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ON THE COVER:

This month, we bring you news of an inovative and daring new idea in liturgical music, a POLKA MASS that has been called a real "people to people" experience. Fr. Frank Perkovich will bring his friends to the midwest this month and we hope to have a POLKA MASS at the Pilgrimage and Outing in Lemont, July 21st. On this photo taken in Resurrection Church where Fr. Perkovich is the pastor, we see the Joe Cvek orchestra and Singers of the Men's Choraleers group.

They are also hard at work promoting a recording of the POLKA MASS which is now available, proceeds of which will go to charity. We heartily recommend it. See page 16 for details.

Here's what Fr. Perkovich says about the POLKA MASS:

The POLKA MASS consists of the same basic worship service celebrated in the Roman Catholic tradition but utilizing a unique mode of music. Folk music, cherished by generations of Slovenian and Croatian people, has been specially arranged and adapted with hymn lyrics in English. These old ethnic melodies are presented in the polka and waltz stylings of JOE CVEK and his orchestra and are sung in reverence by the congregation and the Choraleers. The result is a joyous, inspiring worship service with the most unusual music and orchestration presented in a manner of dignity which enhances the solemnity of the Mass.

A collection of songs and nymns from the polka masses celebrated by FATHER FRANK PERKOVICH, Pastor of the Resurrection Church at Eveleth, Minnesota, has been recorded and is now on the market.

The first polka mass was initiated by Father George Belasko in Lowellville, Ohio with Bob Timko orchestra in 1972. The first polka Mass in Minnesota and the second in the United States was held by FATHER FRANK PERKOVICH at the Resurrection Church in Eveleth, Minnesota on May 5, 1973. The enthusiastic response of the parishioners and friends has been overwhelming and this record album is the result of their numerous requests.

Some of the songs used are, Češčena si Marija, Pod mojem okencem, Adio pa zdrava ostani, etc. Combined with English church words and lyrics we have a most beautiful result.

The group plans to be in the Chicago area on the 20th and 21st of July.

July 20th, 6:15 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's church, Joliet, Ill. Br. 20, will sponsor a dance at St. Joe's Park hall that evening.

A tour has already been arranged for 1975 (summer) to Slovenia with a few Polka Masses scheduled in Ljubljana.

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Come to Lemont for Zveza Day!

SUNDAY, JULY 21 st.

Br. 2, Chicago, Ill., hostesses for the annual PILGRIMAGE & OUTING known as ZVEZA DAY IN LEMONT, cordially invite you to attend on the Sunday of July 21st, 1974!

Sunday morning we will meet for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and have a chance to visit. This will be held at the Mt. Assisi High School cafeteria, next to the Slovenian Franciscan Fathers' Shrine and Retreat House.

With us will be our beloved Founder, Marie Prisland, National President, Mary Bostian, Secretary, Fanika Humar, Treasurer, Olga Ancel, Ohio State President Sophie Magayna, Honorary State President, Anna Pachak Secretary of Scholarship Fund, Hermine Dicke, Editor, Corinne Leskovar and many branch officers and members. We shall meet for an open discussion — an informal conference.

Mass will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Grotto of Our Lady. Afterward, dinner will be available by reservation at the Retreat House.

POTICAS — POTICAS — POTICAS

The ladies of Br. 2 will have loads of freshly baked Slovenian Poticas ready for you to eat there or take home. They have prepared also a delicious picnic menu of Slovenian klobase, beef sandwiches and other goodies that will be available all day on the picnic grounds.



On the photo are a few of the Br. 2 members who worked to bake 58 Poticas for ZVEZA DAY. Head baker was Frances Zibert, seen at the right and among her co-workers were, left to right: Mimi Leskovar, Mary Jagar, Frances Kozel and Fanika Humar, (rear) who oversaw the project.

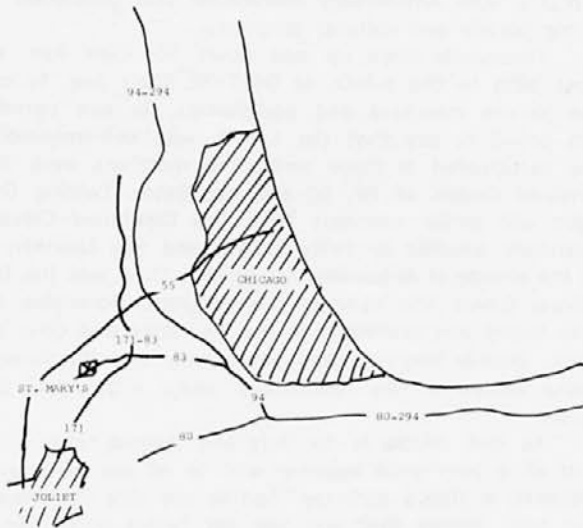
There will be many delights during the day. Music, entertainment and games will give you a jolly feeling.

Afternoon highlight will be the Vesper Service at the Grotto at 2:30 p.m. followed by the culmination of our latest SWU project to take place at the pavillion.

SATURDAY, JULY 20th

A most beautiful and inspiring Candlelight Procession to the Grotto from Baraga Retreat House will take place at dusk on Saturday evening. The Singing Litany with all the favorite Slovenian Marian Hymns will be sung by the participants. If you are in the vicinity of Lemont on that evening, you are most welcome to attend this traditional part of the weekend S.W.U. Pilgrimage.

Lemont, Ill. is easy to reach from the Illinois expressway system. We are happy to know that our members will be coming from all our neighboring states and as far away as Colorado, Minnesota and Ohio. So, spend the day with us at St. Mary's, 1400 Main St., Lemont, Ill. Call Fr. Daniel for reservations: (Area 312) 257-5102 or the Home Office in Chicago, (Area 312) 247-2014.



This is how they marched down St. Clair Avenue



Members of the Marie Prisland Cadets, donned in their new uniforms and flags flying, made a sprightly appearance at the parade in Cleveland, Ohio May 19th. Many more parades are in their future as they represent Zveza in a most attractive way!

President's Message

Compliments to our Editor for having artist Emilija Razman-Bucik do such a fine job on the sketch for the cover of our May issue. I just loved it and it certainly did bring out the whole cycle of a woman's life. I'm going to frame mine.

We must recognize the necessity of continuously emphasizing the need for getting new members. Wonder what it wrong — why can't we encourage young ladies to join our organization? As the Editor pointed out in the May Zarja, we have so much to offer our branches thru our Zarja. It inspires us and uplifts our spirits by reading how our members are doing things in other parts of the States. We are promoting cultural life of our members and their offspring. We are promoting their recreation.

Today, great interest is being displayed in our schools to study and learn the language of our ancestors. In a course just concluded at Cleveland State University, students were asked to go into their communities and collect Cleveland folklore. Some used their parents and relatives as sources for this information. "It's really something," one girl commented at the end of the project, "in a couple of hours, I learned more about my parents than I had in 18 years!" Maybe to gain an interest for our young, we, too, should have a course asking "Why should you be a member of S.W.U." It might work. Let's try. Have something interesting to promote. Invite prospective members and explain all the benefits they can receive belonging to S.W.U. It could increase our membership. Do it now. "Round Out" the total of members in your state!

Report of the Minnesota State President, Angeline Karish was especially good and thank you, Angeline, for the compliments extended to me. Thanks to Br. 96 for extending the same. I am always willing and ready to help all the officers and members.

I hope you read the Capsules Special Feature on our State Presidents, Ann Trontel, Sophie Magayna, Ann Lustig, Rose Kraemer, Rose Scoff, Angelina Karish, and Olga Mesojedec. It's good to know more about our officers.

Thank you, Hermine, for the instructions on how to make a nylon stocking stuffed Quilt. The instructions are easy to follow. This is a good project for members to do after each meeting. Make squares for a quilt to be used

as a prize later on. I just marvel at all the good deeds our branches, such as No. 73 and No. 101 are doing as charity work. We should all follow their example.

I feel proud to realize that we have so many wonderful and active members who were chosen as Mothers and Members of the Year. Almost every branch had a party of some sort to honor their chosen members. Br. 21 invited Ohio State Pres., Sophie Magayna and your truly to their Mother's Day affair and the evening was enjoyed by all. Pres. Rose Kosko was the chosen Mother.

An "Orchid of the Month" to Ann Hocevar, Pres., of Br. 50 who had her dream come true. It was her ardent wish to renew interest in the Marie Prisland Cadets, to get them new uniforms so that Br. 50 would represent our SWU on all occasions.

Congratulations to Lil Putzell, Director of Women's Activities on the Midwest Bowling Tournament success — this being her first since being appointed as Director.

May 17 thru 19, were busy days for the Slovenian Community on St. Clair Ave. for thousands of people said "Happy Birthday" to the Slovenian National Home. "We don't pay tribute to mortar and stone, but to a Great Slovenian Heritage!" These were the words of the former Senator of Ohio, Frank J. Lausche, who keynoted the S.N.D.'s 50th Anniversary celebration that concluded with a big parade and cultural program.

Thousands lined up and down So. Clair Ave. from East 38th to the S.N.D. at 6417 St. Clair Ave. to cheer the parade marchers and participants. In this parade, I am proud to say that the S.W.U. was well represented. We participated in three units, the marchers were Marie Prisland Cadets of Br. 50 and the Baton Twirling Group were our junior members from the Combined Cleveland Branches directed by Patty Graben and Sue Urankar, and in the charge of Antoinette Zabukovec. Third was the Dawn Choral Group who sang at the program. Honorable Mention Award was presented to the Twirlettes and Ohio State Pres., Sophie Magayna and yours truly had the honor of being seated in the Grandstand along with other dignitaries.

As this article is for July and August, may I wish you all a very good summer and to all our birthday celebrants, a Happy Birthday. And to our sick members, all our best wishes that you will get better soon. Have a pleasant summer.

MARY BOSTIAN

ZARJA—THE DAWN

ACTIVITIES

No. 1, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

A report was given at the May meeting on the successful bake sale. The Committee thanks all the ladies for their generous response in bringing bakery or money donations.

To the St. Cyril and Methodius Church a sum was donated towards the decorating fund. Discussions were held for the annual card party to be held September 11th.

After the brief meeting president Olga Saye opened the program. A lovely recitation was given by Mary Jo Grabner from the junior department to all mothers and grandmothers. The president introduced our Mother of the Year, Dorothy Brezonik, and presented her with a spray of red carnations. There were musical accordian selections by Olga Saye's pupils (including Mr. Ferdinand Ferenz) and vocal by Valentino Conto.

Our branch Folk Singers in Slovenian costume sang several beautiful songs. A buffet lunch was served by the kitchen committee following the program.

Our deep sympathy to the Joe Tevesh family upon loss of dear wife and mother.

Please contact me if your policy concerning beneficiaries needs to be changed.

Congratulations and best wishes to my daughter Margie who graduated from Kenosha Technical Institute and will go into court-reporting.

In conclusion have a pleasant summer and hope to see many of you at the September 15th meeting and bring a prospective member if possible.

MARGARET FISCHER,
Secy.

No. 2, CHICAGO, ILL.

We are over the busy springtime when we had lots of branch activities and now busily into our summer program which focuses on the big Zveza Day in Lemont, July 21st.

It's a most happy feeling to know there will be another grand time in store for us, with a beautiful mass, the gathering of so many friends and sisters of the S.W.U. from all over the U.S.

This mass usually brings out many hundreds of local people and this year, we will have the added numbers of our guests from Minnesota, also

Thank you...

A most hearty "THANK YOU" to all who have remembered my birthday in such a grand and sincere way. Your warm words touched me deeply.

It's not important who has organized Zveza, important is that the organization survived and is growing and that is YOUR CREDIT, dear officers and members. So, please keep on!

May I accept as a birthday gift the 28 new members enrolled in the Cleveland Branch No. 50 and may I ask for more such gifts? How deeply that will be appreciated!

I love you!

MARIE PRISLAND

members from Colorado headed by Honorary State President, Anna Pachak. From Cleveland, we expect the wonderful numbers of members led by National President Mary Bostian. Our good friends in Milwaukee will come again to visit us according to Marie Floryan, Vice President and Indianapolis members have already reserved their rooms for the weekend in Lemont. Housing will also be provided by the Sisters, so you see, dear members, we will have a large and happy group of members of Slovenian Women's Union from all over the U.S. We want our own members of Br. 2 now to come out in good numbers to Lemont and spend the day.

All the preparations needed for the picnic and entertainment will involve many members and we are asking kindly for your donations of baked goods and prizes. It's time to really get busy and help out! The kitchen will need several "shifts" of workers to take care of our day's business. Please don't wait for us to ask, but do volunteer your services and help. We know you will be most co-operative and we thank you in advance.

A most pleasant observance of Mother's Day was held in May that seemed to be enjoyed by all present for our evening mass and party. Mother of the Year, Lil Putzell, was our honored guest and a happy lady she was with her daughters, Carol and Marilyn, son Tommy, mother, Mrs. Julia Pavlin, sister, Helen Smuda and other relatives and neighbors in attendance. Everyone enjoyed listening to the lovely singing of Dawn Cherway who sang a selection of songs about LOVE and accompanied herself on the guitar. This program plus the indulgence of good sweets made the party complete. We also thank Fr. Fortunat OFM of Lemont for coming to St. Stephen's to conduct the Slovenian vernacular mass

and Singing Litany of the Blessed Virgin. At the organ was Prof. Alfred Fischinger for the mass; hymn singing and before mass we had an organ concert in church by Patty Zubeck, young pupil of Mr. Fischinger's and our member. We were especially happy because so many of our young people attended that evening making us all feel younger than springtime!

Our deepest sympathy to our fine member, Amelia Russell whose husband passed away in Washington where he was employed. Amelia and her mother, Luba Troha, our Sgt.-at-Arms are always on hand to help us at Lemont. And, we extend our get well wishes to Luba who underwent surgery and couldn't be present at the May festivities.

CORINNE LESKOVAR.

No. 3, PUEBLO, COLO

Our May 2nd meeting was held at the usual place, St. Mary's Church Hall. It will be the last meeting until Sept. More plans were discussed for the convention to be held Aug 25th at Minnequa University Club. Helen Micklich was elected delegate and Josephine Reems will be alternate.

The ladies of Br. 3 were asked to donate items to be sold at the Convention. A card with a donation was received from Anna Pachak. Our Mother of the Year, Mary Guzzol was given a gift. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Fay Pappish entertained the group with piano selections. Thank you, Fay!

Mary Di Nico donated a German chocolate cake which was given away. Mary is always doing something nice for our branch. Thanks, Mary.

Our sympathy and prayers to the families of our deceased, Edith Moody and Ann Burnes passed way. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Happy summer vocation to all.

ROSE MARY KLUNE,
Reporter,

1974 Slovenian Women's Union Scholarship Winners

The Slovenian Women's Union eagerly announces its 1974 scholarship winners who will each receive \$250.00. The recipients are:

1. Miss Miriam Noelle Leskovar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig A. Leskovar of 2032 Cermak Road; Chicago, Illinois. Mimi is a member of Branch No. 2 and will attend the University of Illinois majoring in law. She ranks first in her class at Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park, Ill. She was editor of her school news magazine, is a member of the National Honor Society.
2. Miss Martha M. Kregar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kregar of 1575 Norwood Ave., Girard, Ohio. A member of Branch No. 54, Martha will be attending Youngstown State University to study in the fields of special education and elementary teaching. She is a member of the Outstanding American High School Students Society and of the Who's Who in American High School Students.
3. Miss Margaret Louise Hodnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodnik, lives at 706 Summit St., Aurora, Minn. She is a member of Branch No. 35 and plans to study law or journalism at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. Margaret was highly recommended for a scholarship by her school counselor.
4. Miss Patricia Alice Graben, daughter of Mrs. Alice Graben and the late Mr. Graben of 20301 Lindbergh Ave., Euclid, Ohio. Pat is a member of Branch No. 32 and will attend Bowling Green State University to enroll in the Secretarial Administration course to enter the field of business. Pat has been an excellent student in Euclid High School.

Three of the students are life-time members while one has been a member since 1966. For scholarship eligibility all students must now be members for at least three years.

Congratulations! Mimi, Martha, Margaret and Pat. We wish you continued academic achievement and success in your chosen careers.

Sincerely,

Mrs. HERMINE DICKE, Sec.

Scholarship Committee, S.W.U.

No. 10, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Congratulations to Wilma and Rudy Krall on their 25th Wedding anniversary. Sons Gary and Dennis planned a surprise party for their parents and all the relatives were invited. We sincerely wish Wilma and Rudy many more healthy years of married life. Wilma was also selected to be our Mother of the Year at Br. 10 and at the meeting, our president Ann Markovic presented her a beautiful corsage. Pearl Mooney donated a corsage to all the ladies who came to the meeting and we really looked all dressed up as we celebrated Mother's Day together.

A Holy Mass was to be said for all our living mothers sometime in June at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave. In May we had a wonderful month of celebrations and it really made me feel good. So, those of you who don't attend our meetings, you missed something.

The Slovenian Home on St. Clair Ave. celebrated their 50th anniversary. What a beautiful parade they had. And, the Slovenian Women's Union was well represented. The Dawn Cho-

ral Group sang on the program. Br. 50 in their new cadet uniforms did a wonderful job in the parade — they surely looked nice. Best of all were the baton twirlers. Tony Zabukovec instructor. They marched so well and performed their act while marching and believe it or not, they came in second place and received a \$25 prize! Congratulations to all the cadets. The Slovenian people really came thru for the big event.

We would like to express our deepest sympathies to my sister, Albina Zimmerman on the loss of her husband, Otto. They had 37 years together but God called Otto to His home and relieved him of this pain. May he rest in peace and the eternal light shine on him.

Ladies, just a little reminder. Those of you who haven't paid your dues yet for this year, please do so now. Half a year has gone by already. Just mail me your check.

To all sick and ailing members, a speedy recovery and May God bless you all. My very best wishes to all.

SOPHIE MAGAYNA,
Reporter.

No. 12, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Our May meeting started on time with prayer as usual, and was very well attended with Rose Kraemer, the State President, as a guest. We needed information on the forthcoming State Convention at St. John's Hall and Church Sept. 22nd, which Rose supplied us.

The reports were all well given. Card Party report was a wonderful one and results were most pleasing.

Most of the Convention plans were finalized and in June we hoped to have it all completed. Tickets for the dinner at \$5 can be bought from the various officers or me. If you care to donate anything for the program or a prize, they are always welcome as well as any help you may volunteer to give. We seem to have a very dedicated and loyal group who always help. God bless them.

We had a very good lunch and the table looked more like a small banquet. We sang and celebrated four of the members' birthdays; the Misses Ahcin, Alpner, Bisjak and Kratchnik all donated the lunch in recognition of their birthdays. We even had wine! You folks who don't attend are really missing something!

The usual games were played and enjoyed by all. Let's try to see more of you in attendance. We also need more new members.

Now, again, I'm adding a personal note. I lost my youngest son, (18), the first Junior member whose policy I have ever had to turn in from branch. His death was a very tragic one and I find it difficult to write much about it. It's God's will, I know, and I cannot question it. I'm only grateful for all the loyalty of his many, many young friends as well as the loyalty shown by the members as he truly had the largest representation at his funeral and this was very consoling to my aching heart. I thank God that he was able to have so wonderful a funeral and was buried through the church by Fr. Okorn who also baptized him. Father Goulet said the rosary and prayers the night before and also gave a very comforting talk for all his young friends as well as we who belong to the older generation.

I wish to express my utmost "thank you" for all the flowers, masses and financial donations given by all. It helped so very much to make my sorrow easier to face and it made me proud to hear so much praise for the part the Slovenian Women's Union took. It was very much noticed and impressive to the outsiders. Thank you all, very, very much.

MARY DEZMAN.

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Our May meeting was very well attended — 42 ladies — which was a wonderful turnout for our tribute to our Woman of the Year — Mary Iskra.

The meeting was quite short — mostly discussing the increase in dues and it was explained in detail by our Secretary, Vera Baic & President, Pauline Krall.

Our meeting ended with prayer and we then proceeded to have our party.

Delicious hot fresh ham sandwiches were served, with baked beans, bean salad and cole slaw, topped off with a heaping plate of desserts — such as krofe, potica, cake etc. We wish to thank all ladies who brought these goodies for the party. Mrs. Mary Iskra surprised us by treating us to a special decorated cake for the occasion, which was baked by Frieda Miller's husband. Thank you to the kitchen committee for the great servings of the food.

Our members Antonia Tanko and Ivana Stefancic passed away this month.

Our deepest sympathies go to all the members of their families and their friends. May God in his mercy and love grant them peace and eternal rest.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Jennie Lenarcic who lost her husband and a son in the past few months and to Frances Mocnik whose husband passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

Thank you to the ladies who donated to our Goodtime Fund: Mary Mramor, Jennie Lenarcic, Jennie Vidovic, Mary Kojlat, Mary Gregorich, Mary Strazisar (Kewanee Ave.), Mary Paskovich, Molly Tomarik, Frances Cesen & Anna Bizjak.

Donations to our Sunshine Fund was made by Molly Tomarik, Mrs. Rose Rupert donated to our Treasury. Thank you again for your generosity.

Congratulations are in order for our member, Anna Tomsic who celebrated her 90th. Birthday on April 25th. Bog vas živi.

To our shut-ins we extend best wishes. Drop them a card or now that the weather is nice go to see them, especially those in Nursing Homes.

Best wishes for a Happy & Healthy Summer.

ANTOINETTE ZABUKOVEC,
Reporter.

No. 16, SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL.

Our meeting in May was very well attended for our beautiful Mother of

THE 4MS



The 4MS are a peppy instrumental quartette consisting of the Rudy Maurin family — Rudy playing electric guitar, Janet, his wife, playing piano accordion, John, their 12 year old son, playing drums and Paul, their 10 year old son is not only vocalist but also plays banjo. They are the only family band actively playing in the Sheboygan area. Their professional career began with their first appearance on the 45th Anniversary of Sheboygan's Branch 1 Slovenian Womens Union celebration. Since then, the family has become a well known orchestra playing in a wide area of Southeastern Wisconsin. Their demand has put them on a very busy schedule.

Rudy Maurin was born in Deskova vas, Stari trg ob Kolpi, Slovenia, Yugoslavia. Even during his teenage years, he organized his own orchestra in his hometown area as well as made musical instruments in Kocevja at The Artac Company. It was there he was taking his apprenticeship for furniture making. In 1956 he came to America.

Janet, whose hometown was Theresa, Wisconsin, followed in her father's footsteps enjoying playing piano at the early age of 4 and later after taking piano accordion lessons joined her father's band. When she got married she gave up playing temporarily to change her role to mother and homemaker. She is a member and presently auditor of Sheboygan's Branch 1 of S.W.U. The boys are also members of this Branch.

Their older son, John, is a sixth grader at Sheboygan Falls Elementary School. He plays the drum. Paul is a 4th grader. He started to sing at an early age and through the years has acquired a varied library of song ranging from Slovenian and German to the Country Western and popular songs of today.

The family have just embarked on a recording venture recording their first record on the Blue Eagle Label.

The Maurin's reside at Jared Van Treeck Trail, Route No. 3, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. Our sincere felicitations!

the Year celebration. President Jean Bukvich opened the meeting with a prayer then recited a special Marian prayer. Edna Winters, our 1973 Mother, crowned Mary Cholak, our new Mother of the Year. Marge Spretnjak was chosen to pin on her corsage and Sylvia Spretnjak presented her with a souvenir book. Gladys Buck carried a tiara of flowers to Mrs. Cholak who crowned the Blessed Virgin and led the procession of ladies who each offered a carnation to Mary. Pauline Klobucar presented a flower to Mary in behalf of all our deceased members. Marian hymns in English and Slovenian were sung to taped or-

gan music played by Mary Rago. This little ceremony, planned by Edna Winters, is becoming a tradition at our May meeting.

At the social hour, Marie Cieslik and Desa Pearce took charge of serving the refreshments which were brought by birthday celebrants, Gladys Buck, Mary Bublich, Helen Pastirik, Desa Pearce and Mary Soldo.

Congratulations to Chris Kral and Mary Rago for their prize winning bowling at the tournament in Milwaukee in March.

There will be no meeting in August.

MARGE SPRETNJAK,
Reporter.

With this issue the introduction of Zveza's national officers is complete. Father Okorn's biography is published on page 18 in Slovenian. He is the spiritual advisor of our Union since 1958. His timely write ups in ZARJA illuminate the paper like stars in the firmament on a dark night.

I hope that it was as interesting for you to read these biographies as it was for me to prepare them. I was impressed how our fine officers are also wonderful mothers who have raised their children to take responsible positions in our American society.

Marie Prisland:

CAPSULES

Special Feature

Today, I am concentrating on the last national officer -- the Secretary of the scholarship committee and manager of the scholarship fund, my daughter, Hermine Prisland Dicke. Since 1963 she also edits the popular column, POTS AND PANS AND PASTIME in Zarja.

Hermine was born in Sheboygan, graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Milwaukee and on August 24, 1940 married Dr. Robert J. Dicke, professor of Entomology at the University of Wisconsin. He spent three years as an officer in the United States Navy during World War II.

The oldest of their four children, Robert Ted, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in electrical engineering. He served as a lieutenant in the Army and is now an assistant district supervisor for the Wisconsin Power and Light Co. in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. William John who attended Milton College is employed as a Pharmacist's Assistant at the University of Wisconsin Hospital. Mary, an art major

graduate from the Wisconsin University, currently lives in San Francisco while Kathy who loves to sing will graduate from the School of Music next semester at the University of Wisconsin where she is majoring in voice.

Hermine loves organizational work and has served as president for several organizations: The Queen's Guild (church); Madison Area Association for Retarded Children (city); Daughters of Demeter and Madison Friends of International Students (University of Wisconsin).

In April she was awarded the 20 year pin for her services to the Black Hawk Council of Girl Scouts which included assistant troop leader, finance committee member, day camp assistant, neighborhood chairman, the Council's cookie chairman for five years and a vice-president of the Council in charge of community communications. POTS AND PANS AND PASTIME has been a challenging assignment for Hermine. She enjoys your cooperation and hopes you will continue to send her your special recipes which makes the column unique.



Hermine Dicke

No. 17, WEST ALLIS, WISC.

Please remember that we will dispense with our monthly meeting during the months of June, July, and August. Our next meeting will be on September 15, 1974. Our meetings have been fairly well attended, and we enjoy seeing even more at them, so keep that date in mind.

On Sunday, July 21, a bus has been chartered for Lemont, Illinois and any one interested in making her reservations for a day of prayer and leisure, please contact either the secretary or president — 327-1444 or 327-3871, as there are only a few seats still available. This is a big day for the S.W.U. not only for members, but friends, relatives, and perhaps maybe a new acquaintance, which

will be added onto the circle of friends.

Some of our members are going to travel with the Silver Strings Tamburitzas to Ljubljana this summer, namely: Marie Floryan, Lorraine Kluck, Margaret Mesich, Mary Bushnik, Rose Udovich and Marija and Val Stroj.

Best wishes are extended to Nancy Sue Nimmer, daughter of Josephine Nimmer (our auditor) and granddaughter of Josephine Schlosar (organizer and Honorary President of our branch), who graduated from Carroll College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Biology on Sunday, May 19, 1974. Nancy also was on the Dean List, belong to Beta Beta Beta, Biological Honorary Society, Scroll-Womens Honoring for Good Scholarship & Leadership, and belongs to

Alpha Gamma De'la Sorority. She will be doing her internship at Waukesha Memorial Hospital for Medical Technology.

Best wishes and congratulations are extended to Marija Djukis and Val Stroj on their recent marriage. We wish you both many years of happiness. REMINDER: Wisconsin State Day Convention will be held on Sunday, September 22, 1973 at St. John the Evangelist Hall, So. 84th Str. & Cold Spring Road. The hostess branch will be Branch No. 12 — Milwaukee. A banquet dinner will be held and any member interested in attending the affair, please notify the secretary or president for reservations.

To our members on the sick list, namely: Bernadette Iverson, Stefanie Hvala, Katherine Kokosin, and our

shut-ins, namely: Anna Kegel, Mary Kastner, Mary Podlesnik, Antonia Ribich, Frances Imperl, and Agnes Matko, we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Now that the days are getting nice, if you have a chance drop in and pay them a visit, or drop them a card. I am sure it will brighten up the day for them.

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful summer, and to those traveling, either abroad or here in our United States, enjoy yourselves. May God also travel alongside of you.

MARION M. MAROLT.

No. 20, JOLIET, ILL.

It was an exciting and interesting meeting held by the branch in St. Joseph's School May 26th, where we honored our "Mother of the Year" Mrs. Mary Mihelich. In fact, we honored all the mothers of the branch as this was their day. Most honored was Mrs. Mary Mihelich as an outstanding member and mother. She was presented with a corsage by our president, Mrs. Planinsek who placed her on a chair next to her. Later she was showered with numerous gifts from the members. She gracefully thanked them all.

Also honored this meeting was our well-known bowler and officer of the Altar and Rosary society of St. Joseph Church, Mrs. Marge Gasparich. She also was presented with a corsage from our president, Mrs. Planinsek.

There were a number of sick members reported at this meeting. Get well cards signed by all members present were mailed to them in hospitals and homes. Those ill at 4 Seasons Nursing is Sophia Korevec, at the Broadway Nursing: Catherine Matkovic, at St. Joseph, Anna Mahkovec and Anna Pucel, at home convalescing are: Helen Pluth, Mary Gerl, Mary Terlep Center Str., Mrs. Marg. Muha (Rockdale), Catherine Zadel, Mary Valentic, Eleanore Annunzi, Caroline Gregory, Theresa Ancel, Theresa Zlogar, Frances Ukovich, Angela Silc, Mary Nemanich, Johanna Marolt, Mary Maichin, and Katherine Bostjancich.

It was also reported that our junior member Theresa Sterle was one of the Miss Teen contestants at JCHS. in semi finals.

An entertainment followed with the junior members performing. Tori Hofer (granddaughter of our president, Emma Planinsek) performed her roll as Master of Ceremonies. The Flutist was Marie Ancel, accompanied by

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AS THE SEASON ENDS...

NO. 2, CHICAGO, ILL-BOWLING NEWS

Dr. Grill needed to win just one game on position night, the last night of bowling, and they did just that to clinch first place in the Chicago SWU bowling league for the second year in a row.

Final standings for the 1973-1974 season were:

1. Dr. Grill	64	38
2. Marquette Super Service	62½	39½
3. St. Paul Federal	55½	46½
4. Zefran Funeral Home	54	48
5. Lawn Fence Co.	53	49
6. Stetina's Bakery	51	51
7. Reliance Federal	45	57
8. S.W.U. Headquarters	45	57
9. K. and K. Market	42½	59½
10. Zarja	37½	46½

Handicap winners were: high team series—St. Paul, 2817; high team game—Stetina's, 988; high individual series—D. Knezevich, 666; high individual game—A. Salvino, 253.

Mildred Cepelak was the outstanding bowler of the night, to lead the sweepstakes winners. Her 524 series, which included games of 192, 217 and 115 was 119 pins over her 134 average. Liz Zefran's 399 series was 69 pins over her 110 average. Rose Swartz tied her with a 441, also 69 pins over her 124 average.

Other sweepstakes winners were R. Steponaitis, M. Zahorsky, H. Fitzgerald, G. Niedzielko, D. Ceska, C. Wrezes and M. Krapenc.

Helen Fitzgerald had a 503 series and Shirley Melissa had a 210 game.

The railroad pick-up hotshots the last night of the season were M. Stuck, J. Ovnik and M. Zefran, 5-7; H. Fitzgerald, 3-10; J. Nowaczyk, 5-10, and D. Ceska, 2-7.

BARBARA ZUREK

No. 20, JOLIET, ILL. BOWLING NEWS

We met recently for our spring banquet which was held at Sill's Restaurant and Lounge. With prayer, president Jo Sumic opened the meeting and thanked all the members for the nice cooperation she has received for the past year. She thank Jo Mlakar and her committee, Millie Briski, Agnes Verbiscer and Millie Ellena for the beautiful table arrangements. Reports were then given by all the chairladies. Later, games were played and prizes awarded to Ann Stofko, Lill Anderson, Mary Kay Defick, Marge Gasparich, Judy Furdek and Mary Rudman.

First place team is: Northwest Rec. Club: Mary Lou Bluth, Joyce Sokolowski, Millie Briski, Marilyn Nemanich and Mary Mihelich, Capt.

Second place: Fred C. Dames, Funeral Home; 3rd Place, American Slovenian Home; 4th Place, Crow's Nest Lounge; 5th Place, Merichka's Restaurant and Lounge; 6th Place, Tezak Funeral Home. Trophies were awarded to Catherine Putrich for the most improved bowler, Mary Lou Bluth for good fellowship and she is, and Judy Furdek.

Officers were elected as follows: Jo Sumic, president; Marg Wajchert, Vice-Pres., Ann Stofko, Sec'y. Bernice Planka; Treas., Agnes Verbiscer; Cour., Mary Mihelich, Social, Ann Sternisha, Sgt. at Arms, Mary Rudman, Publicity.

Also, a great thanks to all our wonderful sponsors who never complain and the subs, specially Mary Zadra, who subbed for me while I was at Mayo Clinic. Mary, I really appreciated it very much — thanks.

This is it for now, girls and here's hoping to see you sometime in September. May God be willing.

MARY RUDMAN.

SUMMER POLKA PARTY

SATURDAY JULY 20, 1974

sponsored by Br. 20, Joliet, Ill.

featuring the music of JOE CVEK & the Variables

of Eveleth, Minnesota

St. Joe's Park Dance Pavilion

JOLIET, ILL.

All our members and friends are most cordially invited to attend!

NEVER WAS A SISSY LEAGUE!

Sandlots of the 40's were places for fun and baseball, the all-American sport! In Joliet, Ill. the American Legion team had a super star in their pitcher, Bea Metesh, a young 18 year old with the spirit of competition deep inside her.

Bea was one of the first girls to play in professional sports and gained national fame in write-ups in the Sports Digest, Sports Illustrated magazine and in a nationally televised newsreel. "And, when she pitched, there was no parking around the field for blocks!"

Bea Metesh Zobel lives a more quiet life now, as housewife and mother. But, she still loves to listen to baseball on the radio and TV. Her story is an inspiration to all young girls who have talent and courage enough to be active in sports programs heretofore only for boys! Photo courtesy Joliet Herald News.



Bea Metesh, the All-American Gal Pitcher.

Judy Mravla. Judy also sang in honor of "Mother of the Year," George Cohan's "Mary's a Grand Old Name."

Joyce Waltscak, whose grandmother Mrs. Pikush our long-time member and who passed away some years ago, and whose mother and aunt are also our members, sang Schubert's Ave Maria. Joyce is a president of the Sophomore class of St. Francis Academy.

Since Mary Mihelich is of Polish descent, decorations were carried out in the Polish flag colors, Red and White — Besides the Posters of St. Thaddeus and Holy Cross Churches, Mrs. John Jaworski and Mrs. Frank Tarlowski added to the festivities by allowing is to use their Polish doll and costumes. Also thanks to the sisters of St. Joseph's for allowing us to use the school library.

Tori Hofer gave a description of Poland and its famous people. After the program lunch was served donated by the officers and other members. Prizes were also distributed. Mrs. Mary Terlep from Oakland was the winner of a large rug made by the Veteran's Craft. There also were other winners.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nemanich on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Also congratulations to our Msgr. Butala who was selected as nominee to the third Annual Hall of Fame for Senior Citizens and received the Hall

of Fame Lt. Governor's VIP award for outstanding service. Mr. Andrew Gursh was another of the nominees.

Congratulations also to the daughter, of our editor Corinne Leskovar, Mimi, who won several scholarships. Good luck for many more years is wished to all of own scholars.

Since our branch is taking a personal interest in the beauty of our city and aware that some citizens have doomed to demolish our most famous and beautiful Theater, the "Rialto", it has been brought to the attention of the members and a "resolution" was passed.

The following is that resolution from the Joliet Chapter of the Slovenian Women's Union and also sent to the Mayor Maurice Berlinsky:

Whereas, we believe that a "thing of beauty is a joy forever."

And since, we are very interested in the preservation of the Rialto Theatre for ourselves today and the citizenry of tomorrow, therefore.

Be it known, that the Slovenian Women's Union, on the occasion of its monthly meeting, Sunday April 21st., 1974 urge the mayor, councilmen and interested parties to concentrate their efforts in this very worthwhile and extraordinary cause.

Mrs. Martin Planisek, president.

Mrs. Edward Ancel, secretary.

As reported in the Herald-News from Days Gone By — 25 Years Ago: "the Championship Cadets of Slovenian Women's Union of Joliet won a new championship in Pueblo, Colo. Captain Dorohty Govednik, Drill Master Fred Pearson (now deceased), manager Bob Kostelec, Reporter for the Team, Olga Erjavec (Ancel) and Lt. Mildred Erjavec (Pucel) are the Team's leaders."

Wishing you all a very happy summer.

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC

No. 21, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Wednesday, May 1st was a bright spring day. Our annual Mother of the Year testimonial dinner party was the feature of the session. We gathered for social hour visiting and welcoming members and their guests arriving in groups until it was time to be seated.

Speakers table included Rose Kosko, guest of honor, officers and other guests: Mary Bostian, National President, Sophie Magayna, State President and Theresa Lach who presided as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Dinner was served buffet style as each guest made her generous selection from the inviting display of everything from ham to strawberry shortcake.

It was a delight to see so many friends of Rose's following besides her family, Chuck Zupan and his new bride, Patti and John De Mario and their three children, her sister and brother. Rose was sparkling in her long gown of vivid rose pink as were so many attending.

Stell Dancull gave a brief biography and testimonial. Lil Lunder presented gifts and flowers. Mary and Sophie spoke briefly congratulating and presenting notes on coming events before the summer ends. Many members as usual remembered to bring gifts which were given away. There was anxiety and surprise, but best of all, our honored guest won the main prize, a bottle of spirits!

To mention briefly, we remember our living mothers, members and never forget our members deceased, especially the recent ones.

Send cards of cheer to Mary Nosan, Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Kavc.

Those of you who mail your dues in, remember to add a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Belated 45th Anniversary greetings to Frances and Al Skoda.

Our sympathy to Edith Cimperman's family on the loss of 8 year old grandson.

Have a happy, restful, fun summer.

HELEN KONKOY.

NO COMPROMISE

Just recently a piece of news that makes our hearts glad came through in the daily paper. It is the kind of positive, Catholic stance we have been looking for on the part of those in the position for a long time. Action like this is rare these days.

Bishop Joseph M. Breitenbeck of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has resigned his position as honorary chairman of the Board of Trustees of Aquinas college in Grand Rapids. He did so following a vote by the Board of Trustees of the college not to rescind the invitation of Representative Shirley Chisholm to the campus, where she would be awarded an honorary degree.

Here is the reason Bishop Breitenbeck gave for his action:

"It is with deep regret that I write to you and with this letter submit my resignation as honorary chairman of the Board of Trustees of Aquinas College, effective as

of this date. While this position had little practical significance — I had neither voice nor vote on the Board — nevertheless it carries a symbolic impact and an involvement with the college which I can no longer accept.

"The action is required of me as the Bishop of the dioceses of Grand Rapids because I cannot, as moral and spiritual leader, acquiesce in the granting by a Catholic college of an honorary degree to a person who has taken so clear and so emphatic a public pro-abortion position."

Bishop Breitenbeck must be congratulated on his Catholic stand in a matter that admits of no compromise. The faithful expect that others in position of authority follow the Bishop's example in the various situations that call for such honest attention. Had such policy been followed by our leaders from the beginning, much confusion would have been avoided, and the Church, destined to be the rock of surety, would not have suffered bad erosion. Maybe the tide will turn.

By Bishop's example our faith is stronger in hopes that good things will come. Thank you Bishop for your courage.

No. 23, ELY, MINN.

Our annual Banquet was held at Bridgeman's on May 15th with 74 members present. After a most delicious meal, a short meeting was held with Mary Mavetz presiding. Due to her ailing aged mother, Julia Russ gave up as treasurer so Jennie Deyak most graciously took over the job.

Ladies, for September, lunch committee is: Angela Godec, Mary Vidmar, Christy Grahek, Olga Feroni and Angie Golobich.

At the closing of the meeting with prayer we played cards with honors going to Marie Presherin high in Pinochle, Emma Pucel second and M. Zgonc, low.

In Canasta, Angela Mobilia high, second Frances Grahek and low, Agnes Zaverl and in "B", Millie Gornik high and Rose Novak second and Mary Deyak, low.

Remember, ladies, Zveza Day in Eveleth is the second Sunday of September.

Get well wishes to all the sick members and may they be up and around soon.

MARY ZGONC,
Reporter.

No. 26, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Greetings to all our members, especially the shut-ins and the sick.

The annual Luncheon and "B" games party was held May 14th. It was a grand success with about 135 women attending. The officers wish to extend their thanks to all who donated prizes, to the workers and most of all the women who turned out on the beautiful sunny Tuesday to make this affair a successful one.

With vacation time approaching, June meeting was the last until the

month of September. We take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable summer and most of all, a healthful one.

Let us all try to enlarge the list of names into the Slovenian Women's Union during the up-coming months.

Till the next time, get well wishes to all the sick.

Respectfully submitted:

HELEN CHESNIK,
Rec. Sec'y

No. 32, EUCLID, OHIO

We had a nice group of ladies at our May doing. Actually, it was not a meeting, just a brief discussion on what's coming up next and the Lemont trip is close. Sign up with the president. There's not much time as it is the weekend of July 20-21.

A delicious luncheon was served by our hostess Mary Drobnick and the tables were so nice with fresh flowers. We thank all who donated in any way to make this party so nice. Space is limited, that's why we don't mention names and what each one donated.

Our president pinned a lovely corsage on Barbara Baron as Mother of the Year and she was presented with a gift and pictures were taken. Our hostess had Viasta Radishek and Tinca Kanalec sing and we all joined them and it was beautiful. President had a surprise for us, the little baton twirlers performed for us and they were so cute, thanks to their leaders.

There were a lot of door prizes also which made it nice.

We didn't forget the sick. Annie Godlar was in the hospital for quite some time and our president had a get well card ready for her that we all signed and with it, a little gift

was sent. We hope this bouquet brought her good cheer, knowing she is not forgotten.

We had 3 funerals since our April meeting. On April 28th Agnes Jazbec passed away in Cincinnati where she lived with her son, Stanley; another son, John lives in Euclid. We extend our sympathy to sons and families. May she rest in peace.

Mary Ludwig passed away May 13th and we send our condolences to her family also. May 20th Rose Brgles passed away. She was our charter member and was sick a long time. Eternal rest give them, o, Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. We hate to lose them — let's pray for them!

We have a committee that takes care of calling members for the wake of any member to take some of the burden from our president and it's very nice to have a big showing at the funerals. It's good not to have the same ones all the time. The honor guard stands at the bier during the praying of the memorial rosary.

Summer is here and these are our vacation months and no meetings. Read the Zarja for news and our trips. Lemont trip is July 20. Our 45th Anniversary dinner is Oct. 27th at the Opera House, and more on that later. Check your dues, our secretary can't wait, she has her responsibilities, too.

May God bless you all and protect you. Have a nice vacation. If you travel this summer, let us know and your trip will be reported in this column.

ANNA TEKAVEC,
Reporter.

No. 34, SOUDAN, MINN.

For the final meeting, before the summer recess, the members of Branch No. 34 SWU held a potluck dinner at the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15. Rev. George Kryspin was a guest of the members.

A social hour followed the meal. Winners at POKENO were Mrs. John Spollar and Father Kryspin. At "500" winners were Mrs. Mary Pahula, Mrs. Frank Planton, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Vollendorf. Prizes were donated by Mmes. Joseph Gornick, Frederick Myre and Joseph Zupanich.

Mrs. John Pahula presided at the business session at which the annual MINNESOTA DAY was discussed. The date has been set for Sunday, September 8, in Eveleth with the Eveleth Branch as hostesses. Further information will be published at later date. However, reservations must be made by calling Mrs. John Pahula or Mrs. Mary Pahula, with the deadline set for September 1. Transportation will be made available for all who need rides.

The evening was concluded with coffee "and" with everyone wishing each other a nappy summer vacation. Meetings will resume in the Fall, and the September 17th hostesses will be Mrs. William Lilya and Mrs. Joseph Jamnik. Mrs. Lilya will also provide the attendance prize.

A Mass for deceased members of Branch No. 34 was arranged for in the near future, which will be announced in the church bulletin.

Summer time would be a good time to get someone interested in joining our SWU — it was so nice to see 24 members at the dinner all enjoying the evening so much. Let's try to increase that number during the summer. A Happy vacation to all SWU members — see you all in Eveleth.

BARBARA YAPEL,
(Reporter.)

No. 38, CHISHOLM, MINN.

The Ladies of Branch No. 38 held a pancake breakfast at the Slovenian National Home on Sunday, May 5, following the 9:30 Mass at St. Joseph's. About 80 members and guests enjoyed the menu prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Jennie Adamic assisted by Ann McAlpine, Frances Schaefer, Lucille Palcich, Helen Balich, Frances Kosnik, Katie Medved, and Katie Palcich.

A short program, "Tributes to Motherhood" was presented under the direction of Frances Bizal. Included in the skit were five scenes: My

Handsome Pair Wed



Mr. & Mrs. David R. Paik

June Karl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemence W. Karl of Le Mars, Ia. and David R. Paik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Paik of Euclid, Ohio were married in a recent ceremony in Le Mars, Ia. A reception at the K. of C. Hall followed. Robert Paik of Los Angeles was best man for his brother. Other out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Paik from Eden Prairie, Minn.; David's aunt Mrs. Mary Jaksic from Euclid, O. and David's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey F. Rozanc from Richmond Hts., Ohio. The couple spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas and are now residing in Omaha. Mr. Paik graduated from Ohio University in 1965 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is a self-employed residential building contractor. David's mother Jean E. Paik is presently Recording Secretary for Br. No. 50 and a former Zarja reporter. His sister Carol Rozanc and niece, Karen are members of Br. No. 50.

Baby by Martina Bizal; First Day of School by Cheryl Samsa; Graduation by Bernie Palcich; Middle Age by Anna Trdan.

Vice-president Jennie Adamic presented gifts to the following: the oldest member present, Mrs. Frances Setina, age 86; to the oldest member of our lodge but unable to be present, Mrs. Mary Sinko, age 102; to the youngest mother present, Ruth Samsa.

The program ended with a tribute to Immaculate Mary by the singing of *Češčena Si Marija*.

The members will not meet until September but hope to see you in Eveleth at the Minnesota State Convention.

FRANCES BIZAL,
Reporter.

No. 40, LORAIN, OHIO

Our May meeting was attended by a large group of members. It was a pleasure to see such a nice attendance. Honoring the Mother of the Year, Sophie Pogachar, she was presented a corsage by Angela Kozjan and a gift from the branch.

To a truly nice person, Sophie, a good worker with a sunny disposition, again we say: we are proud of you and again, we wish you and your family health and happiness for many more years.

A tribute to Mothers was given and read by our Vice President, Albina Uehlein. Thank you, Albina, it was

well read.

At this meeting we had a long time member, Mathilda Strukely visiting us from Florida. It was nice to see you again and we hope you can come back more often.

The ladies that entertained at the meeting were Angeline Tomsic, Bertha Anzelc, Katherine Evanish, Angie Grayson, Mary Janezic, Helen Kozjan, Helen Sekula, Jennie Zgonc. The lunch was very good and thank you to all ladies donating the prizes. Also, to Mary Hochevar, Mary Mudrock, Jean Balog and Anna Dutrich. To all the ladies who had birthdays in April, May, June and will have in July, a very Happy Birthday to all. Hoping to see you all at the future meetings.

Our sincere congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith, who celebrated their Silver Anniversary May 21st and may you both enjoy many more years together.

On our sick list is Mary Mudrock who has been hospitalized for a while. Wishing you a speedy recovery and good health in the future, Mary.

Our best wishes to the sick and aged members. We are thinking of you and hope the summer sunshine will cheer up your days.

Wishing to all the members a very enjoyable summer. Take good care and May God be with you in your travels and undertakings.

God bless you.

AGNES BUCHER,
Reporter.

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POOTS & PANS and PASTIME

With my mother I spent the last two weeks of May in beautiful Slovenia and a tour into Austria. I collected a number of recipes for your interest. The first two are from our former trip into Slovenia:

WIENER SCHNITZEL

(From Logar's Restaurant in Logarska Dolina (Logar's Valley))

1 pound "natural" veal cutlet or steak
Salt and pepper
Flour for coating
1 cup clear beef soup

After pounding veal dredge lightly with the seasoned flour. Fry slowly on both side in small amount of oleo or shortening. When browned add 1 cup clear beef soup, cover, and simmer about $\frac{3}{4}$ hour or until meat is tender.

"POURED" NOODLES

1 egg, beaten
4 to 6 ounces milk
2 heaping tablespoons flour

Mix well. Pour into greased frying pan. Brown then turn once and brown other side. When cooked cut into fine strips and serve in clear soup.

A delightful passenger, Mrs. Mary Gnader of Milwaukee, Wis. is happy to share three of her favorite recipes: SLOVENIAN POTATOES, POHANJE CHICKEN AND SCHAUM TORTE:

SLOVENIAN POTATOES

Potatoes, as needed
Onion, sliced in small pieces
Salt and pepper
Chives, if desired

Boil potatoes in jackets until tender. Cool, peel and slice. Saute onions until lightly browned in greased frying pan. Add potatoes, salt, pepper, and chives (if desired), and fry over low heat for about 15 minutes until potatoes are heated through. Stir occasionally.

FRIED (POHANJE) CHICKEN

One chicken
Salt
Flour to coat

2 eggs, beaten
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup fine bread crumbs
Wash and drain chicken well. Salt chicken. Roll in plain flour. Roll the chicken in the beaten eggs and then in the bread crumbs. Fry slowly in greased frying pan about 30 minutes turning once. Remove chicken, then place on cake rack in a pan and bake uncovered at least 30 minutes longer at 350 degrees or until well done.

SCHAUM TORTE

6 whites of eggs ($\frac{3}{4}$ cup) at room temperature
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vinegar

Beat whites of eggs with salt until soft peaks beating at high speed. At medium speed add two tablespoons of sugar at a time and continue beating until the 2 cups of sugar are added. Add the vanilla, baking powder and vinegar and beat 30 minutes longer at medium speed. (Mary says that the long period of beating is the secret for preventing a chewy dough). Bake in angel food pan or better — in individual shells: Cover ungreased cooky sheet with brown paper (do not grease or water paper). Drop about $\frac{1}{3}$ cup for each shell on paper. Makes 8 to 9 servings. Indent center with back of spoon for filling. Bake in 275 degree preheated oven for 45 minutes. Leave in oven until cold. Fill or top with sugared strawberries or other fruit and top with whipped cream.

Mr. John Femec of Cleveland, Ohio whom I met on the return plane flight enjoys cooking. He happily gave me two of HIS favorite recipes: CITY CHICKEN and BARLEY SOUP. "CITY CHICKEN", he says, "Is really something special".

CITY CHICKEN

2 pounds boneless pork
1 pound veal
Garlic powder
Salt, pepper
2 eggs
2 tablespoons milk
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup bread crumbs
1 tablespoon flour
10 six-inch long pointed sticks (from butcher)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup oleo or shortening

The United States Department of Agriculture offers these suggestions when pickling:

1. Use good quality, firm pickles

preferably freshly picked.

2. Use vinegar that is high grade cider or white distilled of 4 to 6 per cent acidity.

3. Use pure granulated salt (sells in pound packages); not fine table salt.

4. Heat processing is recommended for all pickle products. Have a water boiling in canner with a rack for the jars at the bottom and add one to two inches water above tops of jars. Lower in jars that have just been filled with boiling brine. Start timing immediately (unlike other canning where you time when water returns to boil) and process for 15 minutes.

Summertime is so short — enjoy it as much as possible.

Fondly,

HERMINE

No. 42, MAPLE HGTS. OHIO

Dear Ladies. Please everyone, have a nice, happy, safe and healthy summer!

Our ladies: Happy Birthday in July: Jeanne Ann Legan, August: Ann Draganic, Mary Fink, Betty Ann Harr and yours truly (me)!

All our ladies who aren't feeling too well, please get well soon. Our wishes and take care. Mary Hocevar, glad to hear things are getting along so well for you.

Good for our traveler, Pauline Hribar and her two sons. They visited Slovenia in April. I hear you are going back again!

Thanks to all the members and their families who came to Donna Stubljer's dinner. It was a great affair and she looked so lovely, our Mother of the Year. Her daughters, son and their families all came and her sister and husband and their family, too. Of course, our wonderful cook, Mrs. Simoncic cooked again. Thanks to all.

Ladies and everyone, take care and see you at the meeting in September.

MARY LOU PRHNE.

No. 43, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Congratulations to our SWU Bowling gals, namely, Cathy Matzelle, Mary Kiel, Agnes Jenich, Jenny Pugei, and Captain Connie Lewandowski.

Once again, summer is upon us. This means no meetings in July and August. On Sept. 5th, a Thursday, we will resume again. Hope to see an overwhelming group because of the State Convention.

The June meeting was interesting and a hearty welcome to all new members. To all our other members who assembled in a large group, our thanks. The order of business followed as usual, and we elected our delegate,

Mary Tratnik and alternate, Doris Frahm. The question then arose about the raise of dues. I was in trouble. All I heard was why? why? why?

Our ladies are not just members, but women who have the Slovenian Women's Union in their hearts. They are interested in what is happening. Every member has a right to express her feeling and opinion and I do hope that no hard feelings will develop from this report. I feel these points should be brought up at this time as they were discussed at our meeting.

In the month of May, Br. 12 invited me to their meeting. The main topic was the State Convention on September 22nd, 1974. Again, the raise of dues was brought up.

I was treated like a queen at Br. 12th birthday party for those members who did have birthdays. A luncheon was served and it was delicious. Thank you No. 12 for the invitation. I enjoyed every minute and met new friends.

At both branches, I stressed the importance of new members. There is some good we can all do, better than others (I agree) but unless we do it ourselves, it remains undone, so talk to people, friends, and relatives and explain the sociability of our organization. Don't just take No for an answer, take time and explain.

Elsie Gallun was at St. Luke's hospital again with eye surgery and I do hope she is getting along well.

Mr. & Mrs. Gallun's daughter, Betty, just graduated from St. Joan Antida High School. Her plans are to go into nursing later on. The grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Josephine Verbick also graduated. To the above, our congratulations and best wishes.

Our sick and shut-in members are wished a speedy recovery. Dues can be mailed to me during July and August. To all celebrants this summer, best wishes and congratulations in whatever it may be.

Just received word that Marie Floryan, our Nat'l Vice-President is in the hospital going thru several tests.

Those of you planning on trips, have a good time, but please take care. Vacations are needed at this era. God bless all.

ROSE KRAEMER
Secretary

July - August Issue

Happy Vacation time to you! This issue is our annual combined two month edition for July and August. We resume regular monthly printing schedule in September. Deadline for Sept. issue is August 1st. Thank you and have a happy summer! Editor

IT WAS 50 YEARS FOR THE SEELYES



Josephine and Jack Seelye, came back to Cleveland, Ohio to repeat their marriage vows fifty years after that day in May. They are pictured at the altar with their son, Raymond and daughter, Arline partially visible. Jo Seelye is a co-founder of Br. 50 and attended many functions and conventions as an officer, delegate and as "Urna Než'ka" depicting a living representation of a favorite cartoon character in Zarja many years ago. She was always the life of the party. Her many friends in Zveza wish them loads of luck and happiness! Photo was taken at St. Justin the Martyr Church, Eastlake, O.

No. 50, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Our meetings have grown to full-up capacity with 97 members present in May! We honored our Mother of the Year, Mary Perusek, a warm-hearted personality with talented qualifications. She was escorted to the front by last year's mother, Mary Petric. A beautiful Slovenian melody denoting motherhood was sung by Ann Kristoff and Rose Mary Marn with the group joining later in the English version of MOTHER. Flowers and gifts were given to her and were accepted with gleaming eyes and a joyous smile.

Welcome to the guests from Br. 25, Christine Zivoder, (their new secretary) and Dorothy Augustine and from Br. 49, Mary Stusek and Jane Novak's Mother, Mrs. Jennie Prijatelj.

Frances Seitz was rewarded with a monetary gift, shared by her sister, Carole Traven, for her sewing expertise on the Cadet Uniforms which were finished in time to be worn at the 50th anniversary of the Slovenian Nat'l Home on St. Clair Ave. for the May 19th Parade. Everybody commented on the beautiful Marie Prisl and Cadet Guards' colorful and smart outfits. So, thanks to the ladies for their work in producing these gorgeous uniforms.

Our bowling winners team champs of S.W.U. No. 50 were Ann Hocevar,

Dorothy Winter, Jean Pierman, High Game, Angie Shine 203 and High Series 510 also Highest Average at 135 was won by Helen Bonac. Frances Marold, secretary, had the honor to present the trophies. We need more bowlers for next season and to those who participated, better luck next time.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jack and Josephine Seelye, residing now at Lee High Acres, Florida, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Josephine was an active and generous member in our early years. (She was also our beloved Urna Než'ka, playing that role to the hilt in the late 30's! Ed.) We wish her the best that life can offer.

Happy Birthday was sung and wished to all members who celebrated in June and will in July and August.

Our deepest sympathy to a faithful and active member, Mary Susnik who lost her beloved brother, Frank Mocilnikar in May. God grant him eternal rest.

Ann Hocevar, Jean Paik, Jean Tomsic visited our confined members, Louise Mlakar and Jo Debelak with a floral arrangement to each, designed and donated by our generous Jean Tomsic. Get well wishes and prayers for Josephine Plavcan who had heart surgery. Dime folders

were sent to hospitalized Cecelia Znidarsic and Agnes Tomc. Mary Petrovic thanked everyone from the bottom of her heart sincerely for cards and prayers received during her major hip surgery and for her miraculous recovery. We are happy with you, Mary.

Remember to make reservations for the excursion to Lemont, July 20-21st.

Keep gifts and food baskets coming in every month for the Oct. 18th Card Party. Thanks to members who do remember our important days.

Our new grandmothers are Louise Vovko and Ann Kristoff.

Please note: Our annual picnic will be held at Mary Susnik's lovely home at 18012 Marcella Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44119, on Tuesday, August 13th at 6 o'clock p.m.

July is for freedom and too many take this word for granted and don't appreciate the value and significance pertaining to this particular word. Think over carefully and remember so many people who have died for the cause of freedom. God bless us all during the future months ahead.

SOPHIE KOPLAN.

No. 52, KITZVILLE, MINN.

Dear Sisters: Summer is upon us and vacation time is here. We pray that this summer will be a beautiful and safe one for all of you and we will be looking forward to seeing you again.

Our meeting was brief — thank you cards were read from our sick members. We also had another sick member to report in the hospital, sister Patricia Hrovat. We hope and pray that she soon will be on the recovery list. And, to all the rest who are ill, we wish them God's speed to a rapid recovery.

Discussions were held on the Kitzville reunion. Asking all interested parties to please send or submit answers to the question whether or not they will attend. Then plans can be made for the food, etc. We surely hope to hear from you all soon.

Our meeting was then concluded with a prayer by our president, Josephine Oswald.

We initiated two new members, sisters Joan Erdal and Virginia Krak. We would like to see more young people join. Our branch will remain long after we are gone if we lock now to enroll younger members to take over. Please think of this and bring a friend to the next meeting.

We then resumed the evening's festivities with lunch served by the following sisters: Ann Roberts, Julia Mancuso, Ann Mansfield, Ivana Prel-

Dawn Choral Group workers rate high notes!

EUCLID, OHIO.

On May 29th, we chalked up another successful Card Party, held at the Euclid Club House. An afghan of hair-pin lace in three shades of pink, made and donated by Mrs. Margaret Tomazin, mother of our Secretary, Mitzi Globokar, was the special item in the "game" held after the card games. Mitzi, again was the ticket chairlady and did a bang-up job.

Numerous and useful prizes donated by our many generous neighborhood merchants and friends were claimed by lucky winners.

Our Dawn members contributed generously and co-operated wholeheartedly to ease the burden on Pauline Krall, our vice president and chairlady of this event. Pauline is a real Pro when it comes to Card Parties. Any assignment she accepts, she follows through one hundred percent. We are fully aware of the time and effort involved and hereby extend our gratitude and appreciation to her.

Another busy-bee is second soprano Jo Commensek who not only comes diligently to our singing sessions but is also the Secretary of Branch 32 of the S.W.U. Somehow she managed to find time to crochet and donate a lovely "broomstick" shawl in a soft shade of gold for our Party. It was a beautiful piece of handiwork as also was the afghan made by Mrs. Tomazin.

The week-end of May 19, the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair

Avenue celebrated its 50th Anniversary, to which all Slovenian cultural and fraternal groups were invited. The S.W.U. did themselves proud with the participation of the Dawn Choral Group, the Prislend Cadets and the Baton Twirlers. All three groups were in the Parade and the Dawn Chorals sang in the Sunday afternoon Concert Program. The Prislend Cadets, Branch 50, led by Mrs. Frances Seitz, were striking in their new uniforms, and the cute little Baton Twirlers did so well that they received an award of twenty-five dollars. Our sincere congratulations to them. We were especially proud because their instructor, Toni Zabukovec, is one of our second sopranos.

We were invited to sing on June 23rd at a "benefit" picnic to be held at the Slovenska Pristava in Geneva, Ohio. All proceeds will go towards sponsoring the arrival of over fifty young ladies and men comprising the Jakob Petelin Gallus singing group from Celovec, Kcrosko in Europe. They are expected the latter part of August. In my next article, you will read more about this group, their sponsors and appearances programmed for them while here in the United States and in Canada.

In closing, thanks a million to our chairladies, Dawn Choral members, benefactors and our many, many friends who made it possible to add another successful event to our endeavors.

Dawn Choral Group Reporter,
FRAN NEMANICH.

esnik. Games were played and prizes went to sisters Gertrude Kochevar, high in Smear, Teresa Montcalm, low, Mary Techar, Rose Zidarich, Bridge; Celia Palitano, Josephine Palitano, "B"; Josephine Oswald, Angeline Russ; Door Prize was awarded to Rose Chiodi.

We had a very nice evening. And, hope to see you at the meeting on the first Wed. in September. May God bless you all and keep you in the best of health until we meet again. Yours truly, Reporter,

GERTRUDE KOHEVAR.

No. 54, WARREN, OHIO

Our group had a lovely luncheon last week, honoring our Mother of the Year, Mrs. Isabelle Rek. She wasn't chosen until the April meeting and that was too late for the writeup in our ZARJA. She and her

husband, August, married 34 years, have three children, two sons and a daughter. Her eldest son is married and the father of 4 year old twin girls. The second son is in college and Zoe Ann, her daughter, is a secretary in Florida.

Isabelle loves babysitting for the twins and enjoys bowling. She is a devout person and often attends daily mass at our parish. She attends our meetings quite regularly and is always willing to help or donate as the need arises. In a few weeks she will sail to Italy with her father, who is 86 years young. Bon Voyage, Isabelle!

Our luncheon was well attended at the Brown Derby. Our final plans were made for the card party June 27th. Articles hand made for the affair and done by Helen Gorsick were shown.

Congratulations to Tina Dunlap, a junior member, who will be graduating from High School, second in her class and ready to go to O.S.U. in the fall. Our wishes also to Marta Kregar, our member of Girard, Ohio who is always high in her class, listed in Who's Who in High School and very energetic and active at school and in her community. We are all very proud of these members.

Congratulations to my daughter, Patty, who was Maid of Honor for the May Crowning at St. James school and she also received a trophy for the best swimmer in her age group in the YMCA Swim Team. She had quite an exciting week.

Get well wishes to our dear member, Mrs. Anna Gladd. Our deep sympathy to Virginia Shine on the loss of her father, Michael Slyk who was 80.

Come to our next meeting on Sept. 17th at 7:30 p.m. my home at 4010 Greenmont Dr., S.E. Have a happy and safe summer.

JOANNE PONIKVAR.

No. 55, GIRARD, OHIO

Our annual card party was held April 25th at the Slovenian Home and was a tremendous success. Chairlady Nancy Dombrosky and co-chairlady Mary Kristin and their committees are to be commended for getting the large amount of door prizes. Thanks to all for a job well done. Special thanks to Sophie Cekuta who sold the most tickets. Everyone on the committees worked very hard. Those that were responsible for the successful party were: Mary Macek, Sophie Kren, Beatrice Brayer, Sophie Cekuta, Mary Kristin, Nancy Dombrosky, Mary Selak, Frances Hribar, Jo Perusek, Virginia Bestic, Maria Cvetnic, Tillie Cigolle, Rose Juvancic and Nettie Juvancic. A big thank you to Rudy Tabec, Joe Catone and Stan Hribar who really were a great help during the evening.

We honored the Mother of the Year, Virginia Bestic at our Mother's Day Banquet held at the Slovenian Home. Virginia truly deserves the honor bestowed upon her. Being a registered nurse and rearing five wonderful children takes up most of her time.

In attendance at the party was Virginia's mother, Mrs. John Juvancic, Sr. It was surprising to see her as she has been ill for a number of years. It's been hard for her to get around.

There were many guests present. Most important of all was the presence of Father Lisi of the St. Rose

Church, also the Mayor's wife, Martha Masternick and Sister Edna Marie and Sister Jean of the Mother House in Canfield. Sister Jean is the daughter of Tillie Cigolle. Tillie introduced all the members and guests present. Father Lisi gave the invocation and the benediction and gave a very interesting speech.

A delicious dinner prepared by Ann Rovon was served. Later we had the pleasure of being entertained by two fine vocalists, Sandra Kobal and Irene Meser who sang a few selections in Slovenian. They were accompanied by Ed Standahar on the accordion.

Irene and Ed concluded the party by playing many selections on their accordians. Sophie Cekuta did a wonderful job in taking charge of the arrangements of the party. To all mothers, I hope each and everyone had a wonderful day.

Best wishes to all those who are celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries.

I would like to remind the ladies of our branch there won't be any meetings for the months of July and August. Meetings will resume in September. Until then, happy summertime to all.

FRANCES HRIBAR.

No. 56, HIBBING, MINN.

A beautiful turnout of members for the Lady of the Year party, 45 women, and I hope they come again and again to our meetings. To our sick member, Margaret Imbertson, a wish for a speedy recovery. We discussed our Minnesota Day, Sept. 8th to be held in Eveleth. We would like to have our ladies call the secretary, Mary Meadows or Rose Maras, President, if you plan to go. Then we can charter a bus or know how many cars we will need.

Our first fall meeting will be on the 2nd Tuesday following the Minnesota Day. On that same day, our member Mary Bissonette and her husband, Joe, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations. May you have many more years of wedded bliss. Our visitors for the Lady of the Year party were from Keewatin, Mary Zevenick and Ann Koski and Delores Lucas, Lutonia, friends of Margaret's.

Margaret Shelko, our Lady, was presented a corsage made by Mary Drobnik and gift on behalf of the ladies was presented by Rose Maras, Pres. Entertainment was furnished by Mary Spolarich with her accordion together with daughter, Barbara and Karen Olson, on their guitars. All from Keewatin, they presented a sing-a-

long of Slovenian and other favorite songs.

Lunch was served by Ann Sato-vich, Mary Bissonette, Barbara Dosen, Mary Drobnik, Dorothy Obestar, Angeline Passino, Mary Puhek and Mary Babich, sister of the honored guest who also poured.

Hostesses for our 1st Meeting in Sept. will be Dorothy Anderson, Mary Jerkovich, Katie Lamson and Lena Paprunner.

ROSE MARAS.

No. 72, PULLMAN, ILL.

We were saddened this month by the loss of our dear member Mary Centa, who passed away on April 17th after a long illness. Mrs. Centa was one of our charter members and a good friend to all of us. We will miss her. Our deepest sympathy to her sons and their families. May she rest in peace.

Greetings and good wishes to all our ailing members.

WILMA ZAGAR,
Reporter.

No. 73, WARRENSVILLE, OHIO

Our annual combination Pot-Luck Dinner and Mother's Day Recognition Party was held May 6, 1974. As usual our cooks outdid themselves with not only quality but a quantity of foods. After the dinner we all felt we should run around the block so to speak, as we all wanted to at least taste everything on the table. Door prizes were awarded, and many thanks to Josephine Turk for her donation of packages of her home-made-noodles which were added to the group of door prizes given.

Congratulations to our Mother of the Year, Irene Chase, who was most deserving of the recognition. Irene was presented a beautiful white orchid corsage, and her gift from the group was a lovely nightgown as well as a jar of cream sachet. Irene was very thrilled and wants to thank everyone who made it possible for her to be so recognized.

At this time, since it would be difficult to list all the graduates and their parents' names, all the members of Branch No. 73 want to offer congratulations to all elementary, high school and college graduates, and wish them all much success in their future endeavors.

We would like to announce the engagement of one of our Junior Members, Susan Lynn Svette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svette (Ruth), to Raymond Pietrzak of Madison, Ohio. The young couple are planning a Fall

LADY OF THE YEAR



Margaret Shelko, Lady of the Year of Br. 56, Hibbing, Minn. (left) was honored their May party and is seen here with President, Rose Maras who presented her the branch's good wishes and a gift in recognition of the day.

wedding. Our congratulations not only to the engaged couple but their parents as well, and our best wishes to all.

We are in the process of collecting discarded "eye glasses", and any member having same and wanting to donate same, can give them to an active member to bring to a meeting, drop them off at one of the officer's homes, or put them in the mail to one of the officer's homes. We have four places in mind that these are acceptable, but definitely will give some to Father Berard from St. Jude's Church who is connected with the Matt Talbot Inn for Alcoholics. Broken or whole, all used glasses are acceptable.

We did not have our annual card party this spring due to the uncertainty of the "Energy Crisis" affecting people not having sufficient gasoline to attend, so instead we decided to have a project for Government Bonds. Tickets are being printed now, and were distributed at our June meeting, and our inactive members will receive tickets in the mail. We are hoping and praying that this project will be a success, as whatever amount is earned, is used for charitable purposes. So ladies, active or inactive, let's all do our duty, and in small way we will be helping those unable to help themselves. Those ladies receiving their tickets in the mail, we are hoping you will take this project seriously by taking and selling your tickets, and if not possible, return same to our Secretary, but to be truthful, we would rather you would call and ask for more.

MILDRED D. ROBERTS,
Reporting Secretary.

No. 89, OGLESBY, ILL.

Mrs. Charlene Bekeleski hosted members and guests of the Oglesby Slovenian Women's Union at the May dinner, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Hamilton and her committee. Guests present who were introduced were Mrs. Rena Rygalski, Mrs. Linda Roach, Miss Emily Danzick, Mrs. Dorothy Green, Miss Eleanor Paprocki, Miss Mary Vecchi, Mrs. Diane Foly, Mrs. Shirley Basil, and Mrs. Sophie Wallis.

Mrs. Caroline Dawson, president and bowling chairman, gave a report on the recent Midwest Bowling Tournament held in Wisconsin. Prizes awarded to the bowlers were Mrs. Josephine Argubright, Mrs. Helen Komater, Mrs. Anne Querciagrossa and Mrs. Lena Dawson.

A birthday gift was presented to the guest, Mrs. Rena Rygalski. Special gifts were also presented to Mrs. Josephine Morrison, Mrs. Shirley Basil, Mrs. Irene Peterlin, Mrs. Frances Rolando, Mrs. Diane Foly, Mrs. Rose Ann Prey, Mrs. Ann Querciagrossa, Mrs. Georgia Bima, Mrs. Vicki Koscielski, Mrs. Josephine Schmidt and Mrs. Betty Hamilton. Mrs. Antoinette Muhich was presented a gift for being the oldest member present.

Sick members listed were Mrs. Sophie Frank, Mrs. Magdalena Skoporc, Mrs. Ana Krancic, Mrs. Julia Kulpa, Mrs. Alvie Jerin, Mrs. Mary Cenkar, Mrs. Mary Yazbec, Mrs. Emma Casserly, and Mrs. Cecelia Hobneck.

JOSEPHINE LIVEK,

No. 95, So. CHICAGO, ILL

I have the most pleasant duty to write about the recognition I received at our May Meeting which was a privilege and delight for me to be chosen as the Mother of the year. I have

a tremendous philosophy about life. For me it's "do the very best job at whatever you do" this is just the way I want it to be. I want to be respected for what I am as a person not for what I can get out of something I did not earn. Long have I cherished in my heart, a sacred spot — for our branch. This phrase describes my feelings to the fullest. To Ann Kompars I thank from the bottom of my heart for her friendly tribute she has paid me. To Virginia Kwiatkowski her daughters Debbie and Cynthia for their time and efforts that they put in on all the decorations which was all made by hand. Virginia, I was deeply touched by your ingenuity. I wish to thank all the members and officers for the beautiful sterling silver candle sticks and vase which was presented to me by Evelyn Driscoll, the flowers, the engraved plaque, your prayers and congratulatory messages, all the gifts which I received, if I listed all the names I just wouldn't have enough room on this page. I thank all of you for making me so expressibly happy.

There were 41 names listed who have donated the array of delicious delicacy's that we all enjoyed immensely. On hand were the following ladies who who worked so hard in serving all the food, Emma Yergovich, Helen Price, Carrie Plebanski, Mary Ann Sambol, Chestra Graczyk, Cynthia Dewey, Virginia Kwiatkowski and daughter Debbie, Ann Kompars, Helen Golich, Mildred Poropat, Evelyn Driscoll and Ann Sertich. Donations by (\$5) Marge Doherty, (\$3) Marge Pavletic, (\$2) Fedilia Svalina, Ann Loncar, Ann Nagoda, Mary Nicksic, Ann Sertich, (\$1) Kathy Hanson, Bernice Morrison, Manda Yergovich.

We have on list at the present time who have been hospitalized and are still in ill health, Helen Stewart, Ann Loncar, Kate Musa, Ann Nagoda, Barbara Sambol, Emma Yergovich, Rose Mary Dichele Rowe, Bernice Golden, Irene Evans, and all of our older members who are unable to attend our meetings.

Best wishes to the following birthday celebrants in July: Louise Dichele, Mary Margaret Faron, Matilda Grepo, Ann Loncar, Milka Miljak, Joane Pavelich, Manda Nosich, Sylvia Werner, Marge Krmpotic, Ann Matesevac (Cal), Mary Jane Brezene, Ann Polancic, Rose Mary Grafath, Madeline Trivador, Mary Possedi, Anna Sabljak, and Mary Perkovich (Exchange).

In conclusion, try to attend one of our meetings, bring along a friend; if you can try to bring a cake to a meeting so that we may celebrate your birthday. God bless you all!

MILDRED JAMES

The Pennsylvania State Convention will be held at St. Januarius Church at Renton, Pa.

October 6, 1974
A fine program is being planned.
Hope to see you all there.
COMMITTEE.

No. 100, FONTANA, CAL.

The Slovenians here in Fontana surely have a wonderful time when they get together. That's not saying that Slovenians don't have a good time elsewhere, but a grand time was had by all the day we honored our Mother of the Year, Marie Arneson, whose loveliness was complimented by a snazzy long gown and a beautiful corsage. The food was as usual, delicious, and attractively displayed. Our ladies outdo themselves on each such occasion. Recognition must be given to the following members who always find time to set up tables, cook the meats, wash dishes, etc.: Jean Kurilich, Mary Videgar, Rosie Krainik, Mary Omais and Gertrude Rupert. The organization functions beautifully under their capable hands.

Father Horvath came out of retirement to honor us with his presence. He was our original Spiritual Advisor. We are always happy to see him and I believe he feels the same sentiments toward us. I'm not through yet with the guest list. Mayor Horzen and "Mrs. Mayor" were also in attendance. It sounds like I'm bragging, but then, how many branches can claim that their original Spiritual Advisor and a Slovenian Mayor attended one and the same event? Last, but surely not least, among the celebrants was my dear mom.

Birthday wishes are extended to Jennie Stone, Elsie Cizak and Anna Pegan. Many healthy and joyful returns.

A prayer is sent forth to our sick members. God grant them speedy recoveries. God willing, we'll you in September.

EDITH DRAWENEK.

No. 103, WASHINGTON, DC.

First of all, I wish to thank our Vice President, Molly Thomas, for conducting the March meeting during my illness. A sincere thanks to the other officers assisting her and for the fine attendance of our members.

Mr. Bogomir Chokel, President of the Bishop Baraga Society of the

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Washington branch of the KSKJ was our guest speaker.

His topic dealt with plans formulated by the Bicentennial Committee which controlled the projects and activities of the various ethnic groups. Mr. Chokel asked us to give some thought to the ideas concerning this forthcoming event.

An invitation to participate in the Hecht Company's (downtown store) presentation of "Celebration" was extended. This is a tribute to the cultural and religious traditions of the Easter Season as it is celebrated in other parts of the world.

Our ladies accepted the invitation and did a tremendous job to make this new venture a successful one.

The exhibit area was transformed into a pavilion for the display of costume galleries, cons, artifacts, eggs and paintings.

Mr. Chokel arranged our Slovenian

exhibit area which was simple but done with very good taste.

We wish to thank all those who generously loaned personal items to be used in the display.

"Celebration" began with a reception for distinguished guests and pressmen. Following a speech by the President of the Hecht Company, commenting on the contributions of the different ethnic groups to America's growth, we were served a delicious buffet depicting the foods and beverages of the countries represented.

Through April 11-13, the exhibition was open to the general public. On Monday, the day after Easter, the celebration took on a more festive air. Many singing and dancing groups from the metropolitan area provided Washingtonians a chance to enjoy the holiday.

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Among those performing were the Washington Slovenian Choral Group, directed by Mr. Vladimir Pregelj. Their presentation included five different songs from the various regions of Slovenia. Our sincere thanks to them for adding to the festivity.

Each group was given permission to prepare and sell their regional foods. We wish to thank Mimi Mejac, Ica Zebot, Helen and Maria Mejac for taking responsibility for our table.

Mara Chokel deserves a special thanks for baking three Nut Poticas. One was used for the original display, the second was for sale and the third potica was served to the pressmen.

Also many thanks to Matilda Podborsek, Molly Thomas. Matilda Terselic and Ica Zebot for preparing the other delicious poticas and pastries. In conclusion, I would like to say that we found the event interesting and enjoyed mingling with the other Slavic groups.

We were shocked and saddened by the death of our beloved member, Mary Lipar on April 19th. She was one of our newer members but an active and contributing one. She was typical of our group, hardworking, generous, fun-loving and proud of her heritage. To her cousin Angeline Herzog, whom she lived with, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Following our meeting on Palm

Sunday, we went to the funeral home to pay our last respects to Mary. Farewell to Mary. On such a lovely day it was easier to think of her tending her lovely flowers.

Shortly afterwards, we heard the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Rudy Vecerin, of Rego Park, N. Y. We'll always remember him for making his annual appearance as St. Nicholas at the Christmas Party, sponsored by the KSKJ with much spirit and jollity.

To his wife and daughters we offer our sincere condolence.

Also we would like to extend sincere sympathy to Irene and Kenneth Odorizzi on the sudden death of Ken's mother in April.

Our hostesses for March were Dora Voyatzis, and Molly Thomas. For the April meeting, Ana Cernelc and Matilda Terselic.

As usual, the refreshments were delicious and plentiful.

FREDA H. MICHELITCH,
President.

No. 105, DETROIT, MICH.

Our Mother of the Year dinner was a very pleasant evening and we enjoyed it very much. Our Mother of the Year, Pauline Adamic, looked lovely and was very appreciative of the honor and festivities. We think she deserves it very much. Speaking

of Pauline, she and her husband, John celebrated their Golden Anniversary June 15th. They are the most active couple at our Slovene Club. You can depend on them for a job well done no matter how large or small it is. We, their friends, wish them the best in life and may God bless them with the best of health so they can enjoy many more happy years of wedded bliss. It would be nice for their friends of other cities to send them a card on this occasion as they are well known.

I'm sorry to have to report some sad news. We lost two of our members on the same day, May 6th. Mary Ozanich, mother of Mary Golid and Steve Ozanich passed away after several years of illness. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Mary and Steve.

Our dear friend and members, Bette Kares will be missed ever so much. We extend our deepest sympathy to her mother, Zorka Maisel also our member and to the others in the family. May her soul and all the souls of our departed rest in peace.

In closing, let's remember our members in our prayers for good health.

Happy birthday to all our July and August girls.

ANN POBANZ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY & AUGUST!

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- July 3 — Anna Trontel, State President, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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- Aug. 5 — Ann Kompare, Nat'l Auditor, So. Chicago, Ill.
- Aug. 11 — Ann Lustig, State President, So. Chicago, Ill.
- Aug. 12 — Mary Bostian, Nat'l President, Cleveland, Ohio

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- July 11 — Jo Wilhelm, Br. 12, Milwaukee, Wis.
- July 13 — Anna Richards, Br. 22, Bradley, Ill.
- July 21 — Pauline Adamic, Br. 105, Detroit, Mich.
- July 23 — Ann Hocevar, Br. 50, Cleveland, Ohio
- July 25 — Mary Messermith, Br. 8, Steelton, Pa.
- July 26 — Ann Petanovich, Br. 80, Moon Run, Pa.
- Aug. 6 — Rose Pucel, Br. 23, Ely, Minn.
- Aug. 7 — Mary Habich, Br. 74, Ambridge, Pa.
- Aug. 14 — Mary Jasina, Br. 100, Fontana, Cal.
- Aug. 27 — Mary Jane Dello, Br. 62, Conneaut, Ohio

Secretaries:

- July 6 — Mary Hadley, Br. 29, Broudale, Pa.
- July 10 — Anna Mundi, Br. 62, Conneaut, Ohio
- July 17 — Mary Percic, Br. 67, Bessemer, Pa.
- July 18 — Angie Wortman, Br. 63, Denver, Colo.
- July 18 — Mary Djubinski, Br. 102, Willard, Wisc.
- July 23 — Louise Epley, Br. 73, Warrensville, Ohio
- July 27 — Rose Chiodi, Br. 52, Hibbing, Minn.

- July 30 — Mary Jamsek, Br. 9, Detroit, Mich.
 - Aug. 5 — Jennie Stusek, Br. 88, Johnstown, Pa.
 - Aug. 13 — Virginia Bendich, Br. 59, Burgettstown, Pa.
 - Aug. 16 — Frances Uille, Br. 68, Fairport Hbr. Ohio
 - Aug. 22 — Mary Kernz, Br. 89, Oglesby, Ill.
 - Aug. 22 — Mildred Poropat, Br. 95, S. Chicago, Ill.
 - Aug. 26 — Catherine Lastelic, Br. 64, Kansas City, Kans.
- MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

DATES TO REMEMBER...

- JULY 21 — ZVEZA DAY AT LEMONT, ILL., Br. 2, Chicago, Ill. hostesses.
- AUG. 13 — PICNIC, Br. 50, Cleveland, Ohio at Susnik's
- AUG. 25 — COLORADO STATE DAY, Br. 2, Pueblo, Colo.
- SEPT. 8 — MINNESOTA ZVEZA DAY, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn.
- SEPT. 22 — WISCONSIN STATE DAY, Br. 12, Milwaukee, Wisc.
- OCT. 6 — PENNA-NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION, Br. 96, Universal, Pa.
- OCT. 17 — MISC. CARD PARTY, Br. 17, West Allis, Wis., 7:45 p.m. St. Mary's.
- OCT. 18 — CARD PARTY, Br. 50, Cleveland, O.
- OCT. 27 — 45th ANNIVERSARY, Br. 32, Euclid, Ohio
- OCT. 29 — CARD PARTY, Br. 14, Euclid, Ohio, Euclid Pk. Clubhouse.
- DEC. 28 — FOURTH S. W. U. DEBUTANTE COTILLION BALL S.N.D., St. Clair, Cleveland, Ohio
- DEC. 28 — OHIO-MICH. STATE CONVENTION.

OH, TA SVET



(Pripomba: Rev. Claude Okorn, O.F.M., Zvezin duhovni svetovalec od leta 1958, je svoje življenske "utrinke" napisal v slovenščini. Priobčujem jih kot take, ker bi v prevodu veliko čutečnosti izgubili.)

FATHER Okorn je naš duhovni voditelj. Njegovi sestavki v ZARJI so slični zvezdam v temni noči. Njegov življenjepis bo zanimal Zvezine članice pa tudi širšo javnost saj je podoben brušenemu kamnu v zgradbi slovenske narodnosti. Spisu pa manjka opis dejavnosti in oskrbe za zgradnjo njegove nove fare, ko je Father moral biti voditelj, arhitekt, graditelj, nadzornik, oskrbnik in diplomat pri nadškofiji. Nosil je ogromno breme odgovornosti. Njegovi farani se tega zavedajo in so mu globoko hvaležni.)

P. Klavdij Okorn, ofm:

Utrinki iz mojega življenja

Luč sveta sem zagledal dne 8. novembra 1912 v Podbrezjah na prelepi Gorenjski v Sloveniji. Moj oče Franc in moja mati Ivana rojena Osterman sta takrat stanovala v Dolenji vasi št. 36. V tistem času se je samo župnija imenovala Podbrezje, sedaj je to ime rastegnjeno na vasi Dolenja vas, Srednja vas, Britof in Podtabor, ki so s tem izgubila svoja imena. Oče je bil sodar in mati delavka na velikem Pavlinovem posestvu, kateremu so po domače rekli pri "Francku". Posestvo je bilo v novi Jugoslaviji poddržavljeno.

Pozneje sta oče in mati prevzela posestvo v Dolenji vasi št. 10, danes št. 7. To posestvo je prvotno bilo namenjeno mojemu stricu Janezu, ki pa je padel pri Grodeku v prvi svetovni vojni. Ker je prva vojska zahtevala tudi strica Jožeta, je posestvo prešlo na mojega očeta, ki je bil najmlajši. Predno sta moja starša prevzela posestvo in gospodarstvo, kar se je zgodilo še pred prvo vojno, sta živela v svoji hišici v Podtabru. Tu se je med prvo vojno rodil moj brat Ivan, ki je postal pozneje žrtev druge svetovne vojne. To je bila vsa naša družina.

Leta 1919 sem začel hoditi v dvorazredno ljusko šolo v Podbrezjah. Med učnimi močmi se najbolj spominjam učiteljice Sever in učitelja Antona Lovšeta. Ta nas je navajal na vzdržnost v pijači in odsvetoval kajenje. Oprijel sem se njegovega nasveta in ga še danes držim. Bil je zelo umen vrtnar in je imel smisel za izboljšanje kmetkega gospodarstva. Pri njem sem se veliko naučil.

Versko življenje nam je prikazal v sliki in zgledu župnik Vaclav Vondršek, ki je bil po rodu Čeh a se je dobro naučil slovenskega jezika. Posebno živo nam je opisal sveto deželo, ki jo je sam videl. V meni je s tem obudil smisel za duhovski stan. Bil je zelo blaga duša. V Podbrezjah je župnikoval čez trideset let. Med drugo svetovno vojno je bil pregnan. Pregnali so ga Nemci. Po vojni se je vrnil v Podbrezje telesno in duševno izčrpan in kmalu nato umrl. Bil mi je vodnik v marsičem. Pomagal mi je, da sem se odločil za študiranje.

Po posredovanju moje male tete, sestre Gabrijele, članice reda Presvete krvi, sem začel gimnazijo pri očetih jezuitih v Travniku v Bosni. Po treh letih sem na osebno prošnjo bil sprejet v konvikt, ki so ga vodili očetje frančiškani v Novem mestu. Tu sta name močno vplivala

o. Ernest Jenko in o. Ladislav Pintar. Po dveh letih šolanja v Novem mestu ali po prejšnji peti gimnaziji, sem se odločil za frančiškanski način življenja. Ko sem svoj sklep povedal nekaterim svojim sošolcem se seveda to povedali mojemu razredniku Novaku. Ta je v začudenju izjavil: "ta: za vsakega bi prej mislil." Bog drugače misli kot ljudje.. Vrže seme poklica v srce človeka za katerega hoče, da je priča Zanj. Pri vsem mi je seveda zopet pomagal dobri župnik Vaclav Vondršek.

V frančiškanskem redu je bila navada, da v vstopu v red dajo novo ime. Vsem se je čudno zdelo, da so mi predstojniki dovolili izbrati svoje ime. Izbral sem si ime Klavdij (Claude), ker je padel na moj rojstni dan, kakor da bi že takrat vedel, da v Ameriki praznujejo rojstne dneve in ne godove. Hotel sem imeti ime Marijan, pa je že nekdo drugi imel to ime. Ni bila navada dati isto ime dvema.

Novicijat ali leto preiskušnje sem opravil v Kamniku v letih 1929 — 30. Po dovršenem novicijatu in neslovesnih obljubah so me predstojniki poslali v Ljubljano, kjer sem kot frančiškan nadaljeval gimnazijo na tretji državni, ki je takrat gostovala v Bethovnovi ulici. Ko so to gimnazijo zaprli iz političnih razlogov sem nadaljeval in končal gimnazijo na prvi državni, ki je bila v Vegovi ulici nasproti univerzitetnega poslopja.



P. Klavdij Okorn, O.F.M.

Po končani gimnaziji sem se vpisal na teološko fakulteto (bogoslovje) v Ljubljani. Po prvem letniku me je doletela dolžnost služiti vojake. Vojaške oblasti so me poslale služiti vojake v Valjevo v Srbiji. Tu sem služil kot bolničar in bil dodeljen na delo v vojaški zpoteki. Tu sem tudi imel prvokrat opravka z vojaškim sodiščem. Civilna bolnica kakor se jo takrat imenovala je bila poleg vojaške. Bolnikom tam so stregle sestre usmiljenke. Preko vojaškega duhovnika sem dobil zvezo z njimi. Večkrat sem se udeležil svete maše v njihovi kapeli. Večkrat so me tudi povabile na zajutrek. To ni bilo vseč vratarju bolnice in me je zatožil vojaški oblasti, češ, da hodim tja brez pravega dovoljenja. Trdo so me zaradi tega prijeli. Izgovoril sem se pri tem mi je pomagal vojaški kaplan — da v času narodne žalosti, bilo je to po smrti kralja Aleksandra, je popolnoma naravno, da človek moli in išče tolažbe pri Bogu. To mi je pomagalo, da me niso zaprli. Dali so mi le strog ukor. Zabranili so mi tudi hoditi še naprej v civilno bolnico.

Po šestih mesecih sem končal službo. Vrnil sem se k svojim bogoslovnim studijem. Po tretjem letniku bogo-

slovja dne 5. julija 1936. sem bil posvečen v duhovnika. Za to so dobili posebno dovoljenje iz Rima, ker še nisem imel 24 let. Posvetil me je pokojni dr. Gregorij Rožman takratni ljubljanski škof. Frančiškanski provincijal, ki me je pripustil k posvečenju je bil Dr. Gv.do Rant. Po posvečenju sem še študiral dve leti in končal teoloske študije.

Pod končanem bogoslovju sem bil nastavljen v Ljubljani pri Marijinem oznanenju. Bil sem kaplan in obenem katehet v Marjanišču pri sestrah. A že po enem letu so me nastavili za kaplana pri svetem Cirilu in Metodu za Bežigradom v Ljubljani. Tu sem dobil prvi vpogled v duhovno življenje in razmere v cerkvenem življenju v Ameriki. Moj župnik p. Kazimir Zakrajšek, me je seznanil s tem načinom življenja v Ameriki. Sam je bil dušni pastir v Ameriki več kot 27 let. Za časa moje službe na tej fari me je doletela druga svetovna vojna. Najprej je sledila okupacija pod Italijani in leta 1943 pod Nemci.

Pod okupacijo se je odprlo zame novo polje dušnega pastirstva. Nemci so ob zasedbi pregnali duhovščino in inteligenco. To se je zgodilo tako na Gorenjskem kakor na Štajerskem. Da bi pomagal ljudem pri njihovem duhovnem življenju, sem dalj časa na skrivoma obiskoval kraje po Gorenjski, tam maševal, spovedoval, krščeval in celo poročal, čeprav je bilo pod smrtno kaznijo prepovedano. Če bi me našli, bi me gotovo zaprli, če ne še kaj več. Do tega je pozneje prišlo, ko so Nemci zasedli Ljubljano. Leta 1944 je prišla vrsta name Zaprli so me pod pretvezo, da imam preveč vpliva na ljudi.

Iz zapore v Ljubljani so me Nemci poslali v koncentracijsko taborišče Dachau, kjer sem leta 1945 in to na nedeljo dne 29. aprila dočkal osvobodjenje po Amerikancih. Začelo se je novo življenje.

Po osvobojenju se je pokazala potreba pomagati našim ljudem, ki so bili razstreseni po celi Nemčiji ali kot zaporniki, ali preseljenci ali delavci na prisilnem delu. Obiskoval sem naše ljudi kjerkoli so pač bili in jim prinašal duhovno tolažbo. Iz Nemčije so ljudje, ki so se zbirali in živeli nekaj časa po raznih taboriščih, v novo življenje na vse strani. Moje delo se je raztezalo prodvsem na amerikansko zono zasedene Nemčije. Tako se je glasilo pooblastilo, ki mi ga je dala Vatikanska misija, ki je imela svoj sedež v Taurusu pri Frankfurtu, pod vodstvom škofa iz Fargo, North Dakota in poznejšega kardinala Muencha, rojenega v Milwaukee, Wis. in zmožnega govoriti nemški jezik.

V tem časa sem dobil povabilo od slovenskega frančiškanskega vodstva v Ameriki, da naj pridem tja. Moje delo na Bavarskem in amerikanski zoni Nemčije so prevzeli drugi in tako sem mogel leta 1947 oditi v Ameriko. Na ameriška tla sem stopil dne 12. decembra 1954. leta. Na La Salle železniški postaji me je sprejel p. Benedikt Hoge, predstojnik slovenskih frančiškanov v Ameriki v tistem času. Sprejel me je tako ljubeznivo, da sem mislil, da sem prišel domov. Saj tudi sem. Za nekaj tednov sem se ustavil v Lemontu, da se nekoliko odpočijem. Od tu so me predstojniki poslali k fari sv. Stefana v Chicagi. Tu sem zopet začel z rednim dušnopastirskim delom. Že po enem dobrem letu so me predstojniki poslali k fari sv. Terezije v Johnstownu. Tu sem tudi prvič pridigal v angleščini. Čez pol leta sem po volji predstojnikov odšel na delo v South Chicago k sv. Juriju, kjer sem ostal komaj dobro leto.

Veliko naših ljudi tako iz Avstralije kakor iz Nemčije se je selilo v Avstralijo in tam začelo novo življenje. Od tam so začele prihajati prošnje, da rabijo duhovnikov. Prijavil sem se in 6. maja 1951 leta odšel na to novo polje dela. Bilo je pravo misijonsko polje. Vse je bilo treba začeti znova. Dobro je bilo to, da sem dobil streho pri četih frančiškanih v Sydneyu. Potoval sem skoraj po celi Avstraliji in obiskoval ali iskal naših ljudi. Da smo obdržali

zvezo med seboj in budili versko zavest smo ustanovili list Misli, ki še danes izhaja. Popisati vse delo na tem področju zahteva poglavje zase.

Po preteku vize za Avstralijo, sem se po dveh letih naporega dela vrnil v Združene države. Nastavljen sem bil za kaplana pri fari sv. Janeza v Milwaukee, Wis. Sem sem prišel dne 6. junija 1953. Po odhodu p. Aleksandra Urankarja, ki je bil župnik pri sv. Janezu in obenem vrhovni predstojnik slovenskih frančiškanov v Ameriki, so me nastavili za župnika, kjer sem še danes. To se je zgodilo 13. marca 1954.

Dela je bilo dovolj posebno še, ker je fara sv. Janeza bila slovenska fara in je lahko vsak Slovenec spadal v faro če je le hotel. Bili so pa Slovenci razstreseni po vsem Milwaukee kakor so še danes. Kmalu se je tudi pokazala potreba po novi cerkvi in šoli, ki jo fara do sedaj ni imela. Cerkev sama je provotno bila judovska sinagoga in stara čež osemdestet let. Pri načrtih za bodočnost smo imeli v vidiku položaj kakršen je bil takrat. Kmalu pa je postalo jasno, da tam, kjer smo bili ne bo mogoče naprej. Nova velecesta je prekržala naše načrte. Začeli smo misliti na preselitev. Končno nam je škofija po ponovnih prošnjah naklonila to možnost, ko nam je dala na razpolago ozemlje pri 84 cesti in Cold Spring Road. Škofija je kupila to ozemlje predvidoma za novo faro. Škofijski odlok o premestitvi naše fare nosi datum 10. septembra 1965. Preselili smo se na to posestvo, kjer je stala hiša stara 130 let dne 1. avgusta 1966.

Delo na tem novem položaju se je samo ponujalo. Začeli smo načrte za novo cerkev in šolo, poskrbeli za stanovanje duhovnikov in sester, obiskovali smo družine in se začeli poglabljati v nove razmere. Pri tem delu so mi poleg kaplana Krištoferja Sedlaka veliko pomagali ljudje, ki živijo v tej okolici. Fara je poleg tega, da je v osnovi narodna — slovenska, dobila svoje meje in s tem zagotovilo za bodočnost. Dne 9. oktobra 1966 smo zasadili prvo lopato. Načrti so predvidevali cerkev, in šolo združeno. Prvi Načrt so imeli v vidu okroglo cerkev, ki pa jih je škofija odklonila. 24. junija smo imeli v novi cerkvi prvo sv. mašo, že dan poprej pa prvo poroko. Vse do tedaj smo imeli službo božjo v dvorani na 9. cesti in Melody bar na 108 cesti in Layton Ave. V dvorani smo imeli tri sv. Maše in v Melody bar pa dve. Cerkev je bila posvečena dne 23. septembra 1967. Posvetil jo je milwauški nadškof William E. Cousins D.D. Šolo smo odprli v septembru 1968. Začeli smo s prvimi tremi razredi. Vodijo jo častite sestre iz Lemonta. Šola je osmorazredna in ima letos 1974 prve graduante. Do sedaj je vpisanih 223 učencev.

Ko se je začela služba božja v novi cerkvi, je s tem prenehala služba božja tako v dvorani kakor pri Melody bar. Slovenci imajo še vedno eno sv. mašo in sicer ob 8:45. Da se omogoči starim ljudem in bolj oddaljenim, je fara najela poseben avtobus, ki prvaža in odvaža te ljudi k slovenski sv. maši. Službo božjo zelo poživlja pevski zbor, ki je znan daleč naokrog. Že vsa ta leta ga skrbno vodi znani organist Ernest Majhenich.

Zemljišče, ki ga fara poseduje znaša 30 akrov. Graonja in zemljišče je stalo okrog sedemsto tisoč dolarjev. Sestre imajo svojo hišo pet blokov stran od cerkve. Stanovanje za duhovnika je začasno razdeljeno na dve hiši, ki sta kakih 400 jardov narazen. V niši, ki je bila že prej na posestvu je pisarna in stanovanje za župnika. Kaplan stanuje v drugi hiši. Župnik hodi tja na hrano, ker tam živi tudi kuhar.

Fara vidno raste. Okrog osemsto družin je že sedaj vpisanih in še vedno prihajajo. Le delavcev v vinogradu Gospodovem manjka. Nove moči so potrebne. Prosite zato Gospoda žetve, da pošlje delavcev v svoj vinograd.

NAVDUŠENI ODMEVI ZVEZINE AKCIJE

Počitnice — čas za telesno in duhovno obnovo nas je navdahnili, da smo podvzele najširše vabljenje za Zvezino romanje v Lemont dne 20. in 21. julija letos. Veliko zborovanje se bo pričelo v nedeljo zjutraj v veliki dvorani pri čestitih sestrah, katere bodo pripravile zajtrk za vse članice naše Zveze. Za podrobnosti dnevnega programa glejte na drugem mestu v Zarji.

Od vseh strani Amerike dobivamo presenetljivo veliko odgovorov, ki so zelo raznoterni. Največ starejših zvestih članic teži o slabem zdravju in o veliki želji, da bi mogle priti na ta dan v Lemont ter nas prosijo, naj se jih spomnimo pri naši Mariji Pomagaj pri molitvah.

Tukaj je nekaj odgovorov na naša vabila, ki bodo ogreli še tiste, ki vedno vidijo vse temno.

Magdalena Widina, Pgh. Pa. piše:

"Želim vam veliko uspeha pri tej najlepši zamisli! Bog vam boedi v pomoč in Marija Pomagaj, ki je tudi moja priprošnjica v vseh težavah. Vas prosim, spomnite se me na ta lep dan in molite tudi zame. Jaz bom v duhu z Vami. Nič se ne ustrašite težav. Delajte naprej, kakor smo me delale v časih, ko so nam prerokovali le 5 do 10 let življenja v Zvezi. Še smo tu in še bomo, dokler bomo imele voditeljice, ki so smožne tako požrtvovalnega dela. Bog živi Mrs. Priland še mnoga leta! Želim vsem srečno pot k Mariji Pomagaj in vas vse lepo pozdravljam."

Drage moje sestre:

Molite še zame, da mi Marija izprosi zdravje. Zbogom moje drage! Želim vam veliko sreče!

Mrs. Rose Sluga, Br. 12 Milw. Wisc.

Vam želim veliko uspeha pri vašem plemenitem delu! Ako Bog da zdravje, se vidimo v Lemontu pri Mariji Pomagaj. Pozdravljeni. Bog blagoslovi vaše delo!

Mrs. Mary Hochevar, Joliet, Ill.

Tukaj priložim svoje dobre volje in upam, da bo pomagalo; želim vse čebro v Lemontu in da koste vse dobro izvršile.

Mrs. Frances Hoffner, Hollywood, Calif.

Želim vam veliko uspeha, dosti dobre volje in božjega blagoslova v Lemontu, da bi vse fajn naredile in da bi vas Marija čuvala vsake nesreče.

Lep pozdrav vsem.

Mrs. Frances Sardoč,

Bivša preds. št. 2, Morris, Ill.

Bog daj srečo vsem in obilo razvedrila za Zvezin dan v Lemontu! S sestriškim pozdravom.

Mrs. Ivanka Svet, Fedr. St. N.Y.

Ne pozabite lepih "pink" listin prinesiti s seboj. To bo najlepša priložnost srečati in narediti nova prijateljstva in s tem pomnožiti naše vrste. Kampanja nas čaka, a čas hitro mineva. Poletje je pravi čas za kampanjo. Lepota in toplina narave bo tudi na nas vplivala, da ju bomo mogli še na druge prenašati.

Pridite in povabite s seboj vse, kar more hoditi. Več nas bo, tem bolj mogočno bomo utrdile naše vezi in ideale, ki nas družijo.

WE WANT OUR ZVEZA TO GROW AND PROSPER!

Membership campaign which will end Dec. 31, is gaining new spirit. We want to share some ideas with you all:

Mrs. Mary Slaney, Secretary Br. 26 Pgh. Pa. writes:

"Our Church had a four-day Trip down South, of which I was in charge, and when we were coming home from the trip, I knew that we had a few ladies on the bus who were not our Zveza Members; so, I told Helen Gulla, who is our 1974 Mother of the Year, to go and tell them about our Zveza, and ask them to join our organization, and it really worked. We have seven (7) new members.

"This is the way that we got our last members, on one of our trips, and I see if there are any new ladies, we get a hold of them right away. I hope that we can continue to get more new members this way."

Mrs. Rose Kraemer Sec'y of Br. 43 has another magic secret. She is a never tiring campaigner. Come and hear Mrs. Kraemer in Lemont. She will be there as every year. **Well wishers for Lemont Zveza Day:**

Dear Ladies: I am glad to help out with your project. I have greatly enjoyed receiving Zarja publication monthly. It has become a favorite magazine of my family and friends. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely, **Mrs. Johanna Gale,**
Br. 1 Sheboygan

Wish you luck & pray all goes well. God bless you.

Mrs. Albina Savel,
Br. 10 Cleveland

It was cheering to hear from you ladies. God bless you! Your welfare, your petitions, your intentions: all are sharing remembrance in our Novena Masses. I pray that God will favour that which you seek.

Fr. Raymond, O.F.M. New York

Javno mnenje v cerkvi.

Iz verskega lista Družina posneman sledeče misli.

Cerkev kot družba ustreza vsem zakonitostim, ki so potrebne za nastanek in razvoj javnega mnenja. Že papež Pij XII je izjavil, da je Cerkev "živo telo in bi njenemu življenju nekaj manjkalo, ko bi v njej ne bilo javnega mnenja." Nosilec javnega mnenja pa je lahko le skupina ljudi, ki se zavedajo pripadnosti tej skupnosti. Če je javno mnenje danes v Cerkvi šibko ali ga ponekod sploh ni, je krivo to, da se kristjani premalo zavedamo, da smo kristjani. Ponovno izjavljamo svojo pripadnost temu ali onemu narodu, državi, celo športnemu društvu ali družabnemu klubu, šele na izrecno vprašanje pa bomo morda obotavljaje se odgovorili, da smo kristjani.

Najbrž je bila tudi služba obveščevanja znotraj cerkve v preteklih desetletjih nekoliko kriva, da se javno mnenje ni utegnilo razviti kakor bi bilo treba. Skupina zavernih ljudi je namreč le brazda v kateri more vzkliti

javno mnenje. Potrebno je še svobodno kroženje obvestil in množstvo mnenj.

Zanimivo je, da smo pred koncilom navadno govorili ali pisali o svobodi tiska in drugega obveščanja. Pokoncilske listine pa povdarjajo predvsem pravico vsakega člana Cerkve do obveščeniosti. "Ko trdimo, da je javno mnenje v Cerkvi bistveno, moramo dosledno priznati vsem vernikom pravico do vseh potrebnih obvestil, da se bodo mogli spoprijeti z odgovornostmi, ki jih imajo v cerkvenem življenju." Toda listina se ne ustavlja zgolj pri pravici biti obeščen, temveč od vernikov zahteva sodelovanje. Samo poslušanje bi bilo premalo. Takole pravi: "Zato se morajo katoličani jasno zavedati, da imajo pravo svobodo besede in izražanja, ki temelji na čutu vere in ljubezni. Na čutu vere, ki ga Duh resnice budi in oživlja v božjem ljudstvu, da more verske resnice pod vodstvo učiteljstva globlje dojeti in popolneje živeti; in na ljubezni, ki jo plemeniti občestvo s Kristusovo svobodo. Kristus nas je namreč rešil greha in nas s tem usposobil, da presojamo vsako stvar svobodno, v skladu z njegovo voljo."

Delajmo z besedo in zgledom, da se širi božje kraljestvo in tako Kristus zavlada povsod.



V spomin Ivani Stefančič

(Na sliki je družina p o kojnice ob njeni 90 letnici rojstva: štiri hčerke ter sinova Frank in Stanley.)

ŠT. 14, CLEVELAND, OHIO

V ponedeljek dne 29. aprila ob 11 uri zvečer je umrla na njenem domu, 231 E. 200 St. naša dobra čla. Ivana Stefančič. Njeno dekliško ime je bilo Milavec in rojena je bila na Mali Bukovici, po domače Lovričeva pri Ilirski Bistrici v Sloveniji. Dne 1. maja bi bila stara 92 let, pa jo je Vsemogočni Stvarnik vzel en dan prej v sv. nebesa.

Zelo rada je hodila v cerkev, če je le mogla je šla vsak dan, dokler jo ni prišla bolezen, katera jo je navezala na posteljo več let ter je bila zelo vesela obiskov naših članic.

Dokler je mogla je rada hodila na seje in je pomagala kjerkoli potrebno. Bila je naša čla. 44 let in tudi vse njene 4 hčerke so pri naši podr. in sicer: Silvija Milavec, Mary Mersnik, Jane Lube in Stefka Petrič, kakor tudi vnukinja Olga Klančar, naša dobra pevka in predsednica Pevskega zbora Dawn. Naše čla. so se v velikem številu zbrale pri pogrebniku Anton

Grdina in molile rožni venec za pokojnjene duše. Mnogo naših sester se je tudi udeležilo pogreba saj je pokojna bila priljubljena in spoštovana od vseh. Pogrebno sv. mašo so imeli 3 duhovniki in v srce segajoči poslovilni govor. Malo je takih pogrebov, saj je bila polna cerkev in 2 duhovna sta obhajala številne udeležence.

Mrs. Stefančič je prišla v Ameriko kot mlada žena s soprogom Frankom, ki je umrl 1. 1966. Prišla je v Penna. 1. 1905 v gozd upravljati camp in imeti borderje na hrani. Bilo je mnogo trpljenja, saj je morala vse na roke prati in tolikim ljudem je pekla kruh in to za 20 ljudi in več, da so ga imeli zadosti. Marsikari je rekel, to je mati od kruha, ki ga je rada dala vsakemu. Doma je bila od velike družine in najstarejša in tako je znała pripraviti hrano za mnogo leti. Imela je tudi svoje male otroke, 4 sinove in 4 hčere in en sin John je umrl pred leti v avtomobilski nesreči, kar jo je hudo potrla.

Po nekaj letih so se z družino vrnili

nazaj v Evropo in si ustanovili nov dom, toda ni bilo zadosti denarja, zato so se vrnili v Ameriko pred prvo svetovno vojno in leta 1919 so zopet šli v Evropo, toda na Primorskem so Italijani zavzeli in zasedli naše kraje, zato se jim ni dopadlo živeti pod italjansko vlado in tako so se zopet vrnili v Ameriko 1. 1924 in vsa družina se je naselila v Clevelandu.

Ker je bila velika družina, so si želeli živeti izven mesta in tako so se preselili v Euclid, ki je takrat bila še majhna naselbina.

Bili so ustanovitelj cerkve Sv. Križa na 200 St. in Mrs. Stefančič je bila dobra faranka in je rada pomagala kjerkoli je mogla. Naj v miru počiva na Calvariji, poleg moža Franka in sina Johna. Poleg omenjenih 8 otrok zapušča tukaj tudi 14 vnukov in 32 pravnukov ter 2 pra-pravnuka ter 4 sestre in 1 brata ter mnogo drugih sorodnikov. Iskreno sožalje vsem!

Poročevalka

DOPISI

ST. 2 CHICAGO, ILL.

Vedno hitreje se bliža dan, ko se bomo zbrale v Lemontu in praznovala Dan Slovenske ženske Zveze. Pridne članice našega društva imajo polne roke dela. Tudi ptica je že spečena, pa je še vedno dosti stvari za urediti. Manjka nam pomoči za delo v Lemontu. Zato lepo prosim drage članice, pridite nam pomagati da bo prireditev lepo uspela. Še posebno pa prosim za majhna darila, da bo srečolov bolj zanimiv. Saj vem, da imate kako malenkost doma, ali pa kako ročno delo. Vse stvari bodo dobrodošle. Hvala lepa Vam že v naprej.

Podrobnega programa Vam ne bom

napisala, povem pa Vam, da bo dosti zanimivosti, da se boste prav prijetno zabavale. Vablejene ste vse ze na soboto zvečer, ko bomo z Litanijskimi in procesijo pričele nas program.

Torej na veselo snidenje v L E M O N T U !

Lep pozdrav
BREDA MODIC

ŠT. 6, BARBERTON, OHIO

Sporočam vsem članicam, da v poletnih mesecih ne bomo imele sej do oktobra. Naša prihodnja seja bo drugo nedeljo v oktobru, dne 13.10. 1974 v istih prostorih, kakor dosedaj. Na svidenje na sejil!

V nedeljo dne 19. maja smo imeli priliko biti na slavnosti 50 letnice, ali zlate poroke soses. A. Blažič in njenega soproga. Bila je zares imenitna slavnost. Naše iskrene članske čestitke!

Iskreno sožalje izrekamo družinoma naših umrlih članic: E. Martinčič inin K. Ujčič. Ohranimo jih v lepem spominu!

Za nameček naj dodam: "Ženska mora znati štiri stvari: biti dekle po zunanosti, obnašati se kot dama, misliti kot moški in delati kot konj."

Vse pozdravlja,

J. OKOLISH,
poročevalka.

ŠT. 10, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Kar lepo smo se zabavale, ko smo se zbrale na naši seji v mesecu maju. Praznovala smo Materinski dan in naša častna mater za leto 1974 je Wilma Krall, katero smo počastile tega večera. Naša predsednica Ani Markovič ji je pripela lep šopek. Naša zasluzna mater leta je v juniju slavila 25 letnico zakonskega življenja z njenim soprogom Rudyjem Krall. Prisrčne čestitke in upamo, da bosta zdrava in obhajala še mnogo let skupaj. Sina Gary in Dennis, oba še samska sta pripravila surprise večerjo za starše in sta povabila celo žlahto. Kar lepo smo se imele.

Na sejo je prišla tudi Mrs. Jennie Asseg, naša dolgoletna članica in iz Barbertona, Martha Batič. Zelo smo bile vesele njene družbe. Pearl Mooney je darovala lepe šopke za vsako članico, da smo bile vse v rožcah.

Naše globoko sožalje moji sestri Albini Zimmerman, ki je izgubila moža Otto Zimmerman. Bila sta poročena 37 let in je bil 5 let bolan. Naj mu Bog podeli večni mir in naj počiva v miru. Mnogo naših članic je bolanih in želimo vsem hitrega zdravlja. Spominjajmo se jih v molitvah.

John Jevitz, Zaslužni Republikanec Leta



Naš odlični jolietski Slovenec, Hon. John J. Jevitz, je pred kratkim bil počaščen kot zaslužni voditelj v vrstah republikanske stranke. Banket njemu na čast se je vršil v Sheraton hotelu v Jolietu in naš John je bil izvoljen kot zaslužna osebnost od Mladih Republikancev okraj Will. Naš ugledni rojak je lajnik republikanske stranke okraj Will zadnjih 25 let ter je bil uradnik mesta Joliet štiri leta. On je tudi načelnik Slovenskega Odbora Narodnosnih Skupin Republikanske stranke. Med našimi slovenskimi rojaki pa je še posebno poznan in priljubljen kot zvesti društvenik in pevec cerkvenega zbora. Z iskrenimi čestitkami mu kličemo: Bog ga živi še mnoga leta!

Na gornji sliki je Mr. Jevitz v sredi in od leve je njegov sin Gene z ženo Jan, dalje žena Lottie ter Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Erjavec.

V juniju je bila brana sv. maša za vse naše članice.

Tiste, ki še niste plačale asesmentna za tekoče leto — in smo že v juniju, meseci gredo kar hitro naprej, dajte mi poslati po pošti, ali pa pridite v Slovenski Dom na Homes Ave. vsakega 25. dne v mesecu od 6 do 7 ure zvečer.

Vas vse lepo pozdravim,

SOPHIE MAGAYNA,
tajnica.

ŠT. 14, EUCLID, OHIO

Naše zadnje seje se je udeležilo veliko članic. Predsednica je bila vesela velike udeležbe in je vabila, da pridejo še za naprej.

Zadnji mesec je umrla naša zvesta članica, Mrs. Smrka, ki je rada prihajala na seje dokler je mogla in tudi prispevala za društvo. Naj ji Bog poplača vsa njena dobra dela in naj počiva v miru božjem. Ostali družini pa naše iskreno sožalje.

Družina Tanko in družina Smrke so poslale zahvalne karte za umrle mame, ker smo šle molit in k pogrebnim sv. maši.

Dom ostarelih na Neff Road je imel glavno letno sejo. Novoizvoljeni predsednik je Mr. Košič in podpredsednik je John Čeh.

V tem času je precej bolana članica Frances Medvet, ki se nahaja v Cleveland Clinic. Molimo zanjo, da bi

kmalu ozdravela.

V tem pol-letju je že 9 naših članic umrlo. V gud tajni blagajno ja ta večer darovala Mrs. Fajdiga. Predsednica je ob koncu seje zmolila Oče naš za umrlo Mrs. Smrke za pokoj njene duše.

Vsem želim lep pozdrav,

A. SUŠTAR

ŠT. 20, JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Naš majski sestanek je bil posvečen materam naše podružnice. Bila je res živahna in zanimiva seja. Mary Mihelič, je bila počaščena kot najbolj popularna in zaslužna mati leta. Mary je sinaha naše dolgoletne članice, Ane Mihelič na Marble Str.

Takoj v začetku večera je bila Mary poklicana v ospredje, kjer ji je predsednica Ema Planinsek pripela krasen šopek in ji čestitala v imenu vseh članic. Podarjena so ji bila razna darila, katera je Mary hvaležno sprejela. Predsednica je tudi našela njene vrline in zasluge pri podr. tekem let ter je Mary res zaslužila častni naslov "Mati tega leta pri pod. 20".

Nato je bila poklicana v ospredje tudi odbornica cerkvenega društva Sv. Rožnega Venca ter Oltarnega društva, Marge Gasperich, ki je vsem dobro poznana in se ji je zahvalila za njen prispevek pri kegljanju in vsestransko sodelovanje pri Zvczi. Tudi Marge je prejela šopek. Mary Cohil, Marge ma-

ti je tudi naša dolgoletna članica. Marge in Mary Mihelic se vedno udeležijo vseh aktivnosti podr. in tudi kegljanja.

Vsem bolnim članicam so bile poslane karte "best wishes for recovery" in sicer v 4 Season negovališču, Sofia Korevec, v Broadway, Catherine Matkovich, v St. Joseph bolnišnici, Anna Mahkovec in Anna Pucel in doma se sedaj zdravijo; Helen Pluth, Mary Gerl, Mary Terlep, (Center Str.), Catherine Zadel, Frances Papish (Lockport), Margaret Muha (Rockdale), Mary Valentich, Eleanor Annunzi, Caroline Gregory, Theresa Ancel, Theresa Zlogar, Frances Ukovich, Angela Silc, Mary Nemanich, Johana Marolt, Mary Maihin in Katherine Bostjancich.

Bile smo v JCHS, ko se je ml. čla., Theresa potegovala v contestu "Finales".

Naše sožalje družini Lustick ob izgubi očeta in soproga, Franka L., ki je preminul pred par tedni. Zapušča soprogo Angelo, ki je naša čla. in dve vnukinje, ki sta tudi naše članice.

Program so nadaljevale mladinske članice in nastopile so sledeče: Tori Hofer kot ravnateljica programa. Marie Ancel je igrala na Flutte in na kitaro jo je spremljala Judy Mravljje. Judy je tudi zapela na čast materam "Cohans" skladbo "Mothers is grand old Name". Schubertovo "Ave Maria" je zapela Joyce Walczak s krasnim glasom ter bila deležna splošnega občudovanja. Tri komade so na domači instrument "banjo" zaigrale, Sonja Dirker, Elaine Koncar, Rosanne Ruth, Annette Mihelich, Lynn Mihelich, Diana Hrubos, Vicky Figurovski, Jackie Farkas ter Sue in Patty Neill. Rosanne Ruth je deklamirala: "What Mother is to me".

Ker je letošnja "Mati leta" poljske narodnosti, je ves prizor bil odigran po polskem načinu. Tori Hofer je opisala poljsko življenje in njihove voditelje. Hvala župnikom Sv. Tadeja in Sv. Križa, ki sta nam dala na razpolago polske noše in pa Mrs. Jaworki in Mrs. Targowski, kar je še povečalo slavnost tega prizora. Hvala našim šolskim sestram Sv. Jožefa, ki so nam dovolili, da smo uporabili šolsko knjižnico.

Hvala za veliko torto, ki je prinesla čla. Agnes Lovatti, katero je spekla v spomin njene mame, Mary Schimberger. Hvala Mrs. Mary Weimantel in Mary Martijasevich za krasne prevleke, katere sta ročno izdelale. Bilo je oddanih več dobitkov in krasno domačo preprogo je dobila Mary Terlep iz Oaklanda.

Iskrene čestitke Mr. in Mrs. John Nemanich za njuno 60 letno poročno obletnico. Čestitke našemu monsinjorju M. Butala, ki je bil imenovan v Hall

of Fame, Lt. Governor. Čestitke tudi Mr. Gursch. Čestitke tudi hčerki naše urednice Miriam Leskovar ob priliki graduacije in prejema šolnine. Čestitke vsem graduirancem z željo za uspešno bodočnost!

Dobrodošle nazaj na domu v Ameriki po obisku Slovenije, Mrs. Marie Priland in Hermine Dicke. Upam, da sta se imele zelo dobro in nam bosta opisale nekaj doživljajev. Welcome home!

Podr. je poslala protest županu proti uničenju krasnega teatra "Rialto" Resolucijo so podpisale vse odbornice. Upamo, da bo kaj zaleglo.

Pozdrav vsem!

JOSEPHINE ERJAVEC

ŠT. 24, LA SALLE, ILLINOIS

Drage sestre in članice: Soporocam Vam, da mi je zdravnik naročil, da moram mnogo počivati in da ne smem dosti hoditi, zaradi tega mi je žal, da Vam sporočam, da ne bom mogla več dopisovati v našo priljubljeno Zarjo. Prosim, da bi se katera druga opogumila in dopisovala v Zarjo, kar bo v korist naše Slovenske ženske Zveze.

Tudi naša čla. Mary Uranich mi piše, da se ni kaj dobro ne počuti, ker je ima težave na scrui in gre k zdravniku vsaki teden. Ona bo z mojem slavila dne 30. avgusta visoko 60 letnico zakona. Mary je 77 let mlada, na njen mož 87 let. Imata 23 vnukov in 12 pravnukov in 7 poročenih hčerk in 2 sinova, vsega skupaj krasna družina 51 oseb. Mary tudi piše, da jo zelo veseli napredek Slov. ženske Zveze in komaj čaka vsaki mesec, da v Zarji bere o delovanju podružnic po celi Ameriki. Naj prejme naše iskrene čestitke in želje za blagoslovljeno obhajanje visoke zakonske obletnice.

Zvezi in podružnici želim veliko uspehov in vem, da bo šlo vse dobro naprej. Če se bo moje zdravje zboljšalo, bom rada pomagala.

Vsem članicam želim vse najboljše in lep pozdrav!

MARY PILETIČ

ŠT. 30, AURORA, ILLINOIS

LA GRANGE, ILL.: Te vrstice pišem na lep ameriški praznik Decoration Day. Kmalu po 9 uri sem slišala igrati godbo na čelu lepe parade, ki je šla prav mimo našega doma. Videle in slišale smo vse godce, ki jih je bilo precej in cela dolga parada šolskih skupin z zastavami. S sinah Dorothy, ki je prišla tega dne iz Elmhursta, sva šle na ogled. Vreme je bilo lepo za časa parade, toda se je že pričelo oblačiti Dežja imamo letos preveč. Šmilijo se mi farmarji, ker ne morejo saditi zaradi preobilnega dežja.

Za Materinski dan sem bila pa vesela. Prejela sem pozdravne karte od hčere in sinov in dveh vnukov, eden sin moje hčere v Kaliforniji, ki študira za zdravnika in drugi iz Wisconsin, ki je še mlad, pa mi je sam napisal karto, kar me je prav razveselilo.

Ker je prav Spominski Dan, naj pa napišem v spomin nepozabnim pokojnim. Prva žrtev smrti je bila moja pokojna, dobra, pridna in skrbna mati. Druga žrtev je bil 14 letni Johnny, ki žal ni dočakal graduacije in njegov učitelj je rekel: v resnici ga škoda, ker je imel tako veselje do učenja. Tretja žrtev pa je bila 16 letna hčerka, ki je morala umreti v času ko so bili vsi njeni 4 bratje v svetovni vojni. Veliko let je že poteklo od takrat, toda v mojem srcu so nepozabljeni in upam, da se veselijo pri Bogu.

Najlepše pozdrave vsem članicam, posebno v Aurora in v Chicagu. Pišite in pridite me obiskati, bom vesela in hvalžna!

FRANCES KRANTZ,

42 Ashland, La Grange, Ill.

ŠT. 64. KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Drage članice naše podružnice: gotovo ste čitate v Zarji, da bo naša mesečina drugo leto 10¢ dražja. To se bo pričelo leta 1975. Katere so stare 75 let in več, ostane kot je bilo doslej.

Soprog naše tajnice Anton Lastelič je spomlad prestal težko operacijo, katero je kar srečno prenesel, kar nas vse zelo veseli, da je zopet zdrav. Njegov sin Joe Lastelič, je pa dosegel visoko stopnjo pri Kansas City Star, ko je bil imenovan za direktorja njihovega urada v Washington, DC (Chief of Washington Bureau of Kansas City Star). Vsi mu čestitamo in se veselimo z njimi in njegovimi starši, brati in sestrami. On je dobil svojo prvo izobrazbo v naši Slovenski šoli Sv. Družine in njegove prve učiteljice so bile slovenske šolske sestre iz Lemonta. Bog mu daj mnogo uspehov v njegovi važni in visoki službi.

Soprog naše članice Antonije Hotujec, je pa po dveh težkih operacijah v 71 letu starosti mirno v Gospodu zaspal. Pred 10 meseci sta Mr. in Mrs. Nick Hotujec obhajala zlato poroko v krogu njunih 4 sinov in dveh hčera, 22 vnukov in enega pravnuka ter številnih sorodnikov in prijateljev. Pokojnemu naj sveti večna luč in preostalim naše sožalje. Mr. Hotujec zapušča tudi 3 sestre tukaj v Kansas City. Samo en mesec prej, pa je umrla sosedka Mr. Hotujca, Mrs. Anna Kramar, dobra faranka Sv. Družine.

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Br. No.:	Amount:	Adults:	Jr. R.:	34	19.45	35	4
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				106	—	24	1

Tudi njo bomo vsi pogrešali. Naj ji sveti večna luč. Sorodnikom naše sožalje!

V naši cerkvi Sv. Družine, smo imeli 28. aprila sv. birmo, katero je podelil milost. nadškof Ignacij Strecker 14-tim birmancem in vsem navzočim je imel lepo pridigo. Prvega maja pa je bilo prvo sv. obhajilo in dne 26. maja je 18 graduirancev v cerkvi sv. Družine prejelo svoje diplome ob uspešnem zaključku osmega razreda. Za vse te slovesnosti so se Fr. H. Mejak in čestite sestre močno potrudili za lepo petje in okinčanje oltarjev, da je vse poteklo v najlepšem in slovesnem redu. Na Materinski dan so pa farni možje vsem ženam in materam pripravili prav okusni zajutrek. Najlepša vam hvala! Vsi ste dobri kuharji!

Vsi smo zelo veseli, da se je zdravje ses. Lavoslave, ki sedaj živi v Lemontu dobro povrača. Kansaški Slovenci ji želimo, da bi čimprej popolnoma ozdravela in se še vrnila nazaj med nas in da bi še dolga leta pisala zanimive Kansaške drobtinice. Pošiljamo ji najlepši pozdrav.

Končno najlepši pozdrav dični organizaciji!

ANTONIA KOSTELEC,
poročevalka.

\$4,249.40 7,770 2,208

Remarks: Pd. May & June a; Mar. April, May b; Pd. to Dec. c; April d; April & May e; Pd. in April f; to May g; May to Aug. h; May to Sept. i; March & April j.

Income — dohodki — May 1974:	
Assessment:	\$4,249.40
Interest	5,398.74
Rent	210.00
Books sold	50.50
Miscell.	10.00
State Tax	30.62
Total:	\$9,949.26

DISBURSEMENTS — STROŠKI MAY 1974:

Claims pd. plačane zavarovalnice:	
Br. 1, Mary Tevsh	\$200.00
Br. 6, Katherina Ujcic	100.00
Br.13, Josephine Judnick	100.00
Br.14, Frances Sajovic	100.00
Br.14, Ivana Stefancic	100.00
Br.23, Mary Puscovich	100.00
Br.23, Mary Mihelich	100.00
Br.25, Olga Urbas	100.00
Br.32, Agnes Jazbec	100.00
Br.38, Mary Gornik	100.00
Br.65, Juliet Stopnik	100.00
Br.66, Pauline Bcben	150.00
Br.67, Mary Doricich	250.00
Br.72, Mary Centa	100.00
Br.93, Mary Rauch	100.00
Salaries — plače	1,225.00
Administration	300.00
Electricity	30.85
F.I.C.A. Tax	71.70
Corpor. Tax	662.66
Zarja May issue	2,632.04
Office Rent	75.00
Postage & Teleph.	109.86
Miscellaneous	51.00

Total disbur. skupaj stroškov: 6,958.11

Balance April 30, 1974: \$575,206.06
May Income: 9,949.26

585,155.32

May disbur. stroški: 6,958.11

Balance May 31, 1974: \$578,197.21
Fanika Humar, Secretary.

QUOTE: Value of X

X in the Roman notation is ten,
X is the mark of illiterate men,
X means a crossing, as drivers may note,
X in a circle may count as a vote,
X is a quantity wholly unknown,
X is a ruler removed from his throne,
X mas is for Christmas, a season of bliss,
X in a letter is good for one kiss,
X is for Xerxes, the monarch renowned,
X marks the spot where the body was found,
Fickle as air or the capricious sex,
What a truly remarkable letter is X!

"FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART"

THE BOYS AND GIRLS

During a long distance phone call one of our daughters asked what are our plans for the summer. After enumerating swimming and tennis lessons, sewing and volunteer work, involvement with church and organization projects, she asked: but what are you doing with the kids? — Remember mom, they'll be with you only for a little while and all of a sudden they, too, will be gone.

While dishwashing a few days later, our stereo played songs from Thor-oughly Modern Millie. And I recalled all eight of us saw the picture in Eagle River, Wisconsin on a cold, rainy, dreary night of a fishing-swimming vacation week. Family vacations are not always possible, but the ones that took place have a special remembrance or meaning.

Found in a box of family pictures was a list of articles to be packed which was made up by the entire family. There also was a sketch of the luggage and equipment needed as it was packed and strapped atop the station wagon.

Our vacations were primarily one-week getaways to a Northern resort for fishing, boating and swimming. Seeing America first and its historical landmarks and attractions took us through Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Outstanding in our minds are: Greenfield Village, Niagara Falls, Statue of Liberty, the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Independence Hall, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Missouri caverns and Arkansas rice fields.

Special vacation reminiscing includes: a child's imagination truly a fact that a bal was living with us in the cottage; a hike through the woods and "discovering" an abandoned, once-beautiful family farmhome; too much sun and water bringing about high temperatures and an emergency trip to the hospital for the smaller ones; learning to water-ski; all cottage residents of the resort worrying about our four ranging in age from ten to sixteen, who insisted on camping overnight on a nearby island with a temperature low of 39 degrees; a Minnesota resort combined with a canoe trip and seemingly endless hours of cooking for family and the children's

friends; and all the fish that never were caught.

Spending time with one's family is very important. Old or new parents need to remember:

"Kids value family fun sharing over store-bought gifts.

Sharing good times does a great deal for a healthy emotional atmosphere at home and helps a child's feeling of security.

A tradition of family fun just doesn't happen; you have to build it.

You can teach kids more by playing with them than in any other way.

Having fun with your child can give you insights into him you would otherwise never get.

Moments for fun with the kids can be stolen out of a crowded day—if you really want to.

How you play with your child is more important than the activity itself. Kids are quick to detect insincerity in your attitude.

Be careful not to dominate the play life of your child completely.

Remember that kids learn by imitating. For instance, if you rely heavily on TV for diversion, they're apt to do likewise.

Take a helpful, encouraging attitude toward your child's hobbies, games or sports."

May your summer be fun-filled, refreshing, exciting and adventurous and most important "Z Bogom'."

Your friend
REGINA.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye,

That no man shall be hurt when I pass by.

Thou gavest life, and pray no act of mine

May take away or mar that gift of Thine.

Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company

From the evils of fire and all calamity; Teach me to use my car for other's need,

Nor miss through love of speed The beauty of Thy world; that thus I may

With joy and courtesy go my way.

Unknown.

"Tomorrow, Partly Cloudy"

by Ogden Nash

Rainy vacations.

Try people's patience.

To expect rain in the autumn

Experience has tautumn,

And rain in the spring and winter

Makes no stories for the printer,

But rain on summer colonies

Breeds misdeemeanors and felonies.

Summer cottages are meant just to

sleep in,

Not to huddle all day in a heap in,

And whether at sea level or in higher

places,

There are just not enough fireplaces.

And the bookcase stares at you starkly

ly

And seems to be full of nothing but

Volume II of the **Life of Rutherford**

B. Hayes, and **The Rosary**, by Florence M. Barclay,

And everybody wishes they had

brought woolens and tweeds instead

of linens and foulards,

And if you succeed in lining up four

for bridge the only deck turns out

to have only fifty-one cards,

And tennis rackets grow frazzled and

golf sticks rusty and bathing suits

moldy,

And parents grow scoldy,

And on all sides you hear nothing

but raindrops going sputter-sput,

sputter-sput,

And bureau drawers won't open and

bathroom doors won't shut,

And all attempts at amusement fail,

Even reading the previous tenants' jet-

tisoned mail,

And bureau drawers won't open and

bathroom doors won't shut,

And all attempts at amusement fail,

Even reading the previous tenants' jet-

tisoned mail,

Although naturally it would never have

been jettisoned

if it hadn't been reticent.

But you could stand everything if it

wasn't for one malignant committee,

Which is the one that turns the sun

on again just as you are leaving

for the city.

Yes indeed, rainy vacations

Certainly try people's patience.

FISHERMAN'S PRAYER

Lord, Grant that I may live to fish upon my dying day

And when I've made my final cast I'm peacefully asleep

That in His mercy, I'll be found Good enough to keep!

Anon.

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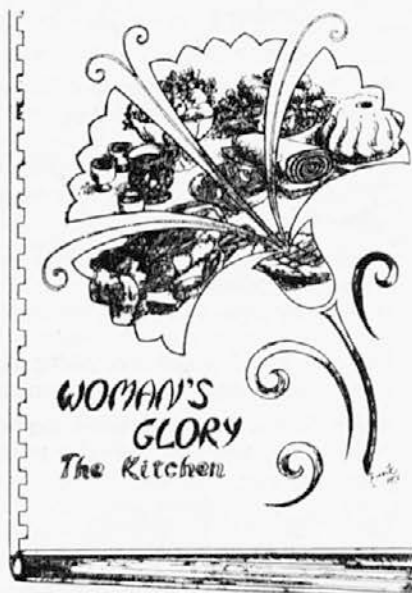
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