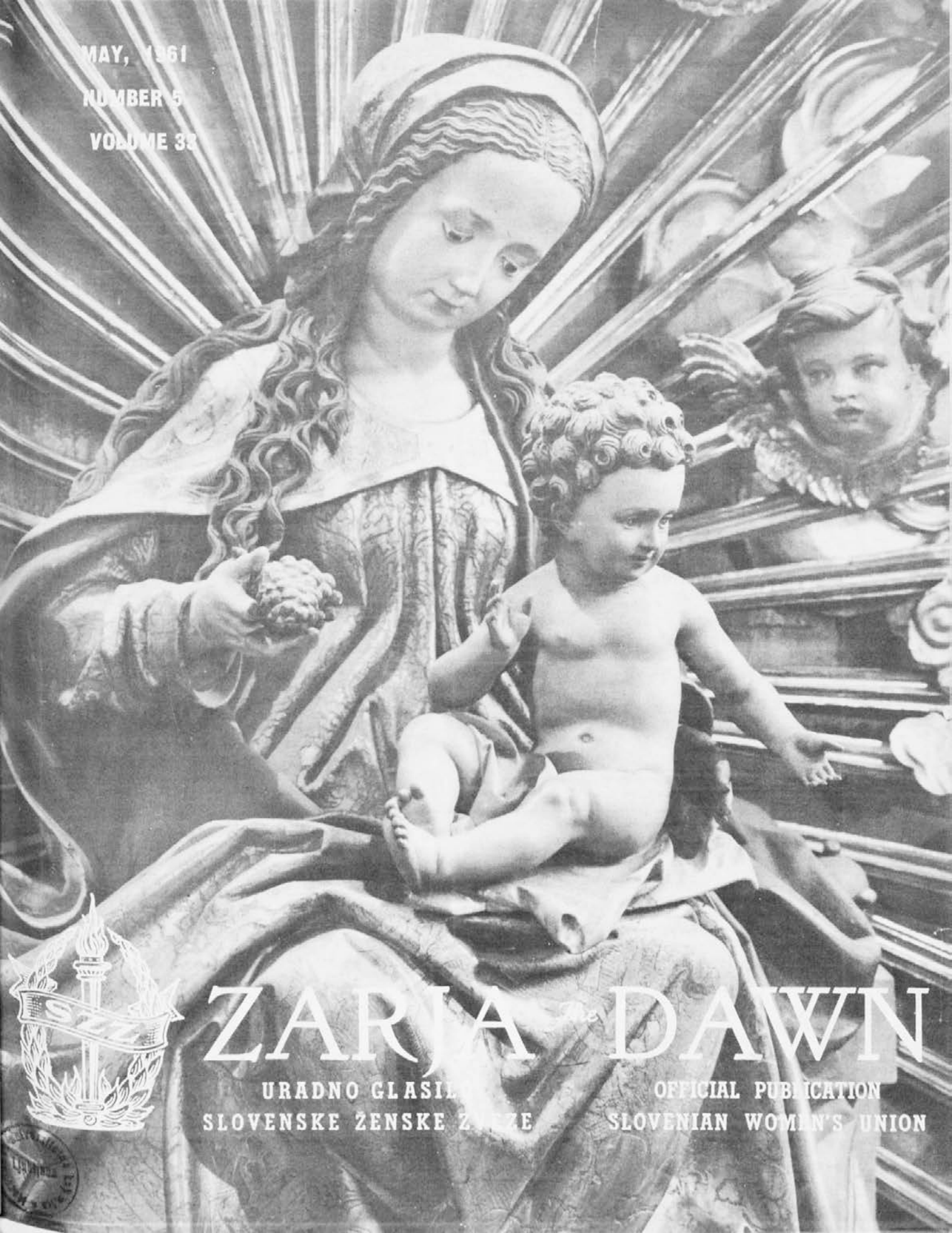


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A dedication . . .

In May, we dwell on thoughts of Mother-Love and our issue is dedicated to this noblest of all virtues. On the cover is the Pacher Madonna, 1470, displayed at the Salzburg Museum in Austria and known to millions of tourists who travel there yearly to see the masterpiece done in solid gold.

DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

- May 3—Bake Sale, Br. 52, Kitzville, Minn.
- May 3—Mother's Day Celebration, Br. 21, Cleveland, O.
- May 4—Mother's Day Dinner, Br. 54, Warren, O.
- May 6—25th Anniv. Mass, Br. 77, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- May 7—Holy Communion Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Mass, St. Mary's Church, Br. 17, West Allis, Wisc.
- May 11—Mother's Day Program Br. 2, Chicago, Ill.
- May 11—25th Anniv., Br. 77, N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- May 14—Mother's Day Program, Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc.
- May 21, 24—12th National Convention, Ely, Minn.
- May 27—30th Anniv., Br. 47, Garfield Hgts., Ohio

May 28—Miscellaneous Card Party, Br. 17, West Allis, Wisc., 8 p.m. St. Mary's Aud.

July 16—Lemont Zveza Day, Br. 2 hostesses at Lemont,

Sept. 6—Card Party, Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc.

Sept. 10—Minnesota State Convention, Chisholm, Minn.

Oct. 8—State Convention and 35th Anniv. Br. 2, Chicago,

Nov. 12—35th Anniv., Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MAY!

Supreme Officers:

May 15—Josephine Zeleznikar, Supr. Treas., Chicago, Ill.

May 10—Mary Tomsic, State President of Pa. Strabane,

Branch Presidents:

May 4—Emma Tomse, Br. 30, Aurora, Ill.

May 5—Ann Satovich, Br. 56, Hibbing, Minn.

May 15—Jennie Sataj, Br. 68, Fairport Harbor, Ohio

May 18—Anna Jakovich, Br. 81, Keewatin, Minn.

May 21—Angela Voje, Br. 84, New York, N.Y.

May 22—Helen Kovall, Br. 83, Crosby, Minn.

May 25—Frances Yerman, Br. 57, Niles, Ohio

May 30—Mary Snezic, Br. 67, Bessemer, Pa.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

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OFFICERS AND DELEGATES ATTENDING THE 12th NATIONAL CONVENTION

The formal opening of the 12th S.W.U. National Convention will be Sunday, May 21st at Ely, Minnesota.

Officers attending will be as follows:

Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Claude Okorn

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Mary Tomsic, Rose Scoff, Mary

Muller, Barbara Rosandich

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Zorko, Chicago, Ill.; Marie A.

Floryan, West Allis, Wis.; Mary

Otonicar, Cleveland, O.; Roseann

Munsell, Duluth, Minn.; Louise

Epley, Warrensville, Ohio

All the officers and delegates are requested to be in Ely, Minnesota in time to attend the Sunday Solemn High Mass at 11 A.M. at St. Anthony church.

Address all communications to: Slovenian Women's Union Convention, St. Anthony Church Hall, Ely, Minnesota.

CONVENTION TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATIONS

Midwest delegates and visitors are invited to join the group traveling via charter bus to Ely, Minn., for the Convention departing Chicago, Ill., Saturday, May 20th, 8:00 a.m. The bus will be direct to Ely and travel-time is approximately 12 hours. The round-trip fare for the Chicago to Ely bus is \$21.00 per person. Reservations must be made immediately. Contact your local secretary or Albina Novak, Supr. Sec'y, 1937 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago 8, with remittance.

Cleveland area delegates and visitors are traveling by charter bus, leaving Cleveland Friday night, May 19th. Reservations for Cleveland bus may be made through your local secretary or Antonia Tanko, State Pres., 6313 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

ROOM RESERVATIONS for private or hotel rooms in Ely, Minn., Convention week, contact Mary Jamnick, 1202 E. Sheridan, or State Pres., Barbara Rosandich, 1212 E. Sheridan, Ely.

Albina Novak, Supreme Secretary

DELEGATES OF S.W.U. BRANCHES

Branch	Delegate	Alternate (namestnice)
1. Sheboygan, Wis.	Mary Godez	Ruth Sheck
2. Chicago, Ill.	Sophie Petrovic	Frances Zibert
	Ursula Krzislak	Mary Hozjan
3. Pueblo, Colo.	Frances Simonich	Antonia Klune
	Angela Skerjanc	Frances Skull
5. Indianapolis, Ind.	Antonia Bajt	Anna Jerancic
7. Forest City, Pa.	Josephine Gostisha	Mary Kotar
9. Detroit, Mich.	Mary Jamsek (67-105)	Marie Vihtelic
10. Cleveland, Ohio	Mary Camloh	Mary Matoh
	Millie Novak	Jennie Koren
12. Milwaukee, Wis.	Frances Plesko	Anna Grahek
13. San Francisco, Cal.	Rose Scoff	Frances Chiodo
14. Euclid, Ohio	Pauline Cesar	Caroline Turk
	Mary Iskra	Frances Kog
15. Cleveland, Ohio	Frances Lindic	Frances Novak
16. So. Chicago, Ill.	Gladys Buck	Jean E. Bukvich
17. West Allis, Wis.	Marie A. Floryan	Josephine Schlossar
18. Cleveland, Ohio	Albina Malovasic (53)	Nettie Strukel
19. Eveleth, Minn.	Mary Lenich	Frances Sterle
20. Joliet, Ill.	Emma Planinsek	Josephine Muser
	Frances J. Gaspich	Josephine Sumic
21. Cleveland, Ohio	Stella Danculj (97)	Anna Pelcic
22. Bradley, Ill.	Mary Rittmanic (6)	Jennie Vidmar
23. Ely, Minn.	Mary Shikonya	Barbara Rosandich
24. La Salle, Ill.	Angela Strukel	Mary Krogulski
25. Cleveland, Ohio	Pauline Stampfel	Mary Mahne
	Vickie Faletic	Mary Yeraj
	Dorothy Sternisha	Angela Virant
26. Pittsburgh, Pa.	Anna Trontel	Antoinette Stayduhar
28. Calumet, Mich.	Mary Bonenfant (30-99)	Stephanie Ryan
29. Broundale, Pa.	Mary Pristavec (27-102)	Marion Scepita
31. Gilbert, Minn.	Antoinette Lucich	Anna Zgonec
32. Euclid, Ohio	Anna Godlar	Elizabeth Smolnikar
33. Duluth, Minn.	Frances Danko	Angela Tekautz
34. Soudan, Minn.	Mary Pahula (45-46)	Mary Smolich
35. Aurora, Minn.	Frances Bradach (37)	Sylvia Petrich
38. Chisholm, Minn.	Anna Trdan	Frances Anzelc (48-79-80-81)
39. Biwabik, Minn.	Frances Anzelc (48-79-80-81)	Mary Pavlovic
40. Lorain, Ohio	Angela Kozjan	Mary Debevec
41. Cleveland, Ohio	Ella Starin	
42. Maple Hgts., O.	Louise Prhne (61-74)	
43. Milwaukee, Wis.	Rose Kraemer	Josephine Kolar
47. Cleveland, Ohio	Jennie Pugely	
50. Cleveland, Ohio	Ann Dekleva (51-94)	
52. Kitzville, Minn.	Mary Musich (85-59)	Rose Chiodi
54. Warren, Ohio	Rose Racher (68)	Mary Ponikvar
55. Girard, Ohio	Theresa Lozler (72)	Anne Catone
56. Hibbing, Minn.	Anna Satovich	Mary Droblich
57. Niles, Ohio	Mary Macek (62-70)	Frances Yerman
64. Kansas City, Kan.	Antonia Kostelec (77)	Anne Peresic
65. Virginia, Minn.	Jennie Tavchar (49)	Elizabeth Matko
66. Canon City, Colo.	Christine Konte (4-78-92)	Cecile M. Adamic
71. Strabane, Pa.	Anne Sterle	Frances Tomsic
73. Warrensville, O.	Rose Zbasnik	Louise Epley
83. Crosby, Minn.	Helen Koval (86-81-100)	Mary Zakrajsek
88. Johnstown, Pa.	Mary Kuzma (104-105)	Mary Zupan
89. Oglesby, Ill.	Mrs. F. Franks	Frances Nemeth
90. Presto, Pa.	Mary Rupnik (91)	Johanna Aubel
93. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Helen Corel (84)	Helen Hodnick
95. So. Chicago, Ill.	Mildred James	Mildred Poropat
96. Universal, Pa.	Pauline Kokal (8)	Anna Podobnik

Love Shines Thru Our Mothers' Eyes

A TRIBUTE TO OUR CHOSEN MOTHERS OF S.W.U.



Rose Carek

Br. no. 1, Sheboygan, Wis.

The Sheboygan branch has this year selected Mrs. Rose Carek for its Honored Mother. She and her two daughters have been members of our branch for many years.

Mrs. Carek — nee Gergisch — was born in Sheboygan. She was married September 26, 1925 and is the mother of 6 children: four sons and two daughters. Her husband, Peter, passed away January 30, 1957.

Mrs. Carek's children have made these notable life achievements:

The Rev. Peter P. Carek was ordained last year. He is an assistant at the St. Bernard's parish in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Donald, Doctor of Psychiatry, is a resident doctor at the University of Michigan. He interned at the famous Walter Reed Hospital in Washington D.C.—Dr. Carek was one of the recipients of the scholarship awards given by our organization.

Roman, graduated from St. Francis Minor Seminary in Milwaukee and attended St. Francis Major Seminary for several years.—Jerome is employed at the Sheboygan Press as a printer.

Daughter Doris, is in charge of Claims at the Social Security office in Sheboygan. Barbara, age 15, is a member of our junior class.

The late Mr. Peter Carek was a factory worker. He insisted that his children be educated and saved every penny for this purpose.

The boys were very ambitious to get ahead in life, and worked at all kinds of jobs to earn money for their education. Our former pastor, Rev. Louis F. Koren, for many years supervised the boys' education and was of great help to them as were their sister, Doris, and aunt, Anna Gergisch.

Yes, a group of wonderful children and a wonderful mother!

May the good Lord bless them and give them health and happiness.

Marie Prislund

Anna Pachak

Br. no. 3, Pueblo, Colo.

Sister Anna Pachak has again been designated "Worthy Mother of the Year." The fact that she has been chosen for this honor several times in the past is indeed an indication that she is held in high esteem by our local branch and nationally as well.

Sister Pachak is one among few who gives untiringly of her time and talents with the foremost thought in mind being that of constantly striving towards the goal of making the organization a consistently better one.

She is, indeed, a "Worthy Mother." Congratulations, Sister Pachak!

Katherine Kochevar, reporter



Margaret Prebil

Br. no. 16, So. Chicago, Ill.

The members of br. 16 have chosen Marge Prebil for many reasons. She is a most considerate friend to all her sisters in the branch and has been active on their correspondence and party committees for various doings. She has enrolled her four children in S.W.U. and has shown a beautiful example of mother-love in their rearing. Marge and her husband, Anton, were married on Oct. 8th, 1938 and make their home at 3543 E. 106th St. Their eldest daughter is Sister M. Margarita, O.S.F., and other children are Kathleen, Anthony and Rose Marie. An added activity Marge enjoys is with the Brownies of St. Francis De Sales Church.

A poem written by S. Margarite for her mother also appears in this issue, dedicated to all mothers. It speaks most eloquently of the blessings a family shares with their loving mother.

Marge's daughter, RoseMarie will receive First Holy Communion on this Mother's Day—the most wonderful gift a Mother could receive.

Marie A. Floryan

Br. no. 17, West Allis, Wisc

Many May birthdays are enjoyed by the chosen mothers of S.W.U. and leading them with her birthday on May 1st Marie Floryan, the active secretary of br. 17. Marie was born in Sheboygan, Wisc., and resides at 5830 W. Mineral St., West Allis, a suburb of Milwaukee with her husband, Anton. Marie's daughter, Marion, is married and has a son, Ray Anthony Marolt, who is the apple of grandma's eye.

A very industrious lady, Mary spends all her leisure time doing something with her hands. She loves to sew, to crochet, and to make plastic and other kinds of artificial flowers. Many prizes for the branch's pillow-case card parties are made by Marie who loves handwork. When possible, she likes to travel, too.



Mary Ansel

Br. no. 13, San Francisco, Cal.

A devoted mother, wife and officer of Br. 13 is Mary Ansel. She and her husband, Joe, are parents of two daughters, Agnes Kurnick and Edith. Mary herself was born on May 5th, 1897 in San Francisco and was married there on June 23, 1915. Her 3 grandchildren, gardening and baking take care of her extra time; plus that, she is a diligent worker for church, home and the branch.

Mary Ansel never falters when asked to take on the jobs which are not most popular at all the branch functions and is most generous in baking and donating for all our money-making ventures. The entire family is a pleasure to know, having been residents of Kranski Hrib most of their lives. The family home is at 691 Kansas St.

Friendship with Mary is indeed an honor. This year as always, Br. 13 is truly proud of its choice as Mother of the Year.

9:30 every Sunday finds Mary and Joe side by side at church hearing Mass; this is not just a marriage but a devoted companionship that binds two wonderful people.

Fran Chiodo, reporter



Marie A. Floryan

As an officer of br. 17, Marie has been treasurer (1940-41) and for the last 19 years, their able secretary. This year, she is the delegate to the Nat'l Convention in Ely. She is very conscientious in her work and never misses sending in a report to Zarja with the branch's doings and plans outlined. One of our top scribes is Marie Floryan.

Josephine Weiss

Br. no. 21, Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Weiss has been a member of the organization since 1933 and during this time has been a most enthusiastic worker, willing to devote time and effort to her duties as treasurer. Rarely does she ever miss a meeting and is a fine, gracious and loyal member. She is right on hand when it comes to fund-raising projects and contributes a most generous array of aprons for our game parties and other events.

She loves her garden and plants a new one each year. This leaves little time for other enjoyments, but she does like to read.

The birthplace of Mrs. Weiss is



Mrs. Josephine Weiss, right, with her sister, Ivana Sertic of Canada

Yugoslavia but she has been in America since 1912. In June 14, 1914 she married her husband, Michael, and their four children are: Josephine Weiss, Alice Vidmar, Michael, Jr., and Helen Nosan. Four grandchildren delight her, too. The family residence is at 12619 Kirton and her birthday is March 15th, 1895.

We feel fortunate to have such a worthy member as our Mother for 1961. God bless her for many years to come.

S.E.D.



Margaret Hassett

Br. no. 22, Bradley, Ill.

Officers are honored in this issue for their dual roles as mothers and branch workers — and among those who fit both titles is Mrs. Margaret Hassett of 236 N. Center St., Bradley, Ill. She is their vice-president and trustee as well as mother of three children with four grandchildren to delight her. A daughter, Corrine Hassett is also a member of the Bradley branch.

Mrs. Hassett was born in Calumet, Mich. on March 20, 1899. She married John on May 25, 1920; he is deceased since 1942.

Among Mrs. Hassett's past-times are cooking and that most popular of all indoor sports, watching TV!

The members wish her the heartiest good luck and happiness.

Antoinette Stayduhar

Br. no. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Blondie is a love!" She is a favorite of all the members of br. 26 because of her appealing personality and warm friendly attitude. For the past 25 years, she has been an officer of her local branch—has been president, auditor and is now treasurer.

Antoinette Stayduhar was born on Feb. 19, 1914 in Pittsburgh and just nineteen years later, married Charles, her husband. They reared two children, Charles, Jr., and Dorothy, and now they are grandparents to four grandsons and a granddaughter, little Susan Jane, also a member.

Among this chosen mother's accomplishments are domestic arts such as cooking and baking. She says her favorite cookbook is "Woman's Glory" from which she has taken many good

*Mother in gladness
Mother in sorrow,
Mother today and
Mother tomorrow;
With arms ever open
to fold and caress you
Oh Mother of mine,
May God keep you and
bless you.*

W.D.W.



Mary Klemencic

Br. no. 30, Aurora, Ill.

Another of our members whose most generous nature is appreciated by her sister members is Mary Klemencic of Aurora, who is pictured with baby daughter.

She is always willing with help and contributions to make her branch successful in their undertakings. Her family has been active with br. 30 for a long time and daughter Mary De King is a past president. A son, Joseph, Jr., completes the family which was born to Mary and her husband, Joseph. They were married in June of the year 1924. They have eight grandchildren now—daughter Mary's 3 boys and a girl and son Joe's 3 boys and a girl!

Among her past-times are embroidery, knitting and—fishing!

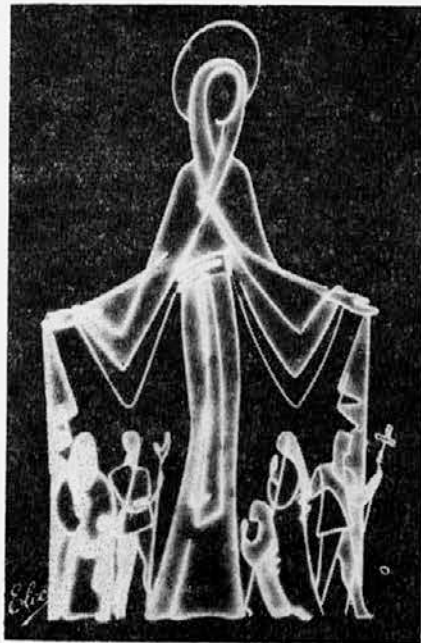
Statistically speaking, her birthday is July 5, 1901 and she came to America in May of 1921. Her home is at Box 130, Aurora Ave.



Antoinette Stayduhar

recipes. Bowling is another leisure-time activity which she enjoys.

Their home is at 5607 Wickliffe St.



Mayme Musich

Br. no. 34, Soudan, Minn.

Tower, Minn., adjacent to Soudan, is the home of Mrs. Michael Musich and her husband who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this May 28th. Their family is most proud of this observance, indeed, Son, Dr. Michael Musich, is an optometrist and has been making his home in Ely since his marriage. He has offices in Ely and Tower where he practices his profession. Their daughter, Mary, who was a registered nurse and practiced her profession for 10 years, died in 1956, a year and a half after her marriage to Arlo Kutnink.

Mr. Michael Musich was employed by his father-in-law, Jacob Skala (now deceased) managing his grocery store for a number of years, but for the past thirty years was employed as a miner at the Soudan Underground Mine from which he was retired 3 years ago.

Mrs. Musich has worked in all the activities sponsored by the branch, altho' she never held an office. Hers is a loyalty which is true and humble.



Mayme Musich

DEDICATED TO OUR DEARLY
DEPARTED MOTHERS OF S.W.U.

O VIRGIN MOTHER!

O Virgin Mother! pure and sweet
As low before thee bending,
We cast our garlands at thy feet,
In faith and love unending,

We sing the glory of thy name,
Who bore our Lord and Brother,
And since from heaven the angel came,
Hast been our loving Mother.

Blessed name to God most dear,
Sweetest name to sinners here,
Holy name that all revere,
Virgin Mother Mary!

William Livingston.

She especially likes gardening and her flowers in the summertime. Other seasons, when it is cold along the Iron Range area, she likes to sew.

Mrs. Musich was born in Tower on Nov. 26, 1895 and has been a pioneer in that district, witnessing the progress of churches, schools, industry and the community. B.Y.

Anna Ahlin

Br. no. 39, Biwabik, Minn.

The life of Anna Strah Ahlin reads like a history book—and the many activities she has performed would make a very interesting "best seller" if written in that style. As a young woman, her husband was mayor of McKinley when she became interested in community life. She was the first woman automobile driver on the Iron Range in 1914; she was the first woman in Minn. to be elected to the Village Council as trustee holding that post for many years; she was elected as Village Clerk for 8 years and was Justice of the Peace for some time. Mrs. Ahlin was always at service when a child was born



Anna Ahlin

and the doctor for away on country calls. She was ready to help and console those who were bereaved.

As an active church member, she directed many Slovenian plays and took part in others, in order to raise funds for the church. She organized many activities, including branch 36 in McKinley (now merged with no. 39 in Biwabik), one of the first and most active groups on the range. During World War II she was a volunteer nurses' aide. Now retired, Mrs. Ahlin spends many happy hours in her garden. With the years of the setting sun upon her, she is still active nursing her husband back to health.

Mrs. Ahlin was born in Slovenia on March 6, 1888, was brought to America as a child in 1893 and came to Soudan. In 1905 she was married to Joseph Ahlin by Rev. Bilban in Eveleth. Their life together began in McKinley where they went into business and have resided since.

Their family of five children are all well-educated and in professional careers. One son, Ted, was killed during the war. They have 7 grandchildren.

The family is looking forward to their parents' 56th wedding anniversary on June 12th. Reporter of br. 39

Rose Kraemer

Br. no. 43, Milwaukee, Wisc.

The State President of Wisconsin is Mrs. Rose Kraemer, chosen mother of Br. 43. She has also served as president of the branch from 1950 to 1954 and as secretary since 1954. When time permits, she finds time to engage in social work and sewing.

Rose was the chairman of the last two Wisconsin conventions and the recent 25th Anniv. Midwest Bowling Tournament in March. She has proven herself to be very capable in organizing and as a leader.

Rearing two children is her chief occupation; they are, Richard, age 16 and Rose Lee, age 14. Her husband is deceased.

Rose's birthday is on Feb. 5, 1909 and she was born right in Milwaukee.

The Kraemer home is at 4304 S. Kinnic Ave., Cudahy, Wisc.



Rose Kraemer

MOTHER A SELF-SACRIFICE

Self-sacrifice has always appealed to the highest moral aspirations of human beings. That is why motherhood is especially honored, because the very idea of motherhood involves this idea of giving oneself, of sacrifice, for the benefit of another. There is no other human endeavor in which the idea of giving oneself is fulfilled so literally as in the case of a mother giving birth to her child. Generous and noblehearted women give of themselves freely in this regard without considering the cost of sacrifice.

What in this world of ours a mother would not do for her child? How many are there that give mother their love in return?

Many a mother sits in her chair with hands folded, nobody near her. The room is dull and quiet. The face and body are tired; the mother's work has been done. The children have been born and cared for. The anxious nights have been lived through and there many a mother sits at the end of it all, praying for the loved ones who maybe are far away, whom she never forgets.

You owe her much, so very much, when you think back to all that she did for you, to the nights when at her knee, you were taught first words and prayers and she smiled as you spoke the words through lisping lips. In gratitude you have to say but: Mother I love you. Say these words to her at least on Mother's Day.



Four generations of Prisland women: Great-grandmother Marie Prisland, Grandmother Margaret Prisland Fischer, Mother Mary Fischer Turvey, and Daughter Patricia Ann Turvey. The picture was taken at the family residence, Sheboygan, Wisc.



Eva Polich

Br. no. 45, Portland, Ore.

Nearly 30 years a member of S.W.U., Mrs. Eva Polich of the far-western state of Oregon has served her branch as a most active member and for a time was their treasurer.

She is a native of Yugoslavia, came to this country in 1922 and has resided in Portland ever since. She was married to Anton (now deceased) in 1923 at St. Patrick's Church. She has been a widow for six years.

Mrs. Polich has three children, Robert P., Patrick J. and Theresa Lasich. Six grandchildren help to delight her leisure hours.

One of the most interesting times in her life was a trip she made back to her home village of Solta, Grahote in 1958.

Mrs. Polich lives at 1526 N.W. 19th

There are three words that
sweetly blend,
That on the heart are graven;
A precious soothing balm
they lend—
They're Mother, Home and
Heaven!

Agnes Trebar

Br. no. 50, Cleveland, Ohio

The Trebar name is as popular in Cleveland as polkas are to the Slovenian people; and, our mother of Br. 50 is responsible for some of it! Agnes Trebar instilled love for Slovenian music in her son, Louis, when he was just a tot and she brought him along to play his accordion on many S.W.U. occasions. Since then, Louis has become the foremost exponent of the Slovenian waltz.



Agnes Trebar

Agnes takes pride in her four grandchildren, 2 boys and 2 girls who are Louis' children. She also loves to cook, knit, crochet and excels in baking. She was born on March 24, 1904 in Cleveland, married on Jan. 12, 1920 and makes her home at 18906 Kewanee Ave.

Her heart is pure gold; she donates constantly to all the branch's activities and supplies baked goods when

ever there's a sale. She attends meetings regularly and has been doing this for twenty-five years. When in better health, Agnes was a good bowler and participated in many tourneys.

She has always been sincere and wholehearted in her friendships.



Julia Mancuso

Br. no. 52, Kitzville, Minn.

A very proud mother of four grown children is Mrs. Julia Mancuso of 207 Mitchel Ave. She and her husband, James, a maintenance mechanic, have reared a well-educated family, namely: James, head geologist for Bear Creek Mining Co. in Tucson, Ariz.; Joseph, professor at Bowling Green Univ. in Ohio; Dominic, attending U.M.D. for his teaching degree and Shirley Ann, a sophomore and "A" student at Minn. Univ.

Julia put in many hours and hard work into raising such a nice family and yet she is never too busy to help others and to open her home with hospitality that's "out of this world." Member since 1947, she has baked for bake sales, and given a hand at every function. She is also a mem-

ber of the Volley-Ball team, Rock Club, Bridge Club and sewing and remodeling clothes is one of her greatest past-times. (On the picture with her is one of her seven grandchildren.)

We have chosen an outstanding mother. Congratulations, Julia! We hope and pray that you will live on forever and that God will bless you and yours until the end of time!

Reporter of Br. 52



Joanne Ponikvar

Br. no. 54, Warren, Ohio

Our Mother of the Year is Joanne Ponikvar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Racher—her mother, Rose, is our very active president and past Supreme Officer of S.W.U. Her mother-in-law, Mary, is our branch's vice-president.

As a graduate of St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing, and a registered nurse, Joanne was employed at St. Joseph's Hosp. in Warren. She left this career to become a wife to a Slovenian boy, Harry Ponikvar, on Dec. 1, 1956 and their marriage has been blessed with two fine sons, Philip, age 3½, and Thomas, age 2. She is active in making a happy and successful home for her family and loves baking, gardening and crocheting. She collects milk glass as a hobby.

Joanne rarely misses a meeting of Br. 54 and has been rec. sec'y and reporter for a number of years. She is also active in nursing organizations, as president of the Trumbull County Catholic Nurses Ass'n whose function it is to provide nursing scholarships for young high school graduates. Joanne is on the board of Mahoning County Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses and a member of St. James Altar and Rosary Society.

The members feel very fortunate in having Joanne as an interested and loyal member and salute her at this time.

Mary Waltko, sec'y



On the picture, a happy trio are Mr. and Mrs. Opalka with granddaughter Kathy Prystash on her graduation day . . . a treasured photo.

Mary Opalka

Br. no. 57, Niles, Ohio

Her sister-members being Slovenian proves no hardship for Ukranian-born Mary Opalka who was chosen as their worthy mother this year. She gets along as true sisters should and has been an officer for three years.

She was born April 11, 1902 and as a child of 8, was brought to America.

She married Onufry Mike Opalka Feb. 9, 1918 and they have three children: Ann (Mrs. Nick Prystash), Olga (Mrs. Lou Gallite) and Ted. Ten grandchildren provide her with many nights of baby-sitting—which she loves to do. Otherwise, she relaxes by gardening and taking care of her home.

She has been a member of the Union for 30 years and there have been innumerable times when she made contributions of all sorts for the branch's welfare.



Anna Mundi

Br. no. 62, Conneaut, Ohio

Mrs. Frank Mundi was born Anna Milakovich in Mansfield, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milakovich. She and her husband are the parents of four children. Son, John, 21, is a marine stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex.; Frank, 18, grad-

uates this June and will be headed for naval service; Michael is 15 and Kay Ann is 13. The whole family is active at St. Francis X. Cabrini Church.

Mrs. Mundi has been sec.-treas. of the branch for the past 10 years. She has been a member for twenty years.

Her husband is an engineer on the Nickel Plate R. R. They celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary in 1959.

Her hobbies are sewing, square dancing and bowling. Her mother, Mrs. John Milakovich was our Mother of the Year several years ago.

Peggy Gurto, sec'y



Josephine Siegworth

Br. no. 63, Denver, Colo.

A good cook is worth her weight in gold—so the ladies of Br. 63 feel about their worthy mother, Mrs. Siegworth. She has helped at many of their benefits, preparing all the food for the 25th anniversary of the branch and arranging for service at that dinner. She and her husband make all the home-made sausages enjoyed by the community, which are delicious. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone; for this quality she is truly admired.

Josephine was born Jan. 11, 1902 in Germany and came to America as a 21 year old girl. She married Albert Siegworth on Feb. 27, 1927 and they have four children, Walter, Helen, Lola and Elizabeth. There are 10 grandchildren.

In her membership she has been pres. of the auditing committee of the branch for many years.

The members of Br. 63 are happy to have such a fine person as their Mother of 1961.

Anna Kostelec

Br. no. 64, Kansas City, Kans.

The members of our branch in Kansas City have chosen their first treasurer, Anna Kostelec, 343 N. 29th St., to be their Mother of the Year. She and her husband Anton, whom she married Oct. 20, 1921 have two daughters, Anna and Leona—Anna is a registered nurse.



Anna Kostelec

Mrs. Kostelec was born in Joliet, Ill., and now makes her home in Kansas City, where there is a very nice Slovenian settlement. She is a devotee of needlework—with knitting and crocheting her favorite hobbies.

Frances Kosek

Br. no. 66, Canon City, Colo.

There are some members who by their presence lend encouragement to the officers and help in the progress of the organization, and such a member is Frances Kosek. She has been a faithful member, rarely missing a meeting and has taken part in all the activities of br. 66. For this, the members are most appreciative. She was born on Feb. 27, 1885 in



Frances Kosek

Slovenia. In May of 1907 she came to this country and a year later, May 27, 1908 was married to Joe Kosek, who passed away in 1958. Of their family of five children, one son, Joe, Jr., also passed away a year later to the day, Jan. 27, 1959. She has two sons, Eddie of Denver and Ludvic of Florence, and two daughters, Eula Fedkam of Denver and Frances Hiltshew living in Wyoming. There are 7 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren in the family.

When time permits, Mrs. Kosek can be found in the garden where she raises beautiful flowers. She also likes to crochet.

The family residence is Rt. 1, Florence, Colo.



Anna Novad

Br. 67, Bessemer, Pa.

A member from the first, Mrs. Anna Novad is still active with her sisters at the Bessemer branch. She cooks for weddings and banquets and helps out with the branch's parties as well. She herself raised money by holding dances, etc., for the branch years ago.

Mrs. Novad is a native of Pennsylvania, was born there on Feb. 12, 1908. She married John Novad on April 14, 1925 and they have four children, Mary Zorinich, Joseph, Edward and John, Jr. They are proud of John, Jr., who has made the Navy his career. He serves as captain's assistant on the U.S.S. Newport News, currently in for repairs at Norfolk, Va.

Growing roses is Anna's specialty and her garden is a lovely sight for all to see.



Josephine Turk

Br. no. 73, Warrensville, Ohio

The hostess with the "mostess" is Josephine Turk of Br. 73. She has been hostess of the branch meetings for seven years—as they are held in the basement recreation room of her home at 22714 Vera St. Her sisters love her for being such a marvelous member, willing to help in all ways possible.

Josephine was born March 12, 1906 in Cleveland. Her husband is John Turk, Jr., whom she married Nov. 18, 1931. They have a daughter, Joanne.

When it comes to a moment of relaxation, Josephine takes up her sewing which she enjoys most of all past-times.



Stefania Plese

Br. no. 74, Ambridge, Pa.

Br. 74 is very proud to have selected their secretary-treasurer as Mother of the Year. She is a very deserving person — always working for the good of our little group. Her record alone shows how good a secretary she has been—a twenty year term. Her pleasant personality has held us together during all this time, with the accent of friendship and loyalty.

Mrs. Plese is a widow with five grown children, Anthony, Charles, William, Elizabeth and Francine. She has nine grandchildren.

Her birthday is Feb. 17th, 1900—born in Slovenia and her wedding date was May 16, 1918. Her husband was Rudolph Plese.

She, too, is a devotee of hand-craft, with needlework as her favorite

We thank her for her good and self-less work with our branch.

Mary Habich, pres.



Katherine Dauer

Br. no. 77, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Members of br. 77 named Mrs. Katherine Dauer, their past vice-president for four years, as the mother most deserving of the special Mother's Tribute in Zarja. She has been a kind and true friend to all of her sisters on Pittsburgh's northside. She resides at 1268 High St. in the same city she was born, Nov. 7, 1904.

On May 20, 1936 she became the bride of Walter Dauer, who is deceased. Their daughter is Mrs. Lois Ann Newman.

Bowling is Mrs. Dauer's favorite past-time with bingo as another "fun" activity.



Jennie Beaver

Br. no. 79, Enumclaw, Wash.

A large family which she practically reared herself is Mrs. Jennie Beaver's pride and joy. She has six children, four girls and two boys who lost their father in 1935 when they were little. Mrs. Beaver was married Nov. 13, 1921. Sons are: Eldon and Dolphin and girls are Marguerite, Dorothy, Luella and Shirley. Mrs. Beaver can boast a large number of grandchildren as well, 18, and 1 on the way! As for spare time, when she has it, Mrs. Beaver loves to work in her flower garden; and indoors she spends evenings crocheting.

Br. 79 has had her as treasurer for about 6 years and she is a very good and conscientious one.

June 1st, 1900 is her birthday and she lives at Box 96 in Enumclaw.



Nancy Kleczewski

Br. no. 89, Oglesby, Ill.

Mother of four little girls, two of them pictured with her are twins, Peggy and Penny, our mother of br. 89 is Nancy Kleczewski. She and her husband, Robert, whom she married on Sept. 26, 1953, make their family home at 120 E. 3rd St. Daughters Deborah and Shelley are 6 and 4 years old respectively.

When duties permit, she is in the kitchen baking bread, cakes and home-made noodles—or cooking her family's favorite dinner. The sport

of bowling is also on the agenda when there's a free afternoon or evening.

Mrs. Kleczewski has been the secretary of Br. 89 for more than a year and has brought in many new members. She has shown great zeal in conducting her office in the highest standard.

Oct. 16, 1934 is her birthday and she is a native of Illinois.



Anna Flisek

Br. no. 91, Oakmont, Pa.

Meetings are always pleasant when Anna Flisek presides. She's been president for some time now, off and on, and considers it a duty to make the monthly meetings with her members most enjoyable.

It's her nature to help people whenever she can—and in doing so, she has gained many, many friends.

Her love for singing and good company brings her to all Slovenian affairs in her community which she enjoys very much.

Anna Flisek was born right in Pennsylvania, Jan. 1, 1903. She married June 1st, 1918 to Anton Flisek and they have two children, Agnes Emrick and Carl Flisek. There are also 6 grandchildren and one great grandchild. They reside at 721 3rd St., in Oakmont.

Pauline Marie Stajduhar

Br. no. 92, Crested Butte, Colo.

Our Mother of Br. 92 was born and raised in Crested Butte. Early in life, she was head supervisor of a ward in the State Home for Mental Defectives at Ridge, Colo. She married Arthur Liss in 1945—he has since passed away. Two children, Charles M. and Patricia Jo Liss were born to them. Charles is now a freshman at Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City and Patty Jo is an 11 year old 6th grader. Both children have musical talent—Chuck is proficient on the electric guitar, clarinet, accordion, and plays a little on the organ. He and two other boys have formed a combo and play for some of the dances at the Abbey



Pauline Stayduhar

and St. Scholastic Academy. Patty Jo also plays the clarinet and will be in the school band this fall.

In 1956, Pauline married her wonderful husband, John with Fr. George Spehar, John's cousin, officiating at the services at Leadville.

Among her activities, she is a band mother and also reporter for the Globe Newspaper Inc., of Gunnison, Colo., writing the weekly news from the Crested Butte area.

She has been a member of Br. 92 for over a year and considers the friendship with her sister members very valuable and pleasant.



Cvita Chorich

Br. no. 95, S. Chicago, Ill.

My mother, Cvita Chorich arrived in this country from her homeland, Mostar, Yugoslavia 48 years ago; is now 70 years old and lives at 2449 E. 107th St. She is a widow with 2 living children of the 3 born to her, namely: Andrew Chorich and yours truly, Mildred James. Four grandchildren are her prize possessions.

Her outstanding contributions thru the years have been to help organize br. 95 twenty-two years ago and to help found Sacred Heart Parish of So. Chicago. Her donations in the form of baked goods, hand-work and cash has added much to the success of our branch.

MY FAVORITE "MOM RECIPE" INGREDIENTS

	(as needed)
1 5' 2" Woman	Hopes, Dreams, Desires
1 Purpose	Meaningful Words
2 Hands	Brown Curls
1 Heart	Gray Hairs
2 Arms	Flowered Apron
1 Wonderful Man	Some Pets
4 Children	Equal Amounts of:
1 Small Neat Home	Generosity
1 Large Smile	Love
1 Green Thumb	Understanding
1 Knack for Baking	Tenderness

DIRECTIONS

Take one woman of approximately 5' 2". Mix in a pair of generous hands and a generous heart. The hands to teach, to cook, to sew, to bake, to

write letters . . . The heart to love, to understand, to give to others . . . Add arms to carry groceries, laundry and babies. Fill her life with a wonderful man, four children and some pets. Whip in a smile that shows her generosity and tenderness. Add a green thumb and a knack for baking. Pour in her loved ones' hopes, dreams, and desires. Stir in words that console and enthuse. Slowly sift in her Purpose, her God, that enables her to accomplish all things. Top with a crop of chestnut brown curls and sprinkle with a few gray hairs. Cover with a flowered apron. Put into a neat little home. Blend well for many years. The number of servings is limitless. Let stand for only a moment and say:

I LOVE YOU, MOM.

(by Sr. M. Margarita, O.S.F.
for her mother, Mrs. M. Prebil of Br. 16)

She firmly believes that one has an obligation to share and to serve, work together in harmony with and for others whether it be for family, church, school or business. Also, to have a strong faith in God—to live to please Him and never to depart from the philosophy: It's wonderful to be able to undertake that which gives us special pride and joy—to be able to feel pride in accomplishment.

We salute you and extend our deep affection for the qualities you possess and for the many things you have done for the society.

Mildred James, pres.



Mary Sechoka

Br. no. 96, Universal, Pa.

A couple very well-liked in their community are Mr. and Mrs. John Sechoka of 2739 Relter Rd., Pittsburgh 35, Pa. They take an active interest in their neighborhood, their friends and relatives, which makes them very popular. Mr. Sechoka is a handy man and likes to help others with various repairs. Mrs. Sechoka is a jolly and happy lady who attends all the meetings and loves to meet with people, especially at their weekly games at St. John's the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sechoka was born in Czechoslovakia Dec. 19, 1891 and came to this country in 1923. She married her

first husband in 1914 and had 4 children. She became a widow and faced with the responsibility of rearing the children alone.

In 1937 she married John Sechoka, a widower with 10 children. Together they made a fine life and now are proud grandparents of 26 and great-grandparents of 9.

Obviously, Mrs. Sechoka's life philosophy has been one of "smiling through!" for she has proven that happiness grows with living and giving to the fullest extent.



Dorothy E. Petrich

Br. no. 100, Fontana, Cal.

Our Mother of the Year from Fontana in southern California is Dorothy E. Petrich, the mother of three girls, Carol Ann, 14, Cindy, 8, and Lucille, 5. Her husband is John F. Petrich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petrich who were residents of Warren, Ohio for years. It was in Homestead, Pa. that Dorothy and Johnny met and were married on June 22, 1946, as Dorothy was a Pittsburgh girl, born on Feb. 23, 1923. They joined the elder Petrichs in Fontana some years ago and now reside there at 9350 Palmetto Ave.

Dorothy is a person who is always willing to work and help whenever she can in branch activities. She has been the president of no. 100 since January and is very well-liked by all the members. Mother-in-law Anna is

a veteran of fraternal work, and thus, helps her along with lots of moral support. When time permits, Dorothy loves to bowl—and if she finds enough members who love the sport as much as she does, there may be a western S.W.U. bowling league in the near future!



Lillian Ault

Br. no. 105, Detroit, Mich.

Reports from br. 105 monthly in Zarja often include a word about the wonderful Mrs. Ault who is hostess on many occasions and in general, a very fine member. This year, the members have chosen her for their Mother of the Year, an honor most deserving.

She is also a May birthday celebrant, on the 19th, and she was born in Detroit in 1895. She married Albert Ault on Nov. 17, 1919. He passed away this past February. Five children were born to the Aults: Virginia, Lillian, Albert, Florence and Ruth Ann. There are also fifteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Ault loves her home and her garden. She longs for the warm weather when she can get into the outdoors again. She also finds enjoyment in visiting her friends and relatives.

She is a regular at meetings and helps with br. 105's activities. Her address is 8266 Forestlawn.

DOBRA MATI *** BOŽJI DAR

Živele častne matere S.Ž.Z.



Frances Gomilar

Podr. št. 2, Chicago, Illinois

Naša podr. je soglasno izvolila za častno mater leta Mrs. Frances Gomilar. Rojena je bila 23. jan. 1918 v Chicagu in 18. maja 1935 se je poročila z Joseph Gomilar s katerim vodita poznano slov. trgovino in mesarijo na naslovu 1801 W. Cermak Rd., v slov. naselbini v Chicagu. Zakon je bil blagoslovljen s 4 otroci: Mary Ann Fuja, Ronald, Joseph in Rose Marie, ki so vsi v ponos staršem. Naša Francka zelo rada plete in kvačka, če ji le čas dopušča. Frances je tudi vneta sodelavka pri podr. in vedno rada pomaga kolikor more. Pri Zvezinih dnevih v Lemontu vedno neutrudno dela za uspeh romanja in to ne samo ona, ampak tudi ostali člani družine. Njen soprog Joe in sin Ronny igrata na harmoniko in sta bila deležna splošne pohvale. Joe ml. in Rose Marie sodelujeta pri mladinski skupini. Za otroško Božičnico podr. je vneta prodajala listke, kar je pripomoglo k sijajnemu uspehu iste. Vse članice ji čestitajo in kličejo Bog jo živi!



Terezia Paulin

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Podr. št. 4, Oregon City, Ore.

Zasluzna mati naše podr. Mrs. Terezia Paulin, je ena izmed tistih naših zavednih slovenskih pionirk v Ameriki, ki je vse življenje pridno delala in vedno rada pomagala, kjer koli je bilo potrebno, toda zaradi svoje skromnosti ni bila nikoli v ospredju. Rojena je bila 15. okt. 1884 v Sloveniji in je l. 1903 prišla v Ameriko. Leta 1905 se je poročila z Josephom. Imata hčerko Amelijo in 3 vnuke. Najbolj priljubljeno delo naše častne matere je vrtnarstvo in gojenje cvetic, ki so ji v največje veselje in razvedrilo. Za Zvezo in podr. je vedno rada delala in v svoji dobri, postrežljivosti mnogo doprinesla k organizaciji. Vse članice ji želijo, da bi jo Bog ohranil še mnogo srečnih in zdravih let.



Anna Jerancic

Podr. št. 5, Indianapolis, Ind.

Naša častna mati Mrs. A. Jerancic, 2709 W. St. Clair St., je bila rojena 20. dec. 1887 v fari Smihel na Dol. in je l. 1910 prišla v Ameriko, najprej za 6 mesecev v Cleveland, nato v Indianapolis, kjer se je sept. 1911 poročila. V zakonu sta imela 3 sinove od katerih še živita Anthony in Joseph in 2 hčerki, Anna in Frances; vsi so poročeni tukaj. Veliko veselje ima s svojimi 13 vnuki in vnutkinjami. Naša častna mati ima posebno veselje z delom na vrtu, še večje pa pri peki potic, katerih speče nad 300 letno, a krofov brez števila. Pri podr. prav rada pomaga, bodisi, da napeče potic in krofov, ali v kuhinji na prireditvah. Pred 5 leti je šla tudi pogledati v domovino. Svojih lepih let—73—prav nič ne pokaže in je prav rada v veseli družbi in tudi rada zapeše poskočno polko. Bog jo živi in ji daj še mnogo ljubelega zdravja.

Julka Zupancic



Agnes Racuba

Podr. št. 7, Forest City, Pa.

Zasluzna mati naše podr. Mrs. Agnes Racuba, rojena Rogel, je bila rojena 26. dec. 1885 v vasi Treves, fara Krka pri Stični na Dol. v Sloveniji in je l. 1905 prišla v Ameriko. Njen prvi soprog Lawrence Strekal je umrl l. 1921, potem se je drugič poročila z Harry Racuba. Naša Mrs. Racuba ima 4 otroke: Rudolph, Agnes, Jessie in Frank. Pri podr. je že od l. 1927 ter je vedno pri roki za delo, predvsem je odlična kuharica, ki svoje dobre izdelke rada daruje za dobro stvar, kakor za bake sale, podr., za cerkev, piknike in pod. V kampanjah za nove članice je redno pomagala. Poleg kuhanja in pečenja, zelo rada šiva. Z našimi čestitkami ji pošiljamo vse članice tudi najlepša voščila za zdravje in srečo.



Antonia Repic

Podr. št. 10, Cleveland, Ohio

Med zelo važnimi stebri vsake podružnice, je njihova poročevalka za Zarjo, zato je razumljivo, da smo izvolile za našo častno mater sestro Antonia Repic, ki je poročevalka podr.

že 10 let in zapiski karica 6 let ter vsesplošno vneta za delo podr. in Zveze. Že 10 let razveseljuje svoje sosesre z lepimi dopisi. Enako je vneta za vero in cerkev. Živi na naslovu: 765 E. 156 St. Rojena je bila 28. apr., 1898 v Cepno, fara Kosana pri St. Petru na Krasu v Slov. Primorju. V Ameriko je prišla 1. 1924 in dne 28. jan. 1925 je poročila Michael Repič. Posebno veselje ima z vnukinjo Terri Lynn in vnukom Raymond, otroka njenega sina Edward. Iskrene čestitke in želje, da bi še dolgo vrsto let dopisovala v našo Zarlo.



Mary Strazišar

Podr. št. 14, Euclid, Ohio

Naša podr. je izbrala za svojo najbolj zaslužno mater 1. 1961 Mrs. Mary Strazišar, ki res zasluži ta naslov, saj vedno pridobi kako novo članico, vedno kaj dobrega svetuje v korist društva ter je že več let podpreds. Lansko leto je s soprogom obiskala rodno domovino in je 6 mesecev ostala pri svoji ljubi mami, ki je 83 let stara. Naša častna mati je doma iz Velke vasi, župnija Moravče na Gor. v Slovenji. L. 1927 je prišel iz Amerike na obisk Valentin Gril in jo poročil, toda 1. 1941 je Val. nenadoma umrl in zapustil 3 male otroke: Valentina, Alfreda in Ludvika za katere je sama skrbela celih 9 let, nakar se je poročila z Jožetom Strazišarjem, s katerim živita na 19102 Arrowhead. Ona je vedno vesele narave, kakor jo vidite na sliki polna ljubezni in spoštovanja do vsakega človeka. Bog jo ohrani še mnogo zdravih in zadovoljnih let, da bi še dolgo delala v odobru podr. Vse članice ji ključemo Bog Te živi!

A. Sustar

Veronica Skufca

Podr. št. 15, Cleveland (Newburgh). O.

Zaslužna mati naše podr. Mrs. Veronica Skufca iz 3532 E. 78 St., Cleveland, je bila rojena v fari Krka pri Zatični v Sloveniji 14. maja, 1897. V Ameriko je prišla 19. marca 1906



Veronica Skufca

in se je 16. jun. 1913 poročila z Antonom Skufca. V zakonu sta imela 8 otrok: Anthony, Stanley, Edward, James, Raymond, Harriet in Donna. Imata že 7 vnukov. Njeno razvedrilo je kegljanje in negovanje vrta, kar ji je v veliko veselje, toda kot dobra žena in mati 8 otrok, je zelo zaposlena v kuhinji. Pri podr. je vedno pomagala, kjer je bilo potrebno ter je blagajničarka 10 let. Zaradi njenega dobrega srca in požrtvovalnosti za podr. in Zvezo ji vse članice pošiljajo iskreno zahvalo in poklon. Na mnoga leta!



Anna Morel

Podr. št. 18, Cleveland, Ohio

Letos je podr. št. 18 poklonila čast zaslužne matere sestri Anna Morel, 1229 E. 169th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Rojena je bila 17. julija, 1895 in v Ameriko je prišla avgusta meseca 1913. Dne 18. avgusta 1917 je poročila Michael Morela s katerim sta imela tri otroke: Anna, Michael in Sylvester Stara mati je 4 vnukom. Njeno najbolj priljubljeno razvedrilo najde v kvačkanju in splošnem hišnem delu, katerega vzorno opravlja. Odkar je članica Zveze je vedno rada pomagala pri vseh podvzetjih in članice so ponosne na njeno vestno delovanje. Podr. št. 18 ljubi svojo zvesto sestro Anna Morel ter ji javno čestita.



Matilda Rebetz

Podr. št. 19, Eveleth, Minn.

Častna mati pri podr. št. 19 je za letos sestra Matilda Rebetz. V Ameriko je prišla kot mlado dekle in se je poročila leta 1908 v Buhl, Minnesota z Antonom Rebetz. V zakonu so se rodili trije otroci. Hči Rosalyn je poročena in živi v Duluth, Minn.; sin Louis živi z materjo in sin Frank je preminul lansko leto v starosti 49 let. Po poklicu je bil učitelj.

Sestra Rebetz je bila rojena v Domžalah na Gorenjskem deklško ime Cernof. Pri podružnici je vsa leta odkar je članica v uradu in to kot zapisničarka toda letos je prevzela za nadzornico. Rada je vselej pomagala dokler ji je zdravje dopuščalo. Mož ji je umrl leta 1947. Najbolj priljubljeno razvedrilo je kadar šiva in opravlja gospodinjska dela. Njene vnukinje in sestre so vse včlanjene v Zvezi. Naše prisrčne čestitke in želje, da bi ji Bog dal zdravje in še mnogo zadovoljnih let med nami!

Mary Lenich



Mary C. Terlep

Podr. št. 20, Joliet, Ill.

Za letos je št. 20 izbrala sestro Mary C. Terlep za najbolj zaslužno mater. Sestra Terlep je bila rojena 30. maja 1889 v fari Krka pri Žužemberku. Dekliško ima je bilo Papesch. V Ameriko je prišla 30. maja, 1900. Njena mati

je bila tudi naša članica. V družini je bila dve hčerki Mrs. Marie Gregorich in Mrs. Frances Vranicar, obe naši članici ter sin Larry. Mrs. Terlep je stara mati šestkrat in prastara mati osemkrat.

Pri podružnici je bila aktivna več let in pridobila je 775 novih članic in ima čast PRVEGA REDA pri Zvezli. Na konvencijah v Pittsburghu, Indianapolis in Pueblo je bila odlikovana kot Konvenčna kraljica. Ta čast je poklonjena najbolj marljivi članici v predkonvenčni kampanji.

Mrs. Terlep še vedno pobira asement od svojih prijateljev, katere ne morejo priti na sejo ter skupno izroči nabran denar tajnici. Vse članice so zelo ponosne na njeno preteklo aktivnost, kakor tudi ponosne, da ima podružnica članico, ki je bila trikrat počastena kot Konvenčna kraljica. Da bi še mnogo let živela v zdravju, veselju in zadovoljnosti je želja nas vseh!

Josephine Erjavec



Mary Kastigar

Podr. št. 24, LaSalle, Ill.

Soustanovna članica naše podr. Mrs. Mary Kastigar, 1146 Seventh St., je naša letošnja zaslužna mati. Njeno dekleško ime je bilo Marija Zaletelj. Rojena je bila v vasi Kneze, dne 23. marca 1886 in poročila se je v Dobriču l. 1906, odkoder je l. 1909 prišla v LaSalle. Njen soprog Anton je umrl 1941. Zakon je bil blagoslovljen z 9 otroci od katerih je ena hčerka umrla v zgodnji mladosti. Njene hčerke so: Mrs. Mary Marinic v Cicero, Mrs. Anna Dressen v Ottawa in Mrs. Dorothy Parola v Oglesby; sinovi so: Joseph, Sylvester, Anton, Jr., Louis in Frank ter 19 vnukov in 1 pravnuk. Mrs. Kastigar je bila vedno naša delavna članica in odbornica, saj je bila tajnica podr. 2½ leta in blagajničarka 15 let. Vedno je rada pomagala, kjerkoli je bilo potrebno. Njeni številni otroci so ji v posebno čast. Ključemo ji iz vsega srca: Na mnoga leta!

Pauline Štampfel

Podr. št. 25, Cleveland, Ohio

Največja pri Zvezli št. 25, 6108 St. Clair Ave., ima zadnjih deset let vedno predsednico v osebi Mrs. Pauline Štampfel, ki je splošno poznana po slovenski naselbini kot velikodušna in marljiva delavka.

Mrs. Štampfel, dekleško ime Novak, je bila rojena 28. junija, 1890 v Sodražici pri Ribnici. V Ameriko je prišla 10. aprila, 1910. Prvi mož je bil Mike Novak doma tudi iz Sodražice. Smrt ga je pobrala v najlepših letih življenja. Njen mož je bil Joseph Štampfel, rojen v Ribnici, ki je imel v Clevelandu veliko modno trgovino. Po njegovi rani smrti je Mrs. Štampfel naprej spretno vodila trgovino dolgo let, toda vsled zdravja je prodala drugim. Otrok v družini ni bilo, toda Mrs. Štampfel je pomagala mnogim ter bila neštetokrat krstna in birmanska botra. V mladih letih se je izučila za šiviljo in še vedno rada šiva, posebnost njena so lepi predpasniki, katerih je naredila mnogo za nagrade članicam. Kot predsednica se pridno udeležuje molitve in pogrebov članic in pri veliki podružnici je to treba dostikrat storiti. Bila je dolgo let cerkvena pevka ter ima poseben dar posluha za petje. Letos bo tretjič delegatka na konvenciji. Čestitke, Paulinca! M. Otonicar



Mary Stefanich

Podr. št. 28, Calumet, Mich.

Letos smo izvolile za našo Mother of the Year, Mrs. Mary Stefanich. Naša častna mati je bila rojena v vasi Obrh župnija Dragatuš okraj Črnomelj Bela Krajina v Sloveniji. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1912 in se poročila z Mike Stefanich in v zakonu se jima je rodilo troje otrok, ena hčerka in dva sina, ki so vsi poročeni. Dolge zimske dneve si rada krajša z ročnimi deli in ob večerih obiše sosedo, kjer si preganjajo čas z igranjem kart. Naša zaslužna mati je vneta delavka za podr. in Zvezo. Poleg drugega je tudi dolgoletna vztrajna poročevalka podr. za Zarjo. S čestitkami ji članice želimo še mnogo let zdravja v delu za našo SZZ.



VESEL ROJSTNI DAN!

Sestra Angela Križman, mati glavne tajnice Albina Novak in stara mati urednice, bo dopolnila častljivo starost 83 let. Bog ji daj zdravja, da bi bila med nami še mnogo, mnogo let! (Silkana ob praznovanju 82. l.)



Josephine Debevec

Podr. št. 29, Brundale, Pa.

Mrs. Josephine Debevec, je za letos imenovana za najbolj zaslužno mater, saj je 18 let brezplačno opravljala posel blagajničarke ter bila vedno pripravljena pomagati za dobrobit podružnice. Rojena je bila 14. marca, 1891 v Dolenji Vasi Brod Logatec na Notranjskem; dekleško ime je bilo Kobal. V Ameriko je prišla 18. februarja, 1909 ter se naselila v Little Falls, New York. Poročila se je s Frank Debevecem 25. septembra, 1911 v Forest City, Pa. Družina je bila blagoslovljena s desetimi otroci od katerih jih živi sedem, pet hčera: Josephine, Jennie, Mary, Victoria in Dorothy ter sinova: Edward in Joseph. Stara mati je 18 vnukom. Letos, ako Bog da srečo in zdravje, bosta z možem slavila zlato poroko. Mrs. Debevec je članica nad 30 let. Njej gre zasluga, da je bil vsak denar lepo vknjižen in ročna blagajna na dobrem stanju. Dal Bog vsem materam zdravje in dolgo življenje, saj nam ni mogel lepšega dati kot mater. Pregovor pravi: ker Bog sam ni mogel biti povsod zato je ustvaril mater. Čast vsem! M. Pristavec



Anna Zgonc s družino

Anna Zgonc

Podr. št. 31, Gilbert, Minn.

Čast zaslužne matere je bila letos poklonjena sestri Anna Zgonc. Rojena je bila v Rodne Črnomelj, Jugoslavija. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1904 in se še isto leto poročila, to je bilo na 20. junija s Frank Zgoncem. V družini se je rodilo sedem otrok: Fran, Mary, Jože, Lojze, Molly, Zofie in Rosalie. Pri podružnici je bila vedno aktivna in zadnji dve leti zavzema urad predsednice. Podružnica tem potom pošilja iskrene čestitke svoji častni materi z željo, da bi dočakala še mnogo zdravih in srečnih let!



Molly Gregorc

Podr. št. 32, Euclid, Ohio

Častna mati pri naši podružnici je v tem letu Molly Gregorc, 19670 Orminston Avenue, Euclid 19, Ohio. Rojena je bila 5. junija, 1911 v Cleveland, Ohio. Poročila se je 29. maja, 1937 z Anton Gregorc. V družini imajo enega sina Tony, ki je učitelj v North Royalton višji šoli. Njeno najbolj priljubljeno razvedrilo najde v šivanju in tudi pri gospodinjstvu. Pri podružnici je že 30 let ter je vedno aktivna. Zadnje dve leti zavzema urad blagajničarke. Podružnica je zelo ponosna na svojo mlado Ameriško Slovenko, ki rada pride med svoje članice ter pomaga kjerkoli vidi, da je pomoč potrebna. Iskrene čestitke!



Mary Grabian

Podr. št. 46, St. Louis, Mo.

Odlikovanje zaslužne matere je letos podr. št. 46 poklonila sestri Mary Grabian, 3303 Missouri Ave. Rojena je bila 7. marca, 1897 v Tower, Minn.; dekljiško ime je bilo Zorko. Ko je bila stara 3 leta so jo starši vzeli s seboj v Jugoslavijo odkjer se je vrnila v St. Louis, Mo., dne 14. maja, 1914. Par mesecev po prihodu na 18. julija se je poročila s John Grabian. V družini se je rodilo pet otrok: John, Marie, Leona, Joseph in Edwin (zdaj pokojni). Stara mati je enajstim vnukom. Njeno najbolj priljubljeno ročno delo je kvačkanje.

Sestra Grabian je ustanovna članica ter bila že od začetka vedno delovna, kakor tudi dobrosrčna do vseh soster in podružnice. Vsa čast zavodni materi in zvesti članici!

Mildred Bray

Podr. št. 33, Duluth, Minn.

Letos smo izvolile za našo zaslužno mater, Mrs. Mildred Bray, 626 101st Ave. W. Rojena je bila 12. maja 1885 v Sloveniji ter je l. 1904 prišla v Ameriko. Dne 22. jun. istega leta se je poročila z Vladimirjem in v zakonu



Mildred Bray

sta imela 3 otroke: Joseph, John in Elizabeth. Ponosna je tudi na svojih 5 vnukov. Posebno veselje ima z obdelovanjem vrta, negovanjem cvetlic in ročnimi deli. Mrs. Bray je članica naše podr. od l. 1929 in je bila ves čas vedno zvesta članica, ki ni nikoli zamudila niti ene seje ter je vedno na razne načine pomagala pri delu za podr. in Zvezo. Eno leto je bila tudi poročevalka za Zarjo. Naši pionirski članici in častni materi naj Bog podeli obilo zdravja in sreče!



Berta Robnik

Podr. št. 38, Chisholm, Minn.

Dobra gospodinja in skrbna mati, Mrs. Berta Robnik je naša letošnja zaslužna mati. Rojena je bila v vasi Krvava Peč, fara Rob, v Sloveniji. Njeno dekljiško ime je bilo Zgonc. L. 1920 je prišla v Ameriko in se istega leta poročila z Max Robnik. Rodile so se jima 3 hčerke, ki so vse poročene: Betty, Maxine in Anna. Njen soprog je umrl v rani mladosti, ostala je sama s 3 otroci, brez sredstev in je okusila zelo težke čase. Toda s potrpežljivostjo je prenesla vse hudo. Ostala je vdova do danes. Pri naši podr. je vedno aktivna, nikoli ne odreče nobene reči, bodisi da pomaga, ali pa prispeva v denarju, čeprav sama nima. Ima pa zelo dobre hčerke in vesela je svojih vnukov, ki jih je 9. Pri naši podr. je že od l. 1930 in Bog daj, da bi bila še enkrat toliko let vesela in zdrava med nami!

Anna Trdan, tajnica



Agnes Celik

Podr. št. 40, Lorain, Ohio

Na jan. seji smo izvolile za našo zaslužno mater, Mrs. Agnes Celik. Rojena je bila v vasi Zakriž pri Cerknem pod dekliskim imenom Hadalin, po domače Stucinova. L. 1927 se je poročila s sedaj že pokojnim Peter Celikom iz iste vasi in sta 1. 1928 prišla skupno v Lorain. Rodil se jima je sin Peter in 3 hčere: Agnes Serazin, Katherine Kotiba in Patricia, ki je zaposlena v City Bank. K Zvezji je pristopila marca 1. 1935 in je veliko pripomogla k napredku podr.; natkala je več preprog (carpet) in jih darovala v korist naše blagajne. Ona je edina v naši naselbini, ki zna izdelovati keklane čipke in druge lepe stvari, kakor namizne prte in drugo. Udejstvuje se tudi pri fari in je preds. Oltarnega društva. Čestitam Ti, Mrs. Celik na tem častnem imenovanju, ki ga v resnici zaslužiš in želim, da bi še dolgo vrsto let delovala za korist naše podr. in fare.

Frances Bresak, predsednica



Jennie Dedek

Podr. št. 47, Garfield Hgts., Ohio

Mesec maj se je zopet vrnil k nam. Vsi se veselimo prelepe pomladi in posebno bolniki, ki nestrno pričakujejo boljše zdravje. Sestra Jennie Dedek, katero smo letos izbrale za najbolj zaslužno mater je ena izmed teh, ki že od meseca oktobra potrpežljivo prenaša bolečine. Nesreča se ji je zgodila v domači hiši, ko je padla in si v kolku zlomila nogo, da še danes ne more hoditi. Dobri hčerki pridno strežeta ljubi mami.

Sestra Dedek je vedno rada prišla na seje in upamo, da ji bomo razveselile njeno dobro srce, ko bo čitala te vrstice, da ni pozabljena. Naj Vam Kraljica Majniška izprosi olajšanje v boleznih ter vrnitev ljubeza zdravja.

Sestra Dedek, 9506 Elizabeth Ave., Cleveland, Ohio je bila rojena 31. dec. 1882, v Dolne Kosane pri Šent Petru. V Ameriko je prišla 29. julija, 1905 in se poročila isto leto 16. oktobra s Josephom Dedek. V družini se je rodilo devet otrok: štiri sinovi in pet hčera. Stara mati je 20 vnukom in prastara mati trem. Mož je umrl pred 17 leti. Njo zanima delo na vrtu in tudi vseh vrst ročno delo. Vedno je rada pomagala s prispevki za dobre namene in v korist podružnici in Zvezji. Naj ji ljubi Bog poplača z okrevanjem iz hude bolezni.

Uršula Korenčan

Podr. št. 53, Cleveland, (Brooklyn), O.

Podr. št. 53 želi letos odlikovati najstarejšo članico v svoji sredi in to je sestra Uršula Korenčan, 3410 W. 97th St. Rojena je bila leta 1871 v vasi Podlipa, pri Vrhniki, Slovenija. Letos bo 21. oktobra dopolnila 90 let starosti. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1903. Poročila se je s Paul Korenčan leta 1896. V družini so bili trije otroci: Mary Jereb, (že pokojna) John Jereb, (pokojni) in Pauline Hunter. Stara mati je šestim vnukom in prastara dvanaajstim. Mož je umrl v aprilu 1929. Dokler je bila pri moči je vedno pomagala pri vseh prireditvah in tudi rada prišla v družbo. Iskrene čestitke!

Mary Kolanz



Anna Krivak

Podr. št. 55, Girard, Ohio

Naša zaslužna mati Mrs. Anna Krivak je doma iz Dubovice na Hrvatskem. V Ameriko je prišla 1. 1912 in se nastanila v Girardu, O., kjer se je spoznala z Mr. Štefan Krivak, ki je tudi z njo na gornji sliki in poročila

sta se 15. sept. 1913 v St. Peter in Paul cerkvi v Youngstown, O., kjer živita sedaj v pokoju; oba sta vedno prav zdrava in srečna. V zakonu so se jima rodila 4 otroci; 2 sinova: Louis in Edward in 2 hčerki: Stephanie in Elizabeth. Imata tudi enega pravnuka. Mrs. Krivak je naša dobra članica že 20 let. Njeno najljubše delo je opravljanje vrta, dalje šivanje in heklanje. Vse članice ji kličejo: Čestitke in na mnoga leta!

Catherine Muhvich

Podr. št. 56, Hibbing, Minn.

Zaslužna mati naše podružnice, Mrs. George Muhvich, 4324 First Ave., je bila rojena 20. junija 1897 v vasi Gorenja Podgora, fara Stari Trg, Slovenija. V Ameriko je prišla 27. maja 1913 in se je dne 16. aprila 1917 poročila z George in njun zakon je bil blagoslovljen s 6 otroci; George, Jr., Catherine Hiley, Mary Gellerstedt, Rose Carpenter, Walter in Elizabeth Draskovich. V ponos so ji tudi 16 vnukov in vnukinj ter 1 pravnuk. Posebno veselje naše častne matere je obdelovanje vrta in gojenje cvetic. Pri naši podružnici je voljna sodelavka, ki rada pomaga kjerkoli je potrebno pri vsakovrstnih prireditvah in delovanju. Vse članice ji kličejo: Bog jo živi še mnogo let!



Katherine Evancich

Podr. št. 65, Virginia, Minn.

Katherine Evancich, 825-10th No. je najbolj zaslužna mati v tem letu v Virginia. Rojena je bila 18. junija, 1893 v Jugoslaviji. V Ameriko je prišla 6. februarja, 1913 in se po par mesecih, to je na 24. aprila, 1913 poročila z Mirkotom Evancich. V družini so se rodile tri hčerke: Josephine, poročena Shoppich, Ann, poročena Bub in Mary, poročena Biondich. Stara mati je osmin vnukom. Njeno najbolj priljubljeno razvedrilo je v kvačkanju, pletenju in sploh vseh vrst ročnih del. Pri podružnici je v odboru kot nadzornica že od začetka. Ona je ena najbolj pridnih za pomagat, kadar je za dobrobit članic ali podružnice. Vse članice so ponosne na njo in ji iskreno čestitajo!



Jennie Zalek

Podr. št. 68, Fairport Harbor, Ohio

Sestra Jennie Zalek, 990 N. State St., Painesville, O. je najbolj zaslužna mati podr. 68. Rojena je bila 17. maja, 1897 Na Vrhniki pri Ložu, Slovenija. V Ameriko je prišla 2. decembra, 1920, Poročila se je 8. januarja, 1921 v Clevelandu. Soproj Frank je umrl pred leti. V družini sta sin Frank in hči Jennie poročena Znidarsich. Stara mati je štirikrat. Njeno posebno razvedrilo je v ročnem delu in zelo rada kvačka in šiva. V veliko veselje so tudi vnuki pri katerih porabi tudi dosti časa.—Bila je predsednica dve leti in ves čas, odkar je pri podružnici in to od začetka je delovala za korist in napredek vseh. Njena hčerka je tudi v odboru; kakor mamica bo gotovo tudi ona zvesta delavka Na sliki so njeni vnuki Frank, Denny, Leo in Mary Ann.

Anna Sterle

Podr. št. 71, Strabane, Pa.

Letos smo imenovalе sestro Anna Sterle, Box 176, za najbolj zaslužno mater. Rojena je bila 18. julija, 1888 v Knežaku na Notranjskem. V Ameriko je prišla 23. marca, 1913 in to v Pueblo, Colorado. Poročila se je s Frankom Sterletom še isto leto, to je bilo na 27. novembra, 1913. V Strabane so prišli leta 1918. Soproj je umrl 21. septembra, 1950. V zakonu se je rodilo šest otrok: Mary, Hedy, John, Anna, Joe in Frank. Slednji je padel v vojski na Filipinah dne 25. julija, 1943 v najlepši dobi 28 let. Stara mati je osemkrat in prastara mati pa šestkrat. Njeno najbolj priljubljeno razvedrilo je v ročnem delu

MATERINE ROKE

*Mati v radosti, Mati v žalosti,
Mati v sedanjosti in Mati v bodočnosti;
Njene roke so vedno razprte za
objem in ljubkovanje;
O Mati moja, naj Te Bog ohrani in
blagoslovi.*



Anna Sterle

in med cveticami na vrtu. Znano nam je, ima na domu več krasno kvačkanih stvari kot bi se našlo v eni trgovini. Njene pridne roke nikdar ne počivajo. Pri podružnici je uradovala osem let kot vestna tajnica. Storila je mnogo dobrega za članice in podružnico. Bila je izvoljena za delegatko letošnje konvencije.



Anna Zauhar

Podr. št. 83, Crosby, Minn.

Sestra Ann Zauhar, 906 Birch St., Crosby, Minn., je naša najbolj zaslužna mati iz Crosby. Sestra Zauhar se je rodila 4. februarja, 1893 v Črni Lug, Slovenija.

V Ameriko je prišla 3. novembra 1908. Dne 5. februarja, 1910 je poročila George G. Zauhar. V zakonu se je rodilo šest otrok, štiri živejo in dva sta umrla. Živijo Joe, Anton, Victor in Donald. Stara mati je sedmim vnukom. Kvačkanje, pletenje in negovanje vrta je za njo najbolj priljubljeno razvedrilo. Pri podružnici je bila dve leti podpredsednica. Ona je zelo dobrosrčna ter je vedno pripravljena velikodušno prispevati v dobre namene. Vse članice so ji hvaležne za mnogotera dobra dela.



Antoinette Pirnat

Podr. št. 84, New York, N.Y.

Sestro Antoinette Pirnat, 6901 66th Pl., Glendale, L.I., N.Y., so letos imenovalе za zaslužno mater članice podr. 84. Pirnat je bila rojena v vasi Vir, Slovenija, 1-3-1886. V Ameriko je prišla v avgustu, 1907. Poročila se je prvič leta 1909 z Ignacom Kralj in v tem zakonu so se rodili štiri otroci: James, Frank, Stanley in Christina, ki je blagajničarka pri podružnici. Drugič se je poročila leta 1947 z Michaelom Pirnatom. Stara mati je osmim vnukom. Za svoje razvedrilo ima krasen vrtiček na katerem pridno neguje vseh vrst cvetlice. Bila je slamenkarica od 14. leta starosti. Sedaj je vpokojena. V odboru podružnice je hčerka toda ona ni zavzemala nobenega urada, ampak je vedno pripravljena pomagati, kar največ je v njeni moči in je pristopila prvi mesec po ustanovitvi podružnice.

Med članicami in splošnem občinstvu je povsod priljubljena in je tudi izvrstna družabnica ter uživa lep ugled v naselbini.

Mary Zupan

Podr. št. 88, Johnstown, Pa.

Članice podr. 88 so letos podelila naslov častne matere svoji zvesti sestri Mary Zupan, 546 Forest Ave., Johnstown. Rojena je bila 8. aprila, 1905 v vasi Zakriž na Primorskem, Slovenija. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1909 v spremstvu svoje matere k očetu, ki je prišel štiri leta prej v to deželo. Poročila se je 29. aprila, 1922 v hrvaški cerkvi sv. Roku v Johnstownu s Frank Zupanom. V družini sta dva sina Frank in Thomas, oba oženjena. Stara mati je osmim vnukom. Pri podružnici je že 23 let in ves čas zavzema važen posej blagajničarke. Bila je delegatka na konvenciji v Milwaukee. Ona obvlada oba jezika tudi v pisavi kar ji zelo koristi pri društvu. Ona ljubi svoj dom in svoje domače nad vse, vendar pa najde čas, da pride redno na sestanke ter je vselej pripravljena sodelovati pri dobrih stvarih. Članice ji želijo tem potom izkazati javno čast ter ji želijo še mnogo let delovanja v svoji sredi.

OFFICERS' CONVENTION REPORTS

REPORT OF THE SUPREME PRESIDENT TO THE TWELFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Greetings Officers and Delegates:

On the Sunday of May, you'll assemble in the friendly city of Ely, Minnesota where our Union has its branch No. 23. The business session will begin Monday, May 22, 1961, at 9 A.M. at the St. Anthony's church hall.

Every convention is important and the coming convention will also be justly so. Our by-laws will be relieved and we will retain sections which have proven to be advantageous and revise those which are not practicable. The convention is a place where the delegate can voice the opinion and view-points of the members represented. The delegate must never forget that she is a representative who must hold sacred the trust imposed upon her by her branch. The members deserve the best and most sincere results.

As time at the convention is always short, I have appointed the credentials committee early and the names of the appointees appear in this issue. Give your credentials to the members of this committee Sunday morning from 8 to 10:30 A.M. at the parish hall. This will save time Monday morning when the convention is called to order.

Now for some vital statistics since the last convention in 1958:

MEMBERSHIP—on December 1960 was 12,558 both adults and juniors—as of March 1961 the combined membership totals are 12,215—a loss of 343 members. The death rate was twice as large in the last three years than in the previous three years and of course there were some dropouts. It was the pre-convention drive that brought us the sorely needed 574 new members. I recommend another drive starting this fall.

I am very proud of branches that keep up the uniformed drill teams, singing clubs, bowling tournaments and conducted tours to various religious shrines and juvenile activities, all should be promoted as may be needed to further the aims of our S.W.U.

Three years ago at the convention when I stressed the need for State Presidents the purpose in my mind was to eventually institute English speaking branches of the junior members. So far we have not attained this.

The young people today more than ever before, like recreation with their own age group and we should make every effort to interest our youth in the organization if we want to secure our future. It is very essential.

At most State Conventions the question was, why cannot the S.W. Union give out cash or higher policies. The Supreme Board has asked the Actuary about this but was told that we cannot under this Charter; so, in order to be able to give a definite answer to the Assembly we have appointed our Founder and Supreme Secretary to go to the State Insurance Director in Springfield, Illinois and find out from them what can be done. They will give their report to the convention.

I cannot forget the excitement at our last convention about the travel expenses of supreme officers. Since we have State Presidents they are not necessary. The branch anniversaries and all other festivities are mostly to replenish the treasury and since the State President has all members in her State under the jurisdiction and is the highest officer in her State, she should be the guest and so honored. **BUT THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO STATE CONVENTIONS** where meetings are held and are the concern of the Supreme Officer. This should be clarified at the convention as the supreme officers never wanted to make unnecessary expense.

As my third term of office as your President comes to a close I am truly grateful that the majority of interested members extended to me a helping hand in all my work and especially in our membership drives. I appreciate every effort on your part which you have made so unselfishly. Also the Supreme Officers and Editor for their cooperation, I am deeply grateful.

May God bless our deliberations. **Josephine Livek**

REPORT OF SUPREME SECRETARY STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS PREGLED DOHODKOV IN STROŠKOV

April 1, 1958—December 31, 1960

INCOME:

Assessment: Class A—Razred A	\$ 90,608.05
Class B—Razred B.....	43,428.95
Juvenile Dept.—Mladinski oddelek	8,850.60
Social members—družabne članice	387.55
Miscellaneous — Razno	1,541.38
Proceeds from cookbook sale—dobiček od kuharskih knjig	3,635.91
Rental income on property—Najemnina od hiše	4,820.00
Interest on Savings—Obresti od bančnih vlog	28,428.46
Interest on Bonds—Obresti od bondov	13,427.65
Total income—Skupni dohodki	\$195,128.55

DISBURSEMENTS—STROŠKI:

Death claims—Smrtnine:	
Class A—Razred A (448 slučajev)	\$ 44,650.00
Class B—Razred B (20 slučajev)	4,050.00
Juvenile Dept.—Mladinski oddelek (4 slučaji)	250.00
Social member—Družabna članica	25.00
Salaries of officers—Plače uradnicam	21,050.00
Admin. & other officers—Admin. ostale plače	12,420.00
Travel and per diem—Potovalni stroški	3,852.84
F.O.A.B. & Unemployment tax—davki	794.80
Zarja—The Dawn, printing and postage	32,136.08
Printing & office supplies—Tiskovine-razno ..	1,582.37
Postage & telephone—Poština-telefon	1,430.48
Home office rent—Najemnina za gl. urad	2,050.00
Actuarial service—Aktuarska posluga	660.00
Bonds of officers—Poroštvo odbornic	225.20
Dept. of Insurance—Zavarovalninski urad	412.00
Insurance—Zavarovalnina na premičninah	410.03
Real Estate Tax—Davek na nepremičninah...	1,108.56
Office fixtures—Pisarniške opreme	418.47
Property repairs—Popravila na posestvu	493.35
Awards—Nagrade:	
Bowling—Kegljaške nagrade	\$ 840.00
Campaign—Kampanjske nagrade ..	517.75
Secretaries—Tajniške nagrade	989.75
Branches—Junior Circles, Clubs	
Advertisements & Individuals—	
Razne nagrade pod klubom,	
posameznim in oglasi	2,448.83
	4,796.33

Convention in 1958—konvencija leta 1958	4,354.56
Accrued interest—Dozorele obresti	597.80
Fuel, electricity-water—Kurjava, elek. voda...	1,043.41

Total disbursements—skupni stroški...	\$138,811.28
Total income—Skupni dohodki	\$195,128.55
Total disbursements—Skupni stroški	138,811.28

Total gain in all funds—Skupni prebitok	\$ 56,317.27
Balance April 1, 1958—Stanje 1. apr. 1958	\$394,502.36

Total assets—Skupni prebitok	\$450,819.63
3% depreciation on property 2 yrs.	778.50

Total ledger assets Dec. 31, 1960	\$450,041.13
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STATEMENT IN LEDGER ASSETS

Total U.S. Bonds	\$105,329.64
State Bonds	34,775.50
Catholic Bonds	35,674.60
Mutual Bonds	20,234.00
Savings & Loan deposits	235,000.00
Central Bank of Cleveland	3,297.05
Real Estate	12,394.20
Metropolitan State Bank	3,336.14

Total ledger assets Dec. 31, 1960	450,041.13
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Continuation of Secretary Novak's report, p. 121.

CONVENTION PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Final arrangements for the 12th National Convention of S.W.U. to be held here in Ely, Minn., on May 21-24, 1961 are well on the way to completion according to Mrs. Barbara Rosandich, State President and general chairman for the hostess branch at Ely.

Outlined so far is the following agenda:

Sunday Morning:

- 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. Registration of Delegates by Credential Committee at St. Anthony's Parish Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass at St. Anthony's Church for living and deceased members of S.W.U., Rev. Claude Okorn, O.F.M., officiating

Sunday afternoon:

- 1:00 p.m. Grand Convention Banquet and Program at Community Center Cafeteria

Monday:

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church
- 9:00 a.m. Opening of Convention at St. Anthony hall
- 12:00 noon Luncheon for Delegates at Parish Hall
- 1:15 p.m. Second Session of Convention
- 4:00 p.m. Tour of Superior Nat'l Forest and Lakes
- 6:30 p.m. Smorgasbord Dinner and Dancing at Jugoslav Nat'l Home

Tuesday:

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church; Memorial Service directed by Corinne Leskovar
- 9:00 a.m. Third Session of Convention
- 12:00 noon Luncheon
- 1:15 p.m. Fourth Session of Convention
- 7:30 p.m. Talent show at School Auditorium with coffee served afterwards

Wednesday:

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's
 - 9:00 a.m. Fifth Session of Convention
 - 12:00 noon Luncheon
 - 1:15 p.m. Sixth Session of Convention
- Convention program will end with adjournment of the Sixth Session

On behalf of the host branch, no. 23, we cordially invite all our members, their families and friends to "the friendly city of Ely" as it is called.

Tickets for the banquet on Sunday, May 21st, will be reserved for the delegates but visitors are asked to write for them in advance at \$2.50 per plate.

Hope to see you all at the convention—for a wonderful time!

Mary Shikonya

NOTICE TO DELEGATES

As you arrive Sunday, May 21st at St. Anthony's Hall in Ely, Minn., you are to get in touch with the Credential Committee at once and register.

The Committee on Credentials is as follows:

- Mary Shikonya, delegate of # 23
(pres. of committee)
- Mary Camloh, delegate of # 10
(sec'y of committee)
- Vickie Faletic, delegate of # 25
- Anna Sterle, delegate of # 71
- Mildred James, delegate of # 95

The committee will be present at St. Anthony's Hall from 8 to 10:30 A.M., Sunday.

Josephine Livek, President

EDITOR'S REPORT

Greetings to all my dear sisters of the S.W.U.:

Again, the time has come for a brief recapitulation of the work done in the last three years. Since the 11th Nat'l Convention in 1958, our ZARJA has been in the forefront with news of all the activities of our organization, from the executive decisions to the branch doings. We have seen a great deal of progress in these years, especially in the states where our capable leaders have been busy with state conventions and other functions. Our youth has been given a chance to come into the picture, as it were, to begin where the oldsters began years ago, in building a new generation of Zveza leaders.

Our ZARJA has progressed most in expansion of the English section to where it equals, and at times, overlaps the Slovenian section. We see that even the stories concerning anniversaries of the branches and/or individuals, are preferred in English, so that the young generation can read them. In order to increase interest in the Junior Page, we have encouraged writing by our junior members, and leading them in her effort to "show by example," is jr. member, Donna Seitz, of Br. 50, Cleveland, O. Donna is our self-appointed Junior reporter and she has done a lot to add interest to the page. The officers and branches which are interested in promoting junior writers have taken a giant step ahead in assuring continuing life for the organization and I would urge more of our groups to do so.

There is a great deal of reading matter in our publication, and the work involved in compiling each issue is generally smooth-running. We are happy that all our reporters observe the limitations of a column in print—and those who don't, willingly accept our editorial "cuts."

The matter of deadline each 10th of the month is still doubtful as seen by our mail which is heaviest the week after the deadline. This does not help, but rather hinders the schedule of every issue. I hope that we shall have a better response to this wish in the future. Many meetings which occur after the 10th are handicapped—but, it is possible, even then, to submit a timely report with all the news in brief.

Our printing process is the same as it has been in the past, except that we do not have a Slovenian typesetter. Our faithful workers at the Benedictine Abbey Press have overcome this obstacle, despite the fact that it entails more time and preparation on both sides. The Press has from 12 to 15 men working on ZARJA each month in order to see that it is done most efficiently and I heartily recommend that we continue to use their services in the future.

As to format and quality of our publication. I also recommend that we keep ZARJA in its present form, as a magazine and using the same quality of materials. The paper cost is continually rising, however, the inferior papers on the market are not as inexpensive as one might think. I honestly do not believe there would be a saving in this economy measure and furthermore, inferior paper would result in other costly printing and folding difficulties. On the subject of expenses we recall the July, 1959 issue, a special jubilee edition dedicated to the 30th anniversary of ZARJA. The cost of printing 16 extra pages totaling \$577.70, (and making it a 48 page issue) was covered by the editor's Publisher's Fund, through the solicitation of ads. This was promised at the last convention and carried out to the fullest extent. The issue is a keepsake for its historical value and was a true memorial to the first 30 years of ZARJA'S existence.

All the recommendations of the last convention, as well as those made at the Directors' meetings in the last three years have been accomplished. A suggestion made at the state convention of Wisconsin and subsequent Directors' meetings to have a calendar of events printed monthly in ZARJA has been in effect for over a year to the satisfaction of all.

All the State Presidents have been most conscientious in writing of their plans and doings, as well as the other officers who have been cognizant of how much good advance publicity does. Some of the states, such as Ohio, have been tops in activity and in reports for ZARJA. They have held successful conventions and state days which were announced and described fully in ZARJA.

ACTIVITIES

No. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc. — March brought out quite a few birthday members to the meeting. Keep it up, girls!

I must mention that at our Christmas party a film was shown of our Zveza bowling team some years ago—and did the girls laugh when they recognized themselves!

Rev. Father B.J. Wilimek thanked all the women for their good work that brought such a nice gift towards the school sisters' convent. Also, a big thank you to Hermine Udovich, Marie Prislant, Mary Mizke, Josephine Remshak and Mary Vertacic who gave up one evening a week counting till midnight the tapes, bottle caps, butter covers, etc., towards the C.C.C. award which the whole parish went out collecting.

Br. No. 1 is calling on all the gals to help with several projects that will benefit our organization; namely, our card party that will be played at home anytime during the summer with Mary Turk as chairman; and, the 35th anniversary of our lodge, with a dinner served at noon the second Sunday in November (the 12th) at the SS. Cyril & Methodius Church hall; with a bake sale, a hanky booth and an apron booth, also card playing! So, come one, come all!

At the May meeting our Mother of the Year, Rose Carek, will be honored. A Mother's Day program is on the agenda for which Mrs. Olga Saye is chairman, and a social will follow. All April, May and June birthday gals are asked to give their donations sometime before the May meeting.

Our sick members in the hospital have been Ursula Smerke, Jane Zorman, Margaret Chopich, Mary Brezonik, Catherine Sterk, Hermine Udovich, Mary Breznik, and Anne Kovacic. We wish them and all our sick members at home, a speedy recovery.

Also congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. George Kaprillon who have welcomed a son in Fairbanks, Alaska. Mother is the former Maxine Krolnik, daughter of Frances Krolnik. Congratulations to great-grandmother Frances Togel.

Their work and that of our regular reporters has done much to give our ZARJA a personal touch which makes it interesting to all branches and members.

An expression of thanks is in order for all the confidence and trust shown me during the last three terms, totaling nine years as editor. Nine is a rather lucky number and it amazes me to think of it in its full implication—as nearly a decade of dedicated work. With pride, I thank the Supreme Officers for their cooperation and compliments and in turn sincerely compliment them for their constant and consistent "labors of love" for the good and progress of S.W.U.

It was a pleasure to have been present at many interesting Zveza events through the years, such as, the Midwest Bowling Tourney each year, two Illinois State Conventions, Ohio State Day, and Minnesota State Day.

Our sympathy goes out to Mary Germaine and Veronica Hosfield on the loss of their dear mother, Theresa Spende May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed sisters rest in peace. *Mary Vertacic, treas.*

No. 2, Chicago, Ill.—We began planning the year's program at the last meeting with a number of committees—each relegated to a different job. At this month's Mother's Day party, May 11th we'll have a children's program in honor of mothers, directed by yours truly—and the conclusion of our Sisters' Fund Raising project, chaired by Steffie Osterman. Members are enthusiastic about this and we hope for grand success.

A chartered bus from Chicago is scheduled for departure for Ely, the convention city, on May 20th. All interested in making the trip along with the delegates from the midwest area, are invited to send in reservations—trip is only \$21.00 round trip. Due to the inability of delegate S. Osterman to attend the convention, alternate Urska Krzlsnik will take her place. *Corinne Leskovar*

Lemont Day, July 16th is also under current discussion—as well as the 35th Anniv.—Ill. State Convention on Oct. 8th. A committee was chosen to plan the Anniv. program, namely, Choral Club members; Albina Rakovec, Sophie Bogolin, Viola Strupeck, Mary Poldan, Frances Zibert, Steffie Osterman and undersigned.

No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.—My wish for Mothers on their day: may God bless you all and grant you the highest place in heaven! Happy Mother's Day to all our fine members!

On May 14th, there will be a breakfast after the 7 o'clock Mass at the church hall. We are cordially invited to this affair which is to be served by the fathers and sons of the Holy Name. Thanks to them for their kind invitation.

Let us remember our beloved departed on May 30th, the day for remembering—Memorial Day.

On May 15th, our Supr. Treas., Josephine Zeleznikar, celebrates her birthday and on June 21st, Hon. Pres., Marie Prislant. God keep you for

many years. To all our summer travelers who will visit their homeland, bon voyage, especially to our Supr. Sec'y, Albina Novak—happy trip and safe return!

Hospitalized are members: Natalie Marcela, Theresa Lesar, Jennie Anzick, Mary Zaletel and recuperating at home is Jean Dolgan. Happy return to good health to all.

We were saddened by the first loss in our junior circle, that of 6 month old Richard V. Warn who is survived by his twin brother, parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Udovich. A young member, Mary Mismash, daughter of Mrs. Puntar, also passed away and sudden death took Louise Orazem. Deepest sympathy to all the bereaved families.

In April, we welcomed two new members, Elsie Wilson and daughter, Myra. Welcome.

In the months of June and July there will not be meetings.

Happy vacations to all this summer.

Anna Pachak, pres.

No. 13, San Francisco, Cal.—Plans for the Junior Easter Party are in progress at this writing, but a complete report on same will appear in the next issue of Zarja.

HAWAII, our number one topic, is now a completed dream with the brochures in the hands of each member we have been able to reach with the help of the branches interested. As you all know now by your brochures the cost of this trip to Honor our Founder, Mrs. Marie Prislant, is \$395.00 complete from San Francisco or Los Angeles. This cost covers Jet Flight, First-Rate Hotel, and all the extras shown on the colorful brochures.

The governor of Hawaii, William F. Quinn, and the mayor of Honolulu, Charles G. Clark, have sent letters welcoming the first Slav group to enter the Islands in body: we feel we have set a precedent with our Zveza Tour.

May I take this time to thank each and every secretary who took the time and effort to send the list of names of their members of their respective branches; it has only been

Also, a pleasant kind of work is as officer of Branch 2 in Chicago and program chairman of 3 succeeding Lemont Zveza Days. These are all satisfying undertakings.

In conclusion, best wishes for a convention which, I hope, will be remembered as the friendliest, most constructive and as one which opened the doors to a new and bright life for our unique organization.

STATEMENT OF PUBLISHER'S FUND

Balance, April 1, 1958	\$ 862.55	
Income, April 1, 1958 to April 1, 1961	2,698.45	\$3,561.00
Expenses, April 1, 1958 to April 1, 1961		3,344.93
Balance, April 1, 1961		\$ 216.07

Corinne Leskovar

through their efforts this tour could have been made possible and any success we share as a body working together. Those interested in the trip and not receiving a brochure please contact Fran Chiodo, 2275 Mission Street, San Francisco, California and we shall see you, too, are well informed of our Marie Priland Tour to Hawaii.

Mary Ansel, Mother of the Year for Branch No. 13, is most happy with her honor and we feel we should compliment her, this being her month—our Mother's month. Congratulations.

Convention finds Rose Scoff, Supreme State President, on her way back to Minnesota; we know Rose will represent Branch No. 13 wisely and well as she has on her many other times.

Happily, we can tell you our founder, Bara Kramer, is much improved but still needing a little medical care. This old "work horse" is a hard gal to keep down as she is only happy when working for the benefit of the Zveza; we all will be most happy to have Bara back in circulation.

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION FOR RESERVATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THUS AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. The application is your assurance of space on the plane and at the hotel as the tour works on a first come first served basis . . .

Let's hear real soon from you interested folks . . . HAWAII — July 16-25!
Fran Chiodo, reporter

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio—On the Tuesday morning of our meeting we buried our chartered member, Sister Ursula Trtnik. Her long life was spent by giving her time to help others and never refusing to do anything, especially for her church and the lodges of which she was a member. Her unselfishness did not go unrewarded as many expressed their thanks by their attendance at the funeral and by sending many beautiful flowers; she will also be remembered with many Masses being said for her. Our recording secretary, Antonia Sustar, made a beautiful corsage for Sister Trtnik which was pinned on her dress. All of us at branch 14 will long remember her in our prayers. To her husband and relatives we express our deepest sympathy.

Welcome to our branch to Olga Ozanic of Muskoka Ave. who transferred to our branch. Now that you are so close to our meeting place we hope to see you often.

We are very happy that our vice-president, Mary Strazisar, is our branch's Mother of the Year, as she is truly deserving of the honor.

Sisters Mary Strazisar, Mary Iskra, and Pauline Cesar visited four of our sick members who had been hospitalized and operated upon. We pray the Sisters Louise Casserman, Caro-

IN LOVING MEMORY



Mrs. Mary Gross of 4018 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin passed away March 6, 1961 at the age of 83. She was the beloved Mother of Josephine Wagner, Angeline Fuzer, Mary Marolt, Emil Gross and Katherine Zalesnik, sister of Mrs. Josephine Krefel, further survived by 1 daughter-in-law, 4 sons-in-law, 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, 2 nieces, 1 nephew and other relatives. She is sadly missed by all of us, and many happy memories remain with us of our dear Mother.

3 daughters of Mrs. Mary Gross belong to Lodge No. 17 of West Allis and are very grateful to all the wonderful lodge members and dear friends that paid their last respects and offered their condolences to us. Our sincere thanks to each and every one for their kindness for the many Masses that are to be given in her honor and for the many lovely floral tributes, and cards of sympathy.

Our dear Mother belonged to Branch No. 12 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and we wish to take this means in thanking each and every member of that lodge who paid their last respects.

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER, O LORD, AND MAY THE PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE, AMEN."

Katherine Zalesnik

line Gabrenya, Marie Hornig, and Frances Hocesvar are well on the road back to health.

When we returned from making our hospital rounds we stopped to visit Sister Frances Gerchman. She was celebrating her 76th birthday. She is always happy to have visitors

Sister Katherine Tomazin from Florida sent her dues along with a donation to the Good Time Treasury.

During the beautiful spring month of our Blessed Mother the following are celebrating their birthdays: Alice

Azman, Angela Bencin, Antoinette Bukovnik, Mary Gorse, Jennie Jaksetic, Angela Klaus, Jennie Lenarcic, Mary Lozar, Mary (Tony) Novinc, Josephine Poropat, Jennie Podborsek, Mary Retar, Antonia Slabe, Jennie Stefanovic, Antonia Sustar, Rose Marie Smeltzer, Mary Vidmar, Jennie Vidovich, Jennie Blatnik, and Amy Mayer.

Pauline Cesar

No. 20, Joliet, Ill.—Our parish is busy preparing for the great celebration of the 40th anniversary of ordination and priesthood of our pastor, the Msgr. M. J. Butala, on May 7th. For this great celebration a solemn anniversary Mass of thanksgiving is planned at noon of May 7th. Many church dignitaries and friends of various parishes will attend. Following the Mass there is a dinner for members of the family and visiting clergy. During the afternoon hours a reception is to be held at the parish hall and the hall on Raynor Ave. Combined church societies are planning to honor our pastor in most appropriate manner under the direction of our assistant pastor, Rev. David Efroymson.

We congratulate our long-time member, a long-time officer, delegate and Zveza Queen three times, the popular mother of our branch for 1961, Mary C. Terlep. She will succeed Mrs. Anna Korovec who was the popular mother in 1960, and Mrs. Josephine Muster who was the popular mother in 1959. Going down the record of our branch we find many of our ardent workers and past officers who had the honor in the past as being selected to be most popular mother in the branch. We have many other mothers and members who have worked hard for our branch and in due time will be given such honors.

At our May meeting we will have a party in honor of Mrs. Terlep.

Our mothers who will be present will also be honored. We shall also have our Zveza singers under the direction of Mrs. Sprengel sing many songs as this is the custom at such times. All members of the branch are heartily invited. Movies will be shown.

Our branch meeting will not be held the third Sunday of the month as usual due to the convention which will be held on that day in Ely, Minn. It will be held the **second Sunday** of the month, May 14th. Members of our branch please notice this change.

Josephine Erjavec

No. 20, Joliet, Ill.—The unsung heroes of our bowling league are the alternates or "subs," who "fill in" when, for various reasons a regular doesn't show. As of April 3, 1961, Edith Rosenquist is averaging 139 for 24 games. Her individual highs

are 168/461. Many of us regulars envy her record and polish.

RoseMary Horvath, wife of sponsor Ed of Horvath Bakery, has filled in for 21 games. She is averaging 117 with highs of 168/428.

Nancy Rothlisberger, daughter of regular, Lorraine, has subbed for 21 games. With mom's coaching she has a promising future in the game of Ten Pins. Nancy is only 11 years old and averages 82. Her highs are 103/274.

Another mother-daughter combination spotted occasionally is when my 12 year old daughter, Joyce, "fills in." One of her games (of the 15 she bowled) caused mother a bit of embarrassment. The night she rolled her high individual series, 310, she also rolled her high game, 113, and wouldn't you know it, that particular time I chose to roll my season low. My, did I get the razzing!

Subs with less than 10 games are: Ann Casanova, 154—395; Mary Riola, 103—274; Kay Wisniewski, 150—405; Fran Plisich, 181—440; Susan Sherman, 154—395; Lill Alexander, 133—339; Lee Davidson, 88—258; and Marjann Brick, 94—258.

A memoriam to MaryAnn Theobald, an ardent bowler with a deep sense of fair play. MaryAnn died on April 10, 1960.

Her memory is as dear today

As on the day she passed away.

Signed by her bowling friends.
J. G.

No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio—We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Golik, a loyal officer and member of our branch on the loss of her daughter, Josephine Petek. Also, to Mrs. Mary Hovevar on the loss of her granddaughter, Mary Jo, age 5 years, who passed away March 9th.

Easter wishes were mailed to our sick members last month—Mrs. Anna Augustine who is confined to her bed for two years—also, to Mrs. Mary Rahne.

We received Easter greetings to all members from Cecilia Brodnik who is still enjoying balmy weather in Fla.

The following donated to the bazaar last month: Mmes. Ann Pelcic, Josephine Weiss, Cele Brodnik, Mary Nosan, Teresa Lach, Frances Blatnik, Pauline Friedel, Anne Kosak, Stella Dancull. Please accept sincere thanks for these donations.

Delegate elected for the 12th Nat'l Convention is Stella Dancull with Anne Pelcic as alternate.

Happy birthday to our members for the month of May: Christine Sustersic, the 4th; Bertha Glau, the 5th; Helen Konkoy, the 5th; Josephine Oblak, the 11th; Anne Klun, the 18th, and Frances Mencin, the 22nd.

Happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gustinic on May 11th! The best of everything to both of you.

To each and everyone of our moth-

GOLDEN YEARS TOGETHER



Mr and Mrs. Frank Krall celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 25th with many friends and relatives present at their home, 401 House St., Duluth, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Krall were married in Holy Fam-

ily Church at Eveleth in 1911. They have five children: Edward, John and Mrs. Agnes Bush of Duluth; Mrs. James (Mary) Hunker of Alhambra, Calif.; and William of Hungry Horse, Montana. There are 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

ers still with us, I wish God's blessing and the best of health!

Stella Dancull, sec'y

No. 24, LaSalle, Ill.—With the coming of spring, I hope more of our members will be attending the meetings. We decided not to meet in the summer months, so June 5th will be our last meeting until October. The June meeting will be our pot-luck supper night, also.

Member Justine Anglevar is reported ill—our wishes to her and all our sick members for a speedy recovery; especially that you will celebrate Mother's Day in good health and happiness.

Again, a reminder to all who are in arrears—make your payments by mail or at the meetings. Thank you.

Angela Strukel, sec'y

No. 25, Cleveland, Ohio—At this March 13 meeting we had the pleasure of having in attendance a most welcomed and honored guest, our "First Lady" of S.W.U., Mrs. Marie Priland. She spoke briefly on how happy and grateful her feelings were in regards to the wonderful work the organization has contributed towards its progress. Mrs. Toni Tanko, in her well-known distinct and clear tones, thanked the ladies for their generous donations and assistance in making the S.W.U. affairs successful.

Many new members were present along with our "ever steady" mothers, grandmothers and friends. We had an enjoyable evening with the usual social and fun with "Beeng-a."

After reading and rereading the summary and reports covered by the different branch officers and chairmen I found it a joy and quite en-

lightening of the past and constant wonderful work that is being done by our ladies of S.W.U. I am happy being a member of this ever-busy organization.

To add to my happiness are the nicest ladies namely, Mrs. Pauline Stampfel, our president, Mrs. Mary Otonicar, sec'y and treas., Mrs. Dorothy Strnisa, recording sec'y, and our charming members who are always willing to lend a helping hand, thereby making No. 25 branch of S.W.U. a pleasure with pleasant interests.

At our May meeting we are going to have a special treat for all the members, (Mother's Day) celebration. Please come and attend and enjoy yourself with an evening of fun and laughter.

Vicki Faletic

No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Our branch meeting was well-attended. It was good to see some of our members whom we haven't seen for months. We are going to have a card party on our meeting night, May 16th. Everyone is invited to come and bring along a friend. At this meeting, we all enjoyed the delicious baked goods brought by the following members: Catherine Flajnik, Frances Valencic, Mary Jaketic and Agnes Klobuchar. It seemed more like a party with all those goodies. Thank you, ladies.

Belated congratulations to Mary Belamarich on being grandma twice this year.

We wish our president, Mrs. Trontel, a safe journey on her trip to the convention in Minnesota.

Any member behind in dues payments is reminded to pay up as soon as possible.

To all members, a very happy Mother's Day and may God bless you all.

Ann Frankovic, sec'y

ELY COMMITTEE MAPS CONVENTION PLANS

No. 30, Aurora, Ill.—As I write this article, Palm Sunday, springtime fills the air and our thermometer reads 76 degrees. Maybe old man winter has left us.

Our December meeting took place at the home of Theresa Zefran. The meeting was opened with prayers and officers for the year elected: pres., Emma Tomse; vice-pres., Pauline Wachterlin; sec'y, Theresa Zefran; rec. sec'y, Florence Aister; treas., Barbara Fayfar.

Members volunteered to be hostesses for the meetings during the year. After the adjournment, games were played and gifts went to the lucky recipients. Refreshments were served—all in keeping with the holiday spirit.

February meeting was attended by 12 members, hostess for the evening was Florence Aister. A short meeting was conducted after which games and refreshments were enjoyed. April meeting was scheduled for my home; details later.

Lorraine Aister Weber gave birth to a son, who is already several months old. After three little girls, a boy is surely very much welcomed. Barbara Fayfar also had a new addition to her family of seven—a baby girl. Congratulations.

To all members who aren't feeling well, a cheery "get well."

Mary De King, reporter

No. 46, St. Louis, Mo.—It is with deep regret and sorrow that I write this article. I just came home after attending the funeral of one of our oldest and most devoted members of our Branch here in St. Louis, Josephine Speck. In fact she was instrumental in the organizing of the Branch 46 here in St. Louis, Mo. She attended services on Good Friday and was seized with a cerebral hemorrhage in church. She succumbed on Holy Saturday never regaining consciousness. She is survived by her husband, Jacob Speck, and two daughters, Mary Moeningmann and Jo Prebil, who is our president.

To her family we offer our deepest sympathy in the loss of dear wife and mother and our dear departed sister. May she rest in peace. She will long be remembered here in St. Louis and we will truly miss her.

She was a personal friend also of Marie Prislant in Sheboygan, Wis. who attended her Golden Wedding Anniversary July 2, 1956.

Our sick member, Mary Hozjak, is doing very well, also Mary Staker. Theresa Gabrian is feeling much better, also.

Our next meeting will be the second Sunday in June, the 11th, at my home, 6427 Woodbine Ct. at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to pay dues may do so at the Mother's Day party, May 7th. But we will not have a regular monthly meeting.

Remember Josephine Speck in your prayers. Marie Thompson, sec'y



The 12th National Convention at Ely, Minnesota this May is in the capable hands of our state president of Minnesota, Mrs. Barbara Rosandich, and her group of committee chairmen. They are preparing for the delegates and visitors to Ely during the week of May 21-25, arranging food, lodging and entertainment of all sorts including sight-seeing trips around the many Ely lakes and interesting mining areas.

From left to right on this picture are:

Top row: Mary Hutar, Program; Rose Ferderber, Advertisement Collection; Rose Pucel, Meals. Bottom row: Stephanie Vranesich, Money-Making Project; Mary Jamnick, Housing; Barbara Rosandich, General Chairman; Mary Omerza, Tables and Souvenirs.

Molly Zupancich, Handiwork Sale and Mary M. Shikonya, Publicity, were not present for the picture.

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio — At our last meeting, May 5 was set for our Rummage Sale—Toni Tanko, our state president, has consented to help us out—by postponing her trip to Minn. until a week later. For this we thank her very much.

Rose Zelodec is a proud grandma again—she welcomed her third granddaughter on Feb.

Josephine Seelye, our former sec'y for many years, hasn't been feeling too well. She is recovering from a strep throat and her husband, Jack, was in the hospital 3 weeks. He is home now and we wish both a speedy recovery.

At our March meeting we had a guest from No. 25—Mrs Vicki Faletic.—We hope she will be able to come again. It would be so nice if more members would attend our meetings, especially the May 15 meeting, for at this time, if you have the interest of your branch at heart, you will be able to discuss ideas and show concern for our Union. Our delegate, Ann Dekleva, can bring up your ideas at the S.W.U. Convention in Minn., May 21, 1961. So, please check your calendar for our May 15 meeting at the St. Vitus Club Room, 8 o'clock.

I wish to thank all our members who helped in any way to make our

no. 50 booth at the State Fair so interesting. It was, I might add, a complete success. Toni Tanko, along with Theresa Komat, Louise Vovko, Louise Mlakar are to be praised for the wonderful way they helped to make stuffed toys and pillows. Sophie Posch donated about a dozen aprons, Ann Slapnik made beautiful bottle covers and Cecelia Znidarsic donated \$5 towards our expenses.

Our biggest prize was a beautiful 18 in. statue of the Infant Jesus of Prague which was donated and made by Louise Vovko. Louise does such beautiful hand work on the cape and gown that everyone admires her art.

I think it's only fair to mention the names of the members who helped or were present, ready to pitch in and help if needed. They were: Sophie Zagorc, Ernestine Jevic, Marie Beck, Nancy Beck, Donna Sietz, Louise Mlakar, Ann Slapnik, Tillie Maljeode, Theresa Komar, Louise Vovko, Carole Traven, Jennie Kopic, Murnie Marin, Sophie Posch, Josephine Bencin, Mary Okicki, Christine Duche and Ann Dekleva.

Helping me to cut out the uniforms for our junior drill teams were Theresa Chinnici and Mary Katie. Donations towards the uniforms were also given by branches 25 and 50.

Frances Sietz, pres.

BOWLERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL TOURNEY

The 25th Midwest Bowling Tournament of the S.W.U. turned out to be a great success. From hearsay, everyone enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful time.

Saturday nite, after the doubles and singles were rolled, we had a "get-together acquainted" nite right at the alleys. Everyone who was there said they had a wonderful time. There was singing and dancing and a lunch was served. Rose Pugel prepared the ham and poticas, and served a delicious lunch around 10:30 P.M. Her husband, Rudy, did a great job entertaining the group with his accordion.

At this time I wish to personally thank our Supreme Board guests, Rev. Claude Okorn, Marie Prislund, Liz Zefran, Corinne Leskovar, and Marie Muller, and the Midwest Bowling officers and directors Josephine Sumic, Lil Putzell, Anne Pelko, and Marion Marolt for being with us.

A special thank you to Josephine Kolar, Ceil Groth, Christine Rebernik and Josephine Verbick for their all-around help, also Mary Evanich from Br. 12 who has worked very hard to get teams from her branch, and last but not least, Freddie Pugel for taking charge of the scoremarkers. Sincere thanks to Messers. Pugel and Marino for the floral bouquet which was a nice surprise.

To each and all: S.W.U. bowlers, members, their friends, families and scoremarkers who participated in the 25th Midwest Bowling Tournament; "a Hearty Thank you!"

Rose Kraemer, State Pres.

LET'S GO TO HAWAII IN JULY

Mrs. Frances Chiodo, past president of branch # 13 in San Francisco, is organizing a tour to our newest and most beautiful state—Hawaii, called the Paradise of the Pacific. Frances deserves much credit for this enormous undertaking. It means a lot of work and worry. She gives her time and her efforts unselfishly with only one thought in mind—to prepare 10 glorious days for the members and their friends who wish to go on this tour.

The cost of the tour—according to the Agency—is: \$395.00 from San Francisco and return. This includes the transportation to and from Hawaii, hotel room, handling of baggage, tips, 100 miles escorted sightseeing trips and fine entertainment daily.

The time for making reservation is getting short. Make yours now! The down-payment of \$100.00 is refundable in the event that you will not be able to travel and you cancel the trip prior to final payment.

The governor of Hawaii and the mayor of Honolulu officially extend their heartiest welcome to us.

For reservations write to:

Mrs. Frances Chiodo,
2275 Mission Street,
San Francisco, California

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn.—Dear sisters, the time has rolled around again and it seems that every month goes by faster and faster!

Our April meeting was again held at the Little Grove and the big discussion was on our impending bake sale on May 3rd at the Little Grove from 1 until 4 p.m. So, sisters, please get busy and show up with a lot of your fancy baking!

We are sorry to report the illness of Mary Toole who is again confined to the Hibbing General Hospital. We all hope and pray that her recovery will be soon. And, also, to all our sick members, we wish godspeed to rapid recovery.

Sister Josephine Oswald, our president, led the prayer at the conclusion of the meeting. We then, continued with the social—with hostesses: Mary Musech, Frances Shega, Ivanna and Mary Wright. Many prizes were received with honors going to sisters: Mary Musich, Julia Mancuso, Alice Baratto, Josephine Oswald, Angeline Hrovat, Betty Strazishar, Mary Techar, Rose Zidarich and Mary Wright. This ended a delightful evening.

Our next meeting is May 3rd at the Little Grove and we urge all members to be present. For, you all know that it is you and you alone who makes the meetings a success. Please try to be present and bring along a friend.

May God bless you all and keep you all in the best of health.

Gertrude Kochevar, reporter

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn.—In the absence and due to the illness of our reporter I will try my hand at writing this month's article.

Our meetings are well-attended and now that Lent is over, we should see more faces. As you all know, we will honor our Mother of the Year at our May meeting. Mrs. Catherine Mukovich is our honoree and so, let's have a nice turnout for this well-deserved member.

As I will represent your lodge as a delegate at the convention, anyone interested and with ideas to present should come to the meeting for full discussion.

Our trip to Lemont is in full swing and final details will be given at the June meeting.

We had quite a few members ill. Mary Ayotte underwent surgery and is convalescing at home. Olga Tometri, Gladys Klaysmat, Margaret Imberstron, and our little junior member, Michael Dreshar had hospital stays. We hope you all have fully recovered and are on the road to good health again. Anyone whose name I have missed has our sincerest wish.

Best to Frances Parponich on the arrival of a son!

At our March meeting, games were played and several members were winners of prizes. Mrs. Frances Prasnich took the door prize. Our hostesses for the April meeting were Angeline Passino, Caroline Kozina, Frances Prasnich and Rose Vukich. Cards were played, too.

Anne B. Satovich, pres.

No. 62, Conneaut, Ohio—The April meeting of Br. 62 was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Mundi. A potluck supper preceded the meeting.

The president, Shirley Rose, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. Secretary Peggy Gurto called the roll and the members answered with their favorite song.

Two new members were initiated into our lodge; Mrs. Barbara Madonna and MaryLouise Warren. I know they will enjoy our group, especially the good food we have at our meetings.

Mrs. Rosemary Armeni had the Program for the evening.

Our hostess's son had a birthday and the ladies sang Happy Birthday. Our members' children surely are growing up, but we still keep a few new babies in our midst.

The special prize was won by Theresa Colangelo.

Next meeting will be at Anna Mundi's home. She is automatically proclaimed the "chef" in our lodge. She will serve a Slovenian dinner at the next meeting May 6th.

Peggy Gurto

No. 66, Canon City, Colo.—The first meeting of the year was held with eleven adult members present. In March, our president, Mrs. A. Luke-man, opened the meeting with prayers followed by the minutes and treasurer's report. Books were audited. As all members know, only five cents of each adult assessment remains in our treasury—with 50 adult members that makes \$2.50 a month—our sec-

retary has very little with which to meet expenses.

It was decided that whenever a member is hospitalized, she'll receive a card instead of a plant for \$1.25 or lodge dues equal to the amount. In case of death, one Low Mass will be offered. The wreath will be discontinued and the carnations worn by members attending funerals will be artificial flowers in the future.

For our June meeting, we will honor our Mother of the Year, Mrs. Frances Kosek by each member bringing some item for refreshments. We will meet on June 4th at 1 p.m. at the usual place.

Mrs. Johanna Skerjanec, who was in the hospital for four weeks, is now recuperating at the home of her daughter. So, happy that you are home and feeling better, Grandma!

Our prayers and best wishes to all members who are ill. Hoping everyone attends our June 4th meeting.

Julia Javernick, reporter

No. 68, Fairport, Harbor, Ohio — Our monthly meeting was held on March 19, 1961 at the American Slovene Club in Fairport Harbor.

Mrs. Josephine Ulle, vice-pres., opened the meeting with a prayer.

Report was made by our treasurer, Mrs. Mary Grzely, on the wonderful success we had from the sausages that the club members made and sold during the month. Everyone said how good they were, and asked when are they going to make them again.

Other business was discussed before the meeting was adjourned. A popular game was played and the Sunshine Prize was won by Mrs. Jennie Troha. Refreshments were served.

Due to the serious illness of my father, who is also the husband of Mrs. Frances Skrabec, things just haven't been the same; however, because he is making such wonderful progress we all feel that things are coming back to normal.

We do have to give recognition at this time to our Mother of the Year. She is Mrs. Jennie Zalek. Jennie was one of our first members to organize the lodge here in Fairport Harbor. She has been an active and loyal member for 25 years, and has held various offices and has carried them out very well. She is the mother of a daughter, Jennie and a son, Frank, and is the proud grandmother of four grandchildren.

Frances Ulle, reporter

No. 73, Warrensville, Ohio—Forty-one members were in attendance at our April meeting for which hostess was Joyce Braham.

Our past presidents were honored with a blessed rosary as a small token of appreciation. Those who were able to attend the meeting were: Anna Yane, Mary Juratovac, Mary Turk and Frances Travnik. We have one deceased past president, Mary

FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF OHIO FAIR, STYLE SHOW & BAKING DEMONSTRATION, MAR. 11-12th!

First, our good Lord was with us that we had such beautiful weather the two days of the Fair, which enabled members and friends to come from distant places such as: Mrs. Mary Macek from Girard, Mrs. Rose Racher from Warren, Mrs. Bresak and Mrs. Kozjan from Lorain, and many others from neighboring cities. We also had as our guests, charming founder, Marie Prislant, from Sheboygan, Wis., who was amazed at all the activities we had the two days and the large attendance.

National Secretary Albina Novak, her mother, Angela Krizman, and sister Jean from Chicago also attended our Fair. Mother Krizman also brought along with her a beautiful Afghan that she made for display at the age of 83. We sure all enjoyed your visit with us.

The Baking Demonstration went over big as all young people are very interested in learning the art of making our Slovenian pastry. Our demonstrators: Vida Furlan of Geneva, Ohio, Frances Krasevich of Br. 47, Mary Otonicar, Sr., of Br. 25, her daughter-in-law, Mary, did a wonderful job of demonstrating. Everyone present learned a lot of short cuts and new pointers. Since everyone was so interested and wanted to see more, which time did not permit, we are going to have another Demonstration at a later date.

Handiwork made by members was beautiful and of a great variety. Each branch had their own booth. Juvenile booths also had a great variety and did very well which will help them to defray their expenses on their uniforms, beautifully designed by Frances Sietz, and made by Mrs. Sietz, Vicki Faletic, Frances Kikol, Margaret Rebol, Mrs. Branisel, Carol Traven, Louise Vovko, Louise Mlakar and yours truly.

Drill teams performed Saturday and Sunday. The junior and senior teams really did a wonderful job drilling considering they only had eight hours practice. They looked ever so beautiful in their perky uniforms. Junior uniforms were royal blue with the skirts lined in white satin and white braid. Captain Betty Jevce' uniform was white satin trimmed with gold. Senior teams' uniforms were white satin trimmed with royal blue braid. Their instructress was Frances Sietz who deserves all the praise and thanks that can be bestowed upon her.

Baton twirlers' uniforms also were white satin trimmed in royal blue and the captain's (Pat Sustar) was white trimmed in gold. They also performed beautifully and a great big hand of thanks to her for her untiring effort in teaching the baton twirling. Hats for all the girls, of white leather with white pom poms, were made by Mrs. Sietz and her staff.

Eight of the more experienced baton twirlers put on their drill and it really was a beautiful sight to see.

The two Cooke sisters of Br. 32, Kathy and Marge, each performed individually and showed us their skill in baton twirling. These two girls have won many awards for their work and they really were wonderful. Branch 32 can be very proud of them.

Ten little girls dressed in their peasant costumes which also were designed by Mrs. Sietz and made by Carol Traven danced the Slovenian dances to the accordionists, John Vovko and Mr. Dekleva. Teachers of this group were Margaret Rebol of No. 25 and Louise Vovko of No. 50, and they were dressed in the same peasant dresses as the little girls.

I can't forget the eight little Drummer Boys who were dressed in white shirts and navy blue pants with a white stripe on the side and their colorful drums, drilling and drumming and taking orders from little Captain Kikol. There were fifty juveniles who took part in this program and each and every one present really enjoyed them very much.

The Fair is still the talk of the town—and we'll continue our report in the next issue of Zarja. Our members and all who came to see the Fair are looking forward to another one in the near future. A great big thank you to one and all, once again.

A bus-load of delegates and visitors are all ready for the trip to Ely this month to participate in the convention. To all delegates and visitors, I extend wishes for a safe and healthy journey and a most successful convention. Be seeing you in Ely!

Toni Tanko, State President

Walters, and our first president, Mrs. Gliha, was unable to attend. Betty Matjasic read the past history of our branch for the last 25 years.

Our honored Mother of the Year, Josephine Turk, is a lady most deserving of this title. A pot luck dinner will be held at our regular meeting in honor of Mother's Day.

The Ohio State Fair was a success as far as our branch is concerned.

Two of our members participated in the style show. They were Jo Ann Turk and Louise Epley. Louise M. Godec was the commentator and she did a very nice job. Thanks to everyone who worked at it. One of our members, Jean Hren, won a beautiful pillow as a door prize.

Our deepest sympathy to Florence Duval and family on the loss of her dad. Member Betty Bayus recently

M.P.:

QOTS & QANS and PASTIME

Mrs. Antonia Tanko, state president for Ohio and Michigan, a popular leader and an excellent program maker, sent in her favorite recipe which is—

Lemon Strudel

Ingredients for dough:

- 3 cups of flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup melted shortening and mazaola oil combined
- 1 egg well beaten
- ¾ cups warm water

Combine shortening, egg and water, pour into flour and mix well with your fingers until you have a soft dough. If too sticky add a little flour and kneed some more. Dough has to be soft but not sticky. Cover with cloth and let stand for one hour or more.

Lemon Filling

- 4 egg whites
 - 4 egg yolks
 - rind of 2 lemons
 - juice of 2 lemons
 - 2 heaping tablespoons bread crumbs
 - ½ pound of butter
 - 1¾ cups sugar
- Cream together butter and sugar; add egg yolks and beat well; add lemon juice with bread crumbs, then fold in the egg whites which have been beaten very stiff, last fold in the finely ground lemon rind.

Roll out the dough on cloth sprinkled with flour and stretch it until paper thin. Spread filling over the dough then roll up like potica or jelly roll. Place in well greased pan and bake 1 hour in 325 degrees. When baked, cool. Serve sprinkled with powdered sugar and cut in 2 inch pieces.

underwent surgery but was recovered enough to attend our April meeting.

Congratulations to Dorothy Ehrlich Godfrey on the birth of a baby boy. Good luck to mother and baby!

Member Stella Stem will undergo surgery soon, and our best to her for a very speedy recovery.

To all who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this month, our best to you and God bless you all.

Rosemary Mauer, reporter

No. 74, Ambridge, Pa.—We had the pleasure of electing our Mother of the Year at the last meeting—and we think she is most deserving of this title, our secretary, Stephanie Plese. This year we will not have a Mother's Day party; but, we are hoping next year we will be better "fixed"

50th JUBILARIANS



MR. & MRS. JOHN MIHELICH

to undertake the expense. Congratulations to Mrs. Plese and we thank her for all her excellent work,

Also, congratulations to Sister Jennie Anzur of Aliquippa on becoming grandma again.

To all mothers and grandmothers, a very healthy and happy Mother's Day and I think every day should be Mother's Day! To my sister, Anna Petrich in Fontana, and all members of S.W.U., best wishes.

Those of our members on the sick list are wished a very speedy recovery and hope to have you back with us at our meetings very soon. God bless you all.

Mary Habich, president

No. 77, N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.—This month of May is our branch's 25th anniversary. To commemorate the occasion we will have a Mass said on the 6th of May at 8:00 in St. Mary's Church, 57th St. I hope most, if not all of our members, will attend.

Our May 11th meeting will be short so that we can spend the evening enjoying our favorite game. We are asking each member for a small donation, in return for which they will each have an opportunity to get the swell gift. Come to the meeting to see what that gift will be!

Congratulations to our Mother of the Year, Mrs. Katherine Dauer. She is the mother of our new vice-president, Mrs. Lois Ann Newman.

On behalf of all our members, I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gertrude (Vogrin) Lokar, who passed away March 25th and also to the family of Mrs. Frances (Derganz) Necemar who passed away April 2nd.

As president, I hope to meet all of our members at the anniversary meeting. Happy Mother's Day to my mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Conway and to all the members in our branch.

BettyAnn Murphy, pres.

No. 79, Enumclaw, Wash.—We last met at the home of the reporter in Auburn at which time we discussed plans for a party commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the S.W.U. in Enumclaw.

Fifty years of married life were commemorated on Sunday, January 29th by Mr. and Mrs. John Mihelich of Enumclaw, Wash. An open house reception took place at the Enumclaw Golf and Country Club where their many friends and relatives enjoyed good food, dancing and fellowship.

They were married in Pueblo, Colo., on Jan. 31st, 1911 and have lived in Enumclaw since 1924. Mr. Mihelich, a coal miner, retired in 1952. They are the parents of 4 children, have 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mihelich was a charter member of br. 79 and has continuously served as vice-president until the past year when she became president.

Conscientious worker, many new members are in our branch through her efforts and no meeting is complete without her good humor. Congratulations, Mary and John!

It has been decided to hold a party at the Krain School house on June 11th starting at one o'clock.

Utensils and ham and sausage will be provided. Let's all branch members please show up with your families for some fun with old friends.

Mary Bratovich

No. 92, Crested Butte, Colo.—Our April meeting was held at Frank's Cafe on the ninth. There were eleven members present. Meeting was brought to order by Vice-President Helen Cobai in absence of the president, Frances Greenfield, who was ill. We hope you have a very swift recovery, Frances. We all missed you.

Mrs. Ann Mufich was not only our guest but joined us at this meeting. Congratulations, Ann, and we hope you will like being with us.

Hostesses for the evening were Ann and Margaret Malensek.

We are having winter weather. It has been snowing for several days and is quite cold, too. Helen Cobai

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.—This month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Lady, the Queen of Heaven. I would like to take this opportunity to pay a special tribute and extend my greetings to all our mothers for their service and loyalty to our branch.

We are expecting an exceptionally large attendance at our May meeting, to honor our Mother of the Year, Cvita Chorich. I am very happy and proud that she is my mother and grateful to be her daughter. So much was accomplished at our April meeting because it was well-attended. Stephanie Magnavite asked to be relieved of her office as treasurer inasmuch as she will be spending most

KONVENČNA POROČILA

POROČILO GLAVNE TAJNICE (Začetek poročila na št. 112.)

Pozdravljam navzoče glavne odbornice, delegatke in goste, zbrane na 12. redni konvenciji SZZ, ki se letos prvič vrši v prijaznem mestu Ely, Minnesota, ki leži na skrajnem severu Ameriških držav, na meji Canade. Po pripravah sodeč sem prepričana, da bo bivanje v tem mestu prijetno, ker so vsi meščani pozorni na naš obisk in nam bodo izkazali iskreno gosteljubnost. Še posebno pa bomo deležne ljubeznivosti od domačih članic in podružnic.

Konvencija se bo formalno pričela s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Antona in po sveti maši bo pripravljen slavnostni banket. (Podroben spored je bil že deloma objavljen v Zarji in bo zopet ponovljen v tej izdaji, da bomo na jasnem, kaj vse nas čaka.)

Članske kampanje so najvažnejše merilo stanja in delovanja celotne organizacije kot posameznih podružnic. Od zadnje konvencije smo imele tri kampanje. V kampanji po konvenciji leta 1958 je bilo vpisanih 266 novih članic. V kampanji "državnih predsednic," ki se je vršila od 1. aprila, 1959 do januarja, 1960 je bilo vpisanih 330 članic. Pred-konvenčna kampanja, ki je bila zaključena 31. decembra, 1960 nam je prinesla 574 novih članic. Ta kampanja nam je prinesla pet častnih delegatk: Mrs. Anna Zorko, št. 2, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Otoničar, št. 25, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Marie A. Floryan, št. 17, West Allis, Wis.; Mrs. Roseann Munsell, podružnica št. 33, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Louise Epley, št. 73, Warrensville, Ohio.

Iz podanih pregledov je razvidno, da je Zveza v preteklih treh letih denarno lepo napredovala, nazadovala pa po številu članstva. Temu je vzrok naraščajoča umrljivost starejših članic in drugi vzrok so suspendacije, ker tajnice zalagajo gotovo dobo za tiste, ki so neredne pri plačevanju in ko se ne odzovejo urgrljanju za plačitev, ostane le en izhod: suspendacija. Da se obdrži solidnost organizacije, je potrebno pridobivati predvsem mlajše žene in dekleta ter ustanoviti razne družabne aktivnosti.

Za našo organizacijo, mora assessment ostati v mejah možnosti plačevanja, zlasti sedaj v splošni gospodarski krizi. Toda nujno je, da se zborovalke pomudijo pri razmotrivanjih, ki so usmerjene za bodočnost Zveze ter posvetijo največje zanimanje za prireditve privlačnih programov pri podružnicah, ker končno so podružnice tista sila, ki nas vežejo v veliko skupnost. Mladina hoče imeti družabne sestanke in to se mora vpeljati, da bo mladina postala pozorna na našo Zvezo in se nam pridružila.

Zahvaljujem se glavnim odbornicam, zlasti tajnicam podružnic za vestno sodelovanje v pretekli poslovni dobi,

POROČILO PRVE GLAVNE PODPREDSEDNICE

Iskreno pozdravljam vse glavne odbornice in delegatke 12. redne konvencije SZZ! Bog daj bi bili vsi sklepi te konvencije v dobrobit članstva in Zveze.

Kot podpredsednica glavnega odbora, sem po svoji moči pomagala pridobiti nekaj novih članic in agitirala sem, da bi še druge članice pomagale. Udeležila sem se sledečih Zvezinih prireditev: 30 letnice podružnice št. 25 dne 12. oktobra, 1958; 30 letnice podružnice št. 41 dne 21. maja, 1960; zastopala sem Zvezo na banketu proslave 40 letnice obstoja American Jug. Center dne 22. novembra, 1959. Pri skupnih podružnicah sem se udeležila večine sej in tudi delovala, kar je bilo v moji moči. Enako pri državnih konvencijah v l. 1959 in 1960. Pomagala sem tudi pri razstavi ročnih del in mode, ki se je vršila 11. in 12. marca 1961. V veliko veselje mi je delovati z dobrim odborom in članicam, ki rade pomagajo za lep napredek Zveze. Bila sem vedno pripravljena sodelovati za korist in napredek moje podružnice, skupnih podružnic, članstva in Zvezi. Želec konvenciji mnogo blagoslova in uspehov ter vas vse iskreno pozdravljam,

Frances Globokar

delegatkam, kakor tudi vsem drugim, ki se bodo udeležili naših konvenčnih prireditev pa želim srečno pot in veselo svidenje.

Od 1. aprila 1958 do 31. dec. 1960 je bilo 472 smrtnih slučajev, za katere se je izplačala vsota \$48,975.00. Drugi večji izdatek je naše glasilo. Toda priznati je treba, da je list neobhodno potreben za ohranitev dobre volje med članstvom, katerim prinaša vsak mesec lep užitek v branju. Saj naša Zveza je edina slovenska organizacija v Ameriki, ki se postavi z lepim mesečnikom. Bilo bi gotovo vsem v zadovoljstvo, če bi se našel vir dohodkov, da bi Zarja izhajala mesečno na 32 straneh.

Zadnja naklada kuharskih knjig je skoraj razprodana in to delo bo v kratkem zaključeno. Bilo je ogromno potov in dela pri razpečevanju. Dobiček od prodaje knjig, vključivši tisočak, ki je bil zbran od zadnje naklade, zneso \$10,371.57. Od te vsote je upravni sklad Zarje dobil \$520.00 za oglaševanje in to v času, ko je bil skoraj izčrpan. Iskreno se zahvaljujem vsem sotrudnicam, ker brez Vaše zveste pomoči bi ne bilo prodanih toliko knjig. To delo je zdaj pri kraju, kar se mene tiče. Tvarina je na razpolago, ako se želi kdo drugi z delom ukvarjati. Uverjena sem, da je knjiga v pripomoček mnogim kuharicam in Zvezi pa tudi s prebitki.

Albina Novak, glavna tajnica

of her time awaiting her first born soon. Our new member, Margaret Krmpotich has succeeded her as treasurer. We welcome you, Margaret, as a new member and officer.

I am happy to report that our ever-faithful member, Mary Simunich, enrolled two new members: Helen Martino and her daughter, Mary Kay.

The following were hostesses and donated cakes for the meeting: Mary Nicksic, Barbara Sambol and Ann Pave. Rose Marie Cacich donated a gift to be disposed of at a later date. I am extremely grateful to Ann Pave for her ever-faithful service.

Congratulations to the following May birthdays: Mary Barcevac, Veronica Cacija, Irene Cutich, Johanna Maleich, Mary Mazar, Mary Prebeg, Marge Rozich and Matilda Turica.

Get well wishes to Kate Bucich who has been ailing for many months. Lucy Kopilash, who has been hospitalized, is home recuperating. She's packing for a trip abroad soon. Bon

voyage and a safe return home! Also vacationing are Ann Graniceh, going to California—have a nice time, Ann!

It is always sad to report when two of our members passed away, Cecilia Justinich was laid to rest April 6th following Mass at Assumption Church. Mary Africh was laid to rest April 8th after funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Both are buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. May they rest in peace.

Thanks to Mary Simunic and Catherine Cacich who were pallbearers for Mrs. Africh and all who prayed with me and attended the funerals.

Mildred James, president

No. 105, Detroit, Mich.—We had a very nice meeting in March at the home of Gail Simon. She served a very nice luncheon. We want her to know how grateful we are for her efforts. Her warm acceptance made us feel so much at home. She also had the usual hostess gift and the reci-

pient was our president, Julia Panzica. Thanks again, Gail.

Our next meeting is to be at Alice Kocjan's home and is intended especially for those who work.

We are very happy to have Mrs. L. Ault as our Mother of the Year. She raised 5 children, 4 daughters and a son. She is now a grandmother of 15. Until about a year ago, she was with us regularly—then, her husband took sick and was hospitalized from time to time. He passed away in February. Accept our sincere sympathy, Lillian — and join us again, soon.

Mrs. Antoinette Lindich has become a grandma to a sweet little girl, her first granddaughter. Mother is Marie who also has an eight year old son. Congratulations to both parents and grandparents.

See you all at the meeting. Thanks to Pauline Adamic for selling a dozen cookbooks!

Rose Jamnik, reporter

KONVENČNO POROČILO GL. BLAGAJNIČARKE

Pozdravljene gl. odbornice in delegatkinje 12. redne konvencije SZZ. Nahajamo se v letu ko Zveza slavi svoj 35 letni jubilej, želim, da bi ta konvencija prinesla in ukrenila kaj dobrega za članstvo in v korist organizacije.

Po sklepu Zvezinih pravil, da imamo redne sestanke vsakih 6 mesecev, sem se teh udeleževala in predložila svoje poslovne knjige v pregled nadzornicam. Opravljam tudi vse drugo delo, ki mi je določeno, po svojih najboljših močeh. Dela je vedno več, ker premoženje lepo raste. Z veseljem lahko poročam, da se je finančno premoženje v zadnjih 3 letih lepo povišalo.

Na tem mestu se lepo zahvalim častni predsednici in tajnici finančnega odbora Mrs. Priland za njeno skrbno investiranje Zvezinega denarja, da nam nosi lepe obresti. kakor tudi za lepe članke v Zarji in sploh za vse njeno delovanje v dobrobit organizacije.

Poročam skupno svoto premoženja za 3 letno dobo, ker podrobno poročilo bo podala gl. tajnica, Albina Novak, s katerim se tudi jaz strinjam

Skupno poročilo za dobo 3 let se glasi:

V skupni blagajni 31. dec. 1960 \$450,041.13

V blagajni 31. marca 1958 \$394,502.26

Skupni preostanek za 3 leta \$ 55,538.77

S ponosom poročam, da smo finančno lepo napredovale, čeprav je bilo veliko več smrtnih slučajev, kakor po navadi.

V gl. uradu sem imela vedno lepo sodelovanje, posebno od strani gl. tajnice Albina Novak, s katero imam največ posla. Tudi urednici Corinne Leskovar lepa hvala za vso njeno naklonjenost, enako vsem ostalim direktoricam ker je vedno bilo lepo sodelovanje.

Priporočam, da vedno podpremo športne in mladinske prireditve, ker mladina je naša bodočnost.

Ob sklepu mojega poročila, Vas vse delegatkinje pri srčno pozdravljam in želim srečno zborovanje.

Josephine Železnikar, gl. blag.

POROČILO DRUGE GLAVNE NADZORNICE

Moje poročilo bo kratko, ker itak poročam vsakih šest mesecev, ko pregledujemo knjige v glavnem uradu, kjer smo vselej naše poslovanje v najlepšem redu. Da naša Zveza lepo finančno napreduje gre zasluga glavni tajnici Albini Novak za skrbno vodstvo ter tajnici finančnega odbora Mrs. Priland, ki dobičkanosno investira naš denar. Navzoča sem bila ob vsakem pregledovanju knjig skupno z ostalima nadzornicama Mrs. Otoničar in Mrs. Podgoršek. Lahko se zanesete, da smo bile točne pri delu in vedno našle knjige in bančne vložbe v popolnem soglasju s poročili, ki so objavljena v Zarji.

Moje delovanje je bilo največ v okrožju podružnice št. 16, kjer sem predsednica že več let. Kakor je bilo poročano lansko leto, je bila moja podružnica gostiteljica državne konvencije, katera je lepo uspela. Seveda, državne konvencije so šele v začetku, zato se imamo še dosti za naučiti v tem oziru, toda z dobro voljo in sodelovanjem se lahko pričakuje, da bo vsaka državna konvencija prinesla večje uspehe.

Udeležila sem se vedno Zvezinega dne in romanja v Lemontu, kjer sem imela priložnost se snideti z znankami in članicami, ki so aktivne pri Zvezi.

V upanju, da bo naša 12. redna konvencija ukrenila dosti dobrih sklepov, katere bo mogoče izpeljati in posebno za pospešitev zanimanja med mladino, da jo bo lažje pridobiti v Zvezo.

Bog blagoslovi našo konvencijo! Katie Triller

KONVENČNO POROČILO DRŽAVNE PREDSEDNICE ZA COLORADO

Pozdravljeni, duhovni vodja SZZ, p. Claude Okorn, častna preds. Marie Priland, preds. Josephine Livek in vse gl. odbornice in delegatkinje SZZ 12. redne konvencije.

Ta mesec se boste zbrale v prijazni slovenski naselbini v Ely, Minn., kjer ima Zveza svojo pionirsko podr. št. 23. Vsaka konvencija je važna stopnja za napredek Zveze, poleg tega čaka konvencijo še mnogo važnih zadev, ki imajo pomen za obstoj SZZ in blagobit članic.

Od zadnje konvencije ni bilo posebnega dela. Pismena vprašanja gl. odbornic sem točno odgovorila, v kampanjah sem delovala kolikor mi je bilo mogoče z malenkostnim uspehom. Moj poklon vsem, ki so pridobile 500 novo pristopnih članic v pred-konvenčni kampanji, tako tudi častnim delegatkinjam.

23. jan. 1960 sem se odzvala vabilu in zastopala v Denver, Colo., kjer je dr. Columbine SNPJ obhajalo 50 letnico. 14. maja je bila slavnost 25 letnice obstaja podr. št. 63 v Denver, Colo. Za to prireditve sem organizirala udeležbo članic ter nas je bilo lepo število za en bus. Preteklo leto dne 28. avg. se je vršila naša drž. konvencija, ki je sijajno uspela v vseh ozirih. Konvenčna seja je bila zanimiva in polna raznih predlogov. V čast nam je bilo, da je bila z nami navzoča naša gl. preds. Josephine Livek, ki smo jo z veseljem sprejele. Predlagala je, da si podr. ustanove mladinski krožek. Vse Colo. podr. so bile zastopane. Tajnica Malie Svigel mi je sporočila, da bo letošnja drž. konvencija 12. avg. pri podr. št. 63 v Denver, Colo.

Predlagam, da se upošteva nasvet gl. preds. J. Livek, da vsaka drž. konvencija vodi zapisnik za pravilni zaključek seje. Nekatere podr. so površne v tem oziru. Tudi priporočam, da bi se uvedlo več zanimanja za mladino, posebno, da se priredi Božičnica za mlade in da Zveza pomaga pri kritju stroškov.

Vedno sem bila mnenja, da je gl. odbornica tudi desna roka svoji podr. zato sem sodelovala, pa naj bi bilo še tako težko delo. Naša SZZ je ponosna na odbornice in članice, ki pomagajo pri napredku Zveze. Moje delo pri SZZ se je pričelo 1945 in od tedaj sem delovala z gl. odborom in članicami in naše delo je bilo vedno uspešno v vseh ozirih.

Vsem gl. odbornicam in delegatkinjam želim umne razsodnosti, da boste kos svoji nalogi. V svojih predlogih imejte vedno pred očmi koristi skupnega članstva naše SZZ.

Urednici Zarje C. Leskovar izrekam izraze zahvale za odlično urejeno glasilo SZZ in potrpljenje z mojimi spisi v Zarji. Anna Pachak, drž. preds. za Colo.

Drage sestre SZZ.:

Kdo bi ne želel videti večnega mesta Rima? Kdo v življenju bi ne želel videte kraje kjer se je Marija prikazala v Lurdu?

Prav radi tega sem se odločil da vodim pod okriljem Slovenske Ženske Zveze romanje v Fatimo, Lurd, Rim, ki je združeno z obiskom starega kraja, kjer morete ostati kolikor časa želite. Povabim Vas vse, ki žele obiskati te kraje, da se mi pridružijo.

Naš odhod bo dne 12. junija z ogromnim SWISSAIR letalom.

Za natančnejša pojasnila in prijave pišite na moj naslov, Rev. Klavdij Okorn, O.F.M., 823 W. Mineral Street Milwaukee 4, Wis. ali pa na potniško pisarno

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Queen Mary — 17. maja, United States—25. maja, Liberte—27. maja

Queen Elizabeth—26. julija, (pod vodstvom Mrs. A. Tanko)

Air France Jet—17. junija, (pod vodstvom Mrs. A. Novak)

Pan American Jet—29. maja, TWA Super Jet—28. junija, Pan American Jet—15. julija

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Marie Prislund:

OH, TA SVET...

Najlepši mesec v letu, krasni maj, je posvečen materam. Poleg spomina na ljubo rodno mater častim spomin na mojo staro mamico. Naj bodo te vrstice, napisane za Materinski dan, posvečene oni dragi duši, ki mi je poleg rodne matere nadomestovala še očeta.—Bila sem namreč sirota brez očeta in matere.—Čeravno je zemeljska vez bila med nama pred več leti pretrgana, sem vseeno prepričana, da je moja stara mamica ves čas čuvala nad menoj; da je zrla name z nebes, katere si je na zemlji s svojo vzglednostjo, dobrotljivostjo in trpljenjem zaslužila. Ni skrbela zase, ampak zame je žrtvovala zadnja leta svojega življenja. Ni ji bilo usojeno, da bi živela do časa, ko sem si sama pričela služiti kruh, da bi pomagala tudi njej. Odšla je v večnost predno sem se ji mogla vsaj malo oddolžiti. Le spomin na njo mi je ostal. Spomin, ki je neminljiv in hvaležnost do nje, ki v mojem srcu ne bo pojenjala nikdar...

Spomin umrlih praznujemo 30. maja. Zveza letos žaluje za 163-timi zvestimi članicami, ki so tekom leta preminule. Med temi so 3 vzgledne sestre: Elizabeth Kozek, Mary Hosta, Josephine Speck.

Elizabeth Kozek je bila članica pod št. 2 v Chicagi in njena bivša tajnica. Bila je več let glavna odbornica za Mladinske in sportne aktivnosti. Za Zvezo je bila vedno navdušena in delavna. Celo v svoji težki bolezni se je zanimala za napredek svoje podružnice.

Mary Hosta je bila ustanoviteljica pod št. 21 v Clevelandu. Svojo podružnico je kot predsednica vodila 25 let. Večkrat je bila konvenčna delegatka ter do svoje smrti marljiva in zvesta članica. Bolj vzorne odbornice bi bilo težko najti.

Josephine Speck je bila ustanoviteljica pod št. 46 v St. Louisu. Nad 20 let je bila predsednica ter za podružnico skrbela kot mati za otroka. Njene hčerke bodo nadaljevale delo za Zvezo, ki ga je mamica pričela.—Josephino sem izmed vseh članic poznala najdalje. Potovali sva skupaj iz starega kraja v Ameriko. Nazadnje sva se videli pred petimi leti, ko sta z možem praznovala zlato poroko.

Vsem pokojnim Zvezinim članicam bo med nami ohranjen hvaležen in trajen spomin. Naj v miru počivajo!

Sestri Antoniji Tanko, državni predsednici in odlični voditeljici Zvezinih programov v drž. Ohio, izrekamo iskreno sožalje nad izgubo ljubljenega soproga Antona, ki je preminul lansko jesen. Blag mu spomin!

Meseca marca so združene podružnice države Ohio imele v Clevelandu razstavo ročnih del in mode ter nastop mladinskih krožkov. Vse je bilo dobro organizirano in izvrstno izpeljano.

Na okrašenih mizah so bila razstavljena ročna dela, kot: predpasniki, posteljno perilo, brisače, robčki, prtički, dolilke, blazine za naslonjače, ročno šivane slike, klobuki, ogrinjala, odeje, čevljički, jopiči, kipi in razne igrače. Mrs. Frances Salmi je klekala žirovske čipke, Mrs. Anna Perko pa je razstavila ročno izdelane vaze in kipe. Te umetnosti se je učila 8 let.

Poleg razstave ročnih del je bilo razstavljeno tudi pecivo. Članice so demonstrirale, kako napraviti dobre štrudelnice, potico in krofe. (Navodila za te delikatose boni navedla prihodnjč.)

Dekleta od Grdina Bridal Shoppe so modelirala krasne obleke za neveste in družice. Nastopile so tudi naše čla-

nice v finih oblekah, ki so jih same sešile. In končno mladina od 5-16 let. Teh je bilo okrog 60. Prvi so junško prikorakali mali fantički z bobni. Tem je sledila plesalska skupina v posebnih nošah, nato skupina deklet s palčicami in dva telovadna krožka. Gledalci so z veseljem in zanimanjem sledili mladini, ki je z veliko vnmom korakala in delala že kar težke vaje.

Podružnice so s svojim programom napravile velikansko reklamo sebi in Zvezl. Bil je tudi lep gmotni dobiček. Samo v kuhinji so za pecivo in kosila prejele nad tisoč dolarjev. Dober izkupiček so napravile tudi podružnice s prodajo ročnih del. Razstavo je posetilo kakih dva tisoč ljudi. To je bila največja prireditev, kar jih je Zveza zadnje čase imela.

Mrs. Antonija Tanko, v katere modri glavici se je rodila ideja za razstavo, je bila voditeljica. Mrs. Frances Seitz se je trudila z mladino in jo več mesecev vežbala. Mrs. Mary Otoničar, priznana kuharica, je pokazala, kako se napravljiva potica in krofi, poleg tega je nadzorovala kuhinjo. Mrs. Vida Furlan je demonstrirala, kako napraviti štrudelnice. Kakih 50 članic pa je pri delu pomagalo. Šivale so noč in dan, da so izgotovile 60 uniform za mladino in napravile druga ročna dela za razstavo. Kuhinjski štab je več dni pred razstavo peklo potice, krofe in štrudelnice. To so res marljive in požrtvovalne članice, ki složno delajo, zato imajo uspeh. Vsa čast jim in priznanje!

Ta mesec se vrši Zvezina narodna konvencija v mestu Ely, država Minnesota. Prepričana sem, da bodo naše delegatke in gl. odbornice z konvenčnim mestom zadovoljne, saj mi je iz izkušnje znano, kako prijazne in gostoljubne so tamošnje članice. Toraj na veselo svidenje!

V zvezl s konvencijo naj objavim mično zgodbičko, ki sem jo prejela od znanke iz Minnesote. Zgodbička izvira iz tistih časov, ko so naši ljudje trumoma prihajali v Ameriko. Nevešči angleščine so v novem svetu imeli vsakojake težave. Naj nam naša članica pove svoj dogodek:

"Bilo je pred 45-timi leti, ko sem prišla v Ameriko. Napotila sem se naravnost v Minnesoto, kjer je bivalo več mojih sorodnikov. Pokrajina takrat še ni imela lepo cementiranih sajtovokov in cest, zato smo včasih morali gaziti prah do kolen. En dan sem šla obiskati sorodnico, ki je stanovala blizu velike premogarske majne. Tam je bilo poleg rujavega tudi mnogo črnega prahu. Ko sem se vračala od sorodnice je pričelo deževati; iz mehkega prahu se je polagoma napravljalo še bolj mehko blato. Ker ni bilo sajtovoka sem ubrala kar po sredi ceste. Hoja je bila vse prej kot udobna. V blato stopiti je bilo lahko, a iz njega noge izdreti, je bilo druga viža. Ko tako stopicam in pretokujem noge po blatu, pride mimo farmar na svojem bugiju. Nisem razumela kaj je rekel, ker slovensko ni govoril, jaz pa angleščine razumela nisem. Uganila pa sem, da me hoče vzeti na voz, ker se je pred menoj ustavil. Skobacam se na njegov voz ter na nogah, oziroma na čevljih nesem najmanj eno tono minnesotske ilovice. Komaj se vsedem, ko se domislil, da ne bom znala povedati, kje me naj razloži. Gruntam, tuhtam in ugibljem kaj bo, ko farmar konjem zakliče: O, bek! Konja se takoj ustavi, da je voznik lahko nekaj na vozu popravil. To mi je dalo rešilno misel. Ko smo prišli v domači vilič in sem jaz zagledala svojo hišo, zakličem na ves glas: O, bek! Konja se ustavi, farmar me pa vprašujoče pogleda. S prstom sem pokazala na sebe in na hišico ob cesti, češ, to je moj dom. Farmar je razumel. Zlezla sem iz voza ter vozniku prijazno pokimala, ker se mu v ameriškem jeziku zahvalili nisem znala. Takoj drugi dan sem se pričela učiti angleščine, predvsem ime ceste in hišno številko, da bi v enaki priliki znala povedati, kje sem doma. Ameriškega jezika sem se prav dobro naučila. Če me, naprimer, hočete za govornico na konvenčnem banketu, vas bom pozdravila v pravilni angleščini.—" Sledi podpis.



P. Claude Okorn, O.F.M.:

Materina nesebična ljubezen in požrtvovalnost

Med vsemi odlikami, ki jih poseduje mati, je najbolj občudovanja vredna njena nesebična ljubezen in požrtvovalnost. Te odlike napravijo mater zares veliko. Skoraj nihče ni tako pel in pisal o materah kakor so to storili slovenski pesniki in pisatelji. Govorijo o materah, katerih čela so razorana kot dežela v kateri živijo, in roke razpokane kot gruda, ki od nje preživljajo svoje družine; govore o materah katerih hrbti so upognjeni v devet gub od težkega dela in kolena skrivljena od molitve. Matere, ki so znale trpeti, delati in moliti. V slabotnih in od dela izmoghanih telesih pa je živela duša: močna in plemenita, ki se ni bala nikogar razen Boga. Slovenske matere so veliki govorile o svojih dolžnostih in prav malo o svojih pravicah. Dogorevale so kakor sveča v žrtvah za otroke, za družino.

Kongres Združenih držav je takole označil hvaležnost materam: Hvaležni smo materam zato, ker toliko store za dom, ki je vir države, za podvigo moralnega življenja in za vero in na ta način za dobro vladno in človeštvo.

Mati je velika zato, ker pozabi na sebe in misli le na druge. Mati je ljubezen, njeno delo, je delo ljubezni, vse razume, vse odpušča. Mati hodi z otrokom vedno, živa in mrtva. Pisatelj Cankar je zapisal: V mojem sreču je materina podoba—lepota in blagost kakor je nikoli in nikjer nisem videl in ki jo bodo živo ugledale še le moje umirajoče oči.

Zatrldmo naši materi na materinski dan z Lincolnom: Bog blagoslovi mojo mater. Vse kar imam in vse kar naj postanem dolgujem svoji angelski materi.

DOPISI

Št. 1, Sheboygan, Wis.—Po dobrem razmotrivanju smo sklenile, da proslavimo 35 letnico naše podr. in SZZ drugo nedeljo v nov., dne 12 nov. cerkveni dvorani z javnim kosilom (dinner) in popoldne bomo imele odprto hišo (open house). V načrtu imamo izvrsten program, zato že sedaj prosimo vse članice za pomoč in sodelovanje. V Zarji bomo poročale o poteku priprav.

V maju imamo tudi važno sejo s programom na čast materam ter slavljenkam rojstnih dnevo v apr., maju in juniju. Prosimo, da se vse v velikem številu udeležite in posvetite vsaj eno uro svoji podr. Na sporedu je lep program, zato pridite gotovo.

18. febr. smo pospremile k večnemu počitku dolgoletno čla. sestro Teresa Spender, ki je 1. 1907 prišla v Ameriko. L. 1957 sta s soprogom Mathom slavila zlato poroko. Poleg omenjenega soproga zapuščata tudi hčerki Mary German in Veronika Hosfelt ter sina Franka in brata Max Koren; vsem izrekamo naše globoko sožalje. Pogreba se je udeležilo mnogo sorodnikov in prijateljev ter lepo število naših članic. Preminuli sosestri Teresi večno luč in pokoj.

Daljšje poročilo sledi v prih. Zarji, ker bo v majski izdaji gotovo manjkalo prostora.

Pozdrav vsem in na svidenje na konvenciji v Ely.

M. Godez, poročevalka

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill.—Seja 11. maja bo zelo važna združena s proslavo

Materinskega dne in otroškim programom. Članice bodo prinesle okusna okrepčila in potegnjena bo srečna številkica za ročno torbico, ki je dar požrtvovalne in velikodušne Mrs. Wilma Habazin, ki ni samo torbice izdelala, ampak tudi sama prodala 150 listkov. Vsa čast dobrosrčni rojakinji! Ves dobiček je namenjen domu za ostarele pri slov. sestrah v Lemontu. Sestra Steffie Osterman je na čelu te važne zbirke.—Vsem na veselo svidenje!

Corinne Leskovar

Št. 2, Pueblo, Colo.—Moj poklon našim materam. Najlepši mesec v letu je posvečen nebeški Materi, toda namenjen je tudi našim materam, ki zasluži hvaležnost in spoštovanje. Bog daj vsem materam najlepši prostor v nebesih; to je moja molitev in želja vsem materam za njihov praznik 14. maja.

Jerry Klintz, preds. Holy Name vabi vse matere pri fari k skupnemu zajutreku v cerkveni dvorani po 7 maši dne 14. maja. Postregli nam bodo tega dne možje in fantje, za kar jim velja že v naprej najlepša hvala.

30. maja bo dan kinčanja grobov tistih, ki so dali svoja življenja za domovino. Vsa dežela se bo poklonila njihovemu spominu. Še vedno so mi oči solzne ob spominu na mojo mamo, ki se je ločila od nas pred 13 leti. Tolaži me zavest, da se snidemo odkoder ne bo več ločitve.

Rojstne dneve bodo praznovali: 15. maja gl. blagaj. Josephine Železnikar, 21. junija pa častna preds. Marie Pris-

land. Bog vaju ohrani še mnogo let med nami. Vsem izletnikom, ki potujejo v rojstno domovino, posebno gl. taj. SZZ Albin Novak, želimo veselo potovanje in srečen povratek. Sporočite vsem skupaj tople pozdrave.

V bolnišnici se zdravijo ses.: Natalia Marcela, Theresa Lesar, Jennie Anzick, Mary Zaletel, Miss Jean Dolgan se zdravi doma. Vsem želimo, da jim Majniška kraljica nebes okrepi zdravje.

Imele smo tudi prvi smrtni slučaj v mladinskem oddelku. Umrl je 6 mesečni sinček-dvojček, Richard V. Warn, ki zapuščata poleg malega bratca, starše in stare starše Mr. in Mrs. Valentine Udovich. Še mlada je umrla Mary Mismash, hčerka ses. M. Puntar. Nagle smrti je preminul Louis Oražem. Vse žalujočim ostalim izraze sočutja, pokojnim pa blag spomin. Vse čla. št. 3 obveščam, da v mesecih junij in julij, ne bomo imele sej, ker bo večina čla. odsotnih na počitnicah. Vsem zdrav in vesel poletni počitek. V apr. smo sprejele nove čla. Elsie Wilson in hčerko Myra Wilson. Obema hvala za pristop. Vse pri SZZ lepo pozdravljene.

Anna Pachak, vaša preds.

Št. 7, Forest City, Pa. — Poročati imamo žalostno vest, da je nam smrt pobrala zvesto sestro Anna Skarbetz. Čez zimo je šla k svoji dobri hčerki v New York in tam je zbolela in bila je nekaj časa v bolnici, pa si je kar zaželela priti nazaj. Pripeljali so jo domov v soboto in drugi torek je pa umrla. Zelo jo bomo pogrešale, ker

MLADI CLEVELANDSKI PAR



Sin naše poznane članice in poročevalke Antonia Sustar, podr. št. 14 z nevesto ob rezanju poročne torte.

se je prav vsake seje udeležila. Je velika družina, vsi odrastli.

Spet je med nami ljubi maj, krasni maj, konec zime je tedaj. Bila je dolga in mrzla zima. Majnik je najbolj priljubljen mesec leta. Kamor zre oko, vidi novo življenje. Poslušamo slavčke žvrgoleti in imamo Majniške pobožnosti Kraljici Majnika.

Naša podpreds. Mary Kotar je šla za nekaj tednov na počitnice v Florido k svoji sestrični. Se ji je zelo dopadlo, ko je bilo tam tako toplo, mi smo pa tukaj zmrzvali.

Čestitke naši Auditor, Margaret Komin, ki je postala še enkrat več stara mama. Pri sinu Albert Komin so dobili hčerko.

Vsem bolnim članicam želimo ljubega zdravja posebno Josephine Pazel, Mary Sever, Mary Verhovsek, Mary Tomasic in zopet so zbolele Mary Marolt in Mrs. Frank Poderzij. Bog daj da bi pomladansko sonce jih ogrelo in prineslo ljubega zdravje.

Ker bo samo še ena seja pred konvencijo ste prošene, da se je prav vse udeležite, da bomo dale delegatkam navodilo za korist Zveze. God bless you all. **Anna Kameen**, preds.

Št. 10, Cleveland, O. — Čeprav je uradno pomlad že tukaj, vendar nas mraz kar noče zapustiti.

Na marčni seji smo največ debatirale o naši prih. konvenciji, ki je pred durmi. Upam, da se bo iztekla v zadovoljstvo vseh. Naše delegatkinje imajo veliko odgovornost in delo in tako ima odgovornost vsaka, ki je izvoljena. Želim, da bi vse lepo skupno delale in bile složne, pa boste vse probleme gotovo lahko rešile, ker v skupnosti je moč.

Zadnji mesec se je vršila razstava ročnih del in drugih doma narejenih predmetov vseh clev. podr. Kakor poročilo je celotni program bil zelo uspešen v vseh ozirih. Kadar si naše žene in dekleta nekaj zamislijo, to tudi lepo izpeljejo.

Zadnji mesec smo izgubile dobro čla. Johano Kristofelc. Bog ji daj večni mir in pokoj, družini pa naše sožalje.

V blagajno so darovale sledeče čla.: Mary Marolt, Mary Kolenc, Uršula

Suštaršič, Anna Unetič, Mary Pancur, Rose Fatur in Ivana Valenčič.

Rojstne dneve so zadnja 2 m. slavile naslednje: Mary Comlah, Gertrude Bokal, Mary Komidar in Jennie Koren. Ob tej priliki so nas prav dobro pogostile s finim pecivom in pristno kapljico, da smo bile prav židane volje. Vsem sestram, ki ste darovale v blag. in našim slavljenkam, ki so nas tako lepo pogostile prav lepa hvala. Ključemo jim—naj vas ljubi Bog ohrani še mnogo let zdrave.

Mesec maj je posvečen vsem živim in mrtvim materam. Tudi jaz želim, da bi vas ljuba nebeška Mati Marija vse blagoslovila in vas enkrat vse sprejela k sebi v nebeški raj. Happy Mothers' Day.

Antonia Repić, poročevalka

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis.—Vse članice ste vabljene na sejo 3. maja v cerkveni dvorani ob 1 uri pop. Sv. maša za žive in mrtve članice bo 7. maja ob 7 uri zjutraj v cerkvi Sv. Janeza. Prosim, da pridete v večjem številu. Bolane so naslednje sestre: Lucy Tews, Mary Wojvodich, Angeline Fon, Josephine Martinčič, Helen Presečnik, Molly Dolenz, Mary Schuster, Mary Tamše, Mary Jeraj, Josephine Kusnik, Anne Brulc, Mary Erman, Josephine Berginz, Kathie Stuller. Vsem hitrega ozdravljenja.

Materam pri Zvezi želim happy Mother's Day.

Na sejo pripeljite s seboj kako novo članico, da bo podr. napredovala. Prosim tudi, da plačate asesment ob pravem času, posebno tiste, ki dolgujete že dalje časa. Pozdrav gl. uradnicam, članicam Zveze in posebno sestram pri št. 12. **Mary Schimenz**, tajnica

Št. 14, Euclid, O.—Poročilo seje 4. aprila. Te seje se je udeležilo kar lepo število članic. Odbor je zadovoljen, ko vidi toliko članic na sejah. V marcu smo za vedno izgubile eno naših najboljših članic, Urško Trtnik, ki je na Veliki petek okoli 3 ure zjutraj zatisnila svoje oči. Bila je zelo vneta čla. in društvena delavka. Naj ji Bog obilno poplača njena dobra dela.

Bolanih je več članic: Mrs. Hočevvar, Mrs. Casterman, Mrs. Gabrenja in Mrs. Hornie. Naše odbornice Mary Stražičar, Pavli Cesar in Mary Iskra so vse obiskale. Preds. Till Spehar še nadalje priporoča, da se jih spominjamo s kakšno kartico. Priporočam v molitev Frances Gerčman, ki hudo trpi v svoji težki bolezni.—Pogrešate smo na seji Josephine Čebul, ki je bila prehlajena in smo skoro bile brez kafeta. Upamo, da bo prihodnjic že boljše.

Tukaj je mesec majnik, god naših mater, katere bomo počastile. Ta večer so darovale v ročno blagajno: Mrs. Tomažin, Mrs. Pust, Mrs. Klemenčič, katerim velja lepa hvala. Ob koncu vas pa prosim, da bi še nadalje tako pridno prihajale na seje. Vse lepo pozdravljam in ključem, Na svidenje, **Antonia Sustar**



Kar 2 članici št. 12, sta slavile s svojimi soprogi ZLATO POROKO, Mr. & Mrs. Frank in Terezija Ramsak ter Mr. in Mrs. John in Antonia Susnik. Naše čestitke.



Mr. in Mrs. J. Susnik v krogu svoje družine; 3 hčerke, 2 sinova, 12 vnukov in 1 pravnuke.

Št. 15, Newburgh, O.—Marčna seja je bila povoljno obiskana. Po seji smo bile prav lepo pogoščene od ses. Mary Meljač, ki je prinesla cake in Mary Filipovič, sirov štrudle. Prav lepa hvala obema in še enkrat čestitke k rojstnim dnevom.

Prisrčna hvala tudi darovalkoma za razstavo, ki je bila 11. in 12. marca: Helen Mirtel za podvzglavničke in Mary Filipovič za podvzglavničke in 3 robece.

Bile smo prav vesele, ko smo videle med nami ustanoviteljico Marie Prislund in gl. taj. Albino Novak. Obema hvala za obisk naše razstave, katere se je udeležilo mnogo ljudi.

Drage sestre, pridite na sejo v maju in povejte svoje nasvete delegatkinji za konvencijo, ki bo koncem maja. Po seji bomo obhajale materinski dan. Vse članice vljudno vabljene.

Vsem čla. ki obhajate svoje rojstne dneve v aprilu, maju in juniju želimo vse najboljše.

Vsem bolnim pa ljubega zdravja. Sesterski pozdrav in na svidenje na seji. **Frances Lindich**, poročevalka

SLOVENSKA POROKA



Slika s krasnega poročnega slavlja Erike Kuntara in prof. Paternost iz Pittsburgha. Obred sv. zakona je bil v slov. cerkvi sv. Družine v Eveleth, Minn. Bilo srečno!

Št. 19, Eveleth, Minn.—Lepo prosim vse sestre, da bi se udeležile seje v četrtek 11. maja v navadnem prostoru, ob pol osmih zvečer. To bo prva seja po februarški, zato je važno, da se pripravimo z dobrimi nasveti za konvencijo, ki se bo pričela na Ely 21. maja. Praznovali bomo tudi materinski dan, ki bo naslednjo nedeljo. Ob tej priliki se bomo spomnile tudi vseh umrlih, katere pogrešamo v svoji sredi.

V našem mestu imamo tudi zelo zmognega organista, ki je nadarjen pečovodja, to je g. William Kuntara, ki poučuje otroke na harmonike in klavir. Lepo število mladih fantov in deklet se je izobrazilo v glasbi pri njemu. Mr Kuntara poučuje tudi tu rojene fante v slovenskem petju, ki nastopajo vsako prvo nedeljo v mesecu na radiju za pol ure. Vsi čakamo na napovedan čas ter z veseljem poslušamo lepo slovensko petje. Nastopajo pod imenom Slovenian Choralers. Za ta del doprinosna slovenske kulture med ameriško javnost gre zasluga Mr. William Kuntara. Naše čestitke.

V bolnici se nahaja sestra Anne Shukle. Bolna je tudi sestra Shukle, st., ke se vsled poškodb pri padcu sedaj zdravi doma. Vsem bolnim želimo hitro okrevanje. Rade bi videle na seji marljive sestre Erklautz, Ulesich, Kaps, Rakovetz, Jerome, Klun in Mihevc. Slednja poskrbi, da bremo vse novice v Eveleth News; hvala, Mary! Vsem, želimo ljubo zdravje. Čestitke tudi vsem, ki boste v maju praznovali svoj rojstni dan ter vse najboljše v bodočnosti.

Voščim vsem materam vesel praznik in vse najboljše tistim, ki boste obhajale svoj rojstni dan med kateri-

mi je moja dobra prijateljica glavna blagajničarka Josephine Zeleznikar. Pozdrav duhovnemu vodju vsem glavnim odbornicam in članicam. Na svidenje 11. maja!

Te vrstice naj bodo v spomin vsem živim in umrlim materam: Vseh mater dan se praznuje, da rod se spominja, kaj ti dolguje. V letih poznih pride spoznanje kaj ti dolgujemo za tvoje dejanje. V trudu in skrbeh si nas negovala in na pot življensko nauke dajala. Ti nauki, ki nekdanj so bili preprosti, danes so jedro zakladi modrosti! Moja mati ne sliši me več, ker odšla je po večno plačilo k Bogu Slava Ti, draga mati! Počivaj sladko v rodni zemlji!—Vsem živim pa naj Bog siplje blagoslove nad družinami!

Mary Lenich, taj.

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill.—Naša fara se pripravlja, da proslavi 40 letnico mašništva Msgr. M. J. Butala, kateri je preko 23 let naš župnik.

Slavnost bo 7. maja s slovesno sv. mašo nato z kosilom in farni dovorani in sprejem gostov popoldne na farnem parku. Vsa društva in sploh vsa na selbina se trudi, da našega župnika čim bolj počasti na ta dan.

Msgr. Butala je tudi dolgo vrsto let duhovni vodja naše podr. Njegova sestra Catherine je tudi naša dolgoletna članica in to iza časa ko je bil naš župnik premeščen iz fare Matere Božje v Waukegan, kjer je bil devet let za župnika. Msgr. M. J. Butala je mnogo storil za našo faro ter mu mora dati sleharni faran priznanje za njegovo modro gospodarstvo. Čestitke!

Čestitke tudi naši dolgoletni članici in prejšnji odbornici Mrs. Mary Terlep iz Center Streeta katera je bila imenovana na jan. seji za najbolj popularno mater naše podr. v tem letu. Mrs. Terlep, kakor vse vemo ima mnogo zaslug pri naši podr. radi tega zasluži to čast. Ona bo naslednica Mrs. Anna Korevec, katera je imela ta naslov v letu 1960 in Mrs. Josephine Muster v letu 1959. Naša podr. ima kar lepo število na svojem rekordu popularnih mater, katere so vse tako vneto delale v prvih letih za napredek podr. Upam, da bo njih zanimanje prav tako v prihodnjih letih.

Na naši zadnji seji se je mnogo razmotrivalo glede prihodnje konvencije. Nadljavalo se bo še na prihodnji seji, radi tega je važno da vse pridete na sejo v maju, enako tudi, da se počasti našo popularno mater Mrs. Mary C. Terlep. Ob enem bomo imele

PRAZNUJMO ZVEZINO 35-LETNICO Z IZLETOM NA HAWAII

Podružnica v San Francisco pripravlja velik izlet v Hawaii. Brošure, ki so vam bila poslana, natanko povedo o tem potovanju. Posrečilo se nam je dobiti jako nizko ceno. Samo \$395.00 iz San Francisco in nazaj. V tej vsoti je vključeno potovanje z letalom, sprejem v Hawaii, hotel, razni izleti po Havajskih mestih in otokih. Deset lepih dni se nam obeta, ko si bomo ogledale čudo Pacifika. Za to turo ni potreba nikakih legitimacij in nobenih viz. Governor drzave Hawaii in župan mesta Honolulu sta nam poslala pristrčno pismeno dobrodošlico, posebno še Mrs. Marie Prislund, ustanoviteljici Zveze, ki bo potovala z nami.

Za pojasnila pišite na: Fran Chiodo, 2275 Mission St., San Francisco 10, California

BLAG SPOMIN ZASLUŽNEMU PIONIRJU

Po dolgi dve letni mučni bolezni je v visoki starosti 79 let zatisnil svoje trudne oči,

Joseph Menart,

Cleveland, Ohio, soprog Terezije, ki je ustanovna članica št. 25 in oče Josephine Muster iz Joliet, bivše gl. blagajničarke. Za njim žalujejo tudi 3 sinovi: Joseph, John in Louis v Clevelandu ter brata Johna in sestra Mary Peterlin v Clev.—Pokojni je bil rojen v vasi Peč, fara Polica pri Višnji gori. Zaposlen je bil kot delovodja 24 let pri Cleveland Illuminating Co.—Pogreb se je vršil iz cerkve Sv Vida na Calvary pokopališče. Blagega pokojnika ohranimo v lepem spominu!

tudi party na čast našim materam, kateri se bo zaključil s primernim petjem.

Ker se bo vršila konvencija dne 21. maja to je na dan naše mesečne seje se naša seja premesti na četrto nedeljo kl bo 14. maja. Prosim da upostevate ta datum in pridite dne 14. maja in ne 21. maja kot običajno.

Torej se vidimo 14. maja v navadnih prostorih kjer bo party!

Josephine Erjavec

Št. 21, Cleveland, O.—Imele smo dobro obiskano sejo in vse članice so bile prav dobre volje, saj je veselje biti v dobri družbi.

Srce me boli ko moram poročati žalostno vest, da je kruta smrt pobrala naši dobri sestri Mary Galič, njeno ljubo hčerko Josephine Petek. To je pa še toliko bolj hudo, ker je ona v teku 14 mesecev izgubila že drugo hčerko. Draga ses. Galič, prav vse žalujemo z vami. Za pokojno žalujemo poleg matere, sestra Agnes, bratje Anton, Mike, Frank, John in Raymond, hčerka Laverne in sinček Joseph. Marija Žalostna naj vas vse tolaži ob tej bridki izgubi; pokojni pa večni mir.

Sestri Mary Hočevar je preminula mala 5 let stara vnukinja. Naj nikar preveč ne žalujejo za njo, ker ona je sedaj angelček v nebesih, ki prosi Boga za vas. Sožalje vsej družini.

Kot delegatkinje se bodo udeležile konvencije od naše podr. ses. Stella Danilover in Ančka Pelčič. Naslednje

so imele svoje predmete na razstavi in so pridno delale za uspeh: Stella Danilovec, Ančka Pelčič, Frances Blatnik, Cecilia Brodnik, Pauline Fridel, Teresa Lah, in Mary Nosen. Frances Perušek je obhajala svoj rojstni dan. Vse ji želimo še mnogo let. Frances Kavc, poročevalka

Št. 24, LaSalle, Ill.—Zopet je prišla lepa zelena pomlad in upam, da bodo naše čla. zopet oživele in prišle v lepem številu na sejo. Sklenjeno je bilo, da v počitniškem času ne bo sej. Zadnja seja bo 5. junija, v ponedeljek zvečer, ko bomo imele tudi pot-luck večerjo. Naslednja seja bo v oktobru, zato res prosim, da pridite vse na junijsko sejo in večerjo. Imamo tudi vedno kaj važnega.

Bolna je Justina Anglevar. Za drugo mi ni znano, a želim njej in vsem ljubega zdravja, da bi zdrave in vesele praznovala materinski dan med svojimi družinami. Zopet prosim tiste, ki ste zaostale za asesmentom, da poravnate ali na domu ali pa pridete na jun. sejo. Angela Strukel, tajnica

Št. 25, Cleveland, O.—Na tem mestu se želim lepo zahvaliti vsem za lepo sodelovanje ob priliki našega Ohijskega Zvezinega dne. Posebno Mrs. Tanko, ki je imela skrbni čez svoje moči in Mrs. Seitz, Mrs. Faletic, Brancel, Rebol, ki so tako hitro pripravile naše male, da so nastopili dobro izvežbani. Zahvala Ameriški Domovini, ki je objavljala naše dopise in zahvala gre našim dobrim članicam, ki so tako veliko darovale za našo podr.: Mrs. Stampfel za predpasnike, Mrs. Virant, Mrs. Swegel, ki so tudi dale predpasnike, Mrs. Rutar za prevleke, šal in več drugih reči, Mrs. Gnidica za lep šal in 5 dol. v denarju, Mrs. M. Može iz 70 St., Mrs. Zalar, Mrs. Krajnc, Mrs. Braidic za prevleke in druga darila, Mrs. Kovačič, Mrs. Faletič za lepega praškega Jezuščka, Mrs. Vovko, ki je oblekco naredila za istega in prav vsem, katere so na eni ali drugi način pomagale. Posebno še vsem v kuhinji, ki ste bile res pridne. Jaz sem prav kratka za zahvalo, toda Bog vam bo obširno povrnil vaša dobra dela.

V tem mesecu praznujemo materinski dan. Naši častni sestri preds. Pauline Stampfel in vsem materam veselo obhajanje tega dneva.

Mary Otoničar, tajnica

Št. 31, Gilbert, Minn.—Nahajamo se v prelepi spomladanski dobi, kako lepo sije sonce nad to božjo naravo, da zemljo ogreje, da bi nam obrodila obilni sad.

Članstvo opozarjamo, da se udeležite v obilnem številu seje 10. maja. Čez poletje nimamo sej in kakor veste bo 21. maja konvencija v Ely. 8. apr. smo položili k večnemu po-

LEPO POROČNO SLAVJE V DRUŽINI NAŠE ČLANICE



Vseh 10 še živečih otrok dobre članice št. 32, Katarine Golinar, se je zbralo na poroki njenega sina. Od leve na desno so: Katarina, Martha, Frank, Donald, Johnny, Karl (ženin), Pavlina (nevesta), Katarine z možem Frankom, Ana, Rose, Mary in Margaret.

čitku Frank Lopp, moža naše sestre. Doma je bil blizu Komende na Gorenjskem. Naj v miru počiva. Žalujem našo sožalje.

V bolnici na Eveleth se nahaja sestra Mary Kunstel, ki se nahaja v kritičnem stanju. Molimo za njo, da ji Bog pomaga prestatl bolečine in trpljenje in če je božja volja, da pride zopet med nas, ker jo močno pogrešamo.

Čestitam podr. št. 25, Cleveland, št. 2, Chicago, št. 33, Duluth, Minn., št. 17, West Allis, Wis., št. 73 Warrenville, O., ker ste s svojim navdušenjem pokazale kaj vse zmorete in ste dosegle častne delegatkinje. Na svidenje v Ely, če Bog da.

Antoinette Lucich, taj.

Št. 32, Euclid, O.—Na aprilski seji je bila še kar lepa udeležba. Hvala članicam, ki so se potrudile.

V maju upamo, da nam bo gorko sonce prineslo zdravja in cvetja, želimo pa tudi lepega uspeha konvenciji za dobrobit članic in naše Zveze. Lepo je bilo srečanje z gl. odbornicami Albino Novak in Marie Prislund, ki so prišle od daleč, da so se udeležile "fair" naših ohijski podr. Upamo, da so odnesle lepe vtise.

V poletnih mesecih ne bomo imele sej, zato prosim vse tiste, ki ste zaostale s članarino, da pošljete tajnici, ali pa plačate 25. v mesecu pri preds. T. Potokar, 19850 Renwood Ave., ali pa pri spodaj podpisani.

Naše sožalje Rose Matko ob izgubi moža Franka, kakor tudi sestri umrlega, Frances Sokač. Ana Godlar pa je izgubila brata Joseph Kuhar ter ji enako izrekamo iskreno sožalje in umrli naj počivajo v miru božjem.

Frances Cimperman iz Volker Ave., je v marcu dopolnila 80 let. Naše čestitke in Bog jo ohrani v zdravju in zadovoljstvu.

Frances Klun je prestopila k naši podr. ter ji ključemo dobrodošla med nami

Če ima katera sales stamps, prosimo, da bi jih dale v prid blagajne, ker se sliši, da bodo spremembe.

Vsem bolnim želimo ljubega zdravja, zdravim pa kličemo na svidenje na seji. Frances Perme, poročevalka

Št. 41, Cleveland, O.—Zopet se nahajamo v prelepem majniku, v katerem obhajamo lep materinski dan. Vsem mamicam in starim mamicam želimo vse najboljše za njihov dan.

V tem mesecu se bo tudi vršila konvencija naše organizacije. Želimo, da bodo dobri konvenčni zaključki zagotovili nadaljni napredek in še lepšo bodočnost naši Zvezi.

Že v zadnjem dopisu sem omenila, da je naš bazar nad vse lepo uspel. Najlepše priznanje našim voditeljicam, Mrs. T. Tanko, Mrs. F. Seitz, Mrs. V. Faletich in vsem drugim mamicam, ki so pomagale pri šivanju oblek za deklice in drugo. Najlepša hvala pa našim kuharicam, ki so toliko dobrega napekle.

Lepo še je bilo zopet sniti z našo ustanoviteljico Mrs. Marie Prislund in z gl. tajnico Mrs. Albino Novak, z njeno mamicom Mrs. A. Krizman in z vsemi drugimi uradnicami in članicami oddaljenih podružnic. Želimo, da ste odnesle samo prijetne spomine na naš Cleveland.

Naša blag. ses. Mary Debevec je imela že tudi vse v redu od prodanih ročnih del, kar je prineslo kar lepo vsoto v blagajno. Najlepša hvala ses. R. Pujzdar, M. Debevec, A. Rebolj, E. Starin, M. Cerjak, F. Jamnik, A. Kozel, R. Strumble, A. Skok, M. Jurkezi, L. Pakiz in Mrs. Vera Kuhar za darovana ročna dela. Prav lepa hvala tudi našim odbornicam in ses. A. Skok, ki so oskrbovale našo stojnico.

Dobrodošla, ključemo novopristopli ses. Frances Y. Zak. Ses. L. Romih pa lepa hvala, ker jo je pripeljala.

Resno je zbolela ses. Anna Skolar, kateri iskreno želimo čimprejnjega okrevanja. Najboljšega zdravja želimo vsem bolnim sestram.

Sestri Ann Kuhar in njeni družini izrekamo iskreno in globoko sožalje nad izgubo ljubljenega soproga in dragega očeta. Bog mu daj večni mir in pokoj in ohranjen naj mu bo blag spomin. Sestri Mary Race tudi naše globoko sožalje nad izgubo sina Francka. Naj v miru počiva.

Najlepša hvala za dar v blagajno ses. J. Markel in R. Sabec. Ses. Rose Pujzdar in Mary Debevec pa prisrčna hvala za pogostitev po seji v počast rojstnih obletnic. Bog vaju živi še na mnogo leta. Ella Starin, taj.

Št. 48, Buhl, Minn.—Cenjene sestre: to je moj prvi dopis od naš podr. Naše seje so bolj slabo obiskane, ker v naselbini je samo 10 članic in še tiste so bolj pri slabem zdravju. Mrs. Maras si je zlomila nogo v kolku pred enim letom, bila je pri hčerki na Grand Rapids, a sedaj je doma. Mrs. M. Kutzler si je zlomila nogo v členku lani nov., bila je za en teden v bolnišnici in sedaj se zdravi na domu. Drži se največ v hiši, ker ne more hoditi zunaj. Njen soprog je že 5 let na bolniški postelji. Mrs. Mary Miklovic se nahaja precej bolana v Eveleth Nursing Home. Mrs. Ozanich je tudi rahlega zdravja. Dve članice se nahajata, ena v Calif., druga v Michigan in se tudi pritožujeta, da so bolj slabega zdravja.

Sporočam, da smo izgubile ses. Jennie Trlep, dne 10. marca. Bila je pri hčeri v Indiani. Bolehala je več let za srčno boleznijo. Žal se pogreba nismo mogle udeležiti, ker je pokopana v Ind., kjer so otroci. Mož ji je umrl pred več leti in je pokopan tukaj. Družini Trlep izrekamo vse članice naše iskreno sožalje.

Mary Glavan, taj.

Št. 54, Warren, O.—Po dolgi zimi smo vendar dočakali krasen mesec maj, ki je v prvi vrsti posvečen nebeski materi Mariji, nato praznujemo tudi praznik vseh mater. Moja želja vsem mamican, da bi zdrave in vsele obhajale v krogu svojih otrok. Naša podr. bo proslavila matere z večerjo. Počastile bomo tudi častno mater, ki je letos moja hčerka Joanne, ki je zelo aktivna pri naši podr. in mamica dveh sinčkov. Vršilo se bo v Astoria Restaurant.

Naša apr. seja je bila kljub dežju zelo dobro obiskana. Sledeče sestre so nas presenetile z okusnim prigrizkom: Mary Rubrinec, Elsie Persin, Izabel Rek, in Frances Ivock, poleg tega so prinesle tudi darila za igro. Vsem želim še na mnogo leta

Za SZZ je ta mesec tudi velikega pomena, ker se v Ely, Minn. vrši 12 redna konvencija. Tam so sedaj zelo zaposlene s pripravami. Gl. odbornice in delegatnje se pripravljajo na "rajžo", med temi sem tudi jaz. Dal Bog,

da bi prinesla prihodnost SZZ še dosti napredka. Apeliram na vse članice, da se udeležite junijske seje, ko bom poročala izid konvencije, če Bog da srečo in zdravje.

Rose Racher, predsednica

Št. 55, Girard, O.—Na zadnji seji ni bila preveč dobra udeležba, ker je bilo toliko snega, da je bilo težko iz hiše. Ker je bil še post, nam je Matilda Cigolle servirala čokoladno kavo, za kar se ji prav lepo zahvaljujemo. Dobitke so dobile: Theresa Lozier, Mary Mehalco in Matilda Cigolle. V marcu so praznovale rojstne dneve: Helen Bescan, Mary Cekuta, Beatrice Matuszewski in Gertrude Zimmerman. Še enkrat vesel rojstni dan in še na mnoga leta.

Bake sale, katerega smo imele 25 marca je prav dobro izpadel. Čla. so se prav potrudile in prinesli pečiva skupaj. Tiste, ki niso nič napekle, pa so rekle, da bodo darovale v blagajno. Hvala lepa vsem, ki so pekle, onim, ki bodo darovale, tistim, ki so prodajale in enako tudi Helen Swabeck, ki nam je dala prostore na razpolago.

Zelo smo ponosni na družino Mr. in Mrs. Frank Kalan iz Girard, ki imajo tako dobre, lepo vzgojene in brihtne otroke, da so v ponos Slovincem. Njihov starejši sin Frankie je bil v kontestu Vindicator carrier boys in dobil prvo nagrado kot najboljši. Odpeljal se je na Angleško z jet letalom ter bo za 10 dni kot turist na ogledu vsepovsod.

Čestitamo našemu slovenskemu fanatu Francelnu in vsej družini.

S pozdravom do prihodnje seje.

Emma Zore

Št. 68, Fairport, O.—"Lepi maj, krasni maj, konec zime je tedaj . . ." Ta verz se kar lepo sliši. V resnici, vsa narava se prebuja in prve cvetlice tako lepo gledajo proti nebu, kot da so hvaležne božjemu Stvarniku, da zopet gledajo vzhajajoče sonce.

Naša preds. in več drugih čla. obhajata ta mesec svoje rojstne dneve. Da ne bi katere spustila, zato vas ne bom imenovala, toda kličem vsem Happy Birthday in na mnogo yeta.

Kakor veste poteka to leto 25 let odkar smo ustanovile našo podr. Pridite na prih. sejo, da bomo razpravljale, kako bi lepo proslavile naš srebrni jubilej Povabile bi ustanoviteljico naše podr. Anno Petrich, toda se je preselila v daljno Calif. Kako vsele bi bile, če bi se Anna mogla udeležiti. Bodite zdrave.

Angela Lunka, poročevalka

Št. 79, Enumclaw, Wash.—22. marca sem praznovala rojstni dan in sem mislila, da bo vse po tihem prešlo, toda Mary Mihelich je skovala drugače. Sporočila je članicam, da me

bodo presenetile in jih telefonsko obvestila, da naj pridejo na moj dom, da me presenetijo za rojstni dan. Prva je prišla Mrs. Remec, na kar se pripeljejo še v dveh autih in mi voščijo happy birthday. Zala cvetlica mi še sedaj krasl sobo. Vam vsem in pa Fanny za tako lep okusni cake in druga darila res iskrena zahvala iz vsega srca. Upam, da bom ob priliki povrnila, za danes pa lepa hvala.

Ivana Chacata

Št. 88, Johnstown, Pa. — Na naši zadnji seji, nismo nič ukrenile v prid naše podr., ker je bila premajhna udeležba. Dobro bi bilo, če bi se članice navadile bolj redno prihajati na seje, da bi se kaj napravilo za našo ročno blagajno. Če bi napravile vsaj kako igro, ali drugo prireditve, da bi bila večja udeležba.

Tiste, ki dolgujete na asesmentu, proslm, da poravnate, ker se ne more vedno zalagati.

Čla. Mrs. Frances Gabrenja je bila v bolnišnici in se sedaj zdravi doma. Naša podr. ji želi hitrega popolnega okrevanja.

Mary Lovše, taj.

Št. 93, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Hvala Bogu, da imamo zimo za seboj ter z veseljem pozdravljamo lepo pomlad, katero smo že težko pričakovali. Zadnja zima nam je tudi odnesla dobro in zvesto čla. Ano Majetič. Za njo žalujejo odrasli otroci, 3 sinovi in hčerka, ki je postala naša članica. Anna, počivaj v miru, ostalim pa naše sožalje.

Drage sosesre, potrudite se malo za nove članice, saj zaradi hude zime ni bilo mogoče dosti storiti, ker smo tako raztresene.

Bodite mi lepo pozdravljene vse članice SZZ in gl. odbornice. Ravno tako naš duhovni vodja in zahvala za lepe članke in navodila. Enako pozdravljene vse, ki smo se spoznale na konvencijah in pa naša slavna ustanoviteljica Mrs. Priland, katero naša Zveza slavi od Atlantika do Pacifika. Ravno tako lepo pozdravim Mrs. Corinne Leskovar za njeno veliko delo. (Prisrčna hvala. C.L.) Bog vas vse skupaj zdrave ohrani in vse pri naši podr. št. 93, to vam želi.

Helen Corel, predsednica

Št. 100, Fontana, Cal.—Najprej se moram zahvaliti vsem za prejete karte z željami za zdravje, katere sem prejela od naše podr. in iz raznih krajev. Zdravje se mi počasi vrača. 12. jan. sem dobila srčni napad in sem še sedaj pod zdravniško oskrbo. Ker je srce slabo, mi je zdravnik prepo vedal delati hišna dela in tako žal tudi na seje ne morem priti, zato seveda ne morem mnogo poročati od naše podr. Lepa hvala tudi Anna Pachak iz Pueblo, Colo. za voščila. Pozdrav vsem članicam in urednici.

Frances Lukanich

JUNIOR'S PAGE



PEN PALS WRITE!

Dear Donna:

I hope you and all the Junior Members had a Happy Easter.

Besides going to school I have been so busy with outside activities. I am now a Brownie and we meet each Thursday. Our den mother has been teaching us hand-craft. I am getting ready for my First Holy Communion which I receive in May. Our dancing class is having a recital and we are practicing for it.

I would like to wish my good God-mother, Mrs. F. Gorenz, a very Happy Birthday which is the 15th of May, also a Happy Birthday to my good God-father, Mr. Gorenz, whose birth date I don't know. May God Bless them both.

Surely is fun to read the Junior Page with my mother each month.

Margie Fischer

Dear Donna:

I liked your letter that you wrote to me in the Zarja.

I am an Altar Boy, and a boy Scout too! I have a lot of fun at all our meetings. Our LEADER is MR. FRANK JAKEL. HE is very nice.



VALENTINE PARTY, FEB. 12, 1961 at FOREST CITY, PA.

A Valentine Party for the juniors of circle 7 was held at the VFW Home on Feb. 12th with 46 youngsters present, enjoying the afternoon. Candy, gum, chips, cake and soda was served and extra heart-shaped lollypops were given to those who sang or recited poems. Valentines were exchanged, and a beautiful home-made corduroy stuffed elephant was won by Raymond Sever. Misses Sally Mannion, Ruth A. Germ, Mrs. Thomas O'Boyle, and Josephine Gostisha served the youngsters. Albert Daugevelo photographed the youngsters as you see them here. Isn't it a happy picture?

Children who attended the Valentine Party were: Albert Daugevelo, Jr., Paul Daugevelo, Mary and Joseph Celbusky, Susan and Mary Cicco, Jean, Billy, Fred, Jr., and Joyce Glavach, Joyce and Mary Gardner, Mary and Ruth A. Germ, Marilyn Goskowski, John, Billy, Gary and Patricia Lesjack, Sally Mannion, Jo Ann Ostonek, Judy Onfrak, Janice O'Boyle, Mary A., Carl, and Carol Poterjoy.

Mary Pierzga, Mark and Debra Staskavage, Peggy and Joseph Spyholsky, Thomas, Raymond, Nancy, Paul and Bobby Sever, Ronald Richards, Delores Tomazic, Carol and Nancy Thied, Kathleen, Louise, Victoria and Mary Ra-cuba, Ann and William Yusavage.

In the summer we are going out camping.

At home in my grandmother's upstairs I have a school room. It is for the boys and girls in my neighborhood. We play school in the evening when I'm finished with my homework.

PATRICK ZIEGENHORN
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

P.S. I look forward to your letter in the Zarja again.

Hi boys and Girls:

Things are sure hopping around here for our Junior groups — They were very busy April 7—putting on a demonstration of marching at the Recreation Center at 62nd and St. Clair Ave. We now have a group of 55 marching members and 8 boys in the Drum Corps. Our new project is to get good drums and an instructor to teach the drummers. If this can be accomplished our troubles will be over for we will always be ready to march at any time, because our Drum Corps will help us keep the correct cadence, which is very important.

Our Junior Page will have interesting news from now on from our juniors. Officers have been selected from our senior and junior drum corps —Reporters have been selected, too—so keep on watching our Junior Page—because, as I said before, things are sure popping up!

Good luck to all our Juniors—and may we hear from you soon.

DONNA

P.S. More news! The Drill Corps has been invited to lead the parade of the "St. Clair Little League" Base-



LET'S GO BACK TO CHRISTMAS

Pretty girls Ann Margaret Matkovich and Rose Marie Gomilar of br. 2, Chicago, Ill., participated in the Christmas party as gowned Ladies in Waiting. This picture came to us rather late in the season, but it's nice enough for a second look at Christmas, isn't it?

ball Team. So, now we need a new banner!

Dear Juniors,

The Junior members of the St. Clair group are just bursting with joy on the successful outcome of their performance at the Ohio State Fair. After months of diligent practice and in brand new uniforms, their first appearance was a complete success and they are hoping for more occasions to arise when they may make more appearances. They are ready at any time to help out at other branch activities.

Practice takes place at St. Clair Rec. every Saturday at 2 o'clock with each group rotating so that each group has two practices a month. Remember, we have the Marching Unit—Senior and Junior teams—the Drum Corps, the Baton Twirlers and the dancers and singers.

The Ohio junior groups have started—now, who will follow so that one day we will again have competitive work. Will it be no 10—or 73? 14 or 41? 47 or 15? We are ready, are you?

Frances Sietz and all the Junior Members of the Drill Corps

Christine Menart

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