The ladies spent a lot of time getting ready to make and serve sausages. More on this next month.

Our prayers to Mrs. Mary Jopko for a speedy recovery after surgery.

Ladies, please take care of your dues book. With the end of the year we don't want anyone to be delinquent.

In closing, I hope you all have a happy New Year.

Julla Grabelsek

No. 73, Warrensville Hgths., Ohio. Before I begin, I want to wish all the members and their loved ones a very Happy and Blessed New Year.

We all wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Josephine Turk on the death of her mother and to Rose Zbanik on the death of her mother. May they rest in peace.

Min Bradac had an operation and we pray she is coming along fine. Also, we hope Irene Chase is better now since she burned her hand quite seriously. Ann Yane is in California visiting friends and there fractured her wrist. On the baby list: a boy for Catherine Papez' daughter. Congratulations.

We all want to thank Pat Adler on the fine work she did helping her mother, Betty, with the chapel veils for the bazaar.

We hope to report on a wonderful turnout for our Christmas pot-luck dinner. Happy New Year, one and all.

Betty Bayus, Rep.

No. 86, Nashwauk, Minn. — We held our regular meeting in the Nashwauk Memorial building on Monday evening, November 16. There weren't too many of us in attendance, but those of us who were at the meeting spent an interesting and enjoyable evening.

For our meeting in December, we made plans to have a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. It was to be a Pot luck supper for members and guests. Details will be reported later.

Happy New Year to all.

Anne Mazar, Reporter

No. 91, Oakmont, Pa. — The meeting of Dec. 1st was very nice. It was opened with prayer and then, the business began with election of the officers for 1965. They are the same ones back for the New Year. We surely have a nice group of members.

Then followed our Christmas party and gift exchange. A very nice lunch was served and games were played so that after all, it was a grand evening.

We wish all our sick members a speedy recovery.

By the time this reaches print, yours truly will be at her daughter's home

in San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Flisek and her husband will also be visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Yurada in San Gabriel, Calif. So, we will meet in sunny California, God willing. Blessings to you all for good health in 1965!

Anna Kastelic, Reporter

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — Our November meeting attendance was so poor, even our Rec. Secretary, Evelyn Driscoll was absent and nobody was able to take the minutes. Nevertheless, we went right ahead and had our program. Helen Terrill, 1500 E. 86th Place, who is exceedingly well-equipped to display her skill before our eyes, demonstrated how to arrange plastic flowers in our homes. Sometimes this is difficult for an average housewife, so we learned things that were rewarding in a sense.

As each month goes by we have a healthy rise in our membership, the following newcomers are: Mary Ann Barda, Eva Mlinarich (who has been very effective in all of our projects in the short time since she joined), Margaret Ann Pozeck, and Dolores Sambol. We also gained a little junior, Romaine Possedi, and a social member, Veda Yamich. May I extend a very warm welcome to all of you.

Many happy returns to the following who are celebrating birthdays in January: Sophie Barbich, Mary Brozovich, Cvita Chorich, Amelia Cuzella, Georgia Gaspar, Manda Yergovich, Anna Yurkas, Antonia Mrkobrada, Sophie McNulty, Catherine Rosandich, Victoria Rukavina, Anna Sertich, Helen Spelich, Anna Zagar and Helen Zeffiro.

Get-well wishes are extended to Kate Markulin who recently suffered a slight stroke in her home. A speedy recovery to all of our members who are ill.

My condolences to Anna Loncar, 9601 Commercial Ave., on the loss of her beloved husband, Fred Loncar, who operated his own tavern for many years. He was a well-known business man, and a man of high standards, complete integrity and boundless enthusiasm for whatever task he took in hand. No one whose privilege it was to know him, is likely to forget the courage of his faith, the warm and glowing brightness of his friendship. He never dodged responsibility, met life with gallantry and generosity. What he preached he practiced, what he believed, he believed with his heart and soul. Finally, his robust health failed, and took this blow in stride. His genial personality, and the generous instincts of this fine man will be missed not only by his family but by everybody in the community. Please accept for yourself, Ann, and all who mourn with you, our assurance of heartfelt sympathy.

Try to attend our February 3rd, 1965 meeting when we will try to have a very interesting program for you.

Mildred James

(The beauty of the northern peninsula of Michigan is a well-known vacation setting — many families spend weeks there in the pine and birch—tree woods fishing from its streams and lakes. But, to the non—hunter, non—fisherman and non—camper, adventure and enjoyment is of another kind. The following short travelogue tells about our family's trip around Lake Michigan this past summer with the Upper Peninsula, Baraga—land, the Soo Locks and Makinac Island as the main stopping places. — Editor)

WE CAME, WE SAW BUT IT CONQUERED US!

"Mommy, what will we see first?" Where will we sleep? "Why is it so far?" These were the first questions, followed by thousands more, that accompanied the beginning of our trip that lovely Sunday morning last August. Leaving Chicago on the first leg of the journey was exciting in itself, as we headed north toward Green Bay, Wisconsin. The first few hours did seem interminable due to massive city traffic pouring out of the city and re-routing of the Milwaukee by-pass. But, once out on beautiful Wisconsin highway, we skimmed along enjoying the scenery with anticipation at a high pitch, especially that of the children.

Our stop at Green Bay was made and a refreshing luncheon sustained us for the miles ahead. Iron Mountain Michigan, the third state we would see today, was to be our overnight stop. We had already put 235 miles on the speedometer. Once there, nothing would do but to find a motel with a swimming pool — as that was one of the dreams of Miriam and Luddie, to be able to swim in a fancy pool right at one's doorstep. It was found and duly explored the next morning, tho to Mommy, the cool water temperature of 76 degrees didn't agree too well with chilly northern Michigan air. However, a dip was bravely taken and then, a warming breakfast. While all this activity was taking place, I reveled in the change of scenery that had overtaken us since leaving Chicago less than a full day before. Here around were hills, green slopes, the freshest air and woodsy atmosphere. We soon found that Iron Mountain had many sights including the world's highest ski jump and a number of underground iron mines and caves. The Pine Mountain Ski Jump was monstrous, and rather like a skeleton of wood and scaffolding since not a trace of snow covered it now. The ski lifts and lodges nearby all seemed ghostly and still — "You can imagine what a change this place undergoes in winter", Lud thought aloud. "We should see it then." And we all nodded heartily.

Explaining the how-when-and-why of underground iron mining was a formidable task for us laymen, so we decided that a trip through one of them was the only way to satisfy all further questions. At a nearby location we donned helmets, jackets and raincoats and followed the guide down to 300ft. below the surface of the earth to visit our first iron mine. Naturally inquisitive, especially in this exciting situation, the children in our group of 10 tourists asked many questions which were all well-answered by the former miners who conducted us. Rock samples and ore particles were bought as souvenirs and in our ridiculous garb, movies were taken. What lives most in my memory of that adventure was the cold, dampness of that mine is the feeling of claustrophobia that came over me. So many of our pioneers were miners, it just made me wonder at their bravery and hard work when primitive tools and conditions made their jobs so difficult.

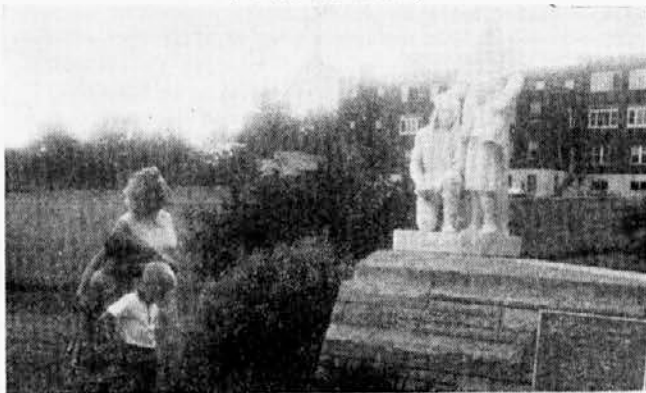
Our S.W.U. members in the "Copper Country" as they call the Houghton, Calumet, Copper Harbor Region, have been giving us just little nibbles of information about their beautiful country in various Zarja articles. In truth,

it is a most beautiful country with its inlets of water and rugged lake coastline; its forests of birch and pine giving contrasts along the rolling slopes and crevices near the water's edge and the abundance of wild and bird life. Our children kept a close lookout for deer, racoon, rabbits and most exciting, bear! At each turn in the road, we scanned the rocks and tree stumps in the woods for any sign of them and we kept thinking: has civilization scared off the bear and will we have to go a-hunting far into the woods to see them? As it turned out for whole long trip, we never did see one living bear, tho we hoped until the very last day that one would pass our view somewhere.

Before our plans were completed for this trip, Lud and I decided that most interesting and worthwhile would be an exploration of Baraga-land, to see the places made known by our Slovenian Missionary Bishop, Frederick Baraga. His canonization is expected within the decade — making him the first Slovenian to be so honored. Knowing that we'd be seeing his churches and missions, we saved maps and information that had been printed in the Baraga publications and each night of the trip "boned" up on what was to be expected at the next stop.

The first sight of the name, was seen upon entering Baraga County and the first little city therein, L'Anse, Michigan. There the Celotex Co. employs most of the people while fishing and other sportsmanlike activities abound. On the highway just a few miles up the coastline is the town of Baraga, very small and quiet where a lumber mill at the water's edge seemed to be the only industry. Overlooking the wide expanse of beautiful Keweenaw Bay, stands a monument of Baraga with the Indians and a huge cross. It stands on the grounds of the Capuchin Monastery. Kept in fairly good condition is Baraga's school house for his Mission of L'Anse. This was in the period around 1843. Near the monument, we found huge, linden trees, the "lipa" trees so sentimentally referred to in many Slovenian poems and songs. We couldn't help but think that Baraga must have planted them there himself, they were so old and lovely.

(To be continued)



The monument symbolizing Baraga's L'Anse Mission



Beautiful Linden Trees grace the scene

OHIO STATE PRESIDENT REPORTING

The Combined Branches of Ohio met for the November meeting with all the discussion on future activities, now that the bazaar is over. Rec. secretary, Dorothy Sternissa read the minutes very nicely. I appreciate the way the members cooperate and come to these meetings.

We feel the bazaar was a complete success. Everybody is happy about it and especially me. Credit is due each and everyone of the 13 branches of Cleveland, their officers and members. Thanks to all of you.

We are grateful for having such a hard working Supreme President, Toni Turek who put her all into the Bazaar. Many, many thanks to our brain worker, Frances Novak our secretary-treasurer. She deserves a medal. Our vice-president, Pauline Stampfel, was just wonderful as were all of our officers, including former state president, Ella Starin. The help of all is what made the event so wonderful.

Ding, dong! Bells have been ringing in the New Year, 1965! I wish each and everyone of you a very Happy and Healthy 1965. I hope all the branches throughout the S.W.U. will have great success in the Founders' Campaign.

Our members celebrated the holidays as you all did. This is the time of the year when we forget the dull moments and enjoy ourselves. I hope everyone will make a resolution to forget and forgive and smile in the sunshine of every new day.

I see that the ladies are trying to do just that. They again gathered a busful and arranged to go to Fairport Harbor, Ohio for the Sausage Dinner on Dec. 5th. In charge were our Toni Turek and Mrs. Pugel of Br. 47. Br. 68 put on a grand feast and the ladies had a marvelous time. There were 50 ladies attending from Cleveland.

We have a two month recess now, and I hope to see you again in March with the next Combined Branch meeting. May God bless you all.

Mary Bostian



Ss. CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHURCH
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Slovenska cerkev v Sheboyganu, ki je igrala važno vlogo v zgodovini Slovencev tega mesta. Čitajte članek Mrs. Prislant na naslednji strani.



P. Klavdij Okorn:

NAŠA NALOGA

Kristus nas stalno opozarja, da ima vsak človek nalogo, ki jo mora izpolniti v življenju. Ta naloga je prinesiti luč in toplino Njegove ljubezni svetu. Tako naj sveti vaša luč pred ljudmi, da bodo videli vaša dobra dela in častili vašega očeta, ki je v nebesih. Ob novem letu se vprašajmo v koliko smo prinašali to luč in to toplino ljudem, v koliko smo skušali popraviti slabo z dobrim. Če smo znašli, da je naše življenje do sedaj bilo prazno in brez cilja, ga postavimo na novo podlago in mu dajmo cilj, ki bo osrečeval nas in druge. Ta cilj je biti luč v temi. Svetiti v temi se pravi dajati dober zgled.

Neko šestnajstletno dekle je prišlo vso zmešano na policijsko postajo v Springfield, Massachusetts z besedami "Kdo pa sem?" Ni se mogla spomniti svojega imena niti ni vedela, kje živi. Malo je ljudi, ki bi imeli te vrste umske bolezni, veliko pa je takih ki imajo zmešane pojme o pomenu in namenu življenja. Zato je prav, da se večkrat vprašamo: Kaj sem, odkod sem, zakaj sem tukaj in kaj hočem? To nam bo pomagalo, da bomo napravili nekaj dobrega iz samega sebe.

Neka osemdeset let stara gospa je dala tale nasvet za delo, ki ga opravljamo: Dajaj samega sebe. Nikoli nas ne sme biti strah, da bomo dali preveč od samega sebe svojemu delu. Ne cenimo svojega dela po plači ampak koliko ljubezni smo vložili vanj. Koliko imamo vsak dan možnosti, da se bolj posvetimo svojemu delu i ga tako izboljšamo in napravimo bolj prikupnega in s tem pomagamo tudi drugim gledati življenje v drugi uči.

Neka čikaska firma, ki je iskala može, da bi pomagali razpečati njene izdelke, je dala v časopis oglas "Iščemo prodajalcev." V tem oglasu razlaga podrobno, da ima nekaj takih krajev, kjer želi nastaviti odgovorne može, ki bodo trgovali s izdelkom. Firma jim bo omogočila začeti stalno trgovino i jim stavi na razpolago vso pomoč, ki jo rabiijo za začetek.

Naj bo izdelek še tako dober, nič ne koristi, če leži na policah.

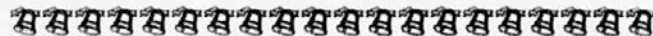
Kristus želi, da mi postanemo prodajalci njegovega božjega izdelka. Zato nam obljublja vso pomoč. Vse kar hoče je, da bomo njegovi zastopniki in da bomo opravili delo, ki prinaša dobiček za vso večnost.

Neko starejšo bolniško strežnico so vprašali na televiziji: Kaj je vaša največja zahteva v vašem življenju?" Na milijone poslušalcev je slišalo nenavaden odgovor: "Rada bi srečala svojega Gospoda in Zveličarja Jezusa Kristusa, ki bi mi rekel, da misli, da sem dobro opravila delo zanj tukaj na svetu." Ta topla izpoved vere, je dala mnogim ljudem misliti.

Za njenimi besedami je bilo življenje nesebnične požrtvovalnosti, — kateri manjka velikokrat udobje in veselje, ki jih nekateri ljudje smatrajo za bistvo sreče.

V njenem veselem razpoloženju lahko odkrijemo vse žrtve, ki so ji prinesle mir, ki ga svet ne more dati in ki ga nihče ne more odvzeti.

Imejmo na pameti večnost — edini cilj našega življenja in bomo dosegli notranji mir in zavest varnosti, ki sta plodonosna sadova zaslužnega življenja. Ni zastoj rekel sv. Pavel, da tistim, ki so Kristusovi vse služi k dobremu. Recimo s psalmistom: Hočem in bom tudi storil.





Marie Prisland:

OH, TA SVET...

Zgodovina slovenske naselbine v Sheboyganu.

(Nadaljevanje.)

Fara.

V Sheboygan je prihajalo čimdalje več Slovencev. Pričela se je čutiti potreba slovenske cerkve. Vsi rojaki niso bili večji nemščine, ki je tiste čase bila skoro uradni jezik v mestu, tudi angleščine se še niso priučili. Pri cerkvenih obredih, zlasti pri spovedi, so bile teškoče. Spoved se je morala vršiti potom tolmača. Da ne bo kdo mislil, da se je pri tem kršilo spovedno molčečnost, naj navedem, kako se je spoved vršila za časa bolezni. Bolnik in duhovnik sta si podala roki, katere se je z ruto pokrilo. Pričelo se je izpraševanje. Duhovnik je stavil vprašanje tolmaču, ki ga je prevedel bolniku. Če se je bolnik čutil v posesti greha kot ga je navedel tolmač, je duhovniku stisnil roko. Na ta način je duhovnik znal za bolnikove grehe, tolmač pa ne.

Jožef Mežnaršič je meseca januarja 1909 v AMERIKANSKEM SLOVENCU omenil, da sheboyganska naselbina zelo potrebuje slovenskega duhovnika. Dopis je bral Rev. Jakob Černe, ki je takrat kaplanoval v Rock Springsu, Wyoming. Takoj se je odločil da gre v Sheboygan in ustanovi slovensko faro. Po prejemu dovoljenja od milwauške škofije je v Sheboygan došel 21. marca 1909.

Sklican je bil sestanek vseh takratnih sheboyganskih Slovencev, izvojen stavbinski odbor in izbran prostor za novo cerkev.

Stavbinski odbor so tvorili: Anton Suša, Frank Bučar, Anton Starič, Frank Kovačič, John Pungerčar, Anton Štiglic, Frank Repenšek, John Veršaj, Anton Melanz, Max Šitz, Ignac Junc, Leo Zorko.

Na Velikonočni ponedeljek leta 1910 je bil izvoljen prvi cerkveni odbor: — Rev. James Černe, predsednik; Frank Bučar, tajnik; Frank Kovačič, blagajnik; Anton Štiglic, Anton Melanz, Max Šitz, odborniki. Od teh je pri življenju samo še Anton Melanz.

Denar za novo cerkev je prihajal počasi, nekaj radi majhnega zaslužka, nekaj zato, ker je takrat v Sheboyganu bivalo samo kakih 200 Slovencev, ki vsi niso bili navdušeni za cerkev. Ko se je končno zbrala zadostna vsota za nakup prostora, se je pričelo z zidavo. Father Černe je vse priprave navdušeno vodil. Vogelni kamen je bil položen oktobra 1910. Na Cvetno nedeljo leta 1911 se je v novi cerkvi prvikrat brala sv. Maša. Kdo bi zadostno opisal veselje in ponos faranov videč impozantno stavbo, kdo pravilno označil ogromne žrtve, ki jih je za novo faro doprinesla peščica vrlih Slovencev. Cerkev — brez zemljišča — je stala \$40,000.

Meseca oktobra 1913 so dospeli novi cerkveni zvonovi, vlti v Ljubljani. Rev. James Černe o tem dogodku piše v AMERIKANSKEM SLOVENCU 3. novembra 1913:

“Tukajšna slovenska fara Sv. Cirila in Metoda je imela včeraj svoj veliki dan, blagoslovljenje treh zvonov, ki so dospeli iz Ljubljane. Naša slovenska cerkev je zdaj edina v Ameriki, da ima zvonove iz stare domovine.

Nadškof Sebastian Massmer iz Milwaukee je včeraj popoldne zvonove blagoslovil v kapeli, kjer so bili začasno obešeni. Novi zvonovi so bili prepleteni s cvetjem, cerkev ozalšana s cedrovino, cveticami in zastavicami. Smrečice v pročelju cerkve so bile okrašene z zelenjem in zastavicami. Iz četverih lin cerkvenega stolpa so vihrale zvezdnati prapor Združenih Držav ter slovenska, hrvaška in paška zastava.

Malo pred tretjo uro so priredila razna cerkvena in podporniška društva lepo paradno godbo “Slovenski Ore!” v uniformi na čelu. Po blagoslovljenju je imel slovesno pridigo Rev. Anton Sojar iz Chicage. Govoril je kako globokega pomena so zvonovi, kako lep spomin so na staro domovino, na domače ljudi, itd.

Nad 800 vernikov se je slavnosti udeležilo. Zvonovi bodo obešeni v zvonik tekom tega tedna. Tehtajo 3,700 funtov.

Botri zvonov so bili:

Veliki zvon: Rok in Ana Juriček, Ignac in Matilda Skreinar, Anton Prisland in Mary Stiglic. — Drugi zvon: Leopold Zorko in Marie Prisland, Andrej Kalan in Frances Suša. — Mali zvon: Steve in Frances Mikulin, Frank in Alojzija Bovhan.”

Na slovenski fari v Sheboyganu je delovalo 6 župnikov. Od leta 1910 - 1919 je bil župnik Rev. James Černe, ustanovitelj fare, pospeševatelj slovenske kulture in društvenega življenja med nami ter bivši duhovni vodja K.S.K. Jednote. Od leta 1919 - 1921 je bil Rev. Anton Mlinar naš župnik, nakar se je Rev. Černe vrnil za dve leti, a se je končno radi bolezni fari odpovedal. Podal se je v staro domovino, se odtam vrnil nazaj ter umrl v Sheboyganu 17. decembra 1948. Pokopan je na farnem pokopališču v Zeleni Dolini, kjer počiva med svojimi farani.

Prihodnjih 12 let, do maja 1935, nam je župnikoval Rev. Vaclav Ardaš, nakar smo dobili Rev. Rudolph Potočnika, ki je bil naš župnik do leta 1941. Od 12. julija 1941 do 10. januarja 1957 je na fari deloval Rev. Louis Koren, ki je notrajščino cerkve in šole prenovil. Od 27. jan. 1957 do svoje smrti 14. avgusta 1964 je bil naš župnik Rev. B. J. Wilimek, ki je bil slovaške narodnosti, a je slovenščino precej dobro obvladal. Točasno imamo za župnika Rev. James J. Schlaferja, ki je hrvaške narodnosti, rojen v Chicagu, Ill., ordiniran v Milwaukee leta 1945.

Naša fara se ne more primerjati z velikimi slovenskimi župnijami po Ameriki — ima le kakih 400 družin — vseeno je vzgojila lepo število mladine, ki se je posvetila duhovnemu stanu. Devet duhovnikov je dosedaj izšlo iz naše fare, 6 se jih pa pripravlja za duhovni poklic. Od mladenk imamo 20 šolskih sester, nadaljnih 8 pa pohaja v samostanske šole. To je za našo malo faro odličen dokaz verskega življenja.

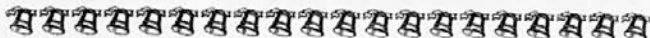
Leta 1916 se je pričela akcija za zidavo farne šole. Vogelni kamen je bil položen v letu 1918, a do izgotovitve je prišlo še le leta 1923, ko je bila šola dograjena in pouku izročena. Šola ima 8 razredov. Poučujejo sestre Sv. Frančiška iz Lemonta, pa tudi svetne učiteljice.

Naj omenim velik bazar, ki je bil leta 1922 prirejen za izgotovitev naše šole. Takrat je sodelovalo vso mesto. Dobitek od bazarja je znašal \$9,752.00, za tiste čase že ogromna vsota. Našim rojakom v priznanje omenjam, da so za ta bazar — kot izpričuje moja tajniška knjiga — prispevali dobitkov za \$2,229.00, pred bazarjem pa kupili številke za dobitke v znesku \$1,200.00.

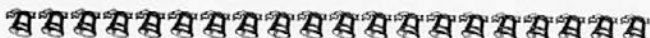
Meseca julija 1921 je fara kupila “Zeleno Dolino” lep kraj izven mesta, kjer so se od početka vršili farni pikniki in športne igre, zdaj pa je prostor določen samo za pokopališče, kjer sniva večno spanje blizu 900 faranov. John Repenšek je bil prvi tukaj pokopan. Zvezdnate zastavice vihrajo nad grobovi 29-tih vojnih veteranov, ki so tukaj našli svoj večni pokoj.

Leta 1960 je fara, pod vodstvom Father Wilimeka, pričela graditi veličasten dom za šolske sestre-učiteljice, ki so se pred tremi leti vanj vselile. Poslopje z opremo stane \$150,000.00.

(Pride še.)



Glavnim odbornicam in vsemu članstvu iskreno želimo zdravo in zadovoljno Novo Leto, tekoči članski kampanji pa mnogo uspeha! — Marie Prisland.



OBISK ROJSTNE DOMOVINE

(Nadaljevanje)

Po pikniku v Bei Krajini smo se podali na izlet po Italiji do Rima, kjer smo videli in slišali sv. Očeta, papeža Paula. Rim je krasno mesto, ravno tako Benetke, Pisa, Padova, Florence in drugod. Seveda bi vzelo preveč prostora vse popisati, toda posebno med Benetkami in Trstom je pokrajina krasna, polna sadja in grozdja. Po apeninskih hribih pa rastejo oljke. Imeli smo zelo dobrega šoferja in vodnika, ki sta nam vse razkazala in vse preskrbela. Nazaj grede smo se ustavili v Trstu in nato v Postojnski jami, ki je res nepopisna lepota narave. Tudi urejena je krasno. S Hedi in njeno teto smo bili za en dan v Dolenskih

LINCOLN - KENNEDY

(Ob prvi obletnici tragične smrti predsednika John F. Kennedy, je g. MAKS SIMONČIČ dne 20. nov. v Ameriški Domovini napisal članek, kateri bo naše čitatelje gotovo zanimal, zato ga v celoti ponatiskujemo. — Ured.)

Stockton, Calif. — 22. november bo ostal zgodovinski dan za Združene države. Strel iz Oswaldove karabinke je ugasnil življenje 35. predsedniku, prvemu katoličanu demokratične dežele.

Veliki pokojnik J. F. Kennedy, prijatelj svetovnim demokratičnim narodom in poštenji voditelj svojemu ljubljenu narodu, je na usodni dan v svojem takorekoč poslovljnem nagovoru med ostalim dejal tudi sledeče besede:

“Civilizacija je borbena tekma med napredkom in katastrofo. Borba med dobrim in zlom, zato je naš cilj, da gremo po poti za napredkom.”

Če bo naš narod strnjen in močan, lahko svet računa na našo pomoč, če bomo razklani in slabiči, svet ne bo imel od te slabosti koristi. Mi smo narod v strnjenih vrstah, budno pazimo na vrata v obzidju, ki odpirajo pot k svobodi.

— V letih srednje moške starosti je bil Abraham Lincoln izvoljen za predsednika leta 1860.

— Težnja po združitvi narodov juga ter enakopravnost črne rase sta bili njegov glavni cilj.

— V družini se je rodilo četvero otrok, med katerimi sta dva umrla.

— V času vladanja v Beli hiši je soprog umrl otrok.

— Petek je bil dan, na katerega je bil umorjen v navročnosti svoje žene.

— Njegov naslednik je bil senator iz južne države z imenom Johnson.

— Andrew Johnson je bil rojen 1. 1808.

— Morilec J. Wilkes Booth je bil rojen leta 1839.

— Bil je umorjen, predno je prišel pred sodišče.

— Lincolnova tajnica z imenom Kennedy mu je odsvetovala naj gre v gledališče.

— Bil je ubit s strelom v zadnjo stran glave in po umoru je morilec zbežal iz gledališča v neko skladišče, da se skrrije.

Veliki pokojnik ni slutil, da so te besede svarilo in zgodovinska oporoka narodu, na katerega je gledal s prikrito skrbjo. Tu je tudi pričetek tragedije in njen konec.

Klanja se narod, s sklonjenimi glavami molči ostali svet, da bi pokojnemu predsedniku J. F. Kennedyju pokazal in izkazal hvaležnost in spoštovanje za neutrudljivo delo v času njegovega tako kratkega in plodonosnega vladanja.

Njegova obletnica je prvi opomin v grozeči atomski atmosferi, je pa tudi spomin, preko katerega ne bo mogel niti narod, še manj pa svet.

Naj v miru počiva!

Naslednje nam kaže, kako nedoumljiva so življenjska pota, koliko sličnosti nudi življenje, preko katerega gremo površno in brez zanimanja. Primerjava življenjskega dela dveh velikih mož, ki ju je rodila Amerika: Abraham Lincoln — John F. Kennedy:

— V letih srednje moške starosti je bil John F. Kennedy izvoljen za predsednika leta 1960.

— Težnja po združitvi narodov juga ter enakopravnost črne rase sta bili njegov glavni cilj.

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— Njegov naslednik je bil senator iz južne države z imenom Johnson.

— Lyndon B. Johnson je bil rojen 1. 1908.

— Morilec Lee H. Oswald je bil rojen leta 1939.

— Bil je umorjen, predno je prišel pred sodišče.

— Kennedyjeva tajnica z imenom Lincoln mu je odsvetovala, naj gre v Texas-Dallas.

— Bil je ubit s strelom v zadnjo stran glave in po umoru je morilec zbežal iz skladišča v gledališče, da se skrrije.

Toplicah, kjer se zbirajo turisti on vseh strani, največ je tam Nemcev in Italjanov. Domov smo šli z busom, ki nas je peljal pod lepimi dolenskimi vinogradi. Pozdravljale so nas strme gorice s prijaznimi zidanicami. Na avto busih je težko dobiti mesto, toda mladina je vljudna in starejšim odstopi mesto.

Na praznik Marije Magdalene so imeli veliko slovesnost, ko so sam ljubljanski škof ob navzočnosti številne duhovščine blagoslovil zvonik v Sodražici. Cerkev je zelo lepa in tega dne je bila krasno okrasena. Ribnica in Sodražica sta prijazna kraja in seveda se je mnogo spremenilo v 43 letih odkar sem bila zadnjič tam. Na pokopališču smo obiskali grob rajnega o-eta ter več znancev in prijateljev. Mati pa počivajo pri Sv. Krizu pri Jurjevci.

Z Angela Vesel smo šli v vas Zapotok in od tam k sv. Marku. Obiskali smo tamkajšnje pokopališče, kjer počivajo starši in bratje naše članice Milke Kregar. Zidovju se poznajo sledovi vojske, ravno tako pri sv. Gregorju, kjer so popravili cerkev, toda zupnišče, ki je preluknjano od krogel, pa še čaka. Imajo zelo prijaznega župnika, ki so nam dosti razkazali. S teh hribov je krasen razgled po lepi ribniški dolini, ravno tako od znamenite božje poti, Nove Štifte.

V času našega obiska smo videli mnogo krasnih stvari in seveda tudi žalostnih. Posebno žalostno je bilo slovo od brata in družine in vseh svojcev. Doma pa zopet veselo svidenje z našimi otroci in sorodniki ter prijatelji. Rekli so, — dobro povsod, a najboljšje doma. Zahvalimo Boga, da smo v Ameriki. Vožnja in postrežba na eroplanih je bila izvrstna. En dan smo še v Ameriki, a drugi dan pa že v Sloveniji in obratno. Vsekakor smo veseli, da nam je bilo dano se vse to videti.

Naj na tem mestu izrečem tisočero zahvalo našim članicam za postrežbo in darilo od podružnice. Enako zahvalo vsem, ki so meni in možu pripravili presenečenje pri Angeli Petrich, ki ima poletni kakor park okoli hiše. Prisrčna ji hvala ter moji hčerki Joannie in Harryju, svakinji Margareth, Anna Mlakar, Milli Habich za krasne torte, Ponikvarjevim, Franku Jr., ki je tako lepo igral na harmoniko. Naj ta zahvala velja vsem in vsakemu posebej. Posebno tudi Vicki in Frank Zuga, ki sta nas tako lepo speljala v Pa. na obed in pripeljala na presenečenje. — Hvala za vso prijaznost in voščila in darove, nisva si kaj takega nadejala. Ko smo prišli domov, smo se pa zopet sešli skoro ravno tam. Bog vas vse živi, dragi prijatelji!

Vsem bolnim želim ljubega zdravja in vsem sestram srečo in blagoslov v tem letu. Sesterski pozdrav vsem,

Rose Racher

preds. št. 54, Warren, Ohio

Tolko sličnih naključij težko najdemo v življenju.

ZARJA — THE DAWN

POZIV NA DELO

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill. — Dokončale smo leto 1964 v katerem je bila naša podružnica zelo zaposlena z velikimi prireditvami. Kakor je vam znano smo bile gostiteljice trinajste redne konvencije in sprejele goste v nedeljo 17. maja v slovenski naselbini. Dopoldne je bila darovana slovesna sveta maša pri kateri je naš cerkveni zbor pel izborno, kar je bilo za mnoge navzoče velik užitek, ker nimajo pri vseh cerkvah slovensko petje. Popoldne smo zbrali pri slavnostnem banketu v veliki farni dvorani. Zborovanje se je vršilo v hotelu, ker imajo ugodne prostore. Odbornice in članice ste bile res pridne in se vam iskreno zahvaljujemo za požrtvovalno delo, ki je prineslo čast naši podružnici.

Druga večja prireditev je bila v nedeljo 19. julija, ko smo se zbrali na ameriških Brezjah v Lemontu ter skupno poromali k Mariji Pomagaj. Praznovali smo 25 letnico odkar se letno zbiramo na tem prekrasem hribčku. Udeležba je bila lepa; kot po navadi so prišli prijatelji in članice od bližnjih in oddaljenih krajev. Pogrešale smo Cleveland odkjer smo pred leti sreča-

Št. 10, Cleveland, O. — Srečno novo leto 1965, želim vsem našim članicam, kakor tudi glavnemu odboru v Chicagu, gl. preds. Antonia Turek in Ohio State preds., Mary Bostian ter vsem članicam Zveze po širni Ameriki. Upam, da bo v tem letu vsaka članica vpisala vsaj eno novo članico v našo SZZ.

Me tukaj pri št. 10, vabimo vse članice, da naj pridejo na sejo v januarju. Imele bomo volitve. Pridite vse, do boste slišale kako delujemo pri naši podr.

Naša novemberska seja je bila obiskana kakor po navadi. Kakor vidite gredo meseci zelo hitro naprej, saj smo že v letu 1965. Tajnica ses. Mary Camloh sporoča vsem članicam, predvsem tistim, ki plačujejo asesment za celo leto po pošti, da naj od sedaj naprej dodajo 5¢ na mesec, torej tiste, ki so plačevale 45 centov mesečno, bodo plačevale 50 centov in tiste, ki so doslej plačevale 70 centov, bodo od slej 75 centov; to je 5 centov na mesec več, ali 60¢ več na leto. Za Zarjo ne bomo nič doplačevale. Tako je bilo sklenjeno od delegatinj zadnje konvencije.

Sestra Urbas se je podala v New York za par tednov na obisk k hčerki. Poslala nam je lepo voščilno karto in sporoča, da se ima kar dobro. Vse lepo pozdravlja. Ses. Tončka Repič se pa nahaja v Californiji na obisku. Miklavž in božični prazniki so za nami. Na dec. seji smo imele zamenjavo daril, po seji pa nekaj za grlo.

Naša podpreds. Phyllis Cermelj je bila v bolnici, sedaj se nahaja na domu. Upamo, da bo kmalu ozdravela in da bo zopet med nami. — Po seji smo praznovali god naše preds. Anni Mar-

le mnogo romaric, toda je obljubljeno, da bodo prišle za gotovo letos. Najlepša hvala vsem, ki ste se udeležili in še posebno vsem, ki nam zvesto pomagata, da se doseže uspeh in zadovoljnost. Naj vam ljubi Bog poplača z zdravjem in srečo v tem letu!

Naša Zveza se nahaja zopet v kampanjski dobi. Tekoča kampanja za nove članice ima lep pomen, namreč, da počastimo začetnice Zveze. Naša podružnica je bila med prvimi, saj se je Zveza ustanovila v našem mestu. Lepo bo, drage sestre, ako bi vsaka vpisala vsaj eno novo članico v tej dobi. Kampanja bo trajala do 1. junija, toda nikar ne pustite to delo do zadnjega, ampak ob prvi priliko, ko boste srečale znanko ali prijateljico, ki ni še članica Zveze, stopite na glavni urad in boste dobile pristopno listino. To bo lepo od vsake zavodne članice in uspeh bo zagotovljen, če bo vsaka do prinesla vsaj en majhen del k napredku. — Vsem bolnim članicam želim hitrega okrevanja.

Voščim vsem skupaj veselo, srečno in zadovoljno novo leto 1965!

Josephine Zeleznikar, preds.

kovich, ki nas je dobro postregla.

Sesterske pozdrave vsem članicam.

Sophie Magayna

Št. 13, San Francisco, Cal. — Že dolgo nisem poročala iz naše S. F. skrbi in težave v tej solzni dolini včasih človeku vzamejo vse veselje.

V preteklem letu je tu pomrlo veliko naših ljudi. Tako smo pred kratkim pokopali soprogo našega uglednega Slovenca Martina Šuklje. Ker je bilo tako nenadno hitro, da skoro nismo mogli verjeti. Pred 6 meseci sta obhajala 50 letnico poroke. Čeprav jima je bilo dano dočakati zlato poroko, je hudo pri srcu staremu človeku ko izgubi življensko družico. Rev. Jože Starc iz Rosalnic pri Metliki je bral sv. mašo. Fr. Starc je bratranec pokojnice. Pogreb je bil lep, zelo obiskan in Father Vodušek in naša pevka Annie Judnich sta krasno zapela "nikjer, nikjer tolažbe srcu ni, saj vidimo se nad zvezdami . . ." Oči vseh navzočih so bile solzne. Iskreno sožalje g. Šukljetu, hčerki Frances in sinu Josephu.

Izgubili smo tudi očeta novomašnika Rev. Vusinoviča. Komaj pol leta je poteklo odkar sta se mati in oče radovala ob novi sv. maši edinega sina in naš Zbor mu je pel v eni najlepših cerkva v San Franciscu. Vsi občutimo izgubo tega moža, ki je zvesto deloval za cerkev in organizacije. Globoko sožalje družinama Vusinovich in Dabovich.

Naša pridna poročevalka Frances Chiodo se je vrnila iz evropskih počitnic. Odnesele je lepe spomine na lepote naše domovine. Obiskala je mnogo mest in krajev, kjer si je nabrala veliko čtiva za dopise v angleškem delu.

Nova cerkvena liturgija se je pričela, toda za našo cerkev ni novo, ker so

jo Father Vodušek vpeljali že pred leti. Mi že dolgo skupno molimo in pojemo, posebno pri 11 sv. maši. Fr. Vodušek tudi predava liturgijo po drugih župnijah, on je prava avtoriteta v tem. — Rev. Jurij Trunk, naš slov. pisatelj je najstarejši duhovnik nadškofije. Še vedno bere sv. mašo in še vedno kako špansko pove. Čestiti starček je kot pravi svetnik. Upamo, da dočaka stoletnico. Zadnje jesen je tudi poteklo 25 let odkar je prišel Fr. Vodušek in je bil naš zbor organiziran. Za zbor ima največje zasluge Mici Klobuchar, sestra naše pevke Annie Judnich. Mici je tudi večkrat pela duet s ses. Annie v našem Slovenskem domu. Njen glas je kakor nepozabna melodija.

Iz domovine sporočajo, da je umrla sestra belokrajnskega pisatelja, Engelberta Gangeljna, dr. Svikova, ki je tudi mnogo delovala za narod. Udeleževala se je v javnem življenju ter bila je tudi izvrstna igralka in pevka. Vse jo je čislalo kot pravo damo. Naj v miru počiva! Služila je narodu in Bogu, saj je vsako jutro bila pri sv. maši. Njena hčerka, učiteljica, je bila pred leti Miss Metlika.

Sedaj smo že v novem letu, zato vam vsem želim, da bi Novo leto izpolnilo vse vaše želje. Posebno bolnim članicam, kakor Mrs. Slanc, Mary Dreshar v Chicagu in drugim želimo ljubelega zdravja. — Naša dobra drž. preds. Rose Scoff se sedaj že boljše počuti. Po smrti soproga, nas je skrbel. Saj čas vse rane zaceli in udati se moramo v božjo voljo.

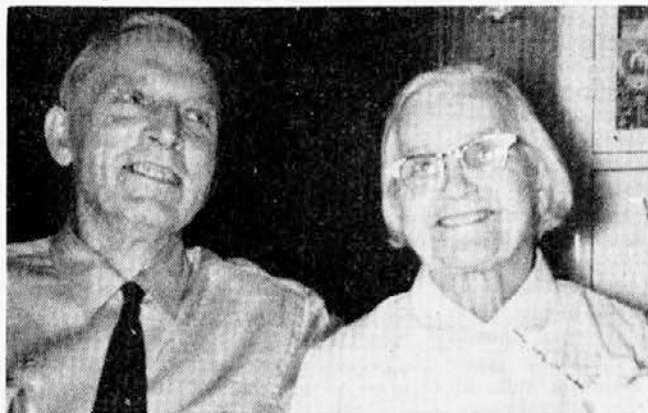
K srebrni poroki, čestitamo ses. Helen Sustarich in soprogu. Helen ima 2 lepe hčerke, na katere je ponosna tudi stara mama, ses. Kate Judnich. Čestitke obema družinama.

Poldica Podgornik

Št. 14, Euclid, Ohio. — Naša glavna seja je bila 1. dec. Čeprav je bilo precej mrzlo, je vendar udeležba bila lepa. Ker je bila to letna seja seja in razgovor o načrtih in delu za prihodnje leto, zato seje zavlekla precej pozno v noč. — Blagajničarka je poročala o uspehu bazarja skupnih podr. Sestre so vzele z zadovoljstvom na znanje čisti dobiček naše podr. v znesku \$294. K temu je največ pripomogla naša podpreds. Mary Strazisar (Arrowhead), ki je prodala 150 knjižic. Njej in vsem ostalim, ki so pomagale, iskrena zahvala, da bi vam Bog poplačal za ljubim zdravjem. — Izvoljen je bil ves stari odbor, le nekaj poviška so odobrile pri plačah odbornic. Ostale določbe pravil, ostanejo po starem. Bilo je pa sklenjeno, da bo v l. 1965 več sv. maš po namenu društva za žive in mrtve članice in tudi skupno sv. obhajilo, da ne pozabimo, da smo članice katoliškega društva.

Več naših članic je bolanih, med njimi: ses. Zgonc, Rolih, Strnad in Rose Rupret, ki je morala ponovno v bolnišnico. Obiskala jo je predsednica. Ostale pa sta obiskale Mary Strazisar

Zlatoporočenca Mr. & Mrs. John Mlakar



Chicago, Ill. — Iz dna srca se najlepše zahvaljujeva Bogu, da nama je dal zdravje in srečo dočakat 50 let zakonskega življenja, kakor tudi najinim otrokom, ki so naju veselo presenetili ob tej priliki. V cerkvi je bil oltar krasno okinčan s cveticami in pri maši so stregli najini štiri vnuki, to so bili trije sinovi od Johna in Angele Blatnik ter eden od hčere Anna Sobick iz Cicero. Ko sva zagledala ves ta kras pred oltarjem sva bila do solz ginjena. Sveto mašo je bral naš spoštovani župnik, Rev. Thomas Hoge, iz kora se je pa krasno razlegal glas od dobro poznane pevke Justine Kosmach Cieblinski, katero je spremljal na orgljah Rev. Vendelin Spendov. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj!

Slavnostno praznovanje se je nadaljevalo na domu hčerke Angele in zeta Johna Blatnik. V obeh stanovanjih se je zbralo do 65 gostov, ki so prišli nama čestitati. Vse bo ostalo v trajnem spominu in posebno blagoslov, ki je bil poslan od sv. očeta iz Rima v krasni podobi z najinim imenom.

in Mary Iskra. Molimo za naše bolne sestre, da bi čimprej pozdravele. — Hudo se je ponesrečil mož naše preds. Rudy Spehar, avto je zdrsnil in zadel v most, pri čemer je avto bil popolnoma razbit, a Rudy je dobil težke poškodbe, zlemljena tri rebra in prsni koš. Zdravi se v Euclid Glenville bolnici.

Za umrlega očeta naše predsednice, so sestre darovale za maše, v večjem številu so pa darovale: Mary Strazisar - Arrowhead, Barbara Magajna, Stani Grill in Mrs. Sustar. — Preds. Tili se vsem iskreno zahvaljuje.

Po gl. seji smo obhajale godovanja in Božičnico. Naslednje sestre so darovale v jestvinah: Strazisar, Mukavetz, Globokar, Kral in Cebulj. V denarju so prispevale: Blatnik, Kusar, Kuhar, Stupica, Rupret in Strazisar. Na koncu smo zapele nekaj božičnih in zahvalno pesem.

Na pragu novega leta, želim veselo in srečno leto 1965, da bi ga v zdravju in miru božjem preživeli. Z novoletnim pozdravom.

Antonia Sustar, poroč.

Št. 15, Newburgh, Ohio. — Zopet poročam žalostno novico, da je umrla naša dobra članica, Frances Sraj. Bila je odlična kuharica, ki je vedno pekla za podružnico, kadar smo imele kakšno prireditev. Sožalje vsej družini. Blaga, dobra članica pa naj počiva v miru.

Vabim vse sestre na prihodnjo sejo, da boste slišale letoletni račun.

Vsem skupaj želiva izreči najsrčnejšo zahvalo. Težko je najti besed zahvale najinim otrokom za globoko ljubezen, ki je bila nama izkazana na plemenite načine. Nad vse sva se srečna počutila imeti v svoji sredi hčerke Angelo Blatnik, Amalijo Prerost, ki je prišla z otroci iz Kalifornije, Ani Sobick, ki je vdova s štirimi otroci, sin France, ki ima tudi štiri otroke in živijo v Texas, hči Theresa Ford, ki ima dva otroke in živi v Gary, Indiana in sin Joe, ki je še samski in je pri trgovski mornarici (njemu ni bilo mogoče priti). Ponosna sva na vseh 15 vnukov in dva pravnuka.

Poročila sva se v Gilbert, Minnesota leta 1914. Mož, John Mlakar, je doma iz vasi Viševek, Stari Trg pri Rakeku in jaz sem iz vasi Dobravice, fara Podzemelj, Bela Krajina. Še vedno se zanimam za svoj rojstni kraj in nabiram prispevke za orgle v domači fari zakar sva z možem prispevala sto dolarjev in 105.00 dolarjev so darovali bivši farani. Od župnika sem prejela lepo sliko od cerkve. Orgle bodo stale do dva tisoč in nabranega je že okrog tisoč dolarjev. Prosim dovolite mi, da ob tej priliki prosim farane za dar v ta lep namen. Vsak bo dobil potrdilo od župnika. Naslovite lahko naravnost na **Župni urad vas Podzemelj, Bela Krajina**. Ko je bil moj mož v stari domovini pred par leti, je obiskal mojo rojstno vas in tudi gospoda župnika, kakor tudi pokopališče, kjer počivajo moji starši. Moj brat Janez se nahaja v Nemčiji. Zapomnite si, da le dobra dela bodo šla z nami v večnost, zato pomagajte, kjer bo res veliko zaleglo, saj ni lepšega v cerkvi kot je petje in še posebno kadar glasno zadonijo orgle. Tako boste ustregli vsem faranom; sami nimajo dovolj, da bi prispevali, ker ni zaslužka. Tukaj si pa lahko vsak odtrga par dolarjev v dober namen in pošlje na pristojno mesto ali pa na najin naslov.

Vsem skupaj še enkrat prisrčna hvala za vse dobrote in čestitke! Bog naj vam poplača v veliki meri! Želiva vam vsem srečno in veselo leto 1965!

Bog vas blagoslovi!

John in Mary Mlakar

1925 W. 22nd Pl., Chicago 8, Ill.

Vsem bolnim članicam želim najboljšega zdravja.

Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so me obiskale v bolnici in na domu v času moje bolezni. Iskrena hvala za lepe karte in za cvetice. Naj Bog povrne vsem stotero!

Z željo za zdravo leto 1965, pozdravljam vse.

Frances Lindich, preds.

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Iskreno sožalje ses. Frances Gregorich iz N. Broadway ob izgubi sina Edwarda, ki je bil veteran korejske vojne. Poleg matere, zapušča še enega brata. Stanoval je pri njej. Pred nekaj leti je mrl tudi en sin, ki je bil zaposlen pri Barrets trgovini in pa oče.

Po dolgi in mučni bolezni je umrl Frank Struna, mož Antonije iz Wilcox St. Zapušča tudi brata v domovini in več drugih sorodnikov. Bil je delaven pri farnih društvih.

Preminul je tudi Jakob, soproj Mary Mihelic, ki zapušča 6 hčera in 4 snove, ki so vsi poročeni.

Umrl je tudi Joseph Terlep iz N. Broadway, ki je bil 35 let zaposlen pri N. Ill. Gas Co. Žena mu je umrla pred leti, enako starši. Zapušča 2 sinova in hčerko Pauline, ki je naša čla. Zapušča tudi sestre, Anna Zewit, Rose Semrov in še eno.

Vsem pokojnim želimo večni mir in plačilo v nebesih, preostalih pa naše sožalje.

Leo 1964 je hitro minilo in mnogi naši prijatelji in sorodniki so nas za

goče pozabiti. Ob vstopu v novo leto 1965, nam je naša prihodnost še v megli, kajti nihče ne ve, ali bomo dočakali še eno leto. — Želim pa na tem mestu vsem članicam in njihovim družinam zdravja in sreče v tem letu, da se ob začetku leta vsi snidemo na seji podr. Torej članice, ne pozabite priti na našo sejo dne 17. januarja v navadnih prostorih. To bo važna seja in zaprisega odbora.

Srečno novo leto vsem.

Josephine Erjavec

Št. 21, Cleveland, O. — Naša letna seja je prav lepo potekla. Pri volitvah so bile izbrane prejšnje odbornice, razen za podpredsednico je bila izvoljena nova Cecilija Brodnik. Za častno mater je pa bila izvoljena ses. Theresa Zupančič. Vsem želim, da bi zdrave in vesele vodile našo Zvezo.

Žal moram zopet poročati žalostne vesti, da smo izgubili dobro ses., Ana Sustersic, dalje Julia Oblak in Ana Zamen. Vse zapuščajo velike družine, ki žalujejo za njimi. Izrekamo jim iskreno sožalje in blagim pokojnim sestram naj sveti večna luč.

Naši tajnici je umrl brat Tony Majdich. Globoko sožalje.

Vse najboljše k rojstnemu dnevu ses. Mary Hočevar.

Dobrega zdravja želimo bolehnim sestram Mary Rahne in Agnes Zakrajsek.

Vse sestre najlepše pozdravljam, tudi tiste tam v Floridi, ses. Pishel.

Frances Kavc

Št. 24, La Salle, Illinois. — Ko to pišem imamo dosti snega in hud mraz je pritisnil. Vendar je naša decemberska seja bila bolj slabo obiskana, zato bomo izbrale novi odbor na naši seji v januarju. 1. jan. se bo pobiral asessment in sicer za naprej je 5¢ več na mesec, kakor je bilo sklenjeno na konvenciji. Opozarjam tiste, ki pošiljate asessment po pošti, da dodate tistih 5¢ mesečno. Posebno pa prosim vse tiste, ki še dolgujete, da da bi poslale čimprej, da bomo lahko knjige zaključili za preteklo leto.

Kar nas je bilo pa smo imele pri grizek in izmenjavo daril.

Teta štorcklja se je oglasila v družinah naših članic in pri Mr. in Mrs. Jim Petkus je pustila zalo punčko, a pri Mr. in Mrs. Don Kuzma jima je pustila sinčka. Čestitke družinama in malčkom vso srečo na pot življenja.

Naslednje članice so se nahajale v bolnišnici in upam, da ko boste brale te vrstice, da bodo že na domu: Josephine Majcel in Mary Savnik ter Verona Brate, ki je dobila strok. Vsem bolnim sestram želim ljubega zdravja.

Iskreno sožalje izrekamo Jennie Kobilšek nad izgubo brata William Klopčič, ki je preminul v najlepši moški dobi, star komaj 51 let. Bog naj mu da večni mir in sorodnikom naše globoko sožalje.

Vsem članicam želimo srečo, predvsem ljubega zdravja v tem letu.

Angela Strukel, tajnica

Št. 29, Browndale, Pa. — Sporočam, da je umrl mož naše članice, Frank Vrbajs. Dočakal je lepo starost. Članice želimo vsej družini iskreno sožalje, posebno še užaloščeni ženi. Naj v miru počiva v ameriški zemlji. — Pred enim letom pa je brat zapustil ta svet, letos je pa sin. Ravno tako moje sožalje vsej družini. Ubila ga je mašina in zapuščila 3 majhne otroke.

Za novo leto voščim vsem sestram mnogo sreče, zdravja in blagoslova v tem letu. Posebno voščim Frances Hrovatin zdravja in blagoslova božjega, ker je moja namestnica pri Zvezji. Je zelo dobra žena. Cenim in spoštujem tudi vso njeno družino.

Ob koncu izrekam pristrčno zahvalo vsem za voščilne karte k rojstnemu dnevu.

Mary Pristavec

Št. 30, Aurora, Ill. — Star slovenski pregovor pravi, da se dobra roba sama hvala in tako se bom tudi jaz danes pohvalila kako lepe dneve sem preživela na Zahvalni dan in čez nedeljo.

Na Zahvalni dan je prišel sin z ženo iz Joliet, Herman z ženo iz Lombarda, s seboj sta pripeljala tudi ženi-ne starše Mr. in Mrs. Gerken iz Iowe. Lastujeta veliko farmo, katero pa ne obdelujeta več, ampak jo oddata v najem. Krave so prodali za 15 tisoč dol. In sedaj uživata sadove svojih pridnih rok. Najmlajša hči je letos dovršila Chicaško Univerzo in je se-

POZDRAVLJENE V NOVEM LETU

Cleveland, Ohio. — Zopet smo prestopile v novo leto. Iskreno želim vsem, da bi vam bilo to leto 1965 nadvse naklonjeno, naj bi vsaka izmed vas bila deležna dobrega zdravja in obilo božjega blagoslova. Upam, da ste vse članice podružnice št. 25 uživale lepe božične praznike in da je bil Miklavž nadvse radodaren.

Ker to pišem pred našo letno sejo in pred božičnico, ki jo naša podružnica priredi vsako leto, vam ne bom mogla sedaj poročati izid volitev in ne kako je božična zabava izpadla. V februarški izdaji Zarje boste čitale imena vaših novih uradnic in druge novice, torej za sedaj vam bom le povedala nekaj drugih novic.

Sestra Lucija Gnidica z 1034 E. 70 St., naša dolgoletna in zvesta članica, je pred kratkim obhajala svoj 80. rojstni dan, a žal je zadnjih par tednov resno bolna. Molimo vse, da se ji ljubo zdravje kmalu povrne!

Enako želimo ljubega zdravja vsem, ki jih muči bolezen ali kaka druga nadloga.

Sedaj pa malo veselih novic. Predleti je menda bila testica štorcklja zelo zaposlena v prvem mesecu leta, kajti v januarju nebroj naših članic praznuje svoj rojstni dan. Naj vam navedemo jih nekaj:

Mary Germsek z Glass Ave. je naša mlada članica — ima jih le 84 let. Tam v Newburghu živi Apolonia Kic, ki je vzlíc 77 letom, živahna in kar rada se spomni naše podružnice s kakim prispevkom. Na zapadni strani imamo Antonijo Leskovec, ki je na svetu svojih 74 let. V Collinwoodu pa je poznana Mary Makovec, ki je pred leti vodila slašičarno v Slov. nar. domu na St. Clair Ave., jih piše 75 let.

Mary Jeraj v Lyunhurst, O., ki je tajnica društva sv. Cecilije št. 27 SD Z, bo tudi v kratkem obhajala svoj rojstni dan. In še kako mlada je naša Marija Curk, ki biva v Akronu, O.!

Poleg teh imamo tudi Ido Lapp, ki zdaj živi na 17904 Maplecliff Ave., je zagledala luč sveta v mesecu januar. Ena najmlajših pa je Albina Gorenc z Renwood Ave. (Ne povemo rade za

daj zaposlena pri nekem listu v N.Y.

27. nov. je prišla se moja hči, ki se je mudila več let v Washington, D.C. Na poti nazaj v Californijo k njeni družini in zaposlitvi v vojaški pisarni, se je ustavila za 2 dneva doma. Tako smo res preživeli skupaj nekaj nepozabnih dni.

Pred par meseci je bil rojak John Prapernik poklican v Geneva, Ill. na porotno sodišče kot porotnik (juror), zadnji mesec je bila poklicana pa še njegova žena, naša dobra čla. Vera. Ko sem govorila z njo je rekla, da je zanimivo kako skušajo ugotoviti če je obtoženec res kriv obtoženega dejanja ali ne in res sa eno žensko oprostili, druga pa je dobila kazni.

Moj sin v Wisc. ima se 6 let starega

vse, koliko so stare, bodo že same poročale, ali ne!)

Tetica štorcklja je tudi prinesla našo Mary Otoničar ml. v januarju ki obhaja svoj rojstni dan v tem mesecu kakor njena teta, Jennie Laurie z 15501 Lucknow Ave., ki pravi, da jih bo 63!

Zdaj pa se moramo spomniti tudi nekaterih naših bivših sosedov, Mary in Anna Lunder z E. 6 0St. tudi obhajajo to mesec za svoj "birthday." Njiju mama, Jennie, je že veliko let pri naši podr. št. 25.

Da pa ne pozabim, vse najboljše želimo naši sestri Mary Turk z 6728 Edna Ave., ki je pred kratkim obhajala svoj rojstni dan! Bila je mati 12 otrokom. Štiri hčerke so naše članice; hčerka Agnes je ena naših dobrih učiteljic v šoli Sv. Vida, en sin pa se je posvetil verskemu poklicu in ima naslov Brother, dve hčerki pa ste redovnici. Res, odlična družina!

Torej, tem in vsem drugim članicam, katerih nisem navedla, ker mi ni znano za vse, kdaj praznujejo svoje rojstne dni ali imendan, iz srca želimo, naj bi vesele in zdrave dočakale še velikokrat čestitke za "Happy Birthday!"

Predno pa zaključim, naj vam tu ponovim v kratkem malo molitvico, ki se mi zdi prav primerna, zlasti ker smo v začetku novega leta:

Danes nastopam novi dan. Bog mi je dal ta dan, da ga uporabim po moji volji. Lahko ga zapravim ali pa ga uporabim v dobro. Kar storim danes je važno, ker zanj menjam en dan moje življenja. Ko jutri pride, bo današnji dan prešel za vedno, in na njegovem mestu bo nekaj, kar sem zamenjala zanj. Zato se potrudim, da bo v dobro in ne v zgubo; v korist in ne v slabo; v uspeh in ne v propad; ker ne želim kesati se svojega dejanja, za katerega drago plačam!

S temi besedami vas vse še enkrat najlepše pozdravjam in upam, da boste v tem etu sodelovale in prihajale na seje in priredbe naše podružnice št. 25. S sestriškim pozdravom,

Josephine (Antončič) Golinski

sinčka, ki je v jeseni začel hoditi v šolo. Ko ga Edward vpraša kako se mu dopade v šoli, mu fantek odgovori: "Daddy, I like it very much and I think I'll flunk this year so I can be in the same room next year!" — Na koncu pa še najlepša voščila k novemu letu vsem članicam in njih družinam.

Frances Kranjc

Št. 31, Gilbert, Minn. — Veže me dolžnost, da napišem par vrstic za našo Zarjo. — Zvezni dan v Biwabiku je nad vse lepo uspel. Čast predsednici in vsem, ki so delale za lep uspeh Zvezinega dneva. Nisem bila navzoča, toda če bo božja volja pa se vidimo drugo leto na Aurori.

Naša podružnica je tudi nekaj poživela pod novo predsednico in upam,

SLAVLJENCA SREBRNE POROKE

**BOG ŽIVI
NAŠA VRLA
EVELETSKA
ROJAKA!**



Eveleth, Minn. — Med najbolj zveste sotrudnike pri Zvezi lahko brez pomisleka štejemo Mr. in Mrs. Anton Lenich iz Eveleth, Minnesota, ki sta v preteklem letu praznovala srebrno poroko. Bilo je leta 1939 ko sta si Tone (čvrst

vdovec in Mary Smoltz, zelo čedna vdova), obljubila večno zvestobo. Lahko se reče, da sta zelo dobro sparjena, ker sta oba vesele narave in imata neutrudljivo energijo za pomagat v javnem življenju in še posebno kadar gre za korist Zveze in podružnice št. 19, kjer je Mary vestna tajnica že dolgo vrsto let. Saj slika, katero tukaj prinašamo dokazuje, kako sta še čila in postavna, čeravno je bil Mr. Lenič to poletje več časa pod zdravniško oskrbo.

Praznovanje srebrne poroke se jevršilo na slovesen način. Prišli so otroci od obeh pakoncev in njihove družine, ki so slavljenca obdarili ter v veselju prebili slavnostni dan. Mary in Tone sta zelo darežljiva do svoje družine in jim vedno izkazujejo ljubezen dobre in vzorne matere in očeta, zato ju tudi otroci ljubijo in bi storili vse na svetu za nju. Sre-na družina, kjer prevladuje tolikšna pozornost in ljubeznivost.

K mnogim čestitkam se pridružuje tudi Zveza in jima tem potom pošilja želje, da bi dočakala še mnogo zdravih, srečnih in veselih let v lepi družinski sreči! N.

Zahvala

Praznovanje srebrne poroke bo nama ostalo v trajnem spominu. Bila sva zelo vesela obhajati slavnostni dan v nepopisni sreči, ki se najde med svojimi otroci in njihovim družinam ter v družbi iskrenih prijateljev. Pristrčna hvala za čestitke, darila in mnogotere izkaze ljubeznivosti! Naj vam Bog poplača v veliki meri!

Vsem skupaj želiva blagoslovljeno novo leto 1965!

Anton in Mary Lenich, Eveleth, Minn.

da bo tekom časa še bolj živahna.

V dec. smo imele Božičnico, ki je kar dobro potekla.

Ob koncu želim glavnim odbornicam in celokupnemu članstvu Zveze, mnogo sreče, zdravja in uspehov v tem letu.

Antoinette Lucich

Št. 32, Euclid, Ohio. — Naša glavna seja je bila kar lepo obiskana. Radodarne članice so prinesle veliko dobrot. Pristrčna zahvala gre Mrs. Math Tekavec, Mrs. A. Tekavec, Molly Gregorc, Mary Vodigar, Frances Klun, Josie Camenshek, Mary Drobnic, Anna Pozar, Genevieve Calta, P. Merick, Edith Tegel, Barbara Strumbly in Frances Gulič. V denarju po \$1 so darovale: Angela Barkovic, Jennie Jagodnik, Karolina Peck in Frances Sokač. Pristrčna hvala vsem.

Poslovanje naše podr. bo kot je bilo preteklo leto. Seje se vrše vsak prvi torek pri Sv. Kristini pod novo šolo, razen v febr., juliju in nov. Te mesece ne bo seje. Če je članica resno bolna se ji da iz ročne blagajne 3 m. asesmenta v razredu A in 2 m. ases. v razredu B. Če članica umrje se moli rožni venec pri krsti v zadnje slovo, daruje se za sv. mašo in uredi se spremstvo pri pogrebu. Sv. maša se bere tudi ob obletnici ustanovitve podr. za žive in umrle članice. Cerkvi se da božični dar \$10 in trikrat letno je po seji prosta zabava in sicer v maju, v sept. (oblet.) in v dec. (božičnica).

Vidite, da je kar lušno na sejah, zato je lahko žal onim, ki bi lahko prišli, pa ne pridejo na seje.

Vršile so se tudi volitve in kot po navadi je največ prejšnji odbor z malo izjemo. Izvoljene so bile: Terezija Potokar, preds., Josie Camenshek, podpreds., Lillian Vehovec (20631 Nauman Ave.), tajnica, Mally Gregorc, blag., Anna Tekavec, zapisnikarica,

Ann Chinchair in Anna Godlar, računske preglednice. Dpisovalke za Zarjo, Frances Perme, slov. in Anna Tekavec, angleško.

Prav lepo ste prošene drage sestre, da sodelujete z odborom, ker le v skupnosti je moč. Posebej ste prosene, da redno plačujete članarino in prihranite tajnici sitnosti.

Sedaj pa še malo novic, kolikor so mi znane. V nov. je postala Mally Gregorc, drugič stara mati, ko so pri sinu Tony-ju dobili zalo punčko, da bo za družbo bratcu. — Anna Chinchair je pa prvič stara mati, ko so pri sinu Johnu dobili prvorojenčka. Naše čestitke. — Frances Gulic (dekliško ime Strumbly) je pa v sept. obhajala s soprogom 25 letnico poroke. Ključemo jima, da bi zdrava in vesela obhajala še zlato poroko.

Mary Erčul je prestala operacijo, sedaj se zdravi doma. Mary Črček je pa v bolnici. Bog daj tem in vsem našim ljubega zdravja.

Vsem, ki čitate te vrstice, želim blagoslovljeno in zdravo leto!

Vaša poročevalka, F. Perme

Št. 38, Chisholm, Minn. — Staro leto je šlo v zaton in z njim tudi vse dobro i slabo. — Na pragu novega leta se delajo sklepi in načrti za prihodnje leto. Tudi na naši glavni seji smo napravile par zaključkov in sklepov.

Naša podr. bo obhajala 35 letnico ustanovitve dne 22. januarja 1965. V mesecu maju bomo imele spominsko proslavno združeno z materinskim dnevom.

Seja se je vršila v lepem redu in kljub mrazu je bila precej lepa udeležba, pa saj smo navajene na mraz, ker pobarva naša lica z lepo rdečico.

Po seji smo imele malo prigrizka, ker so članice prinesle vsakovrstne

dobrote, ali pa darovale v denarju. Tudi kofeta ni manjkalo. Prav lepa hvala vsem!

Drugače je večinoma vse ostalo po starem, tudi odbor razen ene nove nadzornice. Razlika je v članarini 5¢ na mesec.

Iskreno sožalje sosestram Agnes in Alojzija Vesel ob izgubi njunih soprogov. Obe sta si rodni sestri in usoda je zahtevala, da ste obe postale vdove v radobju enega meseca.

Sosestra Frances Strle in njen soprogram John sta učakala lep jubilej; petdeset let skupnega zakonskega življenja. Še na mnoga leta!

Naša nadarjena sosestra Violet Ruparcich se nahaja na študijskem obisku v Ljubljani. Ker je brihtne glave, bo gotovo imela lepe uspehe tako v glasbi, kakor v jeziku, kar jo posebno veseli. Obilo uspeha, Violet!

Za l. 1965 je bil izvoljen naslednji odbor: preds. Frances Kren, podpreds. Frances Jelenich, taj. in blag. Anna Trdan, zapis. F. Jelenich. Nadzornice: Agnes Kočevar in Rosie M. Drapp. Seje bodo vsako prvo sredo v navadnih prostorih.

Obilo božjega blagoslova v letu 1965 in lep pozdrav vsem članicam in gl. odbornicam. Anna Trdan, taj.

Št. 41, Cleveland, O. — Želim, da bi leto 1965 vsem prineslo najboljšega zdravja in zadovoljstva, naši SZZ pa lepo število novih članic.

Udeležba na letni seji je bila vse hvale vredna. Želeti je, da bi v tako lepem številu posečale vse prihodnje seje, ki se bodo v bodoče vršile prvi torek popoldne ob pol dveh, 1:30 P. M. v navadnem prostoru.

Uradnice smo se kar iste ostale, se ne da nobema nagovoriti, da bi kak urad prevzela. Navzoče so prinesle

toliko dobrot, da nismo vedele kaj prej pokusat. Vsem prav prirčna hvala.

Koncem novembra smo zopet izgubile ses. Emo Krapenc, tako je v zadnjem letu preminulo devet članic, kar je doslej največje število v enem letu. Družini in prijateljem pokojne izrekamo iskreno sožalje. Pokojna sestra pa naj sladko sniva v naročju matere zemlje.

V blagajno so darovale naslednje sestre: A. Koželj, M. Franz, M. Kren, N. Pintar, A. Maček, J. Cekada, A. Husta, K. Artel, M. Hribar, H. Tibijash, M. Prelogar, J. Tavžel, C. Wolf, A. Rebolj in M. Bayuk. Vsaki posebej prav prirčna hvala.

Najboljšega zdravja še mnogo let želimo naši sestri Katie Plemel, ki je koncem nov. obhajala 85 rojstni dan.

Na dec. sta pa praznovala rojstni obletnici ses. Pauline Hribar in Mary Prelogar. Obema želimo še mnogo zdravih in zadovoljnih obletnic.

Pridite vse na prihodnjo sejo, ker bomo razmotrivale že o naši 35 letnici, ki jo bomo praznovali 16. maja.

Vas vse sestersko pozdravljam,
Ella Starin, taj.

Št. 48, Buhl, Minn. — Sporočam žalostno vest, da smo zadnji mesec izgubile dobro članico, Julijo Cvar. Pokojna je bila doma blizu Metlike v Beli Krajini. Bila je naša dolgoletna članica in dočakala je lepo starost 81 let. Zapustila je 4 hčere in 4 sinove ter ostalo sorodstvo. Članice smo ji izkazale poslednjo čast na mrtvaškem odru ter jo pospremile na zadnji poti na pokopališče.

Užaloščeni družini in sorodnikom izrekamo naše globoko sožalje. Pokojnici pa mirni počitek v hladni Ameriški grudi.
Mary Glavan, tajnica

Št. 49, Cleveland, Ohio. — Ko bo ta dopis priobčen bodo lepi božični prazniki že minuli. Ni pa še prepozno, da želim vsemu gl. odboru, kakor tudi uradnicam (odbornicam) pri podružnicah in vsem članicam prav zdravo, srečno in blagoslovljeno novo leto. Ker bo sprememba v članarini, prosim, vse članice, da to upoštevate. Saj ste že brale v Zarji, zato upam, da ne bo treba še ponavljat. V letu 1964 smo imele dve dobre in aktivne članice v bolnici radi težkih poškodb. Prva je bila ses. Frances Kočvar, ki je tako nesrečno padla, da si je zlomila nogo in so morali operirati. Bila je več tednov v bolnici. Ses. Virginia Blatnik je pa dobila strok, ko je pomagala na prireditvi skupnih podružnic. En teden je bila v sobi za resno bolne. Šele potem so jo premestili v sobo kjer so jo lahko prišli obiskat, pa let za kratak čas. V bolnici je bila sedem tednov. Sedaj je doma pod zdravniško oskrbo. Za delo pa nebo zmožna še najmanj pet mesecev. Ona živi na 28642 Forest Rd., Willowick, Ohio. Vesela bo, če jo katera izmed članic obišče.

Odbor za leto 1965 je kar tisti kot je bil v letu 1964. Včasih so si članice šteje v čast, — e so bile izvoljene v od-
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bor. Danes se pa vsaka brani z vsakovrstnimi izgovori. So pač drugačni časi.

Prav lepo pozdravljam vse članice pod. 49. Bolnim pa ljubo zdravje, želi vaša predsednica,
Mary Stušek

Št. 53, Cleveland, Ohio. — V zadnjim poročilu v Zarji za mesec december, sem razložila od naše podružnice. Prišle smo do zaključka, da se pridružimo št. 21, to je v West Parku, najbližje za vse članice, ki so delovne pri svoji podružnici. Sporočam članicam, da so nas s veseljem sprejele. Na povabilo smo se udeležile dec. seje jaz in Mary Estanek. Predsednico, Kati Zeleznik je zadržal prehlad. Prav povolno imajo seje. Imele so tudi božičnico, toda vsled slabega vremena so nekatere ostale doma. Uradnice so zveste in delavne, pa tudi prijazne. Upam, da bomo delovali ev slogi.

Pri naši št. 53 je bilo nas 14 članic ustanoviteljic, začelo se je v hiši Frank Zeleznik na Jennings Rd. leta 1932. Marsikaj se je izpreminilo v teh letih, dobrega in slabega. Ker nisem bila poro-eva, ni bilo sproti poročano, zaposlena sem pri zboru Triglav s pisanjem in vajami, vedno sem po pogledala, če je kaj od št. 52. Kateru želi kaj pojasniti naj se obrne na Mary Estanek, 7304 Dudley Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. Vsem srečno novo leto.

Anna Jesenko

Št. 68, Fairport, Ohio. — Prazniki so za nami, toda prejmite najlepša voščila za srečno in blagoslovljeno leto 1965. — Naša podr. je imela 5. dec. velik dan, poln veselja in uspeha, saj ste nas tako lepo počastile in prišle na prigrizek klobas v tako velikem številu. Srčna hvala preds., Antoniji Turek, da je vse tako lepo organizirala in zbrala lepo število iz vseh podružnic v Clevelandu. Upam, da ste bile zadovoljne, saj so bili vsi obrazi nasmejani in to je najlepše plačilo za vsak trud in delo. Vse članice so z veseljem pomagale in vem, da bomo radi vrnilo po naši moči na vaših prireditvah za dobrobit SŽZ. To je bila naša prva prireditev in upam, da ne zadnja, ker ste nam dale s svojo lepo udeležbo veselje in pogum.

Ses. Julia Grabelšek je nas obdarovala s krompirjem in jabolki. Lepa ji hvala za pomoč. Enako vsem drugim, ki so se tako urno in veselo vrtele in tako pomagale k lepemu uspehu. Tudi možje in sinovi so nam stali ob stra-

ni in pomagali pri delu. Slavko Bajceva muzika nas je odlično zabavala. Njega je največ naučila njegova mati, ki je bila ena prvih članic podr. Igral je s srcem in dušo in izjavil: "To je v spomin moji mami in Vam vsem, ki ste jo tako lepo spremile na zadnji poti." Tudi moj sin Tony Šatej je pomagal in skrbel za žejne; hvala tudi Mr. Lovre Bajc za blagajno, in Stanley Modic za dobre oglase. Preveč prostora bi vzelo, če bi se hotela vsem po imenu zahvaliti, zato naj velja vsem in vsakemu posebej naša srčna hvala in Bog Vam plačaj!

Ko bo zopet prišla lepa pomlad pa bomo zopet prakticirale v balincanju če bo pa katera prevroča, pa se lahko gre v Lake hladit, saj ga imamo prav za vrtom.

Upamo zopet na par ur veselja, saj vesele ljudi ima še Bog rad, ker le dobri ljudje so lahko veseli. Torej srčno pozdravljene, Jennie Mohorčič, preds.

Št. 81, Keewatin, Minn. — To je moj prvi dopis v naši priljubljeni Zarji. Poročam, da je 13. okt. preminula naša sosestra Johana Verant v lepi starosti 78 let. Dne 16. okt. je bila položena k večnemu počitku na pokopališču v Hibbing, poleg moža Martina. Slovesna sv. maša zadušnica je bila brana v cerkvi Matere Božje ob veliki udeležbi prijateljev in sorodnikov. Zapušča 3 sinove tu v Keewatin in 3 hčere, 2 v Hibbingu in eno v Buhl. Vsi so preskrbljeni. — Leta 1963 sta umrla dva njena sinova, eden za rakom, a drugi za srčno boleznijo, kar je tudi njo pokopalo. Taka je usoda božja. Vsem žalujočim ostalim izrekam iskreno sožalje, pokojna pa naj v miru počiva večno spanje v ameriški zemlji.

Pokojna Johana se je rodila 1886 v Vavti vasi, fara Toplice na Dol. v Sloveniji. Njeno dekleško ime je bilo Novak. V Ameriko je prišla 1901 v Tower, Minn. k njeni sestri, sedaj že pokojni Mary Bah. Delo je dobila v Buhl pri družini Prhaj. Po poroki se je preselila v Keewatin, kjer je živela do njene smrti. Naj bo pokojni ohranjen najboljši spomin.

Ob koncu pozdravljam vse znanke po celi naši novi domovini in želim vsem članicam Zveze srečno in zdravo leto 1965.
Mary Kolar

Št. 84, New York, N.Y. — Poročam žalostno vest, da je 18. nov. umrla moja sestra, članica Zveze, Ana Osolin v Miami, Fla., kjer je živela pri njenem

Obisk lepe Slovenije in Evrope bo za Vas nepozabiljiv, če potujete s posredovanjem pisarne KOLLANDER.

ODHODI Z LETALOM JET: 21. MAJA, 26. JUN., 16. JUL.,
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Drugi odhodi: 3. JUN., 16. JUN., 14. JUL., 14. AVG.

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FINANČNO POROČILO ZA MESEC SEPTEMBER, 1964

sinu Franku. Prepeljana je bila v Brooklyn, N.Y., kjer je bila 23. nov. položena k večnemu počitku.

Pok. je bila dobrega zdravja, toda zadel jo je srčni napad, kateremu je podlegla. Dosegla je visoko starost 79½ let, tudi moji drugi dve sestri sta umrle v enaki starosti, in tudi za srčnim napadom.

Pok. sestra je bila doma iz Jarš pri Domžalah v Sloveniji, po domače Tomaževa in njeno deklško ime je bilo Ana Kosak. V Ameriko je prišla 1905 in vsa leta je živela v Brooklynu. Zapušča 2 sinova, 2 sestre in brata tukaj, kakor tudi več ostalega sorodstva tukaj in v domovini Sloveniji. Naj počiva v miru božjem!

Želim se iz vsega srca zahvaliti članicam, ki so jo prišle kropiti ter za molitev rožnega venca in za udeležbo na pogrebu. Pristrčna hvala podružnici za darilo sv. maše mesto cvetic. Iskrena zahvala slovenskemu župniku Fr. Richard Rogan, ki so prišli moliti in so darovali sv. mašo ter jo pospremill na pokopališče, kjer so opravili pogrebne obrede ter molili za pokoj njene duše in vseh, ki tam počivajo.

Vsem članicam želim, da bi nam Bog naklonil ljubo zdravje ter nam dal svoj blagoslov v tem letu. Lepo pozdravljam vse čitatelje Zarje.

Angela Vojc, preds.

..Št. 99, Elmhrst, Illinois. — V času moje bolezni sem prejela mnogo voščilnih kart, darila in obiske na domu in v bolnici, zato uporabljam to priliko, da izrekam svojo iskreno zahvalo vsem sestram za vaso noklonjenost. Naj vam bo Bog bogat plačnik!

Moje zdravje se mi počasi vrača. Vsem sestram pošiljam najlepši pozdrav!

Christine L. Alberti,
2240 Augusta Blvd Chicago

Št. 100, Fontana, Cal. — Danes poročam, da smo se imele zelo lepo na naši Božični dne 3. decembra ob 6 uri zvečer. Udeležba je bila velika. Najprej je bila pot-luck večerja. Vsaka članica je prinesla dobrote, tako da smo imele različnih dobri jedil na izbiro.

Potem je bila kratka seja, a volitev odbora bomo imele dne 7. januarja. — V novembru smo sprejele novo članico Mary Morovic, ki je prišla sem iz Warren, Ohio. Pridobila jo je naša preds. Jennie Kurlich. Vse ji kličemo, dobrodošla med nami!

Na dec. sejl smo imele navzoče članice iz Oglesby, Ill. Mary Prosen in iz Canton, O. nas je obiskala Josephine Odar. Dobrodošle v veseli Fontani, kjer dosti zabave v dveh slovenskih domovih.

Predvsem sedaj v zimskem času imamo precej obiskovalcev v naši sončni Cal., ko pa drugod mrzel veter veje. Tudi tukaj pade sneg po hribih, toda ga gledamo od daleč.

Vsem članicam in urednici vso srečo in zdravje v tem letu.

Frances Lukanich, poročevalka

Branch No.	Assessments		Membership	
	Total	Adult	Junior	
1.	84.40	169	45	
2.	185.10	344	159	
3.	141.90	286	163	
4.	8.30	18	—	
5.	—	109	36	*
6.	46.65	117	14	
7.	57.30	90	128	
8.	—	62	1	
9.	—	34	3	
10.	145.55	364	44	
12.	176.20	212	70	#
13.	50.10	114	20	
14.	137.65	315	28	
15.	113.85	245	27	
16.	69.65	149	83	
17.	72.90	160	60	
19.	58.00	134	40	
20.	174.65	424	127	
21.	42.10	90	53	
22.	—	22	—	%
23.	103.10	232	63	
24.	78.05	174	76	
25.	350.60	731	205	
26.	45.80	110	12	
27.	—	64	4	
28.	38.55	81	10	
29.	12.60	32	7	
30.	—	18	—	%
31.	48.15	104	39	
32.	57.00	115	32	
33.	79.95	148	91	
34.	18.45	41	7	
35.	23.70	67	40	
37.	8.75	26	4	
38.	56.30	146	1	
39.	22.90	57	23	
40.	42.20	99	5	
41.	100.85	259	37	
42.	22.45	49	—	
43.	58.35	119	72	
45.	—	52	7	
46.	13.25	27	5	
47.	53.60	120	25	
48.	3.70	12	3	
49.	29.40	33	5	#
50.	94.10	163	87	%
51.	7.65	16	—	
52.	26.45	55	15	
53.	17.10	36	7	
54.	37.90	72	66	
55.	30.80	70	7	
56.	47.20	110	18	
57.	29.35	74	37	
59.	—	33	4	
61.	—	20	—	
62.	16.70	34	1	
63.	—	116	58	
64.	40.10	57	2	@
65.	26.50	59	24	
66.	26.50	52	20	
67.	82.10	73	27	#
68.	25.80	44	7	
70.	—	14	3	*
71.	48.25	109	21	
72.	11.65	31	4	
73.	50.50	106	57	
74.	23.25	44	4	
77.	—	56	33	*
78.	28.80	25	9	÷
79.	18.90	34	21	

80.	—	19	—
81.	8.45	25	—
82.	11.65	23	3
84.	—	69	6
85.	11.55	29	5
86.	9.95	20	—
88.	28.69	40	13
89.	126.00	96	56
90.	22.60	51	25
91.	33.10	57	14
92.	13.15	23	2
93.	110.40	64	—
94.	—	18	1
95.	100.10	171	38
96.	47.30	51	2 †
97.	11.50	21	6
99.	8.75	21	—
100.	20.80	43	9
101.	29.40	46	20
102.	30.30	18	4 !
104.	8.55	22	—
105.	22.64	21	5
106.	22.05	19	1 @

\$4,209.52 8,972 2,617

* Assess. paid for July; # Assess. paid for September - October; % Assess. paid for August; @ Assess. paid for July - August; ÷ Assess. paid for October - November; † Assess. paid for August - September; ! Assess. paid for October - November - December.

Income — Dohodki:

Assessments from members	\$ 4,209.53
Rental income in Sept.	155.00
Interest on investments	639.99
Total — skupaj	\$ 5,004.52

Disbursements — Stroški:

Death claims — smrtnine:	
M. Novak, br. 16, S. Chicago	\$100.00
P. Stefanich, br. 20, Joliet	100.00
R. Kenik, br. 25, Cleve. "B"	250.00
M. Perpich, br. 35, Aurora	100.00
M. Coprich, br. 41, Cleve.	100.00
K. Kotnik, br. 18-41, Cleve.	100.00
M. Turk, br. 55, Girard	100.00
J. Martincic, br. 84, New York	100.00
M. Lustig, br. 90, Presto	100.00
Zarja — The Dawn	
Sept. issue, 16 pages	1,056.84
Salaries and administration	963.00
Printing of historical data	150.00
Traveling and per diem (meeting)	886.25
Miscell., tel., postage, fuel	227.09
Rent of Home Office	75.00
Insurance	37.00

Total — skupaj \$ 4,445.18

Balance Aug 31, 1964	\$ 493,522.28
Income in Sept., 1964	5,004.52
	498,536.80
Disburs. in Sept., 1964	4,445.18
Balance Sept. 30 1964	\$ 494,091.62

Albina Novak, Sec'y

ZARJA — THE DAWN

III, BOYS AND GIRLS!

A blessed and happy New Year to each one of you!

JANUARY — the first month of the year — is ushered in by several important church feast days. The Circumcision on the 1st is followed by the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. On the 6th we celebrate the Epiphany. The word itself means showing. Christ, as a little Baby, showed Himself to the three Wise Men who traveled from far-away lands. "They gave Him three presents: gold, because He was a king — King of all heaven and earth; incense, because He was God, and incense is used in the worship of God; and myrrh, a perfume used for burial, for Jesus would suffer and die, one day."

The Holy Family of Nazareth is honored this year on the 10th. A truly happy family patterns itself after Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

"So ended a saintly life, a life of self-denial, humility and obedience; a life fortified by an unbounded faith in its Master and filled to overflowing with a love for those less fortunate than itself."

Thus wrote biographer Joseph Gregorich of Bishop Baraga, the apostle of the Chippewas, who went to his eternal reward, in his 71st year, on January 19, 1868.



Frederick Baraga was born June 29, 1797 in Mala Vas, Parish of Dobrnic, in Slovenia, Yugoslavia. At the age of 26 he was ordained and at 34 he landed in America to work as a missionary among the Indians. He converted thousands, influenced twenty thousand Indians in the Upper Great Lakes region, taught them the ways of civilized peoples and led them to greater material prosperity and increased contentment.

Consecrated Bishop in 1853, he became the first bishop of the present

Marquette Diocese. The people of Michigan remembered him and his great service by naming a county, post-office and a state park after him, as well as one of the principal streets in the city of Marquette.

"Let his name be revered, and may God grant that it may, some day, be enrolled canonically among those of His saints."

Saint Agnes, patroness of young girls, is honored on January 21st.

Turning from the religious to the political aspect of life it is interesting to note in this year of the inauguration that on January 7, 1789 the first presidential elections were held in the United States. George Washington's inauguration took place on April 30.

Since an inauguration of a new president and vice-president takes place every four years, January 20 will find us busy watching all the TV proceedings of this great historical event. During the day, whisper a prayer to the Almighty so that He may bless and guide our leaders President Lyndon B. Johnson and vice-president Hubert H. Humphrey.

Revolutionary patriot, diplomat, philosopher, author, humorist, scientist and inventor are the many descriptive traits applied to Benjamin Franklin who was born January 17, 1706 in Boston, Massachusetts. Although he lived more than two hundred years ago, men, women and even children all over the world are still studying his "Autobiography" and learning from it.

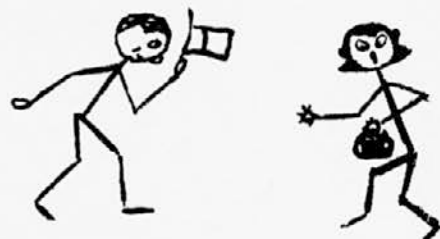
Strains of "Anchors Aweigh" conjure up many pleasant thoughts and memories of the children's youngest uncle, who is serving in the Navy. On the 15th we send him our heartiest Birthday Greetings!

Your friend,
REGINA

A LETTER OF AN INDIAN TO FATHER BARAGA:

"Oh, Father, who's voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life, hear me. I am a man before you, one of you many children. I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes behold the red and purple sunsets. Make my hands respect the things you have made, my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught my people, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. I seek strength, Father, not to be superior to my brothers, but to be able to fight the bad in myself. Make me ever ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eye, so that when life fades as the fading sunset my spirit may come to you without shame."

Something to do:



TOOTHPICK DRAWINGS

It's fun to make original toothpick drawings. Use milk bottle caps for the heads of the figures, one whole toothpick for the body, one for each arm, and one for each leg. If the arms and legs bend, bread the toothpicks in half. Use one fourth of the toothpick for hands and feet.

Place the head and toothpick body on a sheet of paper in the position desired. Glue all the pieces in place. Use paint, crayons, or ink to make the face, hair, and any extra lines to complete the drawings — such as fingers, toes, hats, flowers, cane, purse, shoes, and the like.

The drawings can be varied by using colored toothpicks, or by coloring plain toothpicks with crayons or paints.

— By Jacqueline Selzer
From Highlights

TOMORROW

Tomorrow I'm to get a gift
(So near to Christmas, too!)

This gift is always fresh and bright
Yet lasts a whole year through;

It's made in sections, and each day
I open one, brand new.

Tomorrow I'll begin it: how
Exciting it will be!

Three hundred sixty-five the times
A fresh surprise I'll see;

Tomorrow I'm to get a gift —
A whole New Year — for me!

Dorothy Brown Thompson

From Missionary Youth:

Sister: Where is God?

George: Everywhere but especially in the bathroom.

Sister: Especially in the bathroom???

George: Well, my dad passes the bathroom every morning and says, "God, are you still in there?"



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