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20 NEW MEMBERS FOR BRANCH 20 IN FIRST TWO MONTHS OF CAMPAIGN!



Another officers 100% co-operation! We proudly present Branch 20, Joliet, Illinois. The committee has enrolled over their quota for one-member-per-officer in the 45th Anniversary Membership Campaign.

From left, standing are trustees: Theresa Marentic, Emma Nosse, Frances Hubert, treasurer Jo Sumic and sergeant-at-arms Theresa Muhich; seated from left: secretary, Olga Ancel, president, Emma Planinsek, vice-president, Jo Muster and recording secretary, Josephine Erjavec. Heartiest congratulations!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MARCH

National Officer:

March 3 — Anne Podgorsek, National Auditor, Duluth, Minn.

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March 5 — Theresa Pahula, Br. 34, Soudan, Minn.
March 5 — Anna Kastelic, Br. 91, Oakmont, Pa.
March 8 — Mary Zakrajsek, Br. 36, Nashwauk, Minn.
March 10 — Helen Shuster, Br. 37, Creaney, Minn.
March 15 — Mary Ann Brletich, Br. 81, Keewatin, Minn.
March 15 — Betty Matjasic, Br. 101, Bedford Hgts., O.
March 16 — Paula Kokal, Br. 96, Universal, Pa.
March 20 — Frances Hren, Br. 38, Chisholm, Minn.
March 20 — Betty Ann Murphey, Br. 77, N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.
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March 23 — Sylvia Stanfield, Br. 5, Indianapolis, Ind.
March 31 — Mary Kolegar, Br. 25, Cleveland, Ohio.

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March 4 — Anna Trdan, Br. 38, Chisholm, Minn.
March 8 — Mary Podgornik, Br. 99, Elmhurst, Ill.
March 9 — Julia Klemencic, Br. 90, Oakmont, Pa.
March 21 — Mary Camloh, Br. 10, Cleveland, Ohio
March 23 — Ella Starin, Br. 41, Cleveland, Ohio
March 25 — Frances Kucic, Br. 27, Braddock, Pa.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

On The Cover

The appeal to all branches has gone out - make this membership campaign yours by enrolling one new member per officer! This is a challenge and a necessity. If you follow it, your branch will benefit and the entire organization as well. We will publish the picture of every branch reaching 100% officer's quota on the cover page of ZARJA according to the order in which your complete package of new members is sent to the S.W.U. Home Office. We hope you will work for this tribute in ZARJA as we are pleased to present it. Good luck and good work!

EDITOR

DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

Mar. 18 — SAUSAGE SUPPER, Br. 5, Indianapolis, Ind. noon to 6 p.m.

Mar. 18-19 — MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT, LA SALLE, ILL. PLA MOR BOWLING LANES, 51 3rd St.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDED TO MRS. PRISLAND

On Wednesday, January 26, the second annual Recognition Banquet was held at the Grand Executive Inn in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Mayor Roger D. Schneider, who originated the idea for the special recognition night, served as master of ceremonies. Among the 40 citizens honored, Mrs. Marie Prisland received two awards. In the category of those individuals who have not only served their community but also brought national acclaim to the city of Sheboygan, Mayor Schneider presented her with the Community Service Award. Simultaneously, he presented her with the Certificate of Merit, conferred upon Mrs. Prisland by the Slovenian Research Center of America. This is a group of Scholars who are tracing the emigration of the Slovenians throughout the world and compiling a history of their fortunes in the various lands. The headquarters are in Cleveland, Ohio.

As he made the presentation, Mayor Schneider said, "Mrs. Prisland is an outstanding member of our city. In addition to being author of "From Slovenia to America"

she has given years of service on the Library Board, has written many articles, is a charter member of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church, the only living charter member of her parish Christian Mothers Society, the founder of the Slovenian Women's Union, a national organization, was decorated with the Cross of St. Sava by the Yugoslav government; she exemplifies leadership in church work and community service. I have been to her home and have discussed community matters with her on several occasions".

Approximately 200 persons in attendance added their applause as Mrs. Prisland approached the podium to receive the plaques. Among those present were her husband John,



Sheboygan awardee, Mrs. Prisland.

Marie Prisland:

Capsules

IN MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS we often hear the expression that it is hopeless to get new members because everyone is already enrolled. That is not true! Many, too many nice ladies we know are not as yet members of our Zveza. Approach them, point out the many benefits they will have by joining.

First: To be a member of a woman's national organization is in itself an honor especially for those, who are proud of their Slovenian heritage.

Second: They will enjoy the company of other members, all fine people.

Third: Their assessment will help our youth to attain higher education by receiving Zveza's scholarship grant.

Fourth: ZARJA, our monthly publication, has interesting reading material which they will enjoy, and lastly - the death benefit. All this a member receives for a few dimes, which we sometimes throw away for something we don't even need or like.

The assessment is 45 cents per month for Class A (your husband can't even buy a good drink for that). Class B assessment is 70 cents and the death benefit is much higher.

OFFICERS, go to work! Look around, and you will easily find some relative, a friend or a new acquaintance whom you will enroll.

Remember: EVERY OFFICER — ONE NEW MEMBER!

SPRING ELECTIONS

Miss Elsie Brager and Miss Nancy Simenz, members-officers of Sheboygan branch are candidates for re-election to the aldermanic position in the Sheboygan City Common Council.

Primary elections will be held March 7th, general elections April 4th.

We appeal to all members living in the Second Ward and in the Fourth Ward to vote for Elsie and Nancy, and recommend them to their families and friends.

Both our Slovenian "aldermen" conducted their office in the City Council in a most exemplary way and were a credit to the Slovenian nationality. They certainly deserve to be re-elected.

her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fischer, Elsie Brager and Nancy Simenz, both of whom are members of the City Council and your reporter. It was a very proud moment for all of us. During the reception which preceded the banquet, Mrs. Prisland was surrounded by many who extended their congratulations.

The following morning, I had the opportunity to speak with Mrs. Arnold Sdano, secretary to the Mayor and chairman of the banquet, who said, "Mrs. Prisland certainly deserves the awards she received".

Our local radio station, W.H.B.L. singled out Mrs. Prisland in their coverage of the event. The Christian Mothers Society expressed their appreciation to her, as did the Rev. Louis Koran and the parishioners of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church. We of Zveza are very proud of her.

DOROTHY KREGEL

Reporter

March Message from the President

45TH ANNIVERSARY

You have all read about the new campaign that is now in effect and the deadline was May 31, 1972. It has been decided that the campaign be extended to June 30, 1972. In last month's issue I hope that you all read my article and why I am emphasizing this campaign because Zveza is celebrating its 45th Anniversary and my wish is that we enroll the most members during this campaign and exceed all previous campaigns held the past 40 years. We are very fortunate that we still have our Founder with us, Mrs. Marie Prislant, and her greatest wish is that each officer of your respective branch enroll one new member. I think this is a very good idea for your branch as this way the branch will increase your membership and will replace some of the members that have left us which was God's will that He has called them. Another reason is that many of our members and officers who have joined in the past 45 years are getting up in age and are ailing and is a hardship to be active either as an officer or member and attend the meetings and would like to give up their posts.

We all realize this situation and it would be very nice if the younger members would be so kind and take over in your respective branches where one of your older officers is unable to perform her duty and would be very grateful to you to relieve her from her office. My parents taught me to respect and help the people that are up in age. Here is where you can help your branch and your older members by trying to do your part by taking office or helping in any way for the benefit of the branch and its members. (Give this a great deal of thought).

Now I appeal to all you members and officers who

have given your time and were active in one capacity or another during the years you have been a member. Help this campaign by enrolling your daughters, granddaughters and friends to join and be active. With your help and guidance they shall follow your footsteps and make a very active Slovenian Women's Union member.

Branch enrolling most new members shall receive a nice purse of which will be well worth working for. Branches get busy. Deadline is June 30, 1972.

Happy Anniversary to Branch 81 Keewatin, Minn.
organized April 22, 1937 by Caroline Kozina

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WOMEN'S GLORY-KITCHEN COOK BOOK NEW EDITION

We now have a large supply of cook books on hand. They sell for \$4.00 each including postage. They also can be purchased from your branch. To all branches that are interested in handling them we give a nice discount; with this discount you can build up your branch treasury. Just a few History Books (From Slovenia to America) and Song Books (Zapojmo) are still on hand. Write me for more information.

Wishing all a Happy Birthday celebrating this month of March and a speedy recovery to all ailing.

Just received a call sad news that our State President of Pennsylvania, Mary Tomsic's son, Frank passed away. Our sincere sympathy to Mary Tomsic and her family on the loss of her beloved son.

TONI TUREK

ACTIVITIES

NO. 1, SHEBOYGAN, WISC.

We would like to introduce three new members: Mesdames Olga Maynard, Josephine Yerasha and Florence Guenther and wish them a hearty welcome!

The City of Sheboygan on January 26th honored its outstanding citizens with a Certificate of Community Service Award. Mrs. John Prislant (Marie) was one of the honorees. Mayor Rodger Schneider presented the Awards. Of Mrs. Prislant he said, "she is a lady who publicized the folk tradition of a major segment in the Community in the book *From Slovenia to America*, and is especially honored for her writing on Sheboygan Slovenian population; in addition she has many years of service on the library board, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, church work and various community service organizations."

The Mayor also presented her with a Certificate of Merit, forwarded from the Research Center of America by President, Dr. George E. Gobetz of Cleveland, Ohio.

Our best wishes for a great victory to our two Slovenian Alderman, Elsie Braeger and Nancy Simenz for reelection in the primary to be held in spring.

We extend our belated congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tagel upon their 60th wedding anniversary.

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Mesdames Anna Zoran and Josephine Schuette and their families each upon their bereavement since the loss of their dear mother and grandmother.

MARGARET FISCHER
Secretary

NO. 2, CHICAGO, ILL.

January cold wave didn't frighten our members. The temperature outside was below zero, but St. Stephen's was buzzing with warm activity as about 25 of us participated in a lively monthly meeting. We heard the financial report for 1971. And we're happy to hear that we have a nice bundle of money for our Sunshine Fund. Our treasurer, Liz Zefran, deserves a big thank you from all of us for her business and money know-how. At our Christmas party the parents were amazed and the children thrilled with the toys they received. Lizzie found them all at a great bargain and that's why we have money left over. Thank you, Lizzie. Incidentally, she is collecting old nylon stockings, Christmas cards and used shavers for nursing homes where they will be put to a good use. Please don't discard these

items, but bring them to Zefran's at 1941 W. Cermak or to our next meeting.

The officers of 1972 were officially sworn in at this meeting by our spiritual director, Father Thomas Hoge. I feel that we all sincerely meant it when we promised to do our best in the coming year. The officers must give good example and encouragement to the members by coming diligently to the meetings and be willing to be the first to do whatever chores are required to keep our organization running smoothly.

Our campaign for new members is going very well. We already have thirty-five new candidates. At our January meeting the following new members officially entered our ranks: Jean Lenart, Jennie Intihar, Alice Martincic, Lillian Otrin and Anne Scieszka who also enrolled her two boys. A warm welcome to all of you.

We picked our mother of the year, Mrs. Pavla Ozbolt who has been our faithful member for many, many years. As a good friend to many, she received our unanimous vote. Congratulations and our best wishes, Mrs. Ozbolt!

Winter seems to bring depression and a lack of energy to many people. Illness strikes even the hardiest. Our branch is no exception and the following members are ill or were ill enough

to be hospitalized: Clara Kosmach, Mary Sinigoj, Mary Stuck, and Veronika Kolenko. Many more members are ill with the cold and that awful flu. May everyone recover soon. If you know of any member who is sick, please notify Mrs. Fani Zibert or our secretary, Mrs. Fanika Humar. Mrs. Zibert is the kind lady who tries to cheer our sick members by sending them cards and hankies.

For our March meeting we have invited Dr. Angela Chemazar to tell us about her work as the director of Catholic Charities. We are certain that her talk will be interesting and enlightening to all of us and we urgently ask you to please attend. We will probably hear a lot of good ideas about doing something worthwhile with our Sunshine Fund.

See you at the next meeting, Thursday, March 9, at 7:30.

Sincerely,

KRISTA ARKO

NO. 10, CLEVELAND, OHIO

If you read my article of the meeting in December in Slovenian, I stated we were without a president and secretary. Well, we have good news to report! Our president, Ann Markovic accepted the duties of president again for the coming year and so did our secretary, Mary Camloh. Thanks to both of these ladies for their co-operation and help.

On March 8th, 1927, our branch was organized. The ladies who joined that first meeting became the charter members. Most of them are gone now, as we go into our 45th year. They were the strong backbone of the organization and they kept things going. Because most of us up in years, we will not be celebrating any big occasion—it's hard to get anyone to participate. Some ladies are ailing—they just can't do the work anymore. So, in honor of our 45th anniversary, we'd like to ask each member to donate a dollar to our treasury. I'll be very frank with you; we need that money to continue on.

Congratulations to Patricia Frances Zrmsek who has joined our adult class after being a junior for many years.

1971 was a bad year for us. We lost 10 fine members; with the passing of our members our membership is going down all the time. We are always interested in new members—do you have some one you can sign up? Think big!

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MARCH, 1972

36th ANNUAL MIDWEST S.W.U. BOWLING TOURNAMENT

March 18-19, 1972
BR. 24, LA SALLE, ILL.

Saturday afternoon and evening, **Doubles & Singles Event**
Sunday afternoon from 12:00 until closing, **Team Event**

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Welcome bowlers, visitors and all spectators!
GOOD LUCK AND GOOD BOWLING!

LIZ ZEFRAN, Sec'y

NO. 2, CHICAGO, ILL. BOWLING NEWS

The Chicago S.W.U. bowling league is in the throes of midwinter cold and snow, but the competition on Tuesday nights is keeping us all heated up.

As of January 18, Marquette Super Service, with a record of 43 wins and 17 losses, had a six-game lead. Tied for second with 37 wins and 23 losses, were Zefran Funeral Home and Dr. Grill. Zefran's had a tremendous 11-1 record during the month. K. and K. Market (35½ and 24½) fell to fourth place.

There were some unusually high scores during January, but Chris Wrezzes walked off with hop honors as our bowler of the month. Chris' series was only 440, but that was 125 pins over her 105 average. She had games of 120, 183, and 137. Dorothy Maes rolled games of 172, 190 and 199, for a 561 series, which was the highest of the month. This was 120 pins over her 147 average.

Marietta Clement, one of our newer bowlers, was 113 pins over her 94 average with a 395 series. Shirley Melissa came up with a 535 series—97 pins over her 146 average. Kathy Sveda's 400 series was 84 pins over her 106 average.

Some of the high scores of the month: A. Vucko, 537 (220 game) and 528; H. Fitzgerald, 527 (212 game); S. Gorka, 524 (204 game) and 510; B. Schacht, 513 (220 game). Barb Haas had a 205 game.

Railroad pick-ups for January; F. Smulski, 5-7 and 3-10; A. Hozzian, 5-7 and 6-7-10; S. Melissa, 3-10 and 4-5; R. Swartz, 3-6-8, 4-5-7 and 5-7-9; A. Vucko, 5-6 and 3-10 (2); J. Jakubowski, 2-8-10 and 5-10 (2); L. Zefran, 5-8-10; E. Statkus, 3-7; G. Nied-

zielko, H. Fitzgerald, B. Selig, L. Ovnik, 5-7; R. Haas, 3-10 (2); C. Wrezzes, 4-5-7; L. Putzell, 2-7.

Hope we are out of the deep-freeze when I see you next!

BARBARA ZUREK

NO. 20 JOLIET, ILL. BOWLING NEWS

Just a few "500" series rolled in January. Marge Gasperich had a 518 with a 200 high game. She really has been knocking those pins down. Marge Wajchert also had a 504 series with a 187 high game. Marilyn Nemanich just missed her 500 series — she rolled a 498 with 191 high game!

Team standings: Sheps Sunoco Service Station, 37 wins, 23 losses; Northwest Rec. Club, 32-28; Fred C. Dames Funeral Home 31-29; Tezak Funeral Home, 29.5-30.5; Merichka's Restaurant, 26-24 and American Slovenian Home, 24.5-25.5.

Louise Hedrick who replaced Shirley Goran is heartily welcome. Sorry to see Shirley leave and hope she will return next season.

Splits picked up by Barbara Bush, 2-7-10; Jo Mlakar, 5-8-10, Betty Lakotich, 3-10, Mary Lou Barbic, 2-7 and 4-5, Ann Kobe, 5-7 and Marge Wajchert, 6-7.

Don't forget the 36th anniversary S.W.U. Midwest Handicap Bowling Tournament at Play Mor Lanes, La Salle, Ill. on March 18th and 19th. LaSalle is that town that has the hostess with the mostess! Have fun and knock those pins down!

A Valentine Party was held on Feb. 14th and a good time was had by all.

The Spring Sweeps will be held March 27th and the Banquet April 10th. Well, girls, that's all for now and see you next month!

GEN KLAINSEK

NO. 10:

A couple days after Christmas we lost a well known lady from the Col-linwood area, Mrs. Mary Vinsek. She was 92 years old and operated a tavern for many years. Also, another member, Jennie Kosir, a well-known cook of weddings and banquets passed away. She attended our meetings frequently and it was a shock to see her go.

On Jan. 9th in the new year, we lost Ursula Illovar age 90 years. To all the remaining families and friends of our departed members, we send our deepest sympathies. To our members, may the perpetual light shine upon them!

I have a message to all of you from the secretary, Mary Camloh. She asks that if you are making your payments by mail, please send checks, not cash, and in her name only, —do not make it to Slovenian Women's Union.

Another message: we will not publish notices of our meetings in the Slovenian papers anymore. Just remember we hold our meetings on the 2nd Sunday at 2 o'clock every other month.

Our very best wishes to all sick members and happy birthday to you!

SOPHIE MAGAYNA

NO. 12, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

A belated wish for a happy and prosperous new year for everyone all over these United States and I hope most of you at least vowed to be a better participating member of your organization. That way you get to know one another and get better ideas of how you would like your meetings run and when someone brings up a proposed trip or social event, we can better satisfy you as it isn't fair for only a few to always make suggestion which you may or may not agree with. So, let's try to attend at least a couple of meetings if not all of them. Perhaps we should start giving attendance prizes.

In spite of a fresh and wet snow fall, we had a 'lucky 13' women show up for the first meeting of the year which is pretty good for the first meeting of the year which is pretty good for this condition. But as the weather gets warmer, let's try to make it more often as we always have lunch and our favorite games after the meetings.

The meeting went on in its orderly manner the same officers were installed again. Doesn't anyone like to be a reporter? If so, please volunteer.

A trip to "Our Lady of Snows" was suggested for the month of May. It would be a weekend tour. Interested members, please contact Mrs. Plesko or any of our other officers so we can have an idea of how much interest there is with the idea and please, do it by April 1st, at least, because the

bus and reservations will have to be made about 6 weeks before the date.

Got any ideas about a meeting place? The rent has been made on a yearly basis whether we use the hall or not, so we're looking for other ideas.

Interest in a card party has been suggested also, but no date set as yet.

The meeting closed with prayer and special prayers for the sick especially Mrs. Alpner who was in the hospital. Helen Presechnik passed away last month — she was our only death for 1971. Remember the departed and our sick members in your prayers.

Dues can be paid at your meetings too, so let's see more of the membership at the next one. Thanks to all those who so faithfully worked and donated time and money for the branch during 1971. We do appreciate it!

Sincerely, MARY DEZMAN

THE TIME HAS COME

Dear Sisters:

The time has come when all of us officers must go to work. The present MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN is dedicated to us and has the slogan: EACH OFFICER — ONE NEW MEMBER. Let's get to work and place our branches in the front lines! Our love and our loyalty for Zveza is at stake. Let's celebrate its 45th anniversary in the only proper way by each officer enrolling at least ONE NEW MEMBER!

MARIE A. FLORYAN

National First Vice-President
West Allis, Wisconsin

NO. 13, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Happy News: Our past Treasurer for many years Katie Plut and Matt Plut celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary on January 15th the exact date of their Wedding. Katie and Matt have lived on Kranski Hrib their entire wedded life. Sons Eddie and Richard and their wives Connie and Regina planned the entire evening which proved to be a wonderful and happy one. Of the wedding party only the flower girl Mary Rezak Shobar lived to be present and enjoy this happy occasion with Katie and Matt. Being surrounded by their five grandchildren and their family at the head table, along with Father Vital Vodusek seemed to bring out the happiest expression on both Katie and Matt presented Katie with a beautiful orchid and a gold and opal ring; this surprised and pleased Katie. I was most one of the family and was able to be present with my family enjoying visiting with many friends we have not seen in a long time. It is times like these that make friends come together in a good and happy mood. Their life, needless to say, was a difficult struggle in their youth as it was for all, but Katie and Matt never seemed to lack for good humor thus assuring

many friends who were all glad to see these two fine people reap such harvest of good things in later life. They live for their families and spend much time together. The children adore Grandpa and Grandma as the house is always a place to come for goodies, home made potica, cookies etc. are always on Katie's table (I know from personal experience) and hospitality is extended always.

We all wish for this lovely family continued good health, happiness and contentment with life itself. The 160 people who attended the anniversary dinner (cooked by Joe Nanut) at the Slovenian Hall all had a wonderful time, dancing, drinking and generally having one grand time. Katie was dressed in a pink lamei dress with silver shoes and bag and she looked more like a bride than a 50 years celebrant. Matt wore a nice dark suit and he simply beamed each time he looked at Katie. I'm afraid this marriage will

last another 50 years from the looks of things. Happiness to you Katie and Matt!

Sad News: This will be a simple article as it is about a simple and good person, my beloved Teta Katie Judnich who passed away January 29th (my Dad passed away the same day 19 years ago). This dear lady was my mother's aunt aitho younger than my Mom. If the word Mother comes to mind we immediately think of Teta as she truly depicted the true meaning of the word. Her heart was so large, love just flowed from it freely and touched all those close to her. Her life was a difficult one as she was widowed very young and had to practically raise her own family of four wonderful children, Helen Sustarich, Josephine Aiuto Virginia Sustarich, and Matthew Judnich (the girls all members and former officers of S.Z.Z.) which she did uncompainingly. With all her work she was never too busy to help a needy neighbor and because of her my Mom suffered much less during her long illness, and when Mom passed away she made our burden so much easier just standing by with her smiling face, and her help. Her epitaph should read "In life Katie Judnich never did anyth-

PLAN FOR LENT

How are we to observe Lent this year? The building blocks of fasting, almsgiving and prayer are still the key works of this season.

FASTING. Although we no longer are obliged to fast during Lent under pain of sin except on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, our Bishops have recommended a self-imposed observance of fasting. Thus, fasting has not been done away with; it has simply been transferred from the category "mandatory" to that of "voluntary". As with all form of penance, we can please God more by undertaking this holy discipline on our own than by doing it under command. Laudable as it is to give up candy or beer or cigarettes, we should remember to direct our greatest efforts toward fasting from sin and vice.

To determine which area of our daily life needs the most attention, have but to recall our confessions of the past year. Was there any sin or fault that kept cropping up - maybe lack of patience with our family, uncharitable speech about our neighbors, hostile feelings toward a fellow worker? Our answer will point out what we should be fasting from.

ALMSGIVING. Though this word is not used much among us, the practice of giving must never become obsolete. Again, our Bishops tell us: Let us witness to our love and imitation of Christ by special solicitude for the sick, poor, the underprivileged, the imprisoned, bed-ridden, the discouraged, the stranger, the lonely, and person of other color, nationality or background than our own. Certainly each of us knows some person in one of these categories to whom we can give of ourselves and of our goods. We Americans are known worldwide for our generosity; Lent is no time to put a freeze on this worthy virtue.

PRAYER. Let it be said right away that frequent or even daily participation in Holy Mass is the best way of praying. The Eucharist is our source of strength, our chief nourishment during this season of fasting and giving. If we cannot attend Mass because of our job, perhaps we can make it to the Stations of the Cross.

The practice of spiritual reading and meditating on the suffering of our Lord is one home practice that does not require much physical effort and should be ideal for shut-ins, the bed-ridden, the elderly, busy housewives, and tired fathers.

The family rosary has always been a worthwhile prayer form. At those times when these formal ways of praying are not possible, let us remember that prayer is simply talking and listening to God in love.

CHARITY. As pre-condition and end result of all our lenten efforts, let charity, the genuine love of God and neighbor, inspire everything we do; with out it our fasting, our prayer, our giving is of no account, as St. Paul tells us: "If I give everything I have to feed the poor and hand over my body to be burned but have not loved, I gain nothing.

ing but good, she did not have one single enemy and never knew an unkind word or deed; all who knew her loved and respected". I wonder how many of us can admit to the same? There is so little one can say to the family at this time except to say walk in the shadow of your beloved Mother and life will bless you many, many times. To be even a little like dear Teta is a wonderous thing. In passing into the garden of Heaven there are

many good people waiting with arms outstretched for dear Teta, let her walk into Heaven be easy and happy knowing full well all that is good has been left behind for those who love her. She knew only that she was loved by all and that God would be good - this is ner teaching. Teta Katie brought me into Zveza in 1937 and ever sang the praises of Zveza. She prompted us to become active as we

all did. My cousins and I have all held office and worked for Zveza. Church was ever near and dear to Teta's heart and it pained her that because of illness she could not attend and was unable to see her friends on the Church steps on Sundays and Holidays. She lived her religion fully and applied the word of God to her daily life. May God meet you at the Gate of Heaven and lead you to your friends dear Teta. We who are left behind will

Jolietans Mourn Sr. Perpetua



On her 91st birthday, Sr. M. Perpetua was feted at a party at St. Joseph's in Joliet and is seen here in a photo taken of her and cousins, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Erjavec and Mrs. Frances Hubert.

"The Lord has called another one of our dear ones to Himself". With these words, the Slovenian Franciscan Sisters of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill., announced the passing of their dear Sister M. Perpetua Kaiser, born in Dvor at St. Vid near Ljubljana Slovenia on April 18, 1881. This year she would have been 91 years young. Sr. Perpetua came to America in 1905 and became a nun in 1914. Her first assignment was teaching the little ones at St. Joseph's school. She remained there until 1944 when she took up a lighter occupation in general domestic work and sewing at the Prep, St. Francis Assisi, Sacred Heart - Lillyville, and Assumption. From 1954 to 1962 she assisted wherever she could be of help at the Guardian Angel Home. She resided at Our Lady of Angels since 1962 and was there until her death.

Sr. Perpetua leaves a family of mourners in the mid-west and many, many former students whom she taught in Joliet. Her funeral rites were said on February 1st and she is buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Lockport, Ill.

In remembering Sr. Perpetua in our prayers, we realize the profound mystery of life. She was 91 years of age at the time of death, but she did not die from old age - she had caught a cold. She was always active and interested in everything in her surroundings and this kept her young.

May she rest in eternal and sweet peace.

J.E.

Final Scholarship Announcement

The deadline for mailing the required material to compete for a 1972 scholarship is March 31st. There is still time to meet that deadline if you act immediately. High School graduating seniors, please write to Mrs. Hermine Dicke for an application form at 3717 Council Crest, Madison, Wisconsin; 53711.

There will be four \$200.00 awards, one of which is a Nursing Scholarship in honor of Mrs. Marie Priland who recently contributed \$800.00 to the Scholarship Fund from the proceeds of her book, "From Slovenia — To America". A fifth scholarship of \$250.00 will be given to the applicant with the highest scholastic record in the name of Dr. Adolph Znidarsic of Cleveland, another high contributor to the Scholarship Fund in the total amount of \$750.00.

Cordially,
MRS. HERMINE DICKE, Sec.
Scholarship Fund, S.W.U.

in some small measure try to live as you have taught us, life will be a little less happy for the loss of you, we will all miss you. Helen Sustarich, Doreen and Moreen Sustarich, Josephine Aiuto, Vince and David Aiuto, Michele and Philip Seril, Virginia Sustarich and Rudy, Ann, Mark and John Sustarich, Matthew Judnich and Carole and Judy. Helen's husband Frank will be waiting in Heaven to greet her having passed away a couple of years ago quite suddenly. God grant peace to the entire family as no Mother could be better loved or better treated than Teta was treated by all her children and grandchildren. Be happy knowing SHE in turn loved each and everyone of you dearly.

FRAN CHiodo

NO. 17, WEST ALLIS, WISC.

We had a very good attendance at our annual meeting in December. Important business topics were discussed and approved for the year 1972.

The officers were all re-elected to their term of office and thank the members for their confidence. Meetings are held every 3rd. Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Church Hall, with the exceptions of June, July and August. Please use the rear door for admittance and proceed to the lower level. A \$1.00 yearly donation towards the treasury and 10c. for each death of a member is assessed. A \$3.00 gift will be given to a member if hospitalized for 1 week. \$10.00 is given for masses of flowers for a deceased member.

We shall sponsor 2 Misc. Card Parties; one for St. Mary's Church, which will be held on Thursday April 20, 1972 at St. Mary's Hall, So. 60th. & W. Madison at 8:00 P.M. Donation - 75c. with cake and coffee. The other one will be held on Thursday, October

19 at 8:00 P.M. same place - also 75c. with cake and coffee. Again we ask our members to keep these dates in mind and to bring along a sister member or friend for an enjoyable evening of card playing. Donations for these affairs are most greatly appreciated at all times.

We were very happy to receive a hand-made afghan from Mrs. Anna Kegel, a past president, and was decided to give 10 other prizes and try to sell subscription sheets at \$1.00. These prizes will be awarded at our May meeting. Sheets will be mailed to members and please return them by May 1, 1972 to the secretary.

A handkerchief and Christmas wishes were sent to each of our shut-in members, for which we received their acknowledgements.

Branch No. 17 will sponsor a team in the Midwest Bowling Tournament which will be held in LaSalle Illinois this month.

A motion was made and carried that we donate \$25.00 to the Dan Winkler Fund. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Winkler, wellknown West Allis residents, who was injured in a school accident, and needs medical help. A acknowledgement came from the family, asking that we continue our prayers for his health.

Marion Marolt was chosen as our Mother of the Year for 1972.

After the business meeting a social gathering was held with Santa (yours truly) distributing the children's Christmas gifts. The exchange of gifts among the adult members was distributed by Santa (Mrs. Jackie Nimmer) and her "elf" (Roberta Marolt), who faithfully comes to our meeting and enjoys them.

At the January meeting the attendance was fair despite bad weather. Margaret Mesich installed the officers

to their respective offices. A bus has been chartered for our bowling teams and anyone interested in cheering the bowlers on their merry way, please contact the president or secretary.

A campaign is now in progress to get new members. Let's all get in the act and try to get a friend or relative to join.

To all of our shut-ins a speedy recovery. To all, may God shower you with his choicest blessings.

MARION MAROLT

NO. 19, EVELETH, MINN.

At the December meeting, we enjoyed a wonderful time together. With us were junior members Tony Menart and Marie Bayuk. Tony entertained on his accordion and both of these youngsters extended Christmas greetings to us. The table was full of good things to eat which the members brought for the occasion. Nothing was missing! We had everything from apple strudel to Christmas decorated cakes.

My heartfelt thanks to all the members for their fine cooperation thru the year. Your help and kindness was very much appreciated.

I have been confined to the hospitals so much during the past few months, that I am grateful to the officers who have been willing to take care of the dues and selling of the new cookbook. Any member wishing to buy a book or pay dues can drop in at the home of our president, Catherine Pollak.

We are proud of the young members in our town who have become wed.

Last July, Carol Korpela married James Techar. Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Techar, parents of the groom, are residents of Chisholm and Mrs. Techar and her family are our long standing members. After their wedding at Resurrection Church, the newlyweds had a large reception at the Gilbert Community Center.

Then in November, our church was the setting for the wedding of Nannete Primozech, daughter of William Primozech of Eveleth and Keith Wagner of Wisconsin. Nannete is our member since her birth and in her family there are nine members in our branch, due to the good work of grandma Primozech! The Wagners are now making their home in Reedsburg, Wisc.

And, in December, a pre-Christmas wedding was held uniting Paulette King and James Pollak, youngest son of our President, Mrs. Catherine Pollak. She has nine children and all belong to Zveza!

We congratulate all our young couples and wish them happiness and long life!

Techar Family, Felicitations!



Mr. & Mrs. James Techar on their wedding day, are pictured with the groom's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Techar of Chisholm, Minn. The wedding took place at Resurrection Church in Eveleth, the bride's home town. The senior Mrs. Techar is a long-standing member of Br. 19 as are five members of the family. Hearty felicitations!

We have many members who are ill and we wish them all good health; they are: Angela Vesel Smith, Jennie Chapel, and sister Kausek. I, too, have to thank you all for your many cards and gifts and flowers during my stay at Eveleth and Virginia hospitals.

Condolences to the family of Anna Mejasich who passed away just as I am writing this article.

Our deepest sympathy to our sisters, Maurin who lost her husband and Udovich who lost her son and to the family of Jennie Bratulich. May our dearly departed rest in peace.

For Christmas, six of our members living at the Arrowhead Nursing Home in Eveleth enjoyed a most wonderful party. They had music, decorations all over and a delicious buffet supper. This was all due to the thoughtful staff at the Home and we too, wish to thank them for making our elderly members so comfortable there.

Hope to hear from our members who wish to pay their dues for the year ahead and to all, my best wishes.

MARY LENICH
Secretary

NO. 20, JOLIET, ILL.

We mourn the loss of our loyal member, Mary Perush from Hickory St. who died at the age of 83. Mrs. Perush was the "godmother" of our branch

Ohio-Michigan Members Take Note!

So happy to write my deepest thanks to all who sent me such wonderful messages of cheer, cards, gifts and flowers during my hospital confinement.

I am grateful to each and everyone; I never knew I had so many friends which means a lot. This thoughtfulness gives a person a great lift. I will remember all and thanks to Br. 32 who were just wonderful. Also, to Br. 14 for their kindness and thoughtfulness. The Dawn Choral group girls sent so many good wishes, too. I wish them lots of luck and many thanks to them all. May God bless you all!

The Combined Branches of Ohio send sympathy to Stella Dancull and family on the loss of her son and daughter-in-law who had a tragedy and lost their lives in an accident. May they rest peace. It isn't easy for Stella and Micky and my heart does ache for them. Stella is our Combined Branches Auditor.

Also, our sympathy to Jennie Kosir's daughters. Jennie will be missed by all of us. She was our baker for the Bake Sales and such a lovely person to work with. She was loved by all - always with a smile for every one. The ladies would say, "It's fun to work with Jennie!" Jennie was a big help to me - she was as a mother to me. May she rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her and all the dearly departed members and friends, especially the Danculls and Mrs. Kosir. We won't forget you!

Wishes to Mary Drobnick and her husband for a nice vacation in Florida and to Mary Tushar and her husband also traveling to the sunny south. Stay well. Also, get-well wishes to Barbara Strumbly. We all hope you get home soon and may God look after you and bless you all.

MARY BOSTIAN

banner many years ago. She was always very kind to our branch and her hospitality was well-known. We are grateful to her for everything and to her three daughters who are our members and who survive. They are Mrs. Josephine (Robert) Berard, Mrs. Edith (Osborne) Rosenquist and Mrs. Pauline (Joseph) Mauser. One daughter preceded her in death - Bertha Gerl - and her husband, Joseph also. She became our member soon after the branch was organized, recommended by her neighbor Catherine Judnich, also deceased.

The members rose and prayed for her soul and also escorted her to her final resting place at St. Joseph's. Our condolences to the bereaved family, her son from California, grandchildren and great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She will never be forgotten by her surviving sisters of the branch.

We also have a number of members who were sick such as Mrs. Barbick, Mrs. Sandal, Mrs. Bauc who is still in the hospital, Mrs. Zadel and we are glad to hear that Frank Muster, husband of our vice-president, is on the road to recovery.

Your reporter also stresses that when there is a sick member in the hospital or at home, please notify the secretary as we will try to visit her and

shorten the long hours of illness.

Our meeting in January honored all the famous members of the branch who celebrated their namesdays that month - they were all whose names were Genevieve, Pauline, Antonia and Agnes. Special honors were given to Agnes Mahoney and Antonia Sandal who received corsages. Just to call it to your attention, we will keep this system for the rest of the year, honoring the names of our members. So, come to the meeting.

President, Mrs. Planinsek stressed the importance of our "Scholarship Fund" as your sons and daughters can be the recipients of aid from this fund for schooling. Our members can donate at various times such as anniversaries, in memory of death, or as a good-will gesture. This is an everlasting gift. The students who benefit from this Fund will always be grateful to the donors and to the SWU organization.

A nice number of new members were initiated at the meeting and their names will be printed in a future issue. There is still time to join in this campaign for new members. If you know of anyone, just call our secretary, Olga Ancel and she will get in touch with the new members for you. This campaign is in force until summer.

To honor all members celebrating their namesdays and the new members plus those who came bravely out in the cold weather, lunch was served and refreshing polka music was played arranged by our secretary. For the benefit of those who did not attend the meeting to hear the annual report a recapitulation is as follows, submitted by secretary, Olga Ancel for your information: Income, \$3,218.64 (Dues: \$2,416.94); Expenses, \$2,586.85; Gain in 1971, \$631.79. Total in checking acct. and savings acct. as of Dec. 31, 1971, \$4,684.57. We have membership totalling 417.

At the Jan. 16th meeting, our officers were installed by Msgr. M.J. Butala and they are pictured on the cover of this issue in a photo taken at that time.

With best wishes to all for a very happy St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Day in March!

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC

NO. 21, CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Dec. 1st. Christmas meeting & social was sadly attended by twenty-five members in all. Each member was notified by one of three callers; so there were not many excuses for not knowing of the event.

The "Sad" of the session was the loss of two family members of the Danculls. Ken and LeeAnn met their eventual death by a tragic accident. Our Stella and Mickey had a heavy blow. We all extend our sympathy to the families and offer a spiritual bouquet of prayers and holy communions for the deceased and bereaved.

All issues were reviewed and discussed. Few changes were made.

New business was the decision for the Mother of the year.

For Christmas all shut-in members at home and away were remembered with a gift. Jay Sanker and I arranged time to deliver the gifts personally after purchasing terry slippers or angel treads. They were lovely; a delight to all. Our first stop was at Teta Zupancic's. How pleased she was to be visited and remembered. We simply had to have a drink on 'Stric' and talk. Then on over to Pelcic's, Kozuh's and Blatnik's; both only home a few days, and finally Ma Brodnik looking ever so well again.

Sunday's first stop was Welss' before going to the Slov. home for the Aged where Mary Nosan is recuperating. On west to Holly Terre Home to see Mrs. Kavc doing so nicely. Our final stop west to Berea to Mrs. Less; it was most rewarding. We were real Santas for a few hours. The ladies were happy, mostly for the visit I believe.

When we returned home to my mother awaiting our report of the day, Jay

presented the gift. In tears Mother told us of Teta Zupancic's death - her long-time friend. A shock after years of pain and confinement to lose a loving mother resigned to suffer. I am sure there is emptiness in that home.

Christmas can be a sad and happy occasion. Loved ones are always remembered especially not having them here to enjoy the birthday of our Infant Jesus.

Kindest regards to all our confined members. Hopfully we will see you all again soon.

Please, you out there girls, note the date, March 1st. See you at the meetings.

HELEN L. KONKOY

NO. 23, ELY, MINN.

Our meeting date has been changed to the 2nd Tuesday of the month now and we hope you will all attend. At the last meeting it was 12 below zero, but we had a nice attendance nevertheless. We have decided that 5 ladies will volunteer to be on the lunch committee for each meeting and supply the entertainment for that month. This seems to bring more of our members to the meeting. We also discussed means of defraying our increasing expenses and it is important now because of the Big Day next September. We decided, therefore, that each member will be asked to donate a book of Greens Stamps or any gift equivalent to a book. With these stamps we will get prizes and have a games party April 9th, 1972 at the Parish hall at 7:30 p.m. Each member is asked to help with this project.

The Sunshine Committee reported that Marjory Gornick is a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth. Get well wishes to her. Our meeting was closed with prayer and we had a nice social hour afterward at which time some cash was given to the treasury. A wonderful lunch was served by Emma Pucel, Stephanie Vranesich, Amelia Marolt, Rose Stupnik and Jen Erchull. Thank you, ladies. God bless you and the best of health in 1972.

BARBARA ROSANDICH

NO. 23, ELY, MINN. - DAWN CLUB

Officers for the ensuing year were seated and took over their duties at the January meeting of the Ely Dawn Club. They are, Angela Kosir, succeeding Margie Preshiren as president; Ann Levar, vice-president; Gertrude Mosnik, secretary and Jennie Deyak, treasurer.

In assuming the presidency, Mrs. Kosir proposed a number and variety of activities as club programs and projects. Mary Starkovich, Sunshine chairman presented a review report of 1971 activities. New members accepted were, Mary Folio, Angela Golobich and

Stephanie Weinzierl.

In spite of the 25 degree below zero temperature, 33 members were present and enjoyed participating in the games social following the business session. Luncheon hostesses were Mary Tolyon, Mary Gotchnik, Pauline Polyner, Millie Gornik and Christine Grahek. Ann Saari won the door prize.

The February meeting was to feature a White Elephant Party with, hostesses Mary Petric, Jennie Deyak, Frances Grahek, Mary Folio and Frances Zupancich.

MARGARET SOMROCK,
Reporter

NO. 24, LA SALLE, ILL.

Though it's a little late, I will wish all the members a Happy New Year. Would like to start the New Year with a better attendance at our meetings. Br. 24 lost five members last year, Evelyn Kastigar, Frances Tomazin, Mary Setinz, Pearl Leon and our charter member, Mrs. Sodec, a very loyal member who never missed a meeting until her last illness.

The State Convention for Illinois and Indiana will be held in LaSalle in October and time goes by fast. Bowling tournament will be held here this month and the girls are working very hard.

A lot of our members are sick with the flu. Wish them well and a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Josephine Savnik, a very good member, lost her husband, John. Our sympathy to her and the family.

Mrs. Mary Uranich, our member from Orlando, Fla., fell and broke her arm. Wishes to her for a speedy recovery. Our member, Marie Pyszka from Chicago also caught the flu bug and we hope she is better soon and good luck.

Our pastor, Rev. Michael Zeleznikar celebrated his 80th birthday. God keep him in good health for many more years.

Mr. & Mrs. Anton Kloplic celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 15th. Congratulations. Many more happy years to you.

Our old school building was torn down for a parking lot. Ladies, you have no excuses for the meetings now as we can have them in the new hall and lots of parking nearby. Members, if you are behind in your dues, please pay up as the money has to be sent in on time each month for your insurance. My name isn't in the phone book, so please remember to mark down this number if you wish to call me: 223-2766. Anyone wishing to get a new SWU cookbook can do so now as I will be getting more.

MARY KROGULSKI,
Secretary

ZARJA—THE DAWN

With the Holidays and busy time of expectation over, the first meeting of 1972 for Br. 33 was the installation of our new officers. The new officers are:

President, Mrs. Frances Blatnik; Vice-President, Mrs. Helena Ellena; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Delores Heski; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Jackie Rukavina; Reporter, Mrs. Florence Burger; Juvenile Director, Mrs. Joan Danielski.

The outgoing officers have done a wonderful job and are to be congratulated. Many interesting things are planned for future meetings so watch the news. We have now utilized the Duluth Budgeteer for advance notices of meetings so all members will be reminded.

Greetings go out to all our sick members in hospitals, nursing homes or confined at home. Our own supreme auditor, Ann Podgorsek, has been on the sick list these last few months. She and husband Frank recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Son, Bill, managed to come home from California for the occasion. We all wish them well.

We would like to mention that our next meeting will have as a guest speaker County agent Dick Herman from the Branch of University Extension for the County. He will give us a few tips on gardening, which will be very timely.

It is never too late to wish you all a Happy New Year and God's Blessings through out 1972.

"Be a Columbus with whole new continents and worlds within you, opening new channels, not of trade but of thought".

FLORENCE BURGER
Reporter

No. 32 EUCLID, O.
(Con'd. From Feb.)

We had two big prizes and they were made and donated by our generous members, Frances Gerjevic, God bless her. Winner of the afghan was Mary Vodishar and the shawl went to Thelma Leaching's daughter.

Now for some news. President M. Bostian was sick and at the Richmond Euclid Hospital; Josephine Novak's husband in Euclid General Hospital Mary Kos is ill and Caroline Peck's husband is in Euclid General. Let's pray for the sick and them — it means so much.

Fanny Michle moved to Richmond Hgts. Going to Fr. Lauderdale, Fla. are Mary Drobnick in January; also Mary and John Tushar for three months. Passed away, Anton Drobnick, brother in law of Mary and brother of

WE ARE PROUD MEMBERS

Since this is our 45th Anniversary year, I am appealing to all our officers and branches, to please try to each sign up at least one new member, for this membership campaign. We owe this to our beloved organization, for its 45th birthday. With special efforts, I'm sure it can be done.

I sincerely hope that this appeal will be accepted graciously into each and every one of your hearts.

May we again be proud of our State of Minnesota in this campaign!

ANN PODGORSEK
National Auditor
Duluth, Minn.

Josephine Kromar. Mary he rest in peace.

In conclusion, please come to the meetings and we will be discussing our plans for Mothers Day Party and the membership campaign. In January we planned to initiate our new members. Check your dues, girls and let this be a reminder. The Lord be with you all.

I wish to explain that the auditors of our branch are Mary Drobnick and Barbara Baron and the Mother of the Year is Ceil Znidar. Also, the Christmas party entertainment committee included Mary Drobnick, Ann Rossman, Mary Batich and Mary Tushar.

ANNA TEKAVEC
Rec. Secretary

NO. 34, SOUDAN, MINN.

Our January meeting, (in bitterly cold 35 degrees below zero weather) was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gornick in Tower, where warmth and friendship and fun made for a pleasant evening. Twenty two members were present.

Mrs. John Pahula presided at the business session, during which the election of new officers was on the agenda. The same officers who took care of the Branch's activities and business during the past year, were again, unanimously re-elected for 1972. They are Mrs. John Pahula, president; Mrs. William Vollendorf vice-president; Mrs. Mary Pahula, sec-treasurer; Mrs. Nick Tekautz, recording Secretary; Mrs. Joseph Gornick, Mrs. Frank Planton Sr. and Mrs. John Zavodnick, trustees; and Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel, reporter.

Other routine business was conducted, and a social hour followed. Winners at "500" were Mrs. John Bobence and Mrs. John Pahula. Winners at Scribbage were Mrs. Joseph Mesojedec and Mrs. Nick Tekautz.

The attendance prize was donated by Mrs. William Lilya and was awarded to Mrs. John Bobence.

Hostesses for our Feb. meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Michael Musich were to be Mrs. John Tekautz and Mrs. Musich. Mrs. Joseph Mesojedec was to furnish the door prize.

Our Lenten season is close upon us—a good time for enrolling new members for SWU. Belated HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to all members.

MRS. ANTHONY F. YAPEL
Reporter

NO. 40, LORAIN, OHIO

Congratulations to all the officers of our branch. It was unanimously voted upon to have the same for another year, namely, Agnes Jancar, president, Albina Uehlein, vice-president, Angeline Kozjan, secretary, Mary Klinar, treasurer, Stephanie Polutnik, recording secretary and auditors: Mary Kurjan, Agnes Celik and Rose Kragley. Mary Jere is our door sentinel.

Our January meeting was well attended. Those of us who do attend regularly still find pleasure in the socials that follow the meetings and the coffee and cake and goodies donated by some members who have birthdays for the month. In Jan. the hostesses were Agnes Jancar, Agnes Celek and Albina Uehlein.

A very happy belated birthday to all the members celebrating in January. May the year bring to each member God's blessings.

At this time I wish to report the loss of our member, Margaret Baraga. Sincere sympathy to her husband and family.

Happy Golden Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Anzelc who celebrated their 50th wedding day. Congratulations and best wishes on this memorable occasion.

Extending get well wishes to all our of ailing members.

The meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and following this is a social get-together. Please ladies, attend our meetings regularly.

Introducing myself as the newly elected Mother of the Year and also reporter. I wish to thank all the members for honoring me as their chosen Mother of 1972. Truly, it's a great honor. Thanks to all.

Congratulations on the 40th year as officer of our branch to president, Agnes Jancar, my mother. She was vice-president in the earlier years. A job well done and still a dedicated member. May God bless her and each and every one of our members.

AGNES BUCAR
Reporter

NO. 42, MAPLE HGTS., OHIO

This is a quiet, cold time of year in Maple Hgts., so two of our members decided it was time for some "fun in the sun". Anna Dragonic visited her daughter in sunny Florida and Mary Prhne headed west to attend a wedding in beautiful California.

Weddings are popular all over the country. We send congratulations to Suzanne Gruden, the granddaughter of Angela Perko who became the lovely bride of Daniel Gaines on January 29th. God bless your future with joy and happiness.

Everyone is happy to hear that Mary Hocevar is home after a week's stay in the hospital. We're pleased to say she is feeling fine again. Also, we are glad that several of our members have recovered from their bouts with the flu. May everyone stay healthy and happy.

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their days. Three are Finn Stavac, Helen Lipnos and Carol Kastelic. Regards to our members.

MRS. L. KASTELIC

No. 43, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

(Continued From Feb.)

After a short business meeting, cake and coffee and special Norwegian cookies were served by our members. Fran Widemsek donated a delicious cake for the birthday gals which is a favorite of all and she is an excellent baker. Stella Yernesek, our December birthday gal, donated her favorite Norwegian cookies which are just fantastic and melt in your mouth. Thank you, gals, for the food donations.

Mary Beley is still hospitalized at Deaconess Hospital. Angeline Pasler is recuperating at her daughter's home and doing well. Mary Bruno is at home

AN INSPIRING GIFT

Dear Officers and members:

I feel it is my duty to remind you that our 45th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN is on now!

Branch officers and members can help immensely by impressing their eligible neighbors and friends that our Union does offer many fraternal benefits and social activities that can enrich their daily lives. Let each BRANCH be represented in this Campaign.

The success of this Campaign can be a generous and inspiring gift to our founder, Hon. Pres. Marie Prisland, who organized the SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION 45 years ago. Let us show our appreciation to this gracious lady by making a concerted effort to bring this project to a grand conclusion.

With best wishes and a HEALTHY, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

ANNE KOMPARE
National Auditor S.W.U.
Chicago, Illinois

also. A card or a visit will be appreciated.

On Christmas Day we were informed that our member, Josephine Zinko passed away. She has been ailing for 17 months in the hospital. She will be sadly missed by her family, relatives and friends. The beautiful Prayer of St. Francis was dedicated to her and read at the altar by her daughter, Lani. Deepest sympathy to the Peter Zinko and Rebernik families. May her soul rest in peace.

Congratulations to Pauline Plesko on the recent marriage of her daughter, Jacquelyn M. Plesko to Neil D. Hansen. To the newlyweds, best wishes.

Ann and Don Hiller were the proud grandparents of a grandson.

Josephine Strukei and Sophie Bevesek spent a few days during the holidays visiting Mr. & Mrs. Glavan who moved to Florida recently.

The Tratnik's, Mitz, Al and Albert Jr. drove to Florida to visit friends. While there, they also visited Mr. & Mrs. Wenzel Dvornik at Clearwater, Fla. From there, they drove to New Orleans and traveled the southern route home. This was their first driving a long distance as Mitz and Al always fly.

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I am happy to report that our Jan. meeting was very well attended. The new officers for 1972 were installed; members, now give them your cooperation and we shall achieve whatever goal we set.

The members decided that twice a year to have dinner meetings, but at different locations. In October, we had the first try-out and the attendance was great. Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. is the next dinner meeting at Kuglitsch's, 4401 W. Greenfield Ave. All members are invited, but please call me in advance as I must make reservations.

January birthdays were celebrated after the meeting. Amalia Fritzel brought a delicious whipped cream cake, Marie Wiher, a luscious home-baked cake, Lucille Jenich, an assortment of very tasty home-made cookies and Mary Tratnik, the coffee and cream. All these goodies just melted in your mouth.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. J. Guiffre on the birth of a daughter, Gina Rae and to Mr. & Mrs. M. Viduski on a son, Michale Kenneth, Jr. To the grandparents of Gina Rae, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Delopst and of Michael Kenneth, Mrs. Ella Viduski, our congratulations, also.

March birthday wishes to Zenobia Dybul, Elsie Brzek, Josephine Verbick, Beverly Frangesh, Mary Martino, Mary Bruno, Rose Howe, Many Bistan, Josephine Peterson, Elsie Gallun, Anne Pogorelc, Frances Jacobi and two male members, Mark Frangesh and Joseph Mohorko.

Mary Meley who was hospitalized for over 2 months is now at home and is recovering slowly in a wheelchair. Keep up the good spirits, we are thinking of you and all the rest of our shut-in members and may you all have a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mary Tratnik who was chosen Mother of the Year for our branch. I have cookbooks and also copies of "From Slovenia to America" to sell. A Happy St. Patrick's Day.

ROSE KRAEMER
Secretary

No. 46, ST. LOUIS, MO.

We wish to congratulate Marie Thompson who was chosen as our Good Member and Friend of the year. Our party honoring her will be on the first Sunday of May. You will be notified of details later.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mary Moenigmann and her family on

the loss of husband and father. After almost 7 years of illness all I can say is he was great fellow.

Please try to attend our meetings.

JO PREBIL
Rec. Sec'y.

NO. 50, CLEVELAND, OHIO

With the spirit of the Holiday Season, a jolly time was enjoyed by all members and guests who were present at the Christmas Party held at the Celebrity Room in Mayfield, Ohio on Sunday, Dec. 12th.

A short meeting was held as promised by our president, Ann Hocevar. Vice-President, Jane Novak announced that the SWU Debutant Cotillion Ball will take place on May 13th at the Celebrity Room, and more details will be written on this event in the future issues of ZARJA.

Our very hard worker, smiling and good-natured member, Vicki Pianecky was unanimously voted as Mother of the Year.

Toni Turek brought beautiful stamps from the Dedication of the Slovenian Chapel in Washington D. C. and also took pictures at the party. Happy Birthday greetings were sung to Vera Nosan whose birthday happened to be right on the day of the party and to 5 or 6 other members whose December birthdays we were celebrating.

Pres. Ann Hocevar and others had many surprises in store for us such as playing games, etc. At one point, a very hilarious game was enjoyed by everyone. Another game was musical chairs and Jean E. Paik played the accordion which was brought by our thoughtful member, Justine Zak.

Frances Nemanich, Joan Hocevar and Sophie Kaplan told jokes by popular demand and were received by a great deal of laughter. Jean Tomsic (potica queen) was dressed as a live Christmas Tree. Everyone was asked to guess the number of articles she wore. There were some correct answers and they all received prizes. Jean Tomsic also brought her camera and took pictures.

After all the hardy laughter and exchange of gifts, our hungry buds were satiated by a smogasboard buffet supper consisting of a great variety of hot and cold dishes, salads and many delicious desserts, etc.

Speedy recoveries to all members who have reported sick: Nettie, Leslie, Josephine Simenc and Ann Kumse.

New grandmothers are Mary Chesnik who has a new granddaughter, a first grandchild and to Julia Woda, a new grandson. Mrs. Nowakowski announces that her daughter, Patricia, became engaged last November.

Recent vacationists to sunny Florida

include: Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Perusek (Mary) and Mr. & Mrs. John Jerse (Frances).

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Novak (Jane) on their 25th Wedding Anniversary — they are at the present time enjoying themselves on a Caribbean cruise.

Our sympathy goes out to our member, Mrs. Chas. (Rose) Zalneratis who lost her husband in an unfortunate auto accident on Dec. 27th. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort to his sorrowing family.

Officers for 1972 are: Pres., Ann Hocevar; Vice-Pres. Jane Novak; Sec'y-Treas. Juliana Gorenssek; Rec. Sec'y and Reporter Jean E. Paik; Sunshine Chairman, Rose Roesch; Sgt.-at-Arms, Vicki Pianecky; Auditors Toni Turek, and Irene Jagodnik. Meetings are held on the Thurd Tuesday of each month at the Euclid Public Library on East 222nd St. Please remember to pay your dues to the Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Gorenssek, 980 Bryn Mawr Ave., Wickliffe, O., 44092. We appreciate and thank all members who in any way helped, donated or did other useful things for our club in the past year.

Best wishes and a Happy, Prosperous 1972.

JEAN E. PAIK
Rec. Sec. and Reporter

NO. 52, KITZVILLE, MINN.

We held our Jan. meeting at the Little Grove on the first Wed. of the month. Our Minutes were read by our rec. secretary and election of officers held. They all remained the same and were seated at the Jan. meeting: Sisters Josephine Oswald, president; Rose Chiodi, secretary and treasurer; Rose Trombly recording secretary; Dorothy Russo, vice-president; Ann Roberts, Jennie Crea and Margaret Kochevar, auditors; Gertrude Kochevar, reporter; calling committee: Rose Trombly, Margaret Andrican and Betty Strazishar.

Mother of the Year chosen is sister Genevieve Zidarich. We all know that she will hold her title well. She does her part in upholding her responsibilities and takes an interest in everything there is to do. She has a son who is teaching and she has been widowed for many years. So, she has been mother and father to her son and has done a great job. We know that there are a lot of deserving mothers and as you all know, only one can be chosen each year. We all wish to congratulate Genevieve Zidarich in doing the honors for us as being Mother of the Year for 1972. Good luck to you.

To Caroline Fink we send Gods speed to a rapid recovery. She had a fall at home and suffered a broken arm. We pray that all our sick members will soon be on the road to recovery. God bless you all.

This brought us to the conclusion our business session and with sister Jos. Oswald leading us in prayer the meeting ended. We then continued with the delicious luncheon served by the officers, namely sisters: Rose Trombly, Rose Chiodi, Dorothy Russo and Josephine Palitano.

Games were played with prizes to the following: Alberta Russo, Rose Zidarich, Alice Baratto, Dorothy Russo, Julia Mancuso, Mary Techar, Angeline Russ and Josephine Oswald who also won the door prize.

The evening was very enjoyable. Please try to make our next meeting, members. We would like to see some new faces.

We also wish Gods speed to a rapid recovery to Angeline Hrovat who is on crutches with a torn ligament.

May God bless you all and keep you in the best of health. Don't forget the meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Little Grove. Yours truly.

GERTRUDE KOCHER, V.
Reporter

OUR DUTY & PRIVILEGE

Dear Sisters:

The 45th anniversary membership campaign is on and we must do our duty. The branches are requested to get as many new members as they have officers. I know I can count on my branch to fulfill this order and I am sincerely recommending to all the branches in the State of Ohio to do the same. Let's get active and put this campaign over the top! We can do it if we try! **EVERY OFFICER — ONE NEW MEMBER** is the slogan.

MARY BOSTIAN
State President for Ohio Michigan
and
National Junior Director

P. S. I am also appealing to all the Juniors to become campaign workers. Enroll your sister or brother in the finest organization in the World.

NO. 55, GIRARD, OHIO

With the end of the year 1971, we held our election of officers and they are as follows: Mary Macek, pres., Maria Cvetnic, vice-pres., Tillie Cigolle, sec'y-treas., Nancy Dombrosky, rec. sec'y and Mary Kristin reporter for ZARJA. Mrs. Cvetnic, Mrs. Cigolle and Mrs. Kren are auditors.

After the yearly meeting, games were enjoyed and prizes were given to Mary Macek, Nancy Dombrosky, Ann Strouss, Maria Cvetnic and Sophie Cekuta. Coffee and dessert was served by Mary Svesko and Helen Biscan.

The Christmas party was held at the home of Tillie Cigolle. The dinner and gift exchange were very enjoyable. All members are most welcome to attend our meetings each second Thursday of the month.

MARY KRISTIN

NO. 55, GIRARD, OHIO

Happy New Year to all our S.Z.Z. members all over these United States. I hope that the New Year brings us peace and a happy reunion with those of you who have sons and daughters serving in the Armed Services in the Far East. To the ill, I wish health, and happiness to the unhappy. This is my prayer for the year.

Our branch elected a new slate of officers to guide our group through the year. For President we selected the very capable Mary Macek, Vice President Maria Cvetnic, Secretary Treasurer M. J. Cigolle, Recording Secretary Nancy Dombrosky. The auditors are Maria Cvetnic, Mary Kristin and Sophie Kren. Our spiritual advisor is Monsignor Fannon, Pastor of St. Rose Church in Girard. Our sincere congratulations and much success to you all.

Our honored mother of the year is Mrs. John Juvancic. Nettie has been a member for many years. S.Z.Z., is a tradition of the Juvancic ladies, undoubtedly through the encouragement of Mother Frances Juvancic who now, due to illness, is unable to come to meetings any longer. All honor to this great lady and her husband, John.

For the February meeting there was be a Valentine and "Hankie" exchange and table games played.

Make it a point to come to the meetings. To refresh your memories they are held at the Cigolle home every second Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M., unless otherwise specified.

There is a card party and social being planned for June 22, at the home of Nancy Dombrosky. So keep this date in mind. Nancy's daughter is also getting married this year. She will be a very busy girl in '72.

To my knowledge the members ill and in poor health are Mrs. Anzicek,

Mrs. Kren, Mrs. Juvancic, Mrs. Robsel and Mrs. Barbara Umeck, all of these once very active members of our branch. Wishing you all God's Blessing.

MARY BRADISH

NO. 56, HIBBING, MINN.

Our Jan. Meeting was short and brief and attendance not too good. Now our cold weather has set in and I suppose our meeting attendance will be less.

Following a short business meeting, cards were played and prize winners were Katherine Maroit, Mary Meadows, Mary Massich, Margaret Shelko, Agnes Barkis and Mary Drobnick. Hostesses were Angeline Passino, Delores Passino, Mary Putzel and Rose Koemptgen.

We have had quite a loss in our membership and seeing there is a campaign on for new members, maybe some of our members can round up some new ones for our branch.

There is a lot of flu around, so to our sick members, a speedy recovery and to Mrs. Katarina Musich we extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of her husband, Joseph. God bless all of you.

ANNE B. SATOVICH,
President

No. 68, FAIRPORT HRBR., OHIO

Our January meeting was held at the American Slovene Club and was opened with a prayer by our Pres. Rose Bradack and the minutes were read by our Recording Sec. Molly Juzna. The meeting was well attended and we were all happy because it was our election meeting.

The slate of officers was presented and the following were elected. Pres.—Rose Bradack; Vice Pres. - Jean Snidersich; Secretary & Treasurer - Frances Ulle; Recording Secretary - Molly Juzna, Auditors, Molly Juzna, Carol Satej; Reporters - Angela Godec, Frances Ulle and Sentinel Jennie Troha.

Last year was a very successful year and we all hope that this year will be even better.

Our Christmas party was a huge success and was held again at the American Slovene Club; it was a pot luck supper and we had a gift exchange. It proved to be one of our nicest parties because our husbands came along to share in the good time. Slavko Bajc came and played his accordion which truly made it a happy occasion. He certainly knows how to play all the favorite Slovenian songs. Group singing was enjoyed by all. Everyone had such a good time that we are looking forward to our next party.

On the sad note we want to extend

to Ann Jackopin our deepest sympathy at the loss of her husband, Felix. May God in His mercy grant him eternal rest.

On our sick list are Mary Hosta and Barbara Hambor and from latest reports they are doing fine. We hope that it won't be too long before they will be well again.

A letter of thanks was received from the executive officers of the Slovenian Old Age Home on Neff Rd. for our generous gift of money. May they use it wisely for the welfare of the home.

So in closing may I say belated Happy New Year to you all and may God bless you all and keep you in the best of health.

FRANCES ULLE
Reporter

No. 72, PULLMAN, ILL

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 12th at the NEW home of Mrs. Angela Arko, 2545 West 163rd St., Homewood, Illinois. Mrs. Arko has just moved to this home and will welcome all members at the next meeting. This location is a short block east of Highway No. 54 and is very easy to find. (Or about 2 miles west of Halsted Street).

If you need any further information or if I can help you to get there, please call me - 4/4-1780.

Best regards and good wishes to all.
WILMA ZAGAR

No. 73 WARRENSVILLE HTS., OHIO

We wish to inform all members of Branch No. 73 that on Sunday, April 9, 1972, at 10:30 A. M., our 36th anniversary and Communion Mass will be celebrated at St. Jude's Church, Warrensville Heights, Ohio. We sincerely hope that as many members as possible will be able to attend.

Please keep in mind that on April 28, 1972, we are having our annual card party at the St. Francis of Assisi Hall, immediately north of St. Jude's School on Richmond Rd. Tickets will be \$1.25, and besides the many door prizes and table prizes, there will also be an opportunity to increase the family budget. So come one and come all and enjoy a nice evening of relaxation as well as some of the refreshments in the form of home made pastries. Let's make this a card party to really be remembered by bringing your families, relatives, friends and neighbors.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Yoger, Jr., (Ann) due to the recent loss of Mr. Yoger's beloved Father Mr. Frank Yoger, Sr. May he rest in peace!

Sorry to hear that Mary Schneider is back in the hospital for more surgery and hope that this hospitalization

will clear up any future trouble. We also hope that Mary's sister Louise Marcjick is feeling much better after her recent hospitalization also.

We were very happy Dorothy Hrovat that you were able to attend our last meeting, and hope that your health permits you to attend regularly.

We had a lovely letter from Sal'y Kunka stating that her husband is feeling much better after his surgery, and we certainly were glad to get this good report.

As you have most likely read in the "Zarja" there is a drive on for new members and we are hoping to hear that many new member's names have been added to our present list.

At our January meeting, our President Kay Yuratovac, was presented with a birthday present and lovely card, her birthday being January 2nd. Kay should be commended on her ability as President of our branch and her true sincerity in carrying out her duties. We all wish you many more happy birthdays to come, Kay.

Josephine Turk and yours truly, Mildred Roberts, received recognition at our January meeting for having perfect attendance for the year 1971.

The following calendar of events for 1972 has been set up, and actual dates, times, as well as any other pertinent information regarding same, all members will be notified beforehand by some form of communication.

April — 36th Anniversary Mass, St. Jude's Church; April — Annual Card Party; May — Mother's Day Pot Luck Dinner; June — Mystery Trip; July & August No meetings; September — Cook out; October — Dinner out - birthday celebration month; December — Christmas party and Pot Luck dinner.

We sincerely hope that by the time of this printing Corinne Leskovar's husband has rapidly recovered from his recent illness and hospitalization. We also wish a speedy recovery and our prayers for same to Mary Riva-chuk, Ann Bienas, Adeline King, Dorothy Hrovat and Louise Berntson.

Our sincerest sympathy Cleo Eble and family, due to the recent loss of your beloved sister and sister-in-law.

Instead of a gift exchange, a collection was made from the members present plus an amount taken out of the treasury, and on December 19th two of our officers drove out to the Hattie Larlham Home Mantua, Ohio, for the severely handicapped and mentally retarded children, and presented the sum of one hundred dollars to the proper authorities, which they were sincerely grateful for. A beautiful let-

ter of thanks from Rev. Father Berard Scarborough, O.F.M. founder and director of the Matt Halbot Inn for Alcoholics was read by yours truly, thanking each and every one of us for the help we have given him through our coupon saving program. He wrote that we would all be included in his prayers and Midnight Mass he was saying at the Little Sisters of Poor Home, and also the two Masses he was saying on Christmas Day, one at the House of Correction and the other at Sunny Acres Sanatorium.

Many thanks to Ann Fike, our Vice President for the lovely favors consisting of Santa Claus faces made over a empty baby food jar which is removable in order to enjoy holiday hard candy which filled the jar. We also had our calling for docr prizes and everyone was pleased with the selections. After our lucious dinner and business meeting, we played a game to win some old and some new gifts, (white elephants and supposed to be on the "funny" side), and everyone had a laughing good time. I won't state what the "white elephants" were, but most of you can about guess.

We were happy to have Joann Kunka and two of her three daughters attend this night. Her daughters are all junior members.

MILDRED D. ROBERTS
Reporting Secretary

NO. 39, OGLESBY, ILL.

Our last meeting was in November when the election of officers was held. I am happy to be the newly elected reporter. I firmly believe that to be a good member, one must take some responsibility and not decline when asked to help.

Due to inclement weather, it was recommended that we cancel the meetings ordinarily held in Jan. and Feb. and resume those of July and August in favor of our loyal senior members who love to attend meetings.

On the sick list we have five members, namely: Mrs. Meglich Jazbec, our organizer and many years secretary, also Antonia Muhich, Helen Komater, Darline Wiczorek and Mary Cenkar. Because of the many patients in hospitals, the "no visitors" sign is up and only relatives are allowed. I know, however, that they have been remembered with get well cards and we wish them a speedy recovery and early return home.

Our new cookbooks have arrived and they are wonderful. A lot of new recipes included. Our secretary sold the first ten books in 2 days. She ordered another 10 and they, too, are sold already. She even sent a book to Menlo

Park, Calif. I called up some members to tell them the books had arrived as our secretary, Mary Kernz works during the day. So, if anyone has an order, she can call me during the day or Miss Kernz after 5 p.m. at 883-8975.

I also received a call from the branch secretary of No. 24, LaSalle for Mrs. Prislant's book, "From Slovenia to America". She then took one of the only three remaining books I had. So, if there is anyone interested in a copy we will be able to accommodate you at once and deliver it to you. Our secretary would like to straighten our this account, so please call if you wish to make a book purchase.

When we first received our copies of "From Slovenia to America" our members promptly recommended we donate one to our library which was appreciate by them.

Bowling is now in full force and the girls are working hard at it. They won't have far to go for the Midwest Tournament this month because it is right close to us in LaSalle. We all know Miss Ann Pelko will make it very pleasant for all visiting teams while they are in LaSalle. I hope they will bring some visitors also. Our bowling manager, Lena Dawson, has her bowlers busy but she could not inform me yet how many teams she will have in the tourney, so I will report that next month.

Members, take notice! The first meeting of this year will be March 13th so do come. The committee has a surprise. The members on the March committee are: Honoring Corinne Corpus, Chairman with Charlene Bekelesky, Helen Komater and Rose Killett. Be seeing you then. Fraternaly yours,

JOSEPHINE LIVEK,
Reporter

NO. 92, CRESTED BUTTE, COLO

Our regular meeting was held at the home of Eva Lubin. The meeting was well-attended and enjoyed by all. There were three guests present, Roxie Lubin, Sharren Peruseck and Kay Sterk. At that time two joined our branch, Sharren and Kay. Glad to have them in our group.

Betty Starika was chosen Mother of the Year for 1972. Congratulations to her.

Our mystery box was won by Josephine Krizmanich.

The new officers took over at this meeting, namely: Sherry Carricato, president, Kay Starika, vice-president, Margaret Malansek, treasurer, Myrna Krizmanich, secretary. Books were audited by Rose Carricato and Ann Mal-

ensek and were found in good order.

The evening was spent playing Canasta with Sherry Carricato and Sharen Peruseck winning high and June Peruseck and Ann Malensek the low. Lovely refreshments were served by Eva Lubin and Myrna Krizmanich.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by our new president. Hope we have a good attendance at the future meetings. Let's keep up the good work!

JOSEPHINE KRIZMANICH,
Reporter

No. 95, SO. CHICAGO, ILL.

Even though we did not meet in January, I seem to have an intense interest in wishing all of our members a happy birthday. Those celebrating in March are the following: Catherine Alfirevich, Manda Dosen, Helen Golich, Ann Granich, Elaine Grankowski, Cecilia Isek, Mary Jurko, Lucy Kopilash, Rose Nowak, Ann Pave, Ann Pearson, Rose Marie Perpich, Catherine Placzowski, Helen Ropaich, Dorothy Slecza, Viola Spitz, Eva Starcevic, Josephine Zadro, Marie Zeffiro, Helen Mazar, Rose Marie Budesetich, Kathleen Rose Quinn, Mary Childs, Shirley Duich, Catherine Ann Hanson and Virginia D. Pilarski. My apology is to Victoria Rukovina for omitting her name in the January birthday list.

Regretfully we hear that Georgia Gaspar is ailing. Kindly include her and her mother Jennie in your prayers. To all of our members who are ailing, we wish you all a speedy recovery. Don't forget to attend our April 5th meeting when we will have Jewel presentations of their fine Meats. Admission will be \$1.25.

MILDRED JAMES

ANN SORAK (NEE JANCARIC)

It is with the deepest regret that I announce the death of one of our members, Ann Sorak 9101 S. Merril Ave. who was the beloved wife of John (Brownie) Sorak, fond mother of Michael, Donald, Mrs. Dorothy (George) Hatsis and Mrs. Doris (William) Morones of California. She had seven grandchildren. She was the dear sister of Walter, Paul, John, Joseph, Edward, and Mary Jancaric, Mrs. Helen Barrett, Sister Mary Borgia O.S.F. and the late William Jancaric with many nieces and nephews.

Ann was a warm and gracious lady, and I was proud to have the privilege of enrolling her in our branch and of knowing her for many years. She lived her years as most of us would wish to do, with adventure and humor and joy which I am grateful and proud to

have shared with her, but it was not the worldly goods that made Ann Sorak memorable: it was her relish for life. Over the years she took up swimming at the South Chicago YMCA for which everyone idolized her skill, enthusiasm and adventurous spirit. To her swimming was her first love and I could go on and on and list stories of all the crazy things she did in that pool which wouldn't have too much significance to the general public. Nevertheless, Ann had deep convictions and beliefs and faith. She told me that she never left her home without saying a prayer. She was the personification of sportsmanship and humbleness. She combined her charm with unlimited energy and the highest integrity.

Her genial personality and the generous instincts of this fine woman will be missed not only by me but by everybody in our branch. To her family and many friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

MILDRED JAMES

NO. 100, FONTANA, CALIF.

We had a nice gathering at our last meeting and it was so nice to see the ladies in attendance and enjoying themselves.

We have been reading and hearing about the severe cold that has gripped the other parts of our beautiful nation and I was thinking how lucky I am to be here picking mushrooms in the month of January while my friends "back east" were pushing up the thermometer and shoveling snow!

Mary Jasina was chosen as our Mother of the Year. You will be reading about her in our May issue.

A card party is planned in the near future and Mary Jasina will be chairman of that event. Sisters, attend our card party and invite your friends to support our projects.

Our Jan. birthday celebrants were Julia Vlastic, Mary Ercek and Julia Kukman. Many happy returns.

I came across this poem the other day and I thought I would share it with you.

The smile of a friend brings sunshine
Any season of the year,
The words of a friend are kind words
When we need a bit of cheer.

The thoughts of a friend are warm
thoughts

That make us happiest,
The eyes of a friend are understanding
And see us at our best.

The hands of a friend are sure to find
Some helpful thing to do,
The heart of a friend is steadfast
Always loyal and true.

And that's why there's no greater gift that life can ever send, Than the very special someone we can call with pride, a friend.

God bless you all and see you next month.
EDITH DRAWENEK

NO. 105, DETROIT, MICH.

Our Jan. meeting was held at the home of Angeline Yevtich and after prayer, the meeting was opened by our charming president, Pauline Adamic.

There were 16 members in attendance. We would like for our members to make more of an effort to attend our meetings. If you cannot, please call the hostess. It's hard to prepare a luncheon when you don't know how many to prepare for.

Our lovely hostess served a delicious meal and she was helped by Gail Simon and Ann McGee. Thank you, girls.

We were very sorry to hear about Alice Becker being so ill. Our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery are with you, Alice.

Ann Anzick won the hostess prize which were two very nice aprons made by our hostess who is a very gifted person. She showed us eleven beautiful afghans she made for her grandchildren. She also does needlepoint.

Catherine Mihelic was elected Mother of the Year. A very deserving and lovely person she is.

Our next meeting will be at Catherine Musick's home on March 12th. Please attend, ladies.

By the time this is printed our past recording secretary, Frances Seaman and husband, Andy will be in their new home in New Jersey and we wish them much happiness. I'll miss you, "Buddy"!

Keep well and God bless. Sincerely,
ANN SENKO

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FOODS & DRINKS and PASTIME

Lenten meals can be sparked with exciting touches. Lent is the season to welcome fish, eggs and cheese along with all the vegetables and fruit so abundant in the market. Fish is highly nutritious. An average portion of fish provides nearly all the animal protein needed each day to build and repair body tissue. In addition, fish is a valuable source of iodine, calcium, iron, copper and phosphorus — and essential vitamins. Fish, which is easily digested, is particularly good for children and elderly people.

Julie Eisenhower's Shrimp Curry

½ cup raw rice
1 package (8 ounces) frozen deveined, peeled raw shrimp
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper and paprika
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons catsup
½ to 1 teaspoon curry powder
Cook rice, following label directions. Cook shrimp, following label directions. Make Sauce: melt butter or margarine in medium-size saucepan: stir in flour, salt, pepper; cook, stirring constantly, until bubbly. Stir in milk gradually; continue cooking and stirring until sauce thickens and boils 1 minute. Stir in catsup, curry powder and paprika, blending well. Add shrimp to sauce; keep over low heat until heated through. Serve shrimp in sauce over rice. Note: this recipe makes two servings. Serve with a tossed salad.



BAKED FISH: Suitable for any size or cut.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place fish on aluminum foil in shallow baking pan or in greased shallow pan. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and melted butter. Bake 20 minutes for fillets, 30 minutes for steaks, 15 minutes per pound for whole fish. Serve with lemon or egg sauce, if desired. **EGG SAUCE:** To 1 cup Medium White Sauce carefully stir in 2 diced hard-cooked eggs. Season.

DEEP FAT FRIED FISH: Perfect for fillets.

Heat fat in deep pan until a cube of bread browns in 50 seconds. Dip fish in flour, then in slightly beaten egg — then in bread or cracker crumbs and drop into hot fat. Fry quickly until golden brown, 3 to 6 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve with lemon slice and Tartar Sauce. Tartar Sauce: Mix 1 cup mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 2 tablespoons minced dill pickle, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 2 teaspoons cut-up pimiento or use the commercial variety of Tartar Sauce.

Enjoy a bit o' stew on St. Patrick's Day. This recipe was one used by the wife of one of the Irish ministers to the United States.

IRISH STEW

Three pounds of boneless lamb for stew, cut in 1 inch pieces. One-half cup each carrots and turnips, cut in medium-small chunks. One medium-size onion, sliced thin.

Four cups of potatoes, cut in thin slices.

One-fourth cup flour
1 ½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Place lamb in large kettle and cover with water. Cover tightly, bring to boil and cook slowly, about two hours, or until tender. After cooking one hour, add carrots, turnips, and onion. 30 minutes before serving, add potatoes. Thicken stew with flour mixed with enough water to form a thin, smooth paste. Season with salt and pepper. Four to five servings.

From Ely, Minnesota miss Mary Shikonya shares a delicious and nutritious jello salad.

JELLO AND CHEESE SALAD

1 package lemon jello
1 cup grated carrots
1 cup whipping cream
1 small package cream cheese
1 cup celery
1 can crushed pineapple

Melt jello in one cup of hot water. Add cream cheese and mix well. Add carrots, celery and pineapple. Mix well. Fold into whipping cream and refrigerate.

MILE HIGH-STRAWBERRY PIE

1 package (10 oz.) frozen strawberries
1 cup sugar
2 egg whites
1 Tablespoon lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon salt
½ cup whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 10-inch pie shell (or 2 - 8 inch) - or unbaked graham cracker shell (preferred).

Place defrosted strawberries, sugar, egg whites (room temperature), lemon juice and salt in large bowl of electric mixer. Beat at medium speed for approximately 15 minutes or until mixture is stiff and holds its shape (it does take a while to beat, but it will become stiff enough to form peaks). Whip the cream, add vanilla, and fold into strawberry mixture. Pile lightly into baked pie shell or unbaked graham cracker crust. Freeze 6 hours or overnight. Can be covered with foil and kept frozen for several weeks. Garnish with whipped cream and fresh strawberries if desired. It's a beautiful dessert all fluffy in a delicate pink.

Graham Cracker Crust:

¼ cup soft butter
1 ½ cups graham cracker crumbs
¼ cup sugar

Mix together and press into large pie plate or pie pans. Crust can be frozen without baking, or can be baked if crisp crust is preferred. Note: A friend of mine gave me some excellent alternatives to this attractive dessert. It is called MILE-HIGH RASPBERRY PIE and her recipe is as follows:

1 - 10 ounce package frozen raspberries
1 cup sugar
2 egg whites

Beat above ingredients for about 15 minutes. Then fold in ½ pint whipping cream.

Crust:

½ cup butter - softened
1 cup flour
¼ cup brown sugar
½ cup chopped pecans

Bake crust at 350 degrees for 15 minutes in 9 x 13 pan. Cool and crumble for top and bottom of pie. Crumbs are pressed into 9 x 13 greased (buttered) pan, spread with filling and top with more crumbs. Will serve 15. Freeze and dish up ten minutes before serving to thaw.

Note: When I made the Strawberry-Mile High Pie for Christmas dinner I did not freeze the pies but refrigerated them over night. You may prefer freezing for firmer texture. A heaping tablespoon of whipped cream gave it a gorgeous touch. It's delicious!

Fondly, HERMINE

OH, TA SVET



Slovenj Gradec na Štajerskem je lepo mesto. Tukaj je bil rojen moj oče Franc Černe.

Mesto leži med prijaznimi, zelenimi hribi v dolini reke Mislinje. Na enem izmed mojih obiskov sem se tam ustavila en dan, da poizvem za očetovimi sorodniki, pa nisem imela sreče. Starejši so pomrli, mlajši se odselili drugam.

Mesto je zanimivo po zgodovini, zanimivo po svoji šegi in zunajnemu videzu. Njegova okolica je krasna. Je izhodišče za mikavne planinske ture, razen tega je kraj v pravem pomenu besede klimatski in dobrodošel vsem zdravja potrebnim ljudem. Vedno več izletnikov in turistov prihaja sem.

Zelo zanimiva je tudi kulturna zgodovina mesta, ki

Slovenj Gradec je doživel leta 1471 turški vpad in je bil popolnoma požgan. Mesto so nato nanovo pozidali in utrdili. Sezidali so močno utrjen grad Rotemturn, ki še stoji in je preurejen za šolo. Leta 1478 in 1480 so Turki mesto spet napadli.

Kužne bolezni so mesto zelo prizadele, nato so prišle kobilice in uničile vse, kar je bilo zelenega.

Leta 1489 so Slovenj Gradec zavzele čete ogrskega kralja Matija Korvina, ki živi v naši narodni pesmi kot kralj Matjaž.

Pod avstrijsko vlado je mesto dobilo nekaj posebnih pravic. Koncem zadnjega stoletja so meščani zgradili svojo elektrarno in je bil Slovenj Gradec med prvimi mesti, ki so bila oskrbljena z električno lučjo. Mesto je dobilo tudi svojo bolnišnico.

Že pred drugo svetovno vojno so v mestu rastle tovarne, po vojni po se posebno razvile. Tovarne usnja, kos in meril se kar naprej razvijajo ter zaposlujejo mnogo delavcev. Istotako lepo uspeva lesna industrija.

Okolica Slovenj Gradca je izredno lepa. Ne le Pohorje in Uršlja gora, tudi vasice v okolici so mične in vabljive. Našim izletnikom priporočam, da te kraje obišejo.

Še besedo o mojem očetu. — Bil je izučen čevljar, a ga to delo ni preveč veselilo. Po poroki z mamo je nekaj časa to delo upravljal na Rečici, nato pa odšel v Trst, kjer je dobil delo v pristanišču. Govoril je dobro nemško in italijanščine se je hitro privadil, nakar je postal pristaniški inšpektor na ladjah, ki so s tovari priplule v Trst. Mamica je z menoj, edinim otrokom, odšla za očetom ter kot izučena kuharica dobila zaposlitev v nekem hotelu v Trstu. Mene je čez dan oskrbovala priletna Italijanka.

Leta 1895 sta stariša odšla v Brazilijo za srečo, jaz pa sem ostala na Rečici pri stari mamici, ki me je z veliko ljubeznijo vzgojila. Mama je v Braziliji umrla eno leto po prihodu, oče se je ponovno oženil in na mene popolnoma pozabil.

Ko sem prišla v Ameriko sem se obrnila v Brazilijo na avstrijskega konzula Sao Paulo s prošnjo za podatke o mojem očetu. Konzul mi je poslal njegov naslov. Oče je živel v Rio Claro. Lastoval je kavin nasad. Dopisovala sva si do njegove smrti leta 1940.

V Rio Claro imam dva pol - brata in dve pol - sestre, katerih ne bom nikdar videla. Niti si ne dopisuje-



Franc in Marija Černe
oče in mati Marie Prisland
Slika vzeta v Trstu leta 1894

je imelo šolo že v 17tem stoletju, mestna lekarna pa je bila ena izmed prvih na Štajerskem.

Prvi znani gospodarji slovenjegraške pokrajine so bili grofje Weimar - Orlamunde v desetem stoletju.

Najbolj znan je grof Betrold, ki je bil tudi ban Slavonije in Dalmacije in nato oglejski patriarh. Pogosto je prihajal v Slovenj Gradec, kjer je imel svoj grad. Koval je tudi svoj denar in 30. aprila 1251 dogradil cerkev v čast Sveti Elizabeti, ki je bila njegova nečakinja.

Ulrik III Spanheim je Slovenj Gradcu podelil mestne pravice leta 1267. Mesto so obdali z obzidjem in globokim jarkom. Prebivalci mesta so večinoma bili trgovci in obrtniki.

mo, ker oni ne znajo slovenščine, niti angleščine ali nemščine, jaz pa ne razumen portugalsko, ki je glavni jezik Brazilije. - Tako nas življenje vrtil!

ČLANSKA KAMPANJA

Opozarjam odbornice vseh podružnic, da čas članske kampanje hitro poteka, zato je treba nekraj storiti sedaj, da se kampanja za Zvezino 45 letnico dostojno zaključí.

Nekatere podružnice so aktivne, nekatere bo pa treba vzbuditi. V veliko čast bo Zvezi, če ne bo nobene podružnice, ki bi prav ničesar v tej kampanji ne storila.

Dvignite se! Potrudite se! Naše geslo vas naj bodri: VSAKA ODBORNICA — ENO NOVO ČLANICO!

SHEBOYGANSKI VOLIVCI POZOR!

Pri primarnih volitvah 7. marca, bosta ponovno kandidirali mestni svet dve članici - odbornici Zvezine podružnice, Elsie Brager in Nancy Simenz. Obe sta svoj urad častno zastopali ter bili v ponos slovenski narodnosti, zato pozivljem vse naše članice v drugi Wardi in četrti Wardi, da oddajo svoj glas za Elsie in Nancy ter obe priporočijo svojim družinam, prijateljem in znanem.

Torej: Vsi na volišče 7. marca na primarne volitve in zopet 4. aprila na glavne volitve! Izvolitev naših članic v mestni svet bo odlika tudi za nas.

DOPISI

ŠT. 2 CHICAGO, ILL.

"Zima, zima bela, vrh gore sedela, pa tako je pela, kot, da bi rada vse vzela". Kar naj poskuša; naši organizaciji nič ne more, ker vedno raste z novo močjo. Lansko leto smo vpisali 48 odraslih in 26 mlajših članov. Smrt nam je vzela sedem članic. Za letošnjo kampanjo smo že vpisali 35 novih članic in smo prepričani, da bomo z lahko dosegli naš cilj - to je 45 vpisov.

Naši sestanki so prav živahni in dobro obiskani. V januarju smo slišali finančno poročilo, ki ga je podala blagajničarka Liz Žefran. Zadovoljni smo bili z njim, saj smo videli, da zna res varčevati.

Imeli smo sprejem odbornikov za leto 1972. Častiti gospod pater Tomaž Hoge je uradno potrdil novi (stari) odbro. Sprejeli smo sledeče nove članice: Jennie Intihar, Jean Lenart, Alice Martinčič, Lillian Otrin in Anne Scieszka, ki je vpisala tudi svoja dva fantka. Vsem izrekamo dobrodoščilo.

Izbrali smo letošnjo "Mati Leta" v osebi gospe Pavle Ožbolt. Dolgo let je požrtvovalno delala v prid naši organizaciji in vsi se strinjamo, da resnično zasluži to čast. Naše čestitke, gospa Ožbolt!

Sestanek smo končali pri okusni specialni pijači naše tajnice, Fanike Humar, pri izvrstnih flancatih gospe Pavlin in nešteto drugih dobrot, ki jih naše članice vedno v obilju prinesejo.

V teh zimskih dneh je povsod dosti bolezní. Tudi precej naših članic je bilo, ali so še v bolnici. Clara Kosmač, Mary

MARCH, 1972

MESTO SHEBOYGAN POČASTILO

MRS. PRISLAND

Ustanoviteljica S.Ž.Z., Mrs. Marie Prisland, je prejela dne 26. januarja posebno odlikovanje mesta Sheboygan, Wis. "za zasluge, ne samo za njeno mesto, ampak, ker je doprinesla k vsenarodnemu priznanju Sheboygan". Mestni župan Roger Schneider ji je s čestitkami izročil tudi Potrdilo zaslug od Slovenskega študijskega centra (Slovenian Research Center), ki raziskuje zasluge Slovencev v Ameriki.

Mestni župan je povdaril, da je "Mrs. Prisland odlična meščanka, pisateljica knjige FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA, ustanoviteljica Slov. ženske Zveze, so-ustanoviteljica slov. fare ter drugih organizacij ter je v preteklosti že prejela več odlikovanj".

Lepi počastitvi njenega tako ljubelega mesta, kjer si je Mrs. Prisland ustanovila drugi dom, se iskreno veselimo vse članice SŽZ ter posebno še njej draga ZARJA, ki si šteje v čast, da jo ima za svojo redno sodelovalko.

Bog jo živi, Mrs. Prisland, še mnogo let živahno delavno med nami! Njena dela pa ne bodo nikdar pozabljena v analih Ameriške Slovenije!

CORINNE LESKOVAR

Sinigoj, Mary Stuck in Veroniki Kolenko želimo skorajšno okrevanje. Gospa Fani Žibert se spomni naših bolnih s kartico, zato prosimo, da njej sporočite, če veste za katero sestro, ki je bolna.

Na našem sestanku v marcu bo predavala Dr. Angela Čemažar o svojem delu pri Catholic Charities. Prav bi bilo, da bi bila udeležba čim večja. Dosti težko je pripraviti govor, še veliko težje pa ga je izvesti prazni dvorani. Govor bo gotovo zanimiv, zato prosimo, da se potrudite in pridite.

Nasvidenje 9. marca ob pol osmih v dvorani pod cerkvijo.

KRISTA ARKO

ŠT. BARBERTON, OHIO

Dne 9. jan. smo se zopet zbrale na seji SŽZ. Na dnevnem redu je bilo več zanimivih točk. V tem mesecu je poteklo 45 let odkar je bila ustanovljena naša dična organizacija, ki je v svoji preteklosti mnogo dobrega naredila za slovenske žene v Ameriki. Vloženo je bilo mnogo truda v razne aktivnosti, ustanovljeni so bili drill timi, ki so imele krasne uniforme beloplave barve. Za tiste čase so bile cene precej drage. Uprizarjale so slovenske igre na odrih, prodajale so razne predmete, da se je pomagalo blagajni. Žal je zadnje čase to delo nekoliko zamrlo, ker nekatere mlajše se toliko ne zanimajo, a stare voditeljice so utrujene.

Na sejo je prinesla F. Zagar, ustanovnica, sliko 17 članic, ki so bile prve v društvu. Žal je živih samo še 8 ustanovnih članic. Črez 5 let bomo slavile zlati jubilej Zveze. Bog daj, da bi še

vse dočakale ta lepi jubilej.

Dne 16. dec. smo izgubile ses. M. Tancek v starosti 74 let. Dne 6. jan. pa nas je zapustila L. Zupec, ki je dosegla visoko starost 85 let. Naj jima bo lahka ameriška zemlja in večna luč naj jima sveti. Domačim naše iskreno sožalje.

Dobrodoščilo izrekamo naši novi čl. A. Zurc. Po seji pa nam je kazal slike iz obiska Slovenije, brat naše predsednice Jennet. Hvaležne smo Tebi, Joe. Slike so bile res lepe in zanimive.

Razmotrivale smo, kam gremo to poletje, toda zagotovo bomo zvedele meseca aprila, ker febr. in marca ne bo sej.

Z vremenom smo sedaj še kar nekam zadovoljne, ker "stara teta zima hi, hi, hi - s hitrimi koraki proč beži..."

Bodite pozdravljene in z zdravjem obdarjene.

M. STRAŽIŠAR

ŠT. 14, EUCLID, OHIO

Upajmo, da bomo kmalu prekoračili zimski čas, seveda, če bomo živi in zdravi. Ta mesec zna biti še mrzlo, marca bo pa že boljše. Da bi nam Bog dal mir, ker drugače se nam obetajo slabi časi. Pospešimo v tem postnem času naše molitve za mir po vsem svetu.

Dne 16. febr. bo sv. maša za vse žive in umrle članice v cerkvi sv. Kristine. Vse sestre ste vljudno vabljeni, da se te maše udeležite. Mrs. Vidovec se je lepo zahvalila za darila obiske in voščilne kartice, katere je prejela v času njene bolezní. Vsem želi srečo in zdravje v novem letu.

(Nadaljevanje na st. 19)

MOČNA VERA

Sedaj ko se bliža postni čas, se potrudimo za poglobitev naše vere. Te nam danes tako manjka. Vse hočemo, videti, otipati, okusiti. Božje besede ne sprejmemo, ker prihaja od Boga, ki ga ne vidimo in ker je preteško, tako se nam zdi, kar od nas zahteva. Kako potrebna je molitev: Gospod pomnoži nam vero. Blagor tistim, ki verujejo. Njim pridiga na gori, pridiga o osmerih blagih nekaj pomeni. Obljubljena je nagrada tistim, ki sprejmejo križe in težave življenja. To zagotovilo najdejo le v veri. Meni se zdi prav, da vam tukaj podam molitev za močno vero sedanjega svetega očeta Pavla VI. Takole se glasi:

Gospod, verujem. Želim verovati v Tebe.

Naj bo moja vera polna in nezadržana, naj prodre v moje misli, in v presojanje božjih in človeških stvari.

Gospod, naj bo moja vera prosta, naj svobodno pripadam k tebi, sprejemem vse zadržke in dolžnosti, ki jih nalaga in naj zares vsa moja oseba izrazi: Gospod, verujem v te.

Gospod, naj bo moja vera stalna. Sprejme naj vse notranje in zunanje dokaze z razsvetljenjem svetega Duha z blagodejnim zaključkom in mirnim prevzetjem tvoje resnice.

Gospod, naj bo moja vera močna. Naj se ne boji težav, ki jih doživlja na poti življenja, ko išče luči. Naj se ne boji sovražnosti tistih, ki vero napadajo, zanikajo ali celo zavračajo. Naj bo potrjeno po notranjem dokazu tvoje resnice. Naj se ustavlja raznim krivičnim napadom in premaguje duhovne težave nasega začasnega bivanja na tem svetu.

Godpod, naj bo moja vera vesela in naj prinese mir in srečo mojemu duhu. Naj me razpoloži za razgovor z Bogom in ljudmi. Naj notranje razpoloženje odseva tudi na zunaj tako v svetih kakor posvetnih razgovorih.

Gospod, naj bo moja vera delavna in naj pomaga ljubezni, do udejstvovanja. Naj pomaga ustvariti med Teboj in menoj tako razmerje, da bo prijateljsko in ne bo nehalo in se bo povsod poznalo, da te moja duša išče tako v delu kakor v trpljenju. Naj bo nenehna priča tvoje prisotnosti in hrana upanja v Tebe.

Gospod naj bo moja vera ponižna. Vedno naj se zavedam, da kar je dobrega je sad tvoje dobrote in ne mojega izkustva. Je to pričevanje sv. Duhu, ki si nam ga ti dal, da na nas utrdiš. Po njem vemo, da naše spoznanje prihaja po učiteljstvu cerkve in njene tradicije. In temu se moja vera uklanja in te priznava nad seboj. Nismo mi, ampak ti. Amen.

Veliko je povedanega v teh beseda sv. očeta. Premislimo jih in jih prenesimo na svoje življenje. Postni čas je še posbno primeren za notranjo zbranost.

ŽIVIO JOLIET IN DENVER!

Podružnica št. 20 v Jolietu je dosegla častno mesto kampanje! Z združenimi močmi vseh odbornic so vpisale zavidno število novih članic. Hotele so - in dosegle število svoje podružnice 20 in prav toliko članic so pridobile. Iskreno čestitam vsem sotrudnicam k lepemu uspehu!

Tretja skupina uspešnih odbornic se je predstavila s sto odstotnim odzivom tekoče kampanje. Podružnica št. 63 v Denverju je zadnje čase marljivo napredovala. Imajo šest odbornic in vsaka je vpisala po eno članico. Bile so tudi zelo delavne pred sedanjo kampanjo in so svoje vrste lepo pomladile z novimi močmi.

Čestitam vsem odbornicam podr. št. 63 v Denverju in se jim lepo zahvaljujem za sodelovanje pri naših skupnih ciljih.

To so lepi dosežki - posnemanja vredni! Pridružite se jim vse tiste od katerih podružnic še nismo nič slišali! Sledite zgledom čikažank, jolietčank in denverčank. O Denverju bomo še veliko slišali, ker bodo tam prihodnje svetovne Olimpijski igre. Upamo, da se bo še slišal glas drugih podružnic iz zlatega zapada.

Kateri članici ni bilo toplo pri srcu, ko so na minulih Olimpijskih igrah reševale čast in medalje Amerike mlada dekleta iz naše bližne okolice glavnega urada v Chicagi. Vse smo bile ponosne nanje! Pridružimo se jim, kar so ta imenitna dekleta dosegla s svojo vstrajnostjo v drugem pomenu lahko tudi me dosežemo. Z dobrim delom tudi naše nagrade ne bodo izostale. Verjetno ne bomo dobile zlatih kolajn; za gotovo pa bo nekaj trdnega v naši zgradbi, ki je že dočakala 45 let in je tu in tam potreben nov kamen ali omet, če hočemo zidove ohraniti. Veliko novih kamnov je pa potrebno, če hočemo našo zgradbo Slov. ženske zveze razširiti in dvigniti. Pomoč vseh je potrebna, da bi lepo proslavile našo 45 letnico in s tem dale svojo zahvalo pionirkam za začeto delo. Čas kampanje naglo teče, zato ne odlašajte do zadnjega meseca ali celo tedna. "Minuta, ki minila, ne bo se povrnila. Kar časa zamudiš, na veke ga zgubiš".

Na delo za kampanjo 45 letnice Zveze!

Vsaka odborница naj bi pridobila vsaj eno novo članico!

Kampanja se zaključi dne 30. junija, 1972.

Pokažimo kajzmoremo, če vse poprimemo! V skupnosti je moč!

ŠT. 14:

Nadalje so v tem času še bolane Mrs. Valter, Mrs. Kog, Mrs. Sajovec kart party in za sejo v mesecu maju, vabim vse ustanovne članice, da pride na sejo.

Meseca februarja sta tudi obhajala 25 letnico poroke naša podpreds. Mary Stražišar in njen mož Joe. Želimo ji ma še mnogo let srečno živeti v zdravju in veselju.

Mavec šola in sv. Družina so se lepo zahvalili za naš božični dar. Ta večer so darovale v društveno blagajno naslednje sestre: Kichler, Zalar, Baron, Krajc, Margaret Tomažin iz Floride, Sešel in Skur. V blagajno je darovala tudi ses. Zalar. Vsem se v imenu društva prav lepo zahvalim. Bog naj vam da ljubega zdravja.

Ob koncu mojega poročila vas vse iskreno pozdravljam, Vaša,
poročevalka,

A. SUSTAR

ŠT. 17, WEST ALLIS, WIS.

Cenjene članice širom Amerike: želim Vam vsem srečo in zdravje v tem letu. Naša glavna seja je bila dobro obiskana. Soglasno smo izvolile naš dosedanji izvršni odbor. Zavedamo se, da ga ne bi mogle nikakor nadomestiti z boljšim. Res smo ponosne, da imamo v naši sredi članice, ki tako pridno delajo v dobrobit naše Zveze. Kličema jim iskreno zahvalo iz vsega srca.

Danje smo izvolile Marion Marolt, našo neutrudljivo predsednico za častno mater naše podružnice. Ona res zasluži to čast, saj je dobra mati in je lahko nam vsem za vzgled. Kako je naučila hčerko Roberta ljubezni do Zveze, kar same vidimo ko pride na seje. Le tako naprej, Robin po poti mame in stare mame, naše tajnice Marie Floryan. Naše iskrene čestitke!

Sklenile smo, da priredimo 2 card parties v letu 1972. Prvi bo 20-tega aprila v korist naše cerkve Marije Pomuč Kristjanov; druga pa bo enkrat v oktobru v korist naše blagajne. Kakor prejšnja leta, tudi letos ne bomo imele sej v juniju, juliju in avgustu.

Drage sestre: sklenimo, da bomo bolj pridno prihajale na seje in s tem pokazale našim odbornicam hvaležnost za njihovo požrtvovalnost. In to velja za sleherno od nas, posebno pa še meni; je že čas, da se poboljšam in ne bom tako mlačna in se bom bolj pogosto udeleževale sej. Tako rade prepustimo skrb in delo drugim, kar pa ni prav.

Kakor slišimo je imela naša čla. Sophie Turek zelo neprijetne počitnice v Californiji. Bila je napadena in oropana njene torbice in pri tem tudi precej pobita. Ali ni to žalostno, da človek res ni nikjer več varen. Tatinska drhalj vedno preži, kie bi dobila z lahkoto

denar za njihov užitek. Obžalujemo, Sophie, da Ti je bil obisk pokvarjen in upamo, da si se že pozdravila.

Drage sestre, ne pozabite naših bolnih članic: Mary Kostner, Stefi Hvala Mary Kirn, Louise Mayer, Anna Kegel, Frances Imperl in Mary Podlesnik. Obiskujte jih in ako mogoče se jih spomnite s kakšno kartico. Vem, da Vam bodo hvaležne. Ako pa sem katero izpustila, prosim, da mi oprostite. Ker sem Vaša nova poročevalka za leto 1972, se bom skušala v tem oziru bolj izpopolniti.

Ko premišljuje koliko naših članic je bolanih in nekatere popolnoma pozabljene, mi prihajajo na misel naslednji verzji:

Dokler smo mlade, zdrave, vse nas rado ima;

ko pa bolezen, starost pride - si brž pozabljena;

oh ne pozabimo bolne sestre uboge, obiskujmo jo - ji lajšamo nadloge.

Besede naj blažijo dušo in telo, življenje še v tripljenju - bo malo bolj lahko;

če sestra sestro vpraša: Kako Ti danes je?

v srce se naselila bosta mir in upanje.

Nikar ne pozabimo prositi še Boga; naj zdravje nam ohrani - naj to milost da;

kadar križi boleznj, pride o Gospod - nikar me ne zapusti - oh lajšaj trnjev pot.....

MARY MURN

ŠT. 19, EVELETH, MINN.

Dodatno k poročilu o naši letni seji, poročam, da sta bila navzoča mladinska člana Anton Menart ter Marie Baňuk. Tony nam je igral lepe božične pesmi na harmoniko. Oba sta nam izrekla praznična voščila. Miza je bila krasno okinčana in obložena z dobrotami. Ničesar ni mankalo. Odbor je bil ponovno izvoljen ves prejšnji. Šest naših članic se nahaja v nursing home ter smo se jih lepo spomnile, ker niso mogle priti med nas.

Naj bo tukaj tudi omenjeno, da sta mož in družina pokojne čla. Josy Bratulich se lepo zahvalili vsem, ki so prišle moliti ob odprti krsti in za vse, kar so članice storile ob uri žalosti. Družina se je tudi zahvalila za hitro izplačilo posmrtnine.

Rada poročam vesele novice. Najprej, da se je naša podpredsednica Angela Vesel, naveličala biti vdova ter si je izbrala za moža Anton Smith. Lepo je bilo v cerkvi ko je sin peljal mater k oltarju. V prvem zakonu je imela 3 sinove. Sedaj se veselijo z njo, ker je srečna in zadovoljna.

Prav iskrene čestitke in voščila velja njej in ostalim novoporočenim parom: Naša Nannette Primožič je poročila

Keith Wagnerja; Paulette King je vzela James Pollak, ki je najmlajši sin naše preds. Catherine Pollak in Carol Korpela je stopila v zakonski stan z James Techar, ki je sin naše Mrs. Rudolph Techar. Vsem želimo mnogo sreče in blagoslova na skupni življenski poti.

Žal imamo tudi žalostne vesti. Lani v sept. je umrl soproog naše čla. Mourin. Blagi mož je preminul predno so dosegli bolnišnico v Duluthu, kjer so bili na obisku. Užalosteni ženi Catherine, sinu in hčeram iskreno sožalje. Dva dni po tem tragičnem dogodku, pa je sestra Mourin, prejela iz Calif. tužno vest, da je tam njeno mamo zadel mrtvoud. Tako se je morala takoj po moževem pogrebu podati, na materini pogreb. Toda še ni bila polna mera žalosti, kajti po 2 tednih je tudi edini brat podlegel srčnemu napadu.

V imenu podružnice in nas vseh, Ti izrekamo ses. Mourin globoko sožalje ob teh hridkih izgubah, saj so vsi umrli še precej mladi. Sožalje tudi izrekamo ses. Vidovich nad izgubo ljubega sina, ki je umrl tudi še mlad in zapušča ženo in otroke.

V bolnišnici se nahaja več naših članic in med njimi sem tudi jaz, ko pišem te vrstice. Bila sem 5 tednov v Virginia bolnišnici, sedaj ko to pišem sem pa že 2 tedna v Eveleth bolnišnici, zaradi moje noge. Imam ulcer na nogi. (Vsi želimo Mrs. Lenich, da se hitro vrne zdrava na dom! Ured.)

V bolnišnici Virginia se je nahajala tudi ses. Marjasich, ki je bila zelo bolna, da so poklicali sina Matthew iz Berlina, kjer je že več let v službi kot polkovnik. Stal je premnoge ure ljubi materi ob strani. Ko to pišem se ji zdravje zboljšuje na veliko veselje otrok in nas vseh, toda tik pred tiskom Zarje, dne 5. febr. je za vedno zatisnila svoje oči. Naše iskreno sožalje!

V bolnišnici je tudi ses. Kausek. Njen sin duhovnik v Gilbert, Minn., je bil vsaki dan pri njej in je tudi mene obiskal. — Tudi naša podpreds. Angela Vesel Smith, je bila 4 dni v Virginia bolnici ter upamo, da se je dobro pozdravila, ker jo je tudi flu zelo mučila.

Zelo sočustvujemo s ses. Jennie Chappel, ki je skoraj popolnoma izgubila vid. Želimo ji voljno potrpljenje. Njena hčerka, ki je tudi naša čla. pride večkrat obiskati mater.

Iskrena zahvala č.g. Fr. Perkovich in Fr. Ganeja za vse obiske v obeh bolnišnicah ter vsem vam drage sestre in prijateljice za obiske in bodrilne karte, za darila in cvetlice. Vsem stotera hvala. Vsem iz Chisholma in Eveletha. Ko bom doma, bom že pisala. Sedaj mi pa bodite vse najlepše pozdravljene. Enako moj pozdrav glavnim odbornicam in g. duhovnemu svetovalcu. Vaša,
MARY LENICH

Smrt sestre pionirke

ŠT. 32, EUCLID, OHIO

ŠT. 20, JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Dne. febr. smo pokopali staro franko Č. sestro M. PERPETUA, po domače Kajzer. Pokojna je podlegla dvodnevni bolezni v visoki starosti 91 let. Pok. se je kot 16 letno dekle odzvala prošnji prvega župnika č. g. Franca Sussteršič, ki je ustanovil našo faro in šolo. Prišla je s sestro Marija Flora, roj. Mihelčič doma iz lga. Tukaj sta obe delovale med slovenskimi otroci in jih učile. Ses. Flora je umrla pred nekaj leti.

Sveto mašo z adužnico za pok. ses. Perpetuo je daroval naš župnik msgr. Butala ob asistenci Rev. Kuzma in Rev. Dominka. Nosilci krste so bili: Rudi Pucel, Christ Pucel, Edward Ancel, George Vertin, Frank Lekan in Al Skul, vsi njeni učenci iz mladih let. Pogreba se je udeležilo mnogo ljudi od blizu in daleč. Pok. je bila skromna in zelo delavna. Čeprav v visokih letih, ni umrla zaradi starosti, ampak prehlad jo je spravil v grob.

Poleg drugih sorodnikov zapuščča tukaj tudi brata Štefana Kajzer na Dvoru, kjer je bila rojena, dalje sestro Frančiško Pance, prof. Rupko Godec, ki jo je obiskal pred leti iz Ljubljane, nečakinjo ses. Marijo Damijano Kajzer, ki je redovna sestra v škofiji Loki ter več ostalega sorodstva, tukaj in v Sloveniji. Naj ji bo Bog bogat plačnik!

Na naši prvi seji v jan. je naš monsignor zaprisegel odbor za to leto, ki je ves isti, kakor prejšnje leto.

Ta mesec so praznovale članice z imeni: Neža, Pauline, Genevefe in Antonia. Počasčene sta bile Agnes Mahoney in Antonia Sandal. Dobile sta šopek od predsednice. Prej je bila počasčena Barbara Gosak in prej pa Katherine Kness. Tako se lepo spomnimo članic, ki imajo svoje imendane v mesecu seje.

Poročano je bilo, da je na "mrtvaškem odru" naša dolgoletna čl., Mary Perush iz Hickory St., ki je pristopila k podr. takoj po ustanovitvi. Bila je tudi botra naši zastavi in vedno je rada prispevala v dobre namene. Članice se jo bodo dolgo spominjale, dosegla je starost 83 let. Udeležile smo se molitev za pokoj njene duše in jo pospremimo na zadnji poti na domače pokopališče, kjer leži njen pok. soprog Joseph in hčerka Bertha Gerl. Zapuščča 3 hčerke: Josephine, (Robert Berard,) Edith, (Mrs. Osborne Rosenquist) in Pauline (Mrs. Joseph Mauser) iz LaSalle, Ill., dalje sina William Perush iz Cal. ter več vnukov in pravnukov. Rojena je bila v Sloveniji in je bila tu preko 65 let. Žalujemo naše sožalje in pok. naj ostane večno v lepem spominu.

Poročalo se je tudi, da imamo več članic bolnih, med njimi nam je znano

o bolezni dolgoletne čl. pevskega zboru, Mary Maren in Antonia Bauc. Mrs. Bauc ni nikoli odklonila spohati flancate za naše prireditve. Upamo, da se obe omenjeni in vse ostale članice, čimprej pozdravijo, ker jih pogrešamo na sejah.

Preds. priporoča članicam, da bi ob smrti prijatelja ali čl. prispevale v šolninski in Dobrodelni sklad.

Veseli smo bili poročila od podpreds. Jo Muster, da je njen soprog Frank na potu okrevanja. Zapisnikarica Jo Erjavec poroča, da bi želela, da ji sporočijo imena bolnih članic, da se jih omeni v Zarji in po možnosti tudi obišče. Vsaka rada vidi, da se kdo zanima za njo. - Prečitano je bilo pismo od Helen Zadel, nas prav veseli, da je boljšega zdravja, enako tudi ses. Barbich in Antonia Sandal.

Po sklepu seje je sledil prigrizek, na čast novim članicam ter vsem, katerih imena smo praznovali in vseh navzočih. Bila je prava zima, vendar vam velja vsa čast, da ste prišle v tako lepem številu na sejo. Zelo važno je, da se zavedamo, da smo sestre med sabo in da nudimo ena drugi pomoč, kadar potrebno. Preds. Ema Planinsek želi, da bi večkrat prišle tudi v slabem vremenu na sejo, brez izgovorov. Vsa čast vsem, ki se tako zanimete za podr.

Ne pozabite, taj. Olga Ancel ima knjige FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA, ki so primerne darilo za vsako priliko in pa novo izdajo kuharske knjige.

Za čast najbolj popularne matere pri podružnici za to leto je bila izbrana Mildred Pucel, ki je članica od začetka ter je mnogo storila pri kadetkah, ko so imele vaje doma in v drugih državah. Vedno se udejevuje pri vseh prireditvah in je učiteljica v farni šoli ter vedno rada pomaga pri podr. Ima štiri sinove: Philip P., ki studira v Grenoble, Francijo, Christopher P., ki bo letos graduiral iz Lewis College ter Thomas Rudolph in Victor, ki oba študirata na katoliški Višji šoli. Vsi štirje so bili stalni ministranti v naši cerkvi sv. Jožefa in vsi so z očetom Rudolph P. pri godbi American Legion, ki ima vse-ameriško priznanje in prvenstvo.

Millie ima še dve sestri in sicer Olga Ancel (taj) in pa Jonita Ruth. Ona je letos naslednica Frances Hubert, ki je bila lansko leto na obisku z bratom Joseph Erjavec v domovini.

Med prosto zabavo so se igrale Polko komandne poskočne, katere je preskrbela tajnica Olga Ancel. Med odmorom se je dobilo na prodaj razno ročno delo naših veteranov.

Želim, da bodo vse članice zdrave do svidenja. Vaša poročevalka,

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC

V januarju nismo imele seje. Naša aktivna preds., Mary Bostian, je bila že en teden v bolnici pred Božičem. Domov se je vrnila sredi januarja ter je še v zdravniški oskrbi. Vse članice ji želimo popolno zdravje čimprej. Bog daj!

V decembru je bila operirana na srcu ses. Frances Jalovec, stanujoča na Grand Blvd., Euclid. Upamo, da se kmalu dobro pozdravi! Ses. Mary Bratkovich, 1249 E. 172, je ponovno v Euclid General bolnišnici. Pravi, da jo učijo hoditi, ker walker ni zadosti. En teden pred Božičem je tudi bila v Clev. clinic, dolgoletna čl. Agnes Jazbeck iz 222 St. in se sedaj zdravi doma. Ses. Jagodnik iz Tracy Ave. je šla v Euclid General, da bo operirana še na drugem očesu. V Hillcrest bolnico je šla na operacijo ses. Barbara Strumbly.

Vsem omenjenim in drugim, ki nam niso naznanjene, želimo, da se kmalu pozdravijo in zopet pridejo na mesečne seje. Vaši nasveti so potrebni za napredek podr. in naše dične organizacije SZZ.

Še je čas za dekleta starosti 17 do 23 let, da se prijavijo za nastop v **Cotillion Ball**, 13. maja v East Gate Shopping Center, Celebrity Room. V teku so velike priprave. Bo zelo lep program z večerjo in plesom. Je veliko ceneje, kakor v hotelu v mestu. Več podrobnosti boste našle v drugem delu Zarje od pripravljalnega odbora.

Že v jan. so šli v sončno Florido za nekaj tednov Frank in Mary Drobnič iz Ivan Ave. ter Mr. in Mrs. Tushar. Želimo obilo zabave, da se pregrete veseli vrnejo srečno domov!

Sožalje ses. Fay Clapacs iz Newbery, kateri je umrl mož sredi jan. Naj v miru počiva!

V prvem tednu v jan. sta obhajala 25 letnico poroke: Frank in Helen Kovacevic, 20930 Wilmore Ave. Sorodniki in prijatelji so ju presenetili z party, katere se je udeležil tudi njun sin Frank jr., ki je prišel domov iz Texas, kjer je v vladni službi. Tako so bili srečni starši še bolj presenečeni. Tudi članice naše podr. jima želimo zdravja, da bi dočkala še veliko obletnic!

Za Božič se je njihova hčerka Connie zaročila z Kenneth Smith iz Burton, O. Obilo sreče!

Čla. Anne Skvarca gre v febr. s skupino smučarjev (skiing group) na zimski izlet v Slovenijo. Obiskala bo vse sorodnike. Želimo ji srečno potovanje. Bog ji daj mnogo zabave v rodni domovini in srečno vrnitev med nas!

Se vidimo na sejah, ker bo dosti presenečenja med članstvom.

A. GODLAR

ZARJA—THE DAWN

ŠT. 47, GARFIELD, OHIO

Leto 1971 se je poslovalo od nas in ne bo ga več nazaj. Ob tej priliki, čeprav smo že v tretjem mesecu, želimo vsem članicam SZZ zdravo in srečno leto, posebno še članicam naše podr.

Na glavni seji smo imele lepo udeležbo in sprejeti so bili dobri sklepi v korist podr. Izvolile smo urednice, sicer smo ostale vse na svojih mestih, razen podpreds., ki je nova ses. Julia F. Mezgec ter blagajničarka Mary Vlček. Obema ključemo: z veseljem Vaju sprejmemo v naš krog. Sestri Mary Sholar, podpreds. in ses. blagajničarki Antoniji Dolinar, ko sta zapustile urad, da nam boste še pomagale in prihajale na seje. Ses. A. Dolinar, je bila vseh 40 let v uradu. Blagajniški posel je imela nad 30 let in je veliko delala za napredek podr. Bog naj Vama plača za Vaš trud.

Po seji smo imeli božičnico, da smo bile vse vesele. Članice so darovale in prinesle več vrst peciva. Prav lepa hvala vsem skupaj!

V začetku oktobra sta praznovala Mr. in Mrs. J. Seime iz 80 Str., 60 letnico zakonskega življenja. Mary je naša dolgoletna članica. Ivaj prejmeta naše čestitke, da bi dočkala še diserno poroko. Bog naj vaju blagoslovi v tem jesenskem času življenja. Če so res pota na tem svetu s trnjem posuta, bo pa v večnosti lepše življenje.

V oktobru smo tudi izgubile najstarejšo članico, ses. Jennie Begović, ki je dosegla 87 let. Naj ji bo Bog dober plačnik. Želimo ji sladkega počitka v ameriški grudi. Sorodnikom naše sožalje.

Dobrodošla nova članica, Elsie Gazdecki, katero je vpisala nova blag. Mary Vlček. Ker je v teku nova kampanja, upamo, da bomo še kakšno dobile.

Čestitke našim članicam, ki so postale stare mamice: Mary Culkar, Vel Mrvar in Mollie Nowak.

Naša častna preds., Terezija Bizjak, pa je postala pra-stara mamica. Škoda, da jo bolezen nadleguje že nad 2 leti je pod zdravniško oskrbo.

Hvala Vam, ses. Bizjak, ko ste nam poslali božično voscilo na letno sejo, katere se niste mogli udeležiti. Bog lonaj tudi za lep dar v blagajno. Pozdrave in voščila iz Arizone. Tudi me lepo pozdravljamo v Cal. M. Zeleznik, Josephine Godec, Josephine Bailey, Christine Ferenchak, v Arizoni M. Jelaričič in v Gary, Ind. Frances Lozier. Vsem želimo zdravo leto 1972.

Skupne podr. v Cleve., tudi ukrepajo kaj bi napravile v tem letu. Le žal, da Pride bolezen in vse delo prekriža. Taj. Frances Novak je na potu zdravja po težki operaciji. V bolnici se je nahajala drž. preds. Mary Bostian, sedaj je pod zdravniško oskrbo doma. V rest okre-



V MARCU

Jože Pogačnik

*Tli, tli,
a ognja ni.
Za morjem daljnim se dani,
a dneva ni.*

*In trga se oblak, vendar
ne loči v dvoje se.
Pred oknom žene brst, vendar
se solncu ne odpre.*

*Jaz čakam in ne spim:
Rad bi dočakal, kdaj
lahko porečem: Zdaj!*

vališču se nahaja Paulina Stamel, ki je bila svoj čas zelo aktivna pri skupnih podr. Vsem želimo ljubelega zdravja!

Prihodnja seja se vrši drugo nedeljo v marcu, to je 12 tega. Pridite vse na to sejo!

Lepe pozdrave vsem članicam.

J. PUGELY, taj.

ŠT. 55, GIRARD, OHIO

Srečno novo leto želimo vsem vsem članicam SZZ širom Amerike. Upamo, da bi to leto nam vsem prineslo mir po svetu in zopetno združitev družin tistim, ki imajo svoje sinove na Daljnem Vzhodu. Bolnim pa ljubelega zdravja. To so moje želje in moja molitev za to leto.

Na letni seji je bil izvoljen novi odbor podružnice, kakor sledi: za predsednico zelo zmožna Mary Maček, podpreds. Maria Cvetrič, taj. - blag., M.J. Cigolle, zapisničarka Sophie Kren. Naš duhovni svetovalec je: Msgr. Fannon, župnik cerkve svete Roze v Girardu. Čestitke in mnogo uspehov vsem odbornicam!

Za našo zaslužno mater podr. je bila izvoljena Mrs. John Juvančič, ki je naša dobra članica mnogo let in gotovo sledi vzgladu njene mame, Frances Juvančič, ki žal brleha in zato ne more na seje. Vsa čast naši zaslužni materi in njenemu soprogu Johnu.

Vabimo vas, da se v velikem številu udeležujete seji, ki se vršijo na domu ses. Cigolle vsaki drugi torek v mesecu ob 7:30 zvečer, razen če ni kaj drugače sklenjeno.

V načrtu imamo card party in družabni večer dne 22. junija na domu Nancy Dombrosky. Prosim, da si za-

pomnite ta datum. Nancyna hčerka se bo poročila to leto, zato bo to leto izredno delavna.

Kolikor je meni znano so naslednje članice slabega zdravja: Mers. Anzicek, Kren, Juvančič, Robsel, in Barbara Umeck. Vse omenjene so bile naše delavne članice, dokler jim je zdravje dopuščalo.

Želeči vsem hožjega blagoslova, pozdravlja.

MARY BRADISH

ŠT. 64 KANSAS CITY, KANS.

Pri naši podr. je ostalo vse po starem, tudi tisti dolar, ki ga plačamo vsako leto v blagajno, ostane kakor je bil.

V januarju nas je precej pocukala starka zima.

Božične praznike smo tudi letos kakor vsako leto lepo obhajali v naši cerkvi sv. Družine. Č. gospod H. Mejak in šolske sestre so jaslice in oltarje tako lepo okrasile, da je človeka kar ginilo h goreči molitvi. Pevci na koro so pod vodstvom Don Lipovac tako lepo peli slovenske božične pesmi, za kar jim vsem najlepša hvala in priznanje.

Ko bodo te vrstice zagledale beli dan, bomo pa že blizu Velike noči. Vsem čitateljem Zorje, želimo, da bi jo srečno dočkali in lepo obhajali.

Iskreno sožalje našima dvema članicama Mary Hotujec in Julia Golkoski ob izgubi ljubelega očeta, Johna Stimec. Za pokojnim žaluje tudi sestra Frances Springer in brat Tony Stimec ter 5 odraslih otrok.

Tudi pri naši podr. imamo več bolnih članic: štefanija Malnar in Josephine Toplikar že dolgo ne moreta pri-

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Br.	Am't	Adults	Jrs.	Br.	Am't	Adults	Jrs.
1	\$ 94.45	164	60	29	10.20	24	4
2	238.84	396	198	30	7.30	9	—
3	147.80	249	159	31	30.00	83	29
4	8.00	13	—	32	77.55	138	67
5	82.85	96	18	33	120.90	193	153
6	42.45	97	10	34	17.85	35	4
7	46.70	88	49	35	31.95	53	34
8	—	42	—	37	—	20	2
9	—	21	2	38	39.55	111	—
10	125.00	294	19	39	20.10	43	8
12	70.35	164	53	40	53.90	102	2
13	110.60	107	18	41	73.65	187	29
14	144.70	293	30	42	23.40	48	—
15	95.00	195	7	43	167.80	142	55
16	86.70	144	84	45	19.90	44	14
17	82.15	150	82	46	13.45	29	5
19	51.60	108	18	47	56.80	106	36
20	159.60	333	83	49	29.15	29	—
21	64.05	117	48	50	140.70	220	65
22	—	16	—	51	21.00	15	—
23	101.85	214	48	52	30.15	50	21
24	—	115	55	54	—	55	40
25	315.80	587	153	55	29.40	57	15
26	47.15	98	19	56	40.60	89	7
27	—	43	3	57	33.80	61	19
28	41.85	70	27	59	46.50	29	2
				61	—	5	—
				62	23.10	24	—
				63	50.65	92	23
				64	—	43	1
				65	39.90	44	23
				66	32.60	57	19
				67	40.90	69	9
				68	38.25	59	22
				70	27.40	14	3
				71	59.65	120	36
				72	8.30	22	—
				73	57.30	104	70
				74	—	23	1
				77	21.90	46	29
				79	54.15	32	13
				80	5.15	9	—
				81	14.80	30	—
				83	8.55	17	—
				84	18.60	47	2
				85	34.30	38	2
				86	11.70	21	—
				88	22.70	51	8
				89	30.00	69	21
				90	17.05	42	10
				91	28.50	47	11
				92	16.35	25	1
				93	44.80	55	2
				94	—	13	—
				95	232.60	182	25
				96	91.40	45	—
				97	—	15	—
				99	5.95	16	—
				100	32.75	50	13
				101	21.35	29	13
				102	—	34	3
				103	16.35	23	14
				105	18.35	30	6
				106	26.30	24	3
	\$4,495.20	7,852	2,237				

ti med nas to zimo. Boleha tudi Johana Anžiček, Ana Novak in Genevive Sambol. Vsem želimo ljubo zdravje. Če sem katero izpustila, naj oprost.

Regina Cop, naša blagajničarka je potovala po Hawaii in pravi, da je videla dosti lepih krajev.

Mr. in Mrs. Anton Kostelec in družino je obiskal Mr. Joseph Pavlovich iz Montane. Bili so v vasi Drašiči pri Metliki sosedje in z mojim možem tudi. Seveda so si po dolgem času, imeli dosti za povedati.

Končno želim vsem bolnim članicam ljubo zdravje in vsem glavnim uradnicam in članicam Zveze, vesele Velikononočne praznike.

Najlepši pozdrav.

ANTONIA KOSTELEC

ŠT. 71, STRABANE, PA.

Na seji dne 19. januarja, je bila lepa udeležba članic. Na dnevnem redu smo imele več stvari za razpravljati v korist Zveze, in podružnice.

Za zaslužno mater tega leta smo izvolile ses. Lucy Smith. O njej bo več poročano v majski številki Zarje.

Vreme imamo vedno precej toplo, ko to pišem še ni nič snega, toda predno bo zima minula bo tudi sneg nas gotovo obiskal. V tem času je tudi več sester bolanih za prehladom.

Cla. Mary Bozic je šla v Florido na oddih. Želimo ji veliko razvedrila zdravja in gorkega sonca.

Naša prihodnja seja bo dne 15. marca in ste vse lepo vabljeni.

Vsem bolnim želim ljubo zdravje in najljepši pozdrav vsem! **MARY TOMSIC**

Remarks: Pd. Jan. & Feb. a; Dec. & Jan. b; Pd. in Dec. c; Jan. Feb. March d; Oct. Nov. Dec. e; Jan. Feb. Mar. April f; Dec. g; Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. h.
Income - dohodki

Jan. 1972: Assessment:	\$4,495.20
Interest:	3,955.95
Rent:	210.00
Cookbooks:	1,770.00
Bond sold:	10,000.00
Cert. sold:	10,000.00
Tax deposit:	25.98

Total: \$30,457.13

Cookbooks, Bank
Certif. and Bond
sold, assets \$21,770.00

Total new income
in Jan. 1972: \$ 8,687.13

DISBURSEMENTS — STROSKI —

JAN. 1972:

Claims paid - smrtnine izplačane:	
Br. 3, Rose Schneider	\$100.00
Br. 3, Mary Papish	100.00
Br. 6, Alojzija Zupec	100.00
Br. 7, Mary Tomazic	100.00
Br. 8, Susanna Olsawsky	100.00
Br. 10, Mary Vinsek	100.00
Br. 10, Jennie Kosir	100.00
Br. 10, Ursula Ilvar	100.00
Br. 12, Helen Presechnik	100.00
Br. 15, Julia Mustar	100.00
Br. 19, Jessie C. Bratulich	100.00
Br. 21, Theresa Zupancic	100.00
Br. 24, Mary Sodec	100.00
Br. 24, Pearl Leon B	200.00
Br. 25, Rose Erste	100.00
Br. 28, Theresa Sunich	100.00
Br. 37, Anna Rent	100.00
Br. 40, Margaret E. Baraga B	200.00
Br. 43, Josephine Zinko	100.00
Br. 56, Eva Maras	100.00
Br. 74, Catherine Guzyk B	250.00
Salaries - plače	1,039.22
Administration	320.00
Departm. of Ins.	25.00
Fuel & Electr., luč in kurjava	142.86
F.I.C.A. Tax	54.04
House Repairs - popravila	202.17
Zarja Jan. issue	1,212.00
Office Rent	75.00
Office supplies	13.75
Postage & Teleph.	60.72
Miscel. - razno	20.00
Savings Certif.	10,000.00

Sub. Total: 15,614.76
Saving Cert. asset \$10,000.00

Total disbursements -
stroški Jan. 1972: \$ 5,614.76
Balance Dec. 31, 1971: \$547,126.76
Jan. 1972 income: 8,687.13

555,813.89
Jan. 1972 disbursements 5,614.76

Ledger balance Jan. 31, \$550,199.13

FANIKA HUMAR

ROSTER OF BRANCH OFFICERS - 1972

No. 1, SHEBOYGAN, WIS. 53081

Pres.: Olga Saye, 1210 So. 20th St.
 Sec'y: Margaret Fischer, 515 Wash. Sq.,
 Kohler, Wis. 58044
 Treas.: Dorothy Kuegel, 1019 Pershing Ave.
 Meetings: Third Sunday, Church Hall.

No. 2, CHICAGO, ILL. 60608

Pres.: Mary Muller, 1846 W. 23rd St.
 Sec'y: Fanika Humar, 1937 W. Cermak
 Treas.: Elizabeth Zefran, 1941 W. Cermak
 Meeting: Second Thur., Church Hall,
 7:30 P.M.

No. 3, PUEBLO, COLO. 81006

Pres.: Olga Mesojedec, 2330 E. Evans
 Sec'y & Treas.: Frances Simonich, 1113
 Mahren
 Meetings: 1st Wed., Church Hall. 7:30 p.m.

No. 4, OREGON CITY, ORE. 97045

Pres.: M. Polajner, 1112 J. Adams St.
 Sec'y: Mary Gerkman, R. 2, Box 59.
 Treas.: Stasia Petrich, 204 S. High
 Meeting: 2nd Tues. 8 PM member's homes

No. 5, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. 46222

Pres.: Sylvia Stanfield, 744 N. Haugh St.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Josephine Turk, 2437 Allison
 Ave., Speedway City, Ind. 46224
 Meeting: 4th Sun. every other mo. S.N.D.

No. 6, BARBERTON, OHIO 44203

Pres.: Jeanette Killoran, 906 W. Tusc. Av.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Lauter, 640 E.
 Washington
 Meeting: 2nd Sun. 2 p.m. Domovina Hall;
 Jan. April, May, Oct. Dec.

No. 7, FOREST CITY, PA. 18421

Pres.: Mary Kameen, Depot St.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Josephine Gostisha, 1010
 No. Main
 Meeting: Sunday Secy's Home

No. 8, STEELTON, PA. 17113

Pres.: Mary Messersmith, 323 Myers St.
 Secy Anne Pavelic, 222 Myers St.
 Treas.: Katie Belicic, 245 Frederick St.
 Meeting: Last Sunday at members' homes

No. 9, DETROIT, MICH. 48219

Pres.: Henriette Dimock, 4354 Ten Mile
 Rd., Warren, Mich.
 Sec'y: Mary Janssek, 18711 Stahelin,
 Meetings: Every 3rd month, Sec'y's home.

No. 10, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44110

Pres.: Anna Markovich, 15705 Holmes Av.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Camloh, 15726 Holmes
 Meetings: 2nd Sun., Slov. Home on Holmes
 Ave., alternate months.

No. 12, MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53221

Pres.: Frances Plesko, 2908 W. Greenfield
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Dezman, 5215 S. 22nd Pl.
 Meeting: 3rd Thurs. Lily Hall, 2218
 W. Nat'l Ave. 1 p.m.

No. 13, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94107

Pres.: Rose Scoff, 2208 Mariposa, 94110
 Sec'y Dorris Lovrin, 579 Kansas
 Treas.: Rose Blauco, 2106 18th St.
 Meetings: First Thursday, Slov. Home.

No. 14, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44119

Pres.: Pauline Krall, 20740 Tracy Ave.
 Sec'y: Vera Bajec, 19613 Chickasaw
 Treas.: Mary Iskra, 18814 Mohawk Ave.
 Meeting: 1st Tues, Slov. Society Home

No. 15, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44105

Pres. & Sec'y: Frances Novak, 3552 E.
 80th St.
 Treas.: Theresa Jeric, 3583 E. 81st St.
 Meeting: 2nd Tues. every third mo. S.N.
 D., 80th St.

No. 16, SO CHICAGO, ILL. 60617

Pres.: Jean Bukvich, 1507 Brown Ave.,
 Whiting, Ind.
 Sec'y: Gladys Buck, 10036 Ave. L.
 Treas.: Anna Buck, 10036 Ave. L.
 Meetings: 2nd Thurs., St. George's Hall.

No. 17, WEST ALLIS, WIS. 53214

Pres.: Marion Marolt, 1512 So. 53rd St.
 Sec'y: Marie A. Floryan, 1512 So. 53 St.
 Treas.: Frances Piwoni, 2635 So. 70th St.
 Meeting: 3rd Sun. 2 P.M. St. Mary's Hall,
 none in June, July & Aug.

No. 19, EVELETH, MINN. 55734

Pres.: Catherine Polach, 516 Jackson St.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Lenich, 609 Jones.
 Meeting: 2nd Thurs. Jan., Apr., May,
 Aug., Oct., Dec.; secy's home

No. 20, JOLIET, ILL. 60435

Pres.: Emma Planinsek, 1314 Elizabeth.
 Secy: Olga Ancel, 1115 Frederick St.
 Treas.: Jos. Sumic, 1305 No. Center St.
 Meetings: 3rd Sun., Ferdinand Hall, 2 p.m.

No. 21, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44135

Pres.: Theresa Lach, 12110 Crossburn
 Sec'y_Treas.: Stella Dancull, 13390 Settlement
 Acres, 44142
 Meeting: 1st Wedn., 4583 W. 130 St., J.D.N.
 Hall

No. 22, BRADLEY, ILL. 60915

Pres.: Mollie Starasich, 212 S. Michigan
 Secy: Gabrielle Lustig, 296 N. Michigan
 Treas.: Antoinette Legris, 427 S. Rivard,
 Bourbonnais, Ill. 60914
 Meeting: 4th Tues., Feb.-April-June-Aug.
 -Oct.-Dec. at members' homes

No. 23, ELY, MINN. 55731

Pres.: Mary Shikonya, 846 E. Chap
 Sec'y & Treas.: Barbara Rosandich, 1212 E.
 Sheridan
 Meeting: 2nd. Tuesday, St. Anthony Parish
 Hall

No. 23, ELY, MINN. DAWN CLUB

Pres.: Angela Kosir, Box 615
 Sec'y: Gertrude Mosnik, 1123 E. Washington
 Treas.: Jennie D-yak, Box 375 1210 Main
 Meetings: Third Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Room
 132. Comm. Center.

No. 24, LASALLE, ILL. 61301

Pres.: Antonia Hoeffler, 718 Shooting Park
 Rd.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Krogulski, 1237 Sixth
 St.
 Meetings: 1st Sun. 2 p.m. St. Roch's School

No. 25, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

Pres.: Mary Kolegr, 17930 Windward (44119)
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Otonicar, 1110 E. 66th
 Meeting: 2nd Sun. 1:30 P.M. St. Vitus School
 Hall

No. 26, PITTSBURG, PA. 15201

Pres.: Anna Trontel, 701 Kendall St.
 Sec'y: Anna Frankovic, 5332 Keystone St.
 Treas.: Mary Bahor, 604 Kendall St.
 Meetings: Third Tuesday, Slov. Tome.

No. 27, NO. BRADDOCK, PA. 15104

Pres.: Mary Stephenson, 1721 No. Ridge.
 Secy: Mrs. Frances Kucic, 146 Churchill Rd.,
 Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145
 Treas.: Frances Celigol, 1719 Poplar Way
 Meetings: First Sunday, 1629 Ridge Ave.

No. 28, CALUMET, MICH. 49913

Pres.: Ann Heineman, 1 Park Ave.
 Sec'y: Mary Jakovich, 810 Oak St. Box 15
 Treas.: Stephanie Ryan, 107 - 6th St.
 Meeting: 2nd Wed. St. Paul the Apostle
 Church Hall

No. 29, BROUNDAL, PA. 18421

P.O. Forest City, Pa.

Pres.: Fannie Harvatine, 336 St.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Hadley, 217 Vine St.
 Meetings: First Monday.

No. 31, GILBERT, MINN. 55741

Pres.: Sylvia Dickovich, Box 1 - Woodlawn
 Ave., Eveleth, Mn. 55734
 Sec'y & Treas.: Antoinette Lucich, Box 752
 Meeting: 2nd Wed., Community Center

No. 32, EUCLID, OHIO 44123

Pres.: Mary Bostian, 19617. Mohawk, (44119)
 Sec'y v & Treas.: Josephine Comenshek, 924
 E. 223rd St.
 Meetings: 1st Tues., St. Christine's Hall.

No. 33, DULUTH, MINN. 55808

Pres.: Frances Blatnick, 532 - 99th Ave. W.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Jackie Rukavina, 417 - 98th
 Ave. W.
 Meetings: 1st Wed., St. Eliz. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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No. 34, SOUDAN, MINN. 55782
 Pres: Theresa Pahula, Box 91
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Mary Pahula, Box 26.
 Meeting: 3rd Wed. Catholic Men's Club

No. 35, AURORA, MINN. 55705

Pres: Anna Hren, 401 N. Maine St.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Frances Bradach, 28 N. Eric.
 Meeting: 4th Wed. Church Hall

No. 57, GREANEY, MINN. (Gheen, 55740)

Sec'y: Mrs. Mary Krall, Gheen, Minn.

No. 38, CHISHOLM, MINN. 55719

Pres.: Frances Hren, 300 1st St. N.W.
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Anna Trdan, 215 5th S.W.
 Meeting: 1st Wed. Slovenian Hall, every 3 mo.

No. 39, BIWABIK, MINN. 55708

Pres.: Mamie Mohor, 313 N. 6th Ave.
 Sec'y & Treas. Margaret Setnikar, 307 N. 6th
 Meeting: 2nd Thurs. of Month

No. 40, LORAIN, OHIO 44055

Pres: Agnes Janar, 1686 E. 52nd St.
 Secy: Angela Kozjan, 1628 W. 29th St. 44052
 Treas: Mary Klinar, 6333 N. Murray Ridge Rd., Elyria, Ohio 44035
 Meetings: 2nd Wed., S.N.D., 7:30 p.m.

No. 41, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44110

Pres: Mary Debevec, 14926 Sylvia Ave.
 Secy: Ella Starin, 17814 Dillewood Rd., 44119
 Treas: Rose Pujdar, 1238 E. 169th St.
 Meeting: 1st Tues. S.W. Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., 2 P.M.

No. 42, MAPLE HEIGHTS, OHIO 44137 (P.O. Bedford, Ohio)

Pres.: Antonia Kastelic, 15905 Grant
 Secy: Mary Yemec, 5112 Stanley Ave.
 Treas.: Cecelia Hovevar, 16312 Raymond.
 Meeting: 3rd Tues., every 3rd month, S.N. Dom, 5050 Stanley Ave., 7:30 p.m.

No. 43, MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53207

Pres., Mary Tratnik, 3600 So. Howell Ave.
 Secy & Treas: Rose Kraemer, 3162 S. Pine
 Meeting: 1st Thur., Lily Club, 2220 W. National Ave. Mil.

No. 45, PORTLAND, ORE. 97216

Pres: Mary E. Roso, 215 S.E. 86th Ave.
 Secy: Wilma Franciskovich, 1031 "B" N.E. 90th. 97220.
 Treas: Rosemary Gordon, 15338 S.E. Sunrise Ct., Milwkie, Ore. 97222
 Meeting: 2nd Tues., 2815 Raleigh N.W.

No. 46, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63139

Pres.: Viola Pisoni, 6704 Clayton Ave.
 Secy & Treas: Helen Skoff, 6255 Westway Pl., 63109
 Meetings: 2nd Sun., Jos. Prebil's home, 3110 A. Providence Pl.

No. 47, GARFIELD HGTS., OHIO 44125

Pres.: Jennie Gerk, 6740 Hedgeline, Bedford Hgts., O. 44146
 Secy: Jennie Pugely, 10724 Plymouth Ave.,
 Treas.: Mary Vicek, 3442 Brookdale, Parma
 Meetings: 4th Sun., alternate months, at SNH, 5050 Stanley Ave. Maple Hgts.

No. 49, WICKLIFFE, OHIO 44092

Sec'y & Pres.: Mary Stusek, 29654 Grand Blvd.
 Treas.: Frances Kochevar, 19551 Nauman Ave., Euclid, Ohio 44119
 Meeting: Every three months, Pres. home

No. 50, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44095

Pres.: Ann Hovevar, 219 Maydale Ave., Euclid, Ohio 44123
 Sec'y-Treas.: Julia Gorenssek, 980 Bryn Mawr, Wickliffe, Ohio 44095
 Meeting: 3rd Tues., Euclid Public Library, 222nd St.

No. 51, KENMORE, OHIO P.O. Akron, Ohio 44314

Pres.: Jennie Zoker, 2110 Manchester Rd.
 Sec'y & Treas: Dorothy Zakely, 601 Marengo Ave.
 Meeting: twice a yr. Slov. Club

No. 52, HIBBING, (Kitzville) MINN. 55746

Pres.: Jos. Oswald, 330 - 2nd St., Hibbing.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Rose Chiodi, 312 4th St.
 Meetings: 1st Wed., Little Grove Club Rm.

No. 54, WARREN, OHIO 44484

Pres.: Rose Racher, 2205 Burton St.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Joanne Ponikvar, 4010 Greenmont Dr.
 Meeting: 3rd Tues. March, May, Sept. Dec. St. James White Hall

No. 55, GIRARD, OHIO 44420

Pres.: Mary Macek, 12 Pittsburgh St.
 Secy & Treas: Matilda Cigolle, 1537 Greenwood, Girard
 Meeting: 2nd Thurs., 1537 Greenwood, Girard

No. 56, HIBBING, MINN. 55746

Pres.: Anne Satovich, 3414 W. 4th St.
 Sec'y.: Mary Meadows, 1410 - 15th Ave. E
 Treas.: Mary Drobnick, 3609 W. 4th Ave.
 Meetings: 2nd Tues, Assumption Hall.

No. 57, NILES, OHIO 44446

Pres.: Frances Yerman, 2110 Robbins Ave.
 Secy: Virginia Zerkovich, 70 Chestnut St., Girard 44420
 Treas.: Mary Strah, RFD, Box 286, Mineral Ridge 44440.
 Meetings: 2nd Tues. Pres. Home

No. 59, BURGESS TOWN, PA. 15021

Sec'y: Virginia Bendich, 522 Main St.

No. 61, BRADDOCK, PA. 15104

Pres.: Johanna Chesnik, 1223 Milton St.
 Secy: Pauline Stolec, 2019 Monroe, Pittsburgh, 15218
 Treas.: Jennie Novosel, 901 Greensburg Pike, E. Pittsburgh.
 Meetings: Second Sunday, Croat. Home.

No. 62, CONNEAUT, OHIO 44030

Pres.: Mary Jane Dello, 542 Detroit St.
 Sec'y & Treas.: Anna Mundi, 431 16th St.
 Meetings: 1st Sat. Treas. Home

No. 63, DENVER, COLO 80216

Pres.: Adelaide Glavitz, 4760 Beach Ct., Denver, 80211
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Musich, 5564 Worcester
 Meeting: 4th Sun., Slovenian Hall

No. 64, KANSAS CITY, KANS. 66101

Pres.: Antonia Kostelec, 617 Splitlog.
 Sec'y.: Catherine Lastelic, 637 Orville.
 Treas.: Regina Cop. 317 Orchard Ave.
 Meetings: 3rd Sunday, Holy Family Hall.

No. 65, VIRGINIA, MINN. 55792

Pres.:Celia Simich, 701 12th St. N.
 Sec'y & Treas. Jennie Tavchar, 719 10th St. N.
 Meeting: 3rd Wed., C. Simich's home

No. 66, CANON CITY, COLO 81212

Pres.: Christine Kente, 112 Catlin Ave.
 Secy & Treas: Helen L. McFarland, 1442 Chestnut St.
 Meeting: 2nd Sun. every third mo. 2:30 p.m., Home of Sec'y

No. 67, BESSEMER, PA. 16112

Pres: Mary Snezic, Box 47
 Sec'y.: Mary Percic, Box 42
 Treas.: Mary Brodesko, Box 449.
 Meetings: 2nd Sun. 7 P.M. Croatian Hall, Poland Ave.

No. 68, FAIRPORT HARBOR, O. 44077

Pres.: Rose Bradack, 8189 Plains Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060
 Sec'y & Treas: Frances Ulle, 156 Charlotte St., Painesville, Ohio 44077
 Meeting: 3rd Wed., Amer. Slov. Club - Fairport Harb.

No. 70, W. ALICUIPPA, PA. 15001

Pres.: & Treas: Stella Cicconi, 104 Main Ave.
 Treas.: Mary Derglin, 85 Maple Ave.
 Meetings: Second Tuesday, 104 Main.

No. 71, STRABANE, PA. 15363

Pres.: Mary Tomsic, 431 Chartiers Ave
 Sec'y.: Lucille Smith, 37 Latimer Ave.
 Treas: Mary Bostjancic, 32 Latimer Ave.
 Meeting: 3rd Wed., K.S.K.J., 7 P.M.

(Continued Nex Month)

"FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART"

HI BOYS AND GIRLS!

With so much activity in our home, our Christmas decorations were finally packed away in our attic-closet by the end of January. In my attempt for a little order, I came across a Sacrifice Box, which sentimental me saved. This box was made about ten years ago by our eldest and with the approval of all the other family members. The top of the box has a large opening marked "out" and a slot for "in". Also there was a listing of forty sacrifices, one for each day of Lent, plus an extra. These sacrifices were written on individual slips of paper and placed in the box. With this listing columns were set so that every family member could mark which sacrifice he had performed each day.

The extra sacrifice was: help mom as much as you can. Among the forty were the following:

- No candy today.
- Straighten out your bedroom without mom telling you.
- No sassing.
- No parroting, mumbling or making stupid faces.
- No TV or radio.
- Say a rosary.
- No after school snack (milk excluded).
- No bedtime snack (milk excluded).
- Study an extra one-half hour.
- Go to bed a half hour early.
- Eat everything on your plate.
- Complete silence is required of you all day (except when necessary)
- Brush your teeth twice today.
- Do not tease anyone, or hit or pow or pinch or bite, etc.
- No doing homework in front of TV.
- No talking on telephone
- Wipe all the dishes, breakfast, lunch or dinner.
- Say extra prayers for the Pope's intentions.
- Raise your hand at least ten times during the day (make sure you know the answer).
- Give up favorite TV show (you have to be truthful).
- Do not go outside (except when necessary).
- Practice instrument extra one-half hour.
- Say the Stations of the Cross.
- No saying "stupid", "no brains", or other such words.

I remember this box was a very serious matter that year and so Easter must have been a very special day. Actually we don't need such a box. But we must try especially hard to be a little more obedient, helpful, gentle, kind, patient; avoid nagging and hollering; and trying very hard to make others happy.

By helping generously at school and in the home without being asked. Your allowance, if you're lucky enough to receive, may be donated to the poor, the sick or a worthy cause.

All of this month is Lent ending up with Good Friday. Jesus prepared himself for His life of teaching during His forty days in the desert. Through our little Lenten sacrifices we will be making preparations to live up to God's teachings more fully. And if we lack courage to do our penance "thing" here's my favorite prayer by St. Ignatius:

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous, teach me to serve Thee as Thou deservest, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wound, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward, save that of feeling that I do Thy Will.

Your friend,
REGINA

Author Unknown:

A Song of Praise

King of Heaven, by all adored,
Thee we name Our Father, Lord;
Sun and stars are in Thy hands,
Oceans wide and pleasant lands.

Great and small in Thee rejoice,
Birds and flowers obey Thy voice;
Thou, whose love is everywhere,
Hear, this day, Thy Children's prayer!

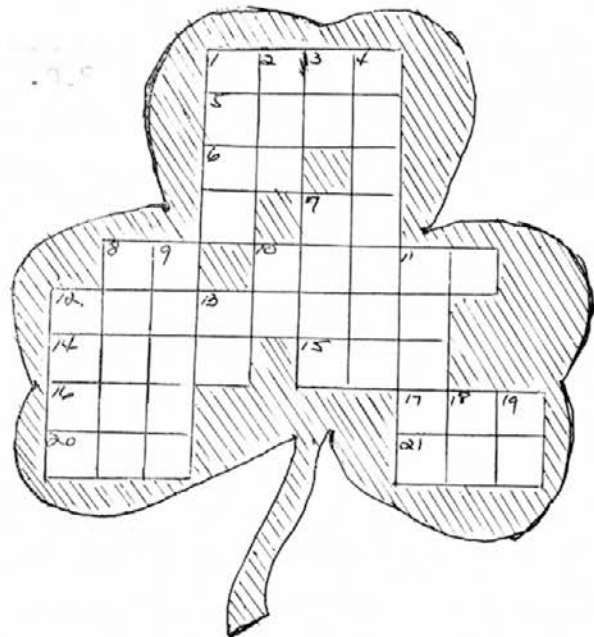
PUZZLE ANSWERS:

Words Across:

1. Lump
5. Asia
6. DA
7. MR
8. SD
10. Joist
12. Shamrock
14. Late
15. Ski
16. Ode
17. Elm
20. WES
21. Sad

Words Down:

1. Lady
2. USA
3. Mi
4. Patrick
7. Moos
8. Shade
9. Dates
10. Jr
11. Skies
12. Slow
13. Me
18. La.
19. MD



ST. PATRICKS DAY PUZZLE

Words Across:

1. A piece of coal, mud or almost anything.
5. One of the six continents.
6. Abbreviation for District Attorney.
7. A shorter way to write "Mister".
8. Abbreviation for South Dakota.
10. This is a hard one, so we'll give it to you - "joist". (Do you know what it means?)
12. The symbol of St. Patrick.
14. The opposite of "early".
15. You use these to go skiing (singular).
16. A kind of poem. ("It rhymes with with road".)
17. A shade tree. (It rhymes with "helm".)
20. Abbreviation of West East South.
21. The opposite of "happy".

Words Down:

1. The opposite of "gentleman".
2. The United States of America.
3. Third note going up the scale.
4. The saint we honor on March 17.
7. A cow does this.
8. Shadow made by a tree.
9. A date palm gives us _____.
10. A shorter way to write "Junior".
11. The plural of "sky".
12. The opposite of "fast".
13. The accusative case of the pronoun "I".
18. Abbreviation of Louisiana.
19. Your doctor puts these initials after his name.

Pat: Stop making that noise.

Carol: I'm not making any noise — my pencil is.

Pat: Then tell your pencil to be quiet.

Carol: Quiet, pencil, or I'll fill you full of lead.

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