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Of Its Cage Seeks
The Heights, So
The Christian
Soul In Death
Flies Home To
God.



Albina Novak

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SLOVENIAN MOTHERS

Born to a peasant farm couple on a hillside or valley in the Carnolias now known as Slovenia, a daughter of a farmer, lumberjack, horse trader, cabinet maker or merchant. The mother either a cook, seamstress, gardener or agricultural worker. These young girls raised in poverty, with limited supply of sauerkraut turnips and black bread lived a life of hope and want, they existed throughout their childhood days attending grammar schools and church with prayer and love, hoping to improve life for themselves, always loyal to God by worshipping and working as a domestic or farm hand in a nearby village and dreaming about some day migrating to the promised land, "America." These were the only wishes and hopes of the young girls born before the turn of the century in the carnolian region of Austria. Who with love, affection and purity, and never a thought of malice in their hearts grew up in a lonely world with her only one desire of some day raising her own family with an improved life for them.

Upon arriving in America they worked with happiness and accomplished much beyond any expectations and made a better world. These girls today are our own Mothers and Grandmothers whose love for their children and grandchildren we today pay special tribute to: It was their only hope and prayer they worked and hoped for, with the only thought in her mind to see her offspring youngsters healthy, happy and hoping on this Mother's Day, 1971.

NEW ACTIVITIES PROGRAM IN CLEVELAND

YOUTH: The Slovenian Womens Union is starting a Youth Activities Program at the St. Clair Recreation Center on St. Clair Ave., every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock a. m. If you wish to participate, we will have exciting activities in drill teams, cheer-leading and gymnastics. Ages 6 to 8, 9 to 12 and 13 to 16 are the groupings. Please register at the Recreation Center any Saturday at 11 a. m.

ADULT A dressmaking course for S.W.U. adult members will also be conducted on a week day mornning. Any member wishing to join the sewing class please call Frances Sietz at 261-2856. The sewing group will also meet once a week.

FRANCES SIETZ, Youth Activities Director

DATES TO REMEMBER:

MOTHER OF THE YEAR PARTIES IN MAY

- 2—Br. 43, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2—Br. 46, St. Louis, Mo.
- 5—Br. 21, Cleveland, Ohio
- 5—Br. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.
- 9—Br. 77, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 13—Br. 2, Chicago, Ill.
- 14—Br. 105, Detroit, Mich.
- 12—Br. 28, Calumet, Mich.
- 12—Br. 77, Pittsburgh, Pa., 36th Anniversary Party
- 16—No. 20, Joliet, Ill.
- 18—Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wiscon.
- 18—Br. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa., Luncheon 12:20 p. m.
- 18—Br. 42 Maple Hghts., O.
- 26-27—Br. 32, Euclid, Ohio, Bake Sale
- 30—Br. 42, Maple Hgts, Ohio, Mass 1.15 p. m.

IN JUNE:

20—40th Anniversary Banquet, Br. 47, SND Home Maple Hgts, Ohio

IN JULY:

18—Lemont Zveza Day, Lemont, Ill. Br. 2, Chicago, Ill.

IN SEPT.

26—STATE CONVENTION OHIO-MICH. (and 40th Anniversary) Br. 50, Cleveland, Ohio

IN OCT.:

4—STATE CONVENTION — WISC. Br. — 1, Sheboygan, Wisc.

4—STATE CONVENTION — ILL.-IND. Br. — 20, Joliet, Ill.

28—Card Party Br. 17, West Allis, Wis.

IN NOV.

28—Choral Concert Dawn Choral Group, Cleve., O.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MAY

National Officers:

May 1—Marie Floryan, National Vice-President,
May 10—Mary Tomsic, State President, Strabane, Pa.

Branch Presidents:

May 1—Antonia Stokar, Br. 15, Cleveland, Ohio
May 2—Frances Anzelc, Br. 39, Biwabik, Minn.
May 5—Ann Satovich, Br. 56, Hibbing, Minn.
May 9—Agnes Klarich, Br. 93, Brooklyn, New York
May 11—Christine Konte, Br. 66, Canon City, Colorado
May 15—Anna Hren, Br. 38, Chisholm, Minn.
May 15—Jennie Mohorcic, Br. 69, Fairport Harbora, Ohio
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May 17—Angela Arko, Br. 72, Pullman, Ill.
May 18—Anna Louder, Br. 59, Burgettstown, Penna.
May 21—Angela Voje, Br. 84, New York, N. Y.
May 24—Antonia Kastelic, Br. 42, Maple Heights, Ohio
May 25—Frances Yerman, Br. 57, Niles, Ohio
May 28—Margie Preshiren, Br. 23, Ely, Minn, Dawn Club
May 30—Mary Snezic, Br. 67, Bessemer, Penna.

Secretaries:

May 4—Frances Samsa, Br. 67, Bessemer, Penna.
May 6—Gladys Buck, Br. 16, So. Chicago, Ill.
May 9—Catherine Hoefler, Br. 106, Meadowlands, Penna.
May 13—Helen MacFarland, Br. 66, Canon City, Colo.
May 13—Mary Mejac, Br. 103, Washington, D. C.
May 22—Jennie Tavchar, Br. 65, Virginia, Minn.
May 24—Ann Levar, Br. 23, Ely, Minn., Dawn Club

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

Poslovala se je od nas



Na velikonočno soboto, dne 10. aprila dopoldne je bila položena k večnemu počitku v Chicagu ena izmed vodilnih Slovenk v Ameriki, ga. ALBINA NOVAK, bivša glavna tajnica in bivša predsednica Slovenske Ženske Zveze. Vse njeno življenje je bilo posvečeno slovenstvu ter napredku Ameriške Slovenije. Poleg društvenega dela je izdala kuharsko knjigo, pesmarico in slovenske plošče. Stekla si je tudi izredne zasluge, da bo v avgustu odprta slovenska kapela v Washingtonu. Pred nekaj leti je prejela Slovensko radijsko odlikovanje in bila je počaščena od čikaškega mesta. Večkrat je obiskala njej tako ljubo rodno Slovenijo. Ob priliki njenega zadnjega obiska domovine, je na ljubjanski televiziji zaključila svoj govor z besedami: "Živela Slovenija!" Tako nam je zapustila pomenljivo oporoko.

Užaloščenima hčerama Corinne Leskovar in Gloria Nusko, njunim družinam in ostalemu sorodstvu iskreno sožalje.

Naj bo veliki Slovenki, ge. *Albini Novak*, lahka ameriška gruda!

GLAVNI ODBOR SŽZ

Zveza lost a beloved leader

It is with great sadness in our hearts that we announce the passing of a great leader of the American Slovenian people, former secretary and president of Slovenian Women's Union, MRS. ALBINA NOVAK.

She had a rich life, rich in friendships, full of activities among our people throughout the United States. She edited a famous cookbook, a song book and put Slovenian folksongs on records. She loved her native Slovenia whereshe was born 70 years ago and visited there often.

As an eloquent speaker, she concluded her last appearance on Slovenian television in Ljubljana with the words, "Long Live, Slovenia!"

Mrs. Albina Novak went to her eternal reward during Holy Week, on Tuesday, April 6, 1971. She was laid to rest on Holy Saturday, April 10th and Mass for the repose of her soul was offered by S. W. U. Spiritual Advisor Reverend Claude Okorn on Monday, April 12th at St. Stephen's church in Chicago. On the same day many Masses were offered by our S. W. U. branches throughout the country and prayers said by the members who loved her and were her friends for the 42 years she served as a Supreme Officer of .SW.U.

*We Dedicate This Issue
To Our Mothers
With Love!*

Branches of S. W. U. selected their chosen Mothers-of-the-Year to be presented in this issue of Zarja as a special tribute to them with thanks for their dedication and loyalty to this organization. We wish them God's blessings and happy, happy days.

And, lest we forget, our dear mothers who sleep in peace. May God grant them eternal rewards for their mother-love here on earth!



Beloved Mothers of Our Branches



DOROTHY KREGEL
No. 1, Sheboygan, Wis.

Dorothy Kregel, past vice-president, present treasurer and chairman of our treasurer and chairman of our booth at the International Festival, was selected by our branch as the MOTHER of the YEAR.

She was born in Manitowoc, Wis. and later moved to Sheboygan with her parents Joseph and Anna Brandl. After graduation from High School she continued her education at the Lakeshore Technical Institute.

In August 1950 Dorothy was married to John Kregel, presently the Plant Manager for the Peterson Chemical Company. Three children were born to them: Stanley, age 17, is enrolled at the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point; Stephen, age 16, attends High School and Yvonne, age 13, a student at Junior High School.

Dorothy was employed by Dr. Paul P. Bassewitz, M.D. for several years as medical secretary. Presently she is private secretary to Mr. Simon Levitan, pres. Levitan Fruit Company.

Her activities are many. Besides being an officer of our branch she is Area Chairman for the American Cancer Society, Muscular Dystrophy Drive and Heart Fund Drive.

Dorothy is past president of Christian Mothers Society of our parish, for which she does art work. Her decorative ingenuity for our branch and other societies is outstanding. She immensely enjoys refinishing the faces of antique clocks for local jewelers. Recently she finished a project of very intricate scroll design of the face of a hundred year old clock. She also is doing commercial art work for retail stores in the Sheboygan area.

Dorothy comes from a family of 13 children, which she has helped to raise after both of her parents were killed in a train accident in October

1950. Two months after her marriage, at the age of 22, being the oldest girl in the family she became father and mother to her sisters and brothers, the youngest being only 5 years old. When the youngest became of school age, Dorothy went to work as bookkeeper to help to support the small children. All stayed with her until they were married.

Who would comprehend the work and worry this new great responsibility brought upon her, especially since her own children were growing up with her orphaned sisters and brothers. But God was with her. With the help of her good and understanding husband John she with love and determination managed to bring up her large "family" to become outstanding citizens.

What a wonderful life story! And what a wonderful person is our Dorothy! We are very proud of her!

We hope to see most of her relatives with her family attending our Mothers Day program, dedicated to Dorothy.

To her and to her entire family we sincerely wish good health, happiness and God's blessing.

Marie Prislund.



JULIA PAVLIN

No. 2, Chicago, Ill.

Mother of the Year for this year is our sister, Julia Pavlin of 222 Timber Lane, La Grange, Ill. She was born at Slivnica pri Mariboru in the Stajersko region of Slovenia and her maiden name was Tement. She came to Chicago in 1912 as a young girl and a few years later married Martin Kosir. Their son, Martin, Jr. lives in Florida with his family. God took the young husband early in life.

She married Justin Pavlin and two daughters were born to them, who are Lillian married Putzell, a very active member with the local Chicago Bowling League and Helen, married Smuda. Sister Pavlin has 9 grandchildren and is great grandma 3 times.

Mrs. Pavlin is a member since 1941, in fact, this month she counts her

30th year as a member. She is a loyal sister and not only that, but Mrs. Pavlin often brings her delicious baked flancate and potica to the branch doings. For her creative enjoyment, she also loves to cook and play cards.

Since she has been already 11 years a widow for the second time, Mrs. Pavlin enjoys traveling to visit her family and friends. She spends her winters in Florida and is always on the go! A half-century resident of Chicago, she lives now with her younger daughter in the western suburb of LaGrange Park.

A winning smile is always on her face and a happy word for all. We hope Mrs. Pavlin will have many happy times and good health in abundance.



MARY BOZAICH

No. 3, Pueblo, Colo.

Chosen Mother of No. 3., Pueblo, Mary Bozaich deservedly received this honor from her sister members for she is a charter member of the branch and has served as recording secretary for some years. She was an excellent officer and the "right hand" of our late Margaret Kozjan, our pioneer president. Together they did many nice things for our members. We all extend our sincere congratulations and also, best wishes on the forthcoming 60th Wedding Anniversary, Mrs. Bozaich and her husband, Joseph, will be celebrating June 5th 1971.

Our dear mother has been a good wife and nurse to Joe, for the past 18 years of his illness.

Her life began on Sept. 27, 1895 right here in Pueblo. She was one of 14 children born to the Perse family, her maiden name.

The family of Mary and Joe Bozaich consists of two sons and two daughters, namely, Albina Feldhaus, Harriet Anderson, Stanley and Fred Bozaich.

All the members join in this wish for her happy and long life with God's blessing.

Anna Pachak



BETTY PRIBULA

No. 7, Forest City, Pa.

With many happy family gatherings, the Pribula's enjoy their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. And it's easy to imagine that mother, Betty, does a wonderful job of babysitting, especially, for year old twins, Jeffrey and Jennifer Sukenick! Other great grandchildren are tiny Kelly Ann Cornell, 3 months old, Melissa Cornell, 2 years old and Michelle Sukenick, 2 years.

The Pribula family home is at 170 Dundoff St., in Forest City. There is where they celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and are anticipating the 49th Wedding Anniversary of Betty and Stephen on November 27th. Their only daughter, Mrs. Betty Sosnoski and grandchildren, Judy Cornell, K. Jaclyn Sukenick and Walter Sosnoski, Jr. complete the family.

Our chosen mother's birthday is Nov. 5th and she was born in Austria in 1903.

With heartiest wishes, all the best to Mother, Betty Pribula!



SOPHIE MAGAYNA

No. 10, Cleveland, Ohio

Mother of the Year of No. 10 is Sophie Magayna (Josephine). She is an all-around officer and member. At present she is recording secretary and reporter for Zarja in Slovenian and English languages.

Sophie was born in Cleveland, O. on October 19, 1912 where she lived all her life. She married Raymond J. Magayna on June 23, 1934. They live at 315 E. 284th St., in Willowick almost all of their married life.

Besides being a happy gal, she has made 4 trips to Slovenia to visit her

aunts and uncles and many cousins. She enjoys being with Slovenian people and loves to sing and dance to Slovenian tunes.

Sophie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Baraga of Chardon Road and has two sisters, Frances Zagar and Albina Zimmerman and a brother, Tony of Pepper Pike.

Besides being a working girl, she is active in other things that keep her busy and she enjoys herself most when she attends the meetings of Br. 10 and visits the sick members.

All the best to her and happy returns of this Happy Mother's Day!



STAVIA DOBERSEK

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis.

I am writing this in honor of Stavia Dobersek, of 4910 W. Wisconsin Avenue, of Milwaukee, Wis. She was named Mother of the Year, and her fine attributes have made her a wonderful choice.

Stavia participates in the many lodges she belongs to, namely Lodge No. 12, Lodge No. 6, Venera, and Eagles No. 137. Presently is an auditor for Lodge No. 12, as well as chairman for a card party, and with the Eagles No. 137, she is an outside guard. By being a very active member and also assisting at all their functions, either in her generous donations, or conducting drives for prizes for the many functions that were sponsored by our respective lodges, she has devoted much of her time to fulfill all these requests, and though it was very time consuming, has done so, even if it meant depriving her of time for other duties. Recently she participated in a humanitarian project, and even gave up much of her time at her home at a very recent mailing program of the Easter Seal Campaign that was being conducted in Milwaukee. Her husband Matthew assisted in this project, and gave up many T. V. programs to fulfill the needs of this annual campaign. Knowing that people give up so much of their time so unselfishly is certainly a very commendable gesture.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobersek were married on September 25, 1942, and celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at a party in their honor on September 9, 1967, at the Norway House.

Stavia planned and arranged this event with a guest list of well over 400 people, and the celebration was truly a memorable event.

Mrs. Dobersek has a son, Lance who is living at home. He is very sociable and gentlemanly, and is just as active as his Mother. He is very sports minded, and has participated in baseball, football, basketball, and many other projects. Lance is employed at the State Office Building as a draftsman, and is still continuing in futuring his education at Marquette University, in striving for other goals.

In naming Stavia Mother of the year, I wish to mention that besides the fulfillment of being a Mother, she was also a devoted daughter of her late Mother who passed away in 1969. Any plans that Mr. and Mrs. Dobersek had, always included her Mother, the Sunday rides, visiting, attending meetings, social commitments, and doing things together that they knew would make her happier. During her illness she spent many hours with her at home and in the hospital, enduring every moment with a great love and compassion.

Stavia is also taking after her Mother in the Culinary Arts, she is really well-versed in the art of cake baking. It is no chore for her to get up at 5:20 every morning, and bake several cakes, besides all her other household duties. Many of you who have attended meetings, have had the pleasure of indulging in her famous German Chocolate Cake, which is her specialty. She has also contributed many savory lunches, refreshments and prizes, to make our meetings more interesting and enjoyable. She keeps our lodges alive by encouraging members to take an active part, and keeping up the tradition of our parents.

Presently she is attending classes at the West Allis Vocational School. In the Viewpoints of Women Class supervised by Gretchin Colnik. It is a class that believes in keeping up with world events, politics, fashions, interior decorating, problems of over population, pollution, and many, many more. Also by being a member of this class, she has taken in tours that are of extreme interest, either on the educational or sociable level, and is able to adjust to all phases of environment.

Being a personal friend of Stavia's, and sharing many happy as well as sad experiences her, it is understandable that I am qualified to relate this information to all members. She has many friends in all walks of life, and I am sure you will all agree the Mother of the Year was well chosen, and much more could be added to this honorable tribute, if space allowed.

Submitted by a personal friend.

Catherine Zalesnik



KATHERINE ZLOGAR
No. 16, So. Chicago, Ill.

A lovely member who keeps herself busy and happy with handwork such as knitting, crocheting and sewing and treats her friends to delicious baked goods, especially kolacky that she brings by the basketful to January meetings in celebration of her birthday — that's Mrs. Katherine Zlogar, Mother of the Year for No. 16.

Mrs. Zlogar was born in Radovica, Slovenia and came to America, residing at Houghton, Michigan from 1921 to 1923 when she came to So. Chicago, her home ever since. She married her late husband Martin Zlogar in 1923. Their only son, Martin Jr. was the victim of an unfortunate accident. He hid picked up a hitch-hiker while traveling from St. Paul, Minn on a business trip. He was missing from September to December, 1969 when his body was found near the Illinois-Wisconsin state line.

Martin was employed at the North Central Airlines as a radio technician and mechanic and was a licensed pilot.

She attends meetings regularly and contributes generously and cooperates in all branch sponsored events. Her home is at 10435 Avenue G, and on this day as always, the members extend her loving wishes and all the best. G. B.

BARBARA CHUTICH
No. 17, West Allis, Wis.

We come to the season of the year when our gardens become spots for relaxation and comfort. Barbara Chutich, Mother of the Year for No. 17 has just such a garden where she raises beautiful roses and other flowers to make a lovely sight to see.

There have been innumerable times when she has made contributions of all sorts for the welfare of our members and branch.

Mother Barbara was born March 24, 1896 and came to America as a



young lady. She married her late husband, George in April of 1921. Their two daughters are Paula and Agnes Regely.

Barbara Chutich is also a specialist in baking, cooking and doing embroidery and crocheting.

The members say they are fortunate in having a loyal member as is Barbara Chutich!



FRANCES HUBERT
No. 20, Joliet, Ill.

Mother of the Year of Branch No. 20 in Joliet has a very interesting occupation. She is a supervisor at the Department of Correction for the city. This gives her a very absorbing job and she's a lady who likes to keep busy.

Frances Hubert was born in Alabama on Dec. 3, 1903. She is the daughter of the late Joseph and Theresa Erjavec. Her sisters, Mayme Fedo and Tresea Sepich, sisters-in-law Josephine Erjavec and Bertha Erjavec and numerous nieces are all members of Branch No. 20.

Her only son Donald is serving as a member of the U. S. Air Force at Huntington Beach, California where he resides with his family.

Frances is an auditor of the branch for the last five years and is active in all their doings. She has attended several state conventions and she

serves on almost all committees through the year.

This summer, she plans to tour Europe with her brother and sister-in-law the Joseph Erjavec and niece Rosanne Ruth.

It's a pleasure to acknowledge the friendship and love she has given her sister-members. Best wishes to her for a very happy Mother's Day!



Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Jesenko

ANNA JESENKO
No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio

Anna Jesenko has a natural talent for socialability and fraternalism. She is a charter member of Br. 53 and was the first secretary of that branch for many years. In 1964 when Br. 53 combined with Br. 21 in West Park, she has continued to be an active officer as the very conscientious reporter of Branch No. 21.

Mrs. Jesenko was born July 26th, 1901 at Žiri in Slovenia. She was married in 1920 to her husband Jacob and together they came to America in 1923. They have three children, Ann (Lekan), Myron and Ruth (Abbott), and are proud of four children: Regis and Jack Lekan and Bruce and Therese Abbott.

Mother of the Year, Anna is a person who loves music and singing. She is a member of the Triglav Chorus on Cleveland's West Side and as their officer also promotes many concerts and activities in the large singing world of the Cleveland area. When there is time, she loves to do the intricate "Bobbin Lace" that is a well-known art in Slovenia for over 300 years although not many Americans know this beautiful handwork.

Mrs. Jesenko has also taken it upon herself to sell many of the SWU cookbooks, song books and now, the popular From Slovenia to America history books.

Last October, the Jesenko's celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with relatives and many friends in attendance. Sisters of the Slovenian Women's Union again extend to them heartiest wishes and on this occasion, a very Happy Mother's Day to Mrs. Jesenko, a lovely member, good mother and loyal Slovenian.

ANN RICHARDS

No. 22, Bradley, Ill.

A happy home at 324 S. Blaine Ave., in Bradley, Ill., is shared by Ann and Francis Richards. Their two children are Mrs. Barbara Clutter and James both away from home at U. S. Air Force and Marine Camps. Barbara and her husband are presently living at Abilene, Texas as he is stationed with the Air Force and son, James, is serving with the Marines stationed in North Carolina.

Ann Richards was born July 13 1920 right in Bradley where she was also married in 1943. Last November, she and her husband celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

She loves to cook, sew and do fancy work with the crochet needle; and undoubtedly, she spends much time writing letters to her son and daughter.

Mrs. Richards has been both president of Br. 22 and recording secretary and is at present their vice-president.

All honor and happiness to her on this day and in the days to come.



HELEN KUNICH

No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The members of Br. 26 are indeed proud of their chosen Mother, Helen Kunich. Her mother-love is endless and admirable. Since the widowhood of both her daughters, Helen has tried to help them all she can especially since she herself is a widow after the death of her husband, John, whom she married in June of the year 1925.

A happy sound pervades Mrs. Kunich's home — it is the music of her canaries which she raises as a hobby. She also enjoys the garden at her home 5503 McCandless Ave. She was born in 1902 on Nov. 17th and the place was Preloko in Slovenia. She came to America as a young lady in 1920.

Two granddaughters of Mrs. Kunich both made their Holy Confirmations in March., Donna Lee and Valerie — so that was a specially happy occasion for grandma Helen. She is always a willing worker for the branch and her sister members who send their loving wishes and ask God's blessing on their Mother of the Year!

MAY, 1971



FRANCES KLUN

No. 32, Euclid, Ohio

Mother of the Year Frances Klun was born in Pueblo, Colo., April 19, 1903. She resides at 735 East 236th St., in Euclid, a home which she loves. To pass the time, she enjoys cooking, crocheting and knitting.

Mrs. Klun was married to her late husband, Anton in 1926. Their two children are Mrs. Frances A. Bennet and Albert V. Klun. And, naturally, two grandchildren are the apple of grandma's eye!

Mrs. Klun is a lovely member whom her sisters wish all the best with God's blessing on Mother's Day and every day!



KATHERINE TOTH

No. 28, Calumet, Mich.

Katherine Toth is one in a million! She attends all meetings of the branch and works on all their projects, besides holding a full time job at the Quality Bakery in Calumet. Her home is at 206 6th St. and she is a native of Calumet.

Her husband, John, was a disabled war veteran and she is a widow now 12 years. Their two children are Kenneth now residing in Minneapolis, Minn. and Dorothy (Fred) Carton of Escanaba, Mich. Mother Katherine's fondest times are when all the family gathers at home for their yearly summer vacations. There are 3 grandsons and 4 granddaughters.

Mrs. Toth is also active in church and civic affairs. She is a member of St. Paul's Altar Society and Daughters of Isabella. She is past president of the Calumet-Laurium

Post 3900 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and at present is their secretary. She is senior vice-president of the Copper Country Chapter of Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and Historian with the Ira Penberthy Unit of American Legion Aux. With the S.W.U. she serves as Conductress for the past 15 years.

A very healthy and happy wish for many more wonderful Mother's Day celebrations!



ANNA ZILKO

No. 33, Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Zilko, honored by her sister members in Duluth is a native of Czechoslovakia where she was born in 1889. Her husband, Andrew and she were married Sept. 28, 1907 so this year they will be celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary!

Their home is at 1104 — 97th Ave. West Duluth. From their son, Joseph they already have two grandchildren and a great grandchild. This July one of their grandchildren is getting married.

Mrs. Zilko spends much of her time gardening during the short but blessed summer season in that northern climate.

Altho Mrs. Zilko has not held any office with the branch, she is a devout woman who is seen daily going to Mass no matter what the weather, rain, snow, sunshine. The members feel this honor is past due for her. They are proud she was chosen at this time and extend all their best wishes.



Original woodvarving by Jos. Bogdanich of Eveleth, Minn.



AGNES TEKAUTZ

No. 34, Soudan, Minn.

Mother of the Year, Agnes Tekautz, is a native of Tower, the sister community to Soudan where our members have a branch of combined members. She was born in 1913 and as a lass of 21 married her husband John at St. Martin's church there. They have a son, John Edward and daughter Margaret. Four grandchildren complete the family. They are their pride and joy and can be always seen with their grandparents. The family spends much time at their summer cottage on Eagles Nest Lake where get-togethers with their many friends are always welcome.

She has not held any office with the branch but attends meetings regularly and helps on all projects. It was Mrs. Tekautz who was in charge of all the delicious food preparation for Zveza Day held in Soudan-Tower in 1967!

Mrs. Tekautz (Agnes, as we call her) as mentioned earlier, has 2 children. Margaret is married to Jack Yernatich (a Barber in Tower, Minn. and he is also employed at Reserve Mining Company in Babbitt, Minnesota), and is a hairdresser and Manager-Operator of the recently opened "The Beauty Nook" in Tower. Their 4 young children attend the Tower Public School.

John Edward Tekautz, their son, is a school teacher (6th grade) at Hoyt-Lakes.

Agnes's husband, John is a retired miner. He worked as a "Timberman" in the Soudan Minne for many years before his retirement in 1962 when the Soudan Mine closed to become a State Park area. Following his retirement he and Agnes were caretakers for four years at Jesse Swanson's home on the Cook, Minn. end of Lake Vermillion. They have made Tower, Minn. their home all their married life—and Agnes as mentioned before was born in Tower and John in Soudan.

Agnes has a cheerful, smiling personality and to be in her company is always a lot of fun. She is in charge of the kitchen—because of her excellent cooking ability—when ever there are any Parish and Club dinners. To her all Branch No. 34

members wish many happy years of "retirement living" in their lovely home nestled on the Pine Hill just a short distance from St. Martin's new church in Tower. Our congratulations to a most deserving Mother of the Year—of SWU.

Barbara Yapel, Reporter

ANNE KOSTELIZ

No. 39, Biwabik, Minn.

Our branch, No. 39, is blessed with another wonderful Mother of the Year, Anne Kosteliz, a very civic-minded person, active in many lodge and church affairs with a true love for her Slovenian language and traditions.

Anne began her membership in Eveleth on March 26, 1943 and was transferred to our branch Feb. 1st in '58 when she moved to make her home here. Anne was our president in the years of 1962, '63 and '64 and is our vice-president this year.

Many may remember the help she was in 1964 when we had our State Convention here. She is always working for the good of the branch and shot new blood into it when it was really needed. She has enrolled many new members, put on different drives to make money, including bake sales, card parties, prize giving and started Zveza bowling team in this area and our yearly dinners.

Ann's lovely personality is cherished by every member. She keeps active and has interest, energy and enthusiasm in working and living, a quality not always found in our younger generation. She is a loyal member of the branch and supports every event.

If she is in charge, you just know there will be lots of fun and laughter.

Arrangements for funerals of our members are also her special talent.

She takes care of the honorary pallbearers and see that the funerals are properly taken care of.

As is type of many Slovenian housewives, Ann is an expert gardener, and loves novel plants with something in bloom all the time under her loving care. She and her husband, Frank take great pride in their home and the outside is a showplace indeed. Their greatest pastime is entertaining in their lovely home.

Bowling is another of her hobbies and she takes part in many tournaments, enjoys traveling and is often off on a trip somewhere visiting her families and lovely children.

The branch honors our Mother of the Year in May with Mass and Breakfast. We think Ann is our real treasure and we wish her happiness and health for many years to come. God love her, our Mother of the Year, Anne Kosteliz. A. Karish

On the photo are, clockwise, from left 6 grandchildren, Drew Beaulieu, Barbara, Nora and James Paulford.



Frank Kosteliz (Ann's husband), grandson Tom Paulford. With Mother of the Year, Anne is baby Dawn Baeulieu.



STEPHANIE POLUTNIK

No. 40, Lorain, Ohio

Mrs. Michael Polutnik has been named Mother of the Year of the Lorain branch of SWU. She was born to Joseph and Mary Turk on Aug. 16, 1919 in Vrhnika in Slovenia. The Turks moved to Girard, Ohio in 1930. Through her parents, Stephanie learned to love Slovenian songs. She, her sister Mary and their father, were known as the Turk Trio and they sang at many lodges and social functions in Ohio and Penna. She met Michael J. Polutnik at a KSKJ activity and was married to him on Oct. 21, 1944. He is an electrical maintenance supervisor at U. S. Steel Works in Lorain. They have four children, Elaine, a cum laude graduate from Mary Manse College in Toledo, Ohio in 1966 and who became the bride of J. Peter Barthelmy of Bemidji, Minn. last Sept. Son John plans to graduate from General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich. this July with a degree in Industrial Engineering. Another son, Michael, is presently a junior at the University of Akron and youngest son, Robert, is a sophomore at Elyria Catholic High School.

Several years ago, Mrs. Polutnik took a course at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lorain and became a licensed

Practical Nurse. Among her favorite activities she lists family get-togethers, singing, bowling and fishing. She has been our recording secretary for the last three years.

She has many friends and I consider it a privilege to be one of them.

On behalf of all our members, all love and God's goodness to Stephanie and her family. **Mary Klinar**



ANNE E. KONCZAL
No. 43, Milwaukee, Wis.

Milwaukee members really appreciate their president! They have named her Mother of the Year and with this goes their great love and gratitude for the excellent work she is doing these past two terms of office.

Anne is a Milwaukee girl all her life. She was born July 22, 1915 right in Milwaukee and was married there in 1936. Her husband is deceased. She has two children: Mary Margaret Hoffarth and Harry Casimir Konczal. Her four grandchildren are Stephen Michael, Christopher John, Brett Anthony and Lea Ann. Sewing, knitting, baking and interior decorating are among her hobbies, but her greatest hobby says Anne, is enjoying her grandchildren! At this time she is eagerly awaiting her fifth grandchild!

She was also banquet chairman for the American Business Women's Association which was a great deal of work.

Anne resides at 199 A. West Uncas Ave. At this time, it's a pleasure to extend the thanks and best wishes of her many sisters in Milwaukee and everywhere in the SWU world for a very Happy Mother's Day!

MARY FILIPS

No. 42, Maple Hgts, Ohio

An active member who also served as an officer of Br. 42, is Mother of the Year, Mary Filips. She resides at 5073 Greenhurst Drive in Maple Hgts. and is a native of Cleveland where she was born May 29, 1903.

The month of May also is when she

and her husband Fred celebrate their wedding anniversary since that happy day May 28, 1927.

Their daughter is Ruth Marie Romito and three grandchildren make grandma and grandpa very happy.

Mrs. Filips spends much of her time in handwork. In the winter its with the needle and in the summer, with the spade in her beautiful garden.

A very loving wish for many happy returns of Mother's Day!

YUSTINA MISETICH

No. 45, Portland, Oregon

A happy lady who says her greatest enjoyments are her good friends, is Yustina Misetich of Portland, Ore.

She was born April 17, 1900 at Vodice in Slovenia, near the capital city of Ljubljana. She came to America as a child of seven.

She was married to George Misetich on April 21, 1918. Their two daughters are Helen of Oak Grove, Oregon and Betty of Sepulveda, Calif. And 6 grandchildren complete her very loving family. In 1968 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Misetich was president of the branch for two years and served on the sick committee and telephone committee. She comes to the meetings and enjoys them. Members of Br. 45 consider her very cooperative, enthusiastic and very inspiring to others. May she have a happy Mother's Day and many happy years of good health!



ELSA SUSIN

No. 46, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Elsa Susin was voted Mother of the Year by Br. 46 at their Christmas party in 1970. This Mother of the Year has been center core and heart for her family, year after year. Mother of three daughters who had totaled twenty-one. New grandmother of 15 grandchildren who are adding a grander total.

The best times for Mrs. Susin's family is on July 4th and Labor Day. On these dates Mr. and Mrs. Susin

traditionally roast a lamb on the motor-driven spit assembled by Mr. Susin. He and the sons-in-law are in charge of the lamb but Mrs. Susin is mainly in charge of baking, cooking and setting up a gourmet-feast for thirty. All the family is present for these special occasions plus others. Total gatherings are rare because of size, so summer is the time and the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Susin is the place. Grandchildren THINK this is the greatest! Children KNOW it is.

Mrs. Susin has had her Mother and Father living with her, so she is a bridge for communication among five generations. She is but a phone call away not only for her family but for others needing help.

Is good at most anything she tries and has tried much.

Loves life and making people happy. She's happiest when busiest.

The longer she lives the younger she is.

"M" illions of stars in the heavens above,

"O" nly one Mother to cherish and love.

"T" housands and thousands of flowers and trees.

"H" undreds and hundreds of mountains and seas.

"E" verything's multiplied over and over.

"R" obins and butterflies, bees in the clover.

Many good friends to think the world of,

But only one MOTHER to cherish and love.

(LUCILLE BOESKEN)



MARY SHOLAR

No. 47, Garfield Hgts., Ohio

The most outstanding feature of the Sholar family is mother Mary's happy way of being a mother and helpmate to all. The children of this family feted their parents for their 44th Wedding Anniversary last year and showed how well their parents have taught them their own loving attributes.

Mary and Mike Sholar come from the same place in Slovenia, that is the parish of Leskovec near Krška

in the Dolenjsko region. They were married there in 1926 and came to America in 1927. Their four children are Rosemary Nawalaniec who has 3 children and Raymond, Eleanor and Esther Bonscer who has two children. Of these five grandchildren, there are already two great grandchildren to complete the family.

Mrs. Sholar's garden at their home, 4861 East 90th St., in Garfield Hgts., gives her much to do and she enjoys every bit of it. She is a happy lady by nature.

With the branch, she has served 4 years as vice-president. Many good wishes to her and her family, to enjoy many happy, healthy years ahead.



ANN FRANCES KRISTOFF

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio

Ann Frances Kristoff was born in the old Slovenian neighborhood on East 61st St. on May 29, 1913. She now resides in Euclid, Ohio. Her parents, Frank and Michaela Revere, were married at St. Vitus church. Her mother passed away at the age of 50 and her father is still going strong at the age of 88. The family lived in Collinwood at one time also, and it was then that Ann graduated from Collinwood high school.

She has been a member of S.W.U. since the age of 14, first with Br. 10 and as a transfer to Br. 50 in 1964.

At the blessing of the flag of Br. 10 many years ago, she and her sister, Victoria were two of the bridesmaids as her mother was a charter member and treasurer then.

In 1940, Ann was married to the most wonderful man, Frank Kristoff. She and her husband worked side by side for years operating a delicatessen. During this time, three lovely daughters were born: Donna Ann, now an Ursuline nun; Sister Mary of the Angels and she is a teacher in Arts; Doris Jean is married to a Captain in the U. S. Air Force and she is a registered nurse and Darlene Marie is a senior at Ohio Dominican College in Columbus.

In 1964 and 1969, Ann visited Europe both times with S.W.U. groups. She visited all the places along the Adriatic coast and while in Rome, had an audience with the Pope, Paul VI. Now semi-retired, Ann and her husband have lots to look forward

to. They will attend Darlene's graduation then take a trip to Ogden, Utah to visit Doris Jean and the new grandchild, then to Washington for the dedication of the Slovenian Chapel in August.

Ann belongs to many groups and is always busy. She is with the Mothers of Ursuline Nuns, Court of St. Edward, Dawn Choral Group, Jadran Singing Society, St. Christine's Guild and loves to keep house cooking and sewing. Presently she is also very active with her sisters Victoria Pianecky and Mary Petric as hostesses and chairman of our branch affairs.

Ann is so proud to be a Slovenian, and a member of S.W.U. It seems to us so good that she is interested in keeping up the traditions of her own mother and all our mothers of the past generation. God be good to her and give her much happiness.

Frances Sietz



ANN ROBERTS

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn.

"She's good for our branch," is the complimentary comment sent in about Mother of the Year of Br. 52, Ann Roberts. The members in Kitzville appreciate her interest and efforts and her worked to benefit the branch's many projects. She is an auditor and also chairman for the activity which they have scheduled for the branch in the coming year and the members just know that she will do them great honor as Mother of the Year!

Ann is the mother of three: Bruce, a 4th grade teacher in Duluth, Margery, a physical therapist in Charlottesville, Va., now in England as an exchange therapist and Joseph attending junior college with plans to become an elementary school teacher.

Ann herself works part time at the Hibbing General Hospital and takes care of her nephew and seems to take in all orphans and those who need a home. She is always extending a helping hand to someone.

Ann and her husband Edward were married June 25, 1938. They live at 317 Mitchell Ave. in Hibbing. They are very active in sports including curling and volleyball. This year they will observe their 23rd Wedding Anniversary.

Wishes for the happiest of all Mother's Days to Ann and many blessings.



MARY RUTH KRISTIN

No. 55, Girard, Ohio

Mary Ruth Kristin comes from the well-known Cekuta family of Girard. Her late mother was a loyal member as are Mary and her sister, Sophie.

She was born in Pittsburgh on January 17, 1906 and was married in 1934 to her late husband Jacob. Their daughter is Mrs. Joan Twaddle and Mary has a grandson, David, whom she enjoys very much.

At her home, at 15 Townsend Ave., Mrs. Kristin takes good care of her flower garden and the duties of the home. She is always ready to help.

The members congratulate Mary, as Mother of the Year, and wish her all success in her endeavors.

M. Cigolle, Sec.

On the photo are Mary with her late husband, Jacob and daughter Joan on a visit to Hawaii.



BARBARA DOSHEN

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn.

Here is one of our very active members, Barbara Doshen, and whatever we do for the branch, she is there to help!

Widowed twice and losing a daughter when her granddaughter was only five years old, Barbara has struggled and raised her dear granddaughter and educated her. She also has 4 grandchildren, 3 boys and a girl, who are her pride and joy. They are all members of Zveza.

Barbara Doshen celebrates her birthday on October 12, the turn of the century year. She was born at Selo Pribanjci, Kraj Vinica in Slovenia. When only 6 years old, her family came to America and all the rest of Barbara's life has been spent as a good American who loves her heritage. Good cooking and bak-

ing are some of the habits she has had since girlhood and she also loves to travel and spend a social hour playing cards with friends.

To her the members wish a happy Mother's Day and may she be blessed with many more years of happiness in a long life.

Anne B. Satovich, Pres.

MARY STRAH

No. 57, Niles, Ohio

For her beautiful contribution as a loyal and helpful member, members of the Niles branch of S.W.U. have chosen to honor Mary Strah this year. She lives at RFD Box 286 Mineral Ridge, Ohio and was born Jan. 10, 1910 in Aliquippa, Pa. She was married Sept. 4, 1937 to her husband William.

Mrs. Strah works at the Packard Electric in Warren, Ohio, and keeps house and has many pastimes, among them, her favorites are sewing, gardening and crocheting.

She has been the treasurer of Br. 57 for 15 years.

All the best for many more happy years!

ADELAIDE HELEN GLAVITZ

No. 63, Denver, Colo.

Mother of the Year is Adelaide Helen Glavitz of 4760 Black Ct. in Denver. She was born Nov. 27, 1906 at Louisville, Colo.

With her husband, Chris, they have four children, Jean, Helen, William and Dorothy. There are five grandchildren and Mrs. Glavitz was especially thrilled to attend the wedding of one of her granddaughters. Angeline Marie in February at St. Joseph's church. The Glavitz' celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary this past March 22nd.

Baking is her favorite pastime and as an expert, her services were much appreciated at the branch's recent bake sale and candy sale. She is president for the second year.

God bless all our Mothers and Adelaide Glavitz especially.



JEAN SNIDERSICH

No. 68, Fairport Harbor, Ohio

The success of branches like No. 68, Fairport Harbor, is due to having members like their chosen Mother of the Year, Jean Snidersich. She is a loyal member, contributes her time and efforts and whenever possible, she is there to add her own personality to their events and projects. She is currently serving as an officer as Vice-President.

Mrs. Snidersich was born in Fairport Harbor on Nov. 30, 1921. She and her husband Leo J. whom she married Oct. 29, 1943, have a son, Leo F. Jr., and daughter Mary Ann. Leo is a Lt. J. G. in the Navy and is stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. He has a son, Eric L., their only grandson. Daughter Mary Ann is student teaching in elementary education at Painesville, Ohio.

When time permits, she enjoys knitting, bowling and baking goodies for her family and friends. To their sister, the members call: God bless you and many more Mother's Days!



PAULINE SVETTE

No. 73, Warrensville, Hgts., Ohio

A friendly, smiling face and cheerful attitude makes Pauline Svette a very understanding woman and beloved by her sisters at Br. 73. She attends their meetings regularly and helps with all the branch's projects. And they say: We enjoy her company immensely!

Pauline Svette was born on Jan. 20, 1907 in Cleveland. She married Anton July 15, 1930 and they reside at 23380 Wood St., in Bedford Hgts., Ohio.

The Svettes were blessed with 4 children: Pauline, Antoinette, Mary Ann and Edward. Their 11 grandchildren and a great granddaughter give many happy hours of enjoyment to them.

Besides this, Pauline tends to her flowers in the garden outside their home and during long winter evenings, she hooks rugs.

Pauline was a delegate at the 1970 National SWU Convention and participated in all the events there. She is a very conscientious person in all things pertaining to her branch and sister members.

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes!



FRANCES POTOCNIK

No. 79, Enumclaw, Wash.

From the far distant northwest city of Enumclaw we hear of the good work and life of Mother of the Year, Frances Potocnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remitz who celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last April. Mrs. Remitz is also a member of Branch No. 79.

Frances was born Feb. 5, 1922 in Enumclaw. She married there in 1942 and with husband, George, has reared a family of three, Mrs. Georgene Murphey of Carbondale, Ill., Eugene and James. The Murphey's three: Ann, Gregory and Erin, are favorites of grandma Potocnik.

Frances is a wonderful member for 27 years. She has opened her home to the members and hosts their meetings there.

Her hobbies include fishing, hiking and works as a clerk at Penny's store for the past 11½ yrs.

The Potocnik's children are all well-educated: Georgene a teacher and Eugene and James both went to Junior College. Frances has a sister in Tacoma and two brothers in Enumclaw, Wash.

A heartfelt wish to her for a long and happy lifetime!



MARY JERMENC

No. 85, DePue, Ill.

Mrs. Anton (Mary) Jermenc and her husband just recently were honored for their Golden Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated Jan. 9th. Hundreds of friends and relatives joined in this grand party at the Slovenian Dom in DePue where

the Jermences are pioneer residents.

Mary Jermenc had been the secretary of Br. 85 for 32 years and retired from this office just last year. She and the late Mrs. Mary Stupar organized the branch more than three decades ago and she has kept her interest in love for the organization throughout these years. She is a good cook and baker, and one of the best workers in the world.

The Jermenc daughters, Mary and Mrs. Ann DeBord and son, Edward form the nucleus for a family of 5 grandchildren. The family home is at 210 Trenton St. and each year on Dec. 30th, the family gathers to celebrate mom and grandma's birthday. She was born at Vas Drnovo in 1895.

Many blessings have been bestowed on Mary Jermenc in her lifetime, but the members wish that it is only the beginning of a happy and more blessed lifetime ahead!

ROSE ANN PREY

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill.

Mother of the Year, Rose Ann Prey, is a well known business-lady in the town of Oglesby, Ill. With her husband, William, they operate a Funeral Home and offer many fine services to their neighbors and city.

Mrs. Prey is an excellent fraternalist, and each committee she chairs is bound for success. She regularly attends the meetings of Br. 89, so those committee jobs are quite frequent. There are three children in the Prey family, namely: William, Frances and Nancy. William and Frances are attending college while Nancy is still in high school.

Their home is at 231 Walnut St. October 4, 1925 was the date she was born and Mendota, Ill. is her birthplace.

Her favorite hobby is knitting.

An abundance of good wishes and honor to deserving Mother of the Year, Rose Ann Prey!



ANITA HARRIS

No. 92, Crested Butte, Colo.

In the course of the year, reports from our beloved mountain-land, Colo.

reach us regularly and we are always happy to read of the many activities our members enjoy in that beautiful state. Now, we hear of their chosen Mother of the Year, Anita Harris and we extend to her all wishes for a Happy Mother's Day.

Mrs. Harris and her family live in Gunnison where many of the members of Br. 92 make their homes. With husband, Dave, she has two sons, 10 year old Ricky and 6 year old Bradley. They enjoy many outings together. Her birthday is Sept. 15, 1942.

Our Mother of the Year is a housewife and waitress which keeps her very busy. She has many friends at Br. 92 who wish her all the best.



REGINA BUCHANAN

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.

A talented woman with tremendous drive has been chosen for our Mother of the Year; she is Mrs. Regina Buchanan.

She is a native of So. Chicago, Ill., where she was born on April 13, 1906. On April 6, 1923 she married Joseph, and became a mother of 6 children, namely: John, Alderman of the 10th ward, Raymond, who is an Electrical Foreman at Republic Steel; Robert working for the City of Chicago in the Accounting Department, Dennis is a Physical Therapist at St. Anthony's Hospital; Dorothy Lisau is a housewife and Joan Costello is a school teacher in Lima, O. and there are 15 grandchildren who are her pride and joy.

She emerges as a courageous woman whose pioneer like strength gave her courage after her husband's early death, she waited until her responsibilities at home were fulfilled and began in earnest with a career at So. Chicago Community Hospital and worked part time in sales at Goldblatt's Department Store. She is also a graduate of Chicago State College. This dynamic lady was at the House of Library Technology and also holds a license for a registered L. P. N. Despite her busy

schedule she finds time to be active as President of the So. Chicago Hospital Guild, a member of the Illiana Post Auxiliary, Grandmothers Club of Chicago, Women of the Moose Chapter 89 and a devoted supporter of our branch. For relaxation she finds sewing, knitting, crocheting and ceramics great hobbies. Regina is one of a kind. Her luster never fades, she is enduring, interesting, interested, and exciting, alert and very much alive. She can even get totally absorbed scrubbing floors. Perhaps total absorption is the key to all dynamics, to maintain a zest for life. Her son John said to me once, "my mother is a brilliant, wise woman whom fate gave to me as a mother." With these words Regina is blessed with a warm family. May she continue to use her energies and capabilities in such a way that she functions in her various roles efficiently and productively, this can only be achieved with good health and God's help for many years to come.

Mildred James



MARY AGNES BELIN

No. 96, Universal, Pa.

Following her mother's footsteps, Mary Agnes Belin is the 1971 Mother of the Year, as was her mother Mrs. Sechoka, before her! They are very lovely members and help to make the meetings more enjoyable by their presence. Mary is active in all the many affairs held by Br. 96 including State Conventions and also serves as an officer of the Slovak Catholic Brotherhood.

The Belin family consists of Mary and her husband Frank and three daughters, Betty DiMartini, Jean Barr and Judy Januck. There are 9 grandchildren. Several times a year all of the sisters' families enjoy getting together for Family Days.

They live at 2736 Reiter Rd. in Penn Hills, Pittsburgh. The Belins were married Oct. 14, 1926, and Mary's birthday is May 14th, 1907.

She likes to travel and is planning another trip this spring.

Like many other grandmas, Mary Belin enjoys most of all watching her grandchildren grow. We hope she does this for many years to come!

ZARJA—THE DAWN



EDITH DRAWENEK

No. 100, Fontana, Calif.

We read the entertaining and informative reports from Fontana every month in ZARJA, as written by Mother of the Year Edith Drawenek who has a talent for writing and obviously loves it too. So, it is our turn to extend to her on this occasion as the chosen mother of all members at Br. 100. She has earned the love and respect of her sisters in order to receive this coveted title!

Edith Drawenek is a native of Chicago where she was born Feb. 1, 1914. She grew up there and was married to her late husband John at St. Michael's church. Their only daughter is Mrs. Rena Drawenek Case.

Hobbies galore fill the time most enjoyably for Mrs. Drawenek. She loves to do crocheting, embroidery, is a member of the County Reading Club and takes special delight in gourmet cooking of all nationalities.

She is the vice-president of Br. 100 and recording secretary as well. She has been the English reporter for the past four years. She was one of the first members of the branch, helped to organize it and has been active ever since its inception.

We hope she has a wonderful lifetime of good friendships and happiness ahead.



MARY BRADAC

No. 101, Bedford Hgts, Ohio

Members of Br. 101 love their member Mary Bradac whom they can count on for everything. "You name it, she will be there!" Such a member is a treasure! She has been co-chairman of the card party

and helps with all doings. She has been their auditor for several years and on the telephone committee. Yes, Br. 101 is lucky to have her!

Mary Bradac was born in Bedford on Oct. 26, 1918. She lives with her husband and family at 23751 Aurora Rd., Bedford Hgts.

She and husband Joseph have been married 29 years this Dec. 23. They have three daughters, Linda, Cheryl Sibits and LeeAnn. Cindy and Jerry Sibits are her two grandchildren.

Such a sociable lady, so she loves to spend evenings with her friends playing cards or bowling!

A lot of good wishes to Mary Bradac on this Mother's Day — to a real mom and grand lady!

MARY DJUBENSKI

No. 102, Willard, Wis.

In the pioneer farm community of Willard where so much history of the early immigrants was written, the family of Mary Djubenski lives. She is the chosen Mother of the Year of Br. 102, a very lovely lady and mother of four children.

Besides everything else, including hobbies of gardening, sewing, and refinishing furniture, Mary is the secretary and treasurer of our branch for the past year. This puts her in constant touch with her sister-members living in the area in and around Willard.

Mary and her husband, Roger have two children, Eugene and Mary and there are two sons from Mary's first marriage, Michael and Patrick Plautz. Michael thrilled the family by winning a scholarship to study in Europe and while there, he visited the homeland of his grandparents in Slovenia.

We hope Mary will have a wonderful Mother's Day with the love and sincere wishes of all her sister members to add to those of her dear family.

ANN SENKO

No. 105, Detroit, Mich.

Don't we all tap our toes at the sound of a Slovenian polka? Ann Senko is one lady who readily admits that dancing to Slovenian polkas is her first love — and we all say hurrah to that!

She is a very active type of person, and has few quiet enjoyments with bowling another top favorite pastime! She does love getting into the kitchen, tho, to cook up a batch of something good!

Ann Senko is a very good member and friend. She lives at 19428 Caldwell in Detroit, Mich. Her husband, John is now deceased. The Senko family consists of three children: two sons, Donald and John and daughter, Mary Catherine. There are six grandchildren, too.

This month, Ann will celebrate her birthday on May 15th. Happy birth-



MATILDA TERSELIC

No. 103, Washington, D. C.

Mother of the Year representing the Washington, D. C. branch comes from Kenosha, Wisconsin and lives in Wheaton, Maryland! She counts Feb. 22, 1912 as her birthday and now celebrates it with her granddaughter, Susan, born the same month.

Matilda and Anthony Terselic were wed on August 3, 1932 and have a son, Richard A. who is active with the Washington Committee in charge of the Dedication of the Slovenian Chapel there this August.

There are three grandchildren to make grandmother happy!

But, grandma is an eager traveler and many times she's off to some interesting place or other! Among her favorite hobbies is decorating at which she is very proficient! For Christmas, she won the top prize at the Suburban Hospital Admitting Department for her decoration.

"She has always been an active member with many useful suggestions and ability to carry them out with energy and know-how!" This compliment from her ladies at Br. 103!

We wish for Mrs. Terselic a lot of happy, interesting and exciting years ahead doing all the things she loves and enjoys most!



day to you, Ann! She hails from Collinsville, Illinois way back then.

Members of Br. 105 hope that she will enjoy her celebration of Mother's Day to the fullest and that she will be blessed with lots of happy years ahead!

NAŠE PRILJUBLJENE MATERE S.Ž.Z.



MARY KRONOSHEK
Št. 5, Indianapolis, Ind.

Naša častna mati leta, je bila rojena dne 31. avgusta, 1905 v Trebelnem v Sloveniji ter je leta 1912 prišla z družino v Ameriko. Mrs. Kronoshek ima 3 sinove in eno hčerko in ti so: Frank, Joseph, John in hčerka Vivian ter 13 vnukov. Posebno rada plete in hekla ter neguje njen vrt. Je tudi odlična kuharica ter rada peče pecivo.

Pri naši podružnici rada pomaga kjerkoli je potrebno in njena posebna zasluga je tudi v tem, da je soustanovna članica naše podr. Živi z njeno družino na naslovu 764 Haugh St. Bog jo živi še mnogo let v zdravju in sreči!



JULIA KNAUSE
Št. 6, Barberton, Ohio

Letos smo izvolile za častno mater naše podr., Mrs. Julia Knause, 4520 Hometown Rd., ki je bila rojena 28. jul. 1891 v Žurgi vasi, fara Osolnica v Sloveniji. V Ameriko je prišla 16. januarja 1930. Poročila se je z Ignacem dne 27. aprila 1919. Njen mož je umrl leta 1958. V zakonu sta bile rojena dve hčerke: Mary poročena Armstrong in Annie poročena Belohovek. Naša zaslužna mati je ponosna na njenih 11 vnukov in enega pravnuka. Posebno jo veseli šivanje in peči okusne potice. Leta 1944 je slavila 25 letnico poroke. Čeprav nima pri podr. urada, vendar vedno rada prinese dobro pecivo na naše priredbe. Vse članice želimo Mrs. Knause še mnogo sreče v krogu njej drage družine.



ROSE MICKOVIC
Št. 14, Euclid, Ohio

Letošnja zaslužna mati naše podružnice, Mrs. Rose Mickovic je bila rojena v Clevelandu ter je 57 let mlada. Dne 24. aprila, 1937 je poročila Wesley Al Mickovic s katerim sta imela 2 otroka, od katerih še živi 33 letni Robert, a hčerka Rosemary je podlega tragičnemu akcidentu, stara komaj 23 let. Posebno ponosna je na svoje 3 vnuke. Naša mati leta je odlična sportnica ter je aktivna v raznih sportih, posebno v roller derby. Veseli jo društveno delo ter rada sodeluje pri bratskih organizacijah ter je dolgoletna tajnica Ameriške Dobrodelne Zveze. Mrs. Mickovic je delavna članica podružnice že 41 let, in njena mama Rose Simenc je bila 35 let članica št. 10. Pri podr. št. 14 je nadzornica in vedno pomaga kjerkoli je potrebno.

Članice smo ponosne na našo odlično mater ter ji želimo vso srečo in blagoslov tudi v bodoče.



MARY MENART
Št. 19, Eveleth, Minn.

Naša letošnja zaslužna mati, Mrs. Mary Menart je bila rojena 14. aprila 1917 v vasi Otavice pri Ribnici v Sloveniji ter je dne 18. oktobra 1957

prišla za stalno v Ameriko. Poročila se je dne 1. junija 1957 z Metodom Menart in imata sina Toni Mark, ki je tudi naš član.

Posebno jo zanima obdelovanje vrta in kot dobra gospodinja zna pripraviti izvrstno pecivo vsake vrste.

Mrs. Menart je naša vestna zapisninarica pri podružnici ter se redno udeležuje sej in pomaga kjerkoli je potrebno, tudi rada daruje v dobre namene.

Vse članice smo je prav vesele, ji čestitamo ter ji želimo, da jo Bog živi in ohrani mnoga, mnoga leta med nami!



SOPHIE A. GETZEK
Št. 71, Strabane, Pa.

Zaslužna mati naše podružnice, Mrs. Sophie A. Getzek, živi na 158 Alexandra Ave. Rojena je bila tukaj pred 66 leti, dne 7. marca. Poročila se je dne 19. jan. 1924 s Stephen Getzek, ki je preminul. V zakonu sta bila rojena dva otroka: Emma por. Moskal in Edward. Rada ima svojih 8 vnukov. V posebno razvedrilo ji je heklanje in štrikanje ter je v tem delu prav izvrstna. Pri naši podružnici rada pomaga ter je nadzornica 6 let.

Vse ji ključemo: živela še mnoga leta v zdravju in sreči!

MARY ARCH TOMEČ
Št. 77, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Članice so letos izvolile za častno mater podružnice, Mrs. Mary Arch Tomec, ki je bila rojena 27. dec. 1885 v Sloveniji. V Ameriko je prišla 14. jun. 1900 ter se je 8. jun. 1907 poročila s Frankom Tomec, ki je že umrl. Njena hčerka Eleanor por. Steuernagel, je tudi naša članica od ustanovitve leta 1936. Tudi njeni trije vnuki: Mary Beth, Trudy in Billie so vsi naši člani. Njen pokojni brat Dr. Frank Arch, je bil splošno priljubljeni slovenski zdravnik. Naša zaslužna sestra posebno rada štrika in hekla in pri podružnici je bila pred leti tajnica, toda še vedno rada pomaga, kadar jo vprašamo.

Naši vrli zaslužni materi leta, pošiljamo vse članice iskrene čestitke k temu imenovanju, posebno pa ji želimo Božjega blagoslova v bodoče!

MARIE PRISLAND:

OH, TA SVET...



Prišla je pomlad!

Pomlad na novo oživi naravo, pa tudi človeka. V duši se nam pričnejo porajati novi upi, nove nade, novi načrti in novo veselje do dela. Tudi Zvezine podružnice pričnejo z novimi dejavnostmi.

Ko mi je dostavljena ZARJA najprvo "potipljem" srčni utrip Zveze, to je aktivnost naših podružnic. Njih poročila preberem najprvo. Vesela sem poročil o novih programih in novemu udejstvovanju, saj dokler je možno življenje pri podružnicah, je Zvezi zagotovljena lepa bodočnost.

Letos smo imeli zelo mrzlo zimo. Vkljub hudemu mrazu niso prenehale aktivnosti pri podružnicah. Št. 52, v Kitzville, Minnesota, poroča, da se je letne seje udeležilo 26 članic, čeprav je živo srebro zdrsnilo na 30 pod ničlo. Isto velja za pod. št. 86, v Nashwauku. Ta podružnica ima le 22 članic; vkljub hudemu mrazu je na sejo dospelo 18 članic. Pod. št. 105, v Detroitu ima 30 članic; 20 članic je klubovalo snežnemu viharju, da so prišle na sejo. Pod. št. 32, v Euclidu — kjer so bolj gorki — poroča, da je njih letna seja bila nad vse pričakovanje dobro obiskana isto poročila pod. št. 26, v Pitsburghu, kjer je na sejo dospelo toliko članic, da je sedežev zmajnkalo. Kako lepo se to bere!

Zanimajo me letni programi podružnic. Št. 73, v Warrensville, Ohio, ima vsak mesec nekaj, celo nekako "tajinstveno" točko bodo imele na programu. Št. 50, v Clevelandu je pričela s poukom ročnih del. Št. 32, v Duluthu je imela razpravo in pouk o mednarodnih zastavah. Posebnost je v tem, da so po seji prigrizek servirali mladinski člani in članice. I like that!

Pod. št. 12, v Milwaukee ima poročilo: "Predsednica Frances Plesko je novo leto pričela s tem, da je vpisala 3 nove članice v razred B." To je najlepše! Če bi predsednice vseh podružnic to storile, bi naša članska kampanja takoj narastla za 300 novih članic.

Pri podružnici št. 2, v Chicagu veje popolnoma nov veter. Imajo nove, mlade odbornice, katerim veselje do dela kar iz srca kipi. Vse možne stvari imajo v teku. Od te podružnice bomo velike slišale. Njih aktivnost bo posnemanja vredna.

Moja podružnica v Sheboyganu tudi ne miruje. Sodelujemo pri vsakoletnemu mednarodnemu festivalu, ki ga priredi organizacija People to People. Program v počast mater je vedno dobro uspeva. Popularne so naše kartne zabave. Na sejah imamo večkrat govornike. Letos bomo praznovali 45-letnico obstoja podružnice skupno z državno konvencijo. Predsednica Olga Saye je ustanovila pevski klub, ki lepo zapoje nam in sebi v zabavo.

Naša kultura

Če bi kdo rekel, da Slovenci nismo kulturni, bi nas razžalil. In vendar bi bilo zanimivo vedeti, koliko izdamo za knjige in časopise, s tem mislim slovenske knjige, slovenske časopise in angleške knjige, ki pišejo o Slovencih.

Naši listi večkrat priporočajo nakup knjig s poučnim berilom o Slovencih. Mnogokrat izdamo denar za

čisto nepotrebne stvari, ko pa pride zadeva nakup knjige, pa ni denarja. Ali nismo čudni? Niti svojemu lastnemu narodu ne pomagamo do reklame med domačim in tujim svetom. Slovenci, vsaj starejši, smo večinoma delovni ljudje, pa tudi mi zapravimo in razmečeno denar za stvari, ki nam ne prinesejo veselja, ne zadovoljnosti in nikakega pouka. Dobra knjiga, ki vsebuje vse to, pa leži neprodana. Edino kuharske knjige gredo hitro izpod rok, kar pa ni edinstven kredit za naše ljudi, ker te knjige kupujejo tudi druge narodnosti.

STUDIA SLOVENICA v Washingtonu, D.C., ima zbirko krasno in poučno pisanih knjig o Sloveniji in Slovencih. Naročajo se pri predsedniku E.A. Kovačiču, 235 Hannes St., Silver Spring, Maryland, Zip 20901.

Dr. Joseph Felician je nad dve leti zbiral podatke za svojo zelo zanimivo knjigo o volitvi koroških vojvod. Način te volitve je vzbudil zanimanje našega državnika Thomasa Jeffersona, ko je pisal ameriško ustavo. Knjiga: *The Genesis of the Contractual Theory*, se dobi pri avtorju na St. John College, Cathedral Square, Cleveland, O. Cena \$6.00.

Dr. Edi Gobec je odlično podal biografijo poznanega pevcu in dirigenta Antona Šublja ter je v knjigi ovekovečil clevelandске slovenske pevske zборе. Naročilo za knjigo pošljite avtorju na naslov: 29227 Eddy Road, Wickliffe, Ohio. Zip 44092. Cena \$5.00

Naj omenim tudi našo knjigo FROM SLOVENIA — TO AMERICA, ki je po mnenju mnogih, zanimiva. Spisana je za mlajšo generacijo. Cena \$4.25 s poštnino. Naroča se pri avtorici, 1034 Dillingham Ave., Sheboygan, Wis. Zip 53081.

Čestitke

Podružnica št. 102, na Willardu ta mesec praznuje 30 uspešnih let obstoja v tamošnji edini slovenski farmerski naselbini v državi Wisconsin. Podružnico je ustanovila Johanna Artac. Sedajna predsednica, Josephine Artac, je njena snaha. Podružnica šteje 30 odrastlih članic, razpečala pa je 40 naših zgodovinskih knjig FROM SLOVENIA — TO AMERICA. Vsekakor odlična narodna zavednost.

PA MOJE ŽENKE GLAS

(Clevelandski vpokojenci to pesmico krasno zapoje.)

Prav lušno je spomlad',
ko grem pšeničko sjet',
Ko polje obrodi
sem rešen vseh skrbi.

Pa moje ženske glas,
mi dela kratek čas.
Kdor ga slišat če
naj pride v vas.

Prav lušno je polet',
ko slišmo ptičke pet',
ker one nas učijo,
kak' moramo živet'.
Pa moje ženke glas...

Prav lušno je v jesen',
ko z ženko v' nograd grem.
Ko trtica rodi
pozabim vse skrbi.
Pa moje ženke glas...

Prav fletno je pozim',
ko za pečjo sedim.
Glazek vinčka pijem,
pa tobak kadim.
Pa moje ženke glas...

Materam in starim mamicam, k njih prazniku ta mesec iskreno čestitamo ter jim želimo mnogo zdravih let!

COMBINE THE SLOVENIAN DEDICATION WITH AN EXCITING TOUR OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Every American, from childhood on, is imaginatively and emotionally attracted to see his nation's capital. He knows he will feel at home, even before he gets there—for this wondrous, shining city belongs to all Americans.

Here in Washington are the national shrines, the stately public buildings, the foreign embassies and the historic tree-lined avenues that appear so much in the news. And here is the glamour of a city where our country's history has been made and is in the making.

When you come to Washington, you will discover there's even more to see than you expected . . . So decide now to combine two very important occasions, the Blessing and Dedication of the Slovenian Chapel at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and an exciting tour of our nation's capital, Washington, D. C.

Irene M. Planinsek

GROUP TRANSPORTATION TO WASHINGTON

CHICAGO AREA:

BUS will depart Thurs. Aug. 12th, returning Monday, August 16; \$36.00 round trip

PLANE departs Thurs. Aug. 12th at 6 p. m. returning Sunday August 15th; \$76.00 round trip.
(for group of 25 members)

CLEVELAND AREA:

BUSES will depart from Cleveland Friday Aug. 13th, returning Sunday August 15th, at night; \$17.25 round trip fare.

WISCONSIN AREA:

SHEBOYGAN:

PLANE departing Milwaukee Thursday, August 12th, at 4 p. m.; returning Sunday August 15th at 7 p. m., non-stop dinner flight \$100.00 round trip. (price may change if group is made up of 25 members)

MIWAUKEE:

BUS will depart Thursday August 12th at 5 a. m.; returning Monday August 16th, in the morning; \$25.00 round trip.

WEST ALLIS:

BUSES will depart on special schedule—please contact Marie Floryan for details.

MINNESOTA AREA:

No definite schedule for group transportation. Please contact area leaders for further information.

Deadline on reservations for transportation and S.W.U. 3 Day All-Expenses plan has been extended to June 1. Please make your reservations at your earliest convenience!

SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE EXCITING WASHINGTON WEEKEND!

Fill in and clip out this portion and mail directly to

Miss Irene Planinsek
12 So. Van Dorn, Apt. 28
Alexandria, Va. 22304

or make local arrangements with your area leader!

I WISH TO RESERVE THE ALL-EXPENSE THREE DAY PLAN AUGUST, 13-15, 1971:

Name _____

Address: _____

Street	City	State	Zipcode
Please enclose check in the amount as marked:	} Single Hotel Occupancy \$125.00 Double Hotel Occupancy \$107.00. Triple Hotel Occupancy \$ 96.00	_____	_____
		_____	_____
		_____	_____

I will share my room with _____
whose reservation/ is included _____ sent separately _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zipcode

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 1, 1971

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ashington, D. C.

WHAT YOU WILL SEE AND DO

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 12**

WELCOME TO WASHINGTON

Reception for the ladies of the Slovenian Women's Union from 7 p. m. to 11 p. m. at St. Thomas Apostle Church Hall, directly across from the main entrance of the Sheraton Park Hotel. Branch No. 103 invites you to begin the weekend by mingling with your sister-members from other branches throughout the U. S. There will be no charge for this reception, as it is provided through the courtesy of the members of the Washington, D. C. branch.

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 13**

AN EXCITING FIRST DAY!

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included in this day tour.

Sightseeing: White House, U. S. Capital, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, National Archives, Botanical Gardens, National Gallery of Art, Japanese Cherry Trees and the Tidal Basin, Federal Triangle, F. B. I., Department of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Internal Revenue, U. S. Treasury, Executive Office Building, Blair House, Department of Interior, Department of State, Senate and House Office Buildings, Constitution Hall, Wax Museum, Smithsonian Institution. A Group Picture will be taken and also a stop for buying souvenirs.

A Social Evening with entertainment will be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 14**

ONE TO REMEMBER

Breakfast, Lunch and Banquet Ticket included in this tour.

Sightseeing: Mount Vernon and the plantation of our first President, George Washington, Arlington National Cemetery, Robert E. Lee Mansion, Spanish American Memorial, Memorial Gates, Memorial Amphitheatre, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Changing of the Guard, President's Memorial Gravesite, Grave of Robert Kennedy, Iwo Jima Memorial, Pentagon Building, Theodore Roosevelt Island.

Evening: Entertainment, Banquet, Program and Dance.

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 15**

DEDICATION DAY!

Breakfast and Lunch included in this tour.

Sightseeing: Embassy Row, Washington Cathedral, Franciscan Monastery, Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Departure from Washington, D. C. in the early evening:

A FOND GOOD-BYE TO A WEEKEND OF MEMORIES!

WASHINGTON PILGRIMAGE CAMPAIGN

Dear Members: In August, 1971, we go to Washington, D.C., for the Dedication of the Slovenian Chapel. Let's make it an event of special meaning for the Slovenian Women's Union BY ENROLLING NEW MEMBERS and continue the spirit of togetherness that has prevailed since the Fund Drive began in 1967 at the S.W.U. National Convention! Winner receives free trip to Washington. It will be an exciting Campaign and every worker will benefit. Campaign ends June 30th.

Fanika Humar, Secretary

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

POST CONVENTION CAMPAIGN

At this time of writing I have no idea who is at the head of the campaign and heading towards the dedication in Washington, D. C. August 13, 14, 15, 1971. Winner will be the one who writes in most new members and gets 50 points. Time is getting short so hurry up and write those new members in right away and win the free trip to Washington plus the cash.

Juniors can be members for only 10 cents a month and are insured for \$100.00. They are insured for this low rate until the age of 25 years then transfer into the adult class where they are insured for \$300.00 and pay only 70 cents a month which is very reasonable insurance.

A good suggestion for the branches in regards to juniors is to organize a junior group and meet once a week like Saturday or summer vacation when the children do not have school and teach them different arts like sewing, crocheting, knitting, singing and dancing. I am sure there is a lady in your branch who would be interested to sacrifice some of her time to work with children, many of our members have all kinds of good talent. Get your children interested and they will love it where they can learn something different. Give it a try.

Congratulations to the following branches who are celebrating their Anniversary this month, Branches 77-78-79 and 102.

Beautiful month of May is here and Mother's Day which is Sunday May 9th. On this day the entire nation pauses to pay tribute to Mothers and Grandmothers. *Many of us are very fortunate that we still have our dear Mothers and I am one of them and my Mother is 84 years young.*

To all Mothers: Wish you a very happy day with your family and many more healthy and happy days!

A nice Mothers Day gift would be to sent her to the dedication in Washington, D. C.

Attended the board meeting which was held March 1st and 2nd. Present were all the National Officers and our founder, Marie Priland. Auditors checked all the books and bonds and found everything in the best of order. Secretary Fanika Humar is doing a tremendous fine job and is very conscientious about her work.

Compliments also go to our fine Editor Corinne Leskovar on her wonderful ideas and work in compiling our lovely magazine ZARJA which we all look for-

ward each month and especially looking for the new recipes which are sent in by our members; branch reporters also have to be recognized for sending in their articles each month for this all helps to make our ZARJA a very interesting magazine. Front page March issue we all saw our lovely Editor in the middle with all the handsome men of the Benedictine Press who do the type-setting, printing and mailing you the ZARJA.

Attended the 35th Anniversary of Br. 71, Strabane, Pa. on March 28th. Chicken dinner was delicious and well attended. Had a very nice visit with members from Pittsburgh and Meadownlands and local members.

Mrs. Mary Tomsic who is State President of Pennsylvania and New York and also president of her branch really has Zveza in her heart and is a very hard worker especially at her age. Her son Frank said to me: Mother always orders me around now I have to go and pick up the ladies that are coming from Pittsburgh because it is to far for them to walk. He really is a good soul he does what his Mother orders him to do. Mrs. Tomsic is very lucky to have three such good sons, Bill, Frank and Jim.

Slovenian Chapel Dedication to be held August 13 to 15, 1971 in Washington, D. C.

Dedication of the Slovenian Chapel is only three months away and hoping that most of you have mailed in your reservation that are planning going. I was very busy taking care of forms and bus transportation on my end and other sections of our fair city was taken by other volunteers who had so graciously given us their time towards this great cause. Attending this pilgrimage will be people coming from all parts of the United States and Canada and also about 150 from Ljubljana. The Washington committee has been working months on this dedication to make it the finest and glorious one that will be a memory to all who attend. Greatly appreciated would be if you own a Slovenian national costume to bring it along as all dressed in the national costume will have preference to be in front of the procession.

Cleveland alone will have a delegation attending this great event of about 1,000. All details on the events shall be published in the next few issues of ZARJA.

Happy Birthday to all celebrating in the beautiful month of May and a speedy recovery to all ailing.

To all Mothers—again a Happy Mother's Day!

Toni Turek

Chicago S. W. U. Bowling News

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. — Bowling News. The Chicago S.W.U. bowling league entered the final month of the season with Zefran Funeral Home maintaining a slim halfgame lead. It looks like another of those down-to-the-wire finishes.

As of March 16, Zefran's record was 55½ wins and 34½ losses. John F. Cuneo moved up from fifth place to second by winning 10 games during the month, bringing their record to 55 wins and 35 losses. St. Paul Federal fell to third place, with 53 wins and 37 losses. Marquette

Service Station (52½ wins and 37½ losses) was in fourth and Reliance Federal (50½ wins and 39½ losses) fell to fifth.

Dorothy Maes had the highest series of the month — 539. With games of 162, 192, and 185, she was 107 pins over her 144 average. Agnes Kovacs was over her 148 average with a 518 series. This included a 207 game.

Other high series of the month: S. Melissa, 523 and 507; S. Gorka, 519; A. Persa, 511; H. Fitzgerald, 510; A. Vucko, 509; S. Rada, 500. Mary Stuck had a high game of 209 and two weeks later shot a 200. June Gervase also had a 200 game.

Railroad pick-ups during the month: S. Melissa, M. Persa, M. Zefran, R. Swartz, 5-10; J. Muelleman, E. Statkus, 3-10; F. Smulski, 5-6; L. Putzell, 2-7 and 4-5; L. Zefran, 3-10; A. Kovacs, A. Vucko, A. Hozzian, 5-7; D. Ceska, 4-6; G. Wirog, 5-7 and 4-9; S. Rada, 5-10 and 5-8-10.

That's all for this month. See you next time with a wrap-up of the season.

Barbara Zurek

IN THE JUNE ISSUE . . .

Complete results of the S. W. U. Bowling Tournament held March 27-28, 1971 at Joliet, Ill. will be given. Congratulations, Champs!

THE HONOR OF MOTHER

If nothing would be written about mothers the word of God would be enough. In the third chapter of the book of Wisdom we read: "Children, hear the judgment of your father, and so do that you may be saved. For God has made the father honorable to the children; and seeking the judgement of the mothers has confirmed it upon the children. He that loves God shall obtain pardon for his sins by prayer and shall refrain himself from them, and shall be heard in the prayer of days. And he that honors his mother is as one that lays up a treasure. He that honors his father shall have joy in his own children and in days of his prayer he shall be heard. He that honors his father shall enjoy long life; and he that obeys the father shall be a comfort to his mother. He that fears the Lord, honors his parents and will serve them as his masters that brought him into the world. Honor your father in work and word and all patience that a blessing may come upon you from him and his blessing may remain in the latter end. The father's blessing establishes the houses of the children but the mother's curse roots up the foundation.

Glory not in the dishonor of your father, for his shame is no glory to you. For the glory of a man is from the honor of his father and a father without honor is the disgrace of the son.

Son: support the old age of your father, and grieve him not in his life; and if his understanding fails have patience with him and despise him not and when you are in your strength for the relieving of the father shall not be forgotten. For good shall be repaid to you for the sin of your mother. And in justice you shall be built up

and in the day of affliction you shall be remembered; and your sin shall melt away as the ice in the fair warm weather. Of what an evil fame is he that forsakes his father. And he is cursed of God that angers his mother.

Wonderful thought for our meditation.

God bless our mothers.



ACTIVITIES

No. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. — Greetings to all officers and members from Sheboygan.

Plans were made at our February meeting for the 45th anniversary in conjunction with the state convention which will be held October 3rd. After the meeting refreshments were served by three birthday celebrants.

At the March meeting the main discussion was planning for the International People to People Festival. A motion was made and seconded to make a donation to the Bishop Baraga Canonization. We received donations for our treasury from Lucille Casl, Josephine Vogrin and Josephine Remshak. Thank you ladies.

The People to People program held in March was well attended. The Slovenian booth with its bakery was again much in demand. The voices of the roving Glee Club in Slovenian dress were much appreciated and also their accompaniment Olga Saye. A hearty thank you to each lady for your splendid bakery and for your help which made it possible for this booth to be such a success again. Our Chairman Dorothy Kregel deserves our deepest gratitude for her artistic displays at our booth and her competent help. Thank you Dorothy for your untiring efforts.

Our member Amelia Zunter after being in the grocery business for over

30 years is now in greatly deserved retirement. We all hope Molly you will enjoy your permanent vacation.

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godez upon their golden wedding anniversary. May you have many more years of happiness and God's Blessings.

Congratulations to member Maria Vertacic who recently acquired her American Citizenship papers.

Our sympathy to member Helen Shircel and family upon loss of her dear mother Mrs. Mary Staglitz.

Do try and be present at our Mothers Day Program on Sunday, May 18th. Our Mother of the year to be honored will be Dorothy Kregel.

A Happy Mothers Day to all.

Margaret Fischer, Secretary

No. 3, Pueblo, Colorado — Our regular meeting held Wednesday, March 3rd was called to order by our Vice-President, Mrs. Kochevar, Opening prayers and special prayer for our deceased sister member, Mrs. Anna Lezak. Our sincerest sympathy to her family. The minutes were read and accepted. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Rose Vrsick and Mrs. Frances Simonich.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Olga Mesojedec president, Mrs. Kochevar, vice-pres-

S.W.U. AREA LEADERS

For transportation arrangements to Washington, please contact the following area leaders:

CHICAGO AREA: Elizabeth Zefran, 1941 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago Ill., 60608.

SHEBOYGAN AREA: Marie Priland, 1034 Dillingham Ave., Sheboygan, Wis. 53081

WEST ALLIS AREA: Marie Floryan 5830 W. Mineral St., West Allis, Wis., 53214

CLEVELAND AREA: Antonia Turek, 986 Bryn Mawr, Wickliffe, O. 44092.

MINNESOTA AREA: (ELY) Barbara Rosandich, 1212 E. Chap St., Ely, Minn. 55731

(DULUTH) Ann Podgorsek, 301 W. 97th St., Duluth, Minn. 55808

MILWAUKEE AREA: Rose Kraemer, 3162 So. Pine St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53207

ident, Mrs. Josephine Reems Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frances Simonich, Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Wodishek, Auditor. Mrs. Mary Bozack was chosen Mother of the Year. Rose Mary Klune.

No. 10, Cleveland, O. — Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers of Slovenian Womens Union. May God bless them with good health and long lives with their families; especially to our members of No. 10. In honor of all our Mothers, our secretary, Mary Camloh, had mass said at St. Mary Church on Holmes Ave. We hope all Mothers will be remembered by their dear ones. The ladies have chosen me, yours truly as Mother of the Year, for which I am very grateful.

Our meeting in January got off to a good start. I'm sorry to say I missed it because my husband and I were enjoying all the sunshine in Florida — while you had all that snow here in Cleveland. The meeting progressed very well. We will be meeting every other month in 1971 at Slovenian Home on Holmes Ave., on the second Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. So, ladies, please come, you will enjoy yourself.

Ladies, who donated to our treasury are Jennie Asseg, Antonia Novak, Mary Komidar, Helen Moze, Josephine Debevec, Jennie Russ, Alice Opalich, Josia Sustarsic, Antonia Kapel, Mary Filipic, Mary Rakovitz and Martha Batic. Thank you, ladies.

In February we lost a very dear member Mary (Anzlovlar) Tercek. Our hearts were saddened by her death, she was such an active gal, especially for church activities, a hard worker. Father Tomc of St. Mary's Church at Holmes Ave had such a nice sermon of all the nice things Mary did. To her husband, Charles, her sister, Josie, and brother, Frank, and their families and remaining relatives our deepest sympathies. To our departed member may you rest in peace. We know you are one who made it to heaven.

We also lost another member, Mary Zupancic. She lived at the Slovenian Home for the aged. To her remaining family our deepest sympathies. May she, too, rest in peace. Our very good member Antonia Repic, also lost a dear one, her husband, Mike. He had been so ill for a long time. Our sympathies to her and her son from California.

The weather is getting a little better now and our March meeting got off to a good start. Once again I missed out that my sister, Frances Zagar filled in for me, she did a good job taking the minutes, picking up a few ladies so they were able to attend meeting. That's one way of getting her there, too! Thank you, cards were received from Charles Tercek and Opalich family, also from the families of Mary Zupancic.

On the sick list we have two dear members. Millie Novak and Louise Fabec, Millie is recuperating at home, Hope she is well by now. Lojzka broke her arm, and has it in a cast. Hope by now it is all well again. Any

other member on the sick list, we wish you a speedy recovery too.

With all this sadness we hear a little bit of happiness, when we celebrate Birthdays. Most of the ladies are up in their years, so when they have a birthday, we go all out. Happy Belated Birthday to Mary C. Camloh, Jennie Kosir, Jennie Koren, and my sister, Frances Zagar, who was born on St. Patricks Day.

On April 15 Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Steffie Koncilija celebrated their 50th Golden Anniversary, Steffie is our auditor and quite an active member, also in other lodges. Congratulations from all of us. May you both be blessed with good health and happiness and a long and happy life together.

In the month of May we will be celebrating Mothers Day, please, try to attend.

Happy Birthday to all celebrating and a speedy recovery to all our ailing members.

Sophie Magayna, reporter.

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — Our last meeting was opened with prayer by our new Vice-president, Jo. Wilhelm. She had full charge of the meeting as Mrs. Plesko, was enjoying the hot Florida climate and scenery. It's a shame that more people weren't present as things ran very smoothly and we had a very, very good lunch. Slavia brought some tasty home made Slovenian sausage, I mean really home made and it was the best I ever tasted. We all walked away feeling a bit guilty for having eaten so much and most of us took the cake home with us. There was so much discussion over the card party and social talk that no games were played.

Sunday following the meeting, we were fortunate to have quite a crowd at our card party in spite of competition from another Lodge. Mrs. Plesko, Mrs. Laurich and I baked the strudels, so we had something to eat with coffee, which also helped to bring some money into the treasury. The loyal entertainment committee consisting of Slavia and the twins Jo Wilhelm and Ann Meier had the party well on it's way by the time I arrived, and we had plenty of fine prizes as well as numerous door prizes, and game gifts. Stavias husband donated a bottle of whiskey, which always makes a good item. Thanks also go to the usual women at the meetings, who always donate cash for prizes, and the members who brought prizes with them, so for such generous loyalty. How can we help but being ahead



at the card party! Thanks, too, to all the good ticket saleswomen in the group.

The response for Washington, D.C. hasn't been very good, and by now it's too late for bargain prizes. You can still make reservations, but don't wait too long, or you may be disappointed, if you plan on going, get in touch with your officers. Remember, too, cook books, song books, and "Slovenia to America" are available, as well as the stamps advertising the dedication in August.

Try to attend your meetings and enjoy the Social which follows.

Mary Dezman, Sec'y.

No. 13, San Francisco, Calif. — All indications point to a beautiful and early spring as the days get longer so our thoughts should turn to more activities for our branch that will be of interest and enjoyment to all our members. We should concentrate on our Junior members. We would like to share their creative ideas and views, they are the future of the Slovenian Women's Union.

We must be on the move for 1971 by attending all the meetings and enrolling new members if we are to achieve the over-the-top membership. Without your assistance and cooperation the officer's cannot carry on alone. This is your Slovenian Women's Union.

If you are planning a vacation for yourself and family now is the time to make reservations for the Slovenian Chapel dedication in Washington, D.C., August 15, 1971.

Read your "Zarja" with more interest and you will see what the other branches are doing.

Margaret Fager, Sec'y.

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio — Sincere congratulations to all our mothers who will be honored on May 9th, Mother's Day. We hope all will have a most enjoyable day.

A very special congratulations to Mrs. Rose Mikovic, who is this year's Mother of the Year from Branch 14.

Rose has really been one of the hardest workers in our branch and we have been blessed with very many hard working ladies. However, Rose excels in diligence. In the last few years, there has never been a doing that Rose has not been actively participating in. It's difficult to keep up with her. Her energy is unlimited and we have all benefitted by her help. One of the nicest things about Rose is her sense of humor. She has many times encouraged us with her quick wit.

Our best wishes go out to her husband Wesley, her son and his family and to Rose herself. We hope in some way she realizes how much we appreciate her.

At some of our past meetings, the

members have graciously contributed to some of our activities. Mrs. Agatha Zajc and Mary Paskerich have donated to the Goodtime Treasury. Rose Klemencic and Mary Bubnic added their donation to our Sunshine Club. Mary Mramor and Mary Smerdel gave to the Goodtime Fund. Thank you ladies, your generous gifts really help the organization.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Kutnar family. Mrs. Kutnar, our member, died at the end of March. Our members prayed the rosary and attended the funeral.

Mrs. Mary Bubnic, who is a regular at our meetings, has been in the Zveza for more than forty-one years now. We are very proud of members like Mary.

Have you made your plans to go to Washington yet? So many from our branch are going for the dedication of the Slovenian Chapel that anyone still thinking of coming along will find that many of their friends are already signed up.

Happy Mother's Day!

Mitzi Globokar, reporter

..No. 20, Joliet, Ill — Our sincere congratulations to our pastor, and spiritual advisor of our branch, the Msgr. M.J. Butala, who was honored at the meeting of the Holy Name Society and at that time presented from our Sheriff, Joseph Trizna, accompanied by Frank Skul, a beautiful gold star and named "Deputy Sheriff" and with a small wallet with the picture of the Monsignor. This was a complete surprise to every one, and we agree that if any one deserves this honor, it is our pastor.

Our meeting held in March was dedicated to honor all members, whose names are Josephine, and we have three in our committee, namely, Mrs. Josephine Muster, Josephine Sumic and yours truly Josephine Erjavec. Plus there are Josephine Buchar, Josephine Berard, Josephine Berlic, Josephine Bostanche, Josephine Goran, Josephine Karl, Josephine Lustic, Josephine Mlakar.

Prizes were won by the members by the name of Josephine, and they were, Mmes. Buchar, Bostanche, Erjavec, Karl, Muster, Ruth, Sumic.

Mrs. Planinsek, president, asked for volunteers to our Mid-West Bowling tournament, to be held at Raynor Bowl. Members were needed to work in various times and fashion, in order that the bowlers would feel at home here in Joliet. Those, who were to help were Mrs. Planinsek, chairman of food, co-chairmen, Jo Sumic, Josephine Muster, (Rudolph, Theresa Marentich, Theresa Muhich, Emma Nosse, Josephine Karl, Josephine Ruth, Olga Ancel, Josephine Erjavec, Millie Pucel, Frances Hubert, Mary Kunstek, Marianne Morgan, Rosanne Ruth, and Mrs. Mihelle.

Our condolences to our auditor.

MARIE PRISLAND:

CAPSULES

Governor and Taxpayer Trade Shirts and Poems. (UPI)

Pennsylvania Governor Milton S. Shapp has received from Bob Vertacnik (Vertacnik? — a Slovenian?) a shirt and a poem, complaining about income tax:

"Governor Shapp, I want you to know, either me or your tax will have to go.

I've been a Pennsylvanian all my life, and I'm struggling to support three kids and a wife.

Continually hit by increased taxation and just a little punchy from creeping inflation

I'm always broke from pay to pay. It's no wonder my hair turned gray. There's no possible way to escape the facts. I just can't afford your income tax.

You've really taken the shirt from my back so I'm donating it now to the Commonwealth.

Please keep it and wear it in the best of health."

The governor returned the shirt with the following poem:

"Mr. Vertacnik I want you to know that neither you nor my tax program will have to go.

Citizens like you will get a break. Forty-eight dollars less tax is a pretty fair shake.

You and your family I don't want to hurt, so I'm going to send you back your shirt.

And, just to make sure that everything's fine, I am also sending you one of mine."

The Governor sent Vertacnik a "television blue" shirt.

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It has been said many times, that too often not enough importance is placed by a young couple on preparing for marriage. For a driving license, you take driving lessons. For careers, you study for years, but for marriage and subsequent parenthood, pure instinct, love and good intentions are too often presumed to be enough. Nothing could be further from the truth; witness the many marriage failures of today's society.

Giving oneself totally to another person for a lifetime, being the helpmate to be beloved, and later becoming a parent require more than just good intentions. This requires careful preparation before the "I do" is said.

For a start, couples should at least take courses and retreats offered them by Catholic clergy. Then there is a variety of helpful material on love and marriage that is available in books, pamphlets and magazines. Good marriage demands daily education and adaptation.

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Some women like to travel, while others like to read a book; But the woman who will get her man, is the girl who likes to cook.

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It takes hundreds of nuts to hold a car together, but only ONE in the driver's seat to scatter it all over the hyway.

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Scholarship Note

The Scholarship Committee gratefully acknowledges the \$100.00 contribution for scholarship fund by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ermenc from Milwaukee. This brings their total donation for this worthy cause to \$400.00. In appreciation the Committee declared that one scholarship be granted in Ermenc's name.

Emma Nosse, who lost her mother so suddenly, Rose Snider, and was resting, in Dwight, where our officers drove to pay their last respects. Those were, Olga Ancel, Frances Hubert, Josephine Erjavec, and Joseph Erjavec. Mrs. Snider was buried in Wilmington, Ill. She is survived by son and daughters and other relatives.

Our condolences to our former officer Mrs. Jennie Sprengel whose grandson David Eleander died suddenly at the age of 18 years, also his father who both were laid to rest at the same time.

Congratulations to Mrs. Anna

Kraus who has a top record of members of her family in our branch, nine grandchildren.

Our condolences also to the family of Peter Ancel, who passed away after a short illness, survived by wife Anna (nee Pluth) one son and six daughters. One daughter, Catherine, resides in Fairbanks, Alaska and due to her own illness could not attend the funeral of her father. He died at age 86, and was buried from the parish church to the parish cemetery, St. Joseph's. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. May he rest in peace, and may God give both Mrs. Snider

From the Editor

Slovenian artist, E. Razman Bucik who now resides in Chicago, Ill. and is a native of the Primorsko region of Slovenia, has graced our Mother's Day issue of ZARJA this month with some of her lovely and appropriate sketches. We are proud to count her and her sister Gabriella among our new members of Chicago Branch No. 2 and extend to them both a sincere welcome to our organization.

The oil paintings "Mimi" Razman has put on display in recent exhibitions for Chicago Slovenians to see, have been well received. She brings to life everyday village scenes such as one might find in Slovenia, depicts figures and still life in graceful poses and has a warmth and feeling in her work that appeals to everyone. Later this month, Mrs. Razman is bringing an exhibit of her work to Cleveland, that is, to the Polka Village on E. 185th St., through the courtesy of Mr. Tony Petkovsek, well-known radio personality. We hope many of our members and friends will stop in to see her beautiful work.

And, continued success to our young and talented new friend who can bring beauty and inspiration to us through her artistic excellence.

Corinne Leskovar

and Mr. Ancel the rewards in heaven.

Easter greetings signed by all members at the meeting was sent to our sick member in the hospital, Barbara Ivec. Door prize was won by Mrs. Antone Mihelic.

We wish all members a very Happy Mothers Day! And may God reward them all for their wonderful work they are doing by managing their families.

All members are invited to come to our May day meeting, May 16th we shall honor the Mother of the Year and all mothers, so mothers, do come to this special meeting of the year!

Josephine Erjavec.

No. 23, ELY, Minn. — Dawn Club Introduction of a new member, Frances Zupancich, featured the business session of the March meeting of the Ely Dawn Club, with Margie Preshiren presiding.

Preliminary plans for the club's May dinner banquet meeting were discussed. Ann Levar received the door prize. Games were played following the business meeting with coffee an' served. The lunch committee for April included, Hannah Robertson, Ann Lunka, Helen Kotchevar, Mary Berini, and Mary Jamnik.

Margaret Somrock, Reporter.



No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. — Our attendance at the March meeting was very good. Mrs. Trontel read a letter saying that Br. 71, in Strabane was having State Convention Day, also 35th Anniversary on March 28, and if any member was interested in going to this affair. Also, there was more discussion on the trip to Washington to see the Dedication of the Shrine; to be held in August. We welcome three new members to our branch, Marie Marta and her two daughters, Carol Ann and Barbara Ann Marta. Our luncheon will be held on May 18th at 12:30 in the Slovenian Hall on 57th St., all members are asked to please bring a prize; also bring a friend.

Our congratulations to our Mother of the Year Helen Kunich and our sympathy to the Coghe family on the loss of their sister Marie-Coghe. Get well wishes to Mary Veselic, who recently was hospitalized, also to all our other sick members.

Happy Mothers' Day to all!

A. Frankovic, sec'y.

No. 28, Calumet, Mich. — Hearty Greetings to all the members.

Our branch will celebrate the Mother-Daughter banquet, Wed. May, 12. in the Church hall at 6. P.M.

This year Mrs. Katherine Toth was selected as "Mother of the Year". Mrs. Toth is deserving of this honor. she has been a member nearly 40 yrs, attends meeting regularly and has been conductor for several years. Her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Carlton, who has been a member since she was 12 yrs old.

We are going to have a guest party also a gift project, Wed. June 9th.

Our prayers and best wishes to our sick and shut-in members.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY and God's blessing. — Anne Heinemann, Pres.

No. 32, Euclid, O. — Our meeting in March had a good attendance in spite of the cold and nasty weather we had. Our president is working for a white elephant sale and she's planning on a bake sale, May 26 & 27.

We are all asked to get new members, please come to the meetings and find out what's going on. First we work, then there's a good time in store for us.

Being such a slippery month, March, we had several accidents by falling. Yours truly had a dandy spill one morning. I thought I broke the cement, but thank God, I didn't get hurt. Frances Gerjevich fell, also and we hope she's fine. Mary Bratkovich fell and broke her hip, and is recuperating in hospital. Annie Pirc was on sick list too.

Unfortunately, Elsie Sudar was in car accident; she's in hospital with a broken leg. Sorry to hear that Jennie Jagodnick went to hospital for the second eye operation. Get well wishes were and are sent to them together with our prayers for a speedy recovery! Spring is on its' way!

From Fay Clapacs, thanks for get well wishes and prayers. She's recuperating after a foot operation, and must spend 5½ weeks off her feet. She's learning how to walk again, she's working part time, selling East-erling tableware, as she has for 14 years. So far, she won all the prizes for being the best seller. Last year she won 10-day trip to Europe, all expenses paid, to Germany, Belgium, Portugal, Paris, France, Austria, Brussels etc, and many other places where chinaware is sold. Very lucky and most of all we hope she feels better every day so she can continue with her work. Also congratulations for being the best seller.

From Smyrna Beach, Florida, Annie Godlar with her cousin, Mary Kozar, announced sad news, that her friend, Mary Poldan from Br. 2, passed way, March 12, in Chicago. She should have been with them, but fell ill and subsequently died. She was buried March 15, from St. Stephen's church. Her cousin went there to funeral. May she rest in peace. She was such a happy, and ever smiling person. She was at our Oct. meeting and planned to do a lot of traveling. Our sympathy to Mrs. Godlar and Mrs. Kozar, her dear friends.

Mary Drobnick has her dear friend with her again, staying indefinitely, that is, Josephine Larson from Ely, Minn. She also attended our March meeting. We all loved her hospitality and who knows? she might be our member!

Annie Godlar has news of interest for our members from her vacation at New Smyrna Beach, Florida. With her and Mrs. Kozar is Mary Mramor

of Miller Ave. She attended Mass four Sundays there at Sacred Heart church. In April, Mary Kozar's granddaughters visited them for their Easter vacation. They met Mrs. Prislant after church on March 28th at a Slovenian Center.

Mrs. Josephine Stwan was honored recently as Slovenian Mother of the Year as 700 persons attended the award banquet at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. This was the first time a woman was honored by the S. N. D.'s of Cleveland. Her picture was in the Plain Dealer March 22nd showing her daughter Joanne presenting a bouquet of roses to her, saying: "You are tops, Mom!" Congratulations to Josephine, a loyal member of our branch. The news of Mrs. Stwan's award traveled all the way to Mrs. Godlar in Florida too, sent by her daughter, Ann Cooke.

In closing, we hope to see you all at our May meeting and Mothers Day celebration and birthdays Combined with lunch. We will initiate new members, you should attend this and all the meetings so you hear what's happening. Check your dues and keep them up to date. Easter is already behind us with this issue, and we are into spring. Before you know it, it will be summer vacation. May the Resurrection of our Lord Bless you all, especially so many of our sick, so they may be soon with us again.

Best wishes, Anna Tekavec, Re. Sec'y

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. — The regular meeting for Branch 33 was held on a blustery evening on March 3, 1971. The meeting opened with prayer and promptly got down to business on hand.

Our juvenile chairmen are to be commended for the successful bowling and pizza party for our junior members. The boys and girls and mothers who went along had a very enjoyable evening. Some of the students had never bowled before, and were fortunate to have the help of some of the experts present at the time. The activities for both the older and younger junior members of the branch has been very good this past year, thanks to the interest of our juvenile directors.

Ann Podgorsek gave her report on her recent trip to Chicago. She also spoke on the dedication of the Chapel in Washington that will take place in May. This is an opportunity for both husbands and wives to go and take part in this dedication in which many priests and bishops from Europe will be present.

We are happy to announce the election of Mrs. Anna Zilko as our Mother of the Year, for 1970. "Gramma Zilko" as she is better known, will be honored at our branch Mo-

ther's Day meeting in May. This will be a Mother-Daughter event, so we hope to see many of our Mother-Daughter members out.

Our condolences go out to the family of one of our Charter members Mrs. Mary Blatnik who passed away. Also to Mrs. Philip Rychlak, our branch recording secretary who lost her husband. They are remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

With Mother's Day soon upon us we would like to wish everyone a happy day. A special greeting to our shut-ins and those in hospitals. I imagine along with the holiday, many thoughts turn to Spring and the warmer weather. Make your day a happy one by dropping someone a card or pay a visit to someone you haven't seen for a long time. The winter months are long for those who are unable to get out. So think Spring!

Branch reporter,

Florence Burger

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. — Our March meeting was held following Lenten Devotions on Wednesday (17th) in the Parish Hall. Mrs. John Pahula presided and following regular business, she appointed Mrs. Frederick Myre and Mrs. Joseph Stefanich to represent Branch #34 at the organizational meeting of the Northeastern Division of the Cancer Fund Drive. Ladies from various organizations in the Tower-Soudan area met to plan the house to house drive for the Cancer Fund in April.

Members were again reminded to keep in mind the Slovenian Chapel dedication and if possible to send in reservations to attend. August 13-15 are the dates for the activities in Washington, D.C.

During the social hour a card session was held with Mmes. Herman Mesojedec, Joseph Mesojedec, William Lilya and Dominick Sekautz winning prizes. The attendance prize, donated by Mrs. Helen Chiabotti was awarded to Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

To conclude the evening's social hour Mrs. Frederick Myre and Mrs. Anthony Yapel served refreshments.

The April meeting was scheduled for the 21st at the Catholic Men's Clubrooms with Mrs. Frank Planton and Mrs. John Zavodnick serving as hostesses. Mrs. Louise Chiabotti furnished the attendance prize.

As I write, according to the calendar we are already into the 3rd day of Spring — but Tower-Soudan is still covered with snow — deep — and high snowbanks on the sides of the highways and streets, — and Easter just 3 weeks away.

May I take this opportunity to wish all members of the SWU a most Happy Mother's Day.

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel, Reporter

No. 40, Lorain, O. — Here it is spring already with all the tulips, crocuses, and narcissus, all in bloom already.

At our last meeting a motion was made, and approved that each member donates a dollar toward our treasury to cover expenses.

At the May meeting we will honor our Mother of the Year, Stefanie Polutnik. It would be nice of the members to attend this meeting.

We say welcome to two new members and they are Mary Matos, and Amelia Glavan.

On the sick list we have Frances Dougan, Mary Kobal, Mary Virant, Antonia Udovich, Elizabeth Zalar, Luba Matos and Mary Tomazic; Mary had a very serious operation. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Frances Tomazic, she passed away at the age of 88. Surviving are three sons, Jacob, Rudolph, and Richard Tomazic, four daughters, Mrs. Frances Russ, Mrs. Angeline Zgonc, Mrs. Sophie Pogachar and Mrs. Jennie Zgonc, all of Lorain, Ohio, 26 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pelecnik, 90 years old and Mrs. Agnes Jancar 82 years old, both are still active at our meetings, Agnes Jancar being our president.

We sure will miss Frances Tomazic because she came to all of our meetings. She was sick only a few days. May her soul rest in peace.

All of her daughters and sisters are members of the Slovenian Women's Union, Br. 40, Lorain.

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all of our members who are having a birthday in May and June. May you all have many more happy and healthy ones.

See you at our meeting May 12 at 7:30 P.M.

A happy Mothers Day to all mothers, God bless all of you!

Angeline Kozjan, secretary.

No. 42, Maple Heights, Ohio — May is the month of Mary — the month of Mothers. So it is we honor our Mother-of-the-Year at 1:15 Mass at St. Wenceslas Parish on May 30. Mary Philips, our honoree, will also be celebrating her birthday and wedding anniversary that weekend. Congratulations, Mary, and God's blessings in your future.

We have two very proud grandmothers in our lodge this month. Antonija Kastelic's grandson, Joe Rudolph, and Agnes Vrcek's granddaughter, Barbara Vrcek, both made the Dean's List at John Carroll University. These students are certainly a credit to their families and their school. Congratulations!!

We were sorry to hear that our secretary, Mary Yemec, had the misfortune to crack her shoulder bone. Carol Kastelic spent two weeks in

Florida visiting her parents and recovering from surgery. We hope by now all is mended and healing for both of you and that you can look forward to a long, beautiful and healthy summer.

Jenny Intihar, a longtime member of our lodge, has moved from our community. Good luck, Jenny, and much happiness in your future — we'll miss you on Stanley Ave.!

Happy Birthday to Finn Stavec and Helen Lipnos!

B. A. Kastelic

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wisc. — How wonderful it was to see all the new and familiar faces at our March meeting. Here is hoping to see more of you. It was indeed a great surprise to see so many members attend, and it seems that evening meetings are better for our branch.

The card party is scheduled for May 2, on a Sunday afternoon, at the Lily Club starting at 1:30 P.M. All members, their friends and our neighboring branches 12 and 17 are cordially invited. Any prizes or food donations will be greatly appreciated.

Tour to Lemont and also to Washington, D.C., were discussed and buses are chartered for both trips. If you intend to join either of these groups, please contact me at your earliest convenience. In the very near future I am hoping, I will have all the information on the Washington tour.

Our (bikini girl) Ceil Groth and her niece, Sandy Walter were vacationing in Phoenix, Ariz. Ceil has a nephew and his family living in that beautiful area. Two beautiful weeks were spent in the 85 and 90 degree weather, and Ceil surely brought home a beautiful tan. Swimming, sightseeing, visiting and dining out were their daily activities.

Bill and Bev Frangesh and their complete family spent two weeks in Florida. They lived at the Holiday Inn and really enjoyed themselves. They too came home with a tan complexion. All they did was ate, slept, swam and tanned.

We are most happy to welcome into our branch these new members namely: Ann Lindahl, Mary Martino, Patricia Michalowski, Rose Vodnik, Rose Wallis and Joyce Zawershnik, three juveniles, Joan Vodnik, Jack Jeffrey Zawershnik and John Brian Zawershnik, and one social member Marie Wiher. We hope you will enjoy our getting together.

The members are grateful and happy to honor Anne Konczal, our president, as the Mother of the Year. She is doing an excellent job in her 2 yrs. of office. All the best wishes to her on Mother's Day.

Our May birthday celebrants, Edna Hinich, Sharon Stein, Susan Dybul, Sophie Bevsek, Sophie Rifelj, Patricia Michalowski, Christine Stein, Patricia

Zefran, Antonia Phillips, Judy Metsa, and Angeline Pasler. Happy birthday girls and many more, and to our anniversary celebrants congratulations and best wishes.

Just received a letter from Julia and Herman Schnick who are permanently retired and settled in New Mexico. Julia has been our member for several years, and is a great bowler. She states the weather is very pleasant and their greatest hobby is their gardening. Imagine having "salata" all the year around from your own garden. Have a pleasant retirement, Julia and Herman.

I would like to express good wishes to all the shut-ins, whether at home, hospital or nursing homes.

Sincere sympathy to the Joe Spende Family on the loss of Kate's mother who passed away. She ailed for quite some time. May God Bless her.

Please pay your dues if you are in arrears. After our business meeting cake and coffee were served. A special thank you to Josephine Verbick, a March birthday gal, for the delicious strudel which she donated. Jo is an excellent studel gal.

Don't miss the special May 6th meeting. A surprise is in store for all members. To all moms a very special and Happy Mother's Day.

Rose Kraemer, Sec'y.

No. 46, St. Louis, Mo. — At our April meeting we are honoring two of our members who are celebrating their Golden Wedding. Theresa Franko and her husband John were married on May 8, 1921, and Theresa Gabrian and her husband Rudolph were married on June 25, 1921, we wish them all many more happy years. We also want to extend our sympathy to Marie Golobic and family in the loss of their father John Golobic. To our sick members we wish them good health. Don't forget our Mother's day party.

Jo Prebil, Rec. Sec.

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio — March meeting was again well attended. Our hostesses, Ann Kristoff and her sisters, along with Albina Ule and her sister Irene Jagodnik, our recording secretary, outdid themselves again with refreshments. Our thanks to them and also to Emily Unik and Ann Hovevar for their refreshments at our Feb. meeting. Everything was so delicious that it takes a heap of will power for those on diets!

Welcome to our new member Mary Markovic and our two transfer members Justine Zak and Jean Pike who just joined our group. Jean plays the piano and entertained us after the meeting.

To Olga Blummel and Rose Avsec our prayers for a speedy recovery. To Rose Zelodec our deepest sympathies on the recent death of her brother

Edward Herbst. May he rest in peace and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

So very nice to hear from our members Anna Pavlovich and Stella Roje from Bradenton, Florida. They send their best wishes to friends and members of #50. Nice to see Jo Minello at our meeting. Daughter Madaline did an excellent job in Babes in Toyland put on by Mladinski Pevski Zbor recently. Congratulations, Madaline!

Member Rose Roesch is happy to have her son Robert home again after serving in Viet Nam for a year. Welcome home Robert!

Congratulations to Josephine Stwan on being named the First Slovene Women of the Year. She is a lovely person and most deserving of the honor, also a member of SWU #32.

Our best wishes to our Tony Petkovsek on the opening of Tony's Polka Village on East 185th Street. Stop in to say Hi to Tony and give him your good wishes in person. Tony is always so very willing to help with his daily broadcasts on WXEN. Good Luck, Tony, and may you have much success in your new venture.

Jane Novak, Reporter

No. 54, Warren, Ohio — Our annual Mother Daughter Dinner will be held on May 18th, Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. at the St. James White Hall. It will be a covered dish dinner and you are all requested to bring one of your delectable dishes. You are also asked to bring your own table-service. This will be a last meeting until September, so come and enjoy yourselves!

Congratulations to our member, Karen Tomazin. She graduated from Kent State Univ. last month with a B.A. degree in Education. She, her mother Anne, Grandma Louise and Aunt Jo are all our members.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the Jacob Lunder family. Jack passed away last week at the age of 58. He leaves his wife, Margaret and sons, Larry and Mark, who are all our members. He had been ill for several years and when he died, Margaret was being hospitalized at our St. Joe's. It was all a sad experience. Several of our members attended his funeral. His sisters, Vic Zuga and Jennie Golden are also our fine members.

Get well wishes and hellos to our shut-ins, especially to Mrs. Eliz. Persin who is now in a rest home. Mrs. Matilda Rek, Mrs. Mary Tomsich and our dear sweet grandma, Jennie Shine in her late 80's! She had cataract surgery recently.

Our last meeting was fairly well attended and our hostesses for the evening were Anne Savor, Mary Zuga and Elsie Persin. We had a nice evening even though the weather was very "wintery."

Our deepest sympathy to the Vadas family. Betty's brother-in-law, passed away at the age of 53.

To those in arrears, please pay up. Happy springtime to all.

Joanne Ponikvar, Sec.-Treas.

No. 57, Niles, Ohio. — At our March meeting we had a very good attendance so, keep it up girls!

Mary Macek became a great-grandmother. It was a baby boy for Marsaha Spano.

Get well wishes go out to Emma Gardner who was hurt in a fall.

Hostesses at our March meeting were Rebecca Trotogot, Ann Hostinsky, Mary Vigiirito, Florence Nevin, Virginia Filipan and Josephine Pavlichic. Josephine and Virginia Filipan donated door prizes which were won by Nancy Segreto & Theresa Tracher. A very delicious lunch was served and a good time was had by all. See you at the next meeting, girls!

Mary Moler, Rec. Sec'y.

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio — Congratulations for a long and healthful as well as happy retirement to Mr. Albert Chesnik (husband of Mary), having retired after thirty years of faithful employment from Richman Brothers, a clothing concern in Cleveland. Mr. Chesnik had served on City Council for twelve years and as a member of the Volunteer Fire Department in earlier years, and most likely a civic minded man such as he will find some way in which to help and advance our community — that is of course if Mary doesn't find a great deal of little chores for him to do. How about it Mary?

How did it happen Mrs. Cleo Eble and daughter Ruth, you didn't bring back some of that beautiful weather to our shivery city after enjoying ten wonderful days in Jamaica? We sure would have appreciated same, but are happy you both had such a wonderful time as well as an enjoyable plane trip.

By the time of the printing of this article, and with God's intercession and the prayers of all the members of Branch #73, we hope to hear that Dorothy Hrovat, Ann Dular, Louise Bertson, Adeline King and Ann Bienas, have all fully recovered from their illnesses and are up and about having fully convalesced. We are also glad to hear that Mr. Lee Epley (husband of Louise our Secretary), is out of the hospital and feeling much better.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Frank, Cleveland, upon the arrival of "Daniel Lawrence" November 23, 1970 and also to the grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Dan Zabukovec; also, to Mr. & Mrs. John Tom-sick, Cleveland, with the arrival of "Jennifer Ann" November 25, 1970, as well as the grandparents Mr. & Mrs. John Turk. Grandparents Mr. & Mrs.



John Godfrey (Dorothy) welcomed a grand-daughter "Lynn Ann" recently.

Our branch gained a new member during the month of November 1970, Mary Ann Pikus of Warrensville Heights. We are all very happy you joined our group, and trust you will enjoy being a member of our branch as much as we are happy you joined.

Belated but very sincere heartfelt sympathy to you and your family Frances Cazin upon the loss of your beloved Father — John Petrich of Cleveland; also, to Dorothy Vidic due to the loss of her beloved sister — a Nun — Sister Mary Loretta — who died in Louisville, Ohio, where her work was taking care of the elderly at a home for the aged in this town. She had been a member of the Order of St. Joseph of St. Mark for twenty-eight years and passed away on November 14, 1970. We all know that she will be blessed for her devotion in caring for the elderly, and certainly must have been loved by them when these poor souls tried to help nurse her while ill. Also, our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kay Yuratovac our beloved President and her family, due to the loss of her dear Mother Mrs. Madelene Vresk December 20, 1970. Words are so inadequate as well as gestures at these times, but to all — we shall remember all the faithfully departed as well as their families in our prayers.

A great deal of our discussion at our March monthly meeting was devoted to planning our annual Card Party April 23, 1971.

For those who are unable to attend our monthly meetings, anyone desiring further information regarding the dedication of the Slovenian Chapel at the Immaculate Conception Church in Washington, D. C., to be held August 13th through the 15th, other than what is printed in the "Dawn" regarding same, or reservations for same, please contact one of the officers of our branch who will be only too happy to discuss same with you. This dedication should be a very satisfying trip from a religious angle, educational in regard to the tours planned, but last but not least a "fun" time socially.

In closing may I say — here's hoping that we have a wonderful turn-out not only for our annual Card Party April 23rd, but also for our 25th Anniversary Mass and Communion at St. Jude's Church, Warrensville Heights, Ohio, at 10:30 A.M. Until the next time — keep well — keep happy —

Mildred D. Roberts,
Reporting Secretary

No. 79, Enumclaw, Wash. — Twelve members and their husbands met Mar. 14th at the home of Dorothy Sleigh. Members are saddened by the recent death of social member, Mary Matkovich.

It was decided to not have a summer meeting this year. So, the next meeting will be held in September at the home of Frances Potochnik. This will be a pot luck and all husbands are invited to attend.

Hoping you all enjoyed a happy, blessed Easter and will have a wonderful Mother's Day.

Mary Mihelich, Pres.

No. 81, Keewatin, Minnesota — The Slovenian ladies met at the home of Mrs. Josie Schutte. A short business meeting was held. Dues were paid by the members present. There has been a discussion, those who have been notified and have not paid up their dues to date will be dropped from membership.

A Mother's Day breakfast is in the planning for our next meeting.

A warm welcome to two new members, Mrs. Dennis Gustafson, and Jane Mestnick.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Ann Preshiren who is recuperating at her home.

A social hour followed the business meeting with the attendance prize won by Mrs. Joe Boben.

April meeting was at the home of Mrs. Mary Kolar. Assisting her was Mrs. Mary Marolt.

Mrs. Josie Schutte, and Mrs. Ann Preshiren, hostesses, served a tasty luncheon at the conclusion of the evening activities.

Happy Mother's Day to All!

Clem Bolf, Reporter

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. — Our meetings are always happy evenings for us to get together and voice our differences which with us, either sex, is a must.

Girls talked about the bowling tourney in Joliet that we enjoyed very much in March. Every minute was spent in fun. The Polka Band at the Slovenian Home was super. Wish some of our members at home could have been with us to hear it. All the girls were pleased with the trophies. Liz Zefran really has a busy time.

Helen Komatec had a nice 250 for champagne. Nice going, "Sky"!

I'm a little late for Easter wishes, but hope you had a nice holiday.

Lena Dawson

No. 91, Oakmont, Penna. — Our March meeting was poorly attended with only 4 of us. I pray that we will have more of our members at the May meeting on the 4th. Then we won't have another meeting until September. I ask you ladies, please come. I know there were quite a few on the sick list, but I pray that the good sunshine coming out now in the

spring will inspire you! It's a good cure for all that ails you! I pray that all our members who are ill will get well and have a very nice summer, enjoying it with your loved ones. See you in May!

A bit in Slovenian: "Prav lepe pozdrave vsem članicam Zveze!"
May God bless you all.

A.K. Reporter

No. 92, Crested Butte, Colo. — The regular meeting of our branch was held at Crested Butte at the usual time with prayer by our president, Eva Lubin. Nine members were present. Meeting was held at the home of Ann Malensek and at that time we initiated two new members, Sherry Carricato and June Peruseck.

We were also glad to have with us one of our members, Anita Carricato, who was home over the weekend.

The mystery box was won by June Peruseck. Refreshments were served by Ann and Margaret Malensek. And, the evening was fun, spent playing Canasta with high prizes by Rose Carricato and Myrna Krizmanich and the low to Sherry Carricato and Eva Lubin.

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful evening and meeting was closed with a prayer. We hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Josephine Krizmanich, Reporter

No. 95, S. Chicago, Ill. — There's an aura of pride and informal gaiety to the games party which was held at our March meeting. Participation seems to be a better word and the theme for our branch, which was again a great success. All the credit goes to Ann Sertich, Chairlady and Julie Hansen, Co-Chairlady who are genuinely considerate members and made our evening so interesting. Prizes were donated by the following: Mary Perkovich, Helen Planz, Inez Carni, Evelyn Driscoll, Mildred Poropat, Ann Nelson, Julie Hansen and Yours Truly. The delicious cakes by: Barbara Sambol, Evelyn Driscoll, Ann Granich, Julie Hansen, Ann Nelson, and Yours Truly. Cash donated by: (\$2) Mary Possedi, Ann Pearson, Frances Seabloom, Helen Golich, (\$1) Matilda Cacich. This all added up to an evening of enjoyment. Thank you all so very much.

Our condolences to Mary Nicksic, Frances Seabloom and Mildred Poropat on the loss of their beloved sister-in-law, Estelle Poropat, who was too young to die. Our deepest sympathy to Ann Polancic on the loss of her beloved brother-in-law Andrew Gundich who for several years has suffered a series of recurring setbacks. Please pray for Peter Dosen who has been under intensive care for injuries sustained in an accident.

Birthday greetings to the following who are celebrating in May: Mary Barsevac, Eva Cora, Marge Rozich,

Lucille Svalina, Matilda Turica, Julia Drzal, and Mayme Holmes.

In conclusion, the month of May is dedicated to our blessed Lady. On May 9th, sons and daughters everywhere will express their love and gratitude to mother in some special way — whether it is through greeting cards, flowers, gifts or other ways. Most of us view mothers with mixed feelings, to me a mother is having but two hands and one loving heart, and being sufficient with their children when they come home with frostbite, sniffles, frayed nerves and tempers sometimes a sudden overflow of tears. Obviously it takes courage and faith to give the little more that is so much to life; the little more that marks the difference between sharing and in communion that we find the perfect gift for mother. I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all of our mothers for their sincere service and loyalty to our branch. May God bestow his choicest blessings upon all mothers throughout the year.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Mildred James

No. 96, Universal, Pa. — It is with saddened hearts that we remember one of our dear members who passed away on March 3, 1971 at the age of 77 years, Jennie Roth Deem, born McMafferty at Sandy Creek, Pa., on August 22, 1893. She was a lifelong resident of Penn Hills. When she was 31 years old, she was the third woman licensed as a mortician by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and operated the Roth Funeral Home for 40 years before she retired. Her eldest son, Regis Roth, worked in partnership with her until his death in 1962. Her youngest son, Harold Roth, took an early retirement from the United States Army in 1963 and continues to operate the Roth funeral establishment. Her daughter, Dolores, Mrs. James Anderson, resides in Miami, Florida. Also surviving are grandson Gary and great grandson Richard; and Harold's children, Christine and Mark. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mary P. Klemencic, Secretary

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. — It was indeed a pleasure to see so many of our members attending the March meeting. I'm glad you took my advice about putting on your babuskas and joining your sisters; you did have a wonderful time now, didn't you? Let's keep up our good attendance and enjoy each other while we may.

Branch 2, in Chicago lost a member and she is now our gain; welcome, Stephanie Majcen. We greet Mary Strukel from Br. 14, in Cleveland, Ohio. Freda Tuney and Ann Wambaugh are also new members

and we give each and every one a whole-hearted welcome.

The following sisters celebrated their birthdays this month, Marie Arneson, Carol Harley, Celia Harzan, Mary Omaitis, Gertrude Rupert, Josephine Susel, Freda Tuney, Lillian Duller, Frances Martin and Mary Zeleznikar. It is customary for celebrants to bring a treat for all members to participate in; you can imagine what a variety of foods were enjoyed by us all; calories galore!

Sister Mary Bernach and her husband are down with a severe bout of the flu. You were missed at the last meeting, Mary. Your humor, adds a sparkle to our gatherings. Get well soon; you too, Marko.

Mr John Petrich, Sr. is home after a one month stay in the hospital. Our prayers are with you, John; may you soon be your own self again.

Through the primary efforts of our pres. Jean Kurilich, we have a healthy bank balance, one the entire membership can be very proud of; and that we are! Any pres. who has accomplished as much as you have, Jean, will surely be very difficult to replace, so it is the contention of us all that you remain our dear president for a long time. Take a bow, you deserve it.

I am not assured of the date of the delivery of the Zarja, whether it comes before or after Easter, but in any event, I wish to extend each and every one a blessed Easter and I hope the bunny was good to you all.

The other day the following poem caught my eye and heart, I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

I think back over the many years,
Times of joy and despair,
But always along the way
There was a friend to care.

I think of those no longer here,
Who helped along the way,
Tho, when I was faced with defeat,
Had an encouraging word to say.

So lifewith its ups and downs,
And my mistakes I measure
Still I find life's been good.
Because of friendships that I treasure.

(beautiful poem, isn't it?)

Edith Drawenek

No. 101, Bedford Heights, Ohio — Good News! Our first Rummage Sale was a whopping success. Many, many thanks to Mary Laskowski for allowing everyone to bring their "sale items" to her house before the sale so that they could be priced. Thanks to Rosalie Brown for doing the pricing and being our "Chairman" for the Rummage Sale. I'm sure that all of the members present at the sale really had a good time, finding all the many bargains. It was good to see a few members come early in the day to

help out, even though they later had to leave to go to work.

Thanks also to Stella Hajek for acting as Chairman for the Bake Sale which we also had, and which was also very successful. THANKS — THANKS — THANKS to all the girls for the wonderful response our sale received. We're now planning another sale in the fall, so please, let's start collecting for it now.

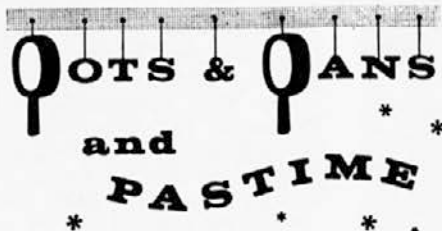
Your Reporter,
Dorothy Szumski

ZVEZA MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Marie Prisland and her daughters, Hermine Dicke and Margaret Fischer are a trio of energetic Zveza workers. Our Founder and Hon. President who is an octogenarian, provides inspiring leadership for her family and the organization which all benefit greatly from her motherly instincts and human understanding. God bless them and all our mothers!



Hermine Prisland Dicke:



For MOTHER'S DAY: A special treat would be a dramatic, succulent, and most delicious **CROWN ROAST OF PORK WITH SAVORY STUFFING**

Most meat markets will make a crown for you from two strips of pork loin (about 6 to 8 pounds). Season with salt and pepper. Place on rack in open roasting pan, bone ends up. Wrap bone ends in aluminum foil to prevent excessive browning. Fill crown with stuffing and roast uncovered in oven at 325° (slow) for about 3 hours or until meat thermometer registers 185°.

Savory stuffing:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup celery, finely chopped (stalks and leaves)
- ¼ cup onion, finely minced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon dried sage or poultry seasoning
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, optional
- 1 egg (slightly beaten)
- ¼ cup water or broth
- 2 cups fine dry bread crumbs

Melt butter in skillet, add celery, onion, parsley and cook 5 minutes. Add bread crumbs which have been moistened with ¼ cup liquid. Add slightly beaten egg and seasonings. Mix well. Fill crown.

Apple stuffing: Make Savory Stuffing except add ½ cup chopped apples. Serve roast on a hot platter. Replace foil wraps on bone ends with bright red canned crab apples or paper frills. Garnish platter with parsley. Slice by running knife close to bone of each rib down to platter. Remove each chop, one at a time.

From Branch No. 20, Joliet, Illinois, Mrs. Anton Fabian (formerly Eva Kolar from Sheboygan, Wis.) has several suggested "goodies" to add to that Crown Roast of Pork dinner.

RASPBERRY "DELIGHT" JELLO MOLD

- 1 package raspberry jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 can Cherry Pie Filling
- 1 package lemon jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- 3 oz. package cream cheese
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 small can crushed pineapple
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- ½ cup whipped cream or 1 cup cool whip
- Crushed nuts.

Dissolve raspberry jello in 1 cup boiling water. Mix in Cherry Pie Filling. Set till firm. Dissolve lemon jello in 1 cup of boiling water. Let cool. Whip the cream cheese and ½ cup mayonnaise. Blend in cooled lemon jello carefully. Fold in pineapple with juice. Add marshmallows. Let chill, not set. Fold in whipped cream or cool whip. Spoon over firmly set raspberry layer. Sprinkle crushed nuts on top. Set thoroughly.

PRETTY PEACH UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

- ½ cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup brown sugar
- #2½ can sliced cling peaches, well drained
- 6 maraschino cherries, drained and halved.
- 1 pound 3 ounce package golden yellow cake mix

Melt butter or margarine in bottom of a 9x13x2" baking pan. Sprinkle brown sugar evenly over bottom of pan. Arrange well-drained peach slices and cherries in an attractive design on top of brown sugar. Prepare cake according to package directions. Pour batter carefully over peaches, spreading evenly overall. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until the cake is done. Allow cake to stand on cooling rack about 5 minutes before turning out onto serving plate. Serve warm with whipped cream, if desired.

MEMORIAL DAY:

No matter what the temperature, Memorial Day signals the start of the summer season — the season for bathing, fishing, vacationing and, of course, outdoor cooking. **ECONOMICAL STEAK** is great for charcoal broiling.

ECONOMICAL STEAK

- 2 inch thick, chuck roast
- Meat tenderizer

Marinade: ½ cup salad oil, 1 cup wine vinegar, 2 bay leaves, crunched; 1 tsp. salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 3 tablespoons minced onion.

Poke holes into both sides of the roast. Sprinkle with meat tenderizer. Pour marinade over meat and let stand at room temperature from 2 to 3 hours. Charcoal broil 15 minutes on each side. Baste with marinade while broiling.

MRS. FABIAN'S "EASY" BAKED BEANS

- 4 slices bacon cut in thin strips
- ¾ cup finely chopped onions
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) pork and beans
- ½ cup Open Pit barbecue sauce
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard

Saute bacon and onions in large saucepan until onions are tender. Stir in remaining ingredients, stirring occasionally. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Serves eight.

Eat at least 2 servings daily of lean meat, fish, poultry, eggs, or cheese. Sometimes dry beans, peas, nuts or peanut butter can be served as a substitute. These foods are high in protein — many of them in iron, so important in keeping blood healthy — and in B-vitamins, essential to health.

An enjoyable and happy Mother's Day to all.

Cordially,

HERMINE

WE ARE GETTING TO KNOW OUR S.W.U. "DEBS" A LOT BETTER

I was born to Frank and Agnes Modic in Cleveland, Ohio on July 26, 1952. I have three older sisters, one of whom, Marie, is a Sister of Notre Dame and two are married, namely Shirley, Mrs. Neil Bossard and Gerri, Mrs. Timothy Leskovec. I also have 3 nieces and 3 nephews.

Two summers ago, I travelled as far as California, including visits to Disneyland and Beverly Hills, also to Arizona and Las Vegas. Among other places of interest, I have travelled to Niagara Falls, N. Y., states of Virginia and Florida and also Washington, D. C.

I graduated from Regina High School, June 1970 and now attend Bowling Green State University where I am a freshman, majoring in elementary education. My favorite sports are football, swimming and hockey.



"Deb", LORRAINE MODIC

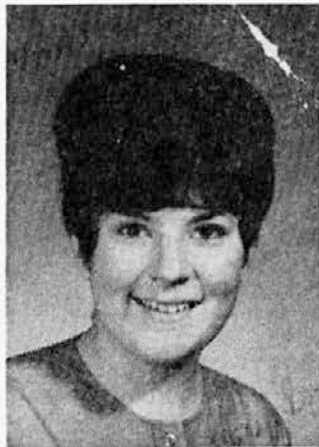
Here we present a brief sketch about Deb. Mary Lou Culkar

Name: Mary Lou Culkar

Date of Birth: August 9, 1951

Place of Birth and Nationality: Cleveland, Ohio, Slovenian (Father's Side) and Bohemian (Mother's Side)

The basic facts of my life are listed above. I first attended school in Cleveland, Ohio at Millford Elementary



School, the other elementary schools I attended were Green Valley Elementary (Parma, Ohio) and Royal Ridge Elementary School (Parma, Ohio). During my elementary years, ages 5-11, I attended Viola Scholin Dance School (ballet, tap dancing and baton lessons), I started at age 8 to take piano lessons which I continued for 9 years. I began singing in the Triglav Singing Society at age 8 and am still an active member. I have been taking voice since age 15. At age 13 and at age 14 I was fortunate to attend Bald-

win-Wallace College during the summer for voice clinics which I consider a very important event in my life.

I attended Hillside Junior High School (ages 12-14). I attended Parma Senior High School (ages 15-17). During my junior high school and high school attendance I was a member of choir all six years, was in the junior high school booster club. I was an office page in high school and belonged to a secretarial club. When I was a junior in high school I was selected as homeroom representative and was in charge of 25 students in my homeroom.

At present I am a secretary at Cleveland State University. I work for the Director of Admissions. I, of course, sing in Triglav Singing Society and am an inactive member of the Parma Hospital Auxiliary Volunteer Aid's Programs. I enjoy playing piano, singing, swimming, I have a great love of books and read most ardently. I believe the most beautiful memory in my life up to now is being in the The Deb Ball. I believe I was even more thrilled than attending my senior prom in high school. My whole family is involved in the Slovenian heritage and I will make sure that my children have the same exposure to it that I was lucky enough to receive.

In closing I will mention some other hobbies which interest me. I attend the opera regularly, I also like pop music (I like all types of music, I don't believe you can appreciate any music unless you have an open mind). There is good music in every category. It goes without saying of my

love for Slovenian music and polkas (since my father is one of the best button box accordion players around today). Besides singing in Triglav I also sing solos at some Slovenian and non-Slovenian doings. I sang at my cousin's wedding.

I hope this biography will give you better insight to me as a person rather than me as a "deb."

Mary Lou Culkar

No. 102, Willard, Wisc. — On February 22nd we held our first early spring meeting, called to order by president Jo. Artac. 29 guests and members were present.

Plans were made for our Annual Easter basket sale on Palm Sunday. Proceeds went for our Summer outing. This year it was voted that we hold it sometime in June.

Mrs. Mary Djubenski was voted for Mother of the Year. She is both a devoted member and worker.

After the meeting games were played and a pot luck lunch was served.

Our next meeting will be held sometime in May. — Elsie Perko.

No. 103, Washington, D. C. — Our April meeting was a very interesting and productive one. Many items were discussed with regard to future activities for the rest of the year. The ladies, as usual, are volunteering their services to bake, and perform all the other many duties necessary to accomplish our mission. Mr. Milan Kravanija was our special guest who showed slides of his visit to Moscow. This was indeed very interesting. The many beautiful scenes were quite a contrast to what one would imagine Russia to be like. We hope to see more of the travel pictures which are so informative and interesting.

The highlight of this meeting was a surprise wedding shower for our beloved President, Irene Planinsek. Hostesses were Mary Lou Terselic, Matilda Terselic, Mary Mejac, and Helen Krotec who was unable to attend, but sent a delicious cake and furnished a most beautiful table centerpiece (a fancy umbrella) to add to the lovely decor. There was never a more surprised bride-to-be than Irene. The shock was so great it brought tears to her eyes, and with extreme difficulty she expressed her gratitude.

The opening of gifts was exciting, despite frequent pauses for drying tears that persisted. Each and every gift was absolutely lovely — no two were alike. The very special gifts were an indication of the love and respect we all have for her. Space does not permit listing all the items received, but the variety, their usefulness, and unique items combined to make a most unusual array of many things that will be treasured. We all wish Irene our most heartfelt wishes for a very wonderful marriage, and many years of happiness.

Matilda Ausich

ZARJA—THE DAWN

DOPISI

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill. — Pomlad je prišla — lepa, zelena, polna novega življenja. Tudi naša podružnica dobiva novo življenje. Na sestanku meseca marca so bile prisotne sledeče nove članice: Dr. Marija Bernik, profesorica Breda Remec, slikarska umetnica Emilija Razman ter njena sestra Gabriela Bucik. S ponosom jim kličemo, "Dobrodošle med nami".

Na tem sestanku smo tudi sklenile, da bomo imele vsako sredo družabno popoldne v pisarniških prostorih SZZ na Cermak Rd. Članice naj prinesejo s seboj ročna dela — kvačkanje, pletenje, klekljanje — pa bomo v prijetni družbi, od prijateljskem kramljanju ena drugi v zabavo, pomoč in oporo.

Članice glavnega odbora so bile na uradnem obisku v Chicago v začetku marca. Ker jih nekatere izmed nas nismo še srečale smo odšle skupno na večerjo v Sedlaškovo restavracijo, da se seznanimo. Lep večer je bil, poln toplih presenečenj. Občudovanja vredne so te žene, ki toliko dobrega naredijo, pa so tako preproste, da se me novejšje članice pri pričutimo, da smo v njih našle nove prijateljice.

Drugi odsek je prav lepo sodeloval pri mednarodnem festivalu, ki ga je imel Union League Boy's Club. Pet narodnosti je pokazalo kdo so in kaj znajo. Da Slovenci nismo zaostali se je treba zahvaliti vsem članicam, ki so peklye potice in štrudel, gospe Fani ki Humar, ki je otroke slovenske šole naučila, da so peli kot škrjančki, najbolj pa gospe Nežki Gaber, ki je vse izvrstno organizirala. V priznanje je Union League Boy's Club podaril Slomškovi sobotni šoli primeren plakat.

Pripravljamo se na materinsko proslavo 13. maja. Imele bomo večerno sv. mašo, nato se bomo zbrale v dvorani pod cerkvijo, da proslavimo naše matere. Skoraj vse naše članice so tudi matere, zato vas ta mesec še prav posebej vabimo, da pridete med nas.

Še je čas, da se odločite za obisk Washingtona ob blagoslovitvi Slovenske kapele. Pripravljajo se velika slovesnost in gotovo ne bo nobenemu žal, da je prisostvoval tako pomembnemu dogodku.

Med našimi umrlimi sestrami sta Ga. Clara Vrasich in Ga. Mary Pol-dan. Spomnimo se jih v molitvah, kakor tudi naših bolnih sester.

Pozdravljam vse članice in čitateljice "Zarje".
Krista Arko,

Št. 10, Cleveland, Ohio. — Veseli "Materinski dan" želim vsem članicam naše SZZ, posebno še sestram pri podr. št. 10. Za mater leta 1971 so članice izvolile mene, za kar se jim lepo zahvalim. V ta namen se bo za Materinski dan brala sv. maša v St. Mary's cerkvi na Holmes Ave. za vse žive in umrle članice. To je

MATERINSKO ŠTEVILKO ZARJE KRASIJO SLIKE SLOVENSKE UMETNICE



V tej številki na straneh 1, 17, 20, 28 so izvirne slike naše slovenske umetnice, ge. Emilije Razman-Bucik, ki je tudi postala članica podr. št. 2, v Chicagu. Ga. Razman je pričela s slikanjem v Sloveniji, posebno v njeni rodni Goriški ter slovenski obali jadranskega morja. Študirala je tudi na univerzi v Ljubljani. V februarju je imela zelo uspešno razstavo slik v Chicagu in pripravlja razstavo konec tega meseca v Clevelandu. Mladi umetnici želimo še mnogo uspehov v njenem umetniškem delovanju.

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preskrbela naša tajnica Mary Camloh.

V februarju smo zopet izgubile dve članice: Mary Tercek in Mary Zupancic. Obe zapuščata mnogo sorodnikov. Ses. Tercek je bila stara komaj 54 let. Tako mlada, pa je morala zapustiti moža Charles, sestro Jossie, poročeno Opalich in brata Franka Anzlover in druge sorodnike. Mary Zupancic je bila vdova in je živela v Slovenian Old Peoples' domu za ostarale. Njeni otroci to tudi že pomrli, toda zapušča grandchildren, vnuke in ostalo sorodstvo. Vsem izrekamo globoko sožalje.

Tudi naša dobra članica Antonia Repič, je izgubila moža Mike. Njemu in sinu v Californiji, naše globoko sožalje. Pokojni pa večni mir in pokoj.

V mesecu marcu je bilo zelo lepo vreme. Sejo sem pa zopet zamudila. Je pa moja sestra Frances Zagar bila moja zastopnica in prevzela moje delo. Kako je poročala, je vse šlo lepo na seji. — Tajnica je poročala, da smo dobile zahvalne kartice od družin Charles Tercek in Jossie Opalich, za pokojno ženo in sestro ter od družine pok. Mary Zupancic.

Lojzka Fabec si je zlomila roko in Millie Novak je tudi na bolniški listi; upam, da so že ozdravele in se bomo kmalu zopet videli na sejah. Vsem bolnim, želimo ljubelega zdravja.

Vsem, ki slavijo svoje "vesele gode" in rojstne dneve, želimo vse najboljše in še na mnogo let v zdravju in veselju. "Veseli god" našim Mary Camloh, Jennie Kosir, Jennie Koren in ses. Frances Zagar, ki goduje na "St. Patrick's Day."

Dne 15. aprila sta praznovala Mr. in Mrs. Joe in Steffie Koncilja, 50 letnico zakonskega življenja. Steffie je naša nadzornica in je tudi aktivna pri drugih društvih. Pri naši podr. je pridna članica, ki rada prihaja na seje. Vsi ji želimo še mnogo let zdravja in veselja, da bi še dolgo skupaj živela.

Tajnica sporoča, da hranite pole

od SZZ, če je treba drugega podpisati, dajte napraviti sedaj, predno se kaj zgodi. Mali poklic tajnici, pa boste vse imeli v redu.

V blagajno so darovale: Jennie Asseg, Antonia Novak, Mary Komidar, Helen Može, Josephine Debevec, Jennie Russ, Alice Opalich, Jossie Sustarsic, Antonia Kapel, Mary Filipovic, Mary Rakovetz, Martha Batich in Margaret Oster. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj.

V tem mesecu praznujemo Materinski dan. Pridite na sejo. Vse skupaj pozdravljam in želim vsem materam starejšim in mladim, zdravje in prijetno obhajanje svojega dneva.

Sophie Magayna, zapisničarica

Št. 14, Euclid, O. — Na aprilovi seji, je bila kar lepa udeležba članic. Ko boste čitale te vrstice, bo že lepa cvetoča pomlad, katero težko pričakujemo.

Club društev bo piredil balinarsko tekmo v juniju in avgustu. Katero veselil balincanje naj se prijavi pri Klubu.

Po daljšem času je zopet prišla na sejo Mrs. Mary Ukmar.

V mesecu marcu je precej zbolela ses. Vida Kuhar. Smo nekoliko pozno zvedele za njeno bolezen in smo vesele, da se ji zdravje vrača.

Danes smo izvedele, da je na svojem domu v Chicagu umrla naša glavna tajnica Albina Novak. Vse sestre od podružnice št. 14 ji želimo večni mir in večna luč naj ji sveti. Vsem ostalim pa naše globoko sožalje.

V zadnjem mesecu je umrla tudi Mrs. Kutnar. Naj v miru božjem počiva. Ostali družini naše sožalje.

V tem mesecu bosta praznovala 50 let poroke, Mr. in Mrs. A. Marold. Vse sestre jima želimo, da bi dolgo živela v zdravju in sreči.

Tega večera so darovale Josipina Poje in Mrs. Sporar v denarju in Mrs. Iskra je darovala škatljo voščilnih kart. Vsem najlepša hvala. Lep pozdrav.
A. Sustar

MATERI V POČAST

Če nikoli ne bi bila napisana nobena beseda o materi bi beseda sv. pisma zadostovala, da nam pove, kaj sta oče in mati. V tretjem poglavju Sirohove knjige takole Bog govori po preroku: "Otroci, pazite na očetovo pravico, in tako delajte, da vam bo dobro." Zakaj gospod je dal očetu čast pri otrocih in določil materino pravico za sinove. Kdor spoštuje očeta dobi odpuščanje grehov, in kdor časti svojo mater, je kakor tisti, ki zbira zaklade. Kdor spoštuje očeta doživi veselje nad otroki, na dan svoje molitve bo uslišan. Kdor časti očeta bo dolgo živel in kdor uboga Gospoda, dela veselje svoji materi. Kdor se boji Gospoda, časti očeta in služi svojim roditeljem kakor gospodom. Z dejanjem in besedo spoštuj očeta, da njegov blagoslov pride nadte. Očetov blagoslov utrjuje otrokom hiše materina kletev pa jim do temeljave podira. Ne išči svoje časti in sramotanju svojega očeta, zakaj tebi ni v čast očetova sramota. Človekova slava prihaja in časti njegovega očeta in mati na slabem glasu je sramota za otroke. Moj sin, podpiraj svojega očeta v njegovi starosti, ne žali ga dokler živi. Ako mu pamet peša mu prizanašaj in ga ne zaničuj v vsej svoji moči. Zakaj usmiljenje do očeta ne bo pozabljeno in se ti bo zaračunalo v spravo za tvoje grebe. Na dan nadloge se bo Gospod spomnil in tvoji grebi izginejo kakor slana pri toploti. Kdor zapusti očeta je kakor bogokletnik, in kdor razsrdi svojo mater, je preklet od Gospoda.

To so besede vredne, da jih premislimo. Bog blagoslovi naše matere!



Jaz pa grem na zeleno trav'co,
trgat rož'ce za mojo mam'co.,
trgat rož'ce za mojo mam'co
lepe bele marjetice . . .

Št. 19, Eveleth, Minn. — Dočakali smo ljubko pomlad. Ko pišem te vrstice v začetku aprila, je pri nas še mraz, toda vemo, da je prijetna pomlad pred durmi.

Kakor sem že poročala smo na febr. seji volile odbor za to leto ter je vse ostalo po starem. Našo zapisnikarico Mary Menart smo izvolile za zaslužno mater leta. Mary je izvrstna zapisnikarica, rada se udeležuje vseh sej, preskrbi nam dober prigrizek, ne zamudi naših Zvezdnih dnevov vsako leto in rada pomaga, kjerkoli je potrebno, posebno tudi rada obišče bolne sestre. Ona je skrbna gospodinja v kuhinji in na vrtu, ki je krasno obdelan s pomočnjo njenega dobrega moža in edinega sina. Vse članice ji izkrekamo iskrene čestitke z željo njej in vsem njenim zdravja in sreče!

V maju bomo imele sejo, kar bo oznanjeno v krajevnem časopisu in na radiju ter vas že sedaj vljudno vabim drage mi sestra, da se vse udeležite in to na domu taj. Mary Lenich. Na tej seji se bomo spomile vseh še živečih mater in sester ter vseh bolnih članic ter vseh mrtvih z molitvijo. Počastile bomo vse mrtve članice, ki so rade hodile na seje ter pomagale kjer je bilo potrebno.

Ko to pišem se spomnim vseh naših delavnih članic, kako so prodajale srečke za knjigo kako radevolje so darovale pecivo, katero smo potem pekle na domu s pok. ses. Sterle in Nemgar ter kako dobre potice so darovale. Kako lepe in dobre štruce, 18 po številu je napekla ses. Stimac, ki se sedaj nahaja v nursing home. Vse to mi prihaja pred oči. Žal nekatere so onemogle, a druge počivajo mirno spanje. Vsem ohranimo nepozabni spomin.

Zahvala velja tudi vsem živečim članicam, ki radevolje darujete v blagajno in pomagata pri napredku podružnice.

Zopet moram poročati žalostno novice, da smo zopet izgubile iz naše srede ses. Rose Jerome. Umrla je 22. marca v lepi starosti 87 let po večletnem bolehanju. Pok. je bila rojena 26. aprila 1884 in je pristopila marca 4. maja 1928. Bila je veliko let tajnica pri podr. Hči Julia ji je lepo stregla v boleznih in je bila pri njej, ko je za vedno zatisnila svoje oči. Ohranile jo bomo v blagem spominu.

Več naših članic je bolnih na domu in te so: ses. Kvaternik, Indihar, Mary Brank, ki veliko trpi v boleznih, toda njena trda volja vse premaga. Sestra Sershe in sestra Zadkovich se zdravi na domu. V nursing domu pa se nahaja ses. Stimac, Setnikar, Kausek, Oberstar, Jurkovich ter Mary Mihevtz. Vse drage sestre, se bomo spominjale. Želimo vam veseli Materinski dan. Tudi se bomo spomnile naših pokojnih mater in v duhu bom poklenila na gomilo v Hrovači pri

Ribnici, kjer počiva njeno truplo že veliko let. Naj bo njej in vsem pok. materam lahka zemlja.

Lepo se zahvalim vsem gl. odbornicam za poslano karto s podpismi vseh navzočih na glavni seji. Vesela sem bila, da ste se me spomnile, ker sem ves čas v duhu z vami. Vem, da ste pogrešale zvesto gl. odbornico ses. J. Železnikar. Naj počiva v miru!

Vsem pokojnim sestram v spomin naslednje vrstice:

Odšle ste sestre za vedno, odkoder vrnitve ni. To vse prav dobro vemo. Zveste ste nam bile, a žal v grob so vas zasuli; globoko pod zemljo, s cvetjem ga obsuli, v zadnji vam pozdrav!

S pozdravem vsem gl. odb. ter vsem ses. SZZ. Vsem bolnim pa ljubega zdravja.

Mary Lenich, tajnica

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Iskrene čestitke našemu župniku in duhovnemu vodju, Msgr. Butala, ki je prejel posebno odlikovanje in imenovan kot "Deputy Sheriff" na seji društva Presvetega Imena. Odlikovanje z zlato zvezdo in sliko mu je podell naš šerif, Joseph Trizna v družbi našega Franka Skula. To je gotovo posebno odlikovanje za našega župnika.

Na naši seji so bile posebno počaščene vse članice z imenom "Josephine" med katerimi imamo 3 odbornice: Josephine Muster, Josephine Sumic in Josephine Erjavec, dalje naslednje članice, vse Josephine: zestre Bucar, Berard, Bericic, Bostjanche, Mlakar, Ruth, Goran, Lustik, Tezak in Zelko. Nasledje Josephine so bile srečne, ker so zadele dobiček: ses. Muster, Erjavec, in Sumic, dalje Karl, Ruth in Bostjanche, a prvo nagrado je prejela J. Bucar. Bilo je veselo razpoloženje med članicami za ta praznik in servirana je bila kava s pecivom. Miza z dobrotami je bila lepo okinčana s pomladanskimi motivi. Darilo navzočnosti je prejela ses. Anne Mihalic.

Predsednica je organizirala poseben odbor za sprejem in postrežbo srednje zapadne kegljaške tekme, ki se je vršila v našem mestu. V odboru so bile pod vodstvom Mrs. Planinsek naslednje: J. Muster, J. Sumic, Mary Kunstek, Theresa Marentich, Theresa Muhich, Mildred Pucel, J. Ruth, Marianne Morgan, J. Karl, Rosanne Ruth, Emma Nosse in J. Erjavec. Upamo, da so bile vse kegljačice zadovoljne s postrežbo.

Sožalje naši nadzornici, Emma Nosse ob nenadni izgubi matere, Rose Snider, ki je bila položena na mrtvaški oder v Dwight, Ill., kamor so šle naše odbornice, da ji izkažejo poslednjo čast. Podr. smo zastopale: Olga Ancel, Josephine Erjavec s soprogom Josephom in Frances Hubert. Pokopana je bila v grobnico v Wilmington, Ill.

Dalje sožalje družini Peter Ancel ob izgubi očeta v lepi starosti 86 let, ki je podlegel dolgi bolezni. Zapušča ženo Anno, roj. Plut, šest hčera, enega sina ter 12 vnukov. Hči Catherine se žal zaradi bolezni ni mogla udeležiti pogreba iz daljne Fairbanks, Alaska.

Bog daj obema pokojnima večni mir in plačilo v nebesih. Pok. Ancel je stric mojega zeta, Edwarda Ancel.

Čestitke Veri Ancel, ki je končala študije na Carbondale Univerzli ter sedaj poučuje v Gompers šoli.

Članica Barbara Ivec, se nahaja že več tednov v bolnišnici. Spomnile smo se je z Velikonočnimi voščili podpisanimi od vseh članic.

Čestitke naši vrli Mrs. Anna Kraus, ki ima devet vnukov naši podružnici. Izrekamo iskreno sožalje bivši odbornici Mrs. Jennie Sprengel, ob prerano umrlem vnuku, David Elander, starem komaj 18 let. Njegov oče je isti dan ležal na mrtvaškem odru. Naj jima sveti večna luč.

Majška seja bo zelo važna, ker bomo počastile vse matere, posebno še našo zaslužno mater podružnice, zato ste vabljeni, da pridete vse. Postrežen bo tudi lunch.

Želim vsem zdrav Materinski dan, da bi vse še mnogokrat dočakale, ta pomembni dan v življenju.

Pridite vse na sejo, 16. maja.

Josephine Erjavec

Št. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. — Ko boste brale te vrstice, bodo lepi Velikonočni prazniki že za nami in prinesli nam bodo zeleno pomlad, katero že komaj čakamo in si želimo toplih sončnih dni. Gotovo smo že vsi siti starke zime in snega.

Sedaj že v lepem mesecu majniku poln cvetja in zelenja. V tem mesecu tudi slavimo materinski dan, zato čestitam naši zaslužni materi leta, ki je naša dobra in pridna ses. Helen Kunič. Ona rada pomaga kjerkoli je potrebno. Čestitam tudi drugim materam, da bodo zdrave in vesele praznovale materin dan. Me pa, ki nisimo tako srečne, da bi imele ljubo mamico še med nami, ker je bila poklicana v večnost, pa se je spomnimo ta dan v naših molitvah.

V majniku imamo tudi našo prireditel, lunčen, ki bo dne 18. maja ob 12:30 P.M. v slovenskem domu na 57 Str. Na ta način bomo tudi pomogle naši blagajni, zato prosim vse članice, da gredo nam na roke in pomagajo prodajati vstopnice in da prinesejo dobiček, ker po kosilu bomo imele pokrievanje številke.

Tudi v Washington, D.C. se odpravljamo na blagoslovitev slovenske kapele, Marije Pomagaj, 15. avgusta. Imele bomo posebni charter bus in smo si že rezervirale hotelske sobe in še drugo kar je treba. Najlepša hvala čla. Mary Slany za vso njeno pomoč pri tem delu.

V nedeljo dne 28. prejšnjega meseca smo se udeležile praznovanja 25 letnice podr. št. 71 v Strabane. Bilo je zelo lepo in dobra večerja nam je bila postrežena. Najlepša hvala dekleta. Bilo je zelo lepo se srečati s tolikimi sestrami in tudi gl. predsednica je bila med nami z njenim soprogom. Prišla sta iz Clevelanda in je bilo prijetno se z njima pozdraviti in malo pogovoriti.

Najlepša hvala gre državni predsednici, ki je vse tako lepo uredila za nas, da so prišli vozniki po nas na postajo z avtomobili in so nas zopet zapeljali nazaj. Res iskrena hvala, Mrs. Tomšič in vašim voznikom in tudi našim članicam, ki so se v tako velikem številu udeležile proslave.

Želim vsem glavnim odbornicam in duhovnemu vodju in našim članicam veselo praznovanje Materinskega dne. Bog vas blagoslovi!

Anna Trontel, preds.

Št. 30, Aurora, Ill. — V našem domu ostarelih, imamo mnogo smeha, špasa in razvedrila. Jaz sem pred par tedni obhajala 84 rojstni dan, pa sem za špas obrnila številke in sem rekla, da sem 48 let stara. En mož, ki je razumel mojo šalo, mi seveda tudi tako lepo čestita in pravi: le škoda, da nimaš več sob, ker to ti izdaja Tvojo mladost! Vsi smo se smejali! Ena žena, pa ni razumela šale, pa me je resno vprašala: Kako to, tako mlada pa si že tukaj v tem domu? Odgovorila sem ji: Obrni številko, pa boš vedela zakaj sem tukaj!

Na Valentinovo se nam napravili lep Valentine party. Od neke višje šole je prišlo nad 30 deklet z učiteljicami, ki so nam lepo zapele in izvajale telovadbo, katero so simbolično končale z nad 60 visoko gori dvignjenih rok. Vsi smo radi gledali lepo izvajano telovadbo.

V tem domu res lepo skrbijo za nas. Hrana najboljša, obleko operajo, nurse noč in dan, ljudje dobri. Večkrat nam pridejo za razvedrilo prepevati iz Aurora in okolice.

Meni se tudi dopade, da imajo vse vere dostop v kapelo. Vsako nedeljo pride minister od kake vere s par osebami, da pojejo in igrajo, on pa ima pridigo. Katoliški duhovnik pride vsak prvi četrtek v mesecu za spoved, prvi petek pa mammo mašo in obhajilo.

Res, če kdo misli iti v dom ostarelih, mu gotovo svetujem ta dom, ampak mora čakati, da pride na vrsto, ker imajo čakalno listo. Od časa do časa postane kaka soba prazna, ko odpeljejo koga v bolnico iz katere se redko vrne, smrt ga reši dolgega življenja in trpljenja.

Tople majniške pozdrave pošiljam vsem članicam in njihovim družinam!

Frances Kranjc, Jening Terrace, Aurora, Ill.

PODR. ŠT. 47 PRAZNUJE 40 LETNICO

Št. 47, Garfield Hts., O. — Naša podr. bo praznovala 40 letnico obstoja dne 17. junija. Ustanovljena je bila s 104 članicami in danes imamo še 19 živih, a umrlo jih je že 22, druge so prestopile, ali pustile. Podr. ima 45 članic v razredu A, 38 v razr. B, 21 nad 75 let starih, 1 je prosta, je 12. marca dopolnila 87 let, to je Jennie Begovič. V mladinskem oddelku imamo 36 čl. skupaj 141.

Še živeče ustanoviteljice so sledeče: Theresa Bizjak, Jennie Bizjak, Frances Bricel, Helen Cergol, Antonette Davies, Antonia Dolinar, Danica Dučič, Mary Frank, Mary Peternel (Godec), Kočevar Therisa, Jennie Konestabo, Carolina Mauser, Val Mervar, Jennie Pugely, Mary Rickard, Roselyn Shuster, Josephine Slana, Jennie Stemberger in Mary Zeleznik. V 40 letih je umrlo 65 članic.

Izmed treh organizatoric je sama še ses. Antonia med živimi. Ses. Helen Tomažič je umrla v oktobru leta 1966; ses. Louise Zidanic, 22. avg. leta 1970. Naj počivata mirno v ameriški grudi. Veliko sta storile za podr. Naj jima bo ohranjen blag spomin.

Ta pomembni dan bomo praznovali 20. junija v S.N.D., 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Hts., O., kjer imamo seje to leto. Imele bomo dobro kosilo, katerega bomo servirale že ob eni uri in naprej, potem pa bomo imele malo zabave med seboj. To je za članice in njihove družine. Vršilo se bo v spodnji dvorani.

Članice ste prošene, da si rezervirate vstopnice, ker pozneje kot do 10. junija jih ne bomo prodajale. Prijavite se čimprej, ali vsaj do 10. junija, ker moramo vedeti za koliko oseb bo treba pripraviti. Vstopnice so po \$2 na osebo in \$1 za otroke do 12 let starosti.

Katere pa veste, da se ne boste mogle udeležiti, ste prošene, da pošljete mali dar za ta pomembni dan. Pregovor pravi: Vse za eno, ena za vse. Tega dne bomo tudi počastile našo zaslužno mater leta, Mary Scholar. Mary je naša zavedna članica, saj ima pri podr. hčerke Eleonore in Esther ter dve vnukinje, ki sta sodelovale na programu ob 35 letnici.

Spominjam se minulih časov, kako so članice ob začetku z navdušenjem delovale za Zvezo; rade so darovale pecivo, zelenjavo, sočivje, da smo za banket kupile samo mesne jedi. Res, bili so dobri zlati časi. Sedaj je vse moderno.

Še enkrat apeliram na vse, da se vsaj za 40 letnico skupaj snidemo in se malo razvedrimo. Tudi tiste, ki ste oddaljene v Californiji in Arizoni, pridite tisti čas na počitnice, saj tudi ptice rade priletijo, kjer so gojile svoj zarod.

Za 35 letnico smo imele lep program, katerega je takratna predsednica, pok. Helen Tomažič uredila in

vodila. Sodelovale so od št. 50, pod vodstvom drž. preds. Mary Boštjan in Mr. Frank Culkar Jr. je spremljal svoje hčerke s harmoniko. Naše članice so zapele v spomin umrlih, tisto lepo: Gozdič je že zelen... in še par drugih, za kar so žele toplo priznanje. To so bile: Rose Ban, Jennie Gerk, Stefania Mahnich, Angela Mogavec in Rose Vatovec, ki je že tudi pokojna. Kjerkoli so omenjene žene, tam je vedno mnogo lepega petja in veselja.

Končno pa želim vsem, ki ste praznovali svoje rojstne dneve v febr., marcu in aprilu, še mnogo srečnih in veselih let. Tudi vsem našim bolnim članicam želimo ljubelega zdravlja, da bi lahko praznovali v krogu sester 40 letni jubilej podružnice.

Prvi odbor, ki je bil izvoljen na ustanovni seji, je bil: Preds. Louise Zidanic, podpreds. Mary C. Bates, taj. Helen Tomažič, zapis. Jennie Pugely in blag. Antonia Dolinar. Nadzornice: preds. Eda Brožič, 1. nadzor. Frances Bricel, 2., Val. Bizjak (Mervar).

Sedanje odbornice: preds. Jennie Gerk, podpreds. Mary Scholar, taj. Jennie Pugely, zapis. Jennie Praznik in blag. Antonia Dolinar. Nadzor: preds. Anna Kreševic, 1. Stefania Mahnich in 2. Anna Christofek. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila dne 16. maja v S.N.D. na Maple Hts. ob 2. popoldne. Vabljeni ste vse, da dobite vstopnice. Vsem želim lep materinski dan in Vas vse lepo pozdravljam.

Mesec maj je vsem zaželen, ker je res najlepši pomladanski čas. V tem mesecu imamo toliko lepih spominov pretoklosti in vzbujajo se nam novi. Tudi letos imamo različne priprave za razne priredbe. S prvim majem se pričnejo šmarnične pobožnosti v čast Marije majniške Kraljice nas vseh. Sledijo proslave Materinskega dne. V tem času se z gorečo ljubeznijo spominimo naših ljubih mamic, živih in mrtvih.

Tudi podružnice si vsako leto izberemo zaslužno mater. Za leto 1971 smo poklonile to čast naši podpredsednici Mary Scholar. Rojena je bila 24. febr. 1910 v vaši Drnovo pri Krškem v Sloveniji. Njena mamica ji je umrla, ko je bila stara komaj 4 leta. V oskrbo in vzgojo so jo vzeli daljni sorodniki Scholarjeva družina v vas Vihro. Ko je doraščala, je tudi njo vleklo srce, da bi šla v daljni svet iskati življenjske sreče.

Posebno jo je vleklo v Ameriko, kjer so bili trije Scholarjevi: Mary por. Barbič, sedaj že pok. Christina por. Ferenchak in Mike, ki je služil Strica

Sama v prvi svetovni vojni. Bil je nastanjen v Franciji. Leta 1926 je šel na obisk k staršem, da je videl še enkrat svoj rodni dom, kjer mu je tekla zibeljka. Takrat se je spoznal z Mary, jo povprašal za roko in srce. Dne 7. nov. 1926 sta se poročila v farni cerkvi Leskovec. Potem se je Mike vrnil v Ameriko, da si poišče delo in stanovanje, da dobi mlado ženko k sebi. Mary je prišla za njim 12. maja 1927 in v mestu Clevelandu sta nadaljevala zakonsko srečo. Rodilo se jima je štiri otrok: Rosemary, poročena z g. Joseph Nawalaniec, ki imata dve hčerki in sina; dalje Esther, poročena z g. Joseph Boncser, ki imata sina in hčerko; nato Eleanor, ki je še doma in sin Rymond, ki je služil Strica Sama za časa Korejske vojne.

Naša slavljenka je zelo vesela njenih 5 vnukov in 2 pravnukov. Naša častna mati je delavna za podružnico. Prav rada se odzove vsaki prireditvi SZZ. Bila je z nami, ko smo šle na konvencijo v Chicago, leta 1964 in v Euclidu lansko leto. Bila je tudi z nami v Washingtonu, ko smo šle na izlet še za časa predsednikovanja J. F. Kennedy in sedaj ima rezervirano mesto, da se bo udeležila slavnostih posvetitve slov. kapele dne 15. avgusta. Pri podružnici zavzema že 4 leta urad podpreds., zanima jo gospodinjstvo, ročna dela, posebno cvetlice goji na vrtu, kjer pridela tudi zelenjavo. Poleg tega varuje vnučke, da je vedno zaposlena.

To je življenje naše častne matere. Bog te ohrani zdravo in veselo še mnogo let. To ji želimo vse članice.

Jennie Pugely

Št. 38, Chisholm, Minn. — Prva seja podružnice Slovenske Ženske Zveze št. 38 v Chisholm Minnesota je bila obdržana v sredo Marca 3, v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu, in udeležba je bila kar povolna in imele smo kar izvrstno na seji. Po seji smo odločile da se nekaj naredi v prid podružnične blagajne, in prišle do zaključka, da bi sestra tajnica naredila afgaan, in da bi se isti izžrebal na Materinski dan. Moram se tudi zahvaliti naši tajnici in ob enem ji čestitat k njenemu rojstnemu dnevju, kateri je bil na isti dan ko smo imele sejo. Prinesla je okrepčil in jestvin ter nam je bil krasen večer. Prav lepa hvala ti, Ani, in še mnogo let ti želimo vsi, še posebno jaz kot predsednica.

Vabim vse članice da za gotovo pridete na prihodnjo sejo katera bo obdržana prvo sredo 2. junija v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu, kjer na tej seji bode oddan afgaan oddani bodejo tudi 2 in tretji dobitki, z tem vsem vred bomo imeli prigrizek in pa i-granje kart. Toraj vas iskreno vabim da, ja pridete.

Z sestriškim pozdravom vaša,
Sylvija Petrich, predsednica



NAŠA JENNIE Z ROŽAMI



Iskrene čestitke Mrs. Jennie Kosten o kateri je časopis *The News-Herald* objavil slike črez celo stran, kako pri njenih 74 letih pridno goji in prodajacvetlice vseh zadnjih 20 let. Ljudje radi občudujejo njene rože in Zveza je tudi ponosna na našo vrlo članico, ki kakor vsaka prava Slovenka ljubi in neguje cvetlice. Bog jo živi!

Št. 49, Mentor Ohio. — Moje iskreno sožalje družini blagopokojne Albine Novak. Sožalje velja tudi glavnemu uradu in vsej Zvezi, ker nas je bridka izguba vse močno zadela. Bila je tudi moja prijateljica še iz mladih let. Sklenile smo, da podr. 49 daruje za sv. mašo za pok. Albino Novak. Bog ji bodi dober plačnik!

Smo v prelepem mesecu majniku, ko bomo počastile naše matere. Vse slovenske matere so vzorne žene, ki so dobrega srca in prijaznih obrazov. Rade vam razkažejo marljivo obdelani vrt, domačega dela pecivo in skrbne matere so, ki se trudijo za svoj rod. Po večini smo dobre katoličanke in ponosne na smo na našo SZZ Zvezo in na naše gl. uradnice, ki tako dobro vodijo našo organizacijo.

Pri nas je še vedno nekaj bolnih: Mary Gombač, Barbara Štefančič. Tudi druge so več ali manj bolne, že starost sama na sebi je bolezen. Naša podr. obstoja že 40 let, zato je kar gotovo, da smo se tudi me že postarale. Ko smo bile mlade, smo bile aktivne in smo napolnile blagajno, sedaj pa bolj rade počivamo. Telefon nam je v veliko pomoč, da se kaj po potrebi razgovorimo. Časi so boljši, da nam ni treba več tako po hišah kolektati, kot včasih.

Sama živim zunaj na deželi, zato vam pošljem sliko, kako rože gojim in prodajam. Pozdravljene,

Jennie Kosten

Št. 77, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. Zima nas letos kar ni hotela zapustiti, posebno februar in marec sta ga lomila na vse strani. Tudi hudi

Poglejmo še naše živeče matere! Osivele so v delu in poznih letih, srebne niti prepletajo lase na glavi, v očeh se blišči topla ljubezen do njenih otrok. Da, to so naše matere, ki so vredne ljubezni in hvaležnosti.

Mati je samo ena na svetu, počastimo jo s toplo in iskreno besedo, ona ne pričakuje darila; ona samo želi vaše navzočnosti, pa bo srečna na njen dan v letu. Te besede naj bodo v čast vsem živim in mrtvim materam.

Vsem bolanim članicam in njihovim družinam, ki so morale iskati zdravja po bolnicah, ali pa se zdravijo doma, želim kar najhitrejšega okrevanja.

Na veselo svidenje vsem dne 12. maja, to je v sredo zvečer še v navadnih prostorih. Z Bogom!

Minka Chrnat, tajnica

Št. 103, Washington, D. C. Naslednjo ljubko pesmico je spisala naša nova članica Mrs. Mary Ausich, mati naše zapisnikarice, Miss Tillie Ausich. Mrs. Ausich je obiskala Washington lansko poletje in se je spoznala s članicami na našem pikniku. Od takrat drži stike z nami, čeprav živi daleč v Iowi, toda njeno zanimanje za našo podr. je živo.

Njena hčerka in Zarja jo redno obveščajo o našem delovanju. S čestitkami k njenemu pesniškemu talentu, ji želimo, da bi napisala še mnogo lepih slovenskih pesmic.

Irene Planinsek, preds.

STARI SPOMINI

Bili so dnevi, ko skup' smo se zbrali, rekel je eden in vsi smo ostali. Prišli so znanci od vse naokoli, pozabit' ne moremo tega nikoli.

Tam bil je Steve, Franco in Jože, Mike in John, vsi gori opoldne. So pili in peli, vsi bili veseli. Prišli so prijatelji, vsi smo zapeli.

Bilo je takrat vse zdravo in živo. Smo mislili, da ne bo nikdar minilo. Zadosti pijače za goste, domače. A danes pogledjmo, vse to je drugače.

Veliko Slovencev je bilo takrat, nobenega danes, da šel bi tja spat. Tam, kjer je hiša takrat še stala, sledu ni za njo — je bila odpeljana.

Le hrib dandanes še tamkaj stoji, a ni ga Slovenca, še znanci so šli. Le kje ste zdaj vsi, sprajujemo se, kje John, kje France—le Jože je še.

Danes, ko gledamo vse to nazaj, in mislimo samo, bo le se kedaj veselje in petje, kot včasih, nekaj. Ne verjamem, saj nihče ne pride nazaj.

Kaj naj še storimo, on jaz ali ti? Potrži smo, stare so naše kosti. Življenje izpilo je moč, trudni smo in delo brez konca nas je izmozglalo.

MARY AUSICH, Woodward, Iowa

FINANCIAL REPORT, MARCH, 1971 FINANČNO POROČILO, MAREC, 1971

Br.	Assessment	Adult	Jr.	41	77.55	195	30
1	\$93.40	163	59	42	23.40	48	—
2	234.55	268	182	43	—	130	59
3	148.70	258	165	45	20.50	45	14
4	8.00	13	— a	46	26.70	29	5 c
5	86.20	99	20 a	47	109.55	105	36 c
6	43.10	102	7	49	—	30	—
7	49.00	92	51	50	279.35	213	75 c
8	16.95	44	—	51	—	15	— f
9	103.20	21	2 b	52	30.85	51	19
10	130.00	200	26	54	56.20	56	40 c
12	67.65	164	55	55	24.20	51	2
13	57.85	111	18	56	42.15	93	7
14	146.75	294	48	57	29.05	66	34
15	190.65	201	9 c	59	46.50	29	2 g
16	82.05	140	84	61	—	5	—
17	80.95	152	76	62	24.00	25	— a
19	52.40	111	24	63	91.60	86	21 c
20	150.50	325	71	64	—	45	2
21	60.10	114	47	65	—	45	24
22	—	17	— d	66	32.60	57	19
23	103.10	217	50	67	40.00	68	9
24	101.40	105	76 e	68	39.55	60	23
25	325.50	613	153	70	—	14	3 h
26	49.90	105	21	71	59.85	121	36
27	—	42	3	72	8.75	23	—
28	42.40	72	23	73	57.00	105	71
29	10.65	24	6	74	—	23	1 f
30	—	9	—	77	22.65	47	32
31	40.00	84	27	79	—	32	18 d
32	80.40	138	71	80	—	9	—
33	122.60	196	154	81	—	29	—
34	18.30	26	4	82	8.55	17	—
35	31.70	52	38	84	20.10	49	3 h
37	81.00	18	1 b	85	35.50	38	2 c
38	80.85	114	— c	86	—	22	— h
39	20.20	43	9	88	24.80	55	9 h
40	52.20	101	2	89	31.20	72	22

90	17.95	42	15
91	28.50	47	11
92	16.70	25	1
93	24.60	58	2
94	—	13	4
95	118.10	186	25 h
96	23.05	45	—
97	—	15	—
99	5.95	16	—
100	32.50	50	13
101	20.75	28	14
102	57.60	37	3 i
102	31.10	23	14 c
105	18.35	30	6
106	—	22	3

4,630.70 7899 2311

Assessment pd. a — March & Apr.;
b — pd. Jan. to Dec.; c — Feb. &
March; d — pd. in Feb.; — e Jan.
& Feb.; f — pd. in Jan.; g — Jan.,
Feb. & March; h — Febr.; i — pd.
April, May and June.

March 1971:

Income: Assessment	\$4,630.70
Interest; Obresti:	3,445.03
Tax deposit:	29.58
Rent; najemlna:	169.00
Total; skupaj:	\$8,274.31

DISBURSEMENTS IN MARCH 1971

STROŠKI MESECA MARCA 1971

Br. 2 Chicago, Clara Vrasich	\$100.00
Br. 2 Chicago, Mary Poldan	100.00
Br. 5 Indianapolis, Antonia P. Snidaric	100.00
Br. 8 Steelton, Anna Ferenczak	100.00
Br. 14 Euclid, Johanna Mozina	100.00
Br. 19 Eveleth, Rose Jerome	100.00
Br. 20 Joliet, Julia Trubich	100.00
Br. 23 Duluth, Mary Blatnik	100.00
Br. 40 Lorain, Frances Tomazic	100.00
Br. 41, Cleveland, Anna Bregar	100.00
Br. 63 Angela Zorich, Denver	100.00
Br. 80 Moon Run, Elodia Stoffela	100.00
Br. 93 Brooklyn, Josephine Cotar	100.00
Salaries — plače	1,183.21
Administration — upraviteljice	395.00
Rent	75.00
Travel. Per Diem — Dnevnice, potovanja	889.27
Fuel, Water, Electricity, — kurjava, voda, elekt.	112.33
F.I.C.A. Tax, Soc. zavar.	61.53
Zarja — The Dawn	1,340.20
Postage, Telephone — Pošta in telefon	40.87
Awards — nagrade	457.45
Donations — darila	39.50
Accrued Interest — obresti	64.58
Investment — Bond invest.	10,000.00
Cleaning — čiščenje	10.00
Misc. — Razno	4.58
March expenses:	15,973.52
Investment assets — nova invest.	10,000.00
Total expenses in March 1971	5,973.52
Ledger Balance, Feb. 28, 1971:	539,728.98
Income March 1971:	8,274.31
Disbursements — izdatki marca 1971	5,973.52
Balance March 31, 1971:	542,029.77

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JUNIOR'S PAGE

HI BOYS AND GIRLS!

Enroute to the convention city last May on the Indiana Tollway and just about 86 miles from Chicago, Notre Dame's golden dome sparkled above all the green beauty of nature. Coming home a few days later the dome topped with the Blessed Virgin Mary was beautifully illuminated.

From an information bulletin of the school comes this history: The University of Notre Dame was founded in 1842 and was chartered two years later by the legislature of the State of Indiana. The foundation was inspired by the missionary zeal of the Rev. Edward Sorin, CSC, and six brothers of the French religious community known as the Congregation of Holy Cross, who came to this country in response to an appeal made to the Congregation by Bishop Haillandiere of Vincennes, for assistance in developing his extensive diocese. The capital of the little community amounted to four hundred dollars. The land now occupied by the University was deeded by the Bishop to Father Sorin and his associates on the condition that a college be built and made ready for students within two years. In spite of great difficulties and many personal hardships, the task was completed and a number of students were enrolled within the time specified.

As soon as the first building had been completed Father Sorin applied to the State authorities for a charter, which by special act of the legislature of Indiana was granted on the fifteenth of January, 1844.

The little community with Father Sorin as head, was soon augmented by the arrival of other members of the Congregation from France. A church and other buildings were added, friends gave the institution aid, and the enrollment of students gradually increased. Father Sorin served as president of the University from the founding in 1842 to the year 1865. Today Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, CSC, is the fifteenth president.

Until 1865 the only courses offered at Notre Dame were the traditional ones in classics and in letters. In that year provision was made for courses in science, and in 1869 for a department of law, the first permanent department of the kind at a Catholic university in the United States. A department of civil engineering, likewise a pioneer effort in the Catholic institution, was inaugurated in 1873. The departments of Mechanical Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Electrical Engineering and others were added before 1900. In 1897 the University was organized in four units — arts and letters, science, engineering and law. In 1905 these divisions came to be designated as colleges and as such constituted the

organization of the University until 1902, when the College of Commerce was added.

Prior to 1920 there was in connection with the University a preparatory school in which more students were enrolled than in the collegiate departments of the University. An elementary school also (St. Edward's Hall) was for many years conducted on the campus. Before 1920 a student could receive his entire education at Notre Dame, from kindergarten to graduate work — an opportunity of which many took advantage. The traditions which resulted from these circumstances and the emphasis placed upon character-training at Notre Dame help to explain the long life of the preparatory school.

While the University has been from the beginning under the Congregation of Holy Cross, with a large number of priests and brothers serving on the faculty, there has always been a considerable number of lay professors.

The University occupies a campus of 1200 acres, immediately north of the city of South Bend, Indiana, an industrial center of 140,000 people. Its twin lakes and many wooded areas provide a setting of natural beauty for more than seventy University buildings, the majority of which have been erected in the past thirty years. Among the campus landmarks are the Log Chapel, a replica of the first building erected at Notre Dame, and the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, a replica of the famed shrine at Lourdes, France. Three buildings, including the new Moreau Seminary, which are devoted to the religious formation of younger members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, are located across the lake from the campus proper. Bordering the campus are the Notre Dame stadium, which can accommodate 58,000 spectators and the William J. Burke Memorial golf course.

Before the event of the 1960s residence hall curfew was 10 p.m. and all the lights had to be out at 11 p.m. Just to make sure, the electricity was shut off.

"A Catholic University is a society composed of faculty and students whose primary purpose is the pursuit of Christian wisdom." What distinguishes Notre Dame from other universities is something "that Father Hesburgh and almost any person sensitive to the spirit of this University has noticed: the faculty abounds with men of deep religious faith, men who transmit their faith to the students and faculty members who come to know them. For this is finally how faith moves in the church and in history; it moves in the person-to-person transmission of the sanctity and the beauty of life and death. A passion for wisdom, for more than wisdom,

penetrates the failures and the inadequacies of this University, transforms the faculty and the students, and makes Notre Dame not a sacred society but a society of sacred people."

President Father Hesburgh says: A Notre Dame education is more than just lectures, books, and study. It is a community of students and faculty members engaged in the pursuit of knowledge and understanding. It is the pandemonium of a pep rally and the tranquility of a midnight visit to the Grotto. It is the feeling any Notre Dame man experiences when he gazes at the statue of Our Lady atop the Golden Dome. Most of all, it is the intense spirit that is so evident here on the campus and wherever there are Notre Dame men.

The reason I'm writing about Notre Dame Du Lac (which means by the lake) is because our son is graduating this month from this University filled with tradition. Enrolled in a 3-2 engineering program, he spent the first three years at College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is a member of the 126th graduating class.

His Notre Dame memories will include his residency in St. Edward Hall built in 1892 and where perhaps Knute Rockne roomed; as well as his proud membership in America's oldest university marching band—the Fifying Irish. Always he will recall with great fondness his happy busy days of classes, games, concerts, practices, friends, counsellors, professors, walks on the campus and the Golden Dome each time he'll hear the famed Notre Dame Victory March whose words are:

Rally sons of Notre Dame;
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true;
Rah, Rah, for Notre Dame (rah, rah)
We will fight in ev-ry game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And we'll cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame.

CHORUS

Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame.
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small?
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.

With St. Edward's Hall so close to the administration building with the Golden Dome, I felt that Our Lady was ever watchful of our son. As he graduates I pray she continues to watch over him and all other sons of Notre Dame, as well as all graduates everywhere.

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