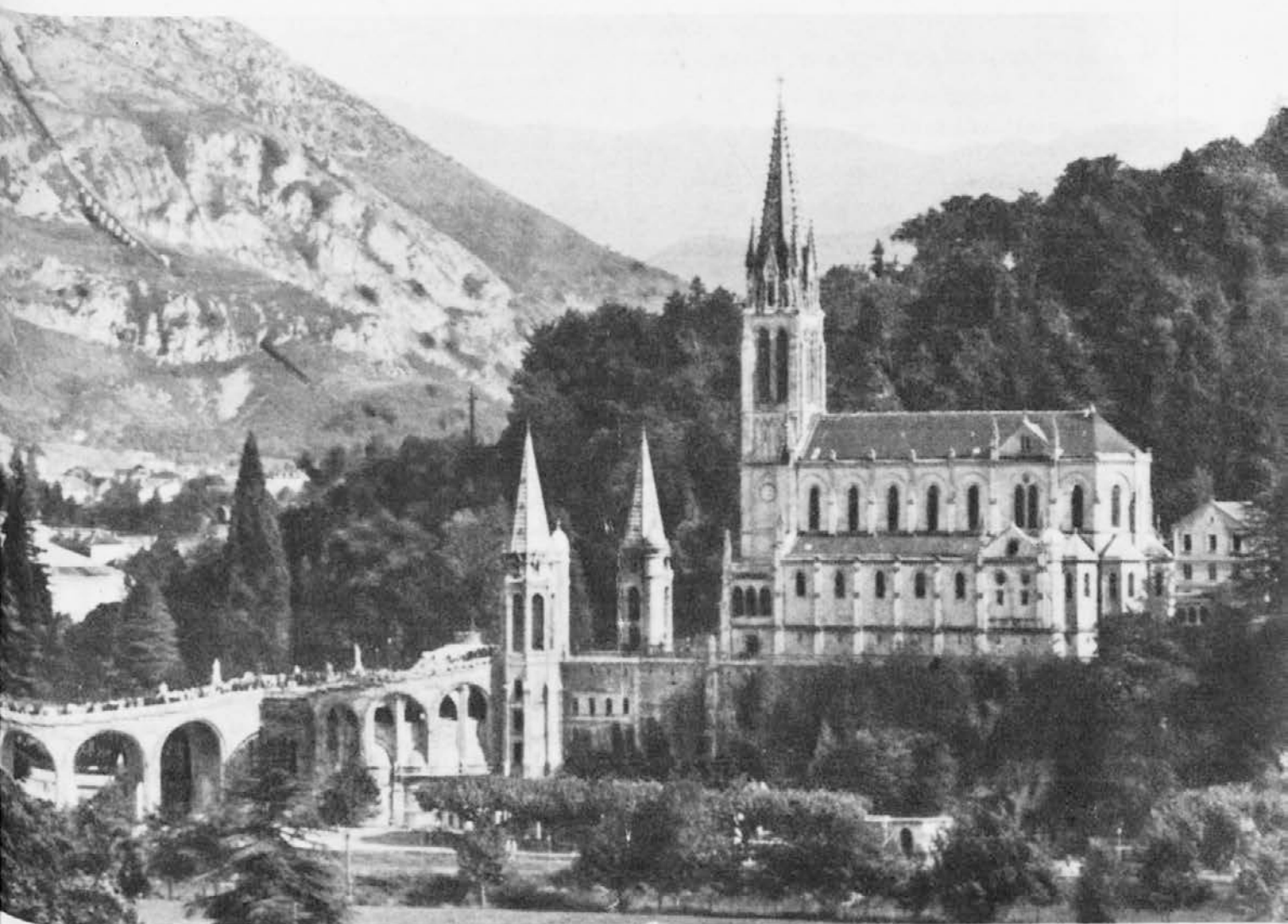


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## On the Cover:

Our S.W.U. visitors to Lourdes, France this month will find themselves in a very famous town—the mention of the name Lourdes is in itself an inspiration; and they will find themselves surrounded by the three-fold miracle of the shrine: the miracle of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin, the miracle of the sanctity of Bernadette who conveyed the message of the Queen of Heaven, and the spiritual and material miracles which have taken place there since the first apparition. Our cover picture shows the Basilica at Lourdes with the Pyrenees as the background.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE!

### Supreme Officers:

June 21 — Marie Prisland, Founder and Hon. Pres.,  
Sheboygan, Wis.

### Branch Presidents:

June 2 — Johanna Zallar, Br. No. 39, Biwabik, Minn.

June 13 — Nettie Strukel, Br. No. 18, Cleveland, Ohio

June 20 — Mary Skerl, Br. No. 91, Oakmont, Pa.

June 28 — Pauline Stampfel, Br. No. 25, Cleveland, Ohio

Many Happy Returns of the Day!

## Be A Booster

If you think your group the best  
Tell 'em so!  
If you'd have it lead the rest,  
Help it grow!  
When there's anything to do,  
Let them always count on you,  
You'll feel good when it is through,  
Don't you know?

If you're used to giving knocks,  
Change your style.  
Throw bouquets instead of rocks  
For awhile.  
Let the other sister roast,  
Shun her as you would a ghost,  
Meet her banter with a boast,  
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar  
Comes along,  
Tell her who and what you are —  
Make it strong.  
Never flatter, never bluff,  
Tell the truth, for that's enough.  
Be a booster, that's the stuff,  
Don't just belong!

Author Unknown

## THE MEETING ROOM

A place where we may rest awhile  
And work and plan and play and  
smile,  
Where faith returns and brighter  
days  
Unfold through smoke wreath's  
bluish haze,

Where love and friendship, aid in  
need,  
Abound for all, with thought of  
creed.  
Strong men do strive to build each  
day,  
And the world, well pleased,  
smooths our the way.

Good will and sunshine through.  
A love of country, service true.  
And life's resplendent magic scroll  
Its treasurer to the world unroll.

The Bee Hive

## Keep Smiling

It makes everyone wonder what you  
have been up to.

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*Enroll a new member today!*

ALBINA NOVAK, Supreme Sec'y.

## ACTIVITIES

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. — On Sunday June 15th will be Fathers' Day and we hope that the blessings of this day will live forever in every home of our land. During April and May, six new members were enrolled, four in the adult class and two juniors. A warm welcome to our new members: Josephine Farkas, Mary Selaj, Olga Krizic, Mary Ritlop, Margaret Maloy and Carol Fabian. We extend our gratitude to our diligent workers: Josephine Zeleznikar, Frances Zibert, Mary Hozjan and Mary Muller for recommending the above new members.

Mrs. Liz Zefran reported on the financial outcome of the Bowling Tournament which was satisfactory to all. A card of thanks to all the cooks and waitresses who were the following: Anne Zorko, Mrs. Pavlin, Frances Zibert, Luba Troha, Millie Paisoli, Mary Polden, Josephine Zeleznikar, Mary Muller, Sophie Petrovic, Mitzi Krapenc, Frances Gomilar and Jennie Mikec.

Our annual pilgrimage and picnic in Lemont will be on Sunday, July 20. The following will be in charge of the preparations: Frances Zibert and Anne Zorko (kitchen); Mary Tomazin (bar and bus); Corinne Leskovar (program); Liz Zefran and Mary Muller (Hooligan); Mary Hozjan (flowers); Viola Strupeck (children's games).

All members and friends are invited to the candlelight procession on Saturday evening, July 19. The festivity on Sunday will start at 10 a.m. at which time the procession will be forming in front of the Baraga Home. The Holy Mass at the Grotto will be at 11 a.m. A delicious dinner will be served at the Baraga Home and refreshments will be available at the Pavilion. The games will be at 1 p.m. Benediction will be at 2 p.m. at the church. At 3 p.m. the Variety Program will be presented in the open space by the Pavilion. Members and friends are most cordially invited to come to Lemont on Sunday, July 20. Out-of-town guests should make their reservations for over night lodging by writing to Baraga Home, Box 608, Lemont, Illinois.

We mourn the loss of a dear member Rose Bizjak, who passed away on April 16, 1958. She is survived by husband Edward and daughter Justine to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. God give her eternal rest!

Among the graduates at St. Stephen's School on June 8th will be our junior members: Gloria Novak, Joan Vucko and Janet Rezek. Congratulations and may you all find much success in future educational pursuits.

Our member Mrs. Mary Polden will sail for Europe on June 12. We wish her a very pleasant journey and safe return.

Fraternally yours,

Albina Novak, Rec. Sec'y.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 1958-59

The Scholarship Committee has awarded the Slovenian Women's Union Scholarship to the following worthy students:



Maxine Krolnik



Rudolph Otonicar

Maxine Krolnik is a member of Branch No. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. Her mother and grandmother are also members. She graduated with honors from the Sheboygan High School and is presently attending the Marquette University in Milwaukee as a Dental School student.

Rudolph Otonicar is the son of Mrs. Rudolph Otonicar, a member of Branch No. 25, in Cleveland. Rudy is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Otonicar, most diligent worker in Zveza's membership campaigns.

Rudy is attending Dyke and Spencerian College in Cleveland, studying business and commerce. His Provost recommended him very highly for the scholarship.

Our best wishes to Maxine and Rudy, for a great success in their studies! May they graduate in their chosen field with honors!

For the Scholarship Committee:

Marie Prisland, President

### No. 13, San Francisco, California. —

It seems San Francisco has become the land of CUPID among our younger members with the number of lovely diamond engagement rings displayed last meetings.... Our Vice-President, Rita Day, has a lovely diamond given her by Ernest Wraa, son of Sister Mary Wraa. Plans are pending for a wedding this year. Happiness to you, Rita! Annette Cavellaro is proud of her diamond presented by Bill Scarbosio who is now a member of the United States Army. Annette and Bill have been childhood friends and this will add richly to the success of their marriage which is pending Bill's Army orders. My daughter, Beverly Chiodo's third finger left hand holds the ring given her by Brian Jackson, a member of the California Highway Patrol, patrolling the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge. Brian was born and educated in England and arrived in the United States at the age of 16 and served with the United States Army

in Japan. Plans for a wedding are also pending. To these young people we can only say, your cup of happiness is held high, LOVE, our greatest gift is now yours.

With the passing of a number of our members during the year of 1957, we ask each and every member to try to interest at least one member to join our organization. We miss those dear members and hope we can add to our membership so their loss will not lower the number of our group.

Frances Chiodo, Pres.

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio. — Because of elections on the first Tuesday of May, our meeting and party was held in the downstairs hall. In spite of the cold rain we had a grand attendance and a wonderful time after the meeting.

The ladies who donated the "goodies" were: Mrs. Frances Globokar, two beautiful cakes; Mrs. Antonia Svetek, a big box of homemade dough-

## MR. AND MRS. PRISLAND HAVE GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN PRISLAND of Sheboygan, Wis., was celebrated by the members of Branch No. 1 when they feted the couple at a surprise party at the Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church Hall. The above picture was taken at that time and it shows, left to right: The members arranged an evening of entertainment and provided delicious refreshments and a beautiful gift for the Prislands on this occasion. The decorations were carried out in the golden motif with flowers and candles and a golden mum corsage for Mrs. Prisland.

Previously, the couple was honored with the offering of a Solemn High Mass at the Slovenian church in Sheboygan and a dinner for the family and many friends. At that time, the entire Prisland family was present which includes their son, Theodore of Evanston, Ill., and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Fischer and Mrs. Hermine Dicke of Madison, Wis., and 11 grandchildren.

The Prislands helped organize the Ss. Cyril and Methodius church in Sheboygan and Mr. Prisland was actively associated with several Slovenian societies including presidency of Lodge 144, K.S.K.J. for 19 years. He is now retired and enjoys a past-time of gardening.

Mrs. Prisland has had her spirit of fraternalism manifested in the work she did as organizer of several lodges



MR. & MRS. JOHN PRISLAND seated with their guests, left to right: J. Borsecnik, J. Tevs, A. Zaverl and M. Mizke.

in Sheboygan, such as No. 157 K.S.K.J. and Christian Mothers. The Slovenian Women's Union of America, where she still holds an active position, was founded by her on a national scale more than 30 years ago and she was its president 19 years. Mrs. Prisland has also served on many committees but most of all, she enjoys writing for newspapers and periodicals, especially the S.W.U.'s own ZARJA. Our congratulations to them, and may they enjoy many more anniversaries in good health and happiness.

nuts; Mrs. Jennie Vidovich, Danish pastry; and Mrs. Jennie Stefancic, potica. Mrs. Frances Globokar also brought a doll as a door prize and the lucky winner was Mrs. Mary Mandich.

The following women donated to our "good time treasury", Mrs. Josephine Strnad, Mrs. Mary Mandich, Mrs. Rose Klemencic, Mrs. Theresa Cruelich, and Mrs. Marian Rolih. Thanks to all of you.

Mary Strazishar, our vice-president, became a happy grandmother again. Her daughter-in-law presented her with a healthy granddaughter, Cynthia.

Mary Kusar gave birth to her twelfth child, a girl. All her children were born in Booth Memorial Hospital. Her husband passed away last December. God bless you and your family, Mary.

Antonia Sustar, our recording secretary, and Josephine Cebulj left for Yugoslavia at the end of April. They plan to stay for a two month visit.

On our sick list this month is Alice Kausek, Jr., Mrs. Mary Walter and Caroline Tekaucic. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday to all our members who were born during the month of June: Pauline Bostjancic, Louise Caserman, Anna Celin, Theresa Cermalich, Jennie Creeck, Jennie Dormastja, Mary Gerchman, Jennie Golic, Jennie Hoffart, Pauline Kapel, Antonia Kausek, Anna Kuhar, Vida Kuhar, Mary Kusar, Louise Mlinar, Jennie Mozina, Mary Okleson, Anna Pavlovich, Anna Pihler, Louise Reja, Mary Setina, Antonia Smerka, Antonia Svetek, Caroline Tekaucic, Stanislava Vehovec, Frances Zuaeck, Catherine Krall, Margaret Mestek, Veronica Sever, Mary Kausek.

I wish to remind all our members to please pay their dues as soon as possible. Pauline Cesar, Sec'y.

No. 16, So. Chicago, Ill. — Forty members attended our March 13th meeting to join in the celebration of Mrs. Frances Kuhel's 75th birthday. It was one of the nicest birthday parties we have ever had at our monthly meetings. The party was a complete surprise to Mrs. Kuhel and was planned by her daughters, Zora Yurkus, Helen Milanovich and Ruth Cuba. She was presented with a beautiful corsage of pink carnations and a beautifully decorated, tiered cake. The lights in the hall were turned out and with the light from individual candles which were placed at each member's place, the members sang a "Happy Birthday" song to Mrs. Kuhel and the following members who also celebrated their birthdays during the month of March: Mary Brebrick, Angeline Novak, Mary Primozic, Gertrude Putzell and Mrs. Katie Triller. These members were presented with a bunch of lilies of the valley by Mrs. Kuhel's daughters. They also contributed 25 beautiful prizes for our popular games. All in all everyone had a wonderful time and we wish to express our sincerest thanks to Zora, Helen and Ruth for a very lovely time and we wish to extend our wishes to Mrs. Kuhel for many, many more birthdays.

Gladys Buck, Sec'y.

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — We have again lost a member Mrs. Vera Gallick, age 54, born in Joliet, joined Zveza Oct. 19, 1947, recommended by Mrs. Josephine Erjavec. Vera Gallick will be remembered as a very ardent worker for Zveza and the parish. We shall appreciate her interest for Zveza by remembering her in our prayers. She is survived by one daughter and son, her mother and sisters and brothers. Mrs. Dobzyk, her sister, is our member for a number of years. May she

rest in peace and may she be rewarded in Heaven. To the family of the deceased we express our deep sympathy.

Those in the hospital now are, Mrs. Catherine Jontes who will be remembered among us as a very sociable and hospitable member to our supreme officers while the office was in Joliet; also, Mrs. Mary Jerman of Jackson St., Mrs. Anna Jerman of N. Broadway and Mrs. Jonita James.

Our member, Mrs. Frances Vranicar, and her husband, Frank, have left for Europe on the "Queen Mary", April 23, where they will tour as well as visit Yugoslavia and Belo-Krajina where Frank was born just 53 years ago. This is his first trip back—and the first trip for Frances—across the ocean. Their son-in-law who has completed his service abroad will meet them in Cherbourg with his car. Their daughter and children are stationed abroad now, in Evereaux.

Leaving for Europe also will be our organizer of Zveza and its honorary president, Mrs. Marie Prisland, who will tour Rome-Lourdes and spend most of the time in Slovenia. We all wish our travelers a very grand time. May their stay in Slovenia be filled with all their expectations, and may their return be safe, bringing back many unforgettable memories.

Since we will have no meeting for the next three months, all members are requested to have their dues paid in time.

Some time ago, my attention was called to the award presented to Miss Joyce Goran, age 9 years, who had an assignment in school to describe some worthy article, that won some special prizes. The following description was presented by Joyce Goran: "This button is a button from the uniform my mother wore when she was a captain of the Championship Drill

team of the Slovenian Women's Union of Branch 20. This button is from a snappy gold and green uniform that has traveled to many different cities and states. This uniform was judged by officers of the Army and Navy and Marines. The drill team won first place in all their contests and the uniform judging played a very important part in the winning of these honors." (To prove this, Miss Goran displayed the button from the uniform of her mother who at one time was the captain of this famous drill team.) She is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Goran, who was a vice-president of the branch and at present is the secretary of the bowling league of Joliet Branch 20. We want to congratulate Joyce for her inspiring work.

The husbands and fathers of two of our members have passed away. First, Mr. Joseph Perush, age 73 years, was called suddenly, and he is survived by wife Mary, one son and four daughters. Mrs. Perush and daughter, Mrs. Robert Berard, have been our members for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perush will be remembered as the second main sponsors to the Cadet Flag, which was blessed some years ago. Mr. Perush was known also as a musician and a composer of Slovenian music. For several years he conducted a radio broadcast every Sunday afternoon from his place of business, a tavern on Hickory Street. He was well known in Joliet and was popular among his friends.

After a serious illness of six months, Mr. Gregor Groznik passed away into eternity. He is survived by wife, Mary, (who is our member for a number of years) three daughters and one son. Mr. Groznik resided at 710 Raub St. He was known as a quiet person and was well known in our parish. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of the deceased; and to the departed, may their souls rest in peace until we meet above the stars.

Our members who are known to be ill, are Mrs. Vera Galich, who has returned home from Silver Cross Hospital, Mrs. Julia Plese, Mrs. Catherine Klobutcher from Bluff and Mrs. Rose Jagodnik. Our president, Mrs. Emma Planinsek, who suffered a broken hand from a fall on the ice, has also recovered.

Josephine Erjavac

**S**END your article to our office as early in the month as possible. The TENTH of the month is our deadline.

Try to have your article typewritten, double spacing it and writing on one side of the paper only. If this is not convenient, write your copy as plainly as possible with pen and ink. See that all names are spelled correctly.

## MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNEY RESULTS

PAPESH FUNERAL HOME of Joliet wins Team Trophy.

M. JERIN, Oglesby, takes Singles.

M. RUDMAN - J. SUMIC, Joliet, tops in Doubles.

E. KLASSOVITY, Chicago, winner in All-Events.

J. MLAKAR, Joliet, has High Game in any Series, and

Grandmother's Trophy goes to A. LEBEN, Chicago.

Most Visiting Teams Trophy taken by JOLIET, ILL., with 8 teams.

### RUN-DOWN ON TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

First ten teams scored in the following order:

1. Papesh Funeral Home, 734-912-705-270=2621	Joliet	\$70.00 & Trophy
2. Zefran Funeral Home, 728-853-751-225=2557	Chicago	60.00
3. Fingl Drugs, 711-781-785-270=2547	Chicago	50.00
4. Joliet Fashion Shop, 640-697-683-429=2449	Joliet	40.00
5. S.W.U. Headquarters, 630-663-651-504=2448	Chicago	10.00
6. Gerend's Funeral Home, 653-677-611-453=2394	Sheboygan	10.00
7. Dr. Grill, 677-646-773-327=2383	Chicago	10.00
8. Bostic Drugs, 637-683-744-318=2382	Chicago	10.00
9. St. Paul Federal, 726-700-658-297=2381	Chicago	5.00
10. S.W.U. Sports Club No. 1, 649-661-618-453=2381	Chicago	5.00 (tie)

### Singles winners:

1. M. Jerin, 157-216-213-21=607	Oglesby	\$15.00 & Trophy
2. H. Delvallee, 170-189-196-39=594	Oglesby	12.00
3. J. Squok, 169-153-164-84=570	Chicago	10.00
4. E. Klassovity, 202-171-187-6=566	Chicago	8.00
5. M. Tomasino, 137-133-183-90=543	Chicago	6.00
6. T. Zibert, 160-138-175-66=539	Chicago	6.00
7. K. Hasak, 172-143-179-45=539	Chicago	6.00
8. F. Martin, 161-88-182-105=536	Chicago	6.00
9. J. Mlakar, 159-145-199-33=536	Joliet	6.00

### Doubles lined up as follows:

1. M. Rudman - 578	Joliet	\$20.00 & Trophies
J. Sumic - 542=1120		
2. A. Leben - 577	Chicago	18.00
A. Marrazzo - 496=1073		
3. M. Fabian - 582	Chicago	15.00
M. Rom - 472=1054		
4. E. Jasien - 496	Chicago	12.00
E. Statkus - 555=1051		
5. E. Piszczor - 520	Chicago	10.00
L. Putzell - 523=1043		
6. A. Lucich - 546	Ely, Minn.	8.00
M. Pecha - 484=1030		
7. B. Weinberg - 519	Chicago	6.00
M. Stuck - 503=1022		
8. H. Komater - 532	Oglesby	4.00
H. Delvallee - 482=1014		
9. M. Omerza - 492	Chicago	2.00 (tie)
T. Brandt - 520=1012½		
10. L. Foy - 503	Chicago	2.00
C. Tomazin - 509=1012		

### All Events totals:

1. E. Klassovity, 579-515-566=1660	Chicago	\$10.00 & Trophy
2. J. Mlakar, 615-495-536=1646	Joliet	8.00
3. A. Leben, 517-577-531=1625	Chicago	6.00
4. M. Fabian, 518-582-520=1620	Chicago	4.00
5. M. Tomasino, 540-513-543=1596	Chicago	4.00
6. J. Squok, 518-490-570=1578	Chicago	4.00
7. L. Putzell, 532-523-514=1569	Chicago	4.00
8. E. Statkus, 482-555-526=1563	Chicago	4.00

### High Game in any series with handicap went to:

1. J. Mlakar, 257-11=268	Joliet	\$8.00
2. A. Leben, 235-20=255	Chicago	6.00
3. E. Klassovity, 246-2=248	Chicago	4.00

### Grandmother's Trophy winner:

A. Leben, 235-20=255	Chicago	Trophy
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### Most Visiting Teams Trophy: Joliet, Ill.

A total of \$504.00 was given in cash prizes plus six trophies.

LIZ ZEFAN, Sec'y.

**No. 23, Ely, Minn. — Dawn Club. —** Our president, Rose Pucel, opened the meeting with prayer. Our Annual Banquet was held May 21st and was served by the Maid Rite Cafe.

There was some discussion about entering a float in the Centennial parade. The float Committee is: Mrs. Mary K. Novak, Miss Mary Shikonya, Mrs. Margaret Pecha, Mrs. Margaret Somrock, Mrs. Ann Miklausich, Mrs. Mary Starkovich and Mrs. Mary Jamnick. They are to plan what kind of a float is to be entered and report back at the next meeting.

Mrs. Florence Markovich won the attendance prize. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, by playing "Help Your Neighbor". The evening was concluded with a delicious lunch served by the hostesses Mrs. Barbara Brennan, Mrs. Mary Vidmar, Mrs. Mary K. Novak, Mrs. Pauline Polyner and Mrs. Stephanie Vranasich.

Our delegate to the Convention in Milwaukee in May was Mrs. Barbara Rosandich.

President, Rose Pucel, opened our April meeting with prayer. Sec'y. Ann Levar read a letter pertaining to the Centennial which will be held July 3 to 6 in our city. Mrs. Barbara Brennan and Mrs. Stephanie Vranasich are to compile the history of our club.

There was discussion about our Annual Banquet which we have in May. Mrs. Margie Preshiren and Mrs. Rose Lobe are to find the place and date for the Banquet. After the business meeting games were played with Mrs. Pauline Pishler in Pinachle, Mrs. Angela Kosir in a game called "Sorry", Mrs. Margaret Somrock in Parchessi, Mrs. Ann Rowe in Coatie, and Mrs. Julie Zgonc in a cup game. They were all the high winners. Mrs. Stephanie Vranasich won the door prize.

The lunch committee for next month are: Mrs. Mary Vidmar, Mrs. Barbara Brennan, Mrs. Mary K. Novak, Mrs. Stephanie Vranasich and Mrs. Pauline Polyner.

We would like to see more of you ladies at our meetings. How about it?

We wish our ill members a speedy recovery. **Ann Rowe, Reporter**

**No. 24, La Salle, Ill. —** At last we are enjoying beautiful spring weather. The month of May being dedicated to the Blessed Mother, I hope it had a special meaning for you; and that your celebration of Mother's Day was a happy one.

The social hour after our last well-attended meeting was very enjoyable; thanks to the following for their delicious donations: Justina Anglevar, Antoinette Hofferle and Mary Krogluski.

Many of our members are ill and some have had to undergo operations. Those to whom we wish a speedy

## GRADUATES WITH HONORS



**Cadet Major Matthew Krizman**

At the annual Military Review on May 4, 1958 at the Catholic Club, in Toledo, Ohio, held by Nazareth Hall Military School, the rank of Lieutenant Colonel was given to Cadet Major Matthew Krizman. This is the highest honor ever given to any one cadet at Nazareth Hall during its years of existence. Cadet Major Matthew Krizman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Krizman, of 21901 Roberts Ave., Euclid, Ohio, and brother of Donald and A/3c Gilbert Krizman with U.S. Air Force and Grandson of Angela Krizman, nephew of Albina Novak and cousin of Corinne Leskovar. He is a member of Br. No. 25 in Cleveland.

Nazareth Hall Military School is located at Grand Rapids, Ohio and conducted by the Ursuline Nuns and the Military Instructor is Donald J. McQuade, Past National Commander of the Catholic War Veterans.

A wonderful record for a 14 yr. old boy; and we know that Mattie has a big future ahead of him!

recovery since their operations are: Frances Flor, Ana Kesedi, Rose Kiter and Mary Struna. In the hospital are Agnes Novlan, Mary Uranic, Ana Kastigar, Rose Urbanc and Agnes Jordan. We wish the best of health to all. A reminder to all members: please keep your dues up to date—it will be easier on the secretary and the committee. **Angela Strukel, Secretary**

**No. 24, La Salle, Ill.—**At the February meeting, Mrs. Strukel was elected delegate for the convention. After the convention she will give the report to all the members. We are hoping to have a large attendance at the next meeting. Also plans were made for a

public card and games party; more about this in the next issue.

During our last Altar and Rosary Society meeting, plans were made to have a Bake Sale, April 23th, in the School Hall. Mrs. Shimkus asked that all members help to make this a success.

Last month, our parish sent the yearly report and we are very happy to report that this has been the best we have ever had in our parish. Father Michael and Father Fitzsimmons as also the Trustees and Church Committees wish to thank all that helped to make the year 1957 such great success. We hope in this coming year we will try to do better with God's help and the co-operation of all the parishioners. **Ann Pelko**

**No. 32, Euclid, Ohio. —** We had a very nice time after the May meeting when we honored mothers and those who had birthdays in May. Thanks to all who donated the goodies and special thanks to Lil Vehovec and Phyllis Pisano for all the work in the kitchen and service on the table.

At the meeting, we initiated two new members: Nancy Potokar and Marion Penrod. Welcome to them!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting. **Frances Perme, Reporter**

**No. 45, Portland, Ore. —** We want to remind all our sisters that there will be no meetings during the months of June, July and August. Our next monthly meeting will be on Sept. 2nd. We want to take this time out to wish our members pleasant summer vacations.

Don't forget about our Bazaar which we are planning for November 6th. Start making things and plan on what you can bring to make it a success. We all have to work hard and it is hoped that not only a few have to deal with the main work. This is a good time for us to show that we can work together. I want to remind those who are not paying their dues to send the money as soon as possible. We don't want you to get too far behind—you know how important it is. Look up your dues book now and check your last payment date.

Mrs. Mary Golik was our representative to the 11th National Convention.

Congratulations to the new mothers and grandmothers. We were happy to hear that our sick members are getting along just fine.

To those leaving on vacation trips, we want to wish you wonderful times. May God bless you all.

**Violet Fazio, Sec'y.**

**No. 46, St. Louis, Mo. —**With an invitation again this year, we joined the Society Sacred Heart of Jesus No. 70 K.S.K.J. for our Easter Communion and breakfast at St. Joseph's Croatian Church; and we also had the pleasure of our Junior members attending.

## Branch No. 16 30th Anniversary Officers and Guests



celebrating on Feb. 16, 1958 at South Chicago, Ill. Present were many members and guests. Pictured here are: First row: Antonia Yake, (Mrs.) Katie Triller, Agnes Cherne and Amelia Zec. Second row: Anna Buck, Albina Novak, Katie Triller, Josephine Livek, Gladys Buck, Mary Markezich and Louise Dichele.

After Mass, coffee and potica was served; what a treat! Our thanks to Mmes. Speck, Staker, Gregory, Gamahe, Ruzicka and Grabian for the poticas.

May 4th was the Sunday for our Mother's Day party at the "Thunderbird", where we were served a delicious chicken dinner. Then, we went to the home of Helen Skoff for our usual recreation and again we congratulated our "Mother-of-the-Year" Mrs. Josephine Ansel.

Please God, bless all our Mothers and keep them in your care. We thank Mrs. Agnes Mihelcic and Lorraine Petrovic for their prizes.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, July 6th, 2 p.m. at Mrs. J. Prebil's home. We are expecting some new members, so let's have a good attendance to welcome them.

Helen Skoff, Sec'y.

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio.—Our March meeting was not very well attended which accounted for a lot of our regulars, not being well-advised about the Rummage Sale which we had on March 28 and 29 at Baraga Dom on St. Clair Ave. The affair was a success; but we are hoping to have another better one in the early fall. So, members, when you are house cleaning this spring, don't throw any articles away but save them for our sale. We hope to make our next one a huge success. You will be told more about it at a later date. Many thanks to Mrs. Tanko for taking care of the receipts and such that are being sent her by the members for Radio Station WJW's Community Club Awards. She volunteered to take care of this project, so we urge all send in those receipts, labels, register tapes, and coupons mentioned on the radio and listed in the Buyers Guide. If any member doesn't have one, please call either Mrs. Tanko or myself and one will be sent to you.

So long until our next meeting which will be held the second Monday of June at the new St. Vitus School Cafeteria.

Mary Loushin, Sec'y.

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. — Our April meeting was well-attended. It was nice to see so many present.

Pres., Ann Satovich, opened the meeting by saying a prayer. All the business reports were approved as read.

In May we honored the Mother-of-the-Year, sister Marie Valeri; also all the past honored Mothers.

Plans were completed for the impending trip to the Milwaukee Convention.

To our sick members we wish a speedy recovery.

After all the business was taken care of, Mary Bissonette and her son showed some movies of different points of interest; also how a group of us girls were in the process making "pastries" for our Pastries Sales. Thank you, Mary and your son. That was fun!

The hostess served a delicious lunch and to top off the evening, we played our favorite games.

Mary Ayotte was initiated as a new member at the March meeting. We know she will enjoy attending our meetings as we all enjoy her presence.

At the close of the business part of meeting, a social hour was held with the playing of our favorite game. Mrs. Ursula Zaic was the winner of the prize. Coffee was served by the hostess.

On March 18 we were saddened by the news of the passing away of one of our long-time members, Mrs. Mary Agnes Prebich. Surviving is her husband and a large family. We expressed our deepest sympathy to her family and may her soul rest in peace.

Mary Drobnick, Reporter

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio. — Our Mother's Day dinner and meeting had 45 members in attendance. It was nice to see some of the old members again. We would like to see you all every month. The chicken dinner served by hostesses, Ann Yager, Ann Statuta and Louise Berndtson was delicious. Our Mother-of-the-Year Rose Zbasnik, was honored with a lovely

carnation corsage. Also honored with corsages were five of our members who are over 60 years of age: Lucy Lubanovich, Maxine Dusek, Emma Sklenika, Mrs. Vlasey and Mary Pivacheck. Another mother over 60, Grandma Yane, was not able to attend due to illness. Our best wishes to you, Grandma Yane.

Congratulations to Rose Ann Maglich on the birth of a baby girl last month. Our best wishes to both mother and baby.

Congratulations are also due to Sophie and Mike Mauer on their 38th Wedding Anniversary.

Member, Elina Pesek, and her baby daughter are leaving us this month to join their husband and daddy in El Paso, Texas where he is stationed. They will be making their home there for the next two years. The best of luck to them in their new surroundings.

It was decided that during July and August, there will be no meetings, so members wishing to pay their dues may contact Secretary, Louise Eppley during that time.

Our best recovery wishes to Donna Stujbler who underwent surgery last month. Happy birthday to all celebrating this month.

Rosemary Mauer, Reporter

No. 74, Ambridge, Pa. — Our branch has been inactive outside our meetings, and we regretted not being able to hold a Mother's Day celebration this year. We hope that things will be better next year so that we can celebrate that big day together.

Our deepest sympathy to our sister, Steffie Plese, on the loss of her husband, Rudolph, who passed away on April 11th. We offer our condolences also to the sons and daughters and their families. About one week later, Mrs. Plese, our secretary, became grandma again when the stork left a big baby boy at the home of son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Plese. Our best wishes to the family.

To those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month, we wish health and happiness. To all on the sick list, a speedy recovery.

June 15th is Father's Day. A happy day to all fathers. God bless you.

Mary Habich, Pres.

No. 86, Nashwauk, Minn. — Greetings from Nashwauk to all our S.W.U. members. We have had a very lovely winter and an early spring. Not any of our oldtimers can remember such a lovely winter before.

We wish speedy recoveries to sister Gangle in the hospital for some time and to Slava Katalinich who underwent quite a serious operation.

Sister Sheff lost her son in January. Our deepest sympathy to her.

In celebration of our 20th anniversary



## BRANCH 73 EASTER BONNET CONTEST ENTRIES



At their April meeting, the members of Branch No. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio had a grand time, choosing the winners of their Easter Bonnet Contest. Each of the 20 entrants, modeled her own hand-made bonnet, and winners were selected by popular applause. Seen here are some of the "hats" and their models, left to right: Betty Matjasic, Josephine Novak, Dorothy Ehrlic and Josephine Turk. What delightful creations!

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio. — Hello again, ladies! Our Easter Monday meeting turned out to be a gala affair. There were twenty-seven members and three junior members present. We were all very happy to see Louise Godec at the meeting. The highlight of the evening was our Easter Bonnet Contest. A variety of hats from fresh vegetable gardens down to macaroni "sputniks" were modeled by the ladies who made them. Louise Godec acted as fashion hostess and introduced each lady and her original creation. The ladies receiving gifts for their hats were: Louise Bernston, Betty Matjasic, and Louise Eppley. Kay Yuratovac was our hostess for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to say we've had several sick members lately. They were: Mary Chesnik and Adeline King. A speedy recovery to you, ladies.

Two of our members had new babies in their homes to help them celebrate Easter Sunday. Dolores Zbanik had her third boy, while Elinor Pesek became mother for the first time with a little girl. Both babies were born on Saturday, March 28th. Lots of luck to both mothers and babies.

Our usual wishes are extended to all ladies celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries this month. May they have many more.

Rosemary Mauer, Reporter

sary, we had a lovely turkey dinner after our January meeting. Many thanks to sisters Roberts and Simone, from all of the members.

May I add this thought too: We are just a small group of twenty members, but in our humble way we are a happy and friendly circle. Never in our twenty years of existence has there been a cross word passed or a members' quarrel among us. I do hope and pray that this good spirit will prevail and that the understanding among us will always live. This is my heartfelt wish to all. God bless you.

Helen Kolar, Pres.

No. 92, Crested Butte, Colo. — Our regular meeting for the month of May was held at the home of Miss Aurella Welch, our new member.

Our meetings for the summer months will be held at Miss Welch's home.

We were very happy to gain a new member, Mrs. William Lacy; and enjoyed having Mrs. Joe Lacy as a guest.

Our secretary Mrs. Josephine Somrak conducted meeting because of the absence of both, president and vice-president.

Mrs. Jake Kochevar and Mrs. John Kapushion were hostesses; after the meeting games were enjoyed by all.

Josephine Somrak and Miss Mary Kapushion served refreshments at the April meeting.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Ann and Margaret Malensek who just recently lost their sister.

Get-well wishes go to Frances Pogorelz and Frances Greenfield and all members who may be on the sick list.

Helen Cobai, Reporter

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.—Dear Members, our last meeting on May 7th was a very special occasion; we honored our mothers and also crowned the 1958 "Mother-of-the-Year" of our branch. The members met in the Church Hall and entered together for May Devotions. The procession was led by our 1957 "Mother-of-the-Year" who is our very conscientious and hard-working member, Viola Spitz. After the members were all in their places, our president, Mrs. Mary Markezich, escorted our Most-Worthy Mother, Mrs. Agatha Mesin, who is a Charter member and was instrumental in naming our branch Our Lady of Bistricka.

Mr. Cuzella, who is a professional photographer, was also present; needless to say, he took many pictures of our festivities. Our 1957 Mother crowned the 1958 Mother with a beautiful crown of blue and white carnations. After Devotions we all assembled in the Church Hall where we played games that were arranged by Catherine Pocernich, Mary (Bob) Perkovich and Mary Sopeich. We also gave away a lovely purse arranged by Evelyn Ashenbrenner, our Ways and Means chairman. We had a wonderful evening visiting with our friends from Branch No. 16, Mrs. Kral and Mrs. Wine. Also present was member from sunny California, Ann Matesevac, who is visiting here for a few weeks and attending the wedding of her sister, Sylvia Caecich, who is also our member. Congratulations, Sylvia! The evening wound-up with singing and a buffet table of cake, coffee and tea. It was set so beautifully that we had to take pictures of the center-piece with the Madonna Planter full of blue



MRS. AGATHA MESIN crowned "1958 Mother of the Year" by "1957 Mother of the Year" Viola Spitz.

and white carnations and iris. The celebration was attended by all of our past honored mothers who are: Mrs. Mary Markezich, Mrs. Catherine Caecich, Mrs. Ann Kompare, Mrs. Mary Sopeich, Mrs. Viola Spitz, Mrs. Ann Jovanovich, also members and guests. I can't say any more except that we know everyone had a good time. Next meeting, first Wednesday of June — the 4th.

Louise Dichele, Sec'y.

**DEAR READERS,**

In June the whole world seems to feel like celebrating—just the warmth of the season makes us feel good. And on special days, we celebrate special things. Father's Day on June 15th has gained importance through the years as a day when dad can enjoy some good old-fashioned affection.

Roses and pearls signify the beautiful month of June and it's the birthday celebration month of our S.W.U. founder, Marie Prislund on June 21st. Many happy returns of the day to her with best wishes.

The Convention decisions have now been made and it will be up to every officer and member to follow the recommendations set forth. The delegates' reports will be given soon and it is with an open mind that we must accept the convention's ideas; suggestions and rules. The governing body of our Union, meeting every three years, has a tremendous job to do and very little time to do it in. This should be understood, so that your delegates work will be appreciated and respected.

Bowling Tourney results show that the entries came from many parts of the midwest. Hats off to the winners and all participants!

The first of our S.W.U. excursions to parts of Europe and Slovenia left late in May aboard the "Queen Elizabeth". The second of the groups will leave in July aboard the "Ile de France". They will also visit Lourdes. Bon voyage and a safe return home to all our travelers.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 96, Universal, Pa. — The ladies of our branch send happy birthday wishes to Anna Fontana and Frances Kuchna who are celebrating this month of June. Also, wedding anniversaries are being celebrated by Helen Grabowski, Julia Starman, Helen Snoznik, Kathleen Podobnik and Sophia Funfar. Congratulations and may you live to celebrate many more!

It has been reported that Mrs. Frances Habjan has been ill and we hope and pray that she will soon be feeling much better.

We are also happy to report that Mrs. Mary Peternel is home and feeling well again.

Our two elderly members, Mrs. Frances Oblock and Mrs. Katarina Peternel remain on the sick list. Perhaps this lovely spring season will help them to feel a little better. Remember them in your prayers.

Antoinette Mozina, Reporter

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. — By the time this article goes to press Mother's Day will have come and gone; my wish will be belated 'tis true, but never-the-less most sincere when I express myself thus. To the mothers who are living: may you have had all your long-desired wishes fulfilled,

your prayers answered and the happiest Mother's Day ever. And to those dear mothers no longer among us: God bless you and keep you in His loving and tender care.

We really had a grand turn-out at our last meeting; thank you ladies for your presence. Be truthful now, didn't you have a lot of laughs and isn't it thoroughly pleasant to know that you belong to an organization that can boast of so many cheerful and warm-hearted members? Of course it is!

Attention, Euclid, Ohio Branch No. 32. Sorry, your loss is our gain; Mrs. Christine Filipis is now a member of Branch No. 100 here in Fontana and a very charming addition, I must say. We are all very pleased to welcome her into our group. Her presence most certainly should give food for thought to those members who rarely attend our meetings and who live right here in Fontana; yet here is a sister who travels 65 miles from her home in Glendale to be with us during our meetings. Mrs. Filipis, I salute you!

Memo to all members. Our meeting day has been changed to the 3rd Thursday of each month and we still meet at the home of that very gracious hostess, Mrs. Geo. Mayzak.

Our cookbooks have finally arrived; might I suggest that if you already have a cookbook for your own use, why not purchase one for a friend? You must admit in all sincerity, it does make a lovely gift.



This is a snapshot of Mr. and Mrs. John Krainik and their guests from East Pittsburgh, Penna., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yelonchan. Mrs. Krainik is well known in Chicago and was a member of Branch No. 2 for many years; but now, she is a transfer from Chicago and a credit to our little group. You can readily see by the snapshot that California's climate and specifically Fontana's, has agreed with the Krainiks. I know that her many friends 'back east' will enjoy the picture of Rosie and John.

As always, our prayers for the sick. See you next month, God willing.

Edith Drawenek, Rec. Sec'y.

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. — Our April meeting was very well attended. Mrs. Julia Zrimec gave us a hearty welcome to her home and served us a wonderful luncheon for which we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Plans for our Card Party were discussed. We must report that it was very successful; and why not—with such a nice group of ladies working together? I want to thank every one for such cooperation. A good time was had by all and many guests asked about having another party soon and to be sure we invite them.

March meeting went off with a "Bang"! We met at Mrs. Pauline Adamic's home in March. Lent means no problem to a good hostess like Pauline. She served us a meal fit for Royal Guests, and that's just what she called us. Thank you, Pauline, from all the ladies who were present. She also had a cake, beautifully trimmed for our 15th Anniversary of Branch 105. We sang "Happy Anniversary and talked about our organizer, Mrs. Alice Kodrich who has passed on since then. We have many pleasant memories of her. She was a jolly person and a lot of fun and we miss her.

Mrs. Zorka Maisel went home with the gift donated by the hostess.

Our member, Mrs. Mary Bedenko, has become a grandmother for the first time! Her only daughter gave birth to a little girl. Congratulations, Grammie!

Double congratulations are due to Mrs. Zorka Maisel for her two new grandsons! Daughter, Dolores presented her with a grandson and her son's wife, Louise, presented her with another grandson. Now she can boast of five grandchildren.

We are also proud of our member, Mrs. Katherine Petrich. After raising her three daughters, she went to teaching and to improve her teaching abilities. She attended summer classes for a couple of years and received a Bachelor of Science Degree. We congratulate you, Katherine. You proved to us that nothing is impossible. Join us, Katherine, at our meetings whenever possible; we would like to see you oftener.

On our sick list this month is Alice Kocjan to whom we wish speedy recovery.

Also, our dear member, Mrs. Kochevar, is still in the hospital St. Anna. And hope by the time we read this she will be back home enjoying sunshine in her beautiful back-yard.

Our president, Julia Panzica will take a little trip to Mio, Mich., and spend some time at Island Lake. We hope she'll be back in time for our next meeting at Zorka Maisel's home where we will plan our annual dinner-outing. Hope to see you all there.

Rose Jamnik, Reporter



Marie Prislant:

# OH, TA SVET...

**T**RETJO nedeljo meseca junija praznujemo OČETOV DAN. Da, tudi očetu smo dali poseben dan, da njegovo ime in njegovo poslanstvo primerno proslavimo.

Kako nam je srce materino potrebno — smo dejali in pisali v maju! Roka, ki ziblje zibelko, vlada svet! — Istotako lahko rečemo o tebi, oče. V tvoji roki je moč, v tvoji glavi dobra misel, v tvojem srcu ljubezen in prijateljstvo.

Spoštujemo te, oče, ker si bil svoji ženi — naši materi — življenjski spremljevalec, uteha, vir veselja, moči in poguma. V tvojem prijateljstvu je žena-mati našla smisel tovarištva, oporo materinstvu in zadoščenju za svoje požrtvovalnosti, ki jih je od nje terjalo življenje.

Oče je pametni sluga ljubezni, ki otroku v mlado srce vsaja ljubezen do življenja, do družinske skupnosti in do doma.

Očetova ljubezen ne zida samo hiše, temveč postavi tudi dom. Dom se namreč ne gradi z opeko in malto, temveč s srcem in dobroto. S tvojim srcem, oče, si postavil trdni temelj ljubezni do družine, do doma, pa tudi do države in do svoje domovine.

Ko otrok kliče očeta, s tem ne misli samo roditelja, delavca in oskrbnika družine, ki za ženo in otroke služi kruh, temveč misli na prijatelja, ki je bolj v skrbeh, kako bo vzredil in vzgojil družino, kakor pa, kako bi živel sam.

Na Očetov praznik se dviga naša molitev k Bogu za očetovo zdravje, blagostanje in družinsko srečo. Naj dobri Bog nakloni vsem našim dobrim očetom in stariim očetom prav mnogo veselih, zadovoljnih in zdravih let!

## Očetov blagoslov

Ko prvič sem zapustil kraj domači, slovenske kmetijske hiše blagi krov, še nisem vedel, kaj v tujini znači spomin na dom in skrivni čar njegov.

Besede sem očeta vzel s seboj, ki blagoslovil me je pred odhodom: „Naj vedno Bog bo s tabo, sinko moj, in z vami vsemi, s celim našim rodom!“

Na glavo mi položil je roko in zgovorivši resno — me prekrižal; ozrl se v modro je nebo in kot v molitvi tihi, zbrani, je oči zamižal.

Očeta kmalu gruda je zasula, v domači zemlji našel je pokoj; zanj pot življenja je minula, a odprta pa je stala pred menoj. A vedno sem jo trdno, srečno hodil, ker me očetov blagoslov je vodil.

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Revija „The Catholic Digest“ je nedavno objavila poročilo svojega dopisnika pod naslovom „Pozornost v cerkvi“. Glasi se:

„V cerkev sem vstopil ob 10:55, da se udeležim maše ob enajstih. Navzočih je bilo kakih 200 ljudi, a prostora v cerkvi pa za 800 oseb. Zvonček je naznanil, da se bo opravilo pričelo. Nadaljnih deset minut so ljudje — namesto, da bi molili — opazovali pozne farane, ki so cerkev napolnili do prvega evangelija.

Žena pred menoj dregne sosedo in zašepeta: „Kako ti ugaja klobuček na onile rdečelaski?“ — 15 glav, z mojo

vred, se obrne v ono smer in pogleda klobuk na rdečih laseh.

Izmed 12 oseb pred menoj so klečale samo tri; drugi so malomarno sedeli ali podpirali glavo. En moški in tri ženske so držale v rokah rožni venec, a le ena oseba je molila. Neki mož je bral mašno knjigo, neka žena pa je kar naprej odpirala in zapirala svojo ročno torbico. Več možakarjev se je igralo z drobižem v žepu.

Kašljanje in premikanje ljudi po klopeh je motilo zbratost duha. Ob obhajilu se je dvignilo najmanj 50 ljudi, od teh jih je k obhajilni mizi pristopilo le kakih deset, ostali so šli ven. Na koncu opravila je duhovnik molil Očenaš, a predno je rekel Amen, se je dvignilo vse in drvelo iz cerkve. Le jaz in nekaj starih ljudi je ostalo, dokler duhovnik ni zapustil oltarja.“

Poročevalec bi napisal vse drugačno poročilo, če bi bil v slovenski cerkvi. Naši ljudje se lepo vedejo in nihče ne odide iz cerkve, dokler duhovnik ne zapusti oltarja.

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Oče je vprašal svojega sinka, zakaj je moral ostati po šoli.

Sinček: „Zato, ker se nikakor nisem mogel spomniti, kje so Azori?“

Oče: „Ali ti nisem že večkrat rekel, da pazi, kam deneš svoje stvari, da jih boš lahko našel.“

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V New Yorku so v neki trgovini nedavno aretirali dve ženski, ker so mislili, da spadata k neki ciganski skupini, ki je po trgovinah kradla. Na policiji se je izkazalo, da sta ženski bili soprogi dveh delegatov iz Pakistana, ki svojo državo zastopata pri organizaciji Združenih narodov. Obe ženski — ena je princezinja — sta bili oblečeni v svojo narodno nošo, ki se je bistremu policaju zdela sumljiva, pa je dami aretirala kot ciganki. Državni department se je radi tega moral uradno opravičiti.

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Neki telegrafski usposlenec, katerega žepi so bili prazni, je ponudil brivcu loterijski tiket, če ga ostriže. Brivec ni dela opravil ravno z veseljem, a ostrigel je možaka vseeno. Drugi dan je dotični loterijski tiket zadel glavno nagrado v znesku \$6.000.00.

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Moja prijateljica je šla v trgovino, nakupila raznih stvari za \$10.00 ter potožila: „Pred nekaj leti bi morala najeti mal truk, ki bi odpeljal za 10 dolarjev grocerije, zdaj jo lahko pod pazduho odnesem.“

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Mesto San Francisco v Californiji ima pristanišče, ki obsega 450 kvadratnih milj. V ta prostor se lahko skrijejo vse mornarice sveta naenkrat.

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Neki odličen Evropejec je bil na obisku v Ameriki. Ko so ga časniški poročevalci vprašali, kaj se mu je v naši deželi najbolj globoko vtisnilo v spomin, je dejal: „Vaše „garbič pele“, ki so napolnjene s povsem užitnimi jedili. Koliko lačnih ljudi bi z veliko slastjo povžilo kruh in meso, ki ga vi Amerikanci vržete proč.“

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Neki državljani je pred desetimi leti ogoljufal državo pri dohodninskih davkih. Toda vest ga je tako pekla, da ponoči ni mogel spati. Da bi svet potolažil, je vladi poslal \$25.00 s pripombo, da če še vedno ne bo mogel spati, bo poslal še ostalo vsoto.

## POKONVENČNA KAMPANJA

se prične 1. julija

in traja do 31. decembra 1958.

Sotrudnicam v kampanji bodo razdeljene lepe nagrade!

ALBINA NOVAK, gl. tajnica

## ZAPISNIK SEJE DIREKTORIC

dne 15. in 16. aprila 1958 v Glavnem uradu, Chicago, Ill.

### PREDLOGI IN SKLEPI

**Šolninski sklad.** Sklene se, da se nakloni šolnina za jesen 1958 Miss Maxine Krolnik, od podr. št. 1, Sheboygan, Wis., in Rudolphu Otonicar, vnuku glavne nadzornice, Mrs. Mary Otonicar, od podr. št. 25, Cleveland, Ohio. Tudi darilo iz tega sklada v znesku \$100 v pomoč študentki Miss Louise Eppley od podr. št. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio, pri njenih univerzitetnih študijah.

**Članska kampanja.** Pokonvenčna članska kampanja se ob pričela 1. julija in bo zaključena 31. dec. 1958. Kot navadno, delavne članice bodo prejele nagrade.

**Zarja.** Gl. tajnica je prejela pogodbo tiskarne za tiskanje Zarje in nadalje se bo o tem razpravljalo na konvenciji. Odbor pohvali urednico za njeno delo in odobri njeno ponovno priporočilo, da poročila podružnic ne bi presegala ene tiskane kolone v Zarji, v namenu, da se ojunaki in nudi prostor v listu za druge dopisovalke.

**Kuharska knjiga.** Dobiček od prodaje kuharskih knjig v znesku \$3,550.00 je bil položen v konvenčni sklad. Direktorice izrazijo polno zahvalo gl. tajnici Albini Novak za njeno delo pri dosegu tako lepe vsote. Priporočajo, da se prodaja knjig nadaljuje tako, da bo potem zopet možno dati organizaciji še dodatni dobiček.

**Konvenčna priporočila.** Direktorice priporočajo konvenciji v odobritev naslednje:

1. Da ima vsaka država svojo konvencijo vsako leto in da se podružnice vsake države zberejo bolj pogosto na skupne seje.

2. Mesto gl. podpredsednic bi državne predsednice zastopale podružnice države ali držav, kakor sledi: 1, California-Oregon-Washington; 2, Colorado-Kansas-Missouri; 3, Minnesota; 4, Wisconsin; 5, Pennsylvania-New York; 6, Ohio-Michigan; 7, Illinois-Indiana.

3. Da se finančno leto našega delovanja spremeni od januarja na december, mesto sedanjega roka. Ker bo to leto konvencija v maju, se bo vršila prihodnja seja odbora direktoric v januarju 1959.

4. Da se raztegne starostna meja mladinskih članov na 21. leto od sedanjih 18 let starosti. Izbrisani mladinski člani, ki še niso presegli 21 let starosti, bi imeli priliko obnoviti svojo članarino, če poravnajo zaostalo članarino.

5. V skladu s priporočili našega finančnega preglednika naj se primanjkljaj v skladu razreda A in v splošnem stroškovniku odpomore z dodatnim mesečnim plačilom 5¢. Tekom dolgega sestanka s finančnim preglednikom je bilo poudarjeno, da Zavarovalniški oddelek države Illinois ne dopušča primanjkljaja v teh dveh skladih in da se bo moral najti način, da se jih krije.

Za zapisnikarice konvencije odbor določi Mrs. Albino Novak in Mrs. Corinne Leskovar.

**Investicije.** Tajnica finančnega odbora, Mrs. Prislant, bo predložila konvenciji vir bodočih investicij.

**Srečke, poslane po pošti.** Odbor se strinja, da nima nihče pravice pošiljati srečke podružnicam brez predhodnega izrecnega dovoljenja odbora direktoric.

**Castna knjiga.** Knjiga zgodovine podružnic SZZ je bila dopolnjena od častne preds. Mrs. Prislant. Je shranjena v arhivih SZZ v glavnem uradu. V njej je zbrano gradivo početka Zveze, njeno delovanje skozi leta in zgodovina podružnic. To gradivo bi se moglo izdati v knjigi in direktorice upajo, da bo ta ideja naletela na odobranje od strani članstva.

**Slovenske sestre v Lemontu.** Zahvalo so poslale slovenske sestre iz Asiškega grička v Lemontu, Ill., za darovani znesek \$550.00, katerega so uporabile za nakup avtomatske blagajnice v kavarni višje šole.

Predsednica zaključi sejo z molitvijo in vošči vsem direktoricam srečen povratek domov.

Josephine Livek, predsednica  
Albina Novak, tajnica

## DOPISI

Št. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. — Ko sem pregledovala Zarjo za mesec maj, sem opazila kako lepo so bile počaščene slovenske matere. Vsa čast jim!

Mesec maj je res najlepši in najbolj pomenljiv, ne samo zato, ker se narava prebuja v novo spomladansko življenje in cvetje, ampak tudi zato, ker je ta mesec posvečen vsem materam, živim in umrlim. Koliko mater je med nami, ko mislimo, da so srečne in brez vsake skrbi in nadlog v življenju, ampak ni res tako. Ko bi svet videl materino srce — koliko skrbi in obenem žalosti ima v svojem srcu. Vse prenaša tiho, se ne pritožuje, samo misli, dela načrte za bodočnost svoje drage družine in svojih ljubih otrok. Ona je kot nevidni duh-angel, ki spremlja v mislih svojega moža in svoje otroke na vseh poteh njihovega življenja.

Toraj žena ni samo družica in tovarišica svojemu možu in ljubeča mati svojim otrokom, ampak je tudi dobra prijateljica, svetovalka in voditeljica.

Kakor je bilo omenjeno v glasilu Zarja, moram reči, da smo tukaj v Sheboyganu še kar srečni. Saj smo imeli v kratkem kar dve zlati poroki. V jeseni sta praznovala zlato poroko

Mr. in Mrs. John Vertacic. Kar veselje je bilo za pogledati zlatoporočenca, kako sta še vrla in kako sta se spretno sukala v krogu svojih ljubečih ter sprejemala njim poklonjena darila in čestitke od mnogih prijateljev. Želimo jima, da bi bila zdrava in srečna še mnogo let.

Veliko je bilo že poročano od Mr. in Mrs. John Prislant, ki sta tudi obhajala zlato poroko meseca marca, v krogu svojih ljubečih otrok in vnukov ter nešteti prijateljev in prijateljic. Veliko lepih daril in nešteto čestitk jima je bilo izročeni na proslavi. Posebno lepe čestitke in priznanje Mrs. Prislant za njeno veliko in dobro delo je izrekel naš sheboyganski okrajni sodnik Mr. Joseph Wilkus. Pa tudi podr. št. 1 je priredila lepo presenečenje (Surprise Party) za zlatoporočenca. Predsednica A. Zavrl jima je izročila čestitke in lepo darilo v imenu članic k zlatemu jubileju.

Spomin mi uhaja nazaj pred 50. leti, ko so prihajali Slovenci v Sheboygan. Kako je bilo težko, ko nismo znali angleškega jezika. In kdor je obvladal nemški jezik, ta si je takrat lahko pomagal vsepovsod tukaj v Sheboyganu. Leta nazaj so takorekoč imenovali Sheboygan za „German Town“. Ker je Mrs. Prislant znala nemški jezik še iz starega kraja, je vedno rada pomagala in sodelovala, kjer je mogla za napredek in ugled Slovencev. Marsi-

kateri družini ali materi je ona olajšala žalost in trpljenje v tej novi domovini, ko je bila radevolje pripravljena, da je raztolmačila radi boleznij pri zdravnikih ali kje drugje, ako je bila potreba. Zato v imenu vseh tistih, katerim je ona napravila usluge, izrekam: Bog naj živi Mr. in Mrs. Prislant med nami še mnogo let v zdravju in sreči!

M. F.

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill. — Tretjo nedeljo v juniju obhajamo praznik očetov. Članice želimo našim očetom, da bi čim bolj veselo praznovali ta dan!

V aprilu in maju je k podružnici pristopilo šest novih članic: Josephine Farkas, Mary Selaj, Olga Krizic in Mary Ritlop, v odrasli oddelek; Margaret Maloy in Carol Fabian v mladinski oddelek. Iskreno dobrodošle! Imenovane so bile vpisane od sester: Josephine Zeleznikar, Frances Zibert, Mary Hozjan in Mary Muller.

Sestra Zefran je poročala o uspehu keglaške tekme, ki je bil vsestransko zadovoljiv. Zahvalo zaslužijo naše izvrstne kuharice in natakarice: Anna Zorko, Mrs. Pavlin, Frances Zibert, Luba Troha, Millie Paisolli, Mary Polden, Josephine Zeleznikar, Mary Muller, Sophie Petrovič, Mitzi Krapenc, Frances Gomilar in Ivanka Mikec.

Zvezin dan in romanje se bo vršilo letos v Lemontu v nedeljo, 20. julija. Članicam se pa priproča, da se udele-

žijo tudi večerne procesije v soboto, 19. julija. Taka prireditev zahteva precej dela in priprav, in kakor druga leta, so se tudi letos agilne članice radevolje odzvale, da prevzamejo odgovornost: Frances Zibert in Ana Zorko (kuhinja); Mary Tomazin (pijača in bus); Corinne Leskovar (program); Liz Zefran in Mary Muller (Hooligan); Mary Hozjan (cvetlice); Viola Strupeck (otroške igre).

Zbiranje romarjev bo pred Baragovim domom ob desetih; ob pol enajstih se prične procesija k lurski votlini, kjer bo ob enajstih darovana sv. maša. Opoldne bo servirano kosilo v Baragovem domu; pijača se bo dobila v paviljonu. Ob enih popoldne bodo otroške igre v prosti naravi; ob dveh večernice v cerkvi; ob treh se bo pričel program na prostem. Vabljeni so vse članice in prijatelji od blizu in daleč na naše letno romanje na Ameriških Brezjah.

Članicam, ki želijo prenočiti v Lemontu, priporočamo, da si pravočasno rezervirajo prenočišča in pišejo na: Baraga Home, Box 608, Lemont, Ill.

Dne 16. aprila je preminula naša sestra Rose Bizjak, ki zapušča soproga Edwarda in hčerko Justino, katerima izrekamo naše sožalje. Naj blaga pokojnica uživa večno plačilo v nebesih. Srečno pot in vesel povratek želimo sestri Mary Polden, ki bo 12. junija odpotovala v rojstni kraj.

V nedeljo, 8. junija se bo vršila graduacija šole sv. Štefana. Med graduantkami bodo članice mladinskega oddelka: Gloria Novak, Joan Vucko in Janet Rezek. Čestitamo!

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila 12. junija. Na svidenje!

Albina Novak, poročevalka

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. — Članice so se udeležile majniške seje v lepem številu, ker je bil ta večer posvečen materam in mladim članicam. Po seji se je razvila zabava ter potekla v lepem razpoloženju. Razpravljale smo o predlogih na prihodnji konvenciji.

Skušam se po svoji skromnosti zahvaliti vsem, kateri ste pripomogli k lepemu uspehu naše prireditve (B-party). Vsem skupaj srčna hvala za pomoč.

Na Materinski dan smo članice skupno s članicami Krščanskih mater prejele sveto obhajilo. Kot običajno je društvo sv. Imena po maši serviralo okusen zajtrk in počastilo naše mamice. Priserčna hvala vsem članom, ker ste nas imenitno pogostili. Bilo je prav prijetno med vami. God bless you all.

V juniju mesecu praznujemo Očetov dan. Vsem očetom čestitamo k prazniku, obenem se pa spominimo naših soprogov, ki le malo pridejo v poštev. (Bodi Bogu potoženo, bo rekel marsikateri.) Me žene rade pozabimo, da edini Tvoj zvesti prijatelj, draga sestra, je Tvoj mož. Brani Te in s Teboj deli vse Tvoje bridkosti. Naši soprogji in očetje legajo leto za letom v

### Zaključno poročilo o zbirki za Celjsko bolnišnico

Zadnje poročilo v Zarji o zbirki je vsebovalo \$945.66.

Pozneje so darovali:

Po dolarju: John Rosenstein, Renton, Wash.; Andrew Jazbec, Frank Urabich, Frank Hren, vsi iz Seattle, Wash.; Josephine Richter, Enumclaw, Wash. Skupno \$5.00.

Mary Tomsic, Strabane, Pa., v spomin svojega soproga, darovala \$2.00.

Skupna vsota 31. marca 1958 znaša \$952.66.

Na željo ravnatelja Celjske bolnišnice so se za gof-omenjeno vsoto nabavile sledeče stvari: Spectrophotometer (aparatus za laboratorijske preiskave) naročen pri Unicam Instruments LTD v Cambridge, Anglija. Cena \$846.00 — X-Ray filmi in Fluoroscopic Screen so bili naročeni pri E.I. Du Pont de Nemours Co. v Wilmington, Delaware. Cena \$107.00. Skupno \$953.00.

Dr. Jože Flašj, primarij Celjske bolnišnice, se pristrčno zahvaljuje vsem darovateljem, ki so bolnišnici pripomogli do teh prepotrebni stvari. — Pristrčno se zahvaljujem tudi jaz dobrosrčnim rojakom in rojakinjam, ki so se mojemu apelu tako velikodušno odzvali.

Dobrodelnost je najlepša vrtilna človeške družbe in Slovenci se tega zavedamo v odlični meri.

Vse darovatelje in darovateljice pristrčno pozdravlja,

Marie Prislund

večjem številu v grobove, izmučeni od truda. Vsem pokojnim očetom bodi lahka gruda. Še živeči bodite srečni in veseli v krogu svojih dragih, ker ste glavarji svojih družin.

Naša častna preds. Mrs. Prislund bo obhajala svoj rojstni dan 21. junija. Vse najboljše ji želimo, posebno sedaj, ko se spreha po lepi zeleni Štajerski med cvetjem dišečega hmelja. Želimo ji srečnega povratka med nas. Bog Vas spremlja!

Ponovno sta bili operirani sestri Rozalija Grebenc in Cecilija Stablaj. Obiščite bolne sestre. Vsem bolnim želimo, da z božjo pomočjo kmalu ozdravijo.

Po 3-letni mučni boleznii je umrla Amalija Kocevar, in Frank Mehle. Članicam, ki ste sorodnice pokojnih, sprejmite naše sožalje.

Theresa Lesar in John Petek sta nabrala lepo vsoto prispevkov za popravilo cerkve v Ribnici. Hvaležna sta vsem darovalcem ter še nadalje sprejemata darila za ta plemeniti namen.

Prva slovenska predstava programa na televiziji, dne 13. aprila, je izvrstno uspela. Predvajali so narodne plesne in pesmi. Na ta način je slovensko ime doživelo novo lepo priznanje. Mr. John Butkovich vsako nedeljo vodi Radio uro v našo zabavo in korist. Zasluži vse priznanje!

Naj še dodam: Mnogo srečnih in

zdravih let mami A. Križman, ki je 26. maja obhajala častljivo starost 80 let. Pozdravljene vse skupaj!

Anna Pachak

Št. 10, Cleveland, Ohio. — Aprilska seja je bila prav povoljno obiskana. Lepo spomladansko vreme je privabilo iz hiš naše žene.

Smrtna kosa prav pridno kosi pri naši podružnici. V štirih mesecih smo izgubile že sedem članic. Zadnji mesec so preminule: Rose Hribar, Angela Možina, in zadnji teden pa še Frances Krainz. Bog daj njih dušam večni mir in pokoj.

Čestitke naši članici M. Penko, iz Chapman Ave., katera je postala že enajstič stara mati, ko so se 22. aprila rodile dvojčke-prvorojenke njenemu najmlajšemu sinu Charletu in njegovji soprogi Marie, rojeni Perushek. Mr. in Mrs. J. Perushek sta s tem dogodkom postala prvič stari oče in stara mati. Čestitke vsem skupaj k veselemu dogodku.

Naše članice prav pridno darujejo v društveno blagajno. Zahvala velja sledečim članicam: M. Zallar (\$6), J. Asseg (\$5), L. Glavach (\$3.20), M. Novak (\$2), A. Repič (\$2), M. Glinšek (\$1.40); po \$1: M. Maloverh, Agnes Zagorc, M. Korošec, M. Gombach in M. Glinšek.

Ko sem imela že ta dopis spisan, sem dobila žalostno novico, da je neizprosna smrt pretrgala nit življenja moji dolgoletni prijateljici, sosedni in društveni sestri Mary Zallar. Preminula je 29. aprila. Zadela jo je srčna kap. Pokopana je bila 2. maja iz cerkve Marije Vnebovzete na Kalvariji pokopališče, ob prav veliki udeležbi. Bog ji daj večni mir in pokoj. Družini moje sožalje.

Lepo pozdravljam vse članice po Ameriki, Antonija Repič, poročevalka

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — Članice ste vabljeni na sejo, dne 4. junija, v cerkveni dvorani. Slišale boste vse, kar se je sklenilo na konvenciji in druge važne stvari. Pridite vse!

Na bolniški listi so sestre: Mary Rajster, Marie Schultdt, Theresa Sുകys, Molly Hojnik, Louise Susek, Caroline Skrubey, Mary Gross, Fanny Zainer, Gertrude Pintar, Mary Kokoly, Julia Metzler, Mary Sterle in Frances Rozman. Prosim, da jih obiskujete in jim lajšate ure boleznii.

Kruta smrt si je izbrala za svoji žrtvi soproga članice Josephine Pung in moža članice Fanny Zainer. Naj počivata v miru. Preostali naše sožalje.

V teku je Pokonvenčna kampanja za nove članice. Potrudite se in pripeljite na sejo nove članice.

Članice, ki dolgujejo assesment, prosim, da poravnajo svoj dolg.

Slavljenkam rojstnih dni v juniju in juliju želim vse najboljše.

Pozdrav gl. odbornicam in članicam Zveze, posebno pa sestram naše podružnice, Mary Schimenz

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — Drage bralke Zarje! Ko vam bo ta številka našega glasila prišla v roke, bo že konvencija za nami. Upati je, da bi bilo delo izvršeno v najboljšo korist in blagor celokupnega članstva. V tem bo tudi naša mladina lahko ponosna in nadaljevala pot v bodočnost. Zavedamo se, da je mnogo truda in skrbi v konvenčnih pripravah, najbo z izboljšanjem pravil ali kar že v to svrhu spada. Vendar z dobro voljo in božjo pomočjo se vse uredi, da je ob koncu povsem zadovoljivo. Med pripravami se vedno najdejo kakšni ne-ljubi primeri, katere je treba prezreti in poravnati z najboljšo besedo. Ugi-bale smo na vsaki seji, kaj bi bilo najbolj pripravnega, da tako ustrezno gostom v občno zadovoljnost. Vesele bomo slišati delegatke o Milwaukee gostoljubju na konvenčni prireditvi.

Želim tudi, da bi največje število članic dočakalo prihodnjo konvencijo.

Vsem članicam, ki se boste udeležile letošnjega izleta v domovino, želim srečno pot ter še srečnejšo vrnitev. Tudi jaz nešteto krat premišlujem o moji rojstni vasi ter ponavljam pesmico:

Kako lepa je naša Cirkovška vas,  
o njej se sliši daleč glas,  
v okolici ravno polje,  
na njivah žita valove.

Potočki vmes teko  
in v hladu ptičje pojo,  
pastirci pasejo ondot,  
prelepo je povsod — povsod.

Mary Mesarich, zapisničarica

Št. 14, Euclid, Ohio. — Naša seja v maju je bila dobro obiskana. Ker je bila zadnja pred konvencijo, smo dosti ukrepale o predlogih.

Naša zapisničarica Antonia Šuštar, njen mož in hčerka Mici, so se podali na obisk v staro domovino. V času njih odsotnosti bo vodila zapisnik Mary Strazisar. Me vse jim želimo srečno in veselo potovanje. Istotako tudi sestri Čebulj, ki bo tudi odpotovala v stari kraj. Vsem želimo zdrav in srečen povratek.

Po seji smo se prav dobro zabavale. Obhajale smo Birthday Party slededih članic: F. Globokar, Antonia Svetek, J. Vidovic, M. Stefancic. Vse so prinesle raznih dobrot. V „good time“ blagajno so prispevale: Josephine Strnad, Mary Mandich, Rose Klemencic, Thrisa Cernelic, Marion Rolih. Prav lepa hvala.

Pozdrav in na svidenje na prihodnji seji.

Mary Strazisar

Št. 15, Cleveland (Newburgh), Ohio. — Prelepi mesec maj je zopet med nami, kakor tudi Materinski dan, katerega smo praznovala s sv. mašo in skupnim sv. obhajilom. Meseca junija pa praznujemo Očetov dan. Tudi naši očetje zaslužijo čast in priznanje za njihov trud in delo.

Vabim vse članice na sejo 11. junija. Slišale boste poročilo naših delegatk.

Ker ne bomo imele seje v mesecu juliju in avgustu, se prosi članice, da pridejo plačat assesment na 25ega ali pa na dom tajnice, posebno tiste, ki dolgujete, da s tem olajšate skrbi naši tajnici.

Iz bolnišnice se je vrnila sestra Mary Novak, kjer je prestala operacijo na očesu. Želimo ji hitrega okrevanja. Mr. Frank Stražar, soproj naše podpredsednice, je tudi prestal težko operacijo. Želimo mu, da bi se kmalu zdrav vrnil domov. Vse druge, ki se nahajajo v bolnem stanju, priporočamo v molitev.

V imenu podružnice se prav lepo zahvalim sestri Anni Molek za tako lepe podzglavnike, ki jih je darovala za našo blagajno.

Pozdrav vsem gl. uradnicam in članicam.

Helen Mirtel, poročevalka

Št. 18, Cleveland, Ohio. — S priscrčnimi željami za vesel rojstni dan predsednici naše podružnice, Mrs. Nettie Strukel (13. junija) romajo te vrstice v daljini, nepozabni mi kraj. Dal Bog še mnogo srečnih let nji, kot vsem članicam, ki štejejo svoja leta v cvetočem juniju!

Upam, da je ravnokar minula konvencija uspela v najboljši uspeh za Slov. Žensko Zvezo, kot tudi za ugled ameriškemuo ozračju! Mnogo dobrega se lahko stori v prid humanitarnosti, kjer je združena tolikšna družina v medsebojni složnosti, kot je že dosedaj širom poznana organizacija slovenskih žen in deklet. Meni je samo žal, da tu v našem kraju ni ugodnih tal, ker ni naseljenih naših ljudi, pa kot znano, živi v New Smyrna Beach že več slovenskih družin; morda bi od tam dospelo kaj zanimanja za Floridsko podružnico? Saj spadajo ondotni rojaki tudi k poznanim slovenskim društvom. (Moj skromni apel tem potom!)

Prirodni kras v tej sezoni je očarljiv vsepovsod! Prosperiteta v zidanju vseh modernostnih naprav arhitektov, elektronomija kot v izboljšanje farmarske pridobitve raznih strojev in proučevanje tukajšnje peščene zemlje, je v hvalevrednem priznanju. Časopisje polni res zanimive podatke, kako energično se dviga ugled zadnjih par let opevane Floride, tako da moramo priznati, kjer je volja za izobrazbo, bo tudi bodočnost države v vseh ozirih za izboljšanje narodovih problemov.

Za moje skromno prepričanje je tudi misel, da bi se nikdar ne zapostavljalo črne, ker to ljudstvo, rojeno kot vsak človek, naj bi pod božjim soncem imelo iste privilegije, tako po šolah, v višjih poklicih ali pri vsakdanjem delu. Čuda ni, da se godijo vsakovrstni doživljaji med publiko, če so nekateri v večnem preziranju le radi njih nesrečne polti. Kajne?

Vsaka glava ima svojo pamet, pravi tista naša, in zato je najboljše, da človek več misli kot govori...

Mimogrede naj bo za „špas“ tista: Ko je peljal možiček svojo ženko k zobozdravniku, pa je reva celo pot čebljala to in ono. Še v stolu pred doktorjem ji ni dala žilica miru, pa ji mož ljubeznjivo reče: „Ej babnica, zdaj pa gofljico zapri, pa usta odpri, da bojo dohtar mogli kaj pogledati.“ (Pa oprostite šali.)

Iskren pozdrav vsemu članstvu!

Josephine Praust

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Ko sem pretekli mesec poročala o bolezni Mrs. Vere Galick, je med časom, ko je bila Zarja v tisku, ona že počivala v hladni zemlji. Bila je že na potu okrevanja, ko se je njeno stanje naenkrat preobrnilo in je nenadoma zapustila to dolino solza. Bila je stara 54 let, rojena v Jolietu, pristopila k podružnici 19. okt. 1947, predlagana po Josephine Erjavec. Pokojnico bomo pogrešale, ker se je vselej z veseljem odzvala, kadar smo imele kakšno prireditev. Tudi na cerkvenih karnivalih se je odzvala in vestno pomagala. Isto smo videli v Lemontu, ko smo imele svoje prireditve in romanja, kako je hitela z veseljem pomagati. Danes je ni več med nami — spominjale se je bomo kot dobro in zvesto članico, katero je težko pozabiti. Zapušča hčerko in sina ter mater, Mrs. Lobas, več sestra in bratov. Njena sestra Mrs. Dobzyk je tudi naša članica že mnogo let. Članice so se zbrale in molile ob njeni rakvi ter jo spremile na zadnji poti. Bog ji naj v nebesih poplača vsa njena dobra dela; preostalim naše globoko sožalje.

Bolne članice, ki se danes nahajajo v bolnišnici, so sledeče: Mrs. Catherine Jontes, iz Wilcox Street. Članice se je bomo spominjale, ker je tako rada pogostila gl. odbornice ob času sej in nas vselej z veseljem sprejela na njenem lepem domu, na Midland Ave. Sedaj stanuje na Wilcox Street. Dalje je bolna Mrs. Anna Jerman, iz N. Broadway (padla je v kuhinji); kakor tudi Mrs. Mary Jerman, iz Jackson Street. Več članic se točasno zdravi doma. Vsem bolnim želimo, da bi čimprej okrevale in se vrnille med nas.

Številni rojaki bodo letos obiskali staro domovino. Prva, ki sta odpotovala s parnikom Queen Mary, sta bila Mr. in Mrs. Frank Vranicar. Ladja je odplula iz New Yorka dne 23. aprila. V Evropi jih bo v pristanišču pričakal njih zet, ki je odslužil svoj vojaški rok v Franciji, Everaux, kjer se nahaja tudi hčerka Mrs. Vranicar in otroci. Potem se bodo vsi skupaj odpeljali proti rojstnemu kraju. Vozili se bodo z avtom po Evropi in obiskali Belo Krajino, kjer je bil Mr. Vranicar rojen pred 53 leti. Njegova soproga Frances je bila rojena v Jolietu in je to njen prvi obisk preko Oceana.

Dne 28. maja je odpotovala iz New Yorka na ladji Queen Elizabeth naša ustanoviteljica Mrs. Marie Prislend. Obiskala bo Lurd in Rim ter se dalj časa mudila v Sloveniji. Vsem, ki se bodo letos nahajali na obisku in zabavini, želimo srečno, zdravo in zabavno potovanje ter vesel povratek.

Na seji je vaša zapisničarica nabirala prispevke za faro v Škocjanu pri Trojanu ter se lepo zahvali vsem darovalkam. Denar je bil poslan gl. tajniku Zapadne Zveze v Denver, Colo., Mr. Anthony Jeršin. Ta fara ji je zelo pri srcu, ker je tam v letu 1956, ob njenem zadnjem obisku, vezala birmo.

Letos ne bomo imele sej v mesecih junij, julij in avgust. Radi tega je važno, da pravočasno poravnate svoje prispevke za slučaj kakšne nesreče, da ne bodo vaše družine v skrbeh, če ste še včlanjene.

Ako veste za sosede, ki so bolne, sporočite njih imena naši tajnici ali kateri izmed odbornic, da se jih spomnimo. **Josephine Erjavec**

**Št. 21, Cleveland (West Park), Ohio.** — Zadnja seja, na kateri se je vršila Materinska proslava, je bila prav dobro obiskana. Sestre so prinesle dobrot, Mrs. Koželj pa dobrega vina. Prav lepa hvala vsem skupaj. Članice so prinesle tudi darila in za „door prize“ je poskrbela sestra Cecilija Brodnik; dobila pa ga je Mary Hosta. Sestra Weiss je prinesla lep predpasnik, katerega sem jaz dobila. Bilo je še več daril za Materinski dan.

Rojstne dneve so obhajale: Ana Košek, Mary Mišmaš in sestra Sanker. Imenovanim in vsem drugim, ki praznujete svoj rojstni dan v tem mesecu, želimo dosti sreče in ljubelega zdravja in da bi jih še veliko dočakale.

Sožalje izrekamo družini Rozi Yožel, kateri je preminul sin Nick. — Draga Rozi, bodi potolažena, saj se zopet vidimo z našimi dragimi nad zvezdami.

Naše zadnje seje se je udeležila tudi naša dobra sestra Zalar, čeprav s palicami. Bile smo jo zelo vesele in tudi ona se je prav dobro počutila med nami. Bog in Marija Majniška ji pomagajta, da bo kmalu zopet popolnoma ozdravela.

Naša sestra Mary Hosta je bila tudi bolna, sedaj se počuti že dosti boljše. Bolehajo še sestre: Rahne, Mencin in Avguštin. Želimo jim ljubelega zdravja.

Kot je bil mesec maj posvečen Majniški Kraljici, tako je mesec junij posvečen Presv. Srcu Jezusovemu. Njemu posvetimo vse naše domove in družine.

Vabim vas, da se udeležite prihodnje seje. Slišale boste konvenčno poročilo. **Frances Kavc, poročevalka**

**Št. 24, La Salle, Ill.** — Vendar se je približala ljuba pomlad in narava je vsa v lepem zelenju in cvetju. Saj je vendar maj najlepši mesec v letu, posvečen Materi Mariji in vsem zemskim

materam. Upam, da ste vse veselo preživele Materinski dan med svojimi družinami.

Zadnja seja je bila dobro obiskana in po seji smo imele malo zabave. Dobrote so prinesle sledeče sestre: Justina Anglevar, Antoinette Hofferle in Mary Krogulski.

Več naših članic je na bolniški postelji. Operacije so prestale: Frances Flor, Ana Kesedi, Rozi Kiter in Mary Struna. V bolnišnici so se nahajale tudi: Agnes Novlan, Mary Uranič, Ana Kastigar, Rozi Urbanc in Agnes Jordan. Vsem želimo ljubelega zdravja.

Članice, ki so zaostale z asesmentom, prosim, da istega poravnajo.

**Angela Strukel, tajnica**

**Št. 28, Calumet, Mich.** — Pozdravljene odbornice in članice! Aprilsko vreme je bilo zelo mrzlo in zato sem se namenila pisati v priljubljeno Zarjo. Upam, da bo v prihodnjih mesecih nekoliko bolj toplo. Treba bo po vrstovih sejati solato in saditi — pa pri nas smo že vajeni, da nam sneg pognoji solato, ko se prikaže iz zemlje, zato je tako dobra in krhka, da se je komaj najemo.

Naš župnik Joseph Kichak nam vsako leto za 40-urno pobožnost dobi slovenskega duhovnika, da nam pridiga in spoveduje po slovensko. To leto je prišel Father Fortunat Zorman iz Lemonta, Ill. Je res prav dober govornik. Nas je še nekaj starih, ki radi slišimo slovensko besedo.

#### NABIRKA ZA CERKEV V RIBNICI NA DOLENJSKEM

Od 10. marca do 10. maja 1958 so se odzvali prošnji za prispevke za popravilo cerkve v Ribnici, sledeči rojaki in rojakinje:

\$5.00: Andrew Zadnik, Pullman, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Dometrovich; \$2.00: Mrs. Mary Nezbeda, Detroit, Mich.; V spomin † Caroline Hochevar, otroci.

Iz Virginia, Minnesota, so poslale: \$5.00: Elizabeth Matko, roj. Brodnik; Johanna Matkovic, roj. Lovšin; Mary Verbič, roj. Tanko, v Hrovači; Rose Novak, roj. Škrabec, v Hrovači.

V Pueblo, Colorado, sta se veliko-dušno zavzela za nabirko rojaka John Petek (Bozbertov Janez) in Terezija Lesar (iz Male Blake), ki sta nabrala vsoto \$165.00, za katero so darovali sledeči:

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\$2.00: Mrs. Papesch, S. F. Trail, Mr. in Mrs. Louis Kastelic, Mrs. Mary Te-

Ko bo ta dopis v Zarji, bo že konvencija za nami. Upamo, da bo dobro uspeša. Želim vam vse najboljše, drage članice. Naj za danes zadostuje, pa še prihodnjič kaj več.

**Mary Stefanich, poročevalka**

**Št. 29, Broundale, Pa.** — Najprej poročam, da je 4. maja graduirala za bolničarko Miss Louise Jerič, hčerka naše članice Josephine Jerič. Stan, za katerega se je zavzela, je težak in mislim, da ga bo dobro vršila, saj je močne postave. Čestitamo!



**Mrs. Markelj**

Za častno mater podružnice v letu 1958 smo izvolile Mrs. Mary Markelj, ki si to čast tudi zasluži. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1910, in sicer v New York, kjer se je poročila z Mr. Mlakarjem. Njeno dekleško ime je bilo Ravnikar. V zakonu se je rodila hčerka. Po smrti soproga se je preselila v naše mesto Broundale, oziroma Forest City, Pa., kjer se je drugič poročila s Tonetom Markelj, ki je bil tudi vdovec s sinom. Potem se je rodilo še sedem hčera in trije sinovi. Od teh so vsi poročeni razen dveh hčerk. Sedaj je že več let vdova. V življenju je dosti pretrpela. Pri podružnici se pridno udeležuje in redno plačuje, tudi, če je kakšna naklada. Pozdrav!

**Mary Pristavec, predsednica**

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Nadaljni prispevki se hvaležno sprejmejo in imena darovalcev bodo objavljena v Zarji. Pošljite na naslov: Albina Novak, 1937 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago 8, Illinois.

Št. 32, Euclid, Ohio. — Naša majska seja je bila lepo obiskana kljub slabemu vremenu. Hvala vsem, ki ste se potrudile. Po seji smo imele prosto zabavo v počast mamicam in rojstnih dni. Naše dobre članice so prinesle obilo dobrot in zahvala gre: T. Popovic, T. Potokar, Mary Drobnič, Z. Femec, A. Godlar, A. Chinchair, K. Golinar, L. Vehovec in P. Pisano. V denarju so darovale: F. Perme, Z. Femec, A. Godlar, A. Cooke, P. Vrh, A. Jarm, J. Jagodnik, M. Crček, A. Intihar in A. Tekavec (Mrs. Math.), A. Godlar pa tudi lepo darilo, da je od istega prišlo zopet nekaj v našo ročno blagajno. Priserčna hvala vsem. Dobro smo se imele ter v prijateljstvu zopet skupaj pokramljale ter se vesele razšle domov.

Ana Pirc je v aprilu postala petič stara mama, ko so pri sinu Franku dobili punčko, ki bo delala družbo dvema sestricama. Naj bi bila mladina zdrava, in naše čestitke.

Želim vsem ljubega zdravja in na svidenje. F. Perme, poročevalka

Št. 33, Duluth, Minn. — Obisk na aprilski seji ni bil zadovoljiv. Članice bi morale pokazati malo več zanimanja za mesečne seje. — Meseca februarja nam je sestra Zupancic prinesla košarico, katero je sama naredila, kot darilo podružnici. Meseca aprila je bila košarica oddana na listke, ki so jih članice kupile. Dobila jo je Mrs. Vrklan in je rekla, da bo košarico darovala za razstavo ročnih del na konvenciji in jo bo delegatka prinesla s seboj. S košarico smo pridobile naši domači blagajni 4 dolarje.

Ako ne bo kaj posebnega še določena, se bo vršil letošnji Minnesotski Zvezin dan zadnje nedelje v avgustu.

Drage članice, obiskujte bolne sestre in jim krajšajte dolge ure bolezni. Pozdrav vsem članicam,

Mary Schubitz

Št. 39, Biwabik, Minn. — V torek, 6. maja, smo pokopali našo dolgoletno članico Mrs. Mihael Kerkas. Sv. rožnega venca in pogreba se je udeležilo kar lepo število članic.

Redne sestanke imamo večidel v dvorani pod cerkvijo. Aprila je bil sestanek na McKenley, v hiši Mrs. Jennie Ahlin. V počastitev naših najstarejših članic smo se v nedeljo, 18. maja po skupni sv. maši in sv. obhajilu zbrale pri zajtrku v cerkveni dvorani. Ves spored je bil pod skrbnim vodstvom naše predsednice Mrs. Johanne Zallar in agilne tajnice Frances Anzelc. Naše slavljence: Mrs. Uršula Urlick, Mrs. John Sherek, Mrs. Mary Kulaszewicz in Mrs. Mary Strukel so že izza mladih let članice in so doprinesle mnogo zaslug naši Zvezi. Vse so matere številnih otrok. Bog jih živi!

Pripravile smo tudi marca in aprila dva zajtrka za farane po 8. in 10. maši. Izkupiček smo na predlog naše

predsednice Mrs. Zallar poklonile farni cerkvi, ki je nova in ima še polno potreb.

V zimskem času smo imele sestanke vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu, z mesecem majem pa bodo vsak prvi četrtek ob pol 8. uri zvečer pod cerkvijo v dvorani. Tako imamo obenem priliko opraviti sv. spoved za prvi petek. Vse članice vljudno vabimo, da se redno udeležujejo sestankov.

Iskren sestrski pozdrav vsem članicam naše Zveze! Kristina Medved

Št. 39, Biwabik, Minn. — Vsakokrat, ko dobim Zarjo, pogledam, če je kaj novic od naše podružnice — pa ni nič. Seveda vsaka rajši bere kot piše. Bom pa jaz malo napisala.

Zimo smo imeli prav milo in se ne moremo pritožiti čez mraz. V aprilu je bilo že tako toplo, da smo kar hiteli v vrtove delat, saditi in sejati solato. Ko pa je prišel maj, nam je dal vedeti, da živimo v Minnesoti! Vse lepe rožice, ki sem jih imela na vrtu, so čez noč pomrznile. Bilo je kar žalostno za pogledati.

Pri naši podružnici se je oglasila zopet bela žena in nam vzela sestro Mary Karkes. Pokojna je bila stara 74 let, bila je dobra članica ter rada pomagala pri podružnici. Zadnje zimo je pričela bolehati. Podala se je v bolnico ter bila operirana, čez tri dni pa je zapustila svoje drage, moža in štiri otroke. Naj počiva v miru. Preostalim naše sožalje.

V mesecu maju smo imele skupno sv. obhajilo v počast Materinskega dneva.

Pozdravljam vse članice Zveze in želim veliko uspeha pri Pokonvenčni kampanji. Me starejše kar počasi odhajamo ena za drugo, zato poskrbimo da nas bodo mlade nadomestile.

Pozdrav in na svidenje na Zvezinem dnevu v Minnesoti, na zadnje nedeljo v avgustu.

Johanna Zallar, predsednica

Št. 41, Cleveland (Collinwood), O. — Naša kartna zabava je kljub kislemu vremenu ob času zadnje seje prav dobro uspela, za kar gre najlepša zahvala vsem posetnikom. Sestri Mary Raddell in Ann Kuhar sta tudi pripeljali soproga, za kar jima še prav posebna hvala. Za prigrizek so preskrbele naše pridne kuharice: Francka Meše, izvrstne krofe; Frances Klun, Mary Markel in Mara Jurkez, fine potice; Katie Artel, imenitne piškote. Rose Pujzdar je preskrbela dobro kavo. Nellie Pintar je prav pridno prodajala srečne listke. Za dobitke, katere smo oddale srečnim, so poskrbele in darovale sestre: F. Meše, M. Ogrinc, R. Ribar, Cilka Wolf, A. Rebolj in M. Cerjak. V denarju so darovale: Mrs. Angela Maček, sestri Dorothy Ferra in Mary Mihelčič.

Krasno volнено ogrinjalo je darovala sestra Martina Hribar, sestra Barbara Petrich pa par lepih prevlek za podvzglavnike. Ta dva lepa darila bomo oddale na srečne listke na oktoberski seji.

Vsem skupaj in vsaki posebej priserčna hvala za vse.

Lepa hvala članicam podr. št. 18, ki so nam dale na razpolago prostor za našo zabavo in ki so se iste udeležile.

Vsem našim bolnim članicam želimo hitrega okrevanja. Pridite vse na prihodnjo sejo in pripeljite s seboj nekaj novih članic. Slišale boste tudi, kaj se je koristnega ukrenilo na konvenciji. Sestrskoe pozdrave!

Ella Starin, tajnica

Št. 55, Girard, Ohio. — Mesec maj je najlepši čas v letu — vse v naravi je v polnem cvetju in življenju. Tudi me ženske smo v tem času, bi rekla, malo bolj pri življenju. Namreč zato, ker moramo začeti čistiti in mogoče tudi barvati naše hiše od znotraj, da bodo tudi podobne pomladi.

Ta mesec je precej novic, veselih in žalostnih. Najprvo sporočam, da sta Mr. in Mrs. Mike Mahelko obhajala srebrno poroko v krogu svoje družine in prijateljev. Obdarovana sta bila s poročnim „cakom“ in dobila sta veliko daril. Tudi naša podružnica št. 55 se pridružuje številnim voščilom in Vama pošilja iskrene čestitke in želje, da bi dočakala še mnogo zdravih in srečnih let zakonskega življenja.

Pri Mr. in Mrs. Valentine Kalan so dobili zalo hčerko Silvijo, ki je nova članica naše podružnice. Čestitamo, Mr. in Mrs. Kalan!

Ana Račić je bila v avtomobilski nezgodi in zadobila precej težke poškodbe. Ana, želimo Ti, da bi skoraj bila zopet zdrava, kakor vedno prej.

Barbara Umeck, iz Niles, Ohio, dobro poznana tukaj pri nas, je pred kratkim izgubila svojega ljubljenege očeta. Mr. Rozman je umrl za srčno napako. V imenu podružnice izrekam Barbari naše sožalje, kakor tudi ostali družini.

Do prihodnje Zarje ostajam s pozdravom, Emma Zore

Št. 61, Braddock, Pa. — Ker se bolj malo sliši od naše podružnice, zato se danes jaz oglašam. Sporočam žalostno novico, da nas je za vedno zapustila naša dolgoletna članica sestra Frances Horvat. Bila je bolna na pljučih mnogo let. Pred tremi leti ji je umrl mož, za katerim je žalovala in se mu sedaj pridružila v večnosti. Zapustila je dve hčeri, katerima izrekamo naše sožalje. Pokojnika naj uživata večni mir in naj počivata mirno v hladni zemlji.

Drage sestre, prosim vas, da bolj redno plačujete assesment. Želim vsem bolnim sestram ljubega zdravja.

Pozdrav vsem sestram po Ameriki, posebno pa pri naši podružnici,

Johanna Chesnik, predsednica



MRS. MARY ANŽIČEK —  
ČASTNA MATI PODR. ŠT. 64

Mrs. Mary Anžiček, 525 Ohio, Kansas City, Kansas, se je rodila 11. nov. 1903 v Predgradu, okraj Černomelj, v Sloveniji. Njeno dekleško ime je bilo Majerle in 10. maja 1909 je v svoji nežni mladosti prišla v Ameriko. Poročila se je 30. aprila 1921 z Leopoldom Anžiček v Kansas City. Zakon je bil blagoslovljen z devetimi otroci, od katerih so tri hčerke redovne sestre: Dorothy, Sister Marie Gabriel, Elizabeth, Sister Mary Dorothy in Catherine, Sister Marian Leo. Imena ostalih otrok so: Leo, Peter, Stanley, Edward, Mary por. Bunčič. Ima tudi pet vnukov. — Mrs. Anžiček zelo rada hekla in šiva ter je tudi izborna pevka, ki ljubi lepo slovensko petje in njen alto glas se rad pridruži skupinam, ki zapojejo kako narodno. Pri podružnici je aktivna kot zapisničarica že tri leta. Lepo prečita slovenski zapisnik na vsaki seji, da jo vse z veseljem poslušamo, saj pove vsako besedo tako jasno in razločno. Tudi vedno rada pomaga, kjerkoli je potrebno kaj storiti za kako prireditev podružnice.

Catherine Lastelic, tajnica

**DARUJTE ZA POPRAVILO CERKVE  
V SEMIČU!**

Ko sem se lansko leto — po 32 letih — zopet podala v rojstno domovino, sem bila nadvse pristržno sprejeta od sestričen v Ljubljani. Že naslednjega dne me je prišla pozdravit tudi moja sestra in bila sem neizrečeno vesela jo zopet videti. Skupno smo se podali drugi dan proti Beli Krajini, kjer so nas že čakali domači, da nas z vozovi peljejo v Semič. Po prihodu sem najprej stopila v farno cerkev. A žali Bog, kakšna je — kar pretreslo me je in sklenila sem in objubila, da bom storila, kar bo v moji moči ter potrkala na dobra srca s prošnjo za pomoč farni cerkvi v Semiču.

Dragi rojaki in rojakinje po celi Ameriki in Kanadi! Pomagajte našim bratom in sestram v stari domovini popraviti cerkev. Oni je ne morejo, ako se mi ne bomo usmili in kmalu ne bodo imeli iti kam k sv. maši. Prostim, bodite darežljivi in usmiliti se. Posebno se obračam s prošnjo na Semičarje, ki so že pred davnimi leti zapustili domačo faro, pa so bili tam kršчени in prejeli sv. zakramente.

To vas prosim jaz v svojem imenu kakor tudi v imenu cele fare. Usmiliti se — vsak najmanjši dar bo s hvaležnostjo sprejet.

Mary Muniza, Agnes Bukovec,  
Mary Ivac

Dosedaj so darovali sledeči: Agnes Bukovec, \$20; Agnes Andolsek (iz Minnesote), \$10; Toni Ivanetič, \$10; Matija Ivanetič, \$5; Trisa Ivanetič, \$2. — Prosim vse nadaljne dobrotnike, da pošljejo darove na moj naslov: Mary Muniza, 6603 Edna Ave, Cleveland 3, Ohio. Lahko me pokličite tudi po telefonu: EN. 1-3962.

**Finančno poročilo za mesec marec 1958**  
**Financial Report for the Month of March, 1958**

Podružnica—Branch	Članarina—Assessment				Total	Number of	
	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.		Memb.	Jun.
1, Sheboygan, Wis.	71.30	3.20	.20	.10	74.80	178	34
2, Chicago, Ill.	175.95	17.60	.60	.25	194.40	404	180
3, Pueblo, Colo.	129.60	10.30	.30		140.20	320	111
4, Oregon City, Ore.	6.80				6.80	23	
5, Indianapolis, Ind.	44.25	6.90	.40		51.55	126	72
6, Barberton, Ohio	56.25	2.40	.20		59.55	155	25
7, Forest City, Pa.	65.60	19.80	.60		86.00	160	213
8, Steelton, Pa.						71	5
9, Detroit, Mich.						43	8#
10, Cleveland, Ohio	156.25	6.10		.25	162.60	404	61
12, Milwaukee, Wis.	314.25	23.40			337.65	291	78@
13, San Francisco, Calif.	58.80	.90			59.70	143	9
14, Cleveland, Ohio	137.35	4.00	.30		141.65	348	40
15, Cleveland, Ohio	126.15	5.70			131.85	298	57
16, So. Chicago, Ill.	62.75	4.20	.20		67.15	151	43
17, West Allis, Wis.	53.45	.40	.10		53.95	142	5
18, Cleveland, Ohio	30.55	.80		1.00	32.35	84	8
19, Eveleth, Minn.	60.40	7.30			67.70	158	78
20, Joliet, Ill.	183.10	17.40			200.50	523	174
21, Cleveland, Ohio	40.55	5.40			45.95	108	54
22, Bradley, Ill.						28	
23, Ely, Minn.	95.40	6.10	.20		101.70	244	61
24, La Salle, Ill.	77.35	8.90			86.25	204	93
25, Cleveland, Ohio	344.60	17.80		1.50	363.90	861	180
26, Pittsburgh, Pa.	49.70	1.90			51.60	135	19
27, N. Braddock, Pa.	33.80	.60			34.40	77	7
28, Calumet, Mich.	33.70	.40	2.00		36.10	88	4
29, Brown Dale, Pa.	17.20	2.40			19.60	44	25
30, Aurora, Ill.						24	1 \$
31, Gilbert, Minn.	45.05	4.00	.50	.25	49.80	113	40
32, Euclid, Ohio	56.15	2.80		.20	59.15	133	30
33, Duluth, Minn.	36.30	2.70			39.00	93	30
34, Soudan, Minn.	20.50	.70	.20		21.40	49	7
35, Aurora, Minn.	42.39	5.20	.20		47.79	90	58
37, Greaney, Minn.	13.90	.80			14.70	38	8
38, Chisholm, Minn.	68.10	1.00		1.00	70.10	163	10
39, Biwabik, Minn.	13.85	2.10			15.95	42	21
40, Lorain, Ohio	39.25	.40			39.65	102	4
41, Cleveland, Ohio	87.30	4.20			91.50	241	43
42, Maple Heights, Ohio	16.80				16.80	43	
43, Milwaukee, Ohio	44.95	10.80			55.75	121	113
45, Portland, Ore.	25.95	.90			26.85	67	9
46, St. Louis, Mo.	10.50	.20		.10	10.80	29	2
47, Cleveland, Ohio	41.70	1.30			43.00	113	13
48, Buhl, Minn.	7.25	.40			7.65	15	4
49, Noble, Ohio	18.60	.80	.10		19.50	51	8
50, Cleveland, Ohio	54.60	1.60			56.20	68	8 &
51, Kenmore, Ohio	8.10				8.10	18	
52, Kitzville, Minn.	22.85	.80			23.65	53	8
53, Cleveland, Ohio	18.40	1.30			19.70	44	13
54, Warren, Ohio	34.75	6.70	.20	.75	42.40	90	68
55, Girard, Ohio	33.20	2.30			35.50	83	24
56, Hibbing, Minn.	47.40	.80		.30	48.50	124	8
57, Niles, Ohio	31.80	2.80			34.60	75	29
59, Burgettstown, Pa.	15.45	1.00			16.45	37	10
61, Braddock, Pa.	29.00	1.20			30.20	35	6
62, Conneaut, Ohio	12.50	.10			12.60	30	1
63, Denver, Colo.	48.65	5.20	.40		54.25	114	52
64, Kansas City, Kans.						80	5
65, Virginia, Minn.	31.70	2.80		.20	34.70	77	30
66, Canon City, Colo.	26.50	1.90		.50	28.90	50	23
67, Bessemer, Pa.	44.20	5.30	.50		50.00	97	53
68, Fairport Harbor, O.	15.20				15.20	32	
70, W. Aliquippa, Pa.	12.00	.60			12.60	15	3
71, Strabane, Pa.	49.95	1.90			51.85	123	20
72, Pullman, Ill.	14.90	.40	.30		15.60	41	5
73, Warrensville, Ohio	32.90	2.40			35.30	91	26
74, Ambridge, Pa.	22.90	.60			23.50	49	6
77, N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	22.20	3.00	2.00		27.20	63	30

Št. 85, DePue, Ill. — Tem potom naznanjam, da je zopet smrt posegla v našo sredo in smo izgubile dobro in zvesto članico naše podružnice. Po mučni boleznii je umrla v starosti 78 let Alojzija Machek. Rojena je bila v Sloveniji. Bila je dolgoletna članica SZZ, dobro poznana in spoštovana žena. Tukaj v DePue sta z možem obratovala trgovino in Liberty Theater. Iz DePue sta se preselila v Fontano, California, pred 10 leti. Ona pa je bila zvesta podružnici še naprej in se nas je spomnila ob raznih prilikah. Za njo žalujejo tukaj v DePue Vinc in Louis, sinova, ki obratujeta trgovino; v Fontani pa poleg soproga še hčerka Magdalen; nadalje šest vnukov in trije pravniki, ter ostali sorodniki. Pogreb se je vršil v DePue ob veliki udeležbi znancev in prijateljev. Tudi me članice depueške podružnice SZZ smo se udeležile pogreba ter ji izkazale zadnjo čast. Na njeno krsto smo položile venec cvetja, za njen dušni blagor pa smo naročile sv. mašo. Me članice bomo molile zanjo in jo ohranile v častnem spominu, kako tudi vse ostale pokojne sosesre. Družini izrekamo naše globoko sožalje.

Pozdrav vsem članicam širom Amerike,  
Jennie Blatnik

Št. 100, Fontana, Calif. — Pravkar sem dobila Zarjo prvič kot članica, toda čitam jo pa že več let. In v tej številki sem čitala v novicah iz Joliet, Ill. da je umrla Mary Molek, rojena v Žužemberku, kar pa ni pravilno. Ona je bila iz moje vasi, iz Srednjega Lípovca, fara Ajdovec. Dekliško ime ji je bilo Slak. Z njo sem skupaj potovala v Ameriko leta 1905. Jaz sem šla k mojim bratom v Cleveland, ona pa je potovala v Joliet, Ill., k svojemu očetu, ki je že pred več leti umrl. Naj ji bo blag spomin!

Dalje sem čitala, da je bolna moja dobra prijateljica Frances Bottari, kateri želim hitrega ozdravljenja.

Pred dvema tednoma nas je obiskala članica Anna Mahne, od podr. št. 38, iz Chisholma, Minn. Tukaj se ji je zelo dopadlo, ker je ravno takrat bilo prav toplo. Sedaj pa dežuje že nekaj dni.

Dne 19. marca sem se podala v spremstvu Mr. in Mrs. John Klančar, Mrs. Zakrajšek, Mrs. Mervar in Mrs. Gregorka v Old Mission, San Juan Capistrano, kamor na tisti dan vsako leto prilete lastovice (swallows), to je na dan sv. Jožefa. Tam je videti veliko zgodovinskih reči. Old Mission je bil zgrajen leta 1776 po padre Junipero Serra, ki je bil španski misijonar. Videla sem v resnici veliko starinskih reči ali vzelo bi preveč prostora v Zarji, če bi hotela vse popisati. Pripočam vsem posetnikom, ki pridejo v Kalifornijo, da si v Capistrano ogledajo to zgodovinsko znamenitost. Od Fontane je oddaljen 75 milj.

Zadnji teden sem prejela novico, da je v Chicagu, Ill., umrl naš dolgoletni

Podružnica—Branch	Članarina—Assessment				Total	Number of	
	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.		Memb.	Jun.
78, Leadville, Colo.						33	13 #
79, Enumclaw, Wash.	14.95	1.60	.60		17.15	37	16
80, Moon Run, Pa.	10.50				10.50	25	
81, Keewatin, Minn.	10.85				10.85	31	
83, Crosby, Minn.	11.10	.90	.50		12.50	26	9
84, New York City, N.Y.	96.80	2.40	2.10		101.30	83	8
85, DePue, Ill.	11.85	.50	.10		12.45	31	5
86, Nashwauk, Minn.	5.65		.50		6.15	14	
88, Johnstown, Pa.	34.75	3.40	.30		38.45	80	36
89, Oglesby, Ill.	38.50	5.10	.30		43.90	110	51
90, Presto, Pa.	24.30	1.90	.10		26.30	68	20
91, Oakmont, Pa.	26.75	1.10			27.85	55	11
92, Crested Butte, Colo.						18	2
93, Brooklyn, N.Y.	29.45	.60	.50	.10	30.65	77	10
94, Canton, Ohio						22	9 #
95, So. Chicago, Ill.	114.60	8.00			122.60	227	81
96, Universal, Pa.	22.75	.30	.30		23.35	55	3
97, Cairnbrook, Pa.	12.20	1.10			13.30	27	11
99, Elmhurst, Ill.	10.15				10.15	24	
100, Fontana, Calif.	14.75	.80	.70		16.25	35	8
102, Willard, Wis.						9	3 #
104, Johnstown, Pa.	10.65				10.65	29	
105, Detroit, Mich.	5.85	.50			6.35	17	5
106, Meadowlands, Pa.						22	2

Totals — Skupaj \$ 4,149.80 283.10 15.50 6.50 \$4,454.90 9,990 2776

#—Assessment paid in Jan.

@—Assessment for March, April, May

\$—Assessment paid in Feb.

&—Assessment for April and May

#### Income — Dohodki:

Assessment from members — Članarina od članic .....	\$4,454.90
Rental income in March — Najemnina v marcu .....	150.00
Interest on bonds — Obresti od bondov .....	243.75
Interest on savings — Obresti od hranilnih vlog .....	432.37
Total — Skupaj .....	\$5,281.02

#### Disbursements — Stroški:

Funeral Benefit Claims paid for the following deceased members — Smrtnine:	
Agnes Arko, Branch No. 3, Pueblo, Colorado .....	\$100.00
Helen Krasovec, Branch No. 3, Pueblo, Colorado .....	150.00
Lucija Kos, Branch No. 7, Forest City, Penna. ....	100.00
Mary Klobuchar, Branch No. 9, Detroit, Michigan .....	100.00
Katie Conte Mlakar, Branch No. 10, Cleveland, Ohio .....	100.00
Antonia Jevnik, Branch No. 10, Cleveland, Ohio .....	100.00
Agnes Kokovnik, Branch No. 12, Milwaukee, Wisconsin .....	100.00
Mary Barich, Branch No. 13, San Francisco, California .....	100.00
Mary Zbacnik, Branch No. 20, Joliet, Illinois .....	100.00
Jennie Pozelnik, Branch No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio .....	100.00
Mary Bildhauer, Branch No. 24, La Salle, Illinois .....	100.00
Mary Marsich, Branch No. 25, Cleveland, Ohio .....	100.00
Frances Saurich, Branch No. 25, Cleveland, Ohio .....	100.00
Katherine Yakel, Branch No. 31, Gilbert, Minnesota .....	100.00
Yelica Bozich, Branch No. 45, Portland, Oregon .....	100.00
Emma Jesen Kolakowski, Branch No. 53, Cleveland, Ohio .....	250.00
Mary Pribich, Branch No. 56, Hibbing, Minnesota .....	100.00
Jennie Yerman, Branch No. 57, Niles, Ohio .....	100.00
Caroline Hochevar, Branch No. 74, Ambridge, Penna. ....	100.00
Benedictine Press, Zarja—The Dawn, March .....	1,167.96
Salaries and administration — Plače gl. odbornic in poslov. stroški .....	863.08
Printing telephone, postage, sundries — Tiskovine, telefon in razno .....	148.45
Bowling tournament awards — Kegljaške nagrade .....	257.00
Secretaries' awards — Letna nagrada tajnicam .....	602.65
Home Office Rent — Najemnina za glavni urad .....	50.00
Interest accrued — Narasle obresti .....	149.50
Total — Skupaj .....	\$5,338.64

Balance February 28, 1958 — Preostanek 28. febr. 1958 .... \$394,559.98

Income in March, 1958 — Dohodki v marcu 1958 .....

Total — Skupaj .....

Disbursements in March, 1958 — Stroški v marcu 1958 .....

Balance March 31, 1958 — Preostanek v marcu 1958 .....

ALBINA NOVAK, Secretary

JUNE 15th

Father's Day gives us the opportunity to show Our Dads just how much we appreciate them. Why not take him on a jaunt through a park or saunter out in the country. He's real special and so shower him with your love and affection.

Medical Problems

A sad looking character was ushered into the office of a prominent psychiatrist.

"I've lost all desire to go on, doctor," he said. "Life has got me down."

"Yes," said the doctor sympathetically. "I understand. We all have our problems. You'll need a year or two of treatments at \$50 a week."

There was a pause.  
"Well," said the patient finally, "that solves your problem, doc. Now what about mine?"

In Our House

In our house (as in most, I suspect) the children are greatly addicted to watching television. My husband and I have been somewhat concerned about this, but we weren't moved to take any action until the other day. That was when this happened: from upstairs, I called down to Jerry, our five-year-old, to tell me what time it was.

"The long hand is on Channel 5, mama, and the little hand is on Channel 2," he replied.

—Catholic Digest

What is it that a person can place in his right hand which cannot be placed in his left hand?

(His left elbow.)

\*

What did one ghost say to the other?

("Do you believe in people?")

\*

Which is easier to spell, fiddle-de-dee or fiddle-de-dum?

(more e's, ease.)

(The first word is spelled with

\*

At what time of the day are you like an automobile wheel?

(At night, when you are tired.)

\*

What always has an eye open but can't see anything?

(A needle.)

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How many books can you put into an empty school bag?

(One, because after it is in, the bag won't be empty.)

(One, because after it is in, the

PRAVILNA PREHRANA



Dovolite, da vam napišem še nekaj iz Hauserjeve knjige, ki sem jo zadnjič omenila.

Namreč Hauserjeva izvajanja gredo za tem, da se iz človeške prehrane izločijo tista živila, ki jim je industrija odvzela redilne snovi in se nadomestijo s takimi, ki imajo še vse, kar je vanje položil Stvarnik. Prav tako važna je druga točka njegovih izvajanj, namreč, tudi pri pripravljajanju in kuhanju je treba skrbeti, da se dragocene snovi, ki so v živilih, ne uničijo. O tem govori večkrat v svoji knjigi, ima pa za to tudi poseben odstavek pod naslovom: „Ne kuhaj za odpadke.“

Hauser je prevrnil red, v katerem so se doslej donášale posamezne jedi na mizo (juha, meso, prikuhe, desert). On priporoča v posebnem odstavku: Daj najprej solato na mizo. — Na ta način se bodo ljudje odvadili preveč jesti, ker je bolj zdravo, pičlo jesti kot pa preveč. (Tu v Ameriki sem z zadoščenjem že opazila to, da pri vseh večjih pojedinah servirajo naprej solato s sadjem.)

Na Cornellovi univerzi so napravili poskus s podganami. Eni skupini so dajali obilno hrano z vsemi redilnimi snovmi; živali so žrle, kolikor so hotele. Doživele so starost, ki bi odgovarjala samo 60 človeškim letom. Druga skupina poskusnih živali je prejela isto tečno hrano, toda zelo pičlo, tako, da so živali nekoliko stradale. Dosegle so starost, ki bi odgovarjala 107 človeškim letom.

Torej, iz vsega tega, drage bralke, vidimo, kako važna je za človeka zmernost in post; ampak ne samo to, še lepe, vitke smo povrhu, ha, ha, ha.

Ravno mi je prišla na misel šala, ki sem jo slišala še v starem kraju. — Nek častnik je imel slugo, ki je zelo rad veliko jedel in pil. Nekoč mu je častnik naročil veliko kosilo. Sluga se je z veseljem vsedel k mizi in jedel, jedel. Medtem je večkrat pogledal častnika. Ta mu je dobrovoljno rekel: „Miha, le jej!“ Miha je jedel in pil in pil in jedel. Kmalu prav tiho reče: „Gospod, meni je slabo.“ Častnik mu odvrne: „Miha, jaz sem ti rekel, da jej, nisem ti pa rekel, da žri...“

M. F.

**Popravek.** V „Naznanilu in zahvali † Mary Meznarich“ (majska „Zarja“) se je vrinila pomota v letnicah. Glasi se pravilno: Blaga pokojnica je bila rojena 16. avgusta 1871, v Ameriko je prišla leta 1904.

prijatelj John Fabian. Z njim in družino smo se poznali že od l. 1907, ko sem jaz živel v Jolietu, Ill., pri sestri pokojnega, Josephini Vidic. Ko smo se leta 1921 preselili v Chicago, smo bili še večji prijatelji. Saj je bila njegova pokojna žena Mary članica Zveze in tako tudi hčer Evelyn, poročena Tome. Pokojni je bil doma iz Stavče vasi, fara Žužemberk. Pri hiši se je reklo „pri Kovtrovih“. V Chicagu, Ill., zapušča štiri hčere in dva brata. Moje globoko sožalje preostalim. Pokojnemu pa večni mir in pokoj.

Tukajšnja podružnica prav lepo napreduje in tudi seje so dobro obiskane. Vrše si pri Mary Mayzak, ki je ustanoviteljica te podružnice, in njena snaha pa je predsednica in prav dobro vodi seje. Po seji preskrbi Mary tudi za dober prigrizek. Hvala Ti, Mary, za vse.

Končno omenim, da sem kupila tri nove kuharske knjige „Woman's Glory-The Kitchen“, katere sem poslala mojim vnukinjam in snahi, ki so jih vse zelo vesele in prav zadovoljne. Uče se peči potice in štrudel.

Pozdrav vsem članicam,

Frances Lukanich

Št. 105, Detroit, Mich. — Aprilska seja naše podružnice je bila prav dobro obiskana. V imenu članic se zahvalim Mrs. Julia Zrimec za prostor, ki ga nam je dala na razpolago, in zraven tudi dobro postregla. Prav lepa hvala, Julia.

Pogovorile smo se za Card Party, ki se je vršil teden dni pozneje. Obnesel se je prav dobro. Hvala vsem, ki so pristopile in pomagale nositi na mize. Nas je prav malo žensk za tako veliko prireditev, pa smo le dosegle naš cilj. Imele smo 23 miz zasedenih, kar nas je zelo razveselilo in tudi gostje so bili zadovoljni in so se nam ponudili že za drugo leto, da pridejo na naš Card Party. Hvala vsem, ki ste se nam pridružili. Mislila sem, da bomo več Slovenk srečale od podr. št. 9, pa jih lahko vse skoraj na eno roko naštejemo.

V kratkem bomo priredile izlet in Dinner, o čemer se bomo bolj natanko pomenile na drugi seji, ki se bo vršila ta mesec pri Zorki Maizel. Vabljeni ste vse. Torej na svidenje!

Rose Jamnik, poročevalka

**SLIKE NAŠIH DRAGIH** so nam v trajni spomin. Našim članicam, ki so imele čast, biti izvoljene letos za častne matere, sporočamo, da lahko dobijo svojo sliko, to je kličej ali kovinasto ploščo (cut), s katere se natisne slika, proti majhni odškodnini \$1.00. Kličej je mogoče uporabiti za razne oglase in osmrtnice v Zarji in drugih časopisih, zato ne prezrite te prilike in pišite na uredništvo „Zarje“, 1937 W. Cermak Road, Chicago 8, Ill. Kličej je potem vaša last.

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