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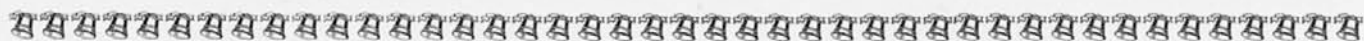
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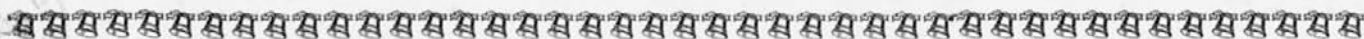
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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!
SREČNO NOVO LETO VSEM ČLANICAM S.Ž.Z.!

In the New Year, 1970, enroll at least one new member in your branch!
The Supreme Officers sincerely wish for progress and success
in your branch. Give them your help and co-operation!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY!

Branch President:

Jan. 2—Kay Yuratovac, Br. 73, Warrensville Hgts, Ohio

Jan. 6—Frances Meglich, Br. 89, Oglesby, Ill.

Jan. 6—Irene Planinsek, Br. 103, Washington, D. C.

Jan. 13—Mary Stephenson, Br. 27, No. Braddock, Pa.

Jan. 15—Agnes Jancar, Br. 40, Lorain, Ohio

Jan. 27—Mary Polajner, Br. 4, Oregon City, Oregon

Secretaries:

Jan. 12—Mary Krall, Br. 37, Greaney, Minn.

Jan. 14—Virginia Zevkovich, Br. 57, Niles, Ohio

Jan. 21—Agnes Lesar, Br. 102, Willard, Wis.

Jan. 26—Mary Gerkman, Br. 4, Oregon City, Oregon

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!



Bowlers Report Standings

No. 2, Chicago, Ill., Bowling News.

It looks as tho the Chicago S.W.U. bowling league is going to have another seesaw season.

December and the onset of the holiday season found a new leader atop the standings. Marquette Service Station took over the lead by winning 10 games during November—to give them a record of 28½ wins and 13½ losses.

Zefran Funeral Home fell to second place with 27 wins and 15 losses.

John F. Cuneo and Wagner's Bakery tied for third place with 25 wins and 17 losses.

Marquette retained its lead in high team series with 2724. Zefran posted a new high team game of 995.

L. Ovnik is still on top with her high individual series of 646, but A.

Vucko became the new leader in high individual game with a 264. These are all handicap scores.

Once again, the highlight of November was bowling for Thanksgiving turkeys—given by Townhall to the girls who bowled the most pins over average on their teams. The lucky winners were E. Kroschel, H. Fitzgerald, A. Marrazzo, A. Vucko, B. Zalik, A. Preskar, K. Esposito, B. Zurek, A. Kovacs and A. Fingerhut.

A. Vucko was, by far, November's star bowler. Ann came up with a 530 series, which included a 243 game. She also had a 498 series during the month. S. Melissa bowled a 204 game, which helped her towards a 490 series. Other high games during the month: E. Statkus, 197; A. Fingerhut, 195; A. Post, 195; A. Scambiatte, 194; S. Gorka, 194.

Those railroad hotshots were at it again. November's list includes: J. Ovnik, L. Zefran, A. Persa, 2-7; L. Ovnik, S. Melissa, H. Fitzgerald, 3-10; B. Zurek, T. Stanek, 5-7; G. Niedzielko, M. Stuck, 6-7; L. Hasek, 4-5-7; E. Statkus, 2-7, 5-7; D. Ceska, 5-10; A. Fingerhut, 4-7-10; M. Reinholz, 6-7-10; C. Lexa, 3-10, 5-10; M. Zefran, 5-7, 2-7; F. Smulski, 3-5-10.

Hope your holidays were enjoyable!

Barbara Zurek

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. Bowling News.

Team standing as of December 1, 1969. We have Bluth's Sausage in the lead by 5 games. Out of 39 games they won 27 and lost 12. (What a team!) Next in line is Shep's Sunoco Service Station; they have won 22 games and lost 17. Following closely behind Shep's is the Northwest Recreation Club; they won 21 games and lost 18. In 4th place we have Merichka's Restaurant who won 16½ and lost 22½ games. And right on their tail we have American Slovenian Home with 16 games won and 23 lost. Last but not forgotten we have Fred C. Dames Funeral Home; they won 14½ and lost 24½. It seems they had their share of bad breaks in the beginning of the sea-

son, because they are on their way up — they won 7 games out of 12 since last month. (That's some bowling!)

We had a few 500 series bowled in November. Agnes Verbiscer had a nice 518, high game 202, Dorothy Jaksetich had a beautiful series of 510, high game 180. Dorothy is trying for her first 200 this season, she can do it too. Then we have Marge Gasperich's 508 series, high game 191. Marge Wajchert bowled a 504 series. Marge's high series for the season is 524. Millie Briski didn't roll a 500 series but she had a beautiful game of 182 — high series 442. Millie may not get a whole lot of strikes but when it comes to picking up splits, she's the gal that can do it.

Bernie Bluth had a high game of 182 and her daughter Mary Lou's high game is only 172. Bernie, maybe you better give Mary Lou a few bowling lessons! (Only kidding! Mary Lou is on the Bluth's Sausage team and they are in 1st place.)

Our Christmas Party was held at D'Amico's Restaurant on Jefferson St. A good time was had by all!

Before closing we would like to express our deepest sympathy to Marge Wajchert, whose father Mr. Henry J. Jessen, Sr., passed away on November 12th. I'm sure all the girls will remember him in their prayers.

I wish everyone a Very Happy New Year!
Gen Kainsek, Reporter

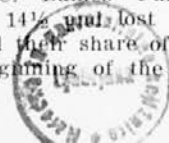
CLUES

"I think my son must be home from college," said the mother.

"You think he is? Don't you know?"

"Only on circumstantial evidence," replied the mother. "He hasn't written home for three weeks, but the car is missing."

They walked the lane together,
the sky was covered with stars;
They reached the gate in silence,
he lifted down the bars.
She raised her brown eyes to him,
there's nothing between them now;
For he was just a farmer's boy,
and she—a Jersey cow!



A WATCH

Many are the lessons of a watch. The watch has a maker. It did not happen to come into being by accident. A living man, much more complicated in construction than a watch, did not appear on earth by chance. He has a Maker, our heavenly Father.

The next lesson of the watch is very obvious. It is composed of two parts: of a case and of "works". The case does little to fulfill the main purpose of the watch. The "works" hidden within the case, are the watch. They keep time.

Man is composed of a case and "works". We commonly refer to these components as body and soul. The soul is much more valuable than the body. Many people possess a fine case but keep poor time. It is a sad mistake to polish the case while the works are rusted and out of adjustment.

A watch was made to perform a service, not to be used merely as an ornament. Man is made for usefulness. He must live to serve. Our Savior became our very slave.

A watch is no good unless it is accurate and dependable. Watches make for order in the world, they eliminate confusion. Business, institutions, trains, buses... run by the clock. Perhaps there is so much confusion in the world today because so many men are not dependable. They lack a sense of responsibility. They do not tick right.

To function properly a watch must be clean. Polishing the case and setting the hands every night won't do any good if there is something wrong inside. Small-mindedness, petty selfishness, a lack of consideration... are the particles of dust that will eventually impair the watch as surely as dropping it on a concrete floor.

If the mainspring is broken, the watch is "dead". If the balancewheel is out of adjustment, the watch will run wild. In either case, the jeweler must be consulted to repair the damages. God maintains repair booths in all His churches where the mainspring of sanctifying grace can be replaced if it has been destroyed. The balancewheel can be made to run smoothly up front in the church where the "oil of unction" is daily available under the form of Christ's Body and Blood.

A watch ceases to function if it is not wound regularly. A man loses strength, fails in his tasks, and finally becomes useless spiritually if he does not form regular habits of prayer.

A watch is valued by the number and quality of its jewels hidden away in its case. A soul adorned with many virtues possesses treasures beyond compare, it is a pearl of great price. The case maybe scared and bruised and crucified by illness or poverty or troubles, but it's contents can be as rich as refined gold.

People look square at the face of a watch and know what time it is. They know, too, that the face is true because the on sight is right. So do people look into the face of a Christian and there read inspiration. The splendor of the soul is reflected in the gaze of the countenance. Such must be my example like a clock high in a courthouse tower, that people will want to set their conduct by me.

When we visit a watch shop we see the "works" of many watches removed from their cases. Having undergone repair, they tick merrily as they are being tested. Only the watchmaker knows which case belong to each. Man's soul will shortly be removed from its case. But it will not really cease to function. Depending on its test performance here on earth will the Maker endow it with mirth or woe for all eternity.

Perhaps we should be reminded that in more ways than one life depends on the "ticker."

Regulations For Election of Delegates and Alternates

to the 15th National S. W. U. Convention,
May 24-27, 1970

DELEGATES

ARTICLE 15. To be a delegate or alternate, one must be at least 21 years of age, and be a member in good standing besides being a U. S. citizen and a practical Catholic at the time of election. Candidates for delegates and alternates must have attended at least 5 meetings of the year, prior to the Convention, being a member at least one year. This, however, shall not apply to newly organized branches. (The convention year is considered from the first day of January of the previous year to the first day of January in the convention year.)

ARTICLE 16. Each subordinate branch, which has the assessments paid at the Home office for all its members and which numbers 100 to 300 members in Adult Classes A and B on the first day in the month of January of the convention year, shall be entitled to one delegate to the convention. Branches numbering 301 to 600 members shall be entitled to two delegates. Branches with more than 601 members are entitled to three delegates to the convention irrespective of the membership total.

ARTICLE 17. Subordinate branches having a membership of less than 100 members shall be combined with other such branches by the Supreme Secretary for the purpose of electing a delegate. The total membership for consolidation for elections shall be considered as of the first day in the month of January of the convention year. The consolidated branches shall have a total of 200 members to be entitled to one delegate.

In connection therewith the branches closest to each other shall be consolidated. The Supreme Secretary shall issue the order of consolidation after which the delegates shall be elected. Consolidated branches shall elect their delegate in the month of February of the convention year.

ARTICLE 18. Branches which do not send a delegate may authorize another delegate or a Supreme Board member who attends the convention to represent them. A proxy vote of such branches is valid only if the branch numbers 100 members.

ARTICLE 19. Delegates and alternates shall be elected in the month of January or February in the convention year. Elections held earlier than the first day of January or later than the first day of March of the convention year shall not be considered valid. The nominations of delegates shall be public, the elections being made by written ballot. If more than one delegate is nominated and a majority is not reached by any one candidate, the two highest nominees shall be voted upon to decide the election. A separate election shall be held for each delegate. Alternates shall be elected in a similar manner.

ARTICLE 20. Unanimous elections shall be valid when the entire present membership approves, or if only one candidate has been nominated.

The above regulations must be followed at your meetings this month and in February as it applies to your branch. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Albina Novak, Supreme Secretary

BR. NO. 1, SHEBOYGAN AT FESTIVE CELEBRATION



At the Christmas Party of Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc., members enjoyed a holiday repast and entertainment. These photos were taken at the event.

A lovely group consisted of members, from left seated: Frances Grabner, Franie Grabner, Frances Krolnik, Mary Turk, Mary Podrzaj, Johanna Zore; Standing: Frances Znidarsic, Sylvia Drexler, Emma Kotnik, Christine Rupnik, Mary Germ, Frances Klancher, Anna Zavrl and Josephine Golob.



Officers and members of Br. 1, from left, seated: Anna Modiz, Rec. Sec'y., Dorothy Brezonik, Vice-Pres., Marie Prislant, Founder, Margaret Fischer, Secretary, Dorothy Kregel, Treasurer. Standing: Frances Fritz, Julia Tratter, Mary Brezonik, Phyllis Pentek, Antonia Brulla, Rogine Grabner, Olga Saye, president and Mary Godez.

ACTIVITIES

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. Highlights of the year's activities were reported at our yearly meeting with many remembrances brought to light. We welcomed new members, Albina Mikec and her baby daughter, Rosemary, recommended by Mitzi Krapenc. The president insists we get busy in the Convention Queen Campaign so that Chicago sends the Queen! How about that? Can we do it, members?

Discussion centered on the program for the new year. Ideas such as starting a cooking school, or demonstrations in the culinary and fine arts sounded very good. We hope to talk more on the subject at the January meeting when installation of officers will take place. The election results are as follows: President, Josephine Zeleznicar, a wonderful lady, serving her 21st term; Vice-President, Fani Humar, and we welcome her to our staff; Sec., Frances Zibert — our fine member for many years and who loves people; Treasurer, Liz Zefran, who is our branch's energetic officer many years; Recording Sec., yours truly; Sergeant-at-Arms, Luba Troha and Auditors: Jennie Puhek, Sophie Petrovic and Mitzi Krapenc. The latter four members are also the kind of officers it is a pleasure to work with. Hostess is our ever-loving Ann Zorko, who is as at home in the kitchen as anyone can ever be.

We reviewed the by-laws and came up with a similar set of rules for the new year. Meetings will continue as in the past on alternate months as follows: January, March, May, Sept., November and December. In May and November, the secretary will only collect dues.

We recalled with sadness the passing of five members in 1969, namely: Anna Muha, Clara Foys, Katherine



Here we see from left, seated: Anna Schuster, Angela Rossman, Frances Plestetz, Helen Valentincic, Mitzi Borsecnik and Minka Tevsh; Standing are Victoria Supancic, Amalia Zunter, Frances Selko, Mary Krainz, Maria Vertacic, Mary Vertacic, Hermine Udovich, Mary Udovich and Stephania Vatovetz.

Foys, Angeline Lesza and Angeline Zuglich.

We thank the wonderful ladies who donated to the November Penny Social with prizes and goodies. Many also gave cash donations and as a result netted \$165.00 for the children's Christmas Party. Thanks to each and everyone.

We extend loving wishes for recovery to good health to our secretary of the past several years, Albina Novak who had to give up her post due to ill health. As they say, good health is God's greatest gift. We hope she will soon be well and able to resume her favorite occupation, with the Slovenian Women's Union.

Mrs. Matilda Sever, our long-standing member, is still very ill, now recuperating at home. We wish her all the best as well as Mrs. Anna Krapenc, recovering at home from surgery, too. May the new year bring better health to all our ailing members!

Gifts were exchanged and a few choice drops of the golden liquid were enjoyed, courtesy of Mr. John Zeleznikar. How thoughtful, eh?

Next month, we hope to have a big attendance as we will have election of delegates to the National Convention, selection of Mother of the Year and installation of officers. It will be on January 8th.

Best to all for happiness in 1970.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 7, Forest City, Pa. An invitation to all members to attend the meetings of the new year. And, why not bring a new member with you?

We are sorry that we lost a member, Mrs. Mary Telban, who moved to Cleveland, Ohio and now is transferred to Br. 25, Mrs. Otonicar, secretary. We wish you good luck, Mrs. Telban. We are happy that Mrs. Frances Punter is home from the hospital and feeling better. Also Fannie Kavsek and Mary Link Marinich are home recuperating from operations.

I hope that our Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak is feeling better by now.

We had a very bad snow storm in November and had no lights, heat or phone service — a total black out. The men worked around the clock for a couple of days before they repaired all the lines. Canada also had a black out at that time.

We were happy and honored to have our Supreme President of SWU, Mrs. Toni Turek and her husband visit us. They are gracious people, so nice and friendly. All the people of Forest City enjoyed their short visit. We are glad they liked Forest City and its people — well, we liked them, also! Mrs. Anna Kameen, our president, 90 years young, and all of us thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turek for your visit. Come again!

Josephine Gostisha, Sec.

Supreme President's Message

New Year Greetings to our Spiritual Advisor, Supreme Officers, branch officers and members of our Slovenian Women's Union. May the year of 1970 bring you much happiness and Our Lord bestow you countless blessings and good health!

Year of 1970 will be another important one. First there will be nine branches observing their 40th Anniversary and they are branches 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 37.

Second is our 15th National Convention which will be held in Euclid, Ohio, May 24 to 28, 1970.

Congratulations to all the elected officers and re-elected officers of each branch in the Union. Good active officers make a good prosperous branch especially with the help of all members attending the meetings and working hand in hand. Please do not decline if asked to help in any way for the betterment and good of the branch. Officers are trying all in their power to make your branch a lively one and without your help it is impossible.

Members are asked to attend the branch meetings in January and February to elect delegates who will represent the branch to the best of her ability. Notice all rules and details will be under the Secretary's report in this issue.

Who shall be the Convention Queen?

Convention Queen Campaign is now in full swing and by now some of you are busy scouting for new members. If you have selected a campaign manager of your branch, give her the name of a prospective member so that she can write them in to the Zveza. This enables her also to win the title of Convention Queen.

Slovenian Chapel Fund

\$5,000.00 is still needed to close the Chapel Fund. Needed is only 500 donors to send in \$10.00 to complete this goal. Thanks to Rev. Andrew J. Krusinski of St. Joseph's Parish in Forest City, Pa. To date St. Joseph's Parish there has donated \$1,000 and the good people of this city \$2,000.00. We also received \$40.00 from Chicago, Ill., adding nicely to their grand total of over \$3,000.00.

Following are donations that have been sent in from our Slovenian Women's Union secretaries the past month:

Br. 34 Barbara Yapel, Soudan, Minnesota	\$4.00
Br. 25 Mary Otonicar, Cleveland, Ohio	25.00
Br. 21 Stella Dancull, Cleveland, Ohio	10.00
Br. 52 Frances Kanieski, Hibbing, Minnesota	8.00
Br. 20 Olga Ancel, Joliet, Illinois	6.00

Construction on the chapel will begin soon as the marble and material arrives from Italy. Painting of Maria Pomagaj, as most of you have read, is already at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. Date for the dedication is not yet set at this time of writing, and hope to have it for you in next month's issue. As you see, the amount needed is very small and some of you that have not sent in your donation yet and are planning to do so, small or large, it will be greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year, Healthy one, Joyous one, and a Prosperous one. Happy Birthday to all celebrating this month and a speedy recovery to all ailing. All members of SWU, say a prayer for our secretary Albina Novak who at this time of writing will be recuperating from surgery.

Toni Turek

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. Those of us who do attend our regular monthly meetings still find some pleasure in the socials that follow as well as the coffee and cake usually donated by some one whose birthday we celebrate. The business meetings however, are too much a repetition of the same few making the decisions. Wish there were more to help with this as well as new ideas especially for the young or even the junior members. Unless enough interest is

shown, a few can't do much about it.

The possibility of changing the day of meetings was discussed as too often we run into other groups' socials which makes the attendance smaller as so many belong to other groups and they must choose the place to go. This will have to be finally decided upon at the next meeting. So, please watch for future announcements and help spread the word around.

Many times we hear of some mem-

ber being sick or hospitalized when it's too late. Please call one of your officers as soon as you know of the sick because it's the only way we can send out cards or make a visit to help cheer the members and let them know that their sisters are thinking and praying for their speedy recovery. No one is intentionally forgotten!

Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Antonia Gostechnik family as well as the family of Mary Blastica both of whom have left us for the better world. We pray for their souls. We shall all miss them.

Many of our old, dependable and loyal members are departing for the better life and it is important that their sons and daughters and even grandchildren find their way into our organization or we will have the future generations growing up without the awareness of the traditions and pride of their Slovenian heritage, so let's try to enroll more of the young while we are still here!

We still have the books "FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA" for sale as well as the cookbooks. Both are valuable books to have around.

1970 is the year of the National Convention so start saving and planning to attend. **Mary Dezman, Sec.**

No. 13, San Francisco, Calif. — Our Year of 1969 ended with a very sad note. Our dear friend and past Treasurer's husband, Joe Ansel passed away. Joe had been ill for some time and his constant nurse and pal, Mary (his beloved wife) kept a sweet smile and a good word ever ready for "Her Joe". Mary was our treasurer for many years and did her usual perfect job, but due to Joe's illness and the fear of being out during the evening, Mary felt it was impossible to attend our meetings and gave her office to another. Joe's illness despite its pain and inconvenience did not at one time alter the pleasantness and consideration shown any and all visitors. My husband and I both loved to visit Joe and Mary as it was such a happy visit.

Joe, of course, was born in California just a few miles out of San Francisco at Oat Hill, his family added richly to the comfort of folks coming from the Old Country as it was called at that time. Their house was always open to a new American, and these fine people gave the the lonely and lost souls a real lift and help that only they would extend. So, being a good and kind guy was sort of Joe's entire life as it extended from his youth to the time of his death. His adored family of daughter Agnes and husband Edward Kurnick, granddaughters Sandra, her husband Greg and of course the sweet twins. Daughter Edith Ansel has been a great help to her mother and

Co-operative Committee At St. Joseph's, Joliet



The annual church card party at St. Joseph's in Joliet was a very successful event with the cooperation of all societies. Here pictured are members of the committee from left, seated: Mrs. Johanna Krall, president of St. Gen. No. 108 KSKJ for 40 years and a member of Br. 20 SWU for 42 years and Mrs. Anna Jerisha, 30 years president of St. Cecelia Society of Holy Family lodge, our member for 40 years.

Standing center is Mrs. Marie Scheidt with Mrs. Evelyn Lustich right, representing the PTA and Rosarians. General Chairman of the event was Mrs. Mary Zeleznikar. All mothers are long-time members of the Branch. Congratulations. **J. E.**

of course at a time like this it is so nice to have the family pulling together. Mary we know will feel a great void with her Joe now in Paradise because these two were constant companions, having celebrated a 50th Anniversary a few years ago. Church, Home and Family were the bywords of these wonderful people, we will all miss Joe and his nice smile and happy word, there are not enough nice people around and his empty chair will truly be a lonely thing to see. It is said the best of us remain on earth in the being of our Families, this is really true with Joe as his family is loved by all who know them. It is so hard to say the right thing at a time like this but is with a true heart I personally can say I am a much happier person for having known our dear friend Joe Ansel and it will be a long long time before we can accept his not being with us. Dear Mary: all we can say to you is may the Good Lord make your heart strong enough to overcome this loss, but you can truly say to God: "I have done all I could to make Joe's

life a happy and successful one." Good night dear Friend may you find a real peace with God, as Heaven has been waiting for another Flower such as you.

Death too visited our home with the death of my husband's mother Alba. It was a sudden death so it is still much of a shock. It just goes to prove what a thin thread this life of ours really is, use all your time wisely and make each day a happy one as time is so short here on earth.

Election of Officers, with the following results: President, Rose Scoff (Supreme State President); Vice president, Ann Stich (our former Financial Secretary); Financial Secretary, Doris Lovrin (former President) Secretary, Margaret Fager, (Sister of Rose Scoff); Treasurer, (Temporarily until we can elect a new officer) Rose Bianco; Auditors: Katie Plut (former treasurer), Katie Lampe (Rose Scoff's Sister) who is also our door Sentinel.

It is so difficult to get Officers to take our responsibilities so these fine ladies were more or less drafted to their office. It is most important for all of our members to get behind these officers and let's make the year 1970 a success beyond all our expectations and make these people proud to be our officers. Your help is needed so try to attend as many meetings as possible. A social meeting will be held on February 5th so come one and all and attend a fine function. We have some surprises for you. **Fran Chiodo**

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Condolences to the Munich family who lost their mother and our member, Caroline Munich, age 70, after a lingering illness. She was a member of St. Mary Nativity church and buried in the parish cemetery. She was born in Croatia. She joined in May, 1934 recommended by dec. Ann Pluth. She was a widow for some time and is survived by sons, daughters and many relatives.

Our condolences to the family of Edward Witzcak who died suddenly at the age of 52. He is survived by wife, nee Hochevar, daughters and many relatives. He also leaves brothers and sisters, among them Mrs. John L. Jevitz. Buried from St. Ann's church, he rests at Holy Cross cemetery.

Sympathy also to the family of Jerry Mutz, dead at the age of 67 after a lengthy illness at St. Joseph's Hospital. He is survived by wife, Mary, nee Gregorash, our member for a long time, also by three daughters and two sons. He worked at the steel mill for 45 years until his retirement. A member of many organizations. Mr. Mutz was well known in our community and now rests at St. Joseph's cemetery.

AT THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF BR. NO. 32, EUCLID, OHIO



Pictured before Mass at St. Christine's church in Euclid were members of Br. 32 celebrating the branch's 40th anniversary. First photo: T. Potokar, J. Comenshek, A. Godlar, F. Sokach and C. Peck. Second photo is of a happy group, from branches 41, 32 and 68, M. Vidensek, M. Sedelj, M. Drenik, A. Jarm, M. Vodigar, F. Klun and others. Right photo shows loyal #32 members, M. Batich, P. D'Amico, A. Cooke and A. Jazbeck.

Our member, Anna Lenovich, of Cora St., lost her daughter, Mary Metash, also survived by numerous relatives. Our bowler, Margaret Wajchert lost her father Henry J. Jansson. Our sympathy.

Member Lodine Hays is back from the hospital after several weeks there and we are glad to hear that Frances Hubert, our trustee, is on the road to recovery. She made her home with sister Mayme Fedo until recovered sufficiently to return to work.

Ill in the hospital was also our social member Mayme Atland.

A few months ago, secretary Olga Ancel sent out the books *From Slovenia to America* written by well-known Mrs. Priland, and the branch has now received various responses from the libraries where they were sent. One was from the Providence High School at New Lenox, Ill.; Sister Mary Joseph Eleanor, the librarian writes: "Thank you so much for bringing me the book *From Slovenia to America*". We are very happy to have this splendid addition to our library. It is an enrichment of our history references."

Words of thanks were also received from Lewis College and others. Since this book can be obtained by contacting secretary Olga Ancel, 1115 Frederick St., I suggest that every member should have a copy for their family and friends. No one should be without it.

When you receive this issue of *Zarja*, we already will be in the year 1970. We wonder what this year will bring. Wishes to all for a very Happy New Year with good health and God's blessing to all of you and your families.

Please attend our meetings. The next one will be January 28th at the same place. We also will have the Annual Party at this time, so do come. Installation of officers will also take place. With best wishes.

Josephine Erjavac

No. 21, Cleveland, O. At the annual meeting the following officers were elected for 1970: Helen Konkoy, president; Theresa Lach, vice-presi-

dent; Stella Dancull, secretary; Lois Babnick, treasurer; Jean Masso, recorder; auditors: Theresa Kozuh, Fran Cimperman, Anna Kosak, sentinel, Anna Kosak, Slovenian reporter Anna Jesenko and English, Lois Babnick. Josephine Weiss is honorary treasurer. I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped to make the Christmas party such a success. There will be no meetings in the month of July and August. The members are reminded to pay their dues in advance for these two months, at least.

The first Wednesday of the month will continue to be our meeting day at 7:30 p. m. and the place is the JDN Hall.

The stork brought a baby girl, Gerry Lynn, to the home of Alma and Richard Lunder thus making Christine Lunder grandmother for the third time. Congratulations to the family.

In my last report, I forgot to mention our sincere sympathy extended to Mrs. Mary Zeitz on the loss of her daughter, Jennie Scully.

Christmas greeting cards were sent to the following: Cecile Brodnik, Anne Pelcic, Josephine Weiss, Frances Kozelj, Frances Blatnik, Helen Less, Teresa Zupancic, with a sincere hope for speedy recovery.

Wedding bells rang out for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alan Klein who were married at St. Bosco Church in September. Mrs. Klein is the former Kathy Banker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Banker. Our best wishes for a lifetime of happiness.

Happy Golden Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kozuh who celebrated their 50th Wedding Day. Congratulations and best wishes on this memorable occasion. Happy Birthday to all members celebrating in January and may the New Year bring to each and every member God's choicest blessings. Stella Dancull

No. 32, Euclid, Ohio. Our December meeting is always our biggest and we had the biggest attendance so far this year with many present.

Our president can work much easier if this continues. The year-end party started with supper and it was delicious with breaded chicken and all the trimmings. The food was baked and donated by members. Our president Mary Bostian with her hard-working committee prepared all this, namely: Mary Drobnik, Ann Rosman, Tončka Skvarca and others.

Donations came from A. Tekavec, A. Rossman, F. Klune, M. Vodichar, M. Knific, A. Pozar, J. Comenshek, J. Paik, F. Frick, T. Skvarca. Thanks to all and may God bless you!

Then came the meeting and it was a big one. After the opening prayer, led by president Mary Bostian she read two letters from the Supreme President and Secretary on the new campaign and business for the new year. We are proud to have selected Toni Skvarca as our campaign queen. We lost no time at the meeting so now let's work, seek new members and put the queen's name on all applications. Bear in mind that the Convention coming in May, 1970 will be here in Euclid. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Bostian, Vice-President, Anne Cooke; Secretary, Josephine Comenshek; Treasurer, Molly Sodja; Recording Secretary, Anne Tekavec; Auditors Mary Drobnik and Mary Batish; Reporter in English, A. Tekavec and in Slovenian, Toni Skvarca. Mary Drobnik was elected Sergeant-of-Arms. Mother of the Year for 1970 is Jennie Gustincic. Our president honored the charter members by pinning a season's corsage on each of them which made them very happy. Our by-laws remain the same as in the past.

To boost the treasury, we received the following donations: F. Gerjevic, Nettie Pristov, J. Vidrich each gave \$2; M. Baraga, \$2.50 and Caroline Peck, \$1. To the good time kitty as follows: \$2, M. Knific, B. Baron, T. Potokar, Mr. Pierce and \$1.50 from M. Bolek, \$1 from J. Gustincic, M. Kalin, A. Barkovich, J. Jagodnick, M. Ercul, M. Baraga, H. Kovacevic, P. Vrh, F. Sokach, M. Turk, M.

Frick, M. Zele, C. Peck, F. Kochevar, M. Drenik, M. Mance, A. Jazbec and A. Chinchar. Gifts like these come from the heart; thanks to all and there will be more good times as you can see and a happy birthday to all.

Annie Chinchar spent a week in Florida in the sun but she is having surgery, foot complications, this month. We will pray for you, Annie and hope it will be successful. God bless you.

Then we had an exchange of gifts and a number of door prizes were given by our president. You all know M. Bostian and how she loves to sing. We joined in singing the Angelus and other songs. So, you see, we opened the new year and ever so busy already! Again, we wish all of you a happy and prosperous new year. Wishes also to the Supreme Board and Spiritual Director, Father Claude.

A reminder to all our members, please check your dues books and do cooperate with the secretary.

Anna Tekavec, Rec. Secretary

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. With the season of Advent upon us, Br. 33 ended the year with their annual Christmas party and election of new officers. It has been a busy year and very rewarding one for us. As usual the lunch and table decorations were beautiful. The ladies are to be commended for their efforts in another memorable evening.

Congratulations go out to the new officers for the coming year who are President, Betty Mrak; Vice President, Verna Thoreson; Sec. Treasurer Jackie Rukavina; Recording Sec., Dorothy Rychlak; Trustees: Cyrilla Collard, Rose Kresky, Mary Popovich; Funeral Fund; Lois Popovich and yours truly remains as full time reporter. Needless to say with the outgoing officers go our many thanks, appreciation and gratitude for a job that sometimes took many hours and was exasperating but in the end was rewarding.

At our Christmas meeting 3 new members were taken into Br. 33: Katherine Broten, Delores O'Connell and social member Gert Puchalla. We welcome them heartily into our midst.

A speedy recovery to our members who are on the sick list whether at home or in the hospital. Our warmest thoughts and wishes to those members in nursing homes or who are unable to get out. You're not forgotten.

Deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the family and friends of Rose Ann Rot who passed away recently. She will be sorely missed by many.

Weather permitting we hope to see you all at our next meeting which is the first Wednesday of every month. We will have installation

of the new officers. For those members who are behind in the payment of dues and other, please contact the Sec. Treasurer so she may get her books up to date.

Until next month God willing!

SMILE . . . God loves you!

Florence Burger, Reporter

No. 42, Maple Heights, Ohio. On December 1, we bade a fond farewell and "Bon Voyage" to our president Antonija Kastelic, and her husband Lou, who are planning to spend the next 10 months in Slovenia visiting their sisters and many other relatives. Though it is certain that they will be missed beyond words (especially by their family) we all wish them a happy and safe journey and continued good health. Dobra srečna pot, Ma and Ata!

Tonka sends many, many thanks to all those who helped to make her term as president of our branch a success. She sends a very special thank you and love to Angela Perko, her very dear friend of 49 years, who, accompanied by her daughters, Josie Gruden, Helen Tomsic and Eleanor Flaherty, extended her bon voyage at the airport along with another friend, Mary Gregoric.

On November 30, The Planina Singing Society presented a very beautiful and moving concert. The second half brought back many sentimental memories to those in the audience as the group sang the "old-time" songs many sang years ago in the "Old Country." The Kastelics were wished farewell during this time. Congratulations, Planina!

Happy Birthday to Mary Yemec, our secretary, and a very very Happy and Blessed New Year to all!

B. A. Kastelic

No. 45, Portland, Ore. — Attendance at the last meeting was only seven members. Suggestions made because of lack of members at meetings that dues should be paid to close the year. No member in arrears with dues payments can be held indefinitely. Those who are three months behind will be suspended. The low balance in our checking account necessitates curtailment of flowers or plants to ill members. Also gifts to members in rest homes will not be sent any more. If any member wishes to contribute, we gladly will accept for the remembrance fund. At the Christmas meeting, we were hoping to collect 25 cents from each member for this purpose.

We had a dance in cooperation with local 130 of the HBZ held Nov. 22nd at the Beaver Hall. All members were urged to buy a ticket whether or not they attended.

Happy New Year to all members and branches of the SWU.

Ann Carlisle, Rec. Sec.

Another S. W. U. First

Since the Slovenian Women's Union was organized, the ladies have gained quite a bit of knowledge on knowing what is going on in the world. Years ago, a woman's place was in the home. Husbands were active in organization work while most of the ladies just looked on. But, today, thru the S. W. U., its members have become a very active group. The S. W. U. was first in promoting many new ventures in organizational work. First in creating women's lodges in all parts of the U. S.; first in editing a good monthly magazine; first to introduce hotel life at their conventions, first to establish a scholarship fund for members; first in publishing a songbook, a cookbook, a history book, first in four groups traveling to Europe and in the U. S.; first in starting to raise funds for the Slovenian Chapel in Washington, D. C. and now, another first . . . introducing our young girls to "society" thru a cotillion ball. A ball like this will be on the order of a debutante "coming out" ball, but with a big difference, that is, you do not have to be from a prominent family, or have society background. All our young members will be invited to participate.

Highlights of the Ball is as follows: Girls will be dressed in long white gowns and carry bouquets of red roses. They will be presented one by one and escorted by their fathers to their special guests. A dance will be held with the girls taking major part.

Individual creativity will be emphasized at the 1970 National Convention now being planned and organized and one major innovation will be held on the weekend of Convention Week, that is, the Cotillion Ball! Time to sign up now and enter in this big, beautiful affair. For more information, call or write to the undersigned or Jane Novak, Tel. 461-2399.

Plan to enter now. Branches are expected to organize this idea among their own young members and participate. We want you all in this wonderful activity.

Frances Sletz
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No. 50, Cleveland, O. — Our branch had a very exciting 1969 year — we are looking forward to 1970, our Convention Year. Meetings for January, February and March will be held at the Euclid Recreation Center, every 2nd Monday at 8 o'clock, address is E. 231st St., and Lake Shore Blvd.

Try to attend and take care of your dues at the same time. Our mem-

bership drive manager, Ann Hocoever, has quite a few prospects on the list. Her slogan is: Remember, every member sign up a new member!

Selling of the book From Slovenia to America is doing very well. Better hurry and get yours now from Toni Turek before they are all gone. A suggestion was brought up to ask our combined branches to donate copies of the book to all local and surrounding libraries. We donated a book to the St. Vitus school library.

Our Christmas party was a huge success. Meeting started at 3 p. m. and the nominating committee reported the following members accepted the positions for the new year. Pres., Frances Sietz; Vice Pres., Toni Turek; Sec'y-Treas., Marie Beck; Rec. Sec'y, Bernice Somrak; Reporter, Jane Novak; Sunshine Club, Marie Dolinar; Mother of the Year, Beatrice Tomc.

Before the adjournment, cup cakes with candles lit on them were passed to each member. We all sang Silent Night in English and Slovenian in memory of our departed members and Happy Birthday to Jesus. Happy Birthday was sung to Bea Tomc, also.

Then, hilarious games were played, gifts were exchanged and door prizes given. A good dinner rounded out the evening.

Send cards to our sick members, Evana Mandel, Mary Finley and Cella Znidarsic. Ann Dekleva is doing just fine after her eye surgery and she sent a lovely thank you card to all for remembering her.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Eleanor Karlinger on the loss of her dear mother. We all remember Mrs. Karlinger as a very charming and pleasant lady. God grant her eternal rest.

News of our Fall travelers: Emily Unik returned from a six week trip to Europe; Mamie Marin is now in Arizona, and Marie Beck is visiting her daughter Nancy Jagodnik in Grand Rapids, Iowa. Welcome to Rose Ellen Plescia, who returned home after a two year stay in Germany. After a visit of 6 weeks at home with her parents, she will reside in Texas with her husband, Robert, who is in the service of our country.

A big thank you is extended to all our members who had in any way helped our branch to keep active.

Our 1969 year was good, because you all helped to make it so. You will keep it up, won't you, because 1970 promises to be another big and rewarding year for us.

Frances Sietz, Pres.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the families of our departed branch officers Mrs. Ivana Chesnik, president of Br. 61, Braddock, Pa. who died Oct. 30th and Mrs. Theresa Zallar, secretary of Br. 104, Johnstown, Pa., who passed away on Oct. 10th.

We pray that their heavenly rewards are many and they rest in peace!

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. — Dearest members, here it is, the closing of the year and beginning of another. We held our meeting at the Alpine Chalet and elected the officers for the coming year. The officers will remain the same for another year. It was unanimously voted upon that everything remains the same. Our meetings will be held every first Wednesday of the month at the Little Grove.

Our White Elephant game turned out great. It netted us a few dollars for our treasury and that was badly needed. All in all, the members who as yet haven't brought in their money for the unbake sale should please do so, so our secretary can close her books for the old year and Auditors Margaret Kochevar, Angeline Russ and Ann Roberts can audit the books. So, please do your part.

We also wish our sick members God's speed to a rapid recovery.

We selected as Mother of the Year, Mildred Barbatto. She will reign over us as a real Mother. She has two sons who are both attending college and she takes an interest in all the children's activities and is very helpful to everyone. She is a hard working girl and still takes time to do her part in all duties for the good of the branch. We congratulate sister Mildred Barbatto on this honor. We know that there is a lot of mothers deserving of this honor, but as only one can be chosen at a time, we know that Mildred will uphold her title with great respect. God bless you mothers. We hope that next year you will be chosen.

Sister Josephine Oswald then concluded the evening with prayer. Our Christmas party took place and a cocktail hour preceded the banquet. It was a great meal served smorgasbord style. Sister Rose Trombly played Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. A very wonderful time was had by all.

May God bless you all and keep you in the best of health in the new year. Bring along a member or friend to our next meeting, Jan 7th, at the Little Grove.

Gertrude Kochevar, Reporter

No. 54, Warren, Ohio. Happy New Year to all of you and good health and prosperity in 1970. We should especially pray for peace and maybe this year will find an ending of a troubled world.

We had our annual Christmas party in December at the White Hall and had a delightful time. Lovely and tasty refreshments were served and we had a gift exchange.

Plans were made for a card party on Thursday Jan. 22nd at 8 p. m. at the White Hall, St. James Parish, corner of Burton S. E. and Willard S. E. This will be a Hostess Card Party which means that a member obtains 3 players for her table and provides their dessert and a 50 cent table prize. We provide the beverage and if someone forgets to bring the dessert, we will have some available. For more information, call Josephine Kassan at 369 2609 or me, at 856 2911. This should be fun with very little expense entailed in the affair. The price of each admission ticket will be \$1.25. Remember, Jan. 22 — our Card Party.

We extend get well wishes to Mrs. Louise Tomazin who had major surgery and is recuperating at home.

Congratulations to newlyweds, Edward and Karen Burkhart Volk. They were married recently and had a lovely wedding and reception.

Get well wishes to all of those ailing and especially to Jack Lunder, who has been ill for a long time. He needs our prayers.

Remember, your dues are payable any time and please, those of you in arrears, please pay up so we can start the new year with a clean slate.

Our officers are the same for the new year. Next meeting will be the third Tuesday of March at 7:30 at the White Hall.

Joanne Ponikvar, Sec.

No. 57, Niles, Ohio. — I am very happy to see a good attendance every meeting. We try to make it a good meeting so more will attend.

Wish to thank Mary Shirkman for the door prize which was won by Julia Zevkovich. A hearty welcome to our new member, Margaret Sos.

Ladies, we are planning to charter a bus to Washington, D. C. next summer to see the Shrine and attend Mass at our new Slovenian Chapel. So, prepare yourselves. We hope to have a bus load.

It is with great sorrow that I wrote of the loss of a loyal member and friend, Ann Dolence whose death was so sudden at the age of 53. It was a shock to all. We extend our sympathy to her sister Jerry, husband John Dolence and daughter Carol. May the eternal light shine upon her.

Get well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flere, Frances Kosance, Theresa Racher. See you at the next meeting.

Mary Moler, Rec. Sec.

No. 63, Denver, Colo.— We hope each and everyone of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; also that Santa was good to you.

We have tickets for the project to help our treasury for the Convention.

To the sick members, we wish speedy recovery and hope your health will be better in the new year.

Auditing of the books will take place before the meeting on Jan. 25th at 1 p. m. Would appreciate those who are in arrears to please pay dues as soon as possible so my books will balance out for the year of 1969. Also, the 60¢ assessment will stay on for the year 1970.

We will have election of officers and installation of them following the meeting and there will be games and refreshments. We would like to see more members this New Year of 1970 than we had attending meetings in the old year. If each member attending the January meeting would donate a refreshment of some kind, it would be well-appreciated. The more members present every month, the more activities we could have and a better organization we would have.

So, we hope to see many new faces this first meeting of the year and also continuing to see them the whole year thru. God bless you all.

Mary Musich, Sec.

No. 73. Warrensville Hgts, Ohio. Christmas came a little early for our members as we had our Pot Luck Dinner and gift exchange on December 1st. Although the weather was cold and windy we had a good attendance. We were honored to have as our guest Mrs. Erna Huber. Also Jane Kaplan became a new member during the course of the evening. We are happy to have you in our midst, Jane.

The members again outdid themselves in preparing an abundance of delectable goodies. Helen Dusek is known for her sour kraut and dumpings which disappear in a hurry.

Agnes Walters with her rolled Pork Roast, Jean Novotny's tasty Spaghetti and Meatballs, Gloria Dusek's mouth-watering cream puffs. These are just a few of the foods that caused us to forget about the calories we consumed.

It was a little difficult getting to the business of conducting our meeting, but we succeeded in electing officers for the coming year. The members again voted to retain the present officers for 1970. Pres. Kay Yuratovac, Vice Pres. Ann Pike, Treasurer Agnes Walters, Secretary Louise Epley, Rec. Secretary Gloria Dusek, Reporter Kay Yuratovac, Sunshine Ann Yoger, Birthday Remembrances Ann Pike.

I wish to thank all the officers and members for the fine cooperation of

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Or did you know that the city of Ely, Minn., has had 10 Slovenian mayors? That the first St. Stephen church in Chicago, Ill., was in a blacksmith's shop? That Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate, donated \$3,000 for the new church organ for St. Mary's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. (1897)? Or that in Sheboygan, Wis., the author's home, there is the first lady-alderman of Slovenian heritage?

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the past year. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. Every project we undertook was entered in wholeheartedly by the membership.

We miss seeing Betty Bayus, Betty Adler, Betty Adamovich, and Ann Modic. These are our working mothers, nights that is, and so are not

able to attend our meetings.

Our Christmas project surpassed our expectations. We had 22 lap robes completed and each was done so beautifully. They will not only warm the folks in the infirmary but will bring an abundance of color and gaiety to the Home. Thanks again

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ROOTS & GANS and PASTIME

Meeting old friends on the three-week European trip last summer was just as exciting as meeting new ones. I knew Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erjavec of Joliet, Illinois back in the 1930's. It was enjoyable being with them again and their fine young grandson, Phillip Pucel. Recently, the Erjavecs invited my husband and myself along with our two daughters, Mary and Kathy, to spend a week-end in Joliet with them to see the movies Mr. Erjavec had taken while on our European trip. We were warmly entertained during our entire stay. It was a real pleasure to also visit with their three daughters and their families: Mrs. Edward Ancel (Olga), editor of Junior's Page under the name of Regina, Mrs. Rudolph Pucel, (Mildred), and Mrs. Fred Ruth (Jonita). As usual, I asked for family recipes and each promised to send me her favorite. They are as follows: Mrs. Erjavec's very special favorite is PLUM Dumplings as it appears in our own cookbook, "WOMAN'S GLORY".

PLUM DUMPLINGS

Make potato dough as follows: Peel, wash and cut in quarters 4 medium sized potatoes. Cook till soft. Pour off water and allow potatoes to stand on low flame till they are dry. Press potatoes through strainer, add 1 tablespoon butter and cool. When cool, add 1 whole egg and 1 egg yolk, 1½ cups flour. Mix well. Place dough on floured board and knead lightly by hand.

to all who participated in any small way to bring a little happiness to those a little less fortunate than ourselves. This is true Christian spirit!

Our Vice President, Ann Fike crocheted 130 red and green wreaths for all the aged of Jennings Hall. Ann enjoys working on these projects and finds time even though she works through the week. Your reward will come from the smiles of the aged for your thoughtfulness.

Member Mary Chestnik was in the hospital for a few weeks in November. She had to miss our party but we sent a lap robe to her knowing she will make use of it. Get better in a hurry, Mary, and join us in January. Heard Dorothy Godfrey had a leg operation. Hope you are well on the road to recovery now.

Wash, pit and dry 2 pounds of plums. Put about ½ teaspoon of sugar in the center of each plum.

Roll dough about ½ inch thick. Cut into squares large enough to cover 1 plum. Cover each plum with dough, seal ends and roll into round balls. Drop plum dumplings into large kettle of boiling water to which you've added 1 tablespoon of sugar. Dumplings should not be crowded, rather use 2 kettles if necessary. Cook 15 minutes. Brown 4 tablespoons bread crumbs in 4 tablespoons butter, adding a teaspoon sugar and a pinch of cinnamon. When dumplings are cooked, put them into the pan of browned bread crumbs, and roll them around until crumbs adhere to the dumpling. Then cover and let stand on a very low flame for about 5 minutes. Serve hot and garnish with remaining crumbs.

Olga enjoys serving BANANA-NUT CAKE and a STRAWBERRY LAYER DESSERT.

STRAWBERRY LAYER DESSERT

1 10-ounce package frozen sliced strawberries, thawed
1 3-ounce package strawberry flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
1 10-inch tube angel cake

Drain strawberries, reserving ½ cup syrup. Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add reserved syrup. Chill till partially set. Beat mixture till light and fluffy. Fold in whipped cream. Chill till of spreading consistency. Transfer 1½ cups of mixture to small bowl; fold in drained strawberries.

Split cake crosswise making 3 equal layers. Fill between layers with strawberry mixture. Frost top and sides of cake with remaining whipped-cream mixture. Chill till serving time. Garnish with fresh strawberries.

We have two members who are again grandmothers. Jean Novotny's son and daughter-in-law were blessed with a daughter, Michele. Rose Repasky has two new grandchildren born within a few weeks of each other. Congratulations to all!

Weddings were in abundance in November: Mary Szabo's son, Adeline King's son, Rose Matayszek's daughter Karen. Karen will be living in Texas where her husband is stationed in the Air Force. Best wishes for a happy life for all of you!

Ann Fike's daughter Helen is working for the Informatic Computer Center in Los Angeles. She loves living in California. Lots of luck, Helen.

Your reporter has come to the end of another day; more to follow next month.
Kay Yuratovac, Pres.

OLGA'S BANANA-NUT CAKE

1 cup soft vegetable shortening
2½ cups sugar
3 cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons soda
4 eggs, separated
6 tablespoons buttermilk
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups mashed ripe bananas
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
Cream shortening and sugar. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with beaten egg yolks and buttermilk. Add vanilla, mashed bananas, and pecans. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in large greased steam pan at 325 degrees for about 1½ hours. Or bake in 2 8in. square pans for about 1 hour. Or as cupcakes at 350 degrees for 25 to 20 minutes. May be frozen.

Mildred's favorites are: FRENCH FRIED ONION GREEN BEEN SALAD and FRUIT GELATINE MOLD

FRENCH FRIED ONION GREEN BEEN SALAD

1 10 ½ oz. can Cream Mushroom Soup
2 16 oz. cans of Green Beans
1 3½ oz. can of French Fried Onions

Mix beans and soup together. Pour ½ in casserole dish. Sprinkle ½ can of onions. Place remaining ingredients in dish, topping off with the french onions. Heat for ½ hour at 350 degrees.

FRUIT GELATINE MOLD

1 package lemon flavored gelatine
1 cup hot water
1 cup sirup from canned pineapple and water
2 oranges, diced
1 cup pineapple, spoon-sized cubes
1 banana, sliced
1 apple, diced
½ cup broken walnut meats. Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Add pineapple sirup; chill until partially set. Add fruits and nut meats; chill until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce. Serves 6.

Jonita's favorite is MALLOW-WHIPT SWEET POTATOES

MALLOW-WHIPT SWEET POTATOES

Combine 4 cups hot mashed sweet potatoes
¼ cup each margarine and orange juice
½ teaspoon salt
Whip in 1 cup miniature marshmallows
Place in a 1¼ quart casserole.
Bake at 350 degrees, 20 minutes. Top with additional miniature marshmallows and return to oven until marshmallows are lightly browned. 6-8 servings. It is a festive holiday favorite — delicious!

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May the coming year bring you many new and exciting cooking experiences. Cordially, HERMINE

No. 83, Crosby, Minn. In November we had our final meeting of the year 1969. After all reports were made and letters read, we had election of officers and the same were re-elected. They are: Pres., Frances Vidmar; Rec. Sec. Ann Widmar; Vice-Pres., Ann Zauhar; Treas., Mary J. Deblock; Sec. Louise Puchreiter; Reporter Molly Domin.

Many of our members and officers are leaving on vacations with many spending the winter in warmer climates. We will have no meetings from now thru April, 1970. The May meeting will be held at Anna Zauhar's home on May 1st. Please Note — Members, your dues must be paid up for the next five months.

Congratulations to Mary Petrich — our chosen Mother of the Year. We all know she deserves the honor.

Our hostess showed movie slides of Hawaii she had taken when she was on her trip. We had an exchange of Christmas gifts and a delicious luncheon was served. In all, a very delightful evening. May I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Molly Domin, Reporter

No. 85, DePue, Ill. — With sadness I send in this report, to tell of the death of one of our younger members, sister Genevieve Kopina. She went to her eternal reward on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, from injuries due to an automobile accident. She leaves two daughters, Carol and Barbara, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kopina, Sr., two brothers, John Jr. and Daniel, all from De Pue, also nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers from the branch were Mildred Lovrin, Mary Jermenc, Genevieve Grile, Mary Suarez, Mary Benkse, and Mary Stupar. A requiem Mass was said by Father Edward Bawiec at St. Mary's church in De Pue at 10 a. m. on Nov. 21st with burial at Valley Memorial Park.

We shall miss her presence at our meetings. May her soul rest in peace.

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Six members met at the Slovenian Dom for our November meeting. It had been many months since we had a meeting. A great many of our members have been quite ill the past year.

Plans were discussed for our Dec. meeting which was then held on the 14th. Each member was asked to attend and bring a gift for exchange and something "to feast on!" We hope to have a nice report on this event next month. Best wishes to all of you for a very Happy New Year.

Frances Machek, Reporter

No. 86, Nashwauk, Minn. Holiday greetings from all of us at Br. 86.

We had our election of officers and annual Christmas party earlier than our regular meeting date indicated because of the Christmas holidays coming the same week.

Officers were re-elected by acclamation. They are president, Mary Zakrajsek; vice-president, Anne Mazar; secretary, Katie Stimac; and treasurer, Christine Meyer. The auditors are Anne Maurin, Betty Saccoman and Mary Gram.

We gave a donation of \$25.00 to our church, St. Cecelia's and \$10.00 to our pastor, Father Thomas Stock. \$10.00 was also sent to the assistant, Father Bernard Brennan.

Following our business session, we enjoyed a most delicious supper, potluck, with a total of 25 guests and members attending. Cards were also on the program after supper with prizes being given to Mary Gram in Bridge, (high) and Ida Menard got the low prize. In Canasta, Rose Papatola took high and Mary Zakrajsek the low.

We hope you all had a Happy Holiday Season.

Anne Mazar, Reporter

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. — Nov. 10th was our yearly meeting with election of officers as follows: President, Frances Meglich; vice-president, Lena Dawson; Fin. Secretary, Mary Kernz; Treasurer, Sophie Frank, Rec. Sec., Angela Nico; Chancellor, Josephine Morrison; Sunshine Fund, Frances Meglich; Reporter, Mary Kernz and Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Carl Mayes. Auditors are Honorine Corpus, Josephine Livek, and Josephine Argubright.

We selected Anna Antkowiak as our Mother of the Year. No sick members were announced.

Best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Frances Meglich, Pres.

No. 91, Oakmont, Pa. — Our meeting was held on Dec. 2nd at the secretary's home, Mrs. Sorch. Among the decisions of the meeting are that each member will be assessed 25¢ upon the death of a sister member and any member who is not paid up with dues for the year of 1969 is requested to do so at once. We wish to close the books for the old year and begin with a clean slate for the new. Thank you.

Our sister, Ernestine Curti visited her four sisters in Italy this past summer on a two month vacation. She hadn't seen them for 45 years. We are happy she had such a nice visit and that she is back now.

Sister Jennie and husband, Joseph, are visiting their son, Joseph and Frances and family in Antioch, Calif. Have a nice time in sunny you-know-where. We are happy to say our sister, Anna Flisek is home from the hospital and feeling a little better and we wish her a full recovery.

Oh, yes, we had a very nice luncheon and Christmas exchange of gifts — in all, very enjoyable.

And, now, we wish all our sick

members to get well soon. May God bless you and your loved ones.

Anna K., Reporter

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — Evelyn Driscoll our chairlady for our Christmas party warrants my sincere appreciation and to her committee, Helen Golich, Amelia Cuzella, Mary Perkovich, Manda Dosen, Mary Nicksic, Mildred Poropat, and Eva Cora. These are the ladies who always exercise their capacities to keep things going. I am deeply grateful to the following ladies who so generously donated cash toward our treasury: (\$10) Amelia Cuzella who donates her check back to our treasury, (\$2) Katica Jackovich, Matilda Grepo, Frances Seabloom, (3) Katherine Klepich, (\$1) Rose Ballock, Josephine Zadro, Mary Ashenbrenner and Eva Starcevic. Prizes were donated by the following: Evelyn Driscoll, Mildred Poropat, Mary Kreslich, Sophie Barbich, Helen Spelich, Eva Cora, Ann Kompare, Marge Pavletich, Helen Golich, Ann Polancic, Julie Hanson, Frances Seabloom and yours truly.

Regretfully we hear that Rose Boerner's husband has suffered a stroke.

Kindly include him in your prayers and may the good Lord bless him with a speedy return to health and reward you Rose for your patience and fortitude.

Who said that our winters are drab and dreary? Our members' mood at the Christmas Party was as merry as sleighbells and as bright as Santa's suit as 61 members and 13 guests anticipated the holiday dinner. The cheery event was held at the Jovial Club, and festively decorated by Helen Spelich. With Ann Sertich as Santa, to hand out the prizes, candy and grab bag gifts. Since it was a Christmas Party the ladies enjoyed singing Christmas carols in Croatian, led by Katica Jackovich, and Panka Sheehey, our guest, sang a beautiful rendition of "Ave Maria" and also led the group in singing Christmas carols in English. A million thanks to these two fine ladies.

We enjoyed your visits and also your voices very much. All in attendance enjoyed the evening immensely and seemed determined to make it again next year.

A blessed Birthday to the following who are celebrating in January: Sophie Barbich, Mary Brozovich, Cvita Chorich, Amelia Cuzella, Georgia Gaspar, Manda Jergovich, Anna Jurkas, Neda Mihaljevich, Victoria Rukovina, Ann Sertich, Helen Spelich, Anna Zagar, Helen Zeffiro, and Helen Marie Yuratovac.

Try to attend our Febraury 4th meeting, when I will try to have something planned for you. In the meantime, may God bless you all!

Mildred James

No. 96, Universal, Pa. The Dec. meeting was at the Center Club and opened with prayer. The attendance was not as good as expected, perhaps because of the conflict on time and dates of other meetings.

The members who came brought a nice variety of foods to serve at the Christmas party. There was also a gift exchange.

A short discussion was held in regards to the Penna State Convention Day which will be held sometimes in spring under the sponsorship of Br. 96. A special meeting will be called in the month of February to make complete plans for the banquet and entertainment.

Get-well wishes to our sick members. Mary Likar, Jennie Snoznik, Frances Oblock, Mary Richtar, Julia Starman, Pauline Kokal, Jennie Roth Deem.

We wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all!

Antoinette Mozina, Reporter

No. 97, Cairnbrook, Pa. — Mrs. Angela Satkovich, the beloved wife of John Satkovich and mother of 14 children, died Nov. 10th at the age of 76 years. She was the organizer of Br. 97 and elected president at the inception of the branch in 1939, a position she held until her death, a period of 30 years.

Mrs. Satkovich was married in Chisholm, Minn. in 1914 where she lived with her family for some 8 years. She lived in Cairnbrook, Pa., for 49 years and was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, St. Theresa church, Johnstown, Pa. and the Altar and Rosary Society of St. John's church at Central City.

She was born at Videm, Dobro Polje, in 1912. Her husband preceded her in death in February of 1958.

She had eight surviving children, 22 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Her seven sons served as pallbearers for the funeral as they did for their father.

May her noble soul rest in peace.
Mary Satkovich, Sec.

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. We liked our officers so much that we elected them for another term and here they are in print! Jean Kurilich, pres.; Mary Evanich, vice-pres.; Mary Omaitis, Secy-Treasurer and Faye Videgar, Recording Secy. Congratulations, and a sincere thank you to all the officers who through combined efforts produced such a fruitful year.

Sister Frances Kapel is on the sick list as is sister Mary Mayzak's husband. We wish them both a quick recovery.

Birthday celebrants for the month were sisters Maria Kurilich, Mary Marovic, Christine Filips, Jean Kurilich, Christine Pierman, Caroline Kallope and Louise Pieri, my dear mom. Many, many happy returns to you all and may God look down upon you with favor.

ORGANIZER MOURNED



**Mrs. Angela Satkovich
Br. 97, Cairnbrook, Pa.**

We have lost another member, the grim reaper has visited us again. This time it was sister Paula Videgar, a very kind, sweet, generous lady. She was born in Slovenia and came to Forest City, Penna, and then spent her last 23 years here in Fontana. Her survivors are 3 sons, 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. We, the members of Br. 100 and her many friends, shall miss her lovely presence ever so much.

For the coming year, this humble reporter wishes everyone their heart's desire primarily, good health and good friends. See you next month. God willing.
Edith Drawenek

No. 101, Bedford Hgts, Ohio. Our Christmas Party was held at Wertheim's this year. Following a toast of wine, a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by all (except "junior" Luanne Picone who had a hamburger!)

Installation of officers by Lucille Reed followed dinner. Our officers for the next year are: President, Betty Matjasic; Vice President, Barbara Orlosky; Secretary, Ann Swaney; Treasurer, Liz Mertel; Financial Secretary, Dorothy Kastellic; Auditors: Stella Hajek and Mary Bradac. A gift exchange followed and election of the Mother of the Year was held. The meeting concluded with Christmas carols. Frances Persin sang Silent Night. We all look forward every year to hearing her beautiful voice. Sorry that Eleanor Hawkins and Ethel Bittware couldn't attend. Both ladies are on the sick list. Hope you are feeling much better!

Mary Laskowski's husband is in the hospital, so she couldn't come, either. Hope he's feeling much better, too! We missed you ladies!

Congratulations to Pauline Stepic, a new grandmother to a baby girl.

Our sympathy is extended to Pauline Stepic and family on the loss of her father-in-law who passed away

at the age of 90. May he rest in peace.

Just a reminder girls, to pay your dues to Dorothy Kastellic.

This year, our Christmas gift went to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Betty Matjasic, Mary Bradac, and Liz Mertel delivered our gift which was most gratefully accepted and appreciated.

We all hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and may everyone be blessed with health and much happiness in the New Year.

Dorothy Szumski, Reporter

No. 103, Washington, D. C. — Congratulations and commendations are extended to the General Chairman Freda Michelitch, her able Co-Chairman, Helen Krotec, and her able committee for a very successful Fourth Anniversary Dinner Dance. The affair was extremely successful, with the large crowd enjoying a tremendous buffet dinner, and dancing to the gay and lilting music of the Frank Baloh Trio. We can only say a most sincere thank you to every member who devoted her time and energy so that this event might be a successful one. The committee consisted of the following members: Matilda Terselic, Mary Lou Terselic, Mary Mejac, Matilda Podborsek, Matilda Ausich, Kay Parsons, Diana Moffitt, Helen Spacapan, Ida Gregoric, Mary Michelitch; the competent men's auxiliary, Ray Johannson, Mike Tejera, John Nagel, John Underwood, Gunner Johannson; and to all the members who donated food. Through their combined efforts they made it possible for us to attain a sizeable amount of money that could be donated to three most worthy causes: The Chapel Fund, the Slovenian Women's Scholarship Fund, and the Slovenicum. It is also through these energetic members and friends that a very enjoyable evening was experienced. Once again, a most sincere thank you from those who appreciated the very enjoyable Fourth Anniversary Dinner Dance.

Now just a word or two about our newly formed Bowling League. The teams are not only progressing in their bowling skills, but also enjoying their Sunday evening get-togethers. This activity has turned out to be a very enjoyable and rewarding one, and it is hoped that the next bowling season (1970-1971) will include an even larger number of members. For those of you that are unaware, the team is a mixed league of men and women, and the competition is quite interesting to observe from week to week.

New Year's wishes are sent to each and every member. May each month bring you closer to your most cherished dreams.

Irene M. Planinsek, President

MARIE PRISLAND:

OH, TA SVET...



Novoletno voščilo in želje:

Da bi to leto bilo zdravo in srečno za vse naše članice, odbornice in prijatelje!

Da bi leto 1970 prineslo mnogo veselja do dela vsem Zvezinim članicam, da bi pri svojih podružnicah bile aktivne ter, da bi glavne odbornice svoje urade vodile v rast, napredek in ugled Zveze in njenih podružnic!

Da bi ta svet že vendar postal vsaj malce modrejši in mirnejši ter, da bi se vojna v Vietnamu letos končala!

Če se bodo vse te želje uresničile, bodo naša srca vesela in naša duševnost mnogo mirnejša.

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Naj Novo leto pričnem z "lahkim" berilom.

Na tem solznem svetu imamo veliko žalostnih dogodkov, ki nas vznemirjajo. Časopisi, radio in televizija kar naprej poročajo neprijetne novice. Ker živimo takorekoč v stalni napetosti, je vsaka stvar dobrodošla, ki nas vsaj trenutno sprosti in vsak nasmeh našemu zdravju veliko koristi.

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Bostonsko nadškofijo vodi popularni in priljubljeni kardinal Richard Cushing, osebni prijatelj pokojnega predsednika Johna Kennedya in njegove družine.

Kardinal Cushing je rahlega zdravja. Pred desetimi leti je imel zelo nevarno operacijo na želodcu in od takrat ima nepravilne s tem in onem. Posebno ga mučijo takozvane "vdolbine" (diverticulis) v črevesju, da se je radi tega moral podati v bolnišnico. Da bi farani zvedeli kako je z njegovim zdravjem, so njegov urad oblegali s pismi, telefoni in brzojavami. Kardinalu je bilo odveč odgovarjati na vse polzvedbe in ker je velik humorist je o svojem stanju zložil pesmico, katero so časopisi z velikim veseljem objavili. Ker tudi nas starejše "martrajo" iste stvari, ki jih kardinal šegavo omenja, ponatiskujem njegovo pesmico in sicer v angleščini kot je bila spisana, ker bi v slovenščino prevedena ne bila tako naravna. Sicer pa naše članice itak berejo angleščino in jo dobro razumejo.

Nauk pesmice je: Bodimo korajzni, čeprav nas vse boli! Torej:

"I'M FINE"

"I live in Brighton close to BC ("BC" is Boston College)
And I'm just as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both of my knees
And when I must speak, then I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak and my blood is quite thin
But I'm awfully well for the shape that I am in.

"I need arch supporters to strengthen my feet,
My ankles are swollen; I'm white as a sheet.
I toss in my bed without sleep every night;
No wonder each morning I look like a sight.
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin,
But I'm awful well for the shape that I am in.

"Diverticulitis is a word hard to spell,
But it's a disease from which I'll never get well.
Ulcers that keep me on a diet with malox,
Prevent me from resting in a funeral box.
The length of my sermons brings yawn or a grin.
But I'm awful well for the shape that I am in.

"The moral is, friends, as the tale I unfold,
That for you and me who are fast growing old,
It's better to say 'I'm Fine' with a grin,
Then to let people know of the shape we're in."

Zvezine kuharske knjige so zelo popularne. Hitro gredo v prodajo. 26,000 kopij se dosedaj nahaja med ameriškimi gospodinjami. Naročnino za knjige sprejema naša glavna predsednica Antonia Turek kot je mesečno naznanjeno v ZARJI. Vkljub temu naznanilu pa naročila za knjige še vedno prihajajo na bivšo glavno tajnico Josephino Erjavec, čeprav ni v uradu že od leta 1952. Pred kratkim je iz države Colorado prejela naročilo za dve kuharski knjigi s sledečim naslovom na pismu:

The Kitchen Cook Book Headquarters,
527 North Chicago Street,
Joliet, Illinois

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G. L. Ambrožič v Ameriški Domovini objavlja sestavek z glavico OBLJUBA DELA DOLG. Zanimalo me je njegovo pripovedovanje kako so v njegovi rodni vasi v Slovenji ljudje občudovali prvi avtomobil, ki je privozil v vas in se tam ustavil. Piše:

"Staro in mlado se je zbralo okrog avtomobila, da vidijo to čudo. Ko se je vžgal motor, smo otroci od strahu zbežali v breg. Potem smo videli, da sta se dva moža vsedla v tisti čudni voz, ki se je začel premikati sam — brez konj ali druge vprege in brez štanje in oje ter se odpeljal proti Ljubljani . . ."

Slično se je zgodilo pri nas, ko je na Rečico privozil prvi avtomobil. Stari in mladi smo se zbrali na cesti ter radovedno ogledovali čudni voz, ki pelje sam. Trški šaljivec Jaka Trošt je končno zaključil, da mora to vozilo biti v zvezi s samim peklensčkom. Neka žena se je prekrizala, češ, Bog nas varuj pred tem ter hitro odšla.

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Operacija za žep. — Nekl 23 letni fant se je na cesti v New Yorku z avtomobilom hudo ponesrečil. Odpeljan je bil v North Shore bolnišnico v Manhasset, Long Island. Operirali so ga, a je po nekaj urah umrl. Bolnišnica in zdravniki so družini poslali račun za \$2,682,00, kar znese približno po \$300.00 na uro.

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Igralec je na odru igral Richarda III in je zaklical kraljeve besede po bitki: "Konja! Konja! Kraljestvo za konja!"

V tem trenutku je z galerije nekdo glasno zaklical: "Ali bi zadostoval osel?"

Igralec se je takoj znašel ter zavpil:

"Seveda! Kar pridite dol!"

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Kmet je jahal osla v mesto. Mali fantalin, ki je stal ob cesti, je debelo gledal za njim. Kmet je bil raditega nekoliko nejevoljen ter zavpije na fanta:

"Hej, poba, ali še nikoli nisi videl osla?"

"O, že" odvrne fant, "ampak enega vrh drugega pa še ne."



Maribor na Štajerskem

P. Claude Okorn, OFM.:

V LETO GOSPODOVO 1970

Z novim upanjem gledamo v novo leto. Srca človeška se v teh dneh okoli novega leta na široko odpirajo, ko si drug drugemu želimo: "Srečno in blagoslovljeno novo leto, da bi nam dobri Bog dal v novem letu v obilju zdravja na duši in telesu."

Ta voščila so izraz naše povezanosti v eno družino božjih otrok, božjega ljudstva, ki je med seboj povezano z vezjo ljubezni. Ta ves je sicer različno močna. Naj močnejša je seveda v družini: med brati in sestrami, med očetom in materijo, med otroki in starši, nato med ljudmi iste vere, narodnosti, jezika, miselnosti, stanu in iste rase. Toda vsi smo ustvarjeni po božji podobi.

Za to po nauku sv. Pavla in Kristusovem zgledu med nami ne sme biti sužnja in barbara: vsi smo namreč člani božje cerkve v kateri živi Gospod sam. Posebno pa mora vladati vez ljubezni pri tistih, ki se prerojeni s svetim krstom in so tako vcepljeni v Kristusa, ki verujejo v Kristusa in so njegovi pričevalci v svetu.

Ob začetku novega leta si oglejmo naše oskrbnišvo dobrin, ki so nam dane v oskrbo. Kako smo jih opravljali do sedaj in kakšni so izgledi za bodočnost. Vsakdo ima določeno nalogo, ki jo mora izvršiti. Ena od teh nalog je da v sebi vedno bolj in bolj oblikujemo Kristusa in se končno združimo z jim. Iz leta v leto se moramo truditi, da dosežemo ta cilj, posebno pa da izpolnimo naloge, ki so od vseh drugih različne in ki jih nihče drug ne more prevzeti.

Prav je, da vsakdo v tihi samoti in zbranosti pogleda nazaj v minula leta in ugotovi ali je bilo mogoče v duhovnem oziru zaznamovati napredovanje ali samo nemirno stopicanje, ali popoln zastoj, kar pa pomeni, da je to začetek nazadovanja.

Pri sodbi samega sebe pa moramo biti odkritosrčni in nepristranski, čeprav je sebe soditi najtežje in najbolj nevarno. Vsakdo rad sam sebe opraviči. Vendar odgovor si moramo dati na osnovna vprašanja življenja. Kako je z mojim razmerjem do Boga, do Kristusa, do Cerkve, do bližnjega, do samega sebe. Ali me ni preostalo samoljublje, ki se poraja v poželenju mesa, oči in napuha, ki je v nas.

Podobno se pa moramo vprašati kako je z našo vero in življenjem po njej. Ali nam je vera resnično vodnica skozi zmešnjave življenja? Živimo v času, ko je naša vera zelo ogrožena pa ne toliko po zunanjih sovražnikih ali naših moralnih zablodah temveč bolj po stremljenju po novotarijah in hlepenju po senzacijah kot zadnje čase toži papež Pavel VI. Koliko smo napredovali v pokoncilskem času v spoznanju verskih resnic ter si jih osvojili ne več kot podedovano duhovno bogastvo, marveč vsebolj po lastnem poglobljanju v razodetje — božjo besedo. Moderen čas zahteva ne kristjane po tradiciji, marveč kristjane iz prepričanja, do katerega so se sami priklopali. Le taki kristjani smo zmožni v zmešnjavah in preiskunjah ter v povsem v ta svet zakopanem okolju vstrajati in biti pričevalci Kristusovi.

Kakor pravi sv. pismo: "Tako naj sveti vaša luč pred ljudmi, da bodo videli vaša dobra dela in čistili vašega Očeta, ki je v nebesih." Talente, ki nam jih je Bog dal ne zakopljimo, ampak naj obrodijo stoteri sad. Besede so prazne, če ne sledijo besedam dobra dela, ki so znak žive in dejanske vere.

DOPISI

Št. 14, Euclid, O. — Poročilo od glavne seje. Na naši letni seji se nas je zbralo kar lepo število članic. Imele smo volitve odbora in je šlo kar lepo naprej. Ni bilo težkoč, ker so vse obornice rade sprejele še za leto 1970. Ko boste brale te vrstice, če Bog da zdravje, bomo že v novem letu 1970 in tako bomo eno leto starejše. Čas tako hitro beži. Jaz že 16 let pišem za Zarjo, pa se mi zdi, da sem komaj začela dopisovati.

Od št. 41 je ta večer prestopila k našemu društvu Amalija Tomažič.

Bolana Jennie Vidovic, se je zahvalila Mrs. F. Globokar in Vera Bajec, ki sta jo obiskale v njeni boleznih. Je še vedno pod zdravniško oskrbo. Mrs. Stopar je v tem času tudi hudo zbolela. Želimo, da bi hitro okrevale in se pozdravile. Družina Strlekar se je tudi pismeno zahvalila članicam, ki so šle kropiti in za pogrebom njihove umrle mame.

Iz gl. urada je poslala pismo gl. tajnica Mrs. Novak, naj se potrudimo za napredek društva. Opozarje, da naj dobimo kaj novih članic, obenem pa nam toplo priporoča Slovenske Slomškove ploščo kupi. Stane \$5.

Za majsko konvencijo so tikci že tudi na prodaj. Dobite jih pri vseh odbornicah. Preds. Mrs. Skur, se je toplo zahvalila vsem delavkam, ki so delale na dan kart party. Posebno se je zahvalila ses. Pavli Kral, ki je vodila ves program. Imela je veliko dela, zato so ji tudi sestre odobrile nekaj delne plače.

Ves odbor, zastopnice skupnih društev in nadzornice, so ostale po starem. Tudi je bilo sklenjeno, da vsa darila od našega društva ostanejo kakor lansko leto. Določbe glede onemoglih sester ostanejo, kakor zadnja leta. Poročam zato, da boste vedele tudi tiste, ki niste mogle priti na sejo. Ker je vse dražje, zato bodo tudi darila malo zvišana za slavljenke srebrne in zlate poroke, doslej so bila darila po 10 dolarjev, zdaj bodo pa \$13. Saj so redki, ki so tako srečni, da dočakaajo ta visoka leta.

Za leto 1970 je bila izbrana za našo zaslužno mater, Mrs. Fakult.

Ta večer smo imele tudi 3 mesečno godovanje in Božičnico. Sestre so v ta namen prinesle door prizes, katerega je dobila Mrs. Kováč. Za prigrizek so darovale: Mrs. Iskra, Mrs. Cebulj, Mrs. Pančur, Mrs. Sustar, Mrs. Mikovič, Mrs. Mici Globokar. V denarju so pa darovale ses.: Čebulj, Vehovec, Smrdel, Stražišar (Arrowhead), Stana Gril in v sončni kotiček tudi Stana Gril. Vsem darovalkam se iskreno zahvaljujem. Bog vam daj zdravja, da bi še naprej tako podpirale naše društvo.

Vam vsem želim srečno polno leto 1970, da bi ga v zdravju in sreči preživele. Lépe pozdrave na vse strani.

Antonija Suštar

KAMPANJA KONVENČNE KRALJICE

15. redna konvencija S.Ž.Z. se bo vršila od 24. do 27. maja, 1970 v Euclidu, Ohio. Konvenčna kraljica ima vedno najvidnejše mesto vseh konvenčnih aktivnosti, posebno še na slavnostnem banketu. Katera bo Konvenčna kraljica? Tista, ki bo delala najbolj marljivo, da bo pridobila največ novih članic v tej kampanji. Vsaka članica šteje in skupno število vseh novih članic bo kronano s častnim naslovom Kraljice!

Denarne nagrade bodo podeljene, kakor sledi:

Razred A: 50¢; Razred B: \$1.00; Mladinski član: 25¢

Konvenčna kraljica za leto 1970 bo dobila plačano vožnjo na obe strani v konvenčno mesto; denarne nagrade za vse njene nove članice; bo častni gost velikega konvenčnega banketa in prejela bo druga darila!

Tajnice imajo formularje za prošnje, ali pa pišite na Glavni Urad po nje. Dobro srečo in pojdite pridno na delo!

ALBINA NOVAK, tajnica

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Naše iskreno sožalje družini Munich ob izgubi matere, naše članice Carolina Munich, ki je po daljši boleznii bila v 79 letu starosti, bila poklicana v večnost. Spadala je v hrvaško cerkev "Mary Nativity" ter bila pokopana na hrvaškem pokopališču. Rojena je bila na Hrvaškem in je 18. marca, 1934 pristopila k podr., priporočena po pok. Anni Pluth. Bila je vdova več let. Zapušča več sinov in hčera.

Naše sožalje družini Edward J. Witczak, ki je odšel nepričakovano, star komaj 52 let. Zapušča ženo, roj. Hochevar in več hčera. Zapušča tudi več sester, med njimi Mrs. John L. Jevitz ter ostalo sorodstvo. Pokopan je bil iz cerkve Sv. Anne, Crest Hill na polsko pokopališče Sv. Križa.

Dalje sožalje družini Jerry Mutz, ki je umrl v bolnišnici po daljši boleznii, star 67 let. Njegova žena Mary, roj. Gregorash je naša članica. Pok. je bil rojen v Sloveniji ter je tukaj živel nad 50 let, delal je v Jeklarni 45 let. Poleg soproge, zapušča tudi tri hčerke, dva sinova ter več ostalega sorodstva. Pokopan je bil iz farne cerkve na pokopališče Sv. Josefa.

Dalje sožalje naši kegljačici Margaret Waychert, ob izgubi očeta Henry J. Jansson.

Dalje sožalje članici Anna Lenovich iz Cora Str., ob izgubi hčerke

Mary Metesh. Pok. zapušča več sester in ostalega sorodstva. Pokopana je bila iz cerkve Mary Nativity na hrvaško pokopališče. Naj vsi, ki so nas zapustili, počivajo v miru in naj jim sveti večna luč.

Pred meseci je naša podružnica oddala raznim čitalnicam lepo knjigo, katero je spisala Mrs. Marie Priland, FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA. Prejele smo več ustnih zahval, kakor tudi pisemenih zahval, med njimi tudi od Providence High School, 3400 E. Lincoln, New Lenox. Zahvalno pismo je podpisala ses. Joseph Eleanor. Tudi v Lewis College je ta knjiga zelo priljubljena in se je knjižničar zelo pozanimal zanjo.

Torej drage sestre, ako še niste kupile to knjigo, bodisi za sebe, ali za prijateljice, sezite po nji takoj. Naša tajnica Olga Ancel jih še ima lepo število na rokah. Ne zamudite te lepe prilike.

V bolnišnici se je dalje časa mudila naša kegljačica Lodene Hays, ki se sedaj zdravi na domu. Tudi naša nadzornica, Frances Hubert, se je zdravila dalje časa pri sestri Mayme Fedo ter se je te dni vrnila na delo. V bolnišnica je bila tudi Mayme Atland.

Leto 1969 je za nami. Ko boste čitale to Zarjo, bomo že nastopile Novo leto 1970. Upam in želim vam vsem skupaj, da bi to leto prineslo

vsega samo dobrega Vam in Vašim družinam, da bi bile zdrave, kakor tudi Vaši dragi skozi vse leto.

Pridite na našo sejo dne 18. januarja. Imele bomo tudi party za članice in zaprisego odbora.

Pozdrav, Josephine Erjavec

Št. 25, Cleveland, O. — Leto 1969 je za nami. Nastopilo je novo leto. Zopet imamo polno upov, da se bo vse na dobro obrnilo in da bi se vojna srečno zaključila, saj povzroča toliko nemirov po svetu.

V tem letu bomo imele tudi pri naši Zvezi konvencijo in sicer v Euclidu, O. Sestre, potrudimo se pridobiti kaj novega članstva, da bo naša organizacija napredovala v članstvu.

Umrli je dobro poznani Mr. John Tavčar. Hčerka ga je povabila na kosilo za Zahvalni dan in pri njej mu je postalo slabo in drugi dan je umrl. Tukaj žalujejo za njim: Mrs. Paulina Debevec in Frances Tavčar, ki sta obe naši članici. Prav iskreno sožalje obema!

Umrli je tudi dobro poznana pionirka Johana Karlinger, ki je bila dolgoletna članica naše podr. Zapuštala je dve hčerke Dorothy in Eleanor, ki dela že dolgo let v župnišču Sv. Vida kot tajnica. Iskreno sožalje vsem sorodnikom!



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Sedaj pa prosim naše članice, da bi malo poagitirale za nove članice, ker smo v zadnjem letu izgubile veliko število, 21 sester nam je smrt pobrala, zato jih moramo nadomestiti z novimi. Poglejmo malo okoli sebe pri sorodnikih in prijateljih.

V zalogi še imam kuharske knjige. Posežite po njih, dokler je še zaloga. Imam tudi knjige FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA, ki je tudi prav lepo darilo otrokom. Potrudite se, da bomo zalogo razprodale, potem bo naša Mrs. Marie Prislant vesela, saj veste, da je bilo dosti dela, da je vse tako lepo uredila.

Še vedno pobiram prispevke za slovensko kapelo v Washingtonu. Kartera še ni darovala, je prošena, da to stori, ker gre za čast naše podr., da dosežemo dva tisočaka. Prosim.

Vsem našim bolnicam želim ljubelega zdravja, da bi bile v novem letu vse zdrave. Bog Vas vse blagoslovi, posebno pa še našo Albino Novak, gl. taj. Želim vsem članicam veselo, srečno in blagoslovljeno Novo leto, da bi nas Bog in Marija varovala skozi naše življenje.

Na veselo svidenje na prvi seji v letu, dne 11. jan. Lepo vabljenje!

Mary Otoničar

Št. 41, Cleveland, O. — Za leto 1970 Vam vsem želim, da bi bile pri najboljšem zdravju in zadovoljstvu in da bi v večjem številu posečale naše seje, ki se še nadalje vršijo prvi torek v mesecu v istem prostoru ob 2 uri popoldne. Odbornice smo še kar vse iste ostale.

Vse od podružnice želimo popolnega okrevanja in najboljšega zdravja naši gl. tajnici ge. Albin Novak, ker se že nekaj časa ne počuti dobro. Bog ji daj čimprejšnjo popolno okrevanje.

Letos, kakor Vam je že znano bo konvencija naše Zveze v Euclid, O. Pridite na sejo in podajte kaka dobra priporočila v korist Zveze in članstva. Na januarski seji bomo

vollje delegatnjo, ki bo zastopala našo podružnico. Imamo tudi srečne listke, katerih preostanek bo za kritje stroškov delegatnje. Prošene ste, da pridno sežete po njih, lahko boste tudi srečne, ker so prav izdatne nagrade.

Lepa hvala našim gl. odbornicam, Mrs. Turek, Mrs. Novak in Mrs. Bostian za voščila za praznike in vzpodbudo za nove članice tekom tekoče konvenčne kampanje. Drage članice, skušajmo po najboljših močeh pridobiti nekaj novih članic, odraslih ali mladinskih, vse so dobrodošle.

V blagajno so darovale sestre: A. Fabian, F. Ostrelch, J. Dermaša, A. Videnšek, M. Markel, A. Rebolj, M. Yerak, A. Husta, M. Rolih, N. Pintar in M. Parks. Vsaki posebej prav iskrena hvala.

Po seji smo pa imele toliko dobrot, da nismo vedele kaj bi prej pokušale. Vsaki posebej prav prisrčna hvala za vse! Še prav posebna hvala pa naši preds. Mrs. Debevec.

Iskrene pozdrave vsem!

Ella Starin



Št. 64, Kansas City, Kans. V novembru se je poročila vnukinja naše članice Antonije Hotujec in so imeli izvrstno ženitovanje. Želimo ji obilo sreče v novem stanu.

Mr. in Mrs. Peter Gergich je s soprogom in najmlajšo hčerko obiskala hčer Dolores iz New Yorku.

Letos smo v naši cerkvi svete Družine, mesto 40 urne pobožnosti, imeli samo enodnevno češčenje Presvetega Rešnjega Telesa. Nadvse lepa je bila sklepna pobožnost zvečer z mnogimi duhovniki, orgljanjem ter slovenskim in angleškim petjem. Kolumbovi vitezi tudi napravijo lep vtis. Otroci so peli prav lepo litanije vseh svetnikov pod vodstvom čestitih sester iz Lemonta.

Prosim naše članice, da bi se udeležile seje tretjo nedeljo, da bomo lahko kaj dobrega ukrenile v korist naše blagajne, ki se je znižala.

Končno želim vsem glavnim uradnicam in vsem članicam Zveze, srečno in blagoslovljeno Novo leto!

Antonija Kostelec, preds. in poroč.

Št. 68, Fairport Harbor, Ohio. — Zadnja seja je bila dovoljno obiskana. Po navadi sicer pridemo na seje ene in iste, ne vem zakaj so vse druge zadržane.

Razpravljale smo, kako bi skupno obhajale Božičnico, toda kje? Torej članice, če hočete kaj več vedeti, potem pokličite Frances Ulle, ki vam bo dala informacije glede sej in vsega drugega.

Vsem skupaj pa želim veselo, srečno in blagoslovljeno leto 1970, posebno mnogo zdravja vsem tistim, ki se ne morejo udeležiti sej zaradi bolezni in onemoglosti. Lepo pozdravlja, Angela Godez, poročevalka

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa. — Leto 1969 je zatonilo v večnost in z njim je šlo v preteklost mnogo kar smo prestali v preteklem letu, toda dobra dela bodo ostala.

Zima je kar na hitro prišla in pred prazniki smo imeli tukaj že kar hudo mrzlo.

Upam, da ste vse prav lepo praznovali božične praznike, predvsem, da ste bile zdrave in vesele v krogu Vaših družin.

Sedaj je v teku kampanje za nove članice in prosim vse, da bi v Novem letu pridobile kaj novih.

Imamo tudi več bolnih sester, ene že več let: Frances Batista, Mary Chesnik, Mrs. Kogovšek. Kadar Vam čas dopušča, obiščite jih. Njim in vsem bolnim želim ljubo zdravje, posebno tudi Mrs. Novak.

Končno želim srečno in zdravo Novo leto vsem glavnim uradnicam in članicam. Naj nam novo leto prinese ljubi mir po celem svetu.

Ne pozabite priti na sejo v januarju.

Mary Tomsič, preds.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1969 FINANČNO POROČILO ZA MESEC SEPTEMBER, 1969

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Br.	Assessment	Adults	Juniors	Branch	Assesment	Adult	Jrs.
1	\$ 96.75	165	60	86	—	22	— h
2	198.90	344	161	88	21.30	43	10
3	154.30	269	167	89	31.65	73	22
4	8.00	13	— a	90	18.35	43	16
5	89.80	102	19 a	91	31.50	52	11
6	44.55	105	8	92	17.35	27	2
7	51.25	95	62	93	—	58	2
8	18.55	47	—	94	7.80	14	7 i
9	—	21	2 b	95	110.70	177	23
10	136.20	215	31	96	22.25	47	—
12	67.35	170	50	97	3.85	16	—
13	60.40	116	18	99	6.20	16	—
14	142.00	289	30	100	26.15	44	9
15	103.00	206	10	101	20.75	28	14
16	80.45	141	87	102	43.35	29	3 j
17	80.45	153	76	103	19.65	30	14
19	56.65	118	24	104	5.50	15	—
20	146.35	224	53	105	17.65	30	6
21	62.95	114	48	106	27.30	22	3 c
22	—	19	— b				
23	104.80	223	56		Totals \$4,172.45	7888	2164
24	72.40	144	76		Assessment paid; a Sept.-Oct.; b		
25	339.65	637	168		paid in Aug.; c Aug.-Sept.; d paid in		
26	45.75	103	14		May; e paid in July; f Jan. to Dec.;		
27	—	48	3		g Sept., thru Dec.; h paid in June;		
28	86.50	76	10 c		i Aug.; j Oct.,Nov.-Dec.		
29	11.15	27	5				
31	—	91	7 b				
32	77.65	129	96	Assessments		\$4,172.45	
33	124.50	200	153	Rent		165.00	
34	17.80	25	6	Interests		2,493.79	
35	32.45	55	39				
37	—	24	3 c	Total Income in Sept. 1969		\$6,821.24	
38	45.70	124	—	Disbursements in September, 1969:			
39	20.50	44	10	DEATH CLAIMS:			
40	54.55	102	3	Br. 63, Mary Canjar		\$100.00	
41	84.05	208	30	Br. 38, Frances Novak		100.00	
42	22.70	47	—	Br. 40, Elsie Woodings (B)		300.00	
43	79.05	126	69	Br. 19, Josephine Frantar		100.00	
45	21.20	47	12	Br. 25, Dorothy Komin (B)		250.00	
46	14.20	30	5	Br. 9, Frances Wesel		100.00	
47	54.30	106	34	Br. 25, Theresa Bavec		100.00	
49	—	33	— e	Br. 16, Josephine Moobi		100.00	
50	121.10	184	94	Br. 28, Mary Grahek		100.00	
51	—	15	— e	Br. 2, Angeline Lesza		100.00	
52	30.75	52	17	Salaries and Administration		1,200.00	
54	32.70	63	42	Zarja, Sept. issue		1,081.55	
55	29.75	60	5	Fuel and Sundries		74.07	
56	41.45	94	7	Printing, Supplies and			
57	37.30	62	35	Miscellaneous		132.57	
59	32.40	30	2 a	Home Office Rent		75.00	
61	27.00	6	— f	Telephone and Postage		40.00	
62	26.30	27	— a	Officers' Traveling expense		330.00	
63	50.00	94	22	Federal O. A. B. Tax		835.32	
64	35.90	45	2 c	Campaign Awards		129.75	
65	—	47	25 b	Total Disbursements in Sept.		\$5,248.26	
66	33.40	58	23	Bal. of assets, Aug. 1969		\$531,927.15	
67	40.25	68	9	Duplicate Bond Entries		12,929.62	
68	39.55	60	18				
70	27.40	14	2 g			\$518,997.52	
71	59.95	120	36	Income in September		6,831.24	
72	—	25	—				
73	57.90	105	72			\$525,828.76	
74	—	31	1 f	Disbursements in Sept.		5,248.26	
77	23.90	50	32				
79	17.95	31	20	Ledger Bal. Sept. 1969		\$520,580.50	
80	—	20	—				
81	14.70	29	—				
83	10.35	21	—				
84	23.55	55	3				
85	18.20	29	2				

Albina Novak, Secretary

III, BOYS AND GIRLS!

January, named for Janus, the Roman god of beginnings, is the first month of the year. This fact is familiar to everyone. But there are countless FAMOUS FIRST FACTS in the United States which are not so familiar. Here are a few chosen from A to Z:

ACCORDIAN patent was issued January 13, 1854 to Anthony Fora of Philadelphia, Pa. no. 11,062.

BRIDGE was erected in 1634 over the Neponset River from Milton to Dorchester, Massachusetts by Israel Stoughton.

Alarm CLOCK made by Levi Hutchins of Concord, New Hampshire in 1787 was 29 inches in height and 14 inches wide. It had a pine case with a mirror in the door. The alarm rang at a specified time and could not be set or altered.

First Catholic DIOCESE of Baltimore, Maryland was established April 8, 1808.

Thomas Alva Edison, history's greatest inventor, gave us the ELECTRIC incandescent lamp October 21, 1879.

FIRE engine constructed in 1654 by Joseph Jencke, an iron maker of Lynn, Massachusetts.

Chewing GUM manufactured in Bangor, Maine in 1848 by John Curtis and brother on a Franklin Stove and known as "State of Maine Pine Spruce Gum."

HOSPITAL in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania opened February 11, 1752 through the efforts of Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond. However, care of the sick was undertaken earlier by both secular and religious agencies.

ICE CREAM was made commercially by Mr. Hall of 76 Chatham Street (now Park Row), New York City, who advertised it on June 8, 1786. A record of a purchase for a "cream machine for ice" is contained in George Washington's expense ledger of May 17, 1784.

JAZZ music composer was William Christopher Handy, a negro, and is known as father of the Blues. He wrote "Memphis Blues" in 1912, followed by "St. Louis Blues" and "Beale Street Blues."

KINDERGARTEN was established in Boston, Massachusetts in 1868 by Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, who employed the Friederich Forebel system of education used in Germany.

Iron Pile LIGHTHOUSE was built between 1847 and 1849 at Minot's Ledge, Massachusetts by William Henry Swift.

MASS was celebrated June 1526 by Dominican fathers Antonio Montesino and Antonio de Cervantes for several

100 colonists under the leadership of Lucas Vasquez deAylon on the Atlantic coast.

NEWSBOY was Barney Flaherty, ten years old, who answered the advertisement "To the Unemployed — a number of steady men can find employment by vending this paper. A liberal discount is allowed "to those who buy and sell again" inserted in the New York Sun, New York City, September 4, 1833 by the publisher Benjamin Day.

ORANGE (seedless navel) grown in the States from a dozen budded saplings from Bahia, Brazil in 1871 by William Saunders, horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture. Other type of oranges, however, have been grown earlier in Florida.

PAPER PATTERNS, practical for dresses and other garments, were manufactured by Ebenezer Butterick in 1863 in Sterling, Massachusetts.

Marble QUARRY was operated in 1785 by Isaac Underhill in Dorset, Vermont. The quarry first worked for stone for five jambs, chimney backs, hearths and lintels.

An air-conditioned RAILROAD CAR was tried in 1854 by the New York Central and Erie Railroad, which installed a funnel-shaped opening at the top and sides of a railroad car to catch the air, which was then passed through a water tank underneath the car to the interior of the car. In the winter the air was heated by a stove. Air openings in the rear of the car enabled the air to escape.

First cement STADIUM was the Harvard Stadium in Cambridge, Massachusetts, constructed by Aberham Construction Co., Boston, Massachusetts, under the direction of Professor Lewis Jerome Johnson and Joseph Ruggles. The general architectural design was worked out by George Bruns de Gersdorff. The outer walls measured 527 feet by 420 feet and were divided into 37 reinforced concrete sections. Completed in the spring of 1904, its capacity was 40,000. The colonnade was added in 1910 and the steel stands in 1929. The first football game played there was the Harvard-Dartmouth game of November 14, 1902 won by Dartmouth 11-0.

TELEVISED baseball game was played at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, New York, August 26, 1939 between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Station W2XBS, New York City, televised the game, using two cameras alternately according to the play. Leo Durocher, manager of the Dodgers, William McKechnie, manager of the Reds and several players appeared during the intermission of the double-header.

"UNITED STATES" as a name, instead of "United Colonies" was first authorized on September 9, 1776 by the 2nd Continental Congress: "That in all continental commissions, and other instruments where heretofore

the words 'United Colonies' have been used, the style be altered for the future to the 'United States'." The colonies were first definitely proclaimed to be united in a resolution adopted by the 2nd Continental Congress on June 7, 1775: "On motion resolved, that Thursday the 20th of July next, be observed throughout the twelve (Georgia was not represented) United Colonies as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer."

Synthetic VITAMIN was vitamin D commercially manufactured in 1927 by Mead, Johnson and Co., Evansville, Indiana and marketed in the spring of 1928. It was made by exposing a solution of ergosterol to ultraviolet light.

WALLPAPER was manufactured in 1739 by Pleenket Flession of Philadelphia, Penn. Wooden block stamped the design on sheets of paper which were joined together. A paint brush was used to apply the color. Advertisement in Pennsylvania Gazette read: Sale of bedticks, choice live geese feathers, blankets, as well as paperhangings.

X-RAY machine in the States was exhibited January 18, 1896 at the Casino Chambers in New York City. Viewers were charged 25¢ admission to see the "Parisian Sensation."

NYLON manufacture for commercial use was begun by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc. at Seaford, Delaware on December 15, 1939. The YARN was distributed to hosiery mills which knitted it into women's hosiery. This was the first use of nylon for apparel. Nylon stockings went to sale commercially for the first time in May 1940.

ZIPPER, the hookless fastening, was invented by Whitcomb L. Judson of Chicago, Illinois patent no. 557,207, March 31, 1896 (on a fastening for shoes) comprised of two metal chains which could be fastened together by movement of a slider. It was first manufactured in 1893 by the Automatic Hook and Eye Co. of Meadville, Pa., through the efforts of Colonel Lewis Walker.

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We have changed our place of bowling this year to make it more convenient. I hope many of you boys and girls will keep up your good work!

I wish you all a very happy New Year, 1970! I know you had a wonderful Christmas and many presents! Children, count your blessings! May God bless you all. Happy Birthdays, too.
Mary Bostian

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

by
Lelah Kinney Ayers

Dear Precious Lord, —
We pause to give you grateful thanks
At the dawn of this bright New Year,
For friends, our homes and families
And all that we hold dear.

We thank You for Your bounteous
love
That comes with each new day;
For health that gives us strength to
help
Someone along the way.

Though doubts and fears assail us
And sometimes cloud the light;
There, high above, the sun still shines
And we know that all is right.

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