

DRUŠTVENA NAZNANILA

(Nedeljovanje iz 1. strani)

članov, katerim je nemogoče plačevati assessment, pride in določite, kako bi se to stvar rešilo. Eni prosijo za posojilo od Jednote; tem se mora tudi pomagati. Zopet je dosti takih, ki dolgujejo že za več mesecev, ker tudi ne morejo plačati. To je vendar povorno prosim vse, da se udeležite te seje, da se pomenumo in sklenemo za naprej, ker smo skoraj vsi enako prizadeti, čeprav še eni redno plačujejo.

Za one, ki so potrebni pomoci in ne bodo navzoči na tej seji, jaz ne bom več odgovoren. Doslej, če me je član prosil, naj ga obdržim še pri društvu in Jednote, sem to vpoštaval na njegovo dano moško besedo, ter ga obdržal za več mesecev, če je bilo treba; toda na zadnje mi pa dotočnik pravi: "Ali sem še član? Zakaj me pa nisi že prej ven vrgel? Jaz ti ne morem plačati. Kje bom pa denar dobil?"

Res je tako, kje da bo dobil denar, če se ne dela; zato vas slednjic prosim: Udeležite se te seje, da kot brat bratu pomagamo. Upam, da to vabilo ne bo zastonj in da se boste istemu 100-procentno odzvali.

S pozdravom,
Valentin Malečkar, tajnik.

Dostavek: Očetje! Pošljite svoje sinove na sejo, da se bodo začeli zanimati za društvo. Mladih članov se ne vidi na seji drugače, če ni kaka posebna sile.

Društvo sv. Antonia Padovanskega, št. 87, Joliet, Ill.

Vabilo na sejo

Tem potom prav vladno vabilo vse naše člane, da se gosto udeležite seje dne 8. maja, točno ob eni uri popoldne v našavnih prostorih. Ker imamo za rešiti nekaj prav važnih stvari za dobrobit društva, je tako važno, da ste vsi navzoči; sam odbor ne more tegu narediti. Vsakdo, komur je le mogeče, naj pride na prihodnjo sejo 8. maja, da se nekaj ukrene, bodisi že v eno stran ali drugo. Tukaj ne morem stvari razložiti, ki bo na tej seji na dnevnem redu; vsakdo naj pride, pa bo čul, ne pa samo par članov.

Nerad, toda žalibote, moram prihajati tudi s temi vrsticami pred vas, dragi mi sobratje. Kaj eni vendar mislite, da ne pride nič okoli. Pomnite, da društvo mora redno sleherni mesec plačati assessment za vse člane. Kje bomo vzeli denar za vas, da bomo plačali? Kaj je z našim društvom denarjem, to vam je znano, da ne moremo do njega. Jaz mislim, da vsak, ki ne more plačati, naj bi prišel na sejo in ondi povedal svoje težkoče. Jaz imam tiskovine od Jednote ali prošnje za take člane, da se dobi denar za nekaj mesecev assessmenta od Jednote kot posojilo; to morate pa vi podpisati in izpolnit. Oni člani, ki so dobri plačniki bodo gledali, zakaj našo društvo Jednote dolguje, ko bodo mesečno finančno poročilo čitali v Glasilu. Torej prosim vas, bodite bolj točni!

S sobratskim pozdravom,
Leo Adamich, tajnik.

Društvo sv. Barbare, broj 92 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Do znanja našim članicam, da će biti društvena sjednica na 8. maja točno u 2 sata posle podne. Sestre! Treba da vas bude večina na toj sjednici, jerbo naše društvo je zaključilo prirediti zabavo na 25. maja, onda treba da odlučimo na toj sjednici, kateri budu delale na toj zabavi, pošto to bude u kistor društvene blagajne za bolestne članice, pošto imamo lepi broj bolestnih svaki mjesec.

Nadalje vas opominjam, da bi malo bolje platile assessment društvu, i da bi se bolje pobrili za društvo; ako se to bolje je vse vse to pripravilo in ure-

dilo. Ako je bilo kaj pomanjkljivega, pa se prosti v imenu tege odbora, da nam oprostite.

"Največje priznanje in pojavlo bo na značilju naša dekleta in ob enem tekmovalke za kraljico, ki so prodale skoraj neverjetno število tiketov in to v teh slavnih časih. Stevilna udeležba je jasno pričala, da so marsikate ro stopinjo napravile. Vsi dobri vemo, da ste to storile le za dobrobit društva, zato bodite v zavesti, da vam društvo ostane hvalenčno. V temki so zmagale sledče tri: Miss Christine Suscha si je pridobila ime "Kraljica" ter prvo nagrado cekin za \$5, katerega pa je dala načaj v društveno blagajno kot dar "kraljica." Lepa hvala Christine! Miss Suscha je prodala sama 402 tiketov in dobila 51 glasov, skupaj 453. Drugo nagrado \$3 je prejela Miss M. Erzen, ona je prodala 155 tiketov in dobila 49 glasov, skupaj 204. In tretjo nagrado \$2 je dobila Miss L. Casel, ki je prodala 25 tiketov in dobila dva glasa, skupaj 27. Vseh tiketov za to zabavo pa je bilo prodanih skupaj 868.

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Odbor društva Kraljica Majnika, št. 157 KSKJ:

Mary Zorc, predsednica;
Johanna Mohar, tajnica;
Frances Ribich, blagajničarka.

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(Nadaljevanje iz druge strani) ležiti, gotovo izročite pooblastilo komu drugemu, ker ako ni nadpolovica delnic zastopanih, bodoši osebno ali s pooblastilom, se seja ne more vršiti, in se mora zoper druga seja sklicati, kar pa stane čas in denar. Zato je vaša dolžnost, da se seje udeležite osebno ali po s pooblastilom.

Ker se glavno zborovanje vrši ob 7. uri zvečer, vsled tega bo urad zaprt v soboto zvečer. Odprt bo pa v petek zvečer ob navadni uri ter v soboto popoldne samo od 1. do 4. ure. Zapomnite si, da v soboto popoldne bo urad zaprt že ob četrti uri, da se s tem nudi tajniku malo več časa za ureditve potročila na glavni seji. Vse druge dni bo urad zoper odprt po navadnem času.

Nova, oziroma 45. serija delnic je sedaj odprta. Poslužite se te priliki ter pričnete hraniti, in ne bo vam žal, da ste si prihranili nekaj, kar vam bo prav prislo v potrebi. Težko je res v tem času kaj prihraniti, ali kdor le more, naj hrani, ker vedno je boljši prihranjen stotak kar kar pa zapravljen tisočak.

Ne pozabite torej vsi na glavno letno zborovanje v soboto zvečer 7. maja v Slovenskem Narodnem Domu.

S pozdravom,
Math Ivanetich, tajnik.

NOV PEVSKI ZBOR V NEW YORKU

Na inicijativo in pod vodstvom g. Emila Blaževiča se je osnoval tu v New Yorku pod imenom "Slavonic Singers" nov pevski zbor, ki se obsebuje 16 članov. Namen novega pevskega zobra je, da podaja pred našo kar tudi ameriško javnostjo slovenske narodne pesmi na koncertni in umetniški formi. Novi pevski zbor obstaja iz dobro izvežbanih pevskih moči in izvežbanih glasov. Člani pevskega zobra zastopajo slovenske narodnosti, tako so Jugoslovani, Čehoslovaki, Poljaki in Rusi.

Ob prilikah jubileja smrti Zrinskega in Frankopana se bo pojavil v javnosti novoosnovani pevski zbor in sicer v poletnih sezoni, katera se vrši dne 7. maja t. l. v dvorani Češkega Sokola, 420 E. 71st St., New York. Program obeta mnogo zanimivosti, ker bo obsegal izključivo slovenske narodne pesmi.

Pri tej priliki bodo nastopili tudi naši Sokoli in bodo izvajali razne telovadne točke na kar sledi prostota zaborava in ples.

Že danes opozarjam naš javnost v New Yorku in okolici, da ne zamudi ugodne prilike naših večno lepih slovenskih pesmi in se udeležimo zavave na sokolski prireditvi.

Zdravo!

KONCERT SLOVENSKIH RADIO-PEVCEV V BROOKLYNU, N. Y.

Pevec v seriji radio koncertov, podanih širom Združenih držav pod naslovom "Balkan Mountain Men," nastopita v koncertu, ki se priredi dne 8. maja v dvorani Slovenskega doma (American Slovenian Auditorium), 253 Irving Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Pevec sta znania Ivan Ribič, tenor, in Emil Blaževič, bariton. Na koncertu sodeluje tudi kvartet "Jadran," katere mu je pevca spadata. Kvartet "Jadran" je dobro znan po svojih rekordnih in radio nastopih. Pianist profesor Milan Trošt bo spremljal pevce in prispev k programu z nekatere mi solo točkami.

Za ta izredni koncert, posvečen skoraj izključno narodnim pesmi, vlada veliko zanimanje. Program je raznorosten in obstoja iz solo spevov, duetov in kvartetov. Začetek ob pol treh popoldne.

VABILO NA POMLADANSKI KONCERT IN IGRO

Chicago, Ill. — Kakor vsako leto, tako tudi letos priredi mo-

ski pevski zbor "France Prešeren" v Chicagu svoj pomladanski koncert; to se bo vršilo na nedeljo, dne 8. maja v avditoriju S. N. P. Jednote na Lawndale Ave. in W. 27. cestni poleg koncerta bo vprizorjena tudi šaloigra "Trije ptički."

Zbor "France Prešeren" je že precej dobro znan med chikaskimi Slovenci in Jugoslovani radi svoje aktivnosti v petju, igrah, in se ga lahko prišteva med enega izmed najboljših slovenskih zborov v Chicagu. Zbor se je pripravil za ta koncert z najlepšimi slovenskimi pesmimi, biseri našega naroda; tudi igra "Trije ptički" bo nudila našim gostom veliko zabave ter smeha.

Pri našem "Prešernu" bo govorovalo več drugih pevskih zborov; eden izmed teh šteje okrog 120 dobro izvežbanih pevcev in pevki pod vodstvom našega, kar tudi njih profesorja g. Antona Kvederasa; to je litvinski delavski pevski zbor, ki je dobil prvo nagrado na kontestu tujerodnih pevskih zborov v Chicagu.

Zavedamo se, da imamo mizerne delavske razmere, vendar pa bi označeni dan ne smeli zaradi tega doma ostati nititi eden ljubitet lepih pesmi in iger. Zbor "Prešeren" je sklenil, da bodo imeli vsi brez posebni prost vstop k našemu koncertu, ktor se bo hotel poslužiti posebnih listkov za brezposebne. Vse, kar vam je v tem oziru ukreniti je, da vprašate kakega člena zobra "Prešeren" in dobili boste vstopnice popolnoma zastonj. Pač pa apeliramo na one, ki še niste tako prizadeti v sledi krize, da vstopnice plačate, iste veljajo samo 50 centov za osebo. Člani "Prešerna" ne gledamo, da bi si polnili blagajno v teh kritičnih časih, ker denarja ne potrebujemo več, kar za kritje stroškov za učitelja. Naš "Prešeren" nima nobene stranke v ozadju, na katero bi se lahko zanašali za pomoč v skrajni sili; imamo pa lojalne podporne člane-prijatelje, kakor tudi ves slovenski živelj v Chicagu. Ti nas podpirajo in tem gre hvala za naš obstoj; torej "Prešeren" je naša narodna kulturna institucija, torej tudi vaša.

Program se začne točno ob 3. popoldne in po istem bo prosta zaborava in ples. Igrala bosta dva orkestra in sicer "Isle of View" v gornji dvorani in "Harmony Boys" v spodnjem; torej bo dosti godbe za vse plezačelne, stare in mlade. Torej na svidenje pri "Prešernu" dne 8. maja! Prešernov dan je vaš dan!

Frank Stonich.

P. S. Čitajte posebni našglas na drugem mestu te izdaje!

Vabilo na gledališko igro.

Zoper nekaj novega tukaj na Evelethu, Minn., in to dne 8. maja zvečer ali na Materinski dan. Tu dan priredi naša podružnica št. 19, Slovenske Ženske Zveze v City Auditorium dve lepe smešne igre; ena bo v angleškem jeziku in sicer z imenom "Union Station;" to se je godilo povodom ali za časa prvega priseljevanja slovenskega naroda v Ameriko. Druga (slovenska) igra se imenuje "Domen." Ker sta obe igri zelo smešni, je vredno, da si jih gre vsakdo pogledat, saj vstopnina bo nizka, samo 35 centov za odrasle, za otroke pa 15 centov, za popoldne pa za otroke samo 10 centov. Pričetek točno ob 7:30.

Najprvo so vse članice naše podružnice vladno vabljene, da bi se vse udeležile. Dalje vabimo tudi vse Slovence in Slovence iz Eveletha, Gilberta, Chisholma, Virginije in drugih bližnjih naselbin. Mislimo, da ne bo nobenemu žal za iste cente za vstopnino.

Tukaj navajamo malo opisne "Domen," ki je v petih dejanjih; nudi vam mnogo smernih ali dovitnih prizorov, pa tudi resnih, žalostnih in podu-

ljivih; vsem bo ista gotovo v veliko zadovoljnost.

Prvo dejanje se vrši po zimi v Jurcovih hiši, kako se je zatradeno tudi Anka v revnega fanta Domena; kako se brani njen oče, bogat kmet datati svojo edinko ubogemu hlapcu za ženo. Temu sledi nadaljevanje z raznim zanimivimi dejanji. Tudi predice pridejo s svojim kolovratom, dalje bodo pristna dolenska dekleta in fantje-Dolenčci. Le pridite in se boste sami prepričali, da je vredno dati one cente za vstopnino. Po igri bo prosta zaborava, toda samo za iste, ki bodo že na igri; drugače, ali za druge bo pa treba posebej plačati, saj veste, da dandanes ni nič zastonj.

Torej na veselo svidenje na gori omenjeni večer!

Se vam priporoča in vas pozdravlja

Pripravljajti odbor.

Naročnikom slovenskih gramofonskih plošč!

Vsem onim, ki se zanimajo za slovenske Victor plošče, bodo naznanjeno, da se velika izredna razprodaja slovenskih Victor plošč, ki jo vodi te dne knjigarna "Ameriški Slovenec" zatkuje dne 15. maja, 1932.

Dodaj se pa nudi vsem pričnik, da si nabavijo po izredno nizki ceni slovenske plošče, ki se prodajajo tri za 99 centov. V današnji številki Glasila K. S. K. Jednote se objavlja zadnji to zadevni razprodajni oglas. Preglejte seznam plošč in naročite si jih takoj, dokler so plošče še na roki. Po 15. maju ne boste imeli te prilike več. Obenem naj bo povedano še to, da zanaprej Victor družba ne bo izdelovala teh plošč več; vendar pa so rekordirani na teh ploščah mnogi najlepši slovenski komadi, ki vsakemu zelo ugaajo.

V vašo korist

Mnogo stotin je naših rojakov v Clevelandu, in tisoče jih je po Ameriki, ki so pozabili ime parnika, s katerim so dospeli v Ameriko, in tudi dan in mesec, dočim morda vedo za leto.

Nekateri so bili že otroci, ko so dospeli sem, drugi so pozabili. Kadarka delate prošnjo za prvi ali drugi papir, pa je največje važnosti, da točno navedete ime parnika, ki ne vedo za ime parnika in dan prihoda, to raztolmačiti in poiskati pravilno ime parnika. Za take informacije ste dobesedno plačevali od \$3.00 do \$5.00 ali več, dočim jih dobite v "Ameriški Domovini" odslej brezplačno. Oglasite se ob sobotah popoldne, ko imamo čas in vam raztolmačimo, da boste zadowljeni. Brez ozira, kdaj ste prišli v Ameriko, mi lahko dobimo za vas vse pravilne informacije. Oglasite se le ob sobotah popoldne. Odgovarjam tudi po posti, ako priložite znamko.

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Kako je Mihatov Žan potoval po napačni poti v Ameriko

(Piše J. S. Eveleth, Minn.)
(Nadaljevanje)

Ko me moj sopotnik v vagonu onega tovornega vlaka prebudi, vidim, da je solnce že visoko na nebu ter mi reče: "Mesto Niš je to, kjer bom ostali eno uro. Lahko si greš kaj kupit za 'ručat' v kaku kafu, ako imaš pare (denar)."

Na kaj takega me je moj želodec že sam opominjal; torej izstopim in grem proti mestu, bolje rečeno proti selu. Na vo-

galu neke hiše sedi "čiča" (star mož) na tleh, poleg sebe ima majhen kotliček in kuha čaj ter krčki glasno: "Caj, vručaj, friški!"

Aha, si mislim, tamle bo že nekaj zame. Ko se mu približam in namigam, mi je hitro zazetenje: "Caj, vručaj, friški!"

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Aha, si mislim, tamle bo že nekaj zame. Ko se mu približam in namigam, mi

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MATERINSKI DAN

Ze leta 1914 je kongres Združenih držav ameriških v svoji rezoluciji soglasno določil, da naj se vsako leto drugo nedeljo meseca maja posveti vsem živim in pokojnim materam, oziroma, da naj se širom držav obhaja Materinski dan. Letos pade ta praznik na 8. maja.

Med vsemi božjimi zapovedimi se največkrat omenja četrti, ki se glasi: "Spoštuji oceta in mater, da se ti bo dobro godilo in da boš dolgo živel." V knjigah Siraha 3, 5, stoji zapisano: "Kdor svojo mater časti, je kakor oni, ki zaklade nabira." Da, v resnicni, vsevedni, vsemordi v vsemogocni Bog je pri stvarjenju sveta in prvega človeka dovršil svoje najlepše, najbolj popolno in svoje nesmrtno delo s tem, da je ustvaril tudi ženomater.

Mnogo krasnih pesmi so že pred sto in stoletji zložili slovečni pesniki materam v počast; na milijone književnih del je bilo že materam posvečenih, toda vse to ni niti senčica onega priznanja, one povhale in onih izrazov, kakoršne v resnici zasluzi ljubezen materino srce in materino življenje.

Na Materinski dan (Mother's Day) se bodo vse naše države hvaležno spominjale mater, njih velike ljubezeni in požrtvovanosti, bodisi za dom (družino), in pa tudi za celokupnost domovine. Ta dan se bo materam dajalo pogum, da naj še v bodočnosti zdravijo in potrpijo. Ta dan se bo v cerkvah priporočalo sinovom in hčeram, da naj molijo za svoje matere, bodisi še žive ali že mrtve. Ta dan se bodo otroci zbirali okrog svoje drage mame in ji čestitali z izrazami svoje ljubezni, hvaležnosti in spoštovanja; kar matere povsem zaslužijo.

Mati pozna vse lastnosti svojega otroka, vse vrline in tudi vse slabosti. Mati je otroku vodilna pot življenja, katerega vedno spremlja v svojih mislih in svojih molitvah, da bi se mu dobro godilo in da bi ne zabredel na napaka pota. Marsikat večer, ko že vsi materini ljubimci sladko počivajo, mati še bdi in pošilja k Bogu svojo pobožno molitev za otroke, da bi bili pridni in zdravi. Da, resnične so besede onega pesnika, ki je rekel, da materina roka giblje zibelko in vlači ves svet ... Materinski dan bi morali obhajati vsak dan.

Uredništvo Glasila posveča torej to celo stran vsem živim in tudi že vsem pokojnim materam, članicam K. S. K. Jednote povodom njih praznika; tako je tudi njim posvečena sedma (angleška) stran današnje izdaje.

Bridko spoznanje

Spomini na mojo pokojno mater

Napisala FRANCES OSABEN

članica društva št. 243 K. S. K. J.

Dne 15. oktobra leta 1908 je umrla moja ljubljena mati. Bil je mrzel večer. Ostra zimska sapa je že pihala in močno trešila mala okna moje rojstne hišice. Zunaj je bila že trda teča; otroci smo plaho pogledovali sedaj v vrata, zdaj v okna; pričakovali smo oceta, ki so imeli pripeljati zdravnika.

Zdaj pa zdaj je stopila v sobo dobra sosedka, katerih je več čulo pri postelji bolne mame ter nas tolazila, da nas ni treba biti strah, da bo kmalu prišel ata z zdravnikom, ki nam bo ozdravil dobro mamico. Ura je bila že osem, pa ni bilo še neata, ne zdravnika. Mi smo hoteli iti v sobo k mami, toda teča, ki je bila pri nas, da je stregrala mami in skrbela za nas, nam ni pustila. Rekla je le, da mama spi, da iste ne smemo motiti, da naj gremo spati in da bo mama jutri že zdrava ...

Molila je z nami večerno molitev in nas spravila v posteljo. Najmlajši izmed nas otrok, ki še ni bil star dve leti, je nekaj časa jokal in vedno prosil, da gre k mami; a teta ga je lepo tolazila, da se je kmalu umirila in zaspala.

Kdaj je prišel zdravnik, ne vem, ker smo vsi trdno zaspali. Malo pred polnočjo je bilo, ko sem se prebudila in videla pred mojo posteljo več žensk in ena izmed njih reče: "Glejte, saj Francka še čuje." Nato sem hitro skočila pokonci in vprašala, kaj je? Pa mi je rekla ena izmed žensk: "Mama so te klicali." Zatem sem hitro stekla skozi vežo v sobo, kjer so ležali bolna mama. V sobi je bilo vse polno sosed, ki so stale okrog mamine postelje;

Enako kakor od mene so se mama poslovili od vseh, tudi od oceta. Očetu so še posebno naročali: "Veš kaj, skribi za otroke!" Nuj takoj omenim, da so naši dobiti—ki še danes živijo—to tudi izpolnili.

Nikdar niso misili, kako bi bilo bolje zanje, pač pa, kako bo

bolje za otroke.

Naj se zopet v mislih vrnem k mami. Ni mi sicer več mnogo o oni usodni noči ostalo v spominu, ker so me takoj zatem odvedli nazaj spati. V postelji sem nekaj časa jokala in premišljevala, kaj naj vse to pomeni, potem sem pa zaspala. Nič nisem slišala, kako so kmalu zatem prav poleg moje postelje začeli premikati mizo, stole in drugo hišno opravo, da so napravili prostor za—mrtvški oder.

Ko sem se zjutraj prebudila, sem bila obrnjena proti steni in sem se nasmehnila sestri, ki je bila že zbjugena. Sestra me je začudeno pogledala in mi molča pokazala z roko v nasprotno stran. Jaz sem se ozrla tja ... Ah, kako mi je zatrepetalo srce, ko sem zagledala na visoki, belo pogrnjeni postelji našo mamo, črno oblečeno, ki je ležala nepremično s sklenjenimi rokami ...

Takoj v istem trenotku mi je postalno jasno vse, kar mi je bilo pred par urami še nerazumljivo. Kakor blisk mi je šnila v glavo misel: mama so umrli ... In prvkrat v življenju (bila sem tedaj stara 10 let), so se napolnile moje oči z vročimi solzami, katere je rodila—bridko spoznanje.

Ivan Zupan:

VSEM MATERAM

Vam, ki imate zlato srce, polno ljubezni prave za vse pesem ta skromna bodi v pozdrav,

Vam, ki poznate dušo otrok, vsega človeštva Ve ste obok, svet res zadostne hvale ne da, Vaše ljubezni ker ne pozna —

Vam, ki prestale mnogo težav ptice žgolio danes v pozdrav; solnce poljubila pa Vas gorko, klanja prijazno se Vam nebo.

Vam, ki prebile cele noči, solze točile tekom ste dni, rože vse majski danes duhete, v duhu krasijo Vaše glave.

Vam, mučenice tega sveta drevi pričgal bo angel z neba zvezdic milijonov zlatih v počast, enkrat pa v raju Vaša bo last.

Vam pa, katere krije že grob, matere drage, prošlih vseh dob, ki ne poznate več bolečin: bodi ohranjen blag naj spomin!

Ivan Zupan:

RДЕЦИ NAGELJ

Draga mati—nagelj rdeči prsa danes mi kriji; nagelj lep, najbolj duhteči mi spomin na Vas budi.

Jaz bi rad ga Vam izročil, v znak ljubezni Vam pripelj; od veselja bi poskočil, ko bi zopet Vas objel.

Vetrič majski, nesi, vzemi nageljnjo vonj čez morje, mater mojot tam objemi, in poljubi ji roke!

Pa mu reci: "Sin v tujini v duhu z Vami je ta dan; sladki, mladih dni spomini mu prihajajo na plan."

Ivan Cankar:

O, mati, zdaj vem ...

Petero nas je bilo. Sedeli smo za mizo in smo čakali. Spocetka smo se smejali in razgovarjali, nato smo igrali domino, naposlед smo se naveličali ter smo umolknili.

Najstarejši sestri je bilo 13 let; najmlajšemu bratu pet. V srečih pa smo bili stari: poznali smo skrb in strah.

Kadar so se zunaj oglasili koraki, smo se ozrl proti durim. Strmeli smo z velikimi očmi in odprtimi ustmi, sapa nam je zastajala.

"Prihaja!"

Koraki so utihnili, spogledali smo se molče; oči so bile solzne, ustna so se tresla.

Zelo smo bili lačni. Mračilo se je že, matere ni bilo. Pred

dobre uro se je bila napotila: Bog vedi kam. Vedeli amo: kadar pride, prinese kruha. Prav nič nismo dvomili. Kajti večerilo se je in zvečer je treba vederje.

Trd in strašen je otrok v svojem zaupanju. Zvečer je treba večerje. Neusmiljen je otrok v svoji veri. Mati, zvečer je treba večerje; pojdi in prinesi jo, iz zemlje jo izkoplj, iz oblakov jo utrgaj!

Ko je šla, je bila vsa majhna in sključena; globoka brazda je bila na njenem čelu.

"Kmalu se vrnem!" je rekla. Misili smo, da gre samo k peku, sto korakovdalec. Minuto tja, minuto nazaj; recimo, da bi tam še malo pokramljala, bi bilo pet ali kvečjem deset minut. Gledali smo na uro, ki je visela na steni kraj peči. Počasi se je pomikal dolgi kazalec: ali kakor se mu ni mudilo, je bil preromal že ves črni kolobrat.

"Saj niso šli k peku?" je rekla Hanca.

"K Štačunarju so šli!" je rekla Francka.

"Pa če jim ne dajo!" sem rekel.

Pogledali so me, kakor da sem bil izpregovoril čisto nerazumljivo, nadvse čudno besedo.

"Da bi jim ne dali?" je obstrmila Hanca.

"Zvečer je treba večerje!" je rekla Francka.

Zunaj je še dremal večer, v izbi je bila noč. Naše oči so bile mlade in bistre, vajene teme. Pogledali smo se iz lica v lice—vsi smo bili starejši nego uro poprej.

Nismo se bali belih žena, ne vedomca, ne torklje. Nekoč sva šla z najmlajšo sestro mimo kozelca, ki je stal na samem, da tam straši, so pravili. Pred kozelcem je stal trhel štor in se je čudno svetil—velik človek v goreči rjuhi. Držala sva se za roko, šla sva mimo in se nisva bala.

Ali vendar je bil strah v naših zgodaj postaranih, zgoda izkušenih sreč. Nekaj silnega se je dvigalo v daljavi do neba bližalo se je, zmerom više in ogromnejše, črno in strašno: skoraj že je zastiralo vse obzorne.

Preromaj svet, spoznavaj srca, v nikomer in nikjer, nikdar ljubezen taka se ne zrcata, kot sije v njej ta čisti žar.

Zato sreč je plemenito, nikdar ne zabi in nikjer. Zato i ja sijam spletem kito, umrila mati, ta večer.

Iz čuvstev kito? Kaj naj pojem? Naj mislim li naprej, nazaj? O sreču v tem ali svojem, o mirnem ali tožnem—kaj?

Očesa mokre bi utrinke zaman na grob usipal jaz, in glas ubrane žalostinke raztožil bi še bolj obraz.

Ljubezen ti zatrjam nežno, ki zatejo že zdaj gojim, srce posvečam ti hvaležno in čustva vsa in misli—ž njim.

Leopold Turšič:

losten, zategnjen glas je bil. "Lačen je, pa evili!" je rekla sestra.

Takrat je najmlajši brat nedomač na glas zajokal; njegov jok je bil čisto podoben tistemu civiljenju.

"Nehaj!" se je razlitula sestra; ali tudi v njeni besedi je bilo intenje: gledali smo na mizo, vse smo trepetali.

"Pogledam na cesto!" sem rekel.

"Kaj bi gledal? Ne pride prej, ce še kdaj pride!"

Počasi sem stopal med grobove, da sem dospel do groba materinega.

Vitek trn se je vil okoli prestopa križa. Tvojega življenga podoba o mati: križ in trnje, trpljenje vse tvoje življene.

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"Misili smo na njen obraz. Ves bil in tenak je bil, oči pa so bile objokane in so gledale plaho; tako gleda grešnik na svoje trdscrne sodnike.

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Do you think of your mother so far away,
That dear old mother, so worn and gray;
When have you written to her last—
The letter that would light her face with joy.
To her, as she gazes in the past,
You are still her little girl, boy.

Don't let your business cares and fitters
Cause you to forget her letters.
She's waiting now to share with you
Your success, your joys, your sorrow,
Pick up that pen and whate'er you do,
Don't put it off until tomorrow.

Write today and do it often;
Don't have her think that you've forgotten
All her tender love and care—
And she loves you just the same today.
Her heart's with you, no matter where,
So get that letter on its way.

Clique Club.

Mothers

The whole life of our dear mothers is wrapped up in us—her children. Mothers make untold sacrifices for us and they manifest their tenderness and love so freely that the sweetest name in the human language is—mother.

Many a prominent man has come from an humble cottage, where his poor old mother struggled hard to feed and clothe him, and trained him to be an honor to his country and a blessing to the world. Our church yards are full of such sleeping mothers, whose loving hands are now folded over their breasts. No great biography has been written of these noble women and no tall monuments and high-sounding epitaphs mark their resting places.

And yet, sons and daughters, youthful and aged, know but little of the anxiety, the sleepless nights, and the painful solicitude which these mothers have spent over their thoughtless waywardness. These loving hearts go down to their graves with those hours of secret agony untold. When a mother warns her child, she tries to charm him with her gentle love.

Oh, what a great responsibility rests upon the mothers of this country! It is our mothers who rule the world. But God gives to these wonderful women the grace and strength sufficient to fulfill their responsible duties, that their influence may be felt from generation to generation.

Sons and daughters, do your utmost to smooth your mother's pathway through life. Omit nothing that will give her peace, rest and happiness in this world, for even when all this is done, you will yet part from her, at the tomb, with the debt to her half discharged.

Joliet Sodality Girl, No. 1.

Mother's Day

This Sunday we celebrate a day that is dedicated entirely to our mothers, a day on which we openly express our love, respect and gratitude—Mother's Day.

Of what continual sacrifices is parental love capable? What is it which turns the hair of your mother prematurely gray, what imprints wrinkles on her brow, what causes the once vigorous and stalwart frame to be bent and broken before its time? It is the wearing care and anxiety for the temporal happiness and well being of her beloved children.

Just ask your mother what cruel anguish she endured for your sake, how many hours she watched beside your cradle, how much anxiety she has felt on your account?

Honor your mother; honor her by invariably speaking in a respectful manner to her and of her; by never allowing an insolent or unbecoming expression to pass your lips in regard to her.

And if perchance your mother is departed from this earth, the best way to remember her is to have a Mass said for her, if possible, or say a few extra prayers for the repose of her beloved soul.

Truly, many people send flowers and candy to their mothers on Mother's Day, and think they have done their duty as far as love, honor and respect are concerned. No! Sending her things is a very decent act, of course, but we should also dedicate that day entirely to her. We should be with her as much as possible on that day. Take her out with you and show her a real good time. She will then be convinced her sacrifices during your childhood days were not for naught.

Again I say, love your mother, honor her both in heart and deed. Prove your dutiful affection by never causing her grief, but by being always to her a source of satisfaction. Show your endless love, especially by supporting her with the most tender devotedness and the utmost generosity in sickness and old age.

Make up your mind that on this Mother's Day you will express your gratitude in a way that she will never forget for the rest of her remaining years.

Marie Grom.

Brooklyn Knight.

Mother's Wealth

Frances Janee

Why is it that so many people say that mothers have a wealth all of their own? Why is it that no one else can possess that wealth—that love—except a mother?

Firstly, the joy of holding the tiny bodies, the fun of playing with the toddler, the pleasure of teaching the growing child. These things, along with the peacefulness of mind, when the child has grown to manhood or womanhood, tend to bring out a mother's wealth—of love.

If the child goes astray, due to outside influences over which the mother had no control, she should not feel that her efforts had been wasted, for the child, naturally will come back to that love that only a mother can give.

A teacher loves her pupils and glories in their achievements, but it is impossible for her to have the same feeling as a mother.

Mother is, and always shall be, the queen of the home and of her children's hearts—what an enviable position!

In the many fields in which women are serving today, none surpass the field of motherhood. For what greater service can be rendered to the world than to give to it a citizen who is spiritually, mentally and physically fit?

A mother's days are filled with duties from dawn to dark. Is it any wonder, then, that the nation has seen fit to set aside a day for the mothers of the country? And why not—isn't the devotion of these women for their children one of human nature's finest traits?

In all this world mother is the most constant friend we have. We may lose everything we have, money, friends and even hope, but our mother will always welcome us with open arms. She understands us, and grieves over our shortcomings, but in the light of her love all of our faults are forgiven.

It seems that these few lines, falling from the pen of Oliver Wendell Holmes, catch the meaning of a true mother's devotion:

Youth fades; love droops; the heavens of friendship fall;
A mother's secret hope outlives them all.

This year let's try to catch the true significance of Mother's Day. Let's not only fondle mother on Mother's Day by sending her flowers and what—not—there are 365 days in a year, and each day spent in showing her your appreciation would not suffice for all she has done for you.

WANDERER'S PRAYER

I've gone about for years with eyes half blind,
Squandering long golden hours in search of an ideal,
That does not show itself except in dreams.

Oh, many a leaf had fallen as I wandered through the wood,
Many an angry storm had broken my dreary solitude,

While rain drops clashed in planted lines upon the rivulet and heath. Many a night 'twas almost ten,
When not a single star shone to light the shadow of my soul.

I am weary of toil and tears,
Weary of dust and decay,

Weary of flinging my soul-wealth away.

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,

Of wandering from places that to me are new.

And, yet I have visions of a cottage door,

A light in the window that shines no more,

As on that cold day I saw it; a beacon on the hill.

I saw my mother as I see her now.

After long, weary years.

How looks she now? What light is in those tender eyes,

What trace of time has lined her brow?

I know not if my mother's eyes would find me changed.

I've wandered beneath many skies,

And tasted of some bitter springs,

And many leaves once fair and gay

From youth's full flower have dropped away.

But the time shall come when we shall meet,

Then, oh! may heaven that loves to bless,

Beslow the power to cheer distress.

Twill be like a dream that we were parted for years.

And once that we have dried our tears,

How will the days seem long and bright,

To met her with the morn

And hear her blessing every night.

Marie Grom.

MOTHER

Oh, love beyond all measuring!
Oh, faith forever treasuring!
The secret, splendid vision
And the hope forever new;

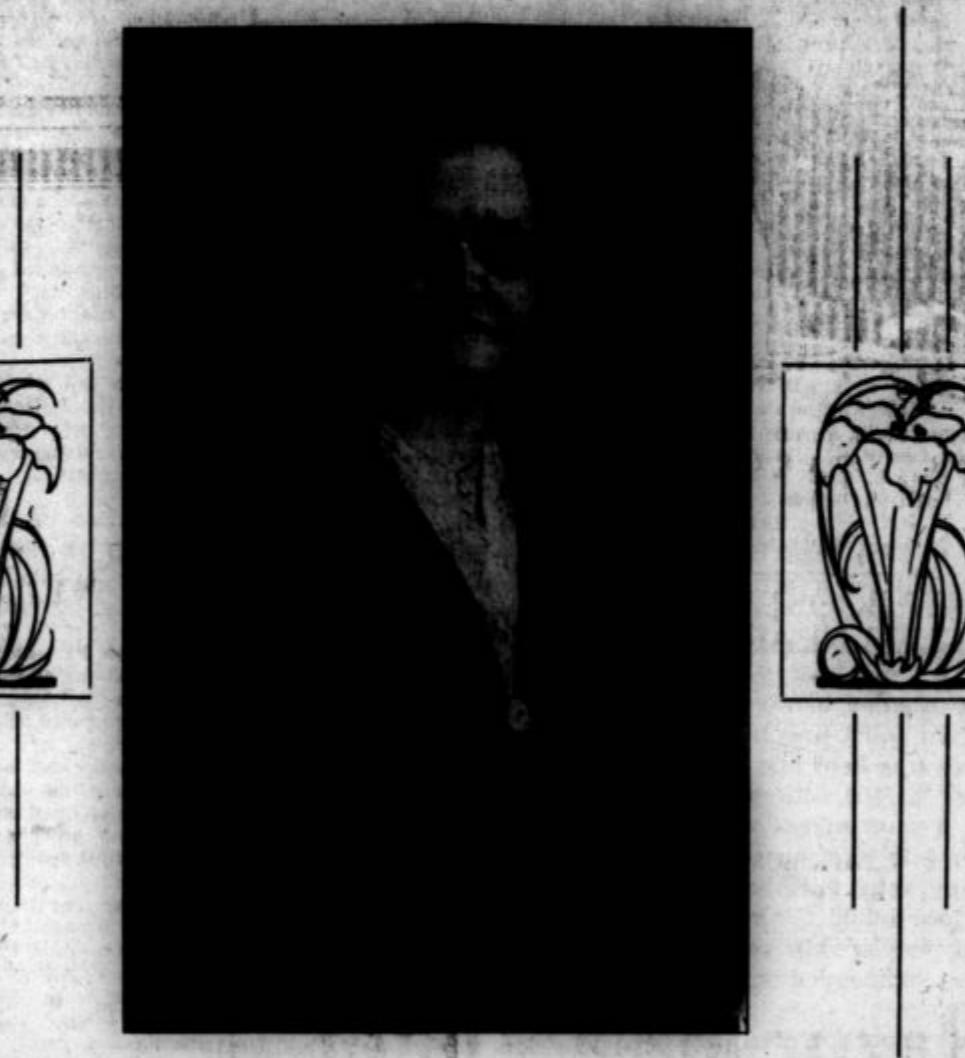
Oh, deep abiding mother love
That lasts beyond all other love,

And never doubts some joyous day

Its dreams are coming true.

—Anon.

MOTHER



Our Mothers

WHO

The strength of a nation lies in its mothers. The Spartans recognized this, and trained their girls to be brave, to endure hardships, to be self-sacrificing and pure, and their sons were sent into life, strong, vigorous, chivalrous and fearless.

Behind every invention, heroic deed, poem or story stands a great soul, and back of this greatness is the mother who formed the character and was the inspiration and power.

The greatest place in the world is not in king's palaces nor in beautiful temples, nor where the laws of the nation are made out, but it is the homes of the people, where, by night and day, women tend little children and train them.

Unconsciously we uncover our heads when we meet a mother with her little child. She may be young, like the Blessed Virgin; she may be poor, like Nancy Hanks; she may be inexperienced, like Mary Ball; but she has the power to work mysteries and perform miracles.

In sickness and health, in toil and in ease, at home and abroad, she lives for the life that is grafted upon her own, scornful of pity, conceiving of no higher honor than by and by to lean upon the arm which she has made strong by her strength, and to trust to the heart which has been made pure and true by her own purity and fidelity.

So she lives her life. "In a prison house," unknowing ones may say; but unto her whose eyes have been opened to see mysteries, and far into the future, it is a queen's domain.

And when, one day, when the world may have forgotten her, work because it was so commonplace, she stands up and puts judges and statesmen and inventors and poets to shame, for she has done what they can not do. She has given a man unto the world, the son of whom you are, for whom do you pray when in communion with God . . .

MOTHER'S BOY

Yes, I know there are stains on my carpet,

The traces of small muddy boots;

And I see your fair tapestry glowing,

All spotless with flowers and fruits.

And I know that my walls are disfigured

With prints of small fingers and hands;

And that your own household most truly

In immaculate purity stands.

And I know that my parlor is littered

With many odd treasures and toys,

While your own is in daintiest order,

Unharmed by the presence of boys.

And I know that my room is invaded

Quite boldly all hours of the day;

While you sit in yours un molested

And dream the soft quiet away.

Yes, I know there are four little bed-

sides.

Where I must stand watchful each night,

While you may go out in your carriage,

And flash in your dresses so bright.

Now, I think I'm a neat little woman;

And I like my house orderly, too;

And I'm fond of all dainty belongings,

Yet I would not change places with you.

No! keep your fair home with its order,

Its freedom from bother and noise;

And keep your own fanciful leisure,

But give me my four splendid boys.

—Nora M. Broome.

—Heart Throbs.

Month of May

The month of May is dedicated to the Mother of God. She is the most exalted and beautiful of God's creatures, and it is becoming that the most beautiful and promising period of the year should be dedicated to her memory. Devotion to her dates back to the time when she became the Mother of our Savior, and has been practiced ever since, and will continue as long as He, Who is her Son, is acknowledged as Lord and Master.

This is inevitable in view of her relations with infinity and our conception of the sacredness of motherhood. But the custom of concentrating and intensifying these devotions during the month of May is of recent date. It was introduced into the English-speaking world in the last century by an Italian father. Pius VII, in a Brief dated 1815, granted indulgences to those who would practice these devotions.

Thus within comparatively recent times the practice of May devotions to the Blessed Virgin has sprung up among us. They have lately assumed marvelous proportions, which would indicate that, aside from their intrinsic worth, they are popular and are looked upon as forces in awakening religious fervor. They are not marked by anything very new or special, but are rather an ensemble of old prayers and practices. They generally consist of public prayers, decorating her altar with flowers, singing hymns in her honor, reciting the rosary or saying the Litany of Loretto daily in the church during the month of May.

The month of May encourages closer relations with her who has the sublime and sacred title of Mother of God. It is well; for next to our Lord and at His right hand, she stands the peerless advocate of mankind, the staunch protector of virtue, the merciful mother of every soul who deigns to call upon her name. Who has more influence with the Son than the Mother?

No saint stands in the same plane with the Virgin Mother. While this is true, we do not pay her divine worship; we do not consider her clothed with any power in herself; whatever power she possesses is the free gift of God and the results of the operation of divine grace. She is only a human creature, but raised by God to the heights of perfection. Hence we never ask her to have mercy on us, but always to pray for us. We do, however, believe she is the real Mother of God and all that sacred title implies; we do hold that she was a sinless, virginal creature who may occupy the highest place in the church during the month of May.

Waking, she lifts her head and glances around. A deep sigh escapes from her sweet lips. Memories of the dear little ones who clung to her apron strings assail her. Loneliness clutches at her heart and the fear that all her children have forgotten her today, Mother's Day.

A door is jerked open and closed with a bang. Firm steps are heard in the hall; they come closer. A vision seems to float in front of mother's eyes. Dazedly she passes her hand in front of them. She reaches out and touches a rough tweed coat sleeve.

"Johnny, is it you?" she sobs.

A boyish laugh rings out. Scooping the frail figure into his arms, he lifts her high into the air. Then gently he lowers mother to the floor and holds her in a close embrace. With eyes that are misty he whispers:

"Mother—forgive me. I've deserted you, but now I have come home to stay and take care of you."

A smile wreaths her wrinkled face and the tears glisten on her cheeks.

"My reward for waiting is that I have you. There is nothing to forgive."

The years of desertion by Johnny are forgotten by mother, the greatest pal a fellow ever had. You, too, my gentle reader, do something to repay her who held you close and kissed the bruise that seemed to hurt so when you bumped your head against the chair or table leg that always seemed to be in the way.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAMS

A special program on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of Waukegan to honor their mothers.

The program will open promptly at 2 o'clock at the Mother of God School hall, with the presentation of the play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother," under the direction of Mary Cepon.

The cast includes the following: Marie Suhadolnik, Helen Podboy, Maymie Grimsic, Mary Opeka, Anne G. Slana, Frances Govekar, John Hart, John Gerchar, Anthony Kolems, Joseph Drasler, Larry Umek and Victor Cesnovar.

Songs and readings will be offered between acts.

Immediately after the play the mothers will be ushered to the clubroom, where they will enjoy a dinner prepared by the daughters who are members of the sodality.

In the evening, at 8:30, dancing will begin under the delightful strains of music furnished by Jack's Trio.

The prices of admission will be as follows: Tickets to the afternoon performance will be 35 cents each, and with the presentation of the afternoon tickets and 15 cents will admit one to the dance in the evening, while tickets for the dance only will be 35 cents each.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this program, for a good time is assured to all. F. M. P. and A. G. S.

The beautiful month of May is again with us, and the activities of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary take on new life.

The month of May as every Catholic knows is dedicated to the honor of the Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is the patroness of the sodality. Therefore, it behoves the members of this sodality to honor the Blessed Virgin in a special manner during this month. And this certainly is done to the most solemn degree in St. Stephen's Parish, Chicago. On last Sunday, May 1, which was also May Day, we commemorated this beautiful day with the solemn coronation of the Blessed Virgin. This ceremony included the praying of the rosary, sermon, a most inspiring procession, in which the school children participated, and the closing with solemn benediction. A really edifying ceremony, which must have gladdened the hearts of the older members of the parish, especially those who are fortunate to have a daughter a member of Mary's own family.

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It was a huge success, far more than had been expected. At a late hour the crowd dispersed with happy smiles and tired feet.

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The Spy.

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SHEBOYGAN LODGE NAMES MAY QUEEN AT GALA DANCE

A depression? Not in Sheboygan. Especially at the Standard Hall, where more than 900 people greeted, amid cheers and applause, the supreme officers of the KSKJ, who were the guests of honor at the Queen's Dance sponsored by the Queen of May Society on April 23.

The presentation of a gorgeous basket of flowers to the supreme officers by little Helen Stiglitz, attired in Slovenian costume, was the opening of the program.

Mrs. Martin Zore, president of the local chapter, gave the welcome address and also introduced the various speakers.

Supreme President Frank Opeka of Waukegan addressed the vast assembly with a word of praise for the combined cooperation of the two chapters totaling 600 members and said he was happy to see so many young people at the affair.

Supreme Secretary Joseph Zalar of Joliet, Ill., stated that in spite of the depression the financial condition of the society was prospering better than had been hoped for. He congratulated the people for the amazing attendance on this gala occasion.

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BANQUET KAY JAY BASKETBALL MEN

Chisholm, Minn., was host to the Range Kay Jays, April 24, at a banquet given in honor of the Minnesota Kay Jay basketball players.

The members of the Soudan and Aurora teams, for their achievements during the past season, were awarded sterling silver basketballs, donated by the Minnesota Federation of KSKJ Lodges.

At the banquet interesting talks were given by the Rev. Fr. Taylor of Chisholm, of "Food and Exercise; the Rev. Fr. Schweiger of Hibbing, on "Birth Control," and George Brince of Eveleth, in regard to the KSKJ. Responses were given by presidents of the various Range booster clubs, namely, J. Virant, Eveleth; George Nemanich, Soudan, and Frank Glavan, Aurora. J. Kordish of Chisholm was toastmaster.

A few Slovenian selections were sung by a group of Kay Jays. Ann Mehelich and Joseph Rose were the soloists. Music was furnished by Alice Hodges, A. Noranberg, T. Hanley and J. Tramontin, Mrs. J. S. Sterle prepared the delicious supper.

Following the supper, the Kay Jays enjoyed themselves at the Wilpin Hall, where dancing was in order. The various towns were well represented.

The Chisholm Kay Jays extend their thanks to all who in any way participated in this affair. May we strive to have more of these affairs and to make a better and larger KSKJ.

R. Garvoda,
Sec'y Chisholm Kay Jays.

JOLIET BOOSTER CLUB NEARS 200

The regular monthly meeting of the Joliet Kay Jay Booster Club was held last Monday evening in the Slovenia Hall. Many new members were admitted into the booster club and the total membership is now close to 200.

The membership committee is to be commended on its good work.

Final report of the Candy Dance was made by the chairman of the entertainment committee, Lud Kuhar. Appreciation was expressed to the entertainment committee for the fine manner in which it conducted the first social of the booster club. The committee is planning another affair for next month, which will be for the pleasure of members only. Although we have only a "key-hole" report at this time, we are assured that it will be a nice party.

All members desiring to play baseball were requested to meet for first practice last week. The sports committee reports that there is some good material to choose from in organizing a team to represent the baseball team of the Joliet Booster Club.

The suggestion that the boosters make up an indoor team was met with hearty enthusiasm. No definite action has been taken as yet, however. After the meeting a light luncheon was served and Bill Bolte furnished the music for dancing with his concertina.

Publicity Managers.

NOTICE, PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh KSKJ Booster Club monthly meeting is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. May 5 in the Slovenian Auditorium, 57th and Butler Streets.

If you are a KSKJ member, attend these meetings, as the good opportunity of fellowship derived will ever compensate your attendance. At this meeting, besides other high-class entertainment, booster club membership cards will be distributed. If you are a KSKJ member, you will be proud to possess one. A motion to get booster club pins will also be entertained.

You "stay-aways," we want you to be with us, heart and soul.

F. J. Sumic.

The floor.

The music was furnished by the newly organized Melody Five, under the direction of the youthful accordionist George Sukie. Free refreshments were served in the kitchen by a bevy of pretty cooks and waitresses.

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MILWAUKEE JAYS TO PRESENT 'DEB' BALL SATURDAY

The Milwaukee Baragites anticipate a great success with their Debutante Ball, May 7, at which time the most popular "Deb" will be selected from the various competing lodges. The winner and her escort will be named King and Queen. Miss Anne Lukach and Mr. Frank Barbaric, last year's winners, will preside at the coronation and make the presentation of the prize—\$5 goldpiece.

The following will make their debut at the gala event this year: Sophie Stopar, Frank Kopac, Jugoslav Orchestra; Mildred Tominek, Ervin Peiffer, Slovenian Ladies' Union; Rose Sapetnik, John Gorishek, St. John's Society; Erna Stiglitz, Leonard Alper, Badgers; Mary Vachetz, Frank Vodnik, Lily Lodge; Catherine Tomich, Frank Stanzar, Cardinals; Rose Stiglitz, Frank Sagadin, St. Ann's Society; Anna Ramshak, Frank Lach, Bratski Dom.

Election will be by votes, to be given for every purchase, including the admission ticket, wardrobe, candy, soft drinks, cigars and cigarettes. No votes will be sold outright, as last year, and no votes will be issued after 11 p.m.

Don't miss out on this gala event of the year. Come and dance to 1 a.m. to the tunes of the peppy and ever popular Broadway Orioles. It will be a real time and the admission price will not put a big dent in your pocketbook.

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"Come on, brothers and sisters, let's get together and put this dance over the top," spoke out president, John Golob, after bringing to mind the unflinching self-sacrifice each and every one of us must endure to secure our future.

Several supreme officers will be on hand, as well as outside Kay Jay enthusiasts.

It is planned to hold a dance in the evening for all of the young Kay Jays.

Detailed program will follow soon.

Committee in Charge.

OBITUARY

The Pitt KSKJ Booster Club offers its condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jakša on the premature death of their daughter Margaret. Yet with consolation can we view by the grace of God with the bereaved family that there is another flower blooming in the garden of Paradise.

Pittsburgh KSKJ Boosters.

Knights, Ladies Practice

The Knights of Baraga lost their second game to West Milwaukee, the final count being 4 to 0.

The Ladies of Baraga are making the best of time and are practicing at every available moment. They are hoping that Chicago, Waukegan, Joliet and Sheboygan get their pitchers' arms warmed up, since they would like to face them on the diamond.

Christine Suscha.

COFFEE CLUTCH-DANCE

The B. V. H. Lodge No. 119, Rockdale, Ill., will hold a dance May 7 at Sperelakih Hall, Moen Ave.

Good music will be provided for the dancers. Refreshments will be served. The admission will be 25 cents for the ladies,

EVELETHIANS EYE KAY JAY HONORS

Eveleth Kay Jays will be out to win another Minnesota KSKJ baseball championship.

The first move toward that goal was launched by the appointment of an athletic committee at a meeting held recently. The committee will make arrangements for all athletics to be followed by the Kay Jay Eveleth Booster Club.

The committee consists of the following: John Bayuk Sr., adviser to the committee; Marcus P. Brince, Louis Lushene, John Poznik Jr., John Shukle, Josephine Petik, Mary Fritz and Josephine Pogorelc.

It was also decided to enter another winning Kay Jay ball team in the Minnesota circuit. The team will be managed by John Shukle and Frank Kausch, who promise to give the Minnesota Kay Jay baseball teams another battle for the title.

All of last year's material will again be available this year, and there will be many new Kay Jays trying out for positions on the team.

The pitching staff will be bolstered with a few additional pitchers, so as to give Eveleth a stronger pitching staff than last year.

The boys will go in training soon. All Kay Jays desirous of winning a berth on the team are asked to get in touch with managers and to register as soon as possible.

J. Veranth.

BANQUET CLIMAX TO PIT LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Little was it thought at the beginning of the Kay Jay Bowling League that its 20-week program would be climaxed with such an elaborate banquet.

The banquet not only met with a success from the material viewpoint, but that its spiritual benefits acclaimed even greater proportions. Each captain was called upon to give an account of his team's prowess and such revelations of the true Kay Jay spirit that dominated throughout the whole bowling season showed the reason of its splendid accomplishments. There were regrets that no more, for a long time will those brother and sisterly get-togethers occur weekly. It wasn't the idea of the victory that spurred on the contestants as much as the ideal of good sportsmanship and friendliness. The general tone prevalent was that not only the athletic standpoint will be the builder of our organization, (that's kids' stuff, said one speaker), but we must turn our sincere and earnest efforts toward as good and even more comprehensible fraternal motives with which we started the organization of our booster club.

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Then came the surprise of the evening, the Pitt Booster Club theme song, composed by the most zealous KSKJ booster anywhere, F. J. Lokar. The boosters were waiting a long time for someone to spring this surprise sooner or later, but very few of them thought that our honorary president would find the time to grant us this favor.

After the prizes to the winners of the tournament were distributed, the dance was on to the tunes of world-renowned Nicholas Hotujec and of the booster minstrel fame Frank Habic, accompanied at the piano by F. J. Lokar. It was some event!

F. J. Sumic.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all the members of the Queen of May Society, No. 157, for co-operating with me in the contest for the May Queen.

I am also thankful for all the congratulations extended to me. My thanks go also to the supreme officers who were present.

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