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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY

Supreme Officer:

July 28—Rose Scoff, State President, San Francisco, Cal.

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July 2—Anna Kameen, Br. 7, Forest City, Pa.

July 3—Anna Trontel, Br. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.

July 4—AnnHeinman, Br. 28, Calumet, Mich.

July 25—Mary Messersmith, Br. 8, Steelton, Pa.

July 26—Ann Petanovich, Br. 80, Moon Run, Pa.

July 31—Kathryn Pauline, Br. 94, Canton, Ohio

Secretaries:

July 6—Mary Hadley, Br. 29, Broundale, Pa.

July 8—Olga Ancel, Br. 20, Joliet, Ill.

July 10—Anna Mundi, Br. 62, Conneaut, Ohio

July 15—Liz Misiewicz, Br. 33, Duluth, Minn.

July 23—Louise Epley, Br. 73, Warrensville, Hgts, Ohio

July 27—Rose Chiodi, Br. 52, Hibbing, Minn.

July 30—Mary Jamsek, Br. 9, Detroit, Mich.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

SLOVENC, KO NAPRAVLJATE NAČRTE ZA LETOŠNJE POČITNICE. NE POZABITE NA MARIJO POMAGAJ V LEMONTU. SLOVENSKI FRANČISKANI SMO PRIPRA- VILI ZA LETOS NASLEDNJI PROGRAM:

Vsako nedeljo v Juliju in Avgustu so svete maše pri Mariji Pomagaj ob 7, in 11. zjutraj.

Kadar so romanja, imamo pobožnosti ob dveh popoldne.

V soboto dne 5. Julija in 9. Avgusta imamo tudi sveto mašo ob osmih zvečer. Sledi procesija z lučkami k Lurški Votlini.

SLOVENSKA ROMANJA SO V LEMONTU NASLEDNJE NEDELJE:

5. in 6. Julija—VSESLOVENSKO ROMANJE

19 in 20. Julija—ROMANJE SLOVENSKE ŽENSKE ZVEZE

27. Julija—PREKMURSKO ROMANJE

9. in 10. Avgusta—OLTARNA DRUŠTVA IZ CLEVELANDA

31. Avgusta—MEDENI PIKNIK IN ROMANJE FARE SVETEGA ŠTEFANA, CHICAGO, ILL.

NA LETOŠNJIH ROMANJIH BOMO OBHAJALI 1100 LET-
NICO SMRTI SV. CIRILA IN DESETLETNICO SMRTI ŠKOFA
GREGORIJA ROŽMANA.

Prosimo vas, da si pravočasno rezervirate prenočišče in hrano. Kuhinja je odprta samo med skupinami romanji in kadar pride v Lemont kaka skupina romarjev.

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July 3-6

August 1-4

August 28-Sept. 1

***Special tours arranged for groups upon request.

WRITE TO:

WASHINGTON LANDMARK TOURS

Miss Irene M. Planinsek
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Alexandria, Va. 22304

PENNSYLVANIA-NEW YORK STATE DAY

Sunday, July 27, 1969

Hostess Branch No. 106, Meadowlands, Pa.

All members living in Pennsylvania and New York are cordially invited to participate in our annual State Convention, this year at Meadowlands, Pa., on Sunday, July 27th. The meeting will be held there at 2 p. m. followed by a Banquet at 4 p. m. The Hostesses of Br. 106 are working hard to make this event a grand success. Your being there will assure it!

So, we will see you in Meadowlands on July 27th! We will be happy to meet all our neighboring branches from this area!

Mary Tomsic, State, President

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

State Presidents' Campaign

This is the last month for the State Presidents' Campaign — until July 31st! You all have only a few more days to write in your members, and this enables your branch to gain members and at the same time, to help your State President reach the top goal!

In May, I was happy to visit Chisholm, Minn. to help celebrate with my family, the 83rd birthday of my dear mother, Antonia Gornik. I also had the opportunity to visit Br. 38 meeting and card party. At this time, the branch honored their chosen Mother of the Year who was Mrs. Mary Sinko, only 92 years old! Next in line, at the age of 86, was Mrs. Pucel, also honored at this time and both were presented with corsages and beautiful gifts. All the mothers present over 80 years of age were presented with corsages. The card party was held after the meeting and prizes were given to the winners with a delicious luncheon following — strawberry shortcake with whipped cream! It was a great pleasure to be with you dear friends and I can only say I surely enjoyed my visit to Chisholm.

Slovenian Chapel Fund

Getting along nicely this summer with donations coming in every day. Now, we need only \$9,000.00 more!

Work has already begun on the Chapel and plans are getting under way for the grand dedication to be held on the last weekend in May, 1970. Those of you who have not sent in your donation, please do so now and have your name in the Golden Souvenir Book. All donations can be mailed to Frank A. Turek, Secretary, 986 Bryn Mawr Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.

Happy birthday to all July celebrants and a speedy recovery to all our sick!

Toni Turek

MRS. NOVAK IN HALL OF FAME



Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak, center, had a marvelous experience on May 21st when she was chosen by the city of Chicago to enter their Hall of Fame for senior citizens. The 50 years she has spent in fraternal life were cited as well as her many philanthropic and charitable activities. With Mrs. Novak on this photo are daughter Corinne Leskovar, left and sister Jean Krizman, right. They are standing before a display of photos in Chicago's city hall with herself top center. We all know that as our Supreme Officer in many capacities during the last 40-plus years, Zveza has benefited from her love for all the people and devoted sisterhood. She is our own V. I. P. — with Vitality — Integrity — Personality adding prestige to Slovenian Women's Union.

JOLIET TOPS AT 33rd ANNUAL MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT, MARCH 22-23, 1969 AT OGLESBY, ILL.

Team Event				
Northwest Recreation	Joliet	2731	\$60 & trophies	
Mericka's Fine Food	Joliet	2625	45	
S. W. U. Headquarters	Chicago	2589	35	
Zefran Funeral Home	Chicago	2573	25	
Zarja	Chicago	2545	20	

Doubles Event				
Lil Anderson	Joliet	569		
Marge Wajchert	Joliet	593	1162	\$20 & trophies
Camella Cook	LaSalle	567		
Ann Matthews	LaSalle	552	1120	15.00
Al Leben	Chicago	492		
Mary Stuck	Chicago	620	1112	12.00
Lorraine Ovnik	Chicago	526		
Shirley Melissa	Chicago	575	1101	10.00
Ann Kobe	Joliet	568		
Judy Derlinga	Joliet	530	1098	6.00
Leona Foy	Chicago	520		
Charlotte Tomazin	Chicago	568	1088	6.00
Jo Schmidt	Oglesby	526		
Jo Argubright	Oglesby	556	1082	6.00

Singles Event				
Ann Kobe	Joliet	595	\$10.00 and Trophy	
Mary Stuck	Chicago	594	8.00	
Shirley Melissa	Chicago	592	7.50	
Judy Derlinga	Joliet	590	7.50	
Mitzie Mrozek	Joliet	587	6.00	
Jo Foley	LaSalle	585	6.00	
Elsie Kroschel	Chicago	573	6.00	
Vicki Bernickas	Joliet	572	3.00	
Marilyn Zefran	Chicago	566	3.00	
Helen Drobac	Chicago	560	3.00	
Ann Vucko	Chicago	559	3.00	

Rosemary Krapenec	Chicago	559	3.00
Marge Wajchert	Joliet	558	3.00
Bernie Bluth	Joliet	553	3.00
Barbara Kosi	Chicago	551	3.00

All Events

Judy Derlinga	Joliet	1731	\$8.00 & trophy
Mary Stuck	Chicago	1722	6.00
Ann Kobe	Joliet	1708	5.00
Shirley Melissa	Chicago	1701	4.00
Marilyn Zefran	Chicago	1671	4.00
Barbara Kosi	Chicago	1645	4.00
Marge Wajchert	Joliet	1643	4.00
Lil Anderson	Joliet	1640	4.00
Jo Mlaker	Joliet	1630	3.00
Elsie Kroschel	Chicago	1624	3.00
Elsie Statkus	Chicago	1610	2.00
Camella Cook	LaSalle	1606	3.00
Dot Jaksetich	Joliet	1603	3.00
Bernie Bluth	Joliet	1598	3.00
Ann Matthews	LaSalle	1592	3.00

High Game With Handicap

Marilyn Zefran	Chicago	212-37—249	\$5.00
Judy Derlinga	Joliet	223-20—243	\$3.00

Grandmother's Trophy

Marge Wajchert	Joliet	217-23—240
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Sisters Trophy

Lorraine Ovnik	Chicago	192-30—222	
Marie Ovnik	Chicago	136-40—176	398

Mother and Daughter Trophy

Mary Lou Bluth	Joliet	161-37—198	
Bernie Bluth	Joliet	179-40—219	417

Elizabeth Zefran, Secretary
Midwest Bowling Association

Leaders in State Presidents' Campaign

to June 1, 1969

STATE PRESIDENT OF:	NAME	A	B	JR	Total
ILLINOIS-INDIANA	Elizabeth Zefran	2	29	35	66
OHIO-MICHIGAN	Mary Bostian	7	19	21	47
PENNA.-NEW YORK	Mary Tomsic	10	3	19	32
MINNESOTA	Barbara Rosandich	2	7	18	27
WISCONSIN	Rose Kraemer	2	9	5	16
COLO.-KANSAS-MO.	Anna Pachak	—	5	7	12
CALIF.-OREGON-WASH.	Rose Scoff	—	1	7	8
TOTALS		23	73	112	208

CAMPAIGN CLOSES JULY 31st! ENROLL A NEW MEMBER NOW!

PUT YOUR STATE PRESIDENT ON TOP!

ACTIVITIES

No. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. Our devoted member Molly Zunter, celebrated her birthday recently. For this occasion her niece Anna Ertel composed a poem for which the music was furnished by several nephews beside Molly's entire family of six. It was a joyous celebration. The poem:

Molly's Little Store

Once on Union Avenue,
we were many a grocery store.
All worked very hard to sell
their goods,
They welcomed their customers
at the door.

Molly's store stood out;
It was so clean,
But five they were;
Competition was keen.

In moved a big market with
bargains galore,
But it wasn't the end of
Molly's small store.
After some years big market
moved out,
Now, out of five stores
only Molly's stands out.

Something special made it stay,
Friendly service, the store neat
and clean,
So, we gathered today to
honor Molly,
Our Slovenian Queen.

Happy Birthday, dear Molly and many more!

Marie Prisland

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. It was so nice to have the large attendance at our May festivities and I'm sure everyone enjoyed the singing litany in church

and party afterward. Our Mother of the year, Luba Troha, was honored with many kind words by our president Josephine Zeleznikar and a beautiful gift. Other members and mothers present also were surprised with lovely gifts and we must say, leave it to Liz Zefran to select the right kind of gifts for a Mother's Day party — fluffy nightgowns!

We thank all the many members who brought the goodies and prizes. May you all be blessed in return.

We were happy to see our faithful and devoted member, Paula Ozbolt at the 50th anniversary celebration of the St. Stephen Altar Society on May 18th. Paula made it to church and the banquet and as she said: she was in heaven to be at St. Stephen's with her many friends. We hope she can make many more trips to see us in the near future.

A word of good cheer to our members who are ill and especially to Angie Vucko, Mary Sedlasek, Maria Pecharich and Agnes Marrazzo! We hope you are all recovered by now. Fannie Zibert, our Sunshine Girl, was busy sending out cards.

Two of our loyal members are gone. Mrs. Katherine Foys passed away May 10th and Mrs. Mary Clara Foys on June 4th. Our members prayed the rosary at their biers and attended the funerals in great numbers. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families. We will miss them very much.

For Zveza Day on the 20 of this month, we are hoping many of you will come to Lemont with prizes, cakes, other good things and with yourselves, ready to help out. You know there's always need for volunteers! See Mrs. Novak at the Home Office soon so she will know that she can count on you to help.

This year since Mrs. Zeleznikar and yours truly will not be home for Zveza Day, we are wishing you a

very good day and a memorable one. The committee heads will be our faithful Ann Zorko, kitchen; Liz Zefran, prizes; Albina Novak, refreshments; Sophie Bogolin, chips.

The program of July 20th begins with Holy Mass at the Grotto outdoors at 11:00 a. m. followed by picnic on the hill. At 2:00 will be afternoon vespers. Anyone who wishes to make reservations for the weekend at Baraga Retreat House should call or write to Father Daniel in Lemont. Have a happy summer.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. The May meeting was much better attended and there was much to discuss but not much really decided. Summer plans are rather difficult to make, when all our members are off here or there. The regulars seem to be tiring of making all decisions while getting no help. Are we all getting "too old?" Many of our members are departing from us and we need the help of the younger ones who never come to the meetings.

We discussed the possibility of a trip to Lady of the Snows shrine at Belleville, Ill., and the yearly visit to Lemont for Zveza Day in July. Get in touch with Mrs. Plesko if you are interested.

Tickets are available for the convention to be held on Sept. 14th at the Holy Family Parish Hall at Willard, Wis. Tickets include a lunch and dinner and can be obtained from Mrs. Plesko or myself. Get in touch with us if you are planning to go and need transportation. If there are enough we will consider getting a bus. Let's all plan to attend! There are places available to stay overnight for those of you interested, but don't wait until the last few days for your decision.

The May meeting ended with a very special lunch of good Slovenian sausage and home baked cake donated by a couple of our birthday girls, Rose Alpner, and Margaret Kratchnik. We enjoyed singing and wishing them a Happy Birthday. Hope they both have many more happy ones!

Get well wishes are in order for Frances Remic, Veronica Visek and all those on our former list.

We lost one of our older "free" members, Anna Koprivitz. Our sympathy goes out to her family; she will be missed by many!

Remember our meetings will start up again on Sept. 18th. Let's try to make it a well-attended one for the start of the season.

I wish to thank all the "well wishers" for the cards and gift. I really enjoyed them all. Have a good summer!

Mary Dezman

OPEN TO GOD EMPTY HANDS

The Gospel's story by St. Luke about that prayer is always so encouraging. Jesus said to the apostles: Which of you shall have a friend and shall go to him in the middle of the night and say to him: Friend, lend me three loaves for a friend of mine has just come to me from a journey; and I have nothing to set before him; and he from within should answer and say: Do not disturb me; the door is now shut, and my children and I are now in bed, I cannot get up and give it to you. I say to you, although he did not get up and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will get up and give him all he needs. And I say to you ask and it will be given to you; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

God does give where he finds empty hands, His is the fullness that moves into every vacuum. His is the generosity that gives to every confessed need. His is the plenty that supplies our spiritual poverty.

This is why Jesus reverses our accepted attitudes. He said: Happy are the poor in the spirit — they who sense their spiritual poverty. Happy are they that mourn.

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio. Everyone was pleased that our June meeting was so well-attended. A reminder that there will be no monthly meeting in July, however; on Tuesday, August 5th we will again get together for a meeting. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Avenue in Euclid.

Pauline Adams, Anna Gacnik, Vida Kuhar, Rose Maurich, and Jennie Vidovec have graciously contributed to our Goodtime treasury. Our Sunshine Club received a donation from Mary Zgonc. Thanks to all for your generosity.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Stephannick is one of our sick members. Recovering from surgery also is Mrs. Mimi Rezonija, who is active in the Dawn Choral Group, a part of the Slovenian Women's Union. We wish them both our very best and hope they return to good health with the fastest speed.

We hope to see you all at our August meeting, for we will really get started preparing for our October

12th Card Party. Pauline Krall is gathering all the prizes she can get. So it is not so early to bring it to her. You can reach her at 531-0250.

May you all have a most delightful summer and a safe and restful vacation. Mitzi Globokar, Reporter

No. 17, West Allis, Wis. At our May meeting we had a fair attendance and it was the last meeting before summer vacations begin. We do not have any meetings during the months of June, July, and August. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 21st at 2:00 p. m.

On Thursday, October 23rd we will have a Usinger Sausage luncheon and miscellaneous card party. The luncheon will be served at 6:30 p. m., followed by a short film from Usingers Sausage, and the card party will convene at 8:00 p. m. The donation for this affair will be \$1.50. Tickets are available through any of the officers and should be purchased in advance, as the tickets are limited. Get your tickets early so you will not be disappointed, as many were at the last affair. Any donations to

Happy are the meek, the humble-minded — those who claim nothing. Happy are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness.

It is to these whose hands are empty, Jesus said, that the heavenly Father gives the Kingdom of Heaven, courage and comfort, the earth as their heritage, and complete satisfaction.

We come in weakness and find His strength. We come in need and receive His supply. We come with empty hands and He gives what we could not buy.

A ragged girl wandered out of the tenement area in one of our big cities with a few pennies clutched in a grimy hand. Her sick mother had voiced a hunger for the taste of fresh fruit.

The child came to a luxurious home set in the garden of trees and vines and surrounded by a high fence. A gardener worked behind a gate and timidly the girl asked him if she might buy some of the fruit.

"This fruit is not for sale," the man answered. He was struck by the sadness of the child's eyes, he stopped. "But I will give you some," he said.

It took but a moment to fill a bag with fruit and to send a happy child hurrying away with so much more than her pennies would have bought.

The bounties from heaven are not for sale. We can't earn them with self-righteous efforts. But we can have them as the free gift of infinite grace. For God gives where He finds empty hands.

the card party will be greatly appreciated. The card party will be held at our St. Mary's Auditorium, So. 60th and W. Madison. Please keep this in mind: October 23rd, \$1.50 luncheon — cake and coffee — card party.

Wisconsin State Day will be held on September 14, at Willard, Wis. and we have chartered a bus to take our members and friends to this affair. Our time of departure will be given to all who are going at a later date.

Lemont will have its annual pilgrimage again on July 20th and all members and friends interested in going please contact your President, Marion Marolt or your secretary, Marie Floryan.

Slovenian Cook Books can be purchased through the secretary and remember they do make a practical gift for any occasion.

Also available is the book "From Slovenia to America" which also makes an ideal gift to the person who you just don't know what to give, and also to one who is interested

ANNUAL ZVEZA DAY IN LEMONT, ILL.

Sunday, July 20, 1969

Hostess Branch 2, Chicago, Ill.

cordially invites all members and friends! Holy Mass at Grotto, 11:00 a. m. preceded by procession at 10:30. Afternoon Vespers at 2:00 p. m. Picnic all day on the beautiful grounds of the Slovenian Franciscan Fathers.

SPEND ZVEZA DAY WITH US!

DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

- July 17—Annual Picnic, Br. 77, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- July 20—Zveza Day, Lemont, Ill., Br. 2, Chicago, Ill.
- July 27—PENNA STATE CONVENTION, Br. 106 Meadowlands, Pa.
- August 10—Barbeque Picnic, Br. 43, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Sept. 7—Annual Picnic, Br. 42, Maple Hgts., Ohio
- Sept. 10—Card Party, Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wis.
- Sept. 14—OHIO-MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION, Br. 32, Euclid, Ohio
- Sept. 14—MINNESOTA ZVEZA DAY — 40th Anniversary Br. 33, Duluth, Minn.
- Sept. 14—WISCONSIN STATE CONVENTION, Br. 102, Willard, Wis.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WRITE ESSAYS

It is required of each scholarship winner to submit a one hundred word essay on "WHAT THE SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION MEANS TO ME". Miss Sharon Planinsek, Joliet, Illinois; Miss Marlene Skrabec of Pueblo, Colorado; Miss Nancy Hosta of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. Thomas Mraule of Somerset, Colorado, 1969 winners, have written the following essays:

WHAT THE SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION MEANS TO ME

Today's world is in continual motion. Americans of Slovenian descent are caught in this whirlwind like everyone else.

We Slovenians are fortunate to have established a society which allows us to pause and commemorate the past. The Slovenian Women's Union is proud to look backward on the heritage which renders us unique among other peoples.

To me, the SWU proves "there is strength in union." We members are strong in our desire to perpetuate interest in the culture and history of Slovenia.

How great a service we perform for the U. S. A.! Her mixture of cultures makes America a strong, free, and enriched nation.

by Sharon Planinsek

WHAT THE SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION MEANS TO ME

In this day and age, America is considered the "melting pot" for almost every different nationality and race in the world.

Through my membership in the Slovenian Women's Union I have had the opportunity to keep our heritage and national origin alive and prominent. This is an opportunity many do not have.

The Slovenian Women's Union has been a tradition in our family for three generations and I am proud to be a member of such an organization.

This fraternal organization now, however, means a great deal more to me; since, through the assistance of the scholarship fund, it will enable me to further my education.

by Marlene Skrabec

in the Slovenian background. It truly is a worthwhile book.

Members in arrears with dues please bring them up to date.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Josephine Schlosar and granddaughter, Nancy Nimmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Petrich, Sr., Frances Potocar, Mary Zore, Mary Grasch, niece Anna Dries and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tacl, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stroj, Rose Udovich and Mary Ujcich on their trip to Europe. To all vacationers here and abroad we wish them an enjoyable vacation and a safe voyage. Have a wonderful time where ever you may go.

To our shut-ins and sick, we wish them a speedy recovery and if in the neighborhood of one, please stop in and pay a short visit, it certainly will cheer them up.

Happy vacationing and may God bless you all!

Marion Marolt, Pres.

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. At the regular meeting — dedicated in honor of the mothers of the branch — president, Emma Planinsek presented a beautiful corsage of red carnations to our chosen member, Mrs. Emma Nosse. Then she was also the recipient of various gifts from the members and officers. Emma thanked everyone who showed their interest in her, for making this day a very happy and memorable one. She stated that she will continue to be active in the branch and show her continued interest in the members.

Mrs. Nosse is remembered as a fine mother who has three adopted children. Among them a daughter, is also our member.

New members initiated by the president were Mrs. Mary Anna Morgan, recommended by Josephine Erjavec, Olga Gregorich, recommended by Theresa Marentich, Frances Duchmanton and Magdaline Jurkovich, recommended by Our Mother of the Year, Emma Nosse, Michelle Norton,

WHAT THE SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION MEANS TO ME

As a young woman in an ever-changing, space-age world, the Slovenian Women's Union to me, is a steadfast, identifying organization composed of the intermingling of the old and the new. The Union has brought me to the realization of how vital it is to carry on the Slovenian culture and traditions today. My ancestry, as a Slovenian will always be a part of me because it is just as much my heritage, as that which is American.

Through organizations like the Slovenian Women's Union our Slovenian culture is emphasized and given prominence among the world nationalities. We have much to offer to the progress of the world and our time is now. So to me, the Slovenian Women's Union is an awakening of women to what they are and what they can do as active, proud Slovenians.

by Nancy Hosta

WHAT THE SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION MEANS TO ME

The Slovenian Women's Union means a lot to me because my mother belongs to this Catholic Union which meant a lot to her when we lived in Crested Butte, Colo. She always looked forward to the first Sunday of the month, as that is when their meetings were held. They first held the meeting and then served refreshments and visited with all the women, which she enjoyed very much. She still has high interest in the S. W. U. which includes reading the ZARJA and attending meetings and conventions whenever possible.

Through my mother, I have become interested in the S. W. U. I read some of the articles in ZARJA and I am very impressed by the many types of work the S. W. U. does. Also, I attended a convention in Crested Butte on June 30, 1968 where I played my accordion. I met many people and enjoyed the convention very much.

I strongly hope that the S. W. U. will keep up its excellent work and that I may be able to contribute to the Union by playing my accordion at conventions in the future. Thank you.

Thomas Rudolph Mraule

P. S.—I would especially like to thank the Scholarship Committee for selecting me as a 1969 Scholarship winner.

junior member, and Pamela Terlep, recommended by Frances Bottari and Lorraine Ruth, recommended by Josephine Erjavec.

The members prayed for Mary Kirincich who passed away May 12th at the age of 93 yrs. She was a well-known friend and is survived by a nice family. The members of the branch gathered at her bier to recite the rosary. Those attending the funeral were president, Emma Planinsek, Frances Gaspich, Jo Muster and Jo Sumic. She was buried from St. Mary Nativity church to the parish cemetery where she was laid to rest. May she rest in peace and our condolences to the family. Her membership was recommended by the late Julia Steblaj.

The officers of our branch were selling booklets which proceeds were to be used to purchase the interesting history book authored by Mrs. Marie Prislant, and to present them to various libraries in the city. Ten such books will be given away and

in this way, the students of these schools will learn and get acquainted with the pioneers, our first Slovenians. The book called FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA should prove to be of interest to many readers.

Prizes donated by members were given to lucky ones: John Nosse, (blanket from Mary Kunstek), Agnes Wade (pillow cases from the branch) and William Klukas (apron from Jo Muster). Jo Sumic sold two booklets at \$10 and Josephine Erjavec donated one book herself. The members who helped in this project are sincerely thanked. The balance from the proceeds was used for the junior member's picnic held in June at the home (garden) of the secretary, Olga Ancel.

Get well cards were mailed to our sick members, Mollie Molek, Justine Gregorich, Josephine Erjavec, Frances Ukovich, Mary Sinkovec (reported in ill health after a fall) and Georgette Likovich.

Congratulations were extended to our members and their husbands, namely Mary and Joseph Ambrozich who were feted at a party at St. Joseph Park Hall preceded by a Nuptial Mass of Thanksgiving; also to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kalcic. Both celebrated their golden anniversaries. Frances Kalcic and Mary Ambrozich are both 40 year members of our branch and we salute them for this. The Kalcics celebrated their anniversary in June with many friends and relatives present.

At the meeting, a door prize (utility table) donated by Mother of the Year was given to Mrs. Margaret (John) Stalzer.

Refreshments were served, cake made by member, Agnes Lovatti. Ice and coffee with mints completed the refreshments served by the officers with Millie Pucel, Jonita Ruth and Janice Ruth for the juniors.

Since the following months will be vacation months with no meetings to be held, all members are requested to keep up their dues or mail them to the secretary, Olga Ancel.

Some of our members and friends are visiting Europe this summer and we wish them all an enjoyable time and safe return.

May I take this opportunity to thank the officers and friends for various flowers, plants, get well cards and personal visits during my stay in the hospital. May God bless you all with health and happiness for many years. **Josephine Erjavec**

STRATEGY

There is a stunning blonde waitress in a certain restaurant who always obliges when the male customers ask for her phone number.

Their moment of disillusionment comes when they call the number and a voice answers: "Pest Control Service."

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Josephine Erjavec, former Supreme Secretary and her daughter Olga Ancel, Secretary of Branch 20, have sold 100 books.

Congratulations, girls! May you have many followers!

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Sheboygan also went over the top with 300 books sold!

M. P.

Letter to our Founder from Branch No. 1, Sheboygan

Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Priland:

On behalf of our officers, and members of Branch No. 1 of the Slovenian Women's Union of which you are the Founder, we would like to add to the many responses you have received for your vivid and life portrayal of the Slovenian people in America.

You made a GREAT contribution to the Slovenians, especially to their children.

This book "From Slovenia to America", will be treasured by Slovenian descendants and will help to serve and understand our progress and culture.

We are proud in having you live in Sheboygan and to be so gifted.

May God give you many more years with us and it is our hope that your book will be a huge success and will travel all over the globe.

We thank you for this book!

With kind regards,

Olga Saye, President
Dorothy Kregel, Treasurer
Margaret Fischer, Secretary

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THIS IS MOTHER'S DAY PARTY IN EUCLID, OHIO



Mother of the Year, Mary Drobnick, top left was feted at the special luncheon held by members of Br. 32. The girls are seen top right and lower left as they enjoyed themselves. Lower right is Mary Bostian, president, signing up some new members. That's the way Mary!

No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. Our luncheon on May 20th was a success, thanks to all the members who helped in many different ways. It was nice to see some members from Strabane and Meadowlands attend the event.

Congratulations to Catherine Flajnik on her marriage to Joseph Jakec. Catherine also attended our luncheon from Cleveland where she now makes her home. She has always been a loyal member of Br. 26.

We welcome anew member to our midst, Dorothy Ujcic.

There will be no meetings this month or the next, so come on Sept. 16th when we resume the regular schedule of monthly meetings. Anyone interested in going to Meadowlands for the Penna State Convention on July 27th should get in touch immediately with the committee so that if we have enough members, we can charter a bus.

Belated condolences to Katherine Kunic on the loss of her brother, John Klobuchar. Also, our sympathies to Helen Kunic, Frances Moravec and Magdalena Haborsek on the loss of their sister-in-law, Anna Zunic. May their souls rest in peace!

Wishes to all ofr a pleasant and safe vacation. **Ann Frankovic, Sec.**

No. 32, Euclid, Ohio. Month of May was dedicated to all mothers, so our president, Mary Bostian, took us to luncheon and 40 members

attended. Mary Drobnick, our Mother of the Year, was honored by the president with appropriate words and a corsage was pinned on her. She also received a gift. As you can see by the accompanying pictures, all of us had a marvelous time.

News from our member, Annie Petrovic who lives in Florida, was very interesting as she visited us with her children. Her grandson is a deacon, will become a priest in the near future. Her granddaughter is a nun. She sent her regards to all members and we hope the Blessed Mother will bless her with health and happiness. Congratulations!

A day to remember is Sept. 14th when we celebrate our 40th Anniversary and hold the Ohio-Michigan State Convention. The day starts with Holy Mass at 11:00 a. m. at St. Christine's church followed by the State Convention meeting at 1 p. m. I hope that by then our new church will be ready. We are still working on the program of the day and will report more details later.

Only this month of July is vacation month for our branch. We will meet in August as usual because we must work out many plans for Sept. 14th.

So, have a nice vacation, but come back by August 5th to help us make our important decisions. Our presi-

dent needs our help and we can't let her down.

We are still taking donations for the Slovenian Chapel in Washington, if anyone wishes to contribute.

On June 3rd we had a good attendance at the business meeting. Secretary asks that we check our books for payment of dues. To the treasury Mary Noda contributed a dollar and to the birthday kitty, \$2 from Frances Grjevic. Frances also donated to our branch a beautiful green crocheted afghan. She is 80 years young. God bless her for her generosity. Mary Ercul also gave a dollar to the birthday fund.

Helen Kovacevic had surgery and is recuperating at home.

Mr. Meyer with his family, thank all who prayed and attended the funeral of his beloved wife.

Annie Godlar thanks all for the prayers and cards she received while ill. Your good wishes made her well.

Mary Drobnick thanks all for honoring her as Mother of the Year, for the gift and good wishes. She is very grateful. In closing, remember, no meeting in July, but we meet again in August.

Ann Tekavec, Rec. Sec.

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. We had a large turnout for our final meeting before the summer recess, on May 15th, even though we were having one of our first SUMMER storms that night with lightning, thunder and rain. During the business meeting, with Mrs. John Pahula presiding, the forthcoming MINNESOTA DAY which will be held in Duluth on Sunday Sept. 14th, came in for discussion, and all members present were planning to attend. Mrs. John Pahula will call a "special meeting" about 2 weeks before that time so that final plans for attendance and transportation will be made at that meeting.

After all business was taken care of, a social hour was enjoyed with prizes at "500" going to Mrs. Mary Pahula, Mrs. John Pahula and Mrs. Louis Chiabotti. SCRABBLE winners were Mrs. Ernest Mustonen and Mrs. Leo Wilson. To conclude the evening's activities, the hostesses, Mrs. Michael Musich and Mrs. John Tekautz served a delicious luncheon. The attendance prize, donated by Mrs. Frank Planton was awarded to Mrs. John Bobence.

Hostesses named for the September meeting which will follow shortly after MINNESOTA DAY are Mrs. William Lillya and Mrs. Joseph Jannick. Mrs. Joseph Stefanich will donate the attendance prize.

Our best wishes to all SWU members for a most enjoyable summer—I'm sure many of you will be spending the summer vacation at your summer homes at the various lakes, and

some will travel. I'm sure it would prove interesting to the DAWN readers to hear about the travel experiences of the members. Hope to see you all at MINNESOTA DAY in Duluth, September 14th!

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel, Reporter

No. 42, Maple Hgts., O. The last meeting for the summer was preceded by a pot luck dinner to honor our Mother of the Year, Antonija Kastelic. We all enjoyed a truly lovely evening with food and door prizes donated by Mary Filipis, Theresa Filipis, Nickie Lerchbacher, Millie Lipnos, Angela Perko, Theresa Simoncic, Mary Yemec, and Tonka Kastelic herself. At this meeting it was decided that Paul Hribar, Antonija Kastelic and Mary Yemec would attend the Ohio-Michigan State Convention. Also, be sure that all of you may attend our family basket picnic at the home of Camille Lao in Aurora.

Our sympathy is extended to Angeline Zupanc and sons on the death of their husband and father, John. Mr. Zupanc, who sang with the Planina Singing Society since 1937, was one of the organizers and the first director of the society and will be sorely missed by the entire group and community.

A last reminder before closing: remember the picnic on Sept. 7th; also we wish happy birthdays to Mary Filipis, Antonija Kastelic, Olga Ponikvar, Dorothy Ponikvar, JoAnne Kastelic and to me, too.

B. A. Kastelic

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. At the June meeting final arrangements were made for the Barbeque Picnic at Rebernik's Club 36 and all members and their friends are cordially invited to come there on Sunday, Aug. 10th. Please call for tickets in advance so that we can get an idea of how many to prepare for.

Anyone wishing to go to Lemont for Zveza Day July 20th, please call for your reservation. Our State Convention is also on the agenda, to be held at Willard on Sunday, Sept. 14th. A bus has been chartered so please make your reservation as soon as possible, for both events.

October 5th will be our Miscellaneous Card Party at the Lily Club and everyone is invited, so please bring a friend.

Just received word that our charter member, Cella Marolt had surgery on her eye. She is convalescing at home. Greet her with a card or a visit. Mrs. Marolt has been a devout and generous member.

Mrs. Katherine Holmberg and her daughter, Kathleen Hinkle flew to Denver, Colo. Kathleen's husband is in the hospital there after being injured in Vietnam. Mrs. Holmberg

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POTS & PANS and PASTIME

Mrs. Victoria Suppanchick of Sheboygan, Wis., Branch No. 1 sent me three excellent recipes which are particularly good during the summertime. If you like rhubarb then her Rhubarb Torte will become your favorite.

RHUBARB TORTE

2 cups of flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup butter
2 egg yolks

Sift dry ingredients in bowl. Cut in butter like for pie crust. With fork mix in egg yolks then mix the dough with fingers until flour is absorbed. Press in to a 9x13 ungreased cake pan and bake 10 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees until slightly brown. Remove from oven and top with:

Filling:

4 cups rhubarb, diced
4 egg yolks, beaten
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons flour

Mix well and spread over crust. Bake 30 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

Topping:

Beat 6 egg whites until stiff add 1 cup sugar and ¼ teaspoon cinnamon. Bake and brown in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes.

HAM AND POTATO SALAD

½ cup mayonnaise
1 cup diced boiled potatoes
2 cups diced ham
2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
½ cup diced celery
2 sweet pickles, diced
2 pimentoes, chopped

Stir gently after each addition and serve on lettuce leaves.

will be coming home soon but Kathleen is staying on with her husband. To the above and all other sick members, a very speedy recovery is our wish.

Mitz and Al Tratnik left for a short vacation in the Bahamas.

Check your dues. No meetings in July or August but will resume in Sept. 7th at 1:30 p. m. at the Lily Club.

A happy and safe 4th of July celebration and to all July celebrations, best wishes. To our vacationers, wherever you may roam, a pleasant and safe trip. Rose Kraemer, Sec.

CHOP SUEY CASSEROLE

1 pound chopped meat
Fry in butter

Add:

1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped onion
1 can cream of mushroom soup diluted with ¼ cup water
1 can cream of chicken soup, diluted with ¼ cup water
½ cup uncooked rice
Sprinkling of Soy Sauce

Mix altogether and bake 1 hour in casserole dish at 350 degrees. 15 minutes before dish is to be taken from oven add 1 regular size can Chinese Noodles, mix gently and put back in oven.

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Mrs. Mary Udovich of Leland, Mississippi, formerly from Sheboygan, Wis., and who is still a member of Branch No. 1 requested a recipe for Chow Chow, a favorite of her mother's which included green tomatoes, cabbage, tiny onions, cucumbers, cauliflowers and "oodles" of spices. The closest recipe I could find including these ingredients is one from The Settlement Cook Book.

CHOW-CHOW

1 quart very small cucumbers
1 quart large cucumbers, cut
1 quart green tomatoes, sliced
1 quart onions, sliced
1 quart small onions
1 quart cauliflower
4 green peppers, chopped
1 cup salt to 4 quarts water
6 tablespoons mustard
1 teaspoon powdered tumeric
1 cup flour
1½ cups sugar
3 pints vinegar

Mix the first 7 ingredients, cover with the salt water and let stand 24 hours. Heat the brine slowly until vegetables are thoroughly scalded and then drain. Mix the flour, sugar, mustard and tumeric to a smooth paste with a pint of the vinegar, pour gradually on the remaining quart, heated in double boiler. Cook until thick (do not boil), then add to the hot vegetables. Pack into clean, hot jars, and seal.

Thank you Mrs. Suppanchick for your fine recipes.

By the time you read this column I will be in Europe with my husband and our two daughters Kathy and Mary. It should be a delightful trip with tours into Slovenia, Italy, Germany and Switzerland. I'll give you a report and maybe a few European recipes in September's column.

Have a good summer. Fondly,

Hermine

Was Scholarship Winner in 1961 :

NANCY BECK WEDS ANTHONY JAGODNIK



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jagodnik, Jr.

Saturday April 26th Miss Nancy Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck was married to Mr. Anthony Jagodnik, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jagodnik, Sr., of Mayfield Village, Ohio. Nancy's mother is the diligent secretary of Br. 50.

The ceremony took place at St. Paschal's church in Highland Heights. The reception later in the evening was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Jean

Weeder as maid of honor; bridesmaids were Mrs. Linda Harps, Miss Mary Rose of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Betty Capp, Miss Cynthia Jagodnik and Miss Virginia Mlack. Becky and Scotty Schindler served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Donald Jagodnik, Petty Officer 1st Class was best man for his brother. Ushers were Robert Beck, Petty Officer 2nd Class of Bermuda, Mr. Ned McDonnell, Mr. Stanley Uille, Mr. Jerome Mlack, Mr. James Schindler and Mr. John Koskela of Excelsior, Minn.

The bride's white satin dress and mantilla veil both trimmed with chantilly lace were designed and made by her mother, as were the gowns of her attendants. Her bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley were entwined with a white rosary.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will reside in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The bride, a graduate of Notre Dame College with a Bachelor of Home Economics degree was a dietitian at Euclid General Hospital. Her husband, a graduate of Case Institute of Technology received a Masters degree in Electronics Communications at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is employed at Collins Radio in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We know they will both have great fulfillment in their professions and great happiness in their married life. Felicitations!

No. 45, Portland, Ore. We will not meet again until the second Tuesday in September. Thank you note was sent by Veronica Boyer, daughter of Mrs. Matulac for our remembrance of her at Christmas.

Also, we received a thank you card from Mrs. Kennevick, one of our members, for remembering her daughter Rosemary in our prayers. She passed away recently.

One of our social members, Mrs. Amanda Grabavac is hospitalized. We wish her a speedy recovery. We still have two members in rest homes, namely Mrs. Matulac and Mrs. Krm-patich. Meeting closed with prayer.

Ann Carlisle, Rec. Sec.

No. 46, St. Louis, Mo. Our Mother's Day Party on the second Sunday of May was a great success. There were 35 members present to honor our Mother of the Year, Mrs. Jo Prebil. She was presented with a lovely corsage from her children, and her daughter and daughter-in-law were both at the dinner. We all extend our heartiest congratulations to Jo.

Our good member and friend, Marie Thompson was unable to be with us due to a foot operation. We certainly hope that Marie is feeling much better, and want her to know that the party arrangements were just great. We are all looking forward to seeing Marie at our next meeting. It would be very fine, indeed, if our meeting could be as well attended as our Mother's Day Party. There will be a social after the meeting.

We sincerely hope that Mrs. Ansel is doing better and will be with us again real soon. That's all for this time, we hope all our members are enjoying good health and will be with us soon. Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Gabrian

No. 50, Cleveland, O. It was a pleasure watching our members arriving at the May meeting carrying all kinds of goodies for our pot-luck supper in honor of our "Mother" members. At the brief business meeting, the main topic discussed was our Rummage and Bake Sale. Our loyal

members came thru with just about everything and lots of baked goods. A nice profit was made.

A special thank-you note from Mrs. Johanna Mandel was read. She also sent along a beautiful pair of hand embroidered pillow cases, edged with crocheted lace and Marie Beck was the lucky one to receive them.

Members, remember to send cheer up cards to Cecelia Znidarsic, 1166 East 60th St., Cleveland, O. 44103 and Johanna Mandel, 22200 Chardon Rd., Euclid, O. 44132. Both are still convalescing at home.

Congratulations to our members who celebrated wedding anniversaries recently. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Lube (Angie), on April 28th and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nemanich (Frances), May 28th. Another happy event for the Lube family is the graduation of daughter, Deborah, from the Andrews School for Girls in Willoughby. Debby attended this boarding school for 6 years. Her ambition is to be a fashion couturier, which we all know she excels in. She won the first prize in the junior division at our October style show, remember? Best of luck to Debby. We are sure her parents are proud of her accomplishments and we members are too.

Every Slovenian should have the book FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA! Members, treat your family and friends, sons and daughters, by purchasing for them a copy of this book as a gift for weddings, birthday, graduation, or what have you! Let them find out how their grandparents helped to make it possible for them to be living in this wonderful land of ours, America.

Our national president, Antonia Turek, along with her husband, Frank, sailed for Europe in May to enjoy a 2½ month vacation there. We all wish them and Albina Novak, our national secretary and beloved editor, Corinne Leskovar a well-deserved vacation in Slovenia this year. This will be the first for our Editor. (And, I can assure you I am looking forward to it, especially to see with my own eyes the places where my grandparents and parents were born and so many of my friends thru the years have told me about. I will meet for the first time my many relatives there and begin to know something more of Slovenia than I have learned in books, pictures and stories. It promises to be a memorable three weeks. Thanks, Fran, for your good wishes. C.)

After the meeting, Marie Azman, our 1969 Mother of the Year, was escorted by four former chosen mothers to special places. Each wore a bright green sash showing the year in which she reigned. Marie, newly installed in this select group, wore

a beautiful crown of silver and pearls made by Carole Traven. Paper-mate felt tip pens were presented to each of our honored guests by our first president, Sophie Posch. The song, MOTHER was sung by all as they marched in. We took pictures, too, but were sorry that Mary Susnik had to leave early because of other commitments. Special thank you notes will be in the next issue on our Rummage Sale. **Frances Sietz, Pres.**

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. Our May meeting was devoted entirely to our Mothers and especially to Mrs. Frank Satovich, selected as "Mother of the Year" by the ladies of our branch. A nice turnout was befitting our President and "Mother."

A floral corsage and a gift were presented to Mrs. Satovich by Mrs. Clifford Barkis and after some great, great music from Mr. Anthony Babich's concertina, a buffet luncheon was served. An arrangement of roses and pink tapers in crystal candelabra centered the refreshment table. The punch table was decorated too. Mrs. Paul Beyers (Barbara) of Benson, Minn, daughter of our honored guest presided at the coffee service.

Cards were played following the luncheon with honors going to Mmes. James Passino, George Butorac, Louis Putzel, Richard Carlson, Louis Drobnick and Amelia Domen. Mrs. Satovich won the door prize.

Mrs. Mary Meadows and Mrs. Dan Skorich were co-hostesses of the affair but we had a lot of help from the ladies that were on the lunch committee and a big thank you is in order. For Mr. Faithful Babich too!

See you all in September!

Margaret Skorich, Reporter

No. 57, Niles, Ohio. Thank you, lovely ladies and guests for coming to our Mother's Day banquet held in Mineral Ridge. What a grand attendance! Mary Moler crocheted and donated a doily as door prize and it was given to lucky lady, Viola Loger. A second door prize donated by Frances Yerman was won by Ann Dolence.

We sadly missed an ardent and loyal member, Vera Halko who passed away recently. To the Halko family our deepest sympathy. May the eternal light shine upon her.

Our Mother of the Year, Virginia Zevkovich, was presented with several lovely gifts.

We welcomed to our lodge, three new members, Mary Herceg, Ann Tarr and Edith Pappay. We hope they will enjoy meeting with us.

Get well to all our sick members.

To those planning vacations, have a wonderful time. Bless you all and see you at the next meeting.

Mary Moler, Rec. Sec.

No. 73, Warrensville, Hgts., Ohio. We had a very lovely Mother of the Year dinner. Anna Rogel came and brought her apple strudel — very delicious. Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to you and your husband, Anna. Our Mother of the Year, Kay Yuratovac, our president, a very lovely, kind and deserving person, was our honored guest. Congratulations and good luck in the year, Kay.

Nice to see Ann Predovic and Martha Herak. Hope to see you again soon. Pat Mauer, Sophie's daughter, is engaged to a Euclid boy, Mr. Shaab. Congratulations. A fall wedding is planned.

Gloria Dusek's little boy, John, fell and was in a coma for a few days in a serious condition. We thank God he has come out of it and is better now, wanting to come home from the hospital. We all pray for his return to good health.

Past president Francis Travnik's son, Joe, was awarded the Purple Heart in Vietnam. We thank God he is better now and will return home safe. May all the boys be home soon.

Special — From Louise Epley! Please pay up your dues as half the year is gone and loads of gals did not pay up yet. Louise must pay for you each month, so, please, members, do take a look in your booklets and send in the dues. Many times Louise pays from her own pocket to cover this and it must stop. So, please take your responsibility as a member seriously and take care of this at once.

A happy and safe summer to one and all.

Betty Bayus

No. 77, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa. Our annual picnic will be held Thursday, July 17th at the Activities Building in Riverview Park from noon to 8:00 p. m. All members and their families and friends are welcome to spend the afternoon with us.

A reminder that our meetings have been changed to the second Wednesday of the month, at St. Mary's Lyceum, 700 Pressley Street. There will be meetings only during the following months: April, May, June, October, November, and December.

Betty Ann Murphey, President

No. 86, Nashwauk, Minn. We held our final meeting of the current season on May 27th. Our secretary was absent as she attended graduation exercises for her grandson in a nearby town. There were no matters of any importance to discuss. Our president did receive word and tickets from Duluth about the Minnesota State Day Banquet and Convention and most of our members purchased tickets for the event. We hope many more will do so soon.

Our group decided to purchase a book FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA and donate it to our local library.

Prizes in cards were given to Christine Meyer, (Bridge) and Pauline Stish, (Canasta). Our hostesses for the evening were Mary Gram and Hilda Denne. We hope to see you all at the State Convention in Duluth and when we resume meetings in September.

Anne Mazar, Reporter

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. Mother's Day supper was held in May with about 50 members attending. The Mother of the Year, Honorine Corpus, was special guest. She is the mother of two — her son is Rev. Roger Corpus, OSB of St. Bede's Abbey, Peru, Ill., and daughter is Mrs. Charlene Bekelski of Peru. Mrs. Corpus' husband Frank is employed by the Ill. Power Co. They celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary March 1st. Congratulations! Other awards went to Mrs. Charlene Bekelski for having the most children, Mrs. Antoinette Muhich, the oldest mother, and Mrs. Robert Morrison, the youngest mother.

We would appreciate having you pay your dues ahead, members, for the summer months when there are no meetings. We want to have all our members in good standing. We will resume meetings in September.

A very careful and safe vacation to all.

Frances Meglich, Reporter

No. 100, Fontana, Cal. The month of May was quite a joyous one for Fontana members. First of all, we honored Faye Videgar, our Mother of the Year, with a lively and lovely group of members and guests in attendance at the pot luck dinner at the KSKJ hall.

The weekend of May 23rd brought a host of Slovenians from 22 states on a visit to Fontana. Among them were many members of Zveza. It was my extreme pleasure to engage in conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kobel of Cicero, Ill. How wonderful it was to converse with people we all knew in Chicago and discuss the many changes that have taken place in my old neighborhood that surrounds St. Stephen's church. Yes, indeed, the "pilgrimage" group helped us renew many old acquaintances and revived many memories of times past.

It was so grand seeing sister Filipa at church; we sincerely hope her health continues to improve and that soon she will be able to write of Fontana news in Slovenian.

Get well wishes are also extended to sister Paula Videgar whose kind face and willing hands are greatly missed. Hurry and get well, Paula, we need you!

Sympathy is extended to Mary Glad on the loss of her cousin and prayers are offered for the family of the deceased.

Happy Birthday to all celebrants

with many years of happiness and health.

Vacation time is here and we are hoping to see sisters from other branches visit us this summer. How about a trip to Fontana, Mary?; your God-mother would love to see you. See you next month.

Edith Drawenek

No. 101, Bedford Hgts., O. Among the happy vacationers was Barbara Ann Orlosky who recently vacationed in sunny Florida and had a wonderful time. Barbara is the "cream of the youth" of today. She spends much of her spare time doing volunteer work for the children at Parmadale Children Village of St. Vincent DePaul and she has also taught catechism for many years. The children just love her!

Congratulations and best wishes to Mike Mertel (son of Liz), John Kastelic (son of Dorothy), and Fred Burdyshaw (son of Doris), and all the graduates of the class of 1969.

Stella Hajek was beaming at the last meeting. Her son, Jimmy, called her from Vietnam on May 31st. She was so very, very happy to hear from him.

Our June meeting hostesses really did a wonderful job. They had a delicious dinner for us, topped off with cream pie. It was really nice, Ann Swaney and Pauline Stepic. These ladies can really cook and bake!

Ladies, keep in mind our card party on October 10th. If you have any questions or advice, call Barbara Orlosky, chairman for the event.

Dorothy Matjasic, Reporter

No. 103, Washington, D. C. Congratulations and a sincere thank-you to all the members who through combined efforts produced such a beautiful Mother's Day celebration.

Compliments are indeed due to these lovely ladies who prepared a banquet fit for a king: Ida Gregoric, Helena Spacapan, Dora Voyatsis. The assortment of meats, salads, relishes, desserts and beverages were absolutely delicious and we can't praise our three loyal members sufficiently for preparing a brunch which catered over 50 people. We realized the work involved to such an enormous task. However, all was accomplished with sincerity and smiles. Our appreciation once again, ladies!

Our sincere Congratulainos to Mary (Mimi) Mejac who was presented to the group as Mother of the Year '69 and who received a lovely bouquet of pink carnations as a token of esteem from the members of the branch. Mimi is truly deserving of the honor, being an excellent mother and an enthusiastic member of our group. We can always count on Mary to support

all the projects that we undertake. And the amazing part of her contribution to the branch is the sincerity with which she undertakes each project, the responsibility displayed, and the amazing results which are realized.

And now to the Mother's Day Program. How proud we are of the Junior members. Each program that they present seems to get better and better. Lydia Bevec presided as Mistress of Ceremonies. The Antolin sisters (Ivanka, Vida, Anna and Helen) charmed the group with Slovenian poetry and songs. Jane Ellen Johnson and Franc Chokel presented piano selections that were truly well done. Lydia Bevec presented a clarinet solo and her brother Andre brought down the house as his nimble fingers glided over the accordian keyboard. The Mejac sisters (Helen and Maria) presented poetry both American and Slovenian and dedicated to Mother. Inspirational words were delivered by Rev. Stanley (St.) Ceglar followed by the Juniors who took part in the traditional May Crowning Procession. Culminating the day's activities was a choral presentation by the SWU Washington Choraleers. They, too, seem to outdo themselves with each presentation. We welcome a new member of the group, Dr. Zadnik.

Making his "first" appearance at this meeting was our youngest member Bryan Nagel. Bryan is a lively 13 months old and is a beautiful baby. We are so glad that his mother brought him to the meeting. Bryan's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Michelitch, also attended the meeting and this was a surprise to all as she had undergone surgery just 3 weeks ago. Her stamina and recuperative powers are amazing.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Anna Menapace is back in Washington after an extended trip. We hope to see more of her now.

Anna Cernels will be revisiting Belgrade again this year. Bon Voyage Anna! and to all the other members who will be spending their vacations in foreign parts. To those who remain on U. S. soil, may your vacation be a delightful and restful experience.

And now a thought for the month:

"Take every dream within your heart

To God who really cares,
He longs to hold you in His arms,

He listens for your prayers.

Take every sigh and every tear

To Him who understands,
Exchange these things for lasting peace,

Within His loving Hands."

Irene M. Planinsek

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. Our May meeting was well-attended. Twenty-one members were present. It was held at Alice Sheet's home with Audrey Krulc assisting. Between the two, they did a very fine job preparing lunch and liquid refreshments. I do want to say that Alice's granddaughter did give them a helping hand. Our meeting opened with a prayer. We had several important discussions ironed out, mainly about the State Convention to be held in Cleveland on Sept. 14th. Several of us plan to attend and we will leave early in the day from here, and after the events, drive back to Detroit that night.

Ann McGee was honored as Mother of the Year at the dinner on June 21st. It was scheduled for the Belanger House, a fine restaurant.

We contributed our quarters for the Kitty, and the prizes were won by Betty Karas, pretty towels and her mother, Zorka Maisel (lovely napkin holder made in Taiwan).

Extra donations were given by Ann Karun, Ann Lindich and Ann McGee.

Fulvia Rosa was hospitalized for some tests but everything turned out fine . . . no operation was necessary. She is enjoying her job with the post office, driving a mail truck. Certainly is one good way of meeting a lot of nice people.

We extend our happiest of birthday wishes in June to Mary Bedenko, 13th, Ann Perhay, 14th, Alice Becker, 22nd, Jennie Bole, 22nd. July birthdays to Ann McGee, 15th and Pauline Adamic, 12th. Congratulations to all!

Pauline Adamic and her spouse are leaving for Milwaukee to attend her niece's wedding. Ann Lindich, her husband and her sister and husband, plan to take a two week vacation in Wisconsin and that includes fishing. Have a nice time and safe one, please. Pauline Adamic and her husband will spend the 4th of July weekend in Gowanda, New York and my husband and I plan to go to Milwaukee. We attended the SNPJ bowling tourney there this year and had a very nice time. Mary Benesch, who I believe is also a member of S. W. U. is a close cousin of mine and her sister Emily and husband Leo opened their home to us. Had a marvelous time. Mary's sister, Albine of Walled Lake here joined us to make the trip more pleasant.

A delicious luncheon that our hostesses had prepared for us took place after the meeting. Thank you! I know everyone had enjoyed that.

Alice and Frank's home is in a beautiful location with pine trees all around. They have not completed it as yet but when finished will certainly be beautiful. Good luck to them both — an ideal couple.

See you all in the fall.

Stephanie Hometz, Reporter

Marie Prisland:

OH, TA SVET...



Dekanija Gornjegrajska
(Konec.)

Mozirje je v mojih časih bil najpomembnejši trg Savinjske doline. Tu so bile lepe trgovine ter posojilnica, ustanovljena leta 1873, ki bi naj rešila našega kmeta gospodarske odvisnosti od Nemcev. Ustanovljena je bila Narodna čitalnica, leta 1882 pa Sokolsko društvo, eno izmed prvih v Sloveniji.

Mozirska fara ima cerkev sv. Jurija, ki se kot kapelica imenuje že leta 1241. Novo cerkev je škof Oton Frederik posvetil 25. oktobra 1642. Okrog cerkve je bil postavljen visok zid — nekak tabor z okroglim stolpom. V cerkvi je posebno znamenita prižnica, bivša last ljubljanskega kapucinskega samostana, izdelana iz črnega in belkastorodečega mramorja, sem prinešena za časa vlade cesarja Jožefa II.

V mozirsko faro spadajo sledeče podružnice: Cerkev sv. Stefana na Oljniku, cerkev Marije Device na Brezju in cerkev Matere Božje na Lepi Njivi.

V Lokah pri Mozirju se nahaja kužno znamenje, postavljeno leta 1682, ko je v teh krajih kuga silno razsajala.

Cerkev v Libiji, posvečeno sv. Miklavžu, so leta 1858 podrli in novo cerkev je po načrtih Boštjana Oiksa zgradil zidarski mojster, domačin Lukež Mikek, po domače Čokan. Mariborski knezoškof Anton Martin Slomšek je 27. junija 1861 novo cerkev posvetil.

Farni cerkvi sv. Mihaela nad Mozirjem (Šmihel) je ljubljanski škof Tomaž Hren položil vogelni kamen leta 1602. Ta fara ima podružnico sv. Radegunde, posvečeno leta 1903 po mariborskemu škofu dr. Mihaelu Napotniku. Cerkev stoji na precej visokem hribu. Še otrok sem s teto na ta prijazen hrib lezla kot romarica. Spominjam se, da je bilo na Velikonoč.

Farna cerkev Device Marije pri Novištifti je poznana božja pot. Sem pridejo romarji iz Štajerske, Kranjske in Hrvaške. Cerkev je bila postavljena leta 1560, ki pa je pozneje pogorela. Sedajna cerkev je bila zgrajena leta 1854 ter istega leta od knezoškofa Antona Martina Slomškega posvečena. Cerkev ima krasne oljnate slike.

Novoštiftska fara ima podružnico sv. Miklavža ter podružnico Matere Božje v Kamenolomu (Štajngrub), ki izhaja iz leta 1631. Vse tri cerkve tvorijo krasen pogled iz visoko ležeče ceste. Med cerkvicami so naseljene vaške hišice in okrog se razprostira zelen gozd. Ves kraj je odet s čarom priproste poezije.

Fara Gornjigrad je najbolj znamenita v vsej Zgornji Savinjski dolini. Njena cerkev, posvečena sv. Mohorju in Fortunatu, je največja v škofiji. Prvotna cerkev je bila postavljena v dvanajstem stoletju. — Plemenitaš Kaker je s svojo ženo Truto v tem kraju postavil benediktinski samostan ter ga priključil cerkvi. Oglejski patriarh Peregrin je leta 1140 očetom benediktincem dovolil prejemati dve tretjini desetine, ki so jo farani plačevali.

Leta 1461 je samostan prešel v last novoustanovljene ljubljanske škofije. Gradščino so pozneje obdali z obzidjem.

Ernest grof Attems, knezoškof ljubljanski, je dal staro cerkev podreti ter leta 1753 postaviti novo, krasno baziliko, ki je stala 17,287 goldinarjev, 31 krajcarjev in en vinar — poroča še ohranjen rokopis. Cerkev ima sedem oltarjev ter je okrašena z znamenitimi freskami.

V grobnici je poleg drugih škofov pokopan prvi ljubljanski škof Žiga Lamberg ter škof Ivan Tavčar, doma iz Rečice.

V Gornjemgradu je ob mojem času bila okrajna sodnija, davkarija in jetnišnica.

Cerkev sv. Lenarta, cerkev sv. Primoža in Felicijana, kapelica sv. Florjana ter cerkev sv. Magdalene, kjer je pokopan knezoškof Ernest Attems, ki je dal postaviti veličastno cerkev v Gornjemgradu, so podružnice gornjegrajske fare.

Župnija sv. Petra v Bočni, prejšnja gornjegrajska podružnica, je sedaj samostojna fara. Cerkev se imenuje leta 1426. Pozneje je bila prezidana. Potres jo je leta 1895 zelo poškodoval. Za popravo je cerkev prešla od države iz potresnega sklada 700 goldinarjev. Cerkev ima zanimiv glavni oltar. Pod srednjima stebroma sta dva grba; eden predstavlja grb ljubljanskega škofa Otona Buchheima (1641-1664), drugi je grb gornjegrajske gradščine.

Farna cerkev sv. Martina v Šmartnem ob Dreti se v knjigi imenuje leta 1425. Cerkev je bila prenovljena leta 1603 in blagoslovljena po ljubljanskem škofu Tomažu Hrenu. Ko je bila postavljena kapelica sv. Izidorja (1799) je rečiški župnik (ime ni navedeno) prejel oblast novo kapelico blagosloviti.

Podružnica sv. Jošta stoji na obronku dobropoljskega hriba. Ima znamenite stare freske; nekatere so že prebeljene. Cerkev izhaja iz 15tega stoletja. — Mala cerkva sv. Gervazija in Potazija ima le en oltar. Postavljena je bila leta 1631.

To sklonjuje delček zgodovine gornjegrajske dekanije kot je navedena v knjigi istega imena. Podatke je zbral in knjigo spisal (1905) Auguštín Stegenšek, profesor bogoslovja in prefekt dijaškega semenišča v Mariбору. Knjigo mi je dal na razpolago g. Frank Ermenc v Milwaukee, zakar se mu lepo zahvalim. Upam, da je opis zanimal tiste članice, ki so iz Savinjske doline doma.

Enkrat pozneje bom šla na Kranjsko in bom opisala nekatere poznane kraje.

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Vročekrven dijak, ki se je bal vpoklica v armado, je ameriško zastavo preklel in opljuval. Bil je postavljen pred sodnika. Sodnik ga ni kaznoval, ker bi kazen bila v nasprotju s postavlo svobodnega izražanja.

Radovedna sem, kaj bi dotični sodnik storil, če bi dijak njega preklel in opljuval.

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Ob začetku prve svetovne vojne je komandir angleške enote v Afriki iz Londona prejel tole brzojavko:

“Vojna napovedana. Zaprite vse državljane sovražnih dežel na vašem področju.”

Komandir je brzojavil nazaj:

“Zaprli sem osem Nemcev, dva Belgijca, dva Francoza, štiri Italijane in enega Amerikanca. Sporočite, proti komu se vojskujemo.”



Slika Gornjeggrada

**PRIDITE VSI
ZVEZIN DAN
V LEMONTU, ILL.
v nedeljo 20. julija!**

DOPISI

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. — Lepo število članic se je udeležilo majske seje in Mother's Day zabave s prigrizkom. Tudi petja ni manjkalo, posebno ker so bili z nami naš priljubljeni Father Daniel, ki imajo lep in čist glas ter pojejo kakor slavček. Vsem naj bo žal, katere niste bile z nami tega večera. Poklonile smo tudi darilo zaslužni materi podružnice za to leto, Ann Wodušek.

Sej ne bomo imele v juniju, juliju in avgustu, toda v septembru se zopet pričenejo redne seje. Vabljeneste vse, da pridete, da se skupno pogovorimo glede naše državne konvencije, ki bo dne 14. septembra. Več o tem bom še poročala.

Dne 21. junija je bil rojstni dan č. preds. M. Prislana. Vse najboljše, da bi bila še dolgo let med nami in našo S. Ž. Z.

Dne 18. maja smo slovesno praznovali 25 letnico mašništva č. g. Claude Roberts. Sv. maši je bila v lepo okrašeni cerkvi Marije Pomagaj ob asistenci 6 duhovnikov s č. g. škofom Charles Buswell na čelu. Po maši je bil domači sprejem v cerkveni dvorani, ko so številni prijatelji osebno čestitali srebrnomašniku, nakar je bilo servirano okusno kosilo. Fr. Claude so zelo priljubljeni med nami, ker so že 14 let pomožni župnik naše fare. Pri sv. maši sta bila navzoča tudi slavljenceva sošolca Fr. Bernard Thompson in Fr. William Thompson. — S čestitkami, kličemo g. srebrnomašniku: "Bog Vas živi, da dočakate še zlati jubilej!"

Kot zastopnica naše podr. sem se tudi udeležila slavnosti 65 letnice obstoja skupnih društev SNPJ v Waldenburg, Colo. Vse je bilo lepo pripravljeno, res pristna slovenska kuhinja. Najlepša hvala za vabilo in lepo postrežbo, Mr in Mrs. Edward Tomsich ter Mr. in Mrs. Valentine Udovich. Upam, da se še vidimo na Vaših proslavah.

Z nami je bila tudi Tončka Klun, toda mi je žalostno potožila, da je njeno sestro Lojzka Zupancic zadel mrtvoud na pol života. Nahaja se pod zdravniško oskrbo v Pueblo. Boizen si res ne vzame počitnic, nikoli ne vemo kedaj se bo pojavila.

Naslednje članice se nahajajo pod zdravniško oskrbo: Mary Zupancic, Elsie Mramor, Frances Skul, Frances Babich je tudi bila operirana in Johana Puntar se že dolgo zdravi v bolnici, kakor tudi Angela Skrjanec in Lucille Yesik. Vsem želimo, da jim ljubi Bog vrne ljubo zdravje.

Smrt posega v naše vrste in dne

13. maja je umrla nam vsem ljubljena Mary Kastelic, ki je dočkala lepo starost 89 let. Otroci (step children) so že vsi odrasli in so se lepo zahvalili podr. za pogrebni obred. Pokojni naj bo Bog dober plačnik, saj je bila vnetja za dobre stvari.

Mary Mohorič žaluje za bratom Tony Glavan, ki je umrl po kratki bolezni. Bodi jim trajno lep spomin.

Z veseljem poročam, da je prejela šolnino iz šolninskega sklada SZZ, Marlene Skrabac, študentka višje šole. Želimo ji še mnogo uspehov.

Frank in Olga Mesojevec bosta letos obiskala rodno domovino. Frank je doma iz vasi Udje, žena Olga pa je tu rojena, a vseeno zelo dobro govori slovensko.

Topla zahvala članom Holy Name za prijazno postrežbo in zajetek, katerega smo bile deležne za Materinski dan.

Mnogo članic potuje v Slovenijo, med njimi so gl. preds. in soprog A. Turek, gl. taj. A. Novak in ured. Corinne Leskovar z družino. Vsem želimo srečen in zdrav povratek ter prijetno potovanje.

Anna Pachak, preds.

Št. 6, Barberton, O. — Prvo nedeljo v maju smo praznovale Materinski dan. Pri našem društvu je bila počaščena kot zaslužna mati leta, ses. Jennie Gerbec, ki ta častni naslov gotovo zasluži. Ob taj priliki smo imele mali program v počast materam.

Sklenjeno je bilo, da bi se naše članice in njihovi prijatelji udeležili letošnjega romanja Slovenske Ženske Zveze v Lemont, dne 20. julija. Bilo bi res lepo, če bi šle, ako bo zbrano zadostno število udeležencev, da najamemo posebni bus. Katera bi se rada udeležila, naj me pokliče: 825-7852, ali pa Mrs. Ujčič: 745-8167, saj bi se spodobilo, da bi zopet šle po mnogih letih. Zadnjič smo bile z busom leta 1949 in je bilo vse tako lepo, da si želimo zbrati zadostno število, da bi uživali tisti blagodejni mir, ki ga ni nikjer drugje, kakor tam pri Mariji Pomagaj. Zato, ljudje božji uporabite to priliko, ki se vam ponuja in ne bo vam žal.

Za nameček naj opomnim ljubitelje narave, tistim, ki ste delale na polju v Sloveniji, ali ste prisluhnile ptičkom, ki lepo pojejo: 1. Kikelco-kikelco, kupu, kupu. 2. Pet-pedi, pet-pedi. 3. Vidu, vidu ter seveda kukavica: ku-ku, ku-ku. Ostanite vsi zdravi.

Poročevalka

Št. 10, Cleveland, O. Naša seja se je vršila 13. maja. Imele smo Materinski dan, toda letos nismo izvolele nobene za Majniško mater, ker tiste ki hodijo na seje smo bile že vse, druge pa ne pridejo.

Tri naše članice so obhajale rojstne dneve: Emily Novak, Antonija Repič in Lojzka Čebular. Vse so nas prav dobro potretale. Lepa jim hvala. Malo pozno poročam, da je

Lojzka Čebular darovala v blagajno \$5, ker ni nič pošiljala Božičnih voščil. Za njun rojstni dan sta darovale v blagajno Helen Može in Mary Brdak vsaka po \$2. Prav lepa hvala vsem trem za dar.

Naznanjam vsem članicam, da smo si nabavile novo zastavo, ker je ta bila že obrabljena in iz mode. Zastavo rabimo pogosto v pogrebnih vodih. V ta namen so darovale: Emily Novak \$5, Tončka Repič \$5, Mary Komidar \$5 in tajnica Mary Camloh \$3. Tudi druge članice so obljubile. Prav lepa hvala vsem!

Na žalost moram tudi poročati, da smo izgubile v mesecu marcu, sestro Mary Agnich, a v aprilu pa kar 4 sestre: Rose Lapp, Mary Videtich, Helen Grčar in Gertrude Bokal. Posebno Jerca Bokal je bila redna obiskovalka naših sej in tudi dosti dobrih del je storila za podružnico, zato jo bomo zelo pogrešale. Bog daj vsem skupaj mirni počitek.

Pošiljam vsemu članstvu sesterski pozdrav.

Mary Komidar, poročevalka

Št. 13, San Francisco, Cal. Kniga FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA ne bi smela manjkati v nobeni slovenski hiši, bodisi tukaj, ali pa v domovini! Neizmerno sem se razveselila, ko mi jo je izročila moja sestrična, naša odlična pevka Emica Judnich z lastnoročnim podpisom gospe Prislana, velike žene našega naroda.

Žalost je zopet zadela našo državno predsednico Rose Skoff, ko ji je nenadno umrla sestra Anna Palmgren; ni se še zacelila rana žalosti ob izgubi sina, je že prišla druga izguba nad Rose. Pokojna je bila vdova in razen treh otrok zapušča tudi sestro, ki je redovnica č. s. M. Richard, C. S.C. of Mountain View, ki ji je bila v pomoč v dnevih pred smrtjo. Pogreba se je udeležilo veliko čestitih sester. Naše iskreno sožalje družini in sestram.

Ses. Anna Fabian je tudi izgubila hčerko Janet v starosti 18 let. Bila je bolana od rojstva. Zgledala je kakor angelj. Stric in teta sta ji pela v slovo, le da so se pesmi zhlvale v solze. Peli smo majske pesmi, čeprav je bil pogreb tisto. — Spet kliče nas venčani maj — in druge. Bilo je žalostno, a tudi veselo saj je bila rešena trpljenja in odšla je v boljše življenje. Naše sožalje ses. Anni, možu Jos Fabian, sestram Joan, Curtis in Diane Brandney. — Fabianova sta aktivna in priljubljena pri naših organizacijah.

Društvo Sv. Marije je praznovalo 60 letnico obstoja. Častna članica in charter member je Mary Judnich, stara 88 let. Predsednica ja naša mama, kakor jo vsi kličemo, ses. Anna Bazich. Saj je res neverjetno, da to društvo računa le \$1 na mesec in dajo \$10 tedenske podpore za 6 ali več mesecev in še dajo nekaj za pogreb. Bog jih živi!

NE ZADOSTUJE

Naslednja zgodba je prav primerna za današnji čas. Je to zgodba spreobrnjenja Judinje Luce Rachel k katoliški veri.

Luce Rachel se je rodila 1. 1926. Ko je bila stara 11 let je prvič slišala za nauk Kristusov od domače sluškinje. Po čudnem naključju je ušla Hitlerjevemu preganjanju Judov. Po vojni se je dala krstiti. Diplomirala je iz likovne umetnosti in se poročila z nekim slikarjem — a samo civilno. Kmalu je začutila lakoto po božjem kruhu in nekako je pregovorila moža, da sta se poročila cerkveno. A mož ni hotel otrok. Naposled ga je pregovorila tudi v tem. A ko so se začeli vrstiti otroci, jo je mož zapustil. Da bi bila mera gorja še bolj polna, je še sama obrnila Bogu hrbet in se vrgla v greh.

Prav v tej bedi pa jo je poklical Gospod. Še ko je bila poročena, je čutila veliko praznino, ki jo niso mogli izpolniti ne mož ne otroci. Ko se je našla na dnu je to praznino še bolj začutila. Zdelo se ji je, da gre skozi smrtno borbo nesmiselno, če bi kdo hotel po-

stati vreden božje ljubezni.

Da je po spreobrnjenju tako padla, krivi zato verno občestvo. Razočarana je bila tako v duhovnikih kakor v ljudeh. V njih ni našla tiste opore, ki bi jo kot novospreobrnjenka potrebovala.

Sama piše: "Kako naj bi mi razkrili pravo obličje cerkve tisti, katerih zadržanje bi mogli povzeti v besedo 'Zadostuje'. Zadostuje iti k maši ob nedeljah. Zadostuje, da prideš vsaj do vere pa imaš svojo mašo. Zadostuje, da se spoveš in obhajaš enkrat na leto. Zadostuje, zadostuje. Kako, da nisem nikoli slišala, da bi kdo vpil: Ne zadostuje, nikoli ne zadostuje. Stara in lepa pesem mo- je dežele se glasi: Ljubezni ni nikoli dovolj. Ko bi srečala enega samega, ki bi bil noro zaljubljen v Jezusa Kristusa, sem prepričana, da bi to napolnilo vse vrzeli v mojem verskem znanju.

Kako nam ona vsem izpraša vest. Vsemu našemu krščanstvu bi morali dati spričevalo: zadostno, komaj zadostno. Preveč gledamo na to, da zadostuje, da se ne pregrešimo. Izpolnjujemo dolžnosti, ne da bi ljubili. Ljubezen ne šteje, ne računa, ne meri. Ljubezen, daje in se razdaja — z zvrhano mero, nerazsodno in noro. Če bi bila naša vera taka, bi bila bolj učinkovita.

Čestitke tudi materi tega leta in naši novi predsednici, Agnes Lovrin. Gotovo je ponosna na njo vsa njena rodbina.

Pozdrav vsem bolnim članicam, Mary Dreshar v Chicagu, ses. Stolja je tudi bolana tukaj. Končno še verz v spomin Janet Fabian: "Presrečna si Ti rožca zala, — ki zgodaj v grob si pot izbrala; saj lepše sreče ni na svet, — kot v cvetju angelskem umret."

Poldica Podgornik, poročevalka

Št. 14, Euclid, O. — Čas počitnic je tukaj. Mesec junij je že za nami. Mnogi so že šli preko morja. 2 jun. je odšla tudi naša čla. Ani Bizjak z možem in sinkotom. Želimo ji lepo jotovanje in srečni povratek.

Na junijski seji je bilo navzočih veliko število sester.

V zadnjem mesecu je umrla naša čla. Mrs. Trebek. Bog ji daj v miru božjem počivati. Družini pa naše so- žalje.

V juliju ne bo seje, toda ste vse vabljeni, da pridete na sejo v augustu na prvi torek.

V tem času se nahaja precej bolana v bolnišnici Mrs. Rezonja. Želimo ji hitrega zdravlja po prestani operaciji. Mrs. Jenny Dragolič je tudi prestala operacijo in se sedaj zdravi doma. Obljubila mi je, da bo zopet prišla na sejo, kakor hitro se bo bolj počutila.

V good tajm blagajno so darovale tega večera naslednje sestre: Adams, Gačnik, Kumar, Mavrič, Vidovic in Zgonc. Vsem darovalkam se lepo zahvalim. Bog Vam vrni na Vašem zdravlju in vse vabim, da se zopet vidimo na prihodnji seji v augustu. Pridite vse. Vse lepo pozdravlja.

A. Sustar, poročevalka

Št. 23, Ely, Minn. Pri naši podr. smo zelo proslavile Materinski dan. Prvo nedeljo v mesecu, na dan naše seje smo se zbrale v cerkveni dvorani ob šesti uri za večerjo. Miže so

bile lepo okrašene in pri vsakem krožniku je bila papirnata posodica s cukerkom in vsaka članica 70 let ali več mlada (med katere spadam tudi jaz), je dobila še posebej žepni robček narejen v pušelček. Nato so nas postavili za slikanje, nakar smo posedli k mizam. Počastili so nas tudi Father Dolšina, ki so nam napravili lep nagovor in tudi zapeli so z nami nekaj lepih slovenskih pesmi. Hvala Father.

Mary Gačnik je tudi prinesla svojo harmoniko, da se je še lepše pe- lo. Po zabavi, pa smo igrale priljubljene igre in tako končale lep večer. Hvala lepa vsem delavkam in članicam, ki so se udeležile le- pega večera.

Več naših članic je bilo bolanih v zimskih mesecih. Upam in želim, da so sedaj vse že zdrave. Čla. Mrs. Golob se tudi nahaja že dalje časa v tukajšnjem domu za onemogle (Rest Home.) Tam je tudi več naših prijateljcev slovenske in drugih narodnosti ter so vse vesele obiskov.

Naj še omenim knjigo IZ SLOVE- NIJE V AMERIKO, katero je spisala Mrs. Priland in čeprav je pisana v angleščini, je spisana tako lepo, da lahko vsaka če je le zmožna neko- liko angleško čitati, jo lahko razume. Vsaka seveda najprej prelista slike, tako sem jaz in sem bila preseneče- na ko sem videla sliko od leta 1938, ko smo potovale prvič v domovino, posebno moj Semlič in druge kraje, katere če Bog da zdravlje bom zopet videla to poletje. Kakor vidim gre nekaj Glavnih Odbornic kot vodite- ljice skupin v Slovenijo. Želim vsem srečno potovanje in zdrav povratek.

Pozdrav vsemu članstvu SŽZ.

Katerine Slogar, poročevalka

Št. 24, La Salle, Ill. Zopet smo sredi sezonskih počitnic, ko bodo naše članice odšle v razne kraje na oddih. Tudi naša podružnica ne bo imela sej v juliju in augustu in pri- hodnja seja bo v sept. ter vas že

sedaj vabim, da pridete na to sejo v lepem številu.

Na bolniški listi imamo precej čla- nic. Ana Meglen si je zlomila nogo, dalje Mary Rolando, Agnes Kastigar, Barbara Čas, Klara Petrovski, The- resa Gende, Doroty Parola, Pearl Leon, Frances Ahčin, Paula Jean Illman. Vse omenjene so se naha- jale v bolnišnici ter se sedaj zdravijo na domovih. V Nursing Home se nahaja Mary Saded, Jennie Krulc, Frances Kotar. Vsem želim ljubega zdravlja. Če sem tukaj katero izpu- stila, ker ne vem za njo, naj mi oprost, vendar ji enako želim lju- bega zdravlja. Saj zdravje je naj- večje bogastvo na svetu.

Vsem članicam, ki boste odšle na počitnice, želim, da se vrnete srečne in zdrave.

Zelo nerada opominjam tiste člani- ce, ki ste v zaostanku s plačilom svojega asesmenta, prosim, da pridete na moj dom, ker za mene je težko zalagati in naša ročna blagajna je suha. Torej pridite na okoli in u- redite svoje račune in obveznosti.

S pozdravom želim vsem vesele in zdrave počitnice.

Angela Strukel, tajnica

Št. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. Zopet so tukaj lepi dnevi, vse je v cvetju še celo črešnje so bile zrele v juniju, kar je res zgodaj. To me opominja, da se zahvalim naši tajnici za tako lepi dopis v Zarji in pohvalo za Mother of the Year, kar v resnici nisem pričakovala, enako zahvala čla. za njihovo priznanje.

Naša tajnica Ann Frankovic bi mo- rala dobiti takšno pohvalo, ker se toliko trudi in gre okoli članic, da nakolekta asesment, da se tako naša blagajna ne izprazni in da lahko redno pošljemo na gl. urad. Enako tudi rade podpremo druge, ki nas potrebujejo, kakor na primer našo cerkev, Veterane, Slovenski dom in tudi naš pevski Oktet. Seveda se

Vabilo na Penna Zvezin Dan – 27. julija

Strabane, Pa. — Dne 27. julija bomo praznovali letni Pennsylvanijski Zvezin dan. Gostiteljica bo najmanjša podružnica št. 106 v Meadowlands, Pa.. Banket se bo vršil v cerkveni dvorani in seja se bo pričela ob 2 uri popoldne, nakar bo banket ob 4 uri.

Lepo ste vabljeni vse podružnice iz cele Pensilvanije, da se udeležite tega pomembnega dneva. Članice podr. št. 106 so pridno na delu in se pripravljajo da bodo naredile vse najboljše.

Torej na svidenje dne 27. julija v Meadowlands, Pa.

Mary Tomsic, preds.

katera najde, ki ni hvaležna za njen trud in mnogo članic nima niti pojma o njenem dobrem delu. Naša blag. obstoji prav dobro na kar smo ponosne. Letos smo imele kakor prejšnja leta luncheon party. Odbor ima veliko dela, da to vse pripravi in da je uspeh zagotovljen v dobroti blagajne. Res smo srečne, da imamo mnogo pridnih članic, ki so vedno na rade v pomoč odboru, za kar smo jim hvaležne, kakor pravi pregovor "V slogi je moč".

Tudi naše sosednje podr. Strabane in Meadowlands so nas obiskale z našo drž. predsednico, Mary Tomsic. Lepo se jim zahvaljujemo in obljublamo, da jim bomo z veseljem vrnilo obisk ko bo imele Penna Zvezin dan in banket dne 27. julija na Meadowlands.

Ker v juliju in avgustu ne bomo imele sej, Vas pa zato še toliko bolj vabimo, da pridete na sejo v septembru, ko si bomo imele veliko za povedati, kaj vse smo doživeli v času počitnic.

Zopet nas je zapustila čla. Katherine Flajnik, ki se je poročila z Jos. Jakec in bo odslej živela v Clevelandu. Ženin je bil rojen v našem mestu, kjer še ima mamo Mary Jaketic in dve sestri Mary Bratelic in Anna Babel, ki so vse naše čla. Katherine bo ostala naša čla. in nas bo prišla večkrat obiskati, seveda jo bomo zelo pogrešale, ker je redno prihajala na seje in vedno prinesla kaj dobrega za prigrizek. Želimo ji obilo sreče.

Bolnih imamo še vedno nekaj sester. Molimo za nje, da bi se jim zdravje hitro izboljšalo. Pozdravljamo vse članice in gl. odbor z željo za obilni uspeh. **Mary Bahor**, blag.

Št. 29, Broundale, Pa. Zopet se oglašam v naši priljubljeni Zarji, čeprav sem že 89 let stara in sem bolj slaba v pisavi. Najprej moram sporočiti žalostno novico, da me je zapustil in šel v večnost sin Karl. Bog mu daj večni mir in pokoj. Naj prosí Boga, da bi tudi jaz prišla za njim. Pokojni me je rad obiskal večkrat na leto, čeprav je imel 4 ure vožnje. Mojega moža in sedaj že tri sinove krije črna zemlja. Bog daj vsem svoj blagoslov in večni mir. Karl je dobil srčni napad in je naglo umrl. Sin Tony je bil ubit v vojni in Henry je podlegel bolezni.

Upam, da ste vse matere lepo praznovali Materinski dan in enako Očetovski dan je tudi že za nami. Vsem

želim, da bi se vam izpolnile vaše srčne želje.

Vsem članicam Zveze pošiljam najlepše pozdrave. **Mary Pristavec**

Št. 38, Chisholm, Minn. Precej časa je že minulo odkar sem zadnjič napisala dopis v našo Zarjo. Nadomestila me je naša zapisničarica, Frances Jelenich, ki je izvrstna v slovenski pisavi. Hvala za njene lepe dopise.

Človek se nekam zamišlja, pa gredo dnevi naprej kot bi jih podil. Zdi se mi, da sem zmeraj odzatan, naj bo pri delu ali pri pisanju, toda rada berem kar drugi napišejo.

Na prejšnji seji smo sklenile, da bomo imele po majniški seji card party in obenem počastile z majnim darilcem najstarejšo in najmlajšo članico. Prišla je neka zapreka, da ni prejela "najmlajša" darilca kot je bilo potrjeno na prejšnji seji. Meni se zdi, da bi morale upoštevati kar je bilo sklenjeno.

Naše seje se je udeležila tudi gl. preds. Toni Turek, ki je priporočala knjigo Mrs. Prislind. Dobiček bo šel v šolninski sklad. Tudi je lepo opislala slovensko kapelo v Washingtonu, D. C., ki bo posvečena Mariji Pomagaj, kakor na Brezjah.

Črez poletje ne bomo imele seje do sept., če kaj ne pride vmes. Ker več ne pobiram 25-tega v mesecu, zato ste prošene, da pridete ali na dom plačati, ali pa pošljete po pošti.

Letos bo Zvezin dan v Duluth, Minn. Razmislivale smo glede vožnje. Priporočeno je bilo, da naj vprašamo za bus in lahko gredo tudi druge z nami, čeprav niso članice. O tem bo poročano pozneje.

Pri podr. smo zopet izgubile čla. Margaret Palčich, ki je bila naša dolgoletna zvesta članica in dobra plačnica. Imela je težko življenje, kruta bolezen ji je vzela obe noge, edino tolažbo je imela ob strani svojih dobrih otrok. Rojena je bila v Ložu, vas Kozaršče, njeno deliško ime je bilo Strle. Ohranimo jo v dobrem spominu. Njenim dragim pa iskreno sožalje!

Na rokah imam knjigo, katero je spisala Mrs. Prislind. Cena je \$4.00. Priporočam, da kupite eno ali več. Knjiga je spisana v angleščini kar je dobro za mlado generacijo. Dobiček od prodanih knjig bo šel v šolninski sklad.

Ako hoče katera darovati za slovensko kapelo v Washingtonu, lahko

izroči meni in bom odposlala na pristojno mesto.

Bodite pozdravljene in ostanite zdrave vse gl. odbornice in članice SZZ. **Ann Trdan**, taj balg.

Št. 41, Cleveland, O. Polovica leta je že za nami in nastopil je čas počitnic. Ses. Mary Lužar in Francka Zakrajšek z vnukinjo Paulete, so odšle na obisk domovine. Tem in vsem, katere boste koderkoli počitnikovale, želimo vse najlepše in zdrav povratek.

Po kratki in težki bolezni je preminul Blaž Skok, ljubljeni soprog naše sest. Ančke Skok. Za njim žalujejo tudi sin in hčerka z družinami. Vsem preostalim izrekano naše iskreno sožalje. Blagemu pokojniku pa ohranimo lep spomin in naj počiva v miru.

Čimprejšnjega okrevanja želimo želimo ses. Veri Jelenik in Mary Sernel, ki se zravita na domu.

Najsrečnejši dan so obhajali pri družini Mr. in Mrs. J. Brodnick, ko je bil njihov sin Rev. Joseph F. Brodnick posvečen v duhovnika in imel prvo sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete dne 1. junija. Nadvse srečna je bila tudi njegova stara mamica ga. Louise Raddell, ki je naša dolgoletna članica. Vsem najiskrenejše čestitke. Čestitemu gospodu novomašniku pa želimo mnogo uspeha v vinogradu Gospodovem.

Ne pozabite si nabaviti knjigo FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA. To je najlepši dar vašim hčerkam in sinovom, dobite jo pri vseh tajnicah podr.

Lepa hvala ses. Mary Poje za dar v blagajno.

Vse članice, katere ste zaostale s plačilom asesmenta, ste prošene, da istega poravnate čimprej mogoče.

Pridite vse na prihodnjo sejo in pripeljite tudi vaše prijateljice. Vsem iskrene pozdrave. **Ella Starin**

Št. 64, Kansas City, Kans. Na sam Veliki petek, ko je hotela iti zvečer v cerkev k službi božji, je bila od avtomobila povožena 87 letna Rose Novosel. Kljub njenim visokim letom, se ji noga, ki je bila zlomljena, polagoma boljša, kar ji vsi iz srca želimo. Ona je sestra naše pokojne sestre Mary Jankovič.

Mr. in Mrs. John Golkoski sta dobila petega vnuka, ko so pri hčerki Rosalli dobili drugega sinčka. Mrs. Golkoski je naša dobra članica.

Mr. in Mrs. Peter Gergič so zopet

dobili novega vnuka, ko so pri hčerki Mary Ann dobili tretjega sinčka. Obema novorojenčkoma želimo zdravja in sreče, staršem in starim staršem naše čestitke. Stara mama Mary Gergič je tudi naša članica.

Zakonsko zvestobo sta si v naši cerkvi sv. Družine obljubila Miss Lorraine Cop in Robert Hunt od župnije Sv. Avguščina iz Kansas City, Mo. Ženitovanje se je vršilo v Hagen Manor House z najboljšo postrežbo za vse navzoče. Nevesta je hčerka naše blagajničarke Regine Cop, ki je bila tudi naša zadnja delegatinja. Mlademu paru želimo obilo sreče v zakonskem stanu.

Za Materinski dan so nam članicam Materinskega društva, farni možje in fantje pripravili prav okusni zajutrek po prvi sv. maši, za kar jim gre najlepša zahvala.

Huda nesreča je zadela družino Mr. in Mrs. John Bukovec, ml., ko se je njihov 14 letni sin gugal na drevesu in se je vrv, ki je bila privezana na drevo, utrgala in je padel okoli 70 čevljev visoko ter umrl na poškodbah. Naše iskreno sožalje staršem in sestri in starim staršem in vsem sorodnikom in znancom. Njegove tri tete so naše članice, Mary Majrle, Josephine Springer in Rozalija Volk. Njegova pokojna pra stara mama, Mary Drčar je bila naše članica.

Pred kratkim smo izgubile dve dobre dolgoletne članice, prva Anna Agnes Wolfe, ki je preminula v visoki starosti 86 let. Doma je bila iz osilniške župnije. V Ameriko je prišla pred 60 leti Zapušča 5 sinov in 3 hčere, 23 vnukov in 3 pravnuke.

Druga je pa Anna Bratkovič, rojena Ožanič v vasi Krajnski Kuže, Fara pri Kočevju. V Ameriko je prišla 1. 1921. Zapušča žalujočega soproga, enega sina in eno hčer ter 2 vnuke in 2 sestri tu v K. C., Kate Modrčin in Mary Zunič, ki sta obe članice Zveze.

Nagle smrti je umrl brat naše blagajničarke, Regine Cop. Poleg nje zapušča ženo, enega sina, 3 hčere, eno vnukinjo, očeta, 3 brate in 4 sestre. Vsem pokojnim naj sveti večna luč in sorodnikom iskreno sožalje.

Naše čestitke Mr. in Mrs. Matt Podrebarc, ki so s svojimi 13-timi otroki v Hrvatski cerkvi sv. Janeza ovršavali 50 letnico zokona. Dve hčere sta redovnice in 2 sinova zdravnik. Ključemo jima že na mnoga leta!

Najlepši pozdrav vsem članicam dične organizacije.

Antonia Kostelec

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa. Vreme imamo toplo in suho, potrebovali bi dežja, ker se cvetlice sušijo po vrtovih.

Že več let so bolne članice F. Batista in Mary Chesnik ter Katie Kogovšek, ki se nahaja v nursing home v Washington, Pa. Želimo njim in vsem bolnim članicam ljubo zdravje.

Članice iz Meadowland se pridno pripravljajo za naš Zvezin dan, ki se

bo vršil 27. jul. Lepo ste vabljene vse podružnice iz Penna in okolice, da se udeležite. Mogoče nas obišče gl. tajnica Mrs. Novak, katere bomo zelo vesele.

Upam, da ste vse lepo obhajale materinski dan.

Lep pozdrav vsem in na svidenje 27. jul. v Meadowland.

Mary Tomsic preds.

Št. 84, New York, N. Y. — Ni mam nič dobrih novic za poročati. Ko pišem te vrstice, leži na parah naša zelo dobra čl. ses. Agnes Koprivnik, ki je umrla 30. maja v lepi starosti 80 let. V febr. pa je umrla Antonija (Kral) Pirnat, stara 84 let, doma iz Vira pri Domžalah. Zapušča 3 sinove in hčerko. Pokojna Agnes pa zapušča 2 sinova z družinami.

Doma je bila iz Bele Krajine. Obe omenjeni članici sta bile zelo dobre, rade so se udeleževale sej in ju bomo zelo pogrešali. Obe sta 50 let šivale slavnike. Bog naj jima nakloni večni mir. Užaloščenim sorodnikom naše sožalje. — Lani smo izgubile 4 sestre: Grbec, Valetič, Holešek in Crnkovič, vse v visoki starosti. Naj jim bo Bog dober plačnik.

Imamo tudi več bolnih članic. Ses. K. Ferk že več let ni bila iz hiše. A. Kopic je bila v avtomobilski nesreči lani in se zdravi doma. Y. Kukovec se tudi zdravi na domu. A. Potočnik so morali operirati na očesu in F. Križel je tudi bolana. Vsem želimo hitrega okrevanja.

Tudi jaz se boljše počutim v Miami Beach, Fla., kjer sem bila 3 mesece in sem se bolje počutila predvsem moj krvni pritisk se je znižal. Podnebje je tam lepo in kmetje so febr. in marca pobirali paradiznike, fižol in solato. Pridelek je dober posebno proti Key West. Seveda imajo tudi težave z delavci in so senatorji raziskovali. Seveda se črnim ne da dosti delati, kakor smo morali mi v času depresije, pa smo bili preveč ponosni da bi jamrali.

V tem času sem pri sinu Stanleyu in ženi Joan, ki sta šla za 10 dni v Španijo. Njun sin pa je v Da Nang, Vietnam že od dec. lanskega leta. On je v USA marine in piše da je strašna vročina in hudo deževje. Že šteje dneve, ko se vrne. Drugi sin bo pa šel v Coast Guard, da bo bliže doma.

Naša slov. naselbina zelo izumira, ker novih naseljencev je malo in vsi mladi so raztreseni po celem L. I. Otroke večinoma pošiljajo v katoliške šole in morajo podpirati tiste cerkve, kjer so šole in naša slovenska cerkev je slabo obiskana. Stari še podpiramo, mladi pa malo.

Pozdrav vsem gl. odbornicam in članicam naše dične organizacije.

Angela Voje, preds.

Št. 100, Fontana, Cal. Po dajšem času se zopet oglašamo, da veste, da smo še žive in aktivne, seveda ne jaz, so pa druge toliko bolj. Eda

Dravenik večkrat lepo poroča v angleščini. Thanks Eda!

Seja se je pričela malo pozneje kakor navadno, ker naša zapisničarica sedaj živi precej daleč od nas v Montebello. Saj vozila je tako hitro, da ji je gospod postave dal ticket! (We are sorry for that, Frances.)

Tajnica poroča, da so prodale 6 knjig FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA. Mrs. Prislund prosí, da bi mogle še kaj več prodati, ker je zelo zanimiva zgodovina, ki kaže kako je bil težak začetek naših ljudi. Sestre sezite po njih. Kakor tudi po Kuharski knjigi. Vsaka bo zadovoljna z njo, ki je lepo in koristno darilo za novoporočence.

Naše članice so pridne, tako da so letos precej podprle blagajno. Imele so bake sale, rummage sale ter se moramo zahvaliti pridnemu Social Clubu, ki ga je ustanovila sestra Sušel. Hvaležne smo jim, ker nam tudi precej pomaga za blagajno. Vsem se lepo zahvalimo.

Pregovor pravi, da charity se prične doma, tako smo tudi me storile, da se daruje 10 dol. č. g. Horvatu za pomoč šoli Anton Martin Slomšek, dalje 10 dol. za pomoč Rehabilitation Society, 10 dol. pa za Cancer Society v Fontani.

Zahvaliti se moramo vsem tistim, ki so pomagale pri rummage sale. Ne bom imenovala imen, ker bi gotovo katero izpustila ter ne maram, da bi bile užaljene. Moram pa se zahvaliti naši tajnici, ker je vse tri dni tam tako potrpežljivo delala ter naši predsednici Jean Kurelich in soprogu, da so vse pripeljali. Najlepša hvala vsem!

Bolne so Pauline Videgar, sestra Kukman in sestra Antonia Kovach. Želimo vsem, da jim ljubi Bog povrne ljubo zdravje.

Naše sožalje Dorothy Petrich ob izgubi ljube matere in sožalje družini Krizanz ob izgubi soproge in matere. Naj jim bo Bog usmiljen ter naj počivajo v miru in večna luč naj jim sveti.

Ker smo v počitniškem času in dnevi so vroči, ne bo seje do septembra, ampak Social Klub bo imel še vedno svojo zabavo, zato vabim vse. Čim več nas bo, tem bolj lušno bo, torej pridete.

V počitnicah so in bodo praznovale rojstne dneve, Barbara Horzen, Lucille Petrich, Mary Evanich, ses. Močen, Sestrovich, Rozi Krajnik in ses. Mejzek. Vsem želimo, da jim ljubi Bog da še mnogo let zdravja in sreče.

Čestitam staršem Kurelich in hčerki Frances, to je hči naše predsednice, ker je dobila Master Degree na univerzi U. C. L. A. ter se še kar naprej uči, ker želi postati profesorica na univerzi. Je vredna vse pohvale, ker se uči in dela. Takih je malo. Congratulations!

God bless you all!

Christine Filipis, poročevalka

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Br.	Assessments	Adults	Jrs.	Br.	Assessments	Adults	Jrs.
1	\$ 97.30	167	58	35	29.70	54	29
2	167.15	349	160	37	25.50	24	3 c
3	153.20	268	163	38	47.95	130	—
4	8.00	13	— a	39	20.20	45	9
5	89.80	104	23 a	40	55.45	104	3
6	45.45	107	8	41	84.80	210	31
7	52.95	97	63	42	22.95	47	—
8	19.25	48	—	43	80.70	139	73
9	—	30	2	45	21.55	47	12
10	140.45	223	31	46	14.45	20	5
12	71.65	174	48	47	54.00	106	33
13	55.50	109	20	49	—	33	— d
14	142.25	290	30	50	123.70	187	99
15	105.85	212	13	51	7.25	15	—
16	74.20	133	81	52	30.60	52	18
17	83.20	158	78	54	33.40	64	42
19	58.00	120	24	55	31.55	64	5
20	144.45	322	50	56	41.65	95	10
21	62.70	116	47	57	37.95	64	35
22	—	19	— b	59	16.20	21	2
23	105.65	224	54	61	—	8	—
24	72.90	146	73	62	28.20	28	— a
25	345.70	647	171	63	52.00	96	23
26	43.20	99	14	64	37.00	47	2 a
27	116.40	51	3 c	65	21.10	48	24
28	42.95	76	9	66	32.65	57	23
29	11.60	28	5	67	38.65	67	9
30	—	7	—	68	39.55	60	18
31	—	93	28 b	70	—	14	3 d
32	73.25	123	94	71	63.60	119	35
33	121.15	197	147	72	10.00	25	—
34	17.80	35	6	73	60.20	109	72
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				77	25.20	51	32
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				103	20.35	31	14
				104	5.95	16	—
				105	17.65	29	6
				106	13.65	22	3
				Totals	\$4,267.55	8,177	2,338

DISBURSEMENTS IN FEBRUARY

Br. 2, Chicago, Anna Muha	\$100.00
Br. 2, Chicago, Christine Alberti	100.00
Br. 3, Pueblo, E. Prijatelj "B"	200.00
Br. 8, Steelton, Kath. Kastelec	100.00
Br. 12, Milwaukee, M. Krznarich	100.00
Br. 13, S. Francisco, F. Confetti	100.00
Br. 19, Eveleth, L. Kamnikar	100.00
Br. 20, Joliet, Mary Dolinsek	100.00
Br. 24, LaSalle, Mary Savnik	100.00
Br. 25, Cleveland, Mary Vidmar	100.00
Br. 25, Cleveland, M. Osredkar	100.00
Br. 26, Pittsburgh, F. Valencic	100.00
Br. 22, Euclid, Agnes Ocvirek	100.00
Br. 38, Chis'm, M. Cimermanic	100.00
Br. 41, Cleveland, C. Debenjak	100.00
Br. 41, Cleveland, Jennie Sernel	100.00
Br. 43, Milwaukee, M. Korosec	100.00
Br. 45, Portland, A. Sugura "B"	150.00
Br. 47, Cleveland M. Locniskar	100.00
Br. 66, Canon City, C. Adamic	100.00
Br. 84, New York F. Crnkovic	100.00
Zarja—The Dawn, 24 pp., Feb.	1,553.98
Salaries and administration	1,200.00
Fuel oil	80.14
Rent of Home Office	75.00
Tel. postage and sundries	133.59
Office supplies and misc.	150.00
Total disbursements	\$ 5,442.71
Ledger balance Jan. '69	\$523,768.30
Income in February, 1969	5,950.04
	528,718.34
Disbursements February '69	5,442.71
Ledger balance Feb. '69	\$524,273.63

Albina Novak, Secretary

DISBURSEMENTS FOR MARCH '69

Death Claims paid to the following:

Br. 2 Rose A. Skube	\$100.00
Br. 5 Anna Trauner	100.00
Br. 10 Mary Agnich	100.00
Br. 13 Mary Plute	100.00
Br. 15 Helen Mirtic	100.00
Br. 17 Johanna Cerar	100.00
Br. 17 Sophie Moze Ferjan	100.00
Br. 20 Anna Mutz	100.00
Br. 21 Mary Golich	100.00
Br. 24 Nellie J. Zakrzewski	100.00
Br. 25 Jennie Valencic	100.00
Br. 25 Katarina Vadnal	100.00
Br. 25 Mary Jalen	100.00
Br. 26 Anna Migalic	100.00
Br. 27 Ljuba Bolf	100.00
Br. 31 Mary Vucinovich	100.00
Br. 32 Anna Mayer	100.00
Br. 40 Antonia Kos	100.00
Br. 41 Eva Svestovich	100.00
Br. 41 Emelia Fabian	100.00
Br. 52 Gertrude DiMatteo	100.00
Br. 56 Frances Puhek "B"	150.00
(corrected benefit—additional)	
Br. 56 Rose Zajc	100.00
Br. 65 Anna K. Jelenich	100.00
Br. 66 Theresa Sustarsic	100.00
Br. 72 Mary Dolinar	100.00
Br. 95 Margaret Udovich	100.00
Br. 95 Anna Marovich	100.00
Zarja, March, 16 pages	1,102.10
Salaries and Administration	1,200.00
Secretaries Awards	525.00
Miscellaneous Awards	199.00
Actuary's annual reports	270.00
Fuel and electricity	140.66
Window insurance	125.00
Insurance Dept. fee	25.00
Office supplies and printing	223.70
Director's meeting expenses	1,375.64
Office rent	75.00

Total 8,110.10

Ledger balance, Feb. 1969 524,275.63
Income in March, 1969 6,891.81

531,167.44

Disbursements in March, '69 8,110.10

Ledger bal, March, '69 523,057.34

Albina Novak, Secretary

On a summer afternoon, a group of Idaho farmers were lounging around and complaining of the ravages of the potato bug.

"They cleaned up my whole crop in two weeks," muttered the first.

"That's nothing," complined another. "They ate mine up in three days and then roosted on the fence to see if I'd plant more."

"Gentlemen," said a third farmer, "a person who doesn't know anything about potato bugs might not believe this. But a week before planting time I happened to be in the seed store, and two of them were in there looking over the books to see who had bought seed!"

Junior's Page

HI BOYS AND GIRLS!

In this "big, wide, wonderful world" one of God's many creations are the birds. There are 9,000 species classified as birds of prey, extinct, flightless, game, water, beach, tropical and land.

Popular as pets are the parakeets and canaries. Birds helpful to the farmers in keeping their fields free of weeds and insect pests are the grosbeaks, sparrows, robins, and bluebirds, while the hawks and owls help the farmers by killing rats and mice. And then there are the harmful birds such as the crow, English sparrows and starlings.

Studying birds—ornithology—is one of the most interesting of all hobbies. Equipment such as a notebook, pencil, pocket guide book, binoculars and a large notebook to record information permanently are needed.

Birds are used on national emblems. America's national bird is the bald eagle, who gazes proudly from the Great Seal of the United States.

Birds are an inspiration to sculptures and artists, as the familiar St. Francis and the birds, and to composers like Tchaikovsky who gave us the lovely ballet, *The Swan Lake*.

There are many and important birds in literature. In the Bible, Noah sent a dove to see if the flood had receded. Poems about birds include Shelley's "Ode to a Skylark" and "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe. Famous is "The Ugly Duckling" by Hans Christian Andersen and immortal is the parrot in Stevenson's *Treasure Island*.

Familiar quotations about birds are:

Fine feathers make fine birds.

Birds in their little nests agree.

A little bird told me.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

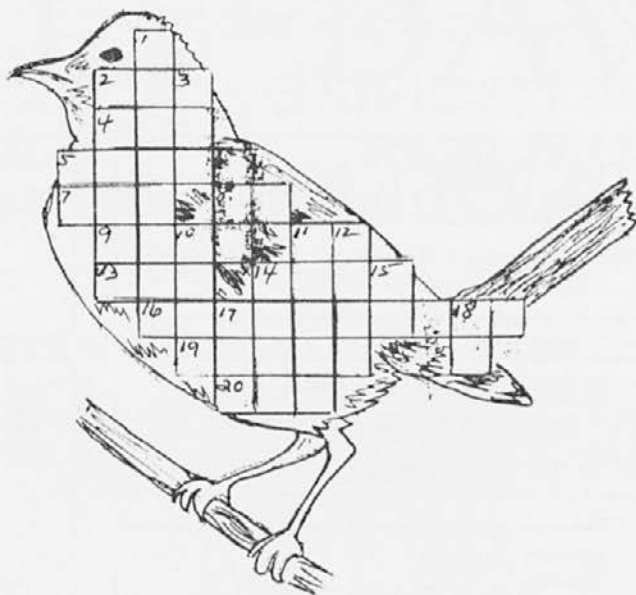
... the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his Head.

The largest bird is the male African ostrich which may grow eight feet tall, and weigh 300 pounds. The smallest is the Cuban fairy hummingbird which is about two inches long and weighs about one tenth of an ounce. The cleverest bird is the crow and the parrot is the longest-lived.

Birds are an interesting study, but watching them play is the most fascinating of all.

Did you know that some birds play catch by using a stick or stone? A

Try This ROBIN Crossword Puzzle



From Junior Catholic Messenger:

Words Across

- This insect makes honey
- A beam of light. (It is also a boy's name)
- The name of the first Pope
- A cheer
- Nickname for Edward
- The present tense of "sent".
- A pronoun meaning "you and I"
- The first syllable of the word "triangle"
- What a fisherman does to get

snakebird throws his stick high up in the air and then swims rapidly through the water, catching it with his bill as it comes down. Cranes play catch with a man, catching and throwing a stick. The man tires of this game long before the crane does.

Swallows drop a feather from high up in the air and then dive down and try to catch the object before it falls to the ground. Sparrows will drop a stone on a roof and watch it roll to the ground. Then they fly down, and search for the dropped stone, and if they find it, fly to the roof and drop it a second time.

Crows and ravens love the sport of teasing sleeping cats and dogs by swooping down and dropping a stick or stone on the animal. Then, as the angry animal lunges at them, they squak loudly and fly away. This is repeated until the poor cat or dog gives up and goes away.

Birds work hard most of the time, but sometimes they like to play. Why don't you spend some time this summer watching these little creatures of God, and see if you can tell whether they are working or playing?

Your friend REGINA

worms

- The time of year when robins come
- A robin sings these
- The opposite of "no"

Words Down

- A robin's suit is made of these
- What part of a robin is red?
- A robin sees with this
- Puerto Rico (initials)
- Jack Frost does this to buds
- A robin flies with these
- Baby robins hatch from these
- To eat dinner
- Street (abbreviation)
- This boy's name rhymes with "boy"
- "— country, 'tis of thee"

20. Yes	18. My
19. Songs	17. Roy
16. Springtime	15. St.
14. Digs	14. Dine
13. Tr	12. Eggs
11. We	11. Wins
9. Send	10. Nips
8. Ed	5. PR
7. Rah	3. Eye
5. Peter	2. Breast
4. Ray	1. Feathers
2. Bee	
Words Across	Words Down
Puzzle Answers	

Skylark and Nightingale

by Christina Rossetti

When a mounting skylark sings
In the sunlit summer morn,
I know that heaven is up on high,
And on earth are fields of corn.

But when a nightingale sings
In the moonlit summer even,
I know not if earth is merely earth,
Only that heaven is heaven.

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