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*Velikonočne sonce razliva tople žarke na Marijino svetišče  
v naši prestolici.*

*Easter morning at the National Marian Shrine*

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### IN APRIL

- 4 — STATE CONVENTION — PA.  
Br. 71 Strabane, Pa.
- 23 — Annual Card Party  
Br. 73, Warrensville, O.
- 23 — CARD PARTY  
Dawn Choral Group,  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 29 — MISC. CARD PARTY  
Br. 17, West Allis, Wis.

### MOTHER OF THE YEAR PARTIES IN MAY

- 2 — Br. 46, St. Louis, Mo.
- 5 — Br. 21, Cleveland, Ohio
- 5 — Br. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.
- 13 — Br. 2, Chicago, Ill.
- 14 — Br. 105, Detroit, Mich.
- 18 — Br. 42 Maple Hghts., O.

### IN JULY:

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

### IN SEPT.

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

### IN OCT.:

- 4 — STATE CONVENTION —  
WISC.  
Br. — 1, Sheboygan, Wisc.
- 4 — STATE CONVENTION —  
ILL-IND.  
Br. — 20, Joliet, Ill.
- 28 — Card Party  
Br. 17, West Allis, Wis.

### IN NOV.

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

## COME TO WASHINGTON, IN COSTUME!

The most effective way to demonstrate Slovenian character of the new Chapel in the National Shrine in Washington, D. C. would be to attend the ceremonies in the traditional Slovenian national costume.

A large number of national costumes would certainly greatly enhance all the ceremonies, the solemn Mass in the upper church as well as the consecration ceremony in the crypt! Besides, Friday 13 of August a folklore program is envisioned, with national costumes more than welcome.

So let the days of August 12-15, be the days of Slovenian National Costumes in Washington, D. C.!

Prepare your costume and encourage others to come also, be it in gorenjska stajerska, primorska or koroška noša. The Chapel dedication days in Washington should be not only an opportunity to meet old friends from the three Slovenian generations in the U. S. and Canada, but they should also be a parade of Slovenian national costumes.

Please make your reservations early and advise us whether you intend to come in the national costume. We intend to reserve a special place for those in their national costumes at all ceremonies and programs. Send your reservations to:

SLOVENIAN CHAPEL DEDICATION  
COMMITTEE, P. O. BOX 6295  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20015

## PRIPRAVITE NARODNE NOŠE!

Naj lepši slovenski poudarek vsem slovesnostim ob posvetitvi Slovenske kapele v Narodnem svetišču v Washingtonu bodo gotovo dale slovenske narodne noše. Cerkvene slovesnosti — naprej slovesna pontifikalna sveta maša v glavni cerkvi zgoraj — nato posvetitve Slovenske kapele v spodnji cerkvi ali kriпти — bodo dobila poseben značaj, če bo pri njih čimveč udeležencev v narodnih nošah. Poleg tega pa je v načrtu folklorna prireditev v petek 13. avgusta zvečer, za katero so tudi zaželjene narodne noše. Slovesnosti posvetitve Slovenske kapele v Washingtonu od 13. do 15. avgusta naj bodo tudi dnevi slovenske narodne noše v ameriški prestolnici!

Že zdaj si pripravite noše in opozorite na to tudi druge. Pridite v gorenjskih, belokranjskih, štajerskih in notranjskih narodnih nošah. Je kje v Ameriki tudi kakšna pristna koroška ali primorska narodna noša? Poizvedite in sporočite! Slovenski dnevi od 13. do 15. avgusta v Washingtonu naj ne bodo samo srečanje slovenskih rojakov prve, druge in tretje generacije iz vseh krajev Zruženih držav in po možnosti iz Kanada, ampak naj bodo tudi srečanje narodnih noš iz vseh slovenskih pokrajin.

## National Junior Activities

To date the Euclid Baton Junior Group is coming along just fine. There are 35 girls. They are divided into three groups: (1) The Beginners, (2) The Intermediate, and (3) The Advance Group. They practice every Monday from 6:15 to 7:15 at Rehar's Hall. Most of the mothers come along with them to watch as they practice. Their instructor is the very capable Carol Cooke and with her are her helpers Connie Kovacevic and Sue Urankar. During 1970 they have performed at various functions:

May—S. W. U. National Convention  
August—Summer Picnic—Geauga Lake

Sept.—Labor Day—Euclid Parade

Oct.—Rehar's 40th Anniversary

Nov.—Thanksgiving visit to

Euclid General Hospital for the Rehabilitation groups

Dec.—Christmas Party

Their first event for 1971 will be in April for the Chardon Maple Festival.

As you read all this, you may wonder how this can all be accomplished because there is the question about finance. They sell boxes of good chocolate candies at Easter and Christmas time. Mothers also have bake sales for them. They also pay 50 cents a week. This money is then used for uniforms and bus transportation.

In this day and age the Euclid, Ohio Mothers find it most worthwhile to help their daughters keep interested in outside activities besides school. They know where they are and what they are doing. To be a baton twirler requires a lot of practice at home. But girls love this kind of sport and it will help them in their high school years.

Delegates at the convention marvelled at the juniors' activities during the convention week. They claimed they could never do this sort of thing in their home towns. Well, it can be done if a few mothers start the ball rolling. Our young juniors are just aching to join outside activities. They can't do it alone; they need advisors, their mothers, to help them. There is so much that can be done.

Start: A Bowling Group

A Baton Group

Marching Units

Cheer Leading Units

Slovenian Dancing Groups

Slovenian Singing Groups

Sewing Circles

Cooking Circles

Talent Shows

Information on all these projects can be received from your National Junior Director, Mrs. Frances Sietz, 308 Richmond Road, Richmond Hts., Ohio 44143

A Bit of Trivia to aid to your knowledge:

A lemon has more sugar in it than a piece of watermelon or a peach.



## 3 DAY ALL-EXPENSE TOUR FOR SLOVENIAN CHAPEL DEDICATION AUG. 13-14-15, 1971

Full program of activity with sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodations and all the extras that will make your weekend in Washington, D.C. complete are being offered in the following S.W.U. All — Expense plan!

Hotel accommodations at Park Sheraton Hotel, headquarters for the Slovenian Chapel Dedication for three nights;  
Meals, including three breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner;  
Grand Banquet at the Park Sheraton Hotel;  
Sightseeing Friday and Saturday, full program;  
All Dedication material and Dedication booklet;  
Transportation while in Washington including tips and round trip to Immaculate Conception Shrine for the Dedication on Sunday.

The prices for all above, plus much more, are as follows:  
\$122.00 for single hotel occupancy; 104.00 for double hotel occupancy; 93.00 for triple hotel occupancy.

Please add \$3.00 late charge for reservations made after April 1st. as quoted by R. Terselic of the Washington Dedication Committee;

Send reservations to: Miss Irene Planinsek,  
12 S. Van Dorn St., Apt. 28  
Alexandria, Va. 22304

The S.W.U. Three Day Plan does not include transportation costs to and from Washington, D.C.

**SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION AT ONCE AND  
ASSURE YOURSELF THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE  
WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**



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

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

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

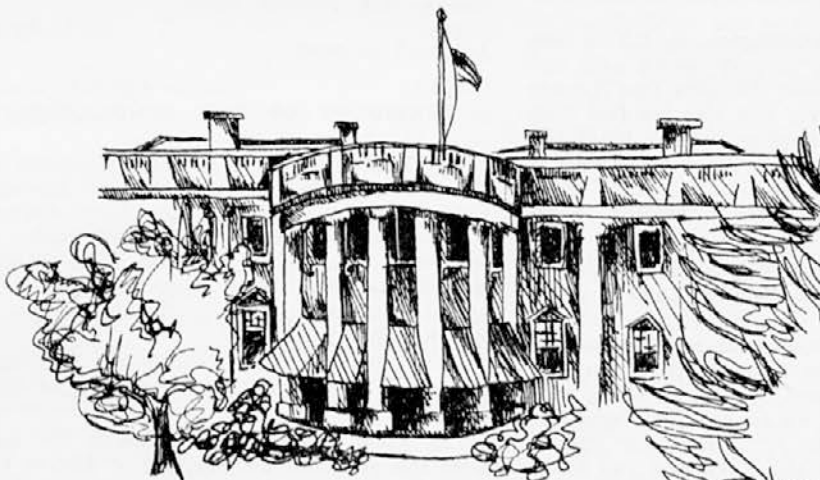
**MILWAUKEE AREA:** Marie Floryan,  
5830 W. Mineral St., West Allis, Wis.,  
53214

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

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

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

..The above groups will travel to and from Washington according to preference, either by bus, train or plane.





# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Home Office, Chicago, Illinois, March 1-2, 1971

The meeting of the Board Directors of the Slovenian Women's Union was held Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2nd, 1971 at the Home Office in Chicago, Illinois. Monday at 9 a.m. the National Auditing Committee convened to audit the official ledgers of the National Secretary, National Treasurer, Secretary of the Scholarship Fund and Editor. At 1:30 p. m. after completion of the audits, the National Board visited the Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company to examine the contents of the Safety Deposit Box and audit the report of the Investment Secretary.

Present were the following: Honorary President and President of Scholarship Fund, Marie Prislant, National President Antonia Turek, National Secretary Fanika Humar, National Treasurer Elizabeth Zefran, National First Auditor Ann Podgorsek, Second Auditor Anne Kompare and Third Auditor Jennie Femc, Investment Secretary Olga Ancel and Editor Corinne Leskovar.

After the luncheon recess, the Board of Directors met for the annual meeting that was opened with prayer at 3:30 p. m.

Reading of Reports was deferred to the Tuesday meeting in order for the Board to meet at this time the Manager of the Benedictine Press, printers of Zarja, Rev. Wenceslaus Michalicka. Under discussion was a matter of incorrect billing by the Press since 1967 that was brought to the attention of the Secretary recently. All correspondence between the President, Secretary and Press was reviewed. The Board received a comprehensive explanation of all matters in question from the Rev. Father. The Board agreed to payment of the corrected billing from June, 1970 consistent with the bid presented to the last convention. They extended to Fr. Wenceslaus and the Press their gratitude for fine work they have done in the past 25 years to publish the monthly organ with excellence.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p. m. The Board was joined by former National Officers, Albina Novak and Josephine Erjavec for dinner held at the establishment of a local member and her family. Also present were officers and members of Br. 2, Chicago.

The Tuesday meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:15 a. m. Prayer preceded the business.

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT

Sincere greetings to all and nice seeing you again after seven months. Our time will be limited and will have to buckle down to business so that we can accomplish all the work that has to be done in this short time.

Our new campaign (Go to Washington, D. C.) is now in effect and wish that all you officers would help and plug this campaign to help replace the ones that we are losing who are leaving us for ever and also the few drop outs. At this time I wish to compliment Irene Planinsek on the wonderful way she compiled the table where it explains thoroughly all classes and rates. This table will be of great help to all who are interested in securing new members.

Wish to compliment our new secretary Fanika Humar who is so conscientiously working very hard and is doing a fine job in her new position.

Founder Marie Prislant's articles each month are very interesting and since she writes them in Slovenian are enjoyed by most of the members. Zveza is going into the 45th year in December and we all are very fortunate that we still have our founder with us and still is guiding Zveza with her lucky wand. Wishing you many more years of health.

My time is well taken up with all the work that is involved with Zveza. Having charge of cook books, song books, history books, mailing, keeping records and all. Many letters do I have to answer inquiring about the different books and other information from the branches.

Attended a special meeting at Girard, Ohio in regards how to bringing more activity and bringing more members to their meetings. So far have not received any information on the outcome and hope it is good.

Received an invitation to attend the 5th Anniversary of our new branch No. 103, Washington, D. C. which my husband and I attended and which was a very elegant affair also one of the guests was Congressman John Blatnik of Minnesota.

Attended the 40th Anniversary Mass and meeting of Br. 41, Cleveland.

Dawn Choral group held their second concert in November and had the great honor of being the M. C. I am very proud of this group as they really are wonderful and the only ladies group here in Cleveland. Also attended their Christmas party also which again was enjoyed by all.

State conventions held this year all were very successful. The only one that I was able to attend was Pennsylvania. To the others a either sent a letter or telegram.

Cleveland Junior Baton twirlers are busy every Monday practicing and also entering many parades which they really keep up the SWU spirit wherever they perform. They make a very striking appearance in their beautiful uniforms.

Happy to report that we have reached the chapel fund of \$70,000.00. The chapel is almost completed and seen part of what had been done and it will be beautiful and that we all can be proud of. Dedication will be August 15th and all preparations are in the hands of the Washington committee. Cleveland committee has charge of all the transportation for the Cleveland area which again I am involved and will take up a lot of my time. This work had taken up a lot of my time plus my husband's hoping that Marjia Pomagaj guides over us and gives us strength and health.

As usual I attend most of the social functions held here in Cleveland representing Zveza and enjoy doing so.

All my reports and services which I render, I faithfully write in my column and try to work for Zveza to the best of my ability.

This concludes my report and wish you all good health and a safe journey home.

Antonia Turek.

Accepted as read.

## PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

On October 16, 1970 I have concluded my office as the the Finance Secretary of the Slovenian Women's Union. To my successor, Olga Ancel, elected at the last Convention, I have forwarded all books and accounts pertaining to the Investments. The Securities totaled \$525,027.56. This large sum has grown from a small kernel of \$124.50 being in the Zveza treasury the first month, January 31, 1927.

As president of the Scholarship Committee I am in charge of income and disbursements of the Scholarship Fund.

The Fund enjoyed a prosperous six months period. With the generous contribution of \$250.00 from the committee for the First Slovenian Cotillion Debutante Ball,

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held last May in Cleveland, the total income swelled to \$741.69.

This year another friend again remembered our Scholarship Fund. Mr. Frank Ermenc of Milwaukee, contributed \$100.00 bringing his total donations to \$400.00. In appreciation the Committee declared that one scholarship be granted in Mr. Ermenc's name.

To Mrs. Frances Sietz and Mrs. Jane Novak, chairman and secretary respectively of the Cotillion Ball, to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ermenc, and to all other contributors, we express our sincere gratitude. We are happy and proud to have such wonderful friends.

Attending Wisconsin State Convention was a pleasure. Branch No. 43 was our host and it was a happy occasion for me to meet the many members who attended.

Last scholastic season the following received scholarships:

Ann Marie O'Block, Branch 54,	\$200.00
Robert J. Sever, Branch 29,	200.00
Kenneth Cacih, Branch 95,	200.00
Kathleen Ann Cooke, Branch 32,	200.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance brought forward July 1, 1970	\$11,616.50
<b>Income:</b>	
Branch 20, Joliet, in memory of Mary Jerman	5.00
Dr. Edward Gobetz	2.00
Anna Pachak, in memory of son and daughter	25.00
Rose Kraemer, in memory of her parents	10.00
Interest from S. W. State Bank, Sheboygan, Wis.	45.83
Jennie Femc in memory of Anna Kameen	10.00
Jennie Femc, in memory of Martha La Coe	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Leskovar, in memory of Josephine Zeleznikar	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erjavec, in memory of Josephine Zeleznikar	5.00
Anna Pachak, in memory of Josephine Zeleznikar	2.00
Interest, Anchor S and L. Madison, Wis.	20.66
Interest, Kohler bonds	157.50
Olga Ancel, donation from book sale	2.50
Anna Pachak, donation from book sale	2.50
Branch 20, in memory of Josephine Zeleznikar	10.00
Interest St. John Hospital, Joplin, Mo.	156.25
Interest, Anchor S. and L. Madison, Wis.	18.45
Cotillion Debutante Ball, Cleveland, Ohio	250.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>741.69</b>
<b>Grand total January 6, 1971</b>	<b>12,358.19</b>
Scholarships paid	400.00
<b>Balance on hand January 6, 1971</b>	<b>\$11,958.19</b>

INVESTMENTS:

St. John Hospital, Joplin, Mo.	\$5,000.00	6 1/4 %
Kohled Company, Kohler, Wis.	3,000	10 1/2 %
South West State Bank, Sheboygan, Wis.	2,000.00	5 1/2 %
Anchor Savings and Loan, Madison, Wis.	1,958.19	5 %
<b>Total, January 6, 1971</b>	<b>\$11,958.19</b>	

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Prislund, President Scholarship Committee

The report accepted as read

NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT

Dear Officers: The last six months of the year, since the Convention, have been very busy for me. With my eyes and ears open to all the many activities and efforts of the branches, I have tried to sense the true meaning of the organization. I have encountered many new things and tried my best in all ways.

In the financial report, we have progressed nicely. In the last six months we tried to raise the gain and have done so for almost \$10,000 in spite of the constant financial burden of the death claims and other expenses. I have tried to tighten all aspects of the finances so that not one penny has been spent unnecessarily. And, I continue to work to save in every way. The reports which were made by the actuary are now made by me as the cost of this work has been greatly increased.

The membership campaign is progressing but not as we would wish. Some branches have made no attempt to be included in the membership campaign listing of workers. Also, I hope the national officers will make more effort to work for new members and show by their good example what is expected and desirable.

In this last period we lost no branches altho many have been finding it difficult to exist, but we have not gained any new ones either.

In LaSalle, Ill., at Branch 24 their long-standing secretary, Angela Strukel passed away and the branch was unable to replace her. With Corinne Leskovar we visited them. We met the members who gathered at the meeting for which the invitations were prepared in the Home Office so that each member would receive it. Since then we have noted a little more activity but it would be wished that more members of that branch would take interest.

In the fall were state conventions. My first and nicest experience was at the one in Minnesota at Keewatin. Altho small in number, the branch prepared an excellent and memorable program. The convention was very well-attended. Co-operation among the young and older members was very heartening to me. In Minnesota, they have been able to bring in their second and third generations to work for the organization. That will assure them continued strength and life and be a monument to the pioneers. Just look at the large number of new members they have enrolled!

I also visited the state of Wisconsin for their convention in Milwaukee. I followed with interest their program and was amazed at the number of energetic organizers who conducted everything so smoothly. Busy hands were seen at work at each event. The convention for Illinois-Indiana was also very successful. Our members showed that their interest is with this organization. At all meetings I tried to watch, listen and understand the thoughts and actions of our members who are working hard and diligently.

The cooperation between the Home Office and branches has been very good on the whole. I have tried to answer all correspondence as received, in fact, each and every note. I have discontinued writing general letters of instruction to the branches and see it is much more effective to answer each question directly to the secretary who can then read it at the meetings. I always feel the secretary has the best interest of the branch at heart. Since my main interest has been in corresponding in this way, you can imagine how much time this takes. Besides all the bookkeeping and clerical work, I try to answer an average of five letters per day.

As a result of this work, there are many recommendations that come to mind. First and most important is that the branches must give more responsibility to the younger members and have faith in their ability to work. Why do so many worthy and excellent officers complain that the younger members are not active? Let us look

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around and ask ourselves, do we really given them a chance to prove what they can do? None of us wants to believe that someone else can do as well or better than we can. And with the hard work, and sacrifice that many officers and members have given, it's difficult for them to give it all up in favor of someone else, and someone years younger. But we will have to make room for the younger members because the statistics and experience tells us that many of our members are reaching the golden senior years.

I'm sure it's not necessary for me to go into any details on the work of the Home Office as you know this work from our previous reports. If you did ask me what is my most enjoyable work in this office I would tell you this: processing the applications for new members! That is my most enjoyable work!

Please accept my sincere thanks for cooperation to all of your present who have selflessly given your time and efforts for the better understanding among our members and to all whom I have had the pleasure of meeting in the past year, personally or through correspondence. There are too many of you to acknowledge each name and I couldn't begin to name who is the first or the last as I respect you all equally. So, in my mind you are all my most esteemed ladies of Slovenian Women's Union.

Fanika Humar

Accepted as read

NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT

Esteemed Officers of the Slovenian Women's Union. This being my first report as your National Treasurer, my report will be of the total financial status for the past six months. An itemized statement will be given by the National Secretary, Fanika Humar, with which I totally agree. We have a gain of \$9,470.23.

Six Months Income	\$41,638.41
Six Months Expenses	32,168.18
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	\$ 9,470.23

My sincere thanks to the National Secretary for her cooperation with me in matters pertaining to our organization.

Our branch has worked in the last campaign and is also working hard to gain new members for the Post Convention Campaign. We have a goal to reach and hope to have success. The trip to Washington, D.C., is also of interest and we hope to have a winner! Again, congratulations to all the diligent members who are working to this end.

The children's Christmas Party for Br. 2 was a huge success. The cooperation we received from the ladies and committee is commendable. This year we had 95 children who enjoyed a show given by the children's Slovenian School directed by our secretary, Fanika Humar. A great big thank you to our Santa Claus.

The Illinois-Indiana State Convention was held in South Chicago on Oct. 4th at Rupcich's Restaurant. Our hostess branch was No. 16. A lot of new ideas were discussed for the raising of funds and how to promote more interest at the meetings. The next State Convention will be held in Joliet, Illinois with hostess branch no. 20 next fall.

The Bowling Tournament will be held March 27 and 28 at Joliet with branch no. 20 in charge. Best of luck to all the bowlers.

Again, my best wishes and regards. Elizabeth Zefran  
Accepted as read

REPORT OF INVESTMENT SECRETARY

I'm happy to be included in the Slovenian Women's Union National Board. Actually I've been Investment Secretary for a little over four months. To follow in the footsteps of my predecessor, Mrs. Marie Prisland will be a difficult task. I've so much to learn. But with

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARY  
JULY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1970

INCOME:			
Assessment Class A	11,809.30		
Assessment Class B	11,422.80		
Assessment Juniors	1,422.80	\$24,654.90	
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Interest		13,834.97	
Rent		1,014.00	
Gain on sale of Cookbooks		1,364.91	
Gain on sale of Bonds		455.21	
Tax Deposit		88.42	
Miscellaneous Income		255.90	
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Total Income for 6 months:		41,638.41	

DISBURSEMENTS:			
Death Claims:			
66 Claims A	6,600.00		
5 Class B	900.00		
2 Juniors	200.00	7,700.00	
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Salaries	6,662.49
Administration and Travel Expenses	4,848.65
Real Estate Tax	315.25
F. I. C. A. Tax	319.86
Office Rent	450.00
Stationary	93.50
Postage and Telephone	239.75
Actuarial Service	139.00
Building Insurance (3 years)	434.00
Accrued Interest	922.59
Fuel and Electricity	321.52
Miscellaneous	727.15
Donations	185.00
Fidelity Bond (Officers)	275.00
State Tax Deposit	88.42
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Total Disbursements for 6 months	32,168.18
New Investment	91,875.62
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Disbursements		124,043.80
Total Income	\$41,638.41	
Total Disbursements	32,168.18	
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Gain:	9,470.23	
Balance June 30, 1970		\$527,922.06
Balance December 31, 1970		537,922.29

Fanika Humar, Secretary

Financial Statement presented at the Board of Directors meeting, March 1971. Antonia Turek, President Fanika Humar, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of March, 1971.

Louis R. Zefran, Notary Public.

Mrs. Prisland's guidance, I know I'll succeed.

The savings account at Central National Bank of Cleveland was closed because of the low interest rate and \$12,000 — 5% U.S. Treasury bonds matured. Thus with a little surplus in the checking account \$20,000 worth of 6½% U.S. Treasury bonds were purchased.

In February \$31,000 (\$23,000 at 5% and \$8,000 at 7%) worth of bonds matured. Mrs. Prisland was instrumental in finding us two very good investments, namely \$25,000 worth of Central Maine Power series stock at 7½% and \$15,000 St. Francis Community Hospital of Greenville, South Carolina at 8% interest.

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My appreciation to Mrs. Prisland for her guidance and to Mrs. Fanika Humar for her kindnesses. And May God bless all our endeavors. Peace.

TOTAL INVESTMENT December 31, 1970

US. Treasury Bonds	\$149,586.59	
State Bonds	33,608.40	
Public utilities	40,230.80	
Catholic Institutional Bonds	126,021.90	
Savings and Loan Associations	147,000.00	
Saving Deposits in Banks	20,000.00	\$516,447.69
Real Estate		12,000.00
Checking Account		8,922.76
Total		\$537,370.45

Olga Ancel

Report accepted.

### CONFIRMATION OF EXAMINATION OF LEDGERS BY NATIONAL AUDITING COMMITTEE

Honorary President Mrs. Marie Prisland, National Pres. Mrs. Turek and members of the Executive Board of the Slovenian Women's Union:

Greetings and heartiest good wishes to all of you, at this Board meeting along with the Auditing committee, called to order on March 1st and 2nd, 1971 at the Home Office in Chicago.

As chairmen of the Auditing Committee, I am happy to report, that after a careful examination of all the Union's Transactions, Scholarship Fund and Editor's Account for the last 6 months of 1970, have been found in satisfactory order. Income from branch assessments, interest and other incomes were checked. Disbursements were checked and reviewed as to issuance of vouchers. Bank deposit records of our National Secretary, Mrs. Fanika Humar and National Treasurer Mrs. Liz Zefran, were checked and verified.

A general review was made of all other items on records. On Monday, March 1st, a visit to the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co. was made and a complete check and count of all bonds and other securities on deposit in the Safe box were made and accounted for according to the records.

The Committee appreciates the assistance of our National Secretary Fanika Humar and her excellent and efficient maintenance of records.

The undersigned members of the Auditing Committee hereby state, that to our best knowledge and belief, the Slovenian Women's Union records for the last 6 months of 1970 based on our review, are correct and true.

S. W. U. Auditing Committee:

Chairman: Ann Podgorsek

Auditor: Anne M. Kompare

Auditor: Jennie Feme

Moved and seconded. Carried unanimously.

### FIRST AUDITOR REPORT

My sincerest greetings to you all. I am so happy to see everyone looking so well.

I am proud of our branch. The meetings are well conducted by our officers, the attendance is always good. Keeping the members interested in various functions held each month, is very important. It is very inspiring to see such enthusiasm shown by the entire membership, encouraging their friends to join our active group — so we are doing quite well in this membership drive. Thanks to the members who worked so hard. We are trying to replace the many who passed

away. God rest their souls. I have 4 adults- 12 juveniles to my credit.

Our youth directors did such a splendid job of entertaining our juvenile members in July. The youngest groups were taken to the zoo, followed by a treat at the ice cream parlors. The teen age group were treated to bowling on Valentine's Day. Professional instructions were given to each child after which they were treated to a Pizza and lunch.

Both groups enjoyed themselves immensely at our Feb. meeting we were pleasantly surprised by the teen-age group for providing the program and lunch to the members. We always invite this group to our meetings and functions.

The Keewatin branch hosted the Minnesota Day Sept. 1970. Much credit must be given them. Their membership is rather small yet, everything was so wonderful, about 300 attended the banquet. Fanika Humar was the honored guest. Everyone was happy to meet our new National Secretary and our branch was honored by having Fanika on our chartered bus enroute to Keewatin. Kitzville branch will host the 1971 Minnesota Zveza Day delegation.

Now that the Slovenian Chapel at Washington, D. C. has become a reality, I am sure we are all proud of the success. Much hard work was done by Mr. and Mrs. Turek, Albina Novak and many others; thanks to them for this great accomplishment. We know Irene Planinsek will make splendid plans for the guests who will attend the dedication in Washington, D. C. Our State President Barbara Rosandich and I will do our utmost to get a group from Minnesota to attend.

Words cannot express the sadness in my heart of the death of our dear Josephine Zeleznikar, our past National Treasurer, who always worked so hard for the progress of our organization. May God rest her soul! Her memories will live forever with us.

May we have a most successful meeting.

Ann Podgorsek

Accepted as read.

### SECOND AUDITOR REPORT

Honorary President Mrs. Prisland, National President Mrs. Turek and Members of the Executive Board:

It is a pleasure to be with you again for our annual meeting in 1971. As a member of this Board, I would like to make the following report on my activities during the year 1970:

On May 14, 1970, as a guest of Branch No. 2, Chicago, I had the honor of presiding at the reception of new members. The evening, which also included a Mass at St. Stephen's church and the Branch's regular meeting, proved to be very delightful, and I am grateful for the hospitality extended to me.

On July 19, 1970, my husband and I attended Zveza Day in Lemont; however, we were disappointed to see that the outing was cut short by a rainstorm.

I attended as a member of the Auditing Committee a special meeting of the old and new Board Officers called on July 27th and 28th by our President, Mrs. Turek. During this meeting, an audit of the Union's books for the first 6 months of 1970 was completed.

On October 4, 1970, I attended the Union's Illinois State Convention, hosted by Branch No. 16 of South Chicago and presided by Mrs. Anne Lustig, the chairman. Besides the regular Convention proceedings, the day's events also included a Mass at St. George's church and a fine dinner was served at a local restaurant. A total of 54 members were present for the Convention with Branches No. 2, No. 16, No. 20 and No. 95 being represented.



## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

During the year, I also was able to attend all the meetings of my own Branch No. 95, South Chicago. I am proud to say that Branch No. 95 is an active and progressive group with new members coming in regularly.

For this annual meeting I am happy to report as a member of the Auditing Committee that the audit of the S. W. U. records for the last 6 months of 1970 has been completed and that everything is in proper order.

Respectfully submitted, Anne M. Kompore

Accepted as read

### THIRD AUDITOR REPORT

Sincerest greetings. It is an honor for me to attend my first Board meeting. I am active in Br. 25 of our Zveza in Cleveland. I attend all meetings. We have an average attendance each month but I would like to see more of our younger members there. Then we can start up some activities for our juniors.

I attend as many funerals as I can for our dearly departed sisters. Many of our members join knowing that when they are called to their eternal rest they will not be forgotten as some are widows who have no mourners and some members very few. We recite the Rosary and go to the funeral. Last year God called 18 of our members to their eternal rewards.

I attended the fine concert of the Zveza Choral group. They do a fine job under the leadership of sister, Mary Bostian and teacher, Frank Gorenssek.

I'll keep trying to do all I can for Br. 25 and our Zveza.

Mrs. Humar, our new secretary, keeps very good records of the money transactions. We are very fortunate to have her.

We are now signing up members and their families for the pilgrimage to the dedication of the Slovenian Chapel in Washington.

May God bless all our members. Jennie Fenc

Accepted as read

### EDITOR REPORT . .

It is now almost a year since our grand 15th National Convention and we have had a period of extreme activity and progress. The decisions and recommendations have been worked on and carried out to the benefit of all. The first "echo" of the Convention concerned itself with Zarja, which is enjoying the highest popularity among the members ever. The decision to limit Zarja to 11 issues per year was carried out in the first combined two month issue July-August. Convention business was featured in that edition as it was in September and October.

In these publications we tried to bring the information of the Convention to each and every member as if she were personally there herself. We appreciate all the efforts of our many columnists and reporters for doing such a masterful job of recalling the Convention activities in their various reports which were of interest to all members.

The second echo is still reverberating among our branches and will until June 30th of this year — that is, the post-Convention Membership Campaign that was begun in the fall with all members enrolled since the Convention being counted and all workers entitled to points that will ultimately bring some lucky people free trips to Washington, D. C. for the Slovenian Chapel Dedication. The idea to tie in the drive for new members with the Chapel Dedication was a natural one as it is through the efforts of the Slovenian Women's Union that the Chapel Fund was started and through the work of our National President that the immense project succeeded. Thus, the Post-Convention Campaign is more than a membership drive, it is a statement of the unity we have among all Slovenian women who have supported the Chapel Fund drive and have shown their loyalty to the

Slovenian Women's Union. We firmly hope that all members of S. W. U. will try to attend the Chapel Dedication in August in Washington, D. C. as an expression of the strength of the S. W. U. and our devotion to the Patroness of Slovenians Marija Pomagaj. As of this date, we can expect this event to be the largest pilgrimage of its kind in the history of American Slovenians.

Thus we are also carrying out the third wave of influence since the Convention, the successful conclusion of the Slovenian Chapel preparations. In Zarja we have tried to bring you the news and information as it has been released and we are eagerly awaiting the first presentation of photos of the new construction. It will indeed be a beautiful place and hold many important symbols of the traditions, culture and religious meanings in the lives of Slovenians in America. We can be proud that the conception of the chapel honors the American Missionary Bishop Frederic Baraga and Slovenian Bishop Anton Martin Slomsek, both of whom have given Slovenian people inspiration and pride. In Baraga and Slomsek as in Marija Pomagaj herself, we have found great spiritual uplift.

The year 1971 has begun with new officers at the helm and to all we extend our sincere wishes for great new ideas and great strides ahead. Our thanks to every single officer and member for their fine support of all the programs we have tried to promote in Zarja — all the fine contributions that have been sent in to make Zarja a really living, voice of our membership and all of you who continue to enjoy reading it. We know you enjoy it because letters from members who may miss an issue occasionally testify to its acceptance in your homes. Again, with thanks to all who have had any part in publishing Zarja every month, my very best and most sincere wishes for continued cooperation and success.

The Zarja Publisher's Fund benefitted nicely from the generous contributions of the following: Mary Lenich, Sec. of Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn. sent in \$50.00 in Christmas advertising, Mrs. Anna Pachak, State President of Colorado of Pueblo, Colo., sent in \$40.00 for Christmas ads, Mrs. Louise Epley, Sec. of Br. 72, Warrensville Heights, Ohio, contributed \$20.00 in holiday ads and Mrs. Ann Kompore, National Auditor of So. Chicago, Ill., \$10.00 for Christmas advertising. Direct donations are hereby acknowledged from Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wis., \$15.00 and in Memory of our late National Treasurer, Josephine Zeleznikar from President Antonia Turek, \$10.00. Sincere thanks to all.

### RECAPITULATION OF PUBLISHER'S FUND

July 1 to December 31, 1970

Income: Memorials	\$15.00	
Donations for Cuts	28.00	
Subscriptions	21.00	
Other donations	18.00	
Advertising	70.00	
Miscellaneous	3.50	\$155.50
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Expenses: Engravings	228.34	
Photos and Postage	87.90	
Supplies and Misc.	98.83	\$415.07
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Balance, June 30, 1970:	\$335.24	
Income 6 months	155.50	
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	490.74	
Expenses 6 months	415.07	
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Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 75.67	

Corinne Leskovar, Editor

Accepted as read.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

### SECRETARY OF SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF THE SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION:

My greetings to you at your annual board meeting.

POTS AND PANS AND PASTIME is continually a challenge to present to the readers an interesting and tempting column. A few complimentary letters have been received. I like very much to include family recipes so have appreciated those sent to me by our members. More mention will be made in the future of nutritional foods which are vital to good health and feeling one's best.

The financial support of the Scholarship Fund is indeed heart warming. It makes the scholarships possible which are received by our young people with sincere appreciation. Any source of financial help is most welcomed for the cost of education is extremely high. Over and above the financial support it is our privilege to honor these accomplished and talented students.

Best wishes to all of you. Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert J. Dicke (Hermine)

Accepted as read:

### NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

My sincerest greetings to each and everyone of you! Congratulations and best wishes to you for great success in all your discussions at this meeting for the progress of our organization.

In September 1970, Branch No. 17 and myself attended the Wisconsin State Day combined with Branch No. 43's 40th Anniversary, which was well organized and turned out very successful. The State Days are being attended in large groups and members are happy that they can voice their opinions.

We participated with 5 teams in the Midwest Bowling Tournament in Cicero, Ill and plans are being made to charter a bus and attend the Tournament at Joliet, Ill. This event is always looked forward to as many of the visitors that go along with the bowlers are able to visit relatives, friends and acquire new friends. The progress of the membership campaign has gotten off to a good start and we are hoping that all branches will participate in getting new members. God's blessing on this drive.

Our branch meetings are always well attended and all cooperate with the officers which we are very proud of. Our Christmas Party combined with the presentation of the gifts among the juveniles was very successful, and also brings a greater attendance of members to the meeting.

News of the passing of Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar deeply saddened her many friends of the S. W. U. and others. Anyone coming in contact with her, came to love her dearly as a true and devoted person. We shall miss her smiling face, her beautiful voice and love for music, and her good deeds. S. W. U. has lost a true, devoted member. My deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives. May she rest in peace.

Sincere thanks to all of the National Officers for their hard work and in performing their duties throughout the year. Compliments to the National President, Mrs. Turek on her monthly message, Marie Prisland: Oh Ta Svet, Father Claude O'Korn, on his monthly sermon, Editor Corinne Leskovar, and other columnists for their interesting material in making the Dawn magazine such enjoyable reading.

In conclusion, best wishes and may God bless you with good health and happiness.

Marie A. Floryan

Accepted as read.

### NATIONAL YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT

This is my first report as acting National Junior Chairman. To date I have tried to make things happen. But how to approach members was something else. It seems like members are afraid to go out at night these days, so most of my work will have to be in writing and reaching juniors through our magazine.

To date I have visited the only active Euclid group—The Baton Twirlers. They are doing very well. A St. Clair group was to have organized in March. If the Recreation Centers were open. On my list of co-chairman I have Mrs. Culkar from Branch No. 15; for Euclid, Rose Mikovec from Branch No. 14; and for St. Clair, Theresa Komat from Branch No. 50. I still need two more chairmen: one from the Collinwood area, Branch No. 10, and one from the south side from Branch No. 73 or 101.

Our Cotillion Ball was a success moneywise and happy debutantes too. But to carry out this project we need lots of help, so from now on it will be a general affair with the help of all Slovenian Groups. We were first to start so that is another event to add to our list of firsts.

We had 12 debutantes, so to encourage other states to follow likewise a short biography of two debutantes, along with their pictures, will be published each month for the National Junior Activities Page. An activity article will be published each month to reach our Juniors. I hope they become interested and write in to let me know. Then, I in turn can have the best letter printed in the magazine. I am sending all this to Corinne, the Reports, the activities, and biographies so she can read them to you. Have a successful bi-yearly meeting.

Frances Sietz

Accepted as read.

### STATE PRESIDENT OF COLO.-KANS.-MO. REPORT

Hon. President, Marie Prisland, Pres. Toni Turek and all present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of S.W.U.

First accept my greetings to the new national officers who have begun their respective offices, namely Fanika Humar, Elizabeth Zefran, Olga Ancel and Jennie Femc. Congratulations and continued good work for the organization.

My report is brief. Our State Conventions are taking place each year in the best order. We have had many successful events and are very satisfied. We are anxiously awaiting the yearly meetings to see each other again. The next convention will be in Denver with the branch 63 there as hostesses. At this time, we cordially invite our National President, Antonia Turek as our guest and her husband, as we know they would enjoy this friendly meeting.

As far as my office is concerned, I have conducted the work to the best of my ability and have been in close contact with the National Board. It is disappointing to me that we have so few new members but each new member is graciously accepted.

I am proud to say that my branch, #3, has celebrated its 44th anniversary. May it prosper and be active many more years. This is the best way we can show our pride in the organization and our Founder, Mrs. Prisland.

In unforgotten memory is our former National Secretary, Albina Novak who had to retire from her work because of illness. We miss her very much. She deserves our thanks for her energetic and good work for Zveza. God bless her.

Again, my thanks for the hospitality shown us at the National Convention in Euclid.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

To all gathered today for the meeting, my wishes that you will be thoughtful in your deliberations and work for success for our Slovenian Women's Union. To all, good luck.

In loving memory of our late National Treasurer, Josephine Zeleznikar, who was taken too soon from us, I offer my heartfelt prayer.

With all good wishes.

Anna Pachak

Accepted as read

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### STATE PRESIDENT OF WISCONSIN

Sincere greetings and best wishes to the National Board and may your meeting be successful.

In July a bus was chartered for Zveza Day in Lemont and the Mass was celebrated in the church but the vespers at the Grotto. In spite of the rainy weather, everyone was happy and enjoyed the trip.

In September the 40th Anniversary of Br. 43 and State Convention of Wisconsin was held in Milwaukee. In attendance at the State Convention this year were more members than at the previous meetings. A banquet followed, celebrating the 40th Anniversary which turned out to be a very memorable event. The Wisconsin branches represented themselves exceedingly well.

We were very happy to have as our honored guests, Rev. Fr. Claude Okorn, OFM, Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Fr. Joseph Gole, STD, Marie Prisland our Founder and Honorary President, Marie Floryan, National Vice-President, Fanika Humar, National Secretary and her husband, Dr. Leopold Humar and Ann Lustig, State President of Illinois-Indiana.

The next Wisconsin State Convention will be held in Sheboygan in the fall with Br. 1, the hostesses.

I also attended the Illinois-Indiana State Convention and was very delighted to find such a good representation.

I am trying to enroll as many new members as possible.

All my gratitude to all who helped me in any way during the year. May God bless you. Rose Kraemer

Accepted as read

### STATE PRESIDENT OF OHIO-MICHIGAN

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to the Board. May you have a successful meeting and attain great progress. Also, my best wishes for a successful dedication of the Slovenian Chapel in Washington in August.

1970 was a big year due to the fact that we had the National Convention here in Cleveland and many other activities.

I continue to function as State President even though I had tendered my resignation and was very unhappy with the lack of cooperation. Since that time I have received more help and members have been very understanding. I wish to thank everyone for this concern — I certainly appreciate the fact that so many really cared.

This year I think we should stress the Scholarship Fund and also work for anything to benefit the golden agers. We must have activities that will keep them busy and interested.

In 1970 we did not have a State Convention in Ohio-Michigan because the branches of Cleveland were all involved in the National Convention. This year we will have one and I hope, a big showing in September. It will

be held in conjunction with the celebration of their 40th anniversary by Br. 50.

The Cleveland branches will begin meeting again regularly depending on the weather. I see to it that everyone is informed by mail.

The Choral group is functioning very well. This group works for the good of the organization. This was my idea and no matter which way or what way, it is working to keep SWU right in front of the public. It takes a lot of work to keep it going. This is all done for the benefit of the organization and SWU is represented by our choral group wherever they perform. I wonder if anyone realizes how much this means when there are activities to be proud of.

In October we performed for the benefit of the Euclid hall as did all the groups that use the premises for the promotion of our Slovenian culture. Besides attracting new members, the choral group is needed to show our cooperation with the Slovenian community.

Last year, in 1970, I worked with the children until my term of office as Youth Director was over. We had bowling until Spring and had a big luncheon party to celebrate at the end of the season. The juniors all received gifts and the winners were presented trophies. It was a happy occasion. All this brings new members eventually.

I want to express my gratitude to all who have helped me during the current term.

I want to thank Fanika Humar for her great interest in our society and thank her for her help. May God bless you all. Mary Bostian

Accepted as read

### STATE PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA-NEWYORK

Heartfelt greetings to all National officers gathered for the first meeting of 1971. I wish you a good meeting and successful deliberations.

We have enrolled new members and are working hard to have a state meeting each year. In 1970 we celebrated it in Renton, with Br. 96 as hostesses. There was a very nice turnout of members and it was considered a huge success. Thanks to our National President Mrs. Turek for attending and speaking. She recommended many fine ideas to us. Thanks also to her husband and family for attending.

Our branch in Strabane will celebrate the 35th anniversary and Zveza Day combined on April 4th.

Wishes that our dear Lord will bless Mrs. Novak and our Founder, Mrs. Prisland with good health to work for the good of our organization. My deepest sympathy to Mr. Zeleznikar and family.

To all my best regards.

Mary Tomsic

Accepted as read

### STATE PRESIDENT OF CALIF, WASH.-ORE. REPORT

Officers and members of Br. 12 of San Francisco wish to extend their greetings at this 1971 National Board of Directors meeting.

Last year was a good year for money making projects and helped our Treasury immensely. We hope to do the same this year.

Received a letter from Irene Planinsek from Washington, D. C. in reference to the Chapel dedication at the National Shrine August 15th to try and get a large group to attend this wonderful event. I brought this up at every meeting and other branches, the responds were not promising. The long distance and expense seems to be the main factor.



## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

The Commemorative stamps for the Chapel were received and sold at every meeting. With a little more support from the members our membership should improve this year. I do correspond with the other states: Br. 79 Enumclaw, Wash., Br. 45 in Oregon and Br. No. 100 in Fontana, California.

The history books "From Slovenia to America" are moving slowly at this time.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Holy Easter.

Rose Scoff

Accepted as read

### STATE PRESIDENT MINNESOTA

First of all, my best wishes and health to all the Supreme Officers and members of this board meeting. I am sure it will be an important meeting concerning the dedication of the National Shrine.

On September 13, 1970, we attended Minnesota Day at Keewatin by a chartered bus, which was filled to capacity.

On behalf of the Minnesota Branches, we would like to thank the Supreme Board, for sending us our new Secretary Fanika Humar, at this time. The members had a chance to get acquainted with her, congenial and easy to talk with.

Mrs. Podgorsek gave a little talk about the coming event in August, on the dedication.

Fanika Humar gave a short talk on money and assessments.

We had a little trouble convincing Kitzville to take over the Zveza Day for next year, but after a little persuasion, they agreed. I am sure they will do a very good job.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

A wonderful dinner was prepared at the church hall. Hats of to the Keewatin Branch for a job well done.

As of today, I have signed up 5 new members. I will send in with my assessment, two more prospective members.

I think the Zarja is one magazine that is read thoroughly. Especially the recipes (Raisin Potica). Ever so many are trying it and finding it delicious.

As soon as I hear from Ann Podgorsek about the details of the trip to Washington, I will write to the Minnesota Branches, I am sure that will be a wonderful trip.

In behalf of the Minnesota Branches, I wish to commend the Supreme Board for doing such a tremendous job for the Slovenian Women's Union.

I am sorry I didn't write a report on the Minnesota Day after we had our meeting, but my husband and I left the next day to visit my son in England for a month. I would like to say it was a trip I won't soon forget.

Wishing you all a successful Board meeting and all your problems will be little ones.

Fraternally yours,

Barbara Rosandich

Accepted as read

The secretary also read letters of greetings extended to the Board from former National Auditor Mary Otonicar of Cleveland, Ohio an pioneer member, Paula Ozbolt, Br. 2, Chicago, Ill.

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The president opened discussion on the Union's participation in the Solemn Dedication of the Slovenian Chapel in Washington D.C. in August, 1971. The weekend of Aug. 13 thru 15, is the date set for the Dedication. Miss Irene Planinsek of Washington submitted the following

three day excursion plan which was accepted by the Board as the official S.W.U. plan for members and friends. Members will be encouraged to make reservations with Miss Planinsek accordingly.

For 3 nights **Single occupancy** in hotel, 7 meals, sight-seeing two days, bus transportation in Washington, Grand Banquet, all Dedication supplies,, Souvenir Booklet, \$122.00; **Double Occupancy**, in hotel and all features as above, \$104.00; **Triple Occupancy** in hotel and all features as above, \$93.00 per person.

Miss Planinsek's schedule calls for a full program of activity from Friday morning thru Sunday evening. She will have all best arrangements possible for a complete weekend. For members who have been to Washington at the S.W.U. Convention she will have a selection of sights different from those given by the Washington Dedication Committee as publicized previously. She asks that all reservations be made as soon as possible, at least by May 1st, 1971.

Not included in the above prices and arrangements is transportation to and from Washington, D.C. The following officers were appointed to act as leaders for groups from their respective areas and will work with Miss Planinsek to arrange the best and most desirable transportation:

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

SHEBOYGAN: Marie Prislund, 1034 Dillingham Ave., Sheboygan, 53081;

MILWAUKEE: Marie Floryan, 5830 W. Mineral St. West Allis, 53214;

MINNESOTA: (ELY AND RANGE) Barbara Rosandich, 1212 E. Chap, Ely, 55731;

(DULUTH) Ann Podgorsek, 301 W. 97th St., Duluth, 55088

OHIO: Antonia Turek, 986 Bryn Mawr, Wickliffe, 44092;

The secretary read correspondence from the Chapel Committee asking for a donation for the Souvenir Book which was accepted by the Board. The page will carry commemorative information on the organization's contribution to the Slovenian Chapel Fund Drive.

At this time, the Board agreed unanimously to award an all-expense trip to the Chapel Dedication to former National Officer, Mary Otonicar, secretary of Br. 25, Cleveland, Ohio for her quarter century as secretary of the Union's largest branch, her pioneer membership of over 42 years, and as the worker with most new members enrolled in the history of the organization, numbering over 1200 members. She retired from National office at the last convention, is still secretary of Br. 25.

The president gave the current standing of the S.W.U. Cookbooks. She has yet to make substantial collections from branches which have outstanding books.

The Board discussed the printing of a new edition of the cookbook in the year 1971. A cost bid from Benedictine Press was considered. All author's rights to recipes in previous editions of the cookbook were given by Albina Novak to the S.W.U. and for this a small compensation was approved by the Board.

A Committee for the new cookbook was appointed to handle the selection of recipes, composing of the book and printing of the new edition. The committee members will be Mmes. Prislund, Turek and Dicke. The amount to be ordered, pricing of book and all other matters were left to this committee. According to present projections, the new edition will cost more to print and mail.

It was moved, seconded and carried that on the basis of the standing of the Scholarship Fund given by Mrs. Prislund, showing good interest being paid on the account and many fine contributions coming in, that FIVE

scholarships be awarded to deserving students for the year 1971-72. The Scholarship Committee will carry out this decision accordingly. The Board also authorized the purchase of a typewriter for the Scholarship Secretary to be taken from Scholarship Fund.

The Campaign for new members called: Post Convention Campaign is now in its 5th month. The Secretary reported that 195 new members have been enrolled to this date. The closing date is June 30, 1971. The Board was hopeful that the prize for workers earning 50 points in the Campaign will be earned by many members.

Orders for the history book, "From Slovenia to America" are being received daily and Mrs. Prisland asked that branches which still have books on hand try to sell them as soon as possible and make their closing financial returns so that a final report of this project can be made. The Scholarship Fund is benefitting nicely from sales of the book authored by Mrs. Prisland and dedicated to the younger generation. The book has found its way into many libraries and places of learning in the U.S. through the generosity of our branches. She thanked Mrs. Turek for her great work in distributing books in Cleveland area and taking mail orders. She also thanked all others who had any part in its promotion and sales.

Several ideas were discussed to further attract new members into the organization. A "Tell Someone about Zveza" month was suggested to be publicized in Zarja. Mrs. Prisland asked the Editor to include an Officers'

Opinion page in Zarja from time to time to provide a sounding board for ideas and give reasons why membership in S.W.U. is worthwhile and desirable.

State Convention were listed for the year as follows:  
Penna-New York, April at Strabane;  
Colorado-Kansas-Missouri, September at Denver;  
Wisconsin, Oct. 3, at Sheboygan;  
Illinois-Indiana, Oct. 3, at Joliet.

Official representation to these events will be made by appointment of the President.

The secretary invited the members of the Board to inspect the Home Office property and made recommendations for some repairs. She was authorized to install new floor covering and draperies in the front office and have some painting done. Extensive work will be needed in the rear of the property which shall be done at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p. m. The President led the prayer for all members, especially the ailing. A prayer was said for the repose of the soul of late National Treasurer Josephine Zeleznikar and the fine members who are departed. She wished everyone a safe journey home.

Antonia Turek, President  
Corinne Leskovar, Recording Secretary

## GO TO WASHINGTON, D. C. WITH US!

You may be a winner of a Free Trip to Washington, D. C. PLUS a Free "package deal" including the Dedication Ceremonies and Dedication Banquet, the weekend of August 15, 1971!

All you must do to be eligible is:

### EARN 50 POINTS IN THE POST-CONVENTION CAMPAIGN!

A new member in Class B is worth one full point; (1)

A new member in Class A is worth one half point; ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )

A new Junior member is worth one quarter point; ( $\frac{1}{4}$ )

Besides the point tally, you will be entitled to a cash award for every new member as follows: For every new member in Class B, \$1.00; Class A \$.50 and Junior, \$.25. *Every worker Gets a Cash Award!*

Begin now — write up your new members and send them in. Your branch secretary has the application blanks. Remember: the name of the worker must appear on the application blank as usual as there will be no changes allowed after the application is received in the Home Office. One name can receive credit for the new member.

*Every worker who reaches 50 points will win a free trip to Washington. Let one of the winners be YOU!*

FANIKA HUMAR, National Secretary

## DEDICATION OF SLOVENIAN CHAPEL AUG. 13-15, 1971 AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Last month I had written all details on the dedication and have had written each month pertaining to same giving you all the information. Cleveland area is well taken care of by the Cleveland committee as you all saw in last month's issue in regards to transportation to and from Washington, D. C. Transportation for our members and friends in your locality up to the State President, officers and members to take upon yourselves the responsibility of providing transportation for all interested in going. Also it could be arranged by contacting other organizations in your locality to join and work together a group for this great National Pilgrimage that again will be history for the Slovenians through the entire world.

There will be two Bishops who will be here from Europe to dedicate the chapel and Monsignor Louis B. Baznik of Cleveland, Ohio has charge of all clergy attending this dedication.

For Cleveland area any information in regards to the dedication and transportation contact Toni Turek, 986 314 E. 214 St., Euclid, Ohio 44123. Chicago area contact the Home Office.

### POST CONVENTION CAMPAIGN

Free trip to Washington, D. C. to the dedication of the Slovenian Chapel which will be held August 13, 1971.

Officers and members there still is time to get your free trip plus some expense money to Washington. Write in your children and friends. We have much to offer our young girls and boys.

Slovenian Women's Union gives each year two or three scholarships to students who are preparing themselves to a better future in life. For the year 1971 five lucky students shall each receive a \$200.00 scholarship. SWU was one of the first Slovenian organizations who started to give help to our junior members. Many of our scholarship students today are doctors, nurses and teachers. This is one good reason to enroll your children and get help from SWU. A child enrolled from birth has free assessment until one year then the assessment is 10 cents a month until the age of 25 years. When they transfer into the adult class they get one year assessment free, although they can transfer sooner into the adult class and still are entitled to one year free assessment if they are in ten years. If a member joins or transfers before the age of 30 years they are insured for \$300.00 and pay only 70 cents a month. February's issue there is a complete table explaining all details and cost of enrolling a new member. Contact your secretary and ask her for new member application.

Happy Easter to all!

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

Toni Turek

Rev. Claude OKorn, O.F.M.:

## THE GREATNESS OF EASTER

When we were very young we wondered why it was said that Easter was a greater feast than Christmas. We found it difficult to prefer the story of Christ's Resurrection to the heartstirring narrative of the Angelic choirs "Glory to God in the Highest" while the Babe of Bethlehem was being born in a stable. Perhaps the reason was that Christmas appeals to the heart, while Easter appeals to the mind.

It is true that Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian's life. Everything we cherish, everything we hold sacred, depends on the miracle of Easter. Our joy, our faith, our sacraments, our truths, our hopes and our Church rest secure only on the fact of the resurrection. "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith in vain." But Christ DID rise and so shall we.

Hence the greatness of Easter. Until this world falls into nothingness from which it was drawn by God's all powerful hand, the glorious miracle of Easter will be told and told again for solacing of human hearts that suffer, for the enlightening of minds that are troubled, and for the strengthening of wills that are weak.

In our Lord's resurrection we have a sure proof of His divinity; in His victory over sin and death, we have a promise that if we suffer with Him we shall rise in glory from the bondages of the grave. Easter brings light and life. Let us put aside our cares and rejoice and be glad with Jesus who this day rises in triumph over sin and death.

On that happy note: **HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL!**

## COMBINED BRANCHES MEET

Best wishes to all branches of Ohio and Michigan. We are hoping that 1971 will be a successful year and progress will be made by all.

It would be so wonderful if someone would come up with some good ideas. Keep thinking and I hope we'll come up with a new goal and project.

Combined Branches will be invited to meet in the spring. We will have State Convention this year in September and hostesses will be Br. 50 who are celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Sept. 26th. Hope you will keep this date in mind.

The Dawn Choral Group concert will be Nov. 28th. It would be wonderful if the branches would cooperate with us and realize that this is a S.W.U. singing group, and be proud of it. We are anxious to have more showings and your encouragement will help.

My best wishes to all and happy birthdays all around! God bless you all.

Mary Bostian, State President

### Invitation to the State Convention for Colo.-Kans.-Mo.

All members of the branches in Colorado, Kansas and Missouri are cordially invited to the State Convention and Zveza Day to take place on Sunday, June 27th. Br. 63, Denver, Colo. will be our hostesses. We have asked our National President, Antonia Turek to be our guest.

Zveza Day will begin at 11. a. m. with Holy Mass to be offered by Rev. Father L. Mihelic at the Holy Rosary church, 4695 Pearl St. After Mass will be the State Convention meeting at the school hall and this is to be followed by dinner for the delegates, members and friends of Zveza. After dinner will be a social hour for all.

We know that the members of Branch 63, will make the best arrangements to the satisfaction of all. We hope to have representatives from branches 3, 46, 63, 64, 66, and 92.

From Pueblo we will have a bus to Denver for that day. Please reserve your seat.

We will be seeing you June 27th in Denver. *Anna Pachak*, State Pres.



MOTHER IS "QUEEN FOR A DAY"  
MAY 9th!  
WE HONOR THEM IN NEXT  
MONTH'S ZARJA



**IN MEMORIAM  
THIRD ANNIVERSARY**



**Mrs. Antonia Berce**

March 3rd was the Third Anniversary of the passing of mother and grandmother Antonia Berce of Chicago, Illinois. She was a loyal member of Br. 2.

Remembering her with love and prayers are her daughters:

Mary — Eban Palmquist  
Dorothy — John Adamek  
Pauline — Frank Annicks  
and families.

"May her beloved memory remain long in our hearts"

**ACTIVITIES**

No. 3, Pueblo, Colo. With sadness I write my first 1971 report for Zarja, on the loss of two members of our members of our Br. 3, namely, Amelia (Molly) Jersin, wife of John Jersin and a member of our branch for 42 years and Alma Godec Grant, wife of Robert Grant, sister of Anna Krasovec, Miss Pauline Godec and Joseph and Albert Godec, a member of our branch 19 years. Our sympathy to both families.

Rose Mary Klune, Reporter

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. February's meeting was a little better attended than January's and all those who were there enjoyed a very good lunch, mostly donated by Stavia Dobersek again and Mrs. Zrimsek who brought a beautiful cake for her birthday treat. After being well fed, we were all glad to relax by enjoying our favorite game with "Mitzi" Starich being a three time winner.

Those of you planning to attend the Slovenian Chapel Dedication in Washington should be sure to get in touch with one of your officers before May so we can make final plans. Our president, Mrs. Plesko,

reported that the bus would be about \$40.00 and take from 12 to 13 hours which really isn't bad at all. Hotel rooms and other accommodations are nominal. Be sure to make reservations as early as possible. The plans as of now are for a four day trip including traveling time.

Hope all our sick members are getting a fast recovery and prayers and well wishes go to Genevieve and Lucille Sagadin who are our most recent members to be reported ill.

With all the bad weather all over the country of late, do hope that Mary Remic from Crivitz who made a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, found her trip worthwhile and enjoyable. Some of my friends headed that way and reported they were freezing with rain for two days. So, in disgust, they went on to Florida to visit a good number of our members who go there every winter. Smart women!

Remember your dues and let's try to attend at least SOME meetings.

Mary Dezman, Sec.

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio. It seems we have been having an unusually stormy winter this year here in the North Eastern tip of the Midwest. However, this did not hinder some of our more brave and courageous members and our February meeting was well attended.

Members were really generous again in their contributions and those donating to the Goodtime Treasury were: Katherine Tomazin, Helen Kusar, Vera Krajec, Mary Kircher, Pauline Adams, Margaret Baron, and Frances Zaller.

Our Treasury received gifts from Jennie Zagar, Mary Guzeli, and Frances Plevnik.

The Sunshine Committee received donations from Frances Plevnik, Frances Zaller, Katie Jacobs, Mary Walters, and Ann Snyder.

The Branch would like to say Thank you to all the above ladies for their donations to the organization. Their generosity has really helped the Branch to keep up their activities.

Long-time member Mrs. Zadnik from Marcella Road sent some delicious cherry squares to the ladies who attended the meeting. They were really tasty and all the members enjoyed them. It was a very nice gesture and all would like to say Thank You to Mrs. Zadnik!

Frances Globokar and Vera Bajec, who are our official "get-well" wishers reported that on a recent visit to Euclid General Hospital, they also visited Mr. Fakult, husband of Mary Fakult, who is our Mother of the Year. We wish his a speedy recovery. Our best wishes to all!

Mitzi Globokar, Reporter

No. 17, West Allis, Wis. — The annual meeting had a very nice attendance, in spite of our unpredictable Wisconsin weather. After all the business matters were taken care of, we had the distribution of the children's Christmas gifts, then the member exchange of gifts, and to top an afternoon of business and pleasure, cake and coffee was served. The present officers were reelected with Josephine Stariba as the Slovenian scribe. We are pleased to have her feeling so good after her rough siege of ill-Somehow you just can't keep our Jossie down! Mrs. Barbara Chutich was elected our Mother of the Year. A member well deserving of this title, she is a very conscientious person, and always has the S. W. U. at heart. Congratulations, Mrs. Chutich!

For the coming 1971 there will be 2 miscellaneous card parties. One will be for the benefit of St. Mary's church and the other for our own treasury. Any donation of cash or prize is always greatly appreciated. The dates to remember are April 29th and October 28th. These dates are on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. All members, friends, and neighboring lodges are most welcome!

A "Thank You" to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ermenc in giving another donation to the S. W. U. Schloraship Fund. We are fortunate to have such wonderful people in our community who do so much for mankind. May both of you be blessed with good health and happiness for many more years.

Get well wishes are extended to all of our shut-ins and we are very happy that our Spiritual Advisor, Rev. M. J. Setnicar, is back again in our midst after a spell in the hospital.

If anyone is interested in going to Washington, D. C. for the dedication of the Slovenian Chapel, please contact the president or myself for more information.

The President and yours truly wish to thank our fellow officers and members for their cooperation thru out the year. Thank you, Ladies.

Marie A. Floryan

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. Our condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gasperich and to Mary Cohil and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bottari who lost their son and grandson, Frank. He gave his life in the service of our country.

His mother, Marge Gasparich is a long time member of the branch and an active bowler for many years. She is also the treasurer of St. Genevieve Society No. 108 KSKJ and treasurer of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Joseph church.

The deceased soldier's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cohil, also our member is a long time officer of St. Genevieve and the Altar and Rosary Society. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Frances Bottari is our member over



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## IN LOVING MEMORY

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It is with sadness that I report the death of Mrs. Gabriella Spretnjak on January 28, 1971 after a lengthy illness. She was the beloved mother of Pauline Druga, Margaret, Sylvia and Steve Spretnjak and grandmother of seven. She was also the sister of Josephine Kral and Frances Wine.

Mrs. Spretnjak, nee Kulovec, was born on January 18, 1900 in Uršna Sela, Slovenia. She married Steve Spretnjak on October 15, 1922 at Sacred Heart church in So. Chicago,

40 years and a past officer and Mother of the Year for our branch.

Frank Gasperich, Jr., was buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery where his grandparents have their plots. He was laid to rest with Military Honors attended by a huge crowd of parishioners and friends. May he rest in peace and may God reward his good deeds which he performed for his home and country.

Our condolences also to the Anthony Lausch family of Oakland Ave. who died at the age of 64. He is survived by his wife, Emma, 3 sons, 12 grandchildren, a sister Mary (Frank) Terlep (the past treasurer of St. Genevieve Society), officer of Holy Rosary rec, secretary and past officer of our branch also a member over 40 years. He was born in Cleveland and lived in Joliet most of his life.

The Patrick Hartney family is extended deepest sympathy. He died after a long illness and is survived by his wife, Antoinette (nee Verbic), 5 daughters and a son, 19 grandchildren and also sisters-in-law Mary Lesnik and Anna Fandek, our members. May he rest in peace.

Congratulations to Robert J. Jeriha from 704 Hickory St. named Policeman of the Year of 1971. His

III. Her husband, Steve, passed away in April of 1970.

She joined Branch No. 16 in November 1946. In May of 1962 she was elected Mother-of-the Year and appeared on the cover of the May 1962 issue of Zarja in a lovely picture with her granddaughter, Gail Marie Spretnjak.

"Eternal rest grant to her, o Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace! Amen." Gladys K. Buck, Sec'y.



Frank Gasperich, Jr.

mother, Catherine Jeriha is a member for many years. We all are proud he was chosen for this honor.

Our auditor, Francis Hubert spent almost three weeks in the hospital and is now home. Catherine Metesh who was very ill and Marge Breise have returned home from the hospital, too. Vice-president is convalescing from

her fall on the slippery pavement and we are glad Josephine Muster is back in good humor again. Also reported on the sick list is Theresa Zlogar and Rose Kroviack.

The parents aid of St. Joseph's church sponsored a style show "Swing into Spring" in February for the benefit of the school. Members of our branch who took part as models were: Emma Nosse, Marie Ancel, Rosanne Ruth, Mrs. Arthur Kraus, Carita Ancel, Mary Lee Demick and Mrs. R. Demick and Victor Pucel. Chairman was Jonita Ruth. Two year old Lorraine Ruth was the youngest model. The entire committee did a wonderful and very successful job.

Condolences to Mrs. Edna Grohar whose husband, Anton passed away suddenly at home. Mr. Grohar was a well-known figure in the political field. Edna has been a very active member, bowler and officer of the bowling league. Mr. Grohar was buried from St. Mary Nativity church. Also, our condolences to the family of Julia Trubich. She died after a lingering illness and is survived by four daughters and 4 sons. Members came to pray at her bier and accompanied her on her last journey. May they rest in peace.

When this issue is out, the Midwest Bowling Tournament in Joliet will be over and bowlers will take a deep breath that their job is well done. Here's our congratulations to all the winners — we know you did your best!

From now on it will be very important that you attend all the future meetings! Do come — it will be nice to see you. With best wishes.

Josephine Erjavec

No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio. — Ladies, we have wonderful things planned for our branch. We are going right ahead because we can't sit back to wait and ponder any longer. Stella says our bank is low and that can not remain so — — —. President Theresa banged the gavel and Ideas popped.

You will be hearing from us in the mail.

The annual Mother of the Year event Wednesday May 5th is a buffet party with entertainment and a delicious fare of food.

The committee is working toward a great event to honor our friend Anna Jesenko. This is our opportunity to show our gratitude to her for her efforts on behalf of our branch. Let's make this the best May Party yet!

To all shut-in members: We do remember you and plan to visit you soon. May the sun shine brighter for your each day!

To all birthday girls, congratulations! February was a very prominent month for you along with PRESIDENTS!



Speaking of presidents, we can be extremely proud of our Mickey Dan- cul and Tony Miklich. Micky for his arrival as presiding man of the 38th Div. Veterans of Ohio; Tony our diligent president of Slov. W. P. Hall and now MAN OF THE YEAR FOR OUR COMMUNITY! We salute you both and congratulate Stell and also Frances for their support; may they ever live happily.

See you at the meetings. Give one of us a call for pick up.

Helen Konkoy

No. 22, Bradley, Ill. January was a sad month for this branch and all Bradley Slovenes. We deeply mourn the loss of two beloved sister-members, Margaret Hassett and Marie VandenHout, also the much-loved, Mr. Joseph Starasich, father of our members, Mollie Starasich and Elizabeth Kinder. To the bereaved families we extend our sincere sympathy and we pray for eternal rest and peace for our dear departed.

We missed having Margaret Hassett at our meetings, since her illness began about 4 years ago. After much suffering, she passed away Jan. 3rd. She was born in Michigan, a daughter of the late Leo and Margaret Pechauner. She joined our branch in April of 1934. Her mother was a charter member and also mem- are her daughter, Corinne Hassett and sisters, Anna Lamontagne and Mollie Metschuleit. Other survivors are a son, Bernard; daughter Dorothy of South Bend, Ind.; 4 grandchildren. Also a sister Mary Ward of Valerio, Ohio and brothers John, Rudolph & Leo of Bradley. May she rest in peace.

The death of Marie VandenHout, Jan. 29th, following a week of coma condition, came as shocking news to all of us. She was born 1913 in Bradley, daughter of the late Rose and Michael Smole and became a member in April, 1929. It was her mother, Rose Smole, who worked so zealously and continuously for the "Zveza" in Bradley, which she helped to organize August 1, 1928. Marie's sister, Rose Barothy of Indianapolis, Ind. is also a member of our group. A sister, Anne Zerbas, lives in Melrose, Mass. Immediate survivors are her husband, Fred; sons, Michael and Dennis of Bradley; daughter, Mary Kay Wright of St. Peter's, Minn and 6 grandchildren. We join in sorrow at this sudden loss.

Mr. Starasich, 81, father of Mollie and Libby, welcomed death after many months of patient suffering. Also surviving are a daughter, Mamie Marcotte; a son, John; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. We will always remember his wonderful humor!

And now we wish to thank Helen Sebestiani, who so graciously hosted

### Dawn Singing into Spring

The Dawn Choral Group of Cleveland held a wonderful Christmas party that have become some of our most cherished memories. The Choral group wishes to thank Mitzi Globokar for her fine work for the good planning and executing of same. Also, to her able assistants, a good hand, too.

It was nice to see our men, some spouses, present. National President and her husband were also seen at the affair.

Mr. Frank Gorenshak and his family honored us with their presence for which we express our thanks. Party time should be more often, eh?

Our future activities include a Spring Card Party on April 23 at Euclid Park Club House, E. 222nd and Lake Shore Blvd. Come one, come all! You are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and proceeds are for the Dawn Choral Group treasury. It will help defray the expenses for our new pink singing gowns, etc. Remember the date — the 4th Friday of this month.

In the fall, keep in mind our annual concert is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 28th at the Recher Hall in Euclid, Ohio.

Dawn officers elected for 1971 are as follows: President, Mary Bostian, Vice-President, Pauline Krall, Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Globokar, Recording Secretary, Anne Hochevar, Auditors Theresa Skur and Mary Batich. Reporter, Rose Mikovic. Enough said for now. Happy Easter to all ZZ members!

Rose Mikovic, Reporter

the Christmas pot-luck and meeting and Corinne Hassett who so ably assisted. All officers were unanimously re-elected; also many thanks to our Feb. hostess, Margaret Planton and her assistant, Mary Rittmanic. We had a grand time! We always do!

Congratulations and best wishes to the chosen Mother of the Year, Anne Richards and a Joyous Easter to all! Gabrielle Lustig, Sec.

No. 23, Ely, Minn., Dawn Club. — A fine turnout featured the February 17th Annual Card Party of the Ely Dawn Club held in the parish hall of St. Anthony's Catholic church. The party, open to the public, is an annual mid-winter social event in Ely, and was termed a success by Margie Preshiren, club president.

Prize awards were made as follows: Pinochle, Mrs. Mary Orazem, first; Mrs. John Skala, second; Mrs. John Deyak, low. Bunco, Caroline Deyak, high; Annette Marn, second; Salma Kangas, low. Canasta, Theresa Koschak high; Rose Stupnick, second. Door prizes went to Ann Lunka and Barbara Brennan.

Chairmen in charge of the games were, Margie Preshiren, pinochle;

Frances Grahek, Canasta, and Jennie Deyak, Bunco.

The lunch committee included, Margaret Somrock, chairman; Louise Seliga, Mary Evanish, Jennie Zupovich, Pauline Ferderber, Josephine Jannick, Mary Knapp, Mary Korent, Angela Walli and Margaret Shuster.

The March meeting of the Dawn Club was held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. The lunch committee included Mary Scufsa, Margie Skubic Barbara Brennan, Ann Rowe and Angela Kosir.

Margaret Somrock, Reporter

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. Our pre-Lenten meeting was an enjoyable one and a good turnout of members enjoyed the evening after the business was taken care of. During the business meeting presided over by Mrs. John Pahula, members voted for the MOTHER OF THE YEAR and the honor went to Mrs. John (Agnes Skala) Tekautz of Tower.

During the Social hour several games were in progress and winners at "500" were Mrs. Louise Chiabotti and Mrs. Mamie Musich. SCRABBLE winner was Mrs. John Tekautz and COOTIE winner was Mrs. Helen Chiabotti.

Mrs. William Lilya and Mrs. Josephine Jannick served a tasty luncheon to conclude the evening's fun. Mrs. John Bobence provided the attendance prize which was awarded to Mrs. Edward Dragavon.

Hostesses for our March meeting were to be Mrs. Frederick Myre and Mrs. Anthony Yapel. Mrs. Helen Chiabotti provided the door prize.

After a very cold winter and much snow (which is still covering the fields and yards—piled high alongside the highway and streets) there has been a letup in the temperature and as I write, it is 20 above, almost "mild" by comparison with our 30 degrees below temperatures since the New Year began. Somehow we get used to it and manage to be outdoors daily in spite of the cold. Our hearts go out to all the afflicted people in Los Angeles and surrounding area who suffered so much and will feel the effects of the terrible earthquake hit on Feb. 9th, on the very day our Apollo 14 Astronauts landed safely from their Mission on the Moon,—two such awesome events in one day—one happy and on such a tragedy.

The Post-Convention Campaign for new members for S. W. U. is now underway—as outlined by our National President, Toni Turek. Even if we can't win a trip to Washington, D. C. for the Slovenian Chapel dedication in August, we should all try to enroll at least ONE new member—what a BOOST that would be for our wonderful organization—S. W. U.

Barbara Yapel, Reporter



# ILLINOIS-INDIANA STATE CONVENTION MINUTES AND REPORT

HELD OCT. 4, 1970 AT SO. CHICAGO, ILL.

Hostesses—Branch No. 16; State President — Mrs. Anna Lustig; President — Miss Katie Triller; Vice President — Mrs. Josephine Kralj; Secretary, Miss Gladys Buck; Treasurer — Mrs. Anna Buck.

Branches invited to send their delegates and members: No. 2, Chicago, Illinois; No. 5, Indianapolis, Indiana; No. 16, South Chicago, Illinois; No. 20, Joliet, Illinois; No. 22, Bradley, Illinois; No. 24, LaSalle, Illinois; No. 72, Pullman, Illinois; No. 85 DePue, Illinois; No. 89, Oglesby, Illinois; No. 95, South Chicago, Illinois; No. 99, Elmhurst, Illinois; No. 43, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Invited Guest).

11:30 a. m. Mass was said at St. George's church, 9546 Ewing Avenue. Approximately fifty members and guests attended in a body and most of them received Holy Communion.

1:30 p. m. Dinner was served to 54 members and guests at Rupcich's Restaurant, 106 and Indianapolis Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. Corsages and boutonnieres were given each guest. They were made by Anna Lustig. Table centerpieces, consisting of artificial wall flowers and leaves, were made by Sylvia Spretnjak.

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The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m., by State President Anna Lustig. Fanika Humar, National Secretary, led the guests in prayer.

A letter sent by our National Founder, Marie Priland, in which she sent her wishes for a successful state meeting, was read by Fanika Humar. A telegram sent by Marie Floryan, National Vice-President, was read by Anna Lustig. She also wished us much success at our meeting.

Mrs. Lustig next introduced the visiting officers present. Each of the following stood up and took a bow. Fanika Humar, National Secretary and Vice-President of Branch No. 2, Elizabeth Zefran, Treasurer of Branch No. 2; Anna Kompare, National Auditor; Corinne Leskovar, Editor of the Zarja; Rose Kraemer, Wisconsin State President and Secretary and Treasurer of Branch 43, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mildred James, President of Branch No. 95, So. Chicago; Olga Ancel, National Investment Secretary and Secretary of Branch No. 20, Joliet, Ill.; Emma Planinsek, President of Branch No. 20, Joliet, Ill.; and Josephine Erjavec, Branch 20, Joliet, Ill. a former National Secretary.

Anna Lustig thanked all for coming and asked Fanika Humar to say a few words. Mrs. Humar spoke in Slovenian. She was happy to see the women who held the organization together for so many years. At each meeting or convention she learns something new from the women. She was happy to see two men guests and suggested that we enroll men on an auxiliary basis. This would be in keeping with Father's sermon on "Marriage" during Mass. She missed the branches that hadn't attended and would like to work out some way to have state societies work closer together. Again she thanked all for attending.

Rose Kraemer addressed the group. She hoped that we would have a successful meeting. She had enjoyed the meal and was happy to be a part of our group. Her son, Richard, was also a guest. Evelyn Driscoll, Branch

No. 95, read the minutes of the last state meeting held October 5, 1969.

A Questionnaire had been sent to each branch to be filled out and returned. They were asked to give their membership number, the number of members in attendance at meetings, activities held by the branch improvements contemplated and what members approved of and disprove of.

Liz Zefran of Branch No. 2 gave her report. They have 350 Adult members and 170 juniors. The attendance at meetings varies. Their October meeting will be an open meeting with the public invited. A woman doctor is scheduled to give an interesting talk on Women's Rights, with a discussion period following. The 55 new members enrolled in the last campaign were sworn in on May meeting night. Mass for the members was offered and a Mother's Day Program was presented. The activities contemplated were the children's Christmas Party. A games party will be held in November to raise money for the gifts. Improvements within the branch will be to try to create an interest in Slovenian cooking and handcrafts and bowling for the youth. Corinne Leskovar suggested a State Convention at The Lady of the Snows.

Corinne Leskovar read the questionnaire sent by Br. No. 5, Indianapolis, Indiana. Membership is 122, 40 when organized and 10 usually attend meetings. An Annual Sausage Supper, Christmas and Mother's Day Parties are held each year. The bus trip to Lemont is paid for all members. A \$3.00 gift is sent when a member is in the hospital. A note informing us of the death of Mr. Velican, a good friend of the Indianapolis branch and commentator at the Mass in Lemont was added.

Miss Gladys Buck gave the report for Branch No. 16, South Chicago. Membership, 232; 147 Adults and 85 Juniors; 90 deceased members since 1942. 15 members when organized. Mrs. Kate Triller, an original charter member was in attendance at Mass today. Average at meetings 25 members. Activities include a games party in Lent for contributions to the Parish and Old People's Home. In May a dinner paid for members who attend at least 6 meetings during the year. A Christmas Party for Juniors until 12 and a separate party for the women. Improvements were 27 new members in the campaign and hope for a successful state convention. Disapprove of Increase in assessments. At this point, it was stressed by National Officers that there had been no increase in dues in 6 years.

Olga Ancel, Investment Secretary read the report for Branch No. 20, Joliet, Illinois. The present membership consists of 398 adults and 62 juniors. Mrs. Josephine Erjavec, one of the charter members was with us today and introduced. Of the 14 organizers of Branch No. 20, only 2 survive. Attendance at meetings is 19 to 35 members. 26 new members were installed on Mother's Day.

A picnic was held for the Junior members instead of a Christmas Party. Singing and sewing projects are being introduced for the younger members. As for improvements, looking for younger members. Bowling draws the biggest interest, however Jo Sumic had the complaint that bowling awards come very late. Olga Ancel would like to see more support than 25 cents for a party for the Juniors. Fanika Humar explained the \$1.20 is paid in dues for 1 year and more cannot be afforded at this time.



## NATIONAL OFFICERS AT ILLINOIS STATE DAY

Last fall, the Illinois-Indiana State Convention took place at South Chicago. The meeting was attended by representatives of several branches and a nice complement of National Officers. Seen here at the speakers table are, front: Rose Kraemer, State President of Wisconsin, Ann Lustig, State President of Illinois-Indiana, Fanika Humar, National Secretary and Elizabeth Zefran, National Treasurer. Standing: Olga Hicks, Gladys Buck, secretary of Br. 16, Corinne Leskovar, Editor of Zarja and Anne Kompore, National Auditor. Mrs. Lustig, Miss Buck and Mrs. Hicks represented the hostess branch, no. 16 while Mrs. Kompore headed a large group from neighboring Br. 95.

Anna Lustig, Illinois State President, said no response was received from Br. No. 22, Bradley, Illinois; Branch No. 72, Pullman, Illinois; or Branch No. 85, De Pue, Illinois. Branch No. 89, Oglesby, Illinois reported they were sorry that they were unable to get a delegate to attend the convention. The present membership reads 94, with 25 to 20 in attendance at meetings. They had fifty members when organized, with 27 deceased. Projects include an auction sale, candy sale and Christmas Party. Suggestions were, more bowling and bowling prizes Approve of Good Fellowship and disapprove of increased assessments. Submitted by Mrs. Meglich, Pres.

Mrs. Mildred Poropat read the report for Branch No. 95, South Chicago, Illinois. Present membership consists of 213 adults and 25 juniors. Branch No. 95 was organized by 12 members. From 1960 to 1965 they had 17 deceased members and from 1965 to 1970, 20 deceased. Attendance at meetings is usually 25 to 30 or more. Projects are a games party, Christmas Party, a giving of two turkeys for Thanksgiving and a Mother's Day program. Members approve of anything they get free. At this point, everyone in attendance gave Branch No. 95 a big hand and enjoyed a good laugh. They did not disapprove of too much. Members attend wakes and hold graveside ceremonies for a deceased member.

Anna Lustig reported that there was no response from Branch No. 99, Elmhurst, Illinois. She thanked all members for their reports and opened a discussion period.

Anne Lustig asked: "Why are prayers said in Slovenian only and not in English or both for the benefit of the younger members?" Olga Ancel gave an example of getting a new member because of a rosary at a wake was said in Slovenian.

Anna Lustig explained that at the National Convention it was suggested that both languages be used. Mildred James said membership in Branch No. 95 increased since meetings were conducted in English. It was pointed out that Father Jerome Sellak had said Mass in English but had honored a request made by Branch No. 16 for a Slovenian Hymn at the end of Mass, to which the congregation had responded wholeheartedly. Mrs. Josephine Erjavec stated that Joliet had opened classes at St. Joseph's in the Slovenian language and that they were very well-attended by the juniors.

Fanika Humar suggested at meetings each branch use the language according to their individual needs.

Corinne Leskovar took the floor and suggested that we work to close the language gap as well as the generation gap with our younger generation. We will have to go along with the times and find programs that are a little out of the ordinary way of doing things. We must have a goal and a purpose for each branch. Open the door to the younger members by doing some things their way. Blend them into your programs and enjoy working with them. Don't always depend on the same committee. Find reasons and invite newer members to work with you. Individual needs need to be conformed to. The Officers are the leaders. Our next big venture is a trip to Washington, D. C. for a three day weekend for August 13, 1971. Miss Irene Planinsek of Washington, D. C. has taken on the responsibility to take care of the needs of our members for the dedication program for our Slovenian Chapel. Information on this trip will start next month in Zarja. A campaign for new members will start November 1st. All new members, who have been signed up since the Convention Campaign, have already been counted. This new campaign closes June 30th. She thanked Anna Lustig for hosting the dinner and convention. Anna Lustig asked Branch No. 20 to accept and host next year's convention. Branch No. 20 accepted. The convention will be held in Joliet, Illinois. The date and time will be set later.

Door and other prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Lustig thanked all for coming. Meeting closed with a prayer at 4:25 p. m.

Respectfully submitted Pauline Druga, Rec. Secretary

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

#### Supreme officers:

April 21 — Hermine Dicke, Secretary of S.W.U. Scholarship Committee.

#### Branch presidents:

April 2 — Emma Planinsek, Br. 20, Joliet, Ill.  
 April 11 — Johanna Chesnik, Br. 61, Braddock, Pa.  
 April 10 — Jeanette Killoran, Br. 6, Barberton, Ohio  
 April 10 — Viola Pisoni, Br. 46, St. Louis, Mo.  
 April 21 — Catherine Polach, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn.  
 April 26 — Mary Debevec, Br. 41, Cleveland, Ohio  
 April 15 — Jennie Zoker, Br. 52, Akron, Ohio

#### Secretaries:

April 2 — Frances Novak, Br. 15, Cleveland, Ohio  
 April 7 — Stella Dancull, Br. 21, Cleveland, Ohio  
 April 8 — Angela Kozjan, Br. 40, Lorain, Ohio  
 April 8 — Lucille Smith, Br. 71, Strabane, Pa.  
 April 10 — Antoinette Lucich, Br. 31, Gilbert, Minn.  
 April 16 — Anna Frankovich, Br. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

No. 42, Maple Heights, Ohio  
WELCOME, WELCOME! — We are happy to introduce Hermina Brodic to our country, our city and our branch. Hermina moved here from Ljubljana, Slovenia to live with her sister, Mary Yemec. We welcome her with open arms and look forward to her being our newest branch member.

May and springtime are fast approaching—that means it's time for our "Mother of the Year" dinner. May 18th has been chosen as the day to honor our "Mother", Mary Filipis. Please remember to keep this date open so that you will be able to attend. This is one of our most important events of the year and, as in the past, we are paying tribute to a most deserving member.

Lest we forget, thank you to Nickie Lerchbacher, Paula Hribar and Frances Legan for their treats after our last meeting. Birthdays abound in our membership during March and April. In alphabetical order: Happy Days to Mary Hocevar, Frances Legan, Helen Lipnos, Marge Lipnos, Jennie Perko, Lillian Sadowski, Frances Stavec and Josephine Stavec.

Before closing, may we extend our wishes for a very Blessed and Joyous Easter to all!

B. A. Kastelic

No. 43. — Milwaukee, Wis. Our first evening meeting of the year was somewhat surprising in spite of the weather conditions, snow and ice, many of faithful members attended.

New business consisted of discussion on the card party to be held in the near future and old business was the rummage sale. As we obtain the dates, we will have a notice in the Zarja.

Anne Konzal, our president, and niece of Josephine Kolar, our vice-president, surprised her aunt Josie on her 50th Wedding Anniversary with a huge, delicious cake and coffee. All the members congratulated her and also wished the Kolars many more anniversaries while Anne served the cake and coffee around.

Anyone interested in the trip to LeMont on Zveza Day in July should start letting me know as I must charter the bus early. Please don't wait until the last week and then tell me you would like to go.

The Washington, D. C. tourists are starting to make their arrangements for the trip in August. Call me in the mornings till noon or in the evenings after 6 p. m.

The branch extends its heartfelt sympathies to Edna Hinich who lost her husband Nicholas. May his soul rest in peace.

To April birthday celebrants: Matilda Simcic, Edward Day, Martha Walsh, Julia Schnick, Crystal Mihel-

## BOWLERS SOON TO WIND UP SEASON

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. **Bowling News.** Zefran Funeral Home took over first place in the Chicago S. W. U. bowling league during February, with less than a third of the season to go. As of February 16, their record was 48½ wins and 29½ losses.

St. Paul Federal, dropping to second with 47 wins and 31 losses, had led the league through most of the season. Reliance Federal strengthened its hold on third place with 46 wins and 32 losses. In fourth place, Marquette Service Station had 44½ wins and 33½ losses. John F. Cuneo (45 wins and 33 losses) held onto fifth place.

There are some new leaders with high handicap scores. Zefran's 2770 series now leads in high team series.

Marquette still holds the high team game with 886. R. Swartz took over the lead in high individual series with 654. D. Maes remains the leader with her high individual game of 258.

I'm happy to say there are some new names to add to our honor roll of "stars". Rose Swartz came up with a 525 series—that elusive dream of every 120-average bowler. With games of 194, 171 and 160, Rose was 165 pins over average.

Liz Zefran was also mighty pleased with herself when she bowled 145 pins over her 114 average. Her 487 series included a 204 game. Alvine Leben came up with the highest series of the month, 533, with games of 157, 177 and 199. She also had a 507 series. Anne Hozzian was 84 pins over average with a 491.

Other high series: L. Hasek, 524; S. Gorka, 516 and 507 (206 game); E. Kroschel, 515; M. Stuck, 514; S. Melisa, 513, F. Smulski had a high game of 213.

Railroad pick-ups were popular this month: L. Ovník, J. Meden, B. Zalik, 5-10; A. Persa, A. Vucko, H. Fitzgerald, 3-10; S. Melissa, A. Fingerhut A. Marrazzo, L. Putzell, 5-7, E. Statkus, 2-7 and 3-10; F. Smulski, 2-7-10; F. Zefran, 6-8; L. Zefran, 5-10 and 2-5-7; H. Drobec, 5-8-10; M. Lear, 6-7-10 (twice); S. Rada, 5-8-10 and 5-10.

See you next month!

Barbara Zurek

cic Jennie Prah, Mary Bentz, Josephine Kolar, Richard Kraemer, Olga Siehafer, Joan Ziebell, Fran Schneider and Pauline Plesko, special congratulations and best wishes. To our sick and shut-in members, a very speedy recovery.

Next meeting is April 1st at 7 p. m. at the Lily Club. A Happy Easter to all.

Rose Kraemer, Sec'y.

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. **Bowling News.** Well girls, we are coming into the last weeks of bowling. The race for first place is very, very close. As of March 1st, the team standings were as follows:

Northwest Recreation Club	43	29
American Slovenian Home	42	30
Tezak's Funeral Home	40½	31½
Merichka's Restaurant	26½	35½
F. C. Dames Funeral Home	30	42
Shep's Sunoco Service	24	48

May the best team win! High series for the month goes to Marge Wajchert. She had a 509 and 521 series — nice shooting, Marge!

In the split department we have 5-7-9 picked up by Bernice Suski and Agnes Verbiscer; 4-5-10 by Mary Kay Demick; 5-7 by Mary Mihelich and Bernice Plankar. Bernice also picked up the 5-7-9. Ann Kozel, one of our new bowlers this year picked up the 5-8-10 and also the 7-8-9 split. Millie Elena and Jo Mlakar are both on the same team and both picked up the same split of 2-7-10. Ann Kobe picked up the 6-7-10 and 5-10

as picked up by Betty Lakotich, Vickie Bernikas, Marge Wajchert and Dorothy Horvat. Nice going, girls!

It was nice to see Mary Rezick bowling again. She was good enough to sub for us. Speaking of subs, we all have to thank Mary Zadra for her faithfulness as a sub. Maybe you'll decide to be a regular next year! We hope so.

Plans are being made by the officers for the Spring Banquet, you better make this one because you surely missed a wonderful party.

We would like to say "hello" to Mitzie Mrozek in Sepulveda, Calif. Mitzie, would you send us your phone number in case we ever need a sub?

One the serious side, we would like to extend our sincere and deepest sympathy to Frank and Marge Gasperich on the death of their son, Pfc. Frank J. Gasperich, Jr. who was killed in action in Vietnam Feb. 6th. He is gone but will never be forgotten. Our prayers will be with him. May he rest in peace.

Gen. Klainsek, Reporter

No. 46, St. Louis, Mo. — Our February meeting was well attended, keep it up ladies.

Congratulations to Elsa Susin, Our Mother of the Year, who will be honored at a Mother's Day Party on May 2nd at Lemons Restaurant. You will be notified of details later. We were invited by the KSKJ Society to receive Easter Communion with them on April 18th, at St. Joseph's Croatian Church.

We extend condolences to Theresa Gabrian on the death of her brother, Al Lucas.

Our next meeting will be April 18. See you then.

Jo Prebil, Rec. Sec'y.





## Happy Easter

Easter Sunday Dinner is the time to really set a festive table. A hand-somely prepared ham will add much to the beauty of the table.

Place one whole ham (10 to 12 pounds), cooked or cook-before eating type, in center of square of heavy-duty foil in shallow baking pan. Insert thermometer through fat side into center of thickest part of ham (do not touch bone.) Pull foil up around ham, but do not close tightly. Bake at 325 degrees to 130 degrees internal temperature (about 2 hours) for fully cooked ham and to 160 degrees (about 4 hours) for cook-before-eating ham. Remove from oven about 30 minutes before ham is done; brush with glaze; return to oven. Brush with glaze again in 15 minutes. Remove from oven and let stand 15 to 20 minutes for easier carving.

A few suggested glazes:

1. 1 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon dry mustard,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup spiced fruit juice.
2. 1 cup brown sugar and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup crushed pineapple.
3. 1 cup cranberry or current jelly.
4. 1 can (6 oz.) frozen orange juice concentrate, undiluted; 2 tablespoons each dry mustard, prepared mustard, and molasses; and 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.

### BAKED SLICED HAM WITH PINEAPPLE

- 1 slice (2 pounds) ham, cut 1 inch thick
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup pineapple syrup, drained from crushed pineapple
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup drained, crushed pineapple
- Cut fat in several places to prevent curling of ham slice during cooking. Place meat in a 3 quart casserole, add pineapple syrup and bake, covered, in a preheated 350 degree oven about 40 minutes. Remove from oven and spread ham with combined mustard and brown sugar. Spread pineapple on top and bake, uncovered, about 25 minutes longer. Baste occasionally with syrup in pan. Yield: 6 servings.

Eggs to be hard-cooked for Easter and any other time should be completely covered in the pan with cold water, and the water then brought to simmer and kept there for 20 to 25 minutes. Water should not boil. When done, the eggs should be plunged at once into cold running water and kept there until they are cold. Eggs should never be over-

## Pots and Pans Pastime

cooked, regardless of the cooking method according to U. S. Department of Agriculture home economists.

To tint coconut dilute a few drops of food coloring with 1 teaspoon milk or water. Add 1 to 1 and  $\frac{1}{3}$  cups flaked coconut. Toss with a fork until evenly tinted or another way is to place the coconut in a quart jar, sprinkle in diluted coloring. Cover and shake until evenly tinted. Sprinkle on cakes, puddings or other desserts.

Many requests have been received especially from the Milwaukee branch for a repeat of Mrs. Antonia Gornick's POTICA CAKE. Would be delicious to serve for Easter or any special occasion.

### POTICA CAKE

- 1 cup Oleo  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk  
2 packages dry yeast  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lukewarm water  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
3 egg yolks

#### Dough:

Melt and cool 1 cup oleo and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk. Mix the 2 packages dry yeast in  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lukewarm water. Sift flour, salt and sugar. Stir the egg yolks into milk mixture. Add this mixture into sifted flour mixture. Add the yeast mixture. Beat well and refrigerate over night. This dough will be very sticky.

#### Filling:

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup ground nuts  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped dates  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup milk  
3 egg whites stiffly beaten  
1 cup sugar

Mix to a paste, over heat, the nuts, dates, sugar (3 tablespoons), cinnamon and milk. Cool this mixture. Beat the egg whites until stiff gradually adding 1 cup sugar. Fold in the filling paste. Roll out  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the dough into a 20 inch square on well floured cloth. Spread  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the filling over dough and roll up as for jelly roll. Put this into a greased angel food cake pan. Roll other

half and proceed in same method as above. Place over other roll in pan. (You will have two layers but the cake becomes one during baking). Bake one hour and 5 minutes at 350 degrees. Sprinkle with powdered sugar or glaze with confectioner's frosting, if desired.

The hamburger cookbook lists hundreds of recipes. One which is easy to prepare and popular is simply called HAMBURGER CASSEROLE.

### HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

- 1 pound hamburger  
1 cup celery, cut in diagonal pieces  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped onion  
1 medium tomato  
1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms, drain-reserving liquid  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
3 ounce can Chow Mein noodles  
1 teaspoon salt

In large skillet combine beef, celery and onion. Cook until meat is browned. Pour off any fat. Add sliced tomato, cream of mushroom soup diluted with reserved canned mushroom liquid or  $\frac{1}{2}$  can water, salt and  $\frac{1}{2}$  can Chow Mein noodles. Stir until blended. Put in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or 2 quart casserole. Top with rest of Chow Mein noodles. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Fresh or canned spinach is rich in calcium, iron, a number of vital vitamins, especially Vitamin A. This most nutritious dish is also good to eat. People who aren't wild about spinach have asked for second helpings.

### SPINACH MUSHROOM CASSEROLE

- Two packages frozen chopped spinach  
One pound fresh mushrooms  
One teaspoon salt  
One-fourth cup chopped onion  
One-fourth cup melted butter  
One and one-fourth cup grated Cheddar cheese  
Garlic salt to taste

Cook spinach according to directions on the package and drain off all liquid. Wash mushrooms thoroughly, slice, and saute them in butter until slightly brown. Line shallow 10 inch casserole dish with spinach seasoned with melted butter, chopped onion, and salt. Add half of grated cheese. Place mushrooms over mixture. Season with garlic salt. Cover with remaining cheese. Bake for 30 minutes at 325 degrees. Serves 6 to 8.

Have a happy egg hunt!

Cordially,

HERMINE

## THANK YOU!

My many years of service as President of Branch No. 50 have been a very happy experience for me. I wish to thank the members who aided me to keep our branch on top. Their spirit of cooperation made my task so much easier. Thank you one and all.

Frances Sietz

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio. — Our meetings have a nice attendance these days. Could it be because our hostesses do such a nice job tempting us with all those delicious pastries? In addition to the refreshments, such nice attendance prizes were given out! Those who don't attend are really missing out. Our meetings will be starting at 7:30 p. m. so we will have more time to socialize with our friends.

Details for our 40th Anniversary Dinner-Dance were discussed. Mark your calendar for September 26th.

Thank you notes received from Jennie Arko, Julia Voda, Rose Zelodec and Ruth Ann Kobe and Jo Bencin for being remembered with a gift. Glad to hear they are feeling better.

New members Helen Sturm and Betty Kozar were installed by our National President Toni Turek. Welcome to our branch and may you spend many happy hours with us!

Our Birthday girls of the month were our former hard-working president Frances Sietz, our former sunshine girl Marie Dolinar and new member Helen Sturm. May the good Lord bless you and have a happy year.

Deepest sympathies are extended to Frances Jerse on the recent loss of her mother, Frances Novak.

So nice to see new faces at our meetings among them Ann Izanec, Mary Vucevic and Josephine Minello. Your reporter is in need of news and will welcome any news of our members. Jot it down and give it to me at our meeting.

**Correction:** Our new secretary's name is JULIANA Gorenssek, not Margaret as reported last month. Sorry!

Jane Novak, Reporter

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. The main topic of discussion at the March meeting was for the State Convention in September. We would like very much to have more members attend so we can get plans going for the event here in Kitzville. Our branch will be hostess.

After the Minutes were read by Rose Trombly, reports were also given on the sick members, sisters: Elizabeth Spinelli at Universal Hospital in Minneapolis, Alberta Russo at Hibbing General. We hope and pray that they will soon be up and around. To all sick members we wish God's blessing.

With sadness in our hearts and an empty space in our midst, we grieve  
(Please turn to page 20.)

MARIE PRISLAND:

## CAPSULES

### The Legend of the Dogwood Tree

There is an ancient legend that dogwood tree once grew as strong and sturdy as the oak, as tall and stately too. This noble monarch, towering high in majesty and pride, was chosen to form the rugged Cross on which our Savior died. The tree was bitterly shamed that such a thing should be. And Christ sought words of comfort to console the sorrowing tree. He promised it should never grow large enough again for such a use, but should become a symbol among men.

It should be slender, twisted too, with blossoms that would grow, to form the semblance of the Cross on which He suffered and died. A tiny crown of thorns should form the center of each flower, to symbolize the suffering He knew in that sad hour. Forever more the dogwood tree should be revered, He said. A true reminder of the Cross on which His blood was shed. And so — with every new-born spring the dogwood tree reminds us of His love — that lives through all eternity.

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Everyone wants to be happy, but happiness just does not happen. It takes someone with something to bring you happiness.

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If a friend is sick and we can't visit her or him, send a card which will bring happiness. How many people do we know, especially those who are alone in the world, who would appreciate a phone call or a warm greeting sent by a note in the mail.

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There are many flattering ways for a woman to conceal a bad figure while she improves it with exercise. Many faults can be improved or eliminated with correct posture. The way you hold yourself reflects your entire mental attitude. Slouching gives you an apologetic, depressed appearance. Standing erect with shoulders back and chin up indicates confidence and capability.

If you are short — make a point of being petite. Diet and exercise to keep your figure in proportion to your diminutive stature. Have all of your accessories to size. Maintain a carriage so erect and proud that you will give an impression of height.

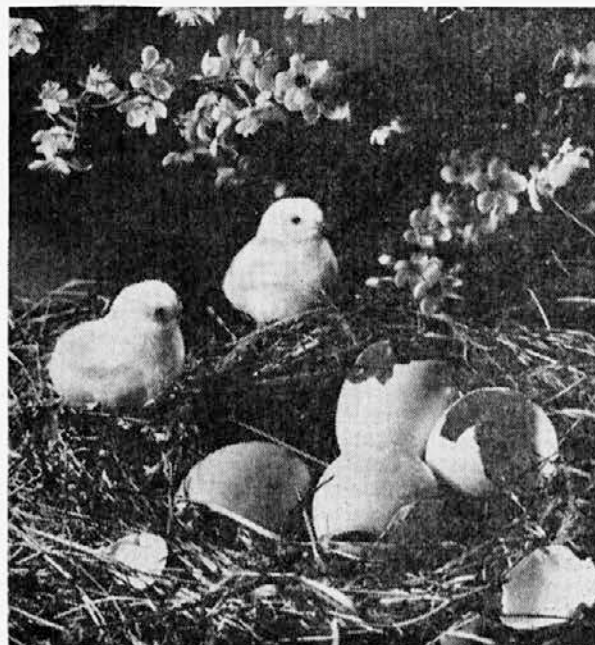
Maybe you think you are too tall. Don't slump and try to look shorter. Don't think that you must wear flat shoes to disguise your height. Instead, glory in your tallness. Adapt the daring fashions that only a tall girl can wear successfully. Carry yourself like a queen and let the world look up to you.

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Husband whispered to his wife as they arrived at a party: "Your left stocking seam is crooked."

Quickly she made a discreet adjustment. Then she whispered: "Is the right one O. K.?"

Husband: "Sure, that one is seamless."



## THE GOLDEN YEARS



Mr. & Mrs. Prince Novak celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently. Their daughter Agnes, and son Primos, arranged a very delightful party for the occasion to which they invited all their relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Agnes Novak is the daughter of our late, active member, Mrs. Kaps who was well known for her great interest in our Zveza. She saw to it that her daughters and grandchildren became members of Br. 19 in Eveleth. Eight of her immediate family are enrolled in our branch and are faithful members as was Mrs. Kaps.

We join the many friends of Mr. & Mrs. Novak in extending our sincere congratulations and wishes for many more years and anniversaries. God bless the wonderful family.  
Mary Lenich

the passing of beloved sister Frances Oswald. The charter was draped and the recitation of prayers for the repose of her soul were offered. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Oswald family, Jeanette and Edward, who are saddened by their mother's departure.

Just 4 months ago they lost their father. We just cannot express our sorrow more than by saying their burdens were great and we know they are now happy in Heaven. To sister Margaret Kochevar and her family, we also extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of dearly beloved brother, John.

Their gentle faces and patient smiles with sadness we recall.

They had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.

Their voices are mute and stilled the heart that loved us well and true.

Ah, bitter was the trial to part from one so good as you.

They are not forgotten loved ones, nor will they ever be.

As long as life and memory last, we will remember thee.

As time goes by we'll miss them more; their loving smiles, their gentle faces;

No one can fill their vacant places.

We also thank everyone who helped in any way to make our bereavement easier to bear. To Father Moran who preached a wonderful sermon — the Doughtey Funeral Home in making the funeral arrangements and to Jessie Bunetto and our sisters: Julia Mancuso, Jennie Crea, Betty Strazishar, Shirley Spinelli, June Jerulle, Alberta Russo and Genevieve Zidarich in helping the family in their time of need. To all who donated for lunch, we just cannot find words in our hearts to express how we feel to know there are still so many nice friends in this world. We know we will never be able to repay you all for your kind deeds. May the Good

Lord reward you all in heaven! May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

The meeting was concluded with a social and hostesses were sisters: Celia Politano, Margaret Andrican, Josette Maki and Alice Baratto. The following were lucky winners of prizes: Mary Techar, Ann Roberts, Frances Shega, Genevieve Zidarich, Josephine Oswald, Ivanna Prelesnik, Julia Mancuso and Josephine Politano.

Welcome to our new member Frances Kiniski. We would very much like to have a few more new members step in and join our branch.

May God bless you all and keep you in good health.

Gertrude Kochaver

No. 55, Girard, Ohio.—It has been so long since there was any news from our branch, that it is difficult to commence this article.

In December we had a festive dinner and gift exchange. All those attending had a very enjoyable time.

The January meeting was poorly attended, therefore for a lack of a quorum, we had no meeting and were unable to elect a new slate of officers.

At the February meeting we elected the following new officers: Pres. Sophie Kren, Vice Pres. Maria Cvetnic; Sec. Treas. M. Cigolle; Rec. Sec. Nancy Dombrosky. We wish them success and happiness in their endeavors.

It was with great pleasure, to elect for our Mother of the Year, Mary Cekuta Kristin. Mary is truly deserving of this honor. Congratulations — Mary!

It was decided at the meeting to hold a card social on March 11th at the home of Nancy Dombrosky. Each member was asked to bring four guests.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the members present, pleasantly surprised Tillie Cigolle with a belated birthday party. May you enjoy many

more happy birthdays, Tillie.

I wish all our ill members a very speedy recovery. Special prayers and a big hello to Mrs. Juvancic, Mrs. Anzicek, Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Robsel, Mrs. Kren, and others. We must not forget our older members as they were the backbone of our branch and the inspiration for its existence.

See you at our April meeting. The meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at the home of Tillie Cigolle.  
Mary Bradish

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. — With a very small group in attendance, the February meeting took place with a main discussion on the "World Day of Prayer," "New Life Awaits" that was planned for early March. We missed our secretary who seldom misses a meeting, Mary Meadows.

Wishes for a speedy recovery to member Margaret Imbertson who had surgery and has been on the sick list for quite a while.

To our member's family, Ann Yeshe, goes our sympathy on the death of her beloved father, Louis Mayerich. May he rest in peace.

Hostesses were Rose Kenpton, Vukich, Mary Massich and Ann Yeshe. Prizes went to Margaret Shelko, Barbara Dosen, Katherine Marino, Kathryn Marolt and Rose Maras. Let's have more members out at the next meeting — and make it more interesting.  
Rose Maras, Reporter

No. 68, Fairport Harbor, Ohio. — Hello! Everyone It's been a little while since we've been back on these pages.

Our December meeting proved to be one of our nicest, it was our Christmas Party, and was largely attended. A delicious dinner was prepared and served by our President, Jennie Mohorcic and assisted by Frances Bajc. We all want to thank



## THE PRECIOUS YEARS

Mr. & Mrs. Anton Jermenc celebrated their 50th Anniversary on January 9th. Holy Mass was offered in Thanksgiving by the Rev. Edward Bawiec the following day. At the dinner and open house held at Slovenian Dom in DePue, they were the honored guests and received many friends and neighbors. The Jermenc family consists of Miss Mary Jermenc, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Jermenc and Mr. & Mrs. John (Ann) DeBord. They also have five grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Jermenc has been chosen Mother of the Year by Br. 85 and is the co-organizer of the branch along with the late Mrs. Mary Stupar. She served for 32 years as secretary and only retired last year.

This Golden Anniversary event was a very memorable day for all the fine members in DePue who love and respect Mr. & Mrs. Jermenc and wish them all the best for many years to come.

Reporter.



them for all the hard work they had, and hope that we can look forward to another good time. Thanks again Jennie and Frances.

We were unable to have a meeting in January due to the inclement weather so everything was postponed until February, when our election of officers was held and the following were elected. A new slate was elected: President: Rose Bradack; Vice-President, Jean Snidersich, Sec. and Treas.; Frances Ulle, Recording Secretary; Molly Juzna. Auditors: Molly Juzna, Carol Datej, Mary Grzely; American Reporter, Frances Ulle; Slovenian Reporter, Angela Godec; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jennie Troha and Spiritual Advisor, Reverend Father George Oleyneyk.

To Rose goes our confidence at her new undertaking and we know she will do a wonderful job as president. Good luck, Rose.

To our shut-ins Mrs. Mary Snidersich and Mrs. Jennie Zalek we send our very best regards. Also to Mrs. Frances Zuzek we are encouraged to know that she is getting much better.

It won't be long before we start to Balinca again so we hope all the ladies will take an active part again. We are not the best Balinca players, but we sure do have a lot of fun.

We all want to thank Jennie Mochic for being such a wonderful president and we know that her wish of giving up the office was bound to come some day.

To you all, may God bless you and keep you in the best of health and until we meet again. So long!

Frances Ulle, Reporter

### No. 72, Warrensville, Heights, O.

Even though the month of February happens to be the shortest month of the year, and is general times does fly to much too quickly in our life's span, I do think though that most people in our section of Ohio were

glad when February's blizzards, heavy snow, zero temperatures, etc., finally settled down a bit. We hope the "ill winds of March" forget about doing any blowing or gusting, but if so, take a little "scoot" over our area and diminish over the Great Lakes area before they have a chance to do any harm. During bad weather and the lull between Christmas and spring housecleaning, I find that I as well as other acquaintances take the opportunity while hibernating to telephone friends one has not seen for some time, especially the elderly or shut-ins as even a short telephone call pleases them so very much and so little to do on our parts. This is also the time to write those long postponed letters, catch up on extra sewing or darning, or maybe there is a magazine or book one wanted to read but never seemed to find the time to do so. Several people told me that at this time of the year they experimented with new recipes they had gathered, so happy hibernating ladies!

Betsy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Modic (Ann) made her Confirmation at St. Jude's church during the month of February. On a sad note in the same family, Mr. Modic's dearly beloved brother, Joseph Modic passed away in Hollywood, Fla., but was buried in Johnstown, Pa., which had been his desire. Our heartfelt sympathies to all the members of the family.

Our entire branch also wishes to express our sympathy to all the members of the "Kainec" family due to the recent sudden and tragic death of John Kainec.

Mrs. Louise Liska a long-time member of Branch No. 73 was hospitalized at Brentwood Hospital for observation. We all hope that the cause of her discomfort was found and that she is well on the road to health.

Our February meeting which was

held at the Health Spa in an adjoining suburb turned out to be a fun night even though the outside temperature was zero or below. Our evening finished up at a "Pancake House" to replenish with carbohydrates the loss of energy and weight not only through exercise and what have you, but the laughing and giggling that only a group of women can do attending a session such as this. Mrs. Kay Yuratovac, our President, passed out tickets for an opportunity to increase the family budget, and the "lucky" people will find out their good fortune at our annual card party to be held April 23rd.

Keep warm, keep well, and until the next time.

Mildred D. Roberts, Reporting Sec.

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. — In spite of zero weather, we had a good turnout at the meeting. Some of are members are home sick with the flu at this time. We hope they get well very soon.

Our sympathy is extended to the Rev. Father Mayes and family on the passing of their beloved brother. A Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul.

The bowlers were all anxiously awaiting the Tourney in Joliet with hopes to bring home some trophies!

A money-making project was discussed with donations for a U. S. Savings Bond. All were in favor. To conclude the meeting a delicious lunch was served with our favorite, potica. God love you all.

Lena Dawson, Reporter

No. 92, Crested Butte, Colo. — Our regular February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Carricato at the usual time with fine members present and three guests, Mrs. Sherry Carricato, Mrs. June Peruseck and Miss Sharon Peruseck.

Prayer was offered to open the meeting by our president, Myrna Krizma-

nich. Refreshments were served by Rose Carricato and Josephine Krizmanich. Margaret Malensek won the mystery box. Books were audited and found in good order.

Nita Harris was selected Mother of the Year for 1971. Congratulations.

The new officers were installed a little late, but we got the job done! President, Eva Lubin, Vice-President, Betty Starika, Secretary, Myrna Krizmanich, Treasurer, Margaret Malensek, Auditors, Ann Malensek and Rose Carricato and Sgt.-at-Arms, Rose Carricato. Reporter will be Josephine Krizmanich.

Two new members joined us at this meeting, Sherry Carricato and June Peruseck. The evening was spent playing Canasta with high prizes going to Marg. Malensek and Sharon Peruseck and low to Myrna Krizmanich and June Peruseck. We all enjoyed the accordion music furnished by Josie Carricato. Hope to see all of our members at the next meeting.

Josephine Krizmanich, Reporter

**No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.** — If nothing else, the size of the large group of members who attended our February meeting on an inclement evening was enough to indicate how far our branch has progressed. On hand were 26 members most of whom were our new members who have joined in the past year, and who were officially sworn in. They now can stake out a claim for a place within the framework of our branch. Our new members certainly perked up the most wilted February spirits. Nevertheless, the most important election to come up for approval was Regina Buchanan who was elected to be our Mother of the Year. Congratulations, Regina!

Evelyn Driscoll willingly accepted the burden of taking charge of our once-a-year money making project which will be held on June 2nd. To achieve our goal and meet our objectives each member must dispose of one book. There are a few members who invariably find it much easier to turn their backs on this once a year project and pass the responsibility on to the loyal and dedicated members, such as Mary Possedi who continues to dispose of at least 15 books each year!

With God's help we can all give just a little bit more this year so that we need not be ashamed of our efforts. Make your returns as soon as possible.

Hard to resist goodies with a Valentine theme served by Julie Hansen, Ann Sertich, Amelia Cuzella and yours truly. Cash donated by Polonia Ashennbrenner (\$2) Lucille Svalina, Ann Hlucar, Mary Malcic, Ann Nelson, Sophie Barbich, Eva Starcevic, Helen and Mary Zeffero.

We were also delighted to welcome Rose Winters and Virginia Pilarski as new members.

Birthdays for April are: Andrijana Bandera, Frances Hlaner, Cecelia Kolavo, Rose Kovacevich, Rose Krneta, Martha Ladisich, Mary Nicksic, Mary Pavelich, Barbara Sambol, Marge Innis, Matilda Quinn, Helen Willis Jr., Carol Dean, Ann Nelson, Regina A. Buchanan, Ann Laski, Mary E. Alkovich, and Rosalie Racek.

Get well wishes are extended to Ann Jurkas and Rose Krneta..

I am happy to hear that Sophie Barbich's daughter who underwent an open heart surgery is happy on the mend. We wish many years of good health and happiness.

Our branch pauses to note at the passing of Mary Prebeg who was a member of our branch for many years. We feel a keen sense of loss in her passing. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Our condolences to Rose Ballok on the loss of her beloved husband, who will be remembered as a quiet and modest man. To Ljuba Brunski on the loss of her beloved husband; I am sure if anyone deserves a reward beyond this world, Peter Brunski deserves it fully. He indeed was a leader and organizer who gave so much of himself to his community.

In conclusion my thoughts turn to all of you with affection and best wishes at this Easter season . . . HAPPY EASTER!

Try to attend our May 5th celebration, when we will pay a special tribute to our Mother of the Year!

Mildred James, Pres.

**No. 100, Fontana, Calif.** — Our attendance for the January meeting left something to be desired. It's just one a month, ladies, that we gather and we do have such a happy time. So, please, put on your babuska and do join us at the meeting.

The television has its Flying Nun and in Barbara Horzan we have our own flying nurse. Barbara flew to Hawaii in Feb., combining work and pleasure. She will return in late June in time to fly to Europe and will visit there for 6 weeks. This time it will be all pleasure and no work.

Our birthday celebrants this month were Josephine Pondzo, Dorothy Petrich, Rose Perhaj, Mary Glad, Tereso Paro and yours truly. We had plenty of calories as each lady brought some delicacy to show off her cooking abilities. So, we made short work of the sweets and fancies. I'm looking forward to next month's celebrants bringing their respective deserts. "Happy Birthday" was sung for us led by the robust voice of sister Josephine Susel.

Our spiritual advisor, Father Francis Horvath, recently retired and is now living in Ontario, Calif. Father Horvath was honored by nearly 400 friends, parishioners, relatives, and clergymen at a dinner at the Victory Circle Restaurant, Ontario Motor

Speedway. For his services both materially and spiritually, Father Horvath was presented with a 1971 Ford Torino automobile and a cash gift exceeding \$3,000.00, the result of donations from the people he served. The man who dedicated his life to serving God and man who founded a parish at Etiwanda, Calif. was named pastor emirtus of that parish. The new pastor is Rev. Father Joseph Snoj.

Ladies, we will be having a rummage sale in the not too distant future, so start putting usable items away now to avoid the last minute search.

Sister Julia Vlastic's son, John, is running for the school board of the Fontana District and we wish him every success.

May the blessings of good health attend you,

For many and many a year;

These are the wishes I'm wishing,  
For those who are reading now.  
here.

See you next month.

Edith Drawenek, Reporter

**No. 101, Bedford Hgts, Ohio.** — Good luck to Marie Kotmel who recently moved into a new mobile home. We missed you at our March meeting and hope you are feeling much better.

Speedy get well wishes are extended to Elizabeth Mertel's husband, Frank, who's recuperating at Marymount Hospital from a back operation.

We are all very happy to welcome into our group Rosalie Brown, Mary Laskowski's daughter. Rosalie is a new member and was chairman for our Rummage Sale on March 27th. She is a real "go-getter."

Please remember to pay your dues on time to Dorothy Kastelic.

Easter Greetings to All Members!

Dorothy Szumski, Reporter

**No. 103, Washington, D. C.** — We are sorry to say that this article will begin on a sad note. Since the formation of our branch about 5½ years ago our members have enjoyed good health and there hasn't been a reason for mourning until this year.

We are sad to announce that Mrs. Hilda Korun, a social member of our branch passed away in February. Mrs. Korun was a lovely woman and offered her services when we needed contributions as potica or cake for receptions or special events. Her friendly manner added to the monthly meetings which she attended and I am sure this woman was regarded affectionately by all who knew her. Mrs. Korun is survived by a daughter, Ica Zebot, who is also a member of branch No. 102. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Zebot and her family.

Our meetings during the past few months have been interesting ones.



In December, Mrs. Matilda Terselic directed the project of making sachet packets for the closet and lingerie drawer. In January, Mrs. Podborsek and her son John, supervised the activity of "games" for our members following the installation of officers.

February's meeting saw the ladies being instructed on First Aid procedures. March was devoted to slides of Spain given by Mr. Milan Kravanja. We are pleased to see the meetings attended by so many ladies and we know that they enjoy the activities that are planned for their enlightenment and enjoyment. If any member would like a particular type of project or lecture please let us know and we will try to make arrangements. We also encourage our members to share their experiences and skills with us by demonstration or lecturing at one of our meetings.

The meeting in May will be a special event dedicated to the member chosen as Mother of the Year. Please be on hand to attend as the May meeting is always something special. It is open to husbands, children and friends. The refreshments are always extra special and the highlight of the day as a program presented by the Junior members with "games" following the program.

Wishing you Easter Blessings as the promise of the Lord is once again renewed this spring.

Irene M. Planinsek

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. Our February meeting was held on Valentine's Day. Stephanie Mometz and Ann Senko were hostesses. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Pauline Adamic. We had 15 members present, which was a good turnout considering the weather.

Several of the ladies are making plans to attend the Dedication Shrine of the the Immaculate Conception in August.

Sorry to report Ann Lindich was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. Wishing her a speedy recovery.

Our Mother of the Year Banquet will be held May 14th, at the Little Cafe, 12601 Gratiot. Let's all try to attend and make it a joyous evening that Our Mother of the Year, Ann Senko, will cherish for many years to come.

Thanks to the following ladies who gave extra cash to our kitty: Betty Karas, Zorka Maisel, Ann Karun, Frances Rovsek, Ann McGee, and Audrey Krulic.

Everyone enjoyed all the delicious food Stephanie and Ann served. Many of our ladies have to bowl after our meetings. I hope one of these days I can report one of them bowled a 300 game.

We would all like to thank Katherine Musick for the great job she did all those years as our Secretary.

We know Jennie Bole will do an excellent job also.

It was nice having Pauline Adamic back again. Pauline and her husband enjoyed their 5 weeks in California.

Happy Birthday to the following ladies for the month of February: Julia Panzica and Louise Maisel.

GOD BLESS ALL!

Frances Seman, Reporter

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. — Our meeting was opened with a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by our new secretary Jennie Bole and approved. There were 15 members present which was a wonderful turnout considering the bad weather we were having.

Betty Karas and Zorka Maisel were hostesses. Betty and her mother served a delicious meal consisting of goulash, polenta, salad, strudel, and potica. Everyone enjoyed every bite.

Katherine Musick, was presented with a small gift in appreciation for the wonderful job as our secretary for so many years. She received a pin and earring set.

Sorry to report our ex-reporter Stephanie Hometz went under surgery and is doing very well. We all wish her a speedy recovery. It was nice seeing Ann Lindich at the meeting; she was on our sick list at the last meeting.

The following women donated extra to the kitty, Audrey Krulic, Ann Lindich and Ann Perhay. Thanks, ladies.

Ann Perhay and her husband are taking a trip to Vancouver, Canada and then will be going to California. Wishing them a safe and pleasant journey.

Our reporter Frances Seman and her husband departed for a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Illinois and New Jersey.

Pauline Adamic is heading the local committee for the planned 3 weeks tour of Slovenia from June 24th to July 14th. If anyone wishes to go on this tour please contact Pauline.

Ann McGee will be hostess for April. See you all then.

Ann Senko

(Pinch hitting for Frances Seman)



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## From the Editor

With April we know that winter is finally over. Readers of ZARJA keep tabs on how the weather affects all parts of the country and winter has been severe in most places. But, spring is spring all over and we're happy with the prospect of warm, sunny days again.

In this issue, Zarja brings you much news of the organization and some of our projects. The Dedication Trip to Washington is being announced and we urge you to take a moment and read the details. In the next few issues, the three day S.W.U. plan will be given more attention with highlights arranged by Miss Irene Planinsek, our Washington representative. As you see by this issue, there is an all-inclusive three day weekend schedule. Transportation to and from Washington is in the hands of our able area leaders.

The Washington Dedication has been given much space in Zarja and some may ask why? First of all, it was at the S.W.U. 14th National Convention held in Washington, D.C. that the resolution was accepted to begin the fund drive and through the work of our officers, the work began and the Slovenian Chapel was given confidence by the members who contributed greatly to the financial burden. Secondly, the National Board of S.W.U. holds the opinion and belief that this Slovenian Chapel construction is something to be proud of — we have a niche in the great and magnificent National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where our Slovenian patroness, Marija Pomagaj and the Slovenian saint-candidates Baraga and Slomsek have a hallowed residence. It brings the Slovenian people up in prestige and honor for their religious and ethnic principles before the American public.

The pilgrimage to Washington for the blessing of the Slovenian Chapel is expected to be the most historic event of national importance in the lives of Slovenian-Americans. We hope the utmost goal of the planners of this memorable event will be as we would wish it, to unify Slovenians of America into a solid and impressive body — to make Slovenians better known in the country and to give each and every Slovenian-American knowledge and esteem in his own people.

We are living in a world that is changing and changing fast. It is now important to know who you are and what you came from. Slovenian history is so rich in culture and tradition that it behooves each and everyone of us to recognize it and be proud of it and maybe in this way, to contribute even more to our own lives and the lives of our offspring.

Corinne Leskovar.



MARIE PRISLAND:

OH, TA SVET...



Prva slovenska zobozdravnica

Prva Slovenka, ki se je izšolala za zobozdravnico v naši rodni domovini je Pavla Marija Kocjančič. Pred 44 leti je v Ljubljani odprla svojo ordinacijo.

Na gimnazijo se ni smela vpisati, ker takrat ni bilo spodobno sedeti v šoli skupno s fanti. Ker ženskih oddelkov na šoli ni bilo, so ji milostno dovolili, da je študirala doma ter ob koncu leta smela polagati izpite na gimnaziji. Ko je bila stara 16 let se je odločila postati dentista. A kako dobiti pouk? Njen oče, okrajni tajnik, je pisal naravnost na Dunaj, če bi smela njegova hčerka postati zobozdravnica. Iz cesarske prestolice je prišlo tolmačenje: "V zakonu ni nikjer zapisano, da ženska ne sme opravljati zobozdravniškega poklica."

Pavla je na Dunaju položila dentistični izpit ter v Ljubljani 20. septembra 1926 odprla zobni atelje.

Zdaj je v pokoju. Poročevalki mesečnika NAŠA ŽENA se je razodela: "Plombiranje in izdiranje zob ni dovolj zadovoljivo delo, a narediti pacientu krono, ki se ne bo razlikovala od njegovih zob, napraviti mostiček, ki niti slutiti ne bo dal, da ni priraščen, to je prava umetnost! Najti pravo barvo nantanko pravi ton, ujeti do pičice pravo obliko umetnega zoba, to je zadoščenje," se je dentista razvnela. — Namen ima obiskati Japonsko, ker jo tamošnja zobozdravniška znanost zanima.

Posledice Zaposlitve v Tujini

Želja za višjim zaslužkom je pognala tisoče slovenskih delavcev tujino, kar porazno vpliva na družinsko življenje. Vedno več je razporok. Sodnica okrožnega sodišča v Ljubljani je časnarski poročevalki rekla:

"Lahko mirno trdim, da se vsaka družina, kjer služita oče ali mati v tujini denar, prej ko slej razbije. Celo taki zakoni gredo narazen, ko gresta oba skupaj v tujino. V drugi polovici decembra na našem sodišču nismo skoraj nič drugega počeli kot razvezovali zakone tistih, ki so šli v tujino za kruhom.

"V ljudeh bi morali zaustaviti tisti silni pohlep po denarju. Marsikdo gre v tujino res zato, ker doma ne najde kruha, ampak, koliko je poleg teh takih, ki bodo razbili družine za vilo, za vikend, za večji in daljši avto? V Sloveniji, je prave potrebe oditi v emigracijo za zalužkom vedno manj. Ljudje bi se morali bolj zamisliti, ko odhajajo na zaposlovanje v tujino, kaj jim bo to prineslo. Verjamem, da se večina pred odhodom prepričana, da se jim v čustvenem življenju ne bo nič zgodilo. Potem pa še čez nekaj časa znajdejo na klopih našega sodišča želeč razporoke. Skrušeni prihajajo, pre-trestljive so njih zgodbe."

Kaj imajo Radi Otroci

Otroci ljubijo umazanijo, matere pa čistočo.

Blato še nobenemu otroku ni škodilo; vsaj hudo ne. Skoraj vsak otrok si želi, da bi smel igrati z blatom. Otroci so najbolj srečni, če so lahko umazani od glave do pet. Voda in pesek, mivka in blato, to je zanje paradiž. Tekati bosí po blatu, da jim med prsti cmoka, to je divno! Kako lepo je skakati po lužah, čeprav mlakuža brizga do ušes. A taki zabavi kmalu napravi konec stražnik, ki je mamica z milom in brisačo. Mamice, pustite otrokom veselje vsaj nekaj časa, saj je v mestu malo prilik za tako zabavo.

Naše Delavke

Kako navdušene delavke ima naša Zveza priča tale dogodek:

Mary Otoničar, nad 25 let tajnica Zvezine največje podružnice št. 25 v Clevelandu — 800 članic — bivša dolgoletna odlična glavna odbornica, najuspešnejša kampanjska delavka — 1200 članic — je tudi izvrstna kuharica. Malo je svatb ali banketov, da ne bi ona imela kuhinjo v oskirbi. Enkrat je kuhala za velik banket — 500 ljudi. Par dni poprej se ni dobro počutila in pričelo jo je skrbeti, kaj bo, če omaga. Šla je k zdravniku ter prosila naj ji da taka zdravila, da jo bodo "gor držala" vsaj toliko časa, da banket oskirbi. Banket se je v redu skuhal in ona je še vedno "po koncu."

Še mnogo zdravih in delavnih let Vam želimo, Mrs. Otoničar.

Bodite Zdravi in Srečni

1. Ne mislite na bolezen, ampak sklenite, da boste po delavnem in uspešnem življenju umrli v pozni starosti.

2. Niti veselje niti žalost vas naj preveč ne gane. Vse mine.

3. Ne jejte niti ne pijte preveč. Včasih imejte tudi postni dan. To vam bo dobro delo. Telo, ki mu s tem odvzamete težko delo prebavljanja, bo imelo priložnost, da bo iz sebe izčistilo nepotrebne in škodljive snovi, ter bo v sebi izvršilo popravila, kakor popravlja strojnik svoj stroj.

4. Vaša hrana bodi preprosta. Ogiblajte se premočnih začimb in dišav ter maščobe. Ne jejte in ne pijte ničesar prevročega niti premrzlega.

5. Jejte črn hruh, veliko zelenjave in svežega sadja. Razen medu ne uživajte preveč sladkega. Pijte mleko v vseh oblikah.

6. Ne pozabite, da je narava najboljša zdravica: zdravnik so samo tolmači narave in včasih njeni pomočniki. Letanje od enega zdravnika do drugega napravi tudi iz zdravega človeka slednjič bolnika.

7. Poročite se zgodaj! Veselite se svojega zakonskega tovariša ter svojih otrok in vnukov.

(Health Magazine)

Iz Davnih Časov

Oče je imel sina, katerega bi rad oženil. Takole mu je svetoval: "Oženi se vendar enkrat, Jurij, jurijasti. Jaz že kar težko čakam, da pride snaha v hišo, ker sem že star in bi rad izpregel."

Sin: "Saj se res mislim oženiti. Imam že zbrano nvesto. Ni bogata, a lepa pa je prav zares."

Oče: "Tak, tako! Za dekletki že gledaš! Star si komaj 30 let, pa me še za svet ne vprašaš, katero bi vzel? Sram te bodi!"

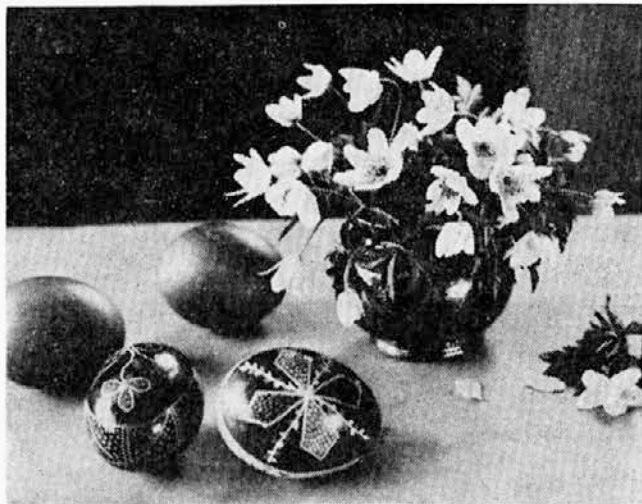
Sin: "I, saj sem vam mislil o Micki povedati. Vem, da bo tudi vam za voljo, ker je tako nezarensko lepa, čeprav ni bogata."

Oče: "Ne boš vzel druge kot Ščurkovo Špelo iz Hudega brezna. — No, nikar ne tako debelo ne glej! Res je, da ima Špela že štiri križe na hrbtu in da malo na desno oko škili in na levo nogo nekoliko šepa, pa to ni nič, če pomisliš, da ji bo njen oče odštel lepo doto. Pripeljala bo na vozu polirano pohištvo, tri ali štiri debele prašiče, za vozom bo šla lepo rejena kravica s teličkom in v žepu ji bosta cingljala dva tisočaka. Ona ima dobro srce in je pridna pri delu. Torej sin, vzemi Špelo! Boljše ne dobiš nikjer. Če jo pa nočeš vzeti ti, jo vzamem jaz, saj je vseeno, kdo jo ima, samo da pride lepa bala in denar v hišo."

Nasvet

Slovenska kmetica je pisala ljubljanskemu ženskemur listu, kije imel priobčenih vse polno slik lepotic:

"Le pogledjte tiste vaše lepe frajle v listu, kako so negovane in cartljane. Prav gotovo ne vedo, kaj je trpljenje na svetu. Take lepoticice bi morali poslati v hlev krave molz', da bi jih dobile kdaj z blatnim repom po glavi . . ."



P. Klaude Okorn, O. F. M.:

## VSTALI BOMO

Kristusovo vstajenje je poroštvo našega vstajanja. Vsi bomo vstali: eni v večno pogubljenje, drugi pa v večno življenje. Za tiste, ki so s Kristusom živeli in trpeli bo vstajenje slavno za druge pa žalostno. Vse zavisi od tega kako smo upravljali to kratko življenje, ki nam

ga je Bog dal v oskrbo. Sv. Pavel lepo pravi: "Kdor seje v svoje meso, bo od mesa žel pogubljenje, kdor pa seje v duha, bo od duha žel večno življenje. Ko dobro delamo, ne omagajmo; kajti ob svojem času bomo želi, če ne opešamo; dokler imamo čas, delajmo dobro vsem ljudem."

Telo, ki je bilo orodje potrpežljivosti v trpljenju in preiskušnjah, ki je bilo deležno premagovanja, zmernosti in čistosti, ki je služilo resnici in ljubezni do bližnjega v besedi in dejanju, bo ob vstajenju prejelo z dušo vred nagrado večnega življenja.

Mnogi bi radi ovrkli resnico o vstajenju in večnem življenju. Takim odgovarja naš odresnik tako kakor je odgovoril saducejem, ki so zanikali posmrtno življenje: "Motite se, ker ne poznate, ne pisem ne božje moči!" V apostolski veri izpovedujemo čudovito osrečujočo resnico: "Verujem v vstajenje mesa in večno življenje."

Danes na veliko noč se ozrimo na končno zmago nad grehom in na večno srečo pri Bogu. Navdati nas mora z upanjem in pogumom. Res, da imamo težave vsakdanjega življenja in da smo pod vplivom poželenja mesa, poželenja oči in napuha življenja. Toda pogled v slavno vstajenje nas bo držalo v pravih mejah.

Sv. Frančišek Asiški takole opominja svoje brate: Kratko je veselje v strasti, večna pa kazen, kratko je trpljenje, neskončna pa slava. Vsem bo povrnjeno po zasluženju.

Vstali Zveličar nam je dal zgled. Kliče nam: Hodí za menoj. Pomislímo kratko je trpljenje, neskončna pa slava.

Veselo veliko noč vsem!

## DOPISI

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill. — Sestanek 11. februarja je bil zelo lepo obiskan. Skoraj štirideset članic se je zbralo ob lepo pogrnjenih mizah, da v prijateljski družbi proslavimo sv. Valentina. Med sabo smo imele gospo Pavlin, mati leta in nekaj kegljačic. Vesele smo, da smo jih srečale in videle kdo nas bo zastopal pri kegljaškem turnirju, ki se je vršil 27. in 28. marca v Joliet, Ill.

Za zabavni del februarkega sestanka sta poskrbeli naši članici gospa Jazbec in Marilyn Žefran. Kázali sta filme in skioptične slike iz potovanja po Evropi. Z zanimanjem smo jim sledile z eno mislijo: "Kako lepa je naša Slovenija! Daj Bog, da bi je lahko kmalu spet obiskala!"

Imele smo tudi žrebanje z lepimi darovi. Seveda vsem se ni sreča nasmejala, dala pa nam je upanje, da bo na drugem sestanku mogoče nas obiskala. Vsem članicam kličemo: "Udeležite se naših sestankov, ki se vršijo vsaki drugi četrtek v mesecu ob pol osmi uri zvečer, v dvorani pod cerkvijo sv. Štefana!"

"Boys' Club" na Leavitt in 19. cesti je pripravil mednarodni festival 27. februarja zvečer. Slovence je zastopala SZZ pod vodstvom podpredsednice Nežke Gaber. Lepo je, da prisostvujemo in pokažemo zanimanje za organizacije, ki že dolgo let služí mladini v naši naselbini in nudi tudi našemu mlademu rodu zatišje pred nevarnim brezpomembnim postopanjem po cestah.

Pošiljam prav lep pozdrav vsem čitateljicam "Zarje", našim bolnim se-

## Vabilo na državno konvencijo za Colo.-Kans.-Mo.

Vse članice gori omenjenih držav ste vljudno vabljeni na našo državno konvencijo in ZVEZIN DAN, ki se bo vršil v nedeljo dne 27. junija. Podružnica št. 63 v Denver, Colo. bo naša gostiteljica. Povabljeni je tudi gl. preds. Antonia Turek, da se udeleži našega sestanka tega dne.

Naš Zvezin dan se bo pričel ob 11 uri dop. s sv. mašo, katero bo ravel č. g. L. Mihelič v cerkvi Rožnega venca, 4695 Pearl St. Po maši bo kratka konvenčna seja v farni šolski dvorani, nakar bo skupno kosilo za delegatince, članice in prijatelje Zveze. Po kosilu bo domača prosta zabava za vse navzoče. Vemo, da bodo članice št. 63 vse lepo uredile, da bomo vsi zadovoljni. Tudi za ples bo poskrbljeno, da se bomo lepo po domače zavrtele.

Pričakujemo zastopnice podružnic št.: 3, 46, 63, 64, 66, in 92.

Razume se, da bomo imele na razpolago bus do Denverja. Javite se pravočasno, da bo dovolj prostora za vse.

Na svidenje 27. junija v Denverju. Anna Pachak, drž. preds.

stram pa želim skorajšnega okrevanja.

Krista Arko

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. — Mati narava je že pričela obujati skrivnostne sile življenja in ne bo dolgo, ko se bo pokazala krasota pomladi.

V lepem mesecu maju počastimo vse matere, ki žrtvujejo najboljša leta za blagor svojih dragih. Pri naši podr. bomo tudi lepo slavile Materinski dan in naša mati naša SZZ. Iskreno pozdravljena častna mati leta naše podr., Mary Bozaich, ki gotovo zasluži to izredno čast, ker ona je vredna vsega spoštovanja in ljubezni članic in njenih otrok.

Sedaj je v teku kampanja za nove članice. Zmagovalke bodo dobile veliko nagrado potovanja v Washington, DC, na slovesno posvetitev Slov. kapele. Upamo, da bo kampanja lepo uspela.

Vsem materam brez razlike čestitke

za njihov dan. Ob tej priliki se spomnimo tudi naših pokojnih mater, ki snivajo, a za seboj so pustile njihova dobra dela. Moji pok. materi in našim čla. naj cveti pomladni cvet.

Ob tej priliki tudi veselo pozdravim mamico naše podr., našo novo predsednico, Olgo Mesojedec. Želim, da bo vestna voditeljica naše podr. Tajnica pa ji bo v pomoč, ker potrebujemo mlade moči.

Preminule sta nam dve čla.: Alma Godec Grant in Anna Težak. Bile so zelo priljubljene v naši naselbini in dobre čla. naše podr. Po molitvi duhovnika in pogrebem obredniku naših članic, so za vedno zaprti grobovi, toda spomin na nje ostane trajen.

Med zapoznelimi poročili naj omenim, da je Mary Perse izgubila dobrega moža Pete P., tako tudi Jessie Koshak, kateri je soproj umrl zadet od srčne kapl v cerkvi. Oh, kako lahka je smrt zanje. — Po dolgi in mučni bolezní je za vedno zaspala



naša Mollie Jersin. Bila je s sopro-  
gom v domu onemoglih 5 let. On je  
še vedno v domu ter bo vesel vaših  
obiskov. Našo Millie bomo ohranile v  
lepem spominu. — Umrli je tudi naša  
še mlada Helen Mikalich. Bila je bo-  
lehna, toda dobra svoji materi, kateri  
je z ljubeznijo stregla v dolgi bolezni.  
Breme je bilo težko, tako je dobra  
hčerka sama podlegla smrti. — Ne-  
nadno je umrl tudi še mlad zadet od  
srčne kapi, Joseph Savoren, sin naše  
dobre čla. Antonije S. — Zavrtni bo-  
lezni je podlegel mladenic, Edward  
Lesar, ki je bil ugledna osebnost v  
naselbinji. — Millie Peček se je ne-  
varno poškodovala na vratu v autni  
nezgodi. — Helen Miklich se je pri  
padcu na ledu hudo pobila; enako si je  
zlomila roko v zapestju Katherine Zu-  
nich. Katherine Sinkovec se po ope-  
raciji zdravi doma. — Bog daj vsem  
najhitrejšo ljubo zdravje.

Naša ugledna farana Frank in Anna  
Novak iz Arrora St., sta 3. jan. obha-  
ja zlato poroko. Slavljenca želimo  
še dolgo vrsto let življenja in srečno  
zdravje.

Happy Mother's day in rojstni dan  
dne 21. junija, želim materi naše SŽZ,  
Marie Priland. Toplo pozdravljena  
tudi naša bivša gl. taj. Albina Novak.  
Tudi njej želimo srečni materinski dan  
in ponovno zdravje.

V poletnih mesecih junija, julija in  
avgusta bomo prekinile s sejami in  
naslednja seja se prične v sept. Pri-  
spevke lahko plačate na domu taj.

Da se gotovo snidemo na majski  
seji ko bomo počastile zaslužno mater  
in praznovala materni dan s pri-  
grizkom.

Iskrena voščila vsem materam!

Anna Pachak

Št. 14, Euclid, O. — Naše seje v  
marcu se je udeležilo veliko število  
članic. Vreme je bilo kar ugodno, ni  
bilo snega in tudi ne premrzlo, saj  
se nam bliža prelepa pomlad. Najbolj  
zgodnje rože že rinejo iz zemlje in  
kmalu bodo pokazale svoj cvet.

Na tej seji smo praznovala tri me-  
sečne rojstne dneve. Bilo je kar pre-  
cej slavljenk.

Naša podpreds. Mary Stražišar in  
njen mož Joe sta 5. marca odpotovala  
na poročno slavo v Kanado na svatbo  
nečakinje.

V februarju je umrl mož od hčerke  
naše predsednice, Therese Skur. Pri-  
zadeti družini naše sožalje. Pokojne-  
mu pa večni mir in večna luč naj mu  
sveti. — Dne 2. marca je umrl mož  
od hčerke naše članice, Mrs. Mary  
Gril iz Geneve. Naj pokojni počiva v  
miru božjem, vsem ostalim pa naše  
sožalje.

Predsednica je na tej seji predlaga-  
la, da bi imele mašo za žive in umrle  
članice vsako leto na pepelnico sredo,  
kakor je to bilo letos. Mrs. Mary  
Bubnič se je oglasila sredi sedečih  
članic, da je naša članica že 41 let.  
Bog ji daj zdravja in sreče, da bi še

dolgo živela in hodila na seje, ker ona  
res rada pride na seje. V ta namen  
je podarila 5 dolarjev za gud tajm  
blagajno. Tega večera so darovale tu-  
du naslednje: Mrs. Zajc, Mrs. Pasko-  
vič, Mrs. Mramor, Mrs. Smrdel, Mrs.  
Klemenčič, Mrs. Pančur, Mrs. Kog,  
Mrs. Jenc, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Erzen,  
Mrs. Micovič, Mrs. Sustar, Mrs. Fa-  
kult, Mrs. Zimperman in Mrs. Plut. I-  
skreno se zahvalim vsem. Bog naj  
vam da zdravja in sreče, da bi še na-  
prej tako pridno delale za društvo in  
skupnost. Saj je res lušno, da pri-  
demo enkrat na mesec skupaj in se  
pogovorimo o naših vsakdanjih zade-  
vah.

Naša tajnica Vera Bajc je poročala,  
ako želite potovati v Washington za  
slavnosti 15. avgusta, ko bodo bla-  
goslovili slovensko kapelo, da se lah  
ko prijavite njej.

Vsem članicam lep pozdrav.

A. Sustar, por.

Št. 17, West Allis, Wis. — Moj do-  
pis se je zakasnil, ker se zaradi bo-  
lezni nisem mogla udeležiti sej. Pro-  
sim, da mi članice oprostijo.

Na glavni seji naše podr. št. 17,  
je bila lepa udeležba. Odbornice so  
ostale iste in seje se bodo vršile v  
navadnem prostoru v farnem poslopju  
v spodnji dvorani. Prošene ste, da  
rabite vrata od zadaj. Seje se vršijo  
vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu.

Tajnica Marie Florjan želi, da bi  
članice točno plačevale assesment,  
kar bi olajšalo njeno delo. Za vaše  
razumevanje se vam že v naprej le-  
po zahvaljuje.

Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da se  
kupijo cvetlice v vrednosti deset do-  
larjev za umrlo članico. V slučaju  
da domači želijo se mesto cvetja po-  
kloni denar v znesku enega dolarja,  
gre v blagajno za izredne stroške.

Vsaki četrtek pa imamo na pro-  
šnjo Father Setnicar kartno zabavo  
ob osmih zvečer. Predsednica želi,  
da bi se članice udeležile v polnem  
številu.

Nadalje smo sklenile, da bomo ime-  
le 29. aprila kartno zabavo, ki bo za  
našo blagajno. Ta se bo vršila v  
St. Mary dvorani ob 8 zvečer na 60  
cesti in Madison, kar je blizu Na-  
tional Ave. Tajnica nas prosi, da bi  
prinesle ali darovale kakšno darilo  
za dobitke.

Prav lepo vabim tudi članice od  
bližnjih podružnic, da se nam pri-  
družijo dne 29. aprila. Stari prego-  
vor pravi: roka roko umiva . . .

Tudi naša podružnica izreka is-  
kreno sožalje družini Josephine Že-  
leznikar za umrlo dobro mater in pri-  
dno ter skrbno delavko za Slovensko  
Žensko Zvezo. Bog ji daj mir in  
pokoj.

Vsem bolnim članicam želimo hi-  
trega okrevanja in stalnega zdravja.

Josephine Stariha, poročevalka

Št. 19, Eveleth, Minn. — V decemb-  
ru nismo imele glavne seje, ker sem  
bila v bolnišnici od novembra do 1.  
februarja. Vršila se je glavna seja 11.  
februarja na kateri smo izvolile sle-  
deč odbor: duhovni vodja Rev. Frank  
Perkovich; predsednica. Catherine  
Pollak; podpredsednica, Angela Ve-  
sel; tajnica, Mary Lenich, zapisnika-  
rica, Mary Menart; nadzornici: Jen-  
nie Zupec in Jennie Zadkovich, zasu-  
žna mati je bila imenovana Mary Me-  
nart. Prihodnja seja se bo vršila na  
tretji četrtek v maju, ob eni uri po-  
poldne. Opomin boste slišale na ra-  
dijo in brale v lokalnem časopisu.

Prebrano in sprejeto je bilo poročil-  
o preteklega leta. Ob zaključku smo  
molile za pokojne članice, ter se spom-  
nile tudi bolnih soseser. Navzoče so  
prispevale v ročno blagajno za kar  
vsem najlepša hvala. Po seji smo ser-  
virale okusne dobrote. Bilo je ravno  
blizu Valentine praznika, zato je bila  
tudi miza okinčana za ta praznik.  
Najlepša hvala vsem, ki so prinesle  
okusne dobrote. Bil je prav lep dru-  
žabni sestanek in razšle smo se z  
željo, da pridemo vse skupaj v mese-  
cu maju, ko bomo praznovala mate-  
rinsko proslavo.

Na tem mestu se iskreno zahva-  
ljujem vsem, ki ste me obiskale v  
bolnišnici, kjer sva se nahajala z mo-  
žem 59 dni. Posebna hvala sestrama  
Menart in Vesel za vse kar ste zame  
dobrega storile v času moje odsot-  
nosti. Bog vas vse ohrani v zdravju  
in sreči.

Nedavno sta praznovala zlato poro-  
ko Mr. in Mrs. Prince Novak. Praz-  
novanje sta pripravila hčerka in sin  
ter povabila vse sorodstvo in ožje pri-  
jateljce. Slavljenska je hčerka od ses-  
tre Kaps, ki je poskrbela, da so  
hčerke in vnukinje vsi pri Zvezi in  
to je osem po številu. Največja želja  
pokojne sestre Kaps je bila, da osta-  
nejo zveste članice Zveze in ta želja  
se ji je izpolnila.

Vse članice št. 19 se pridružujejo k  
čestitkam in željam, da bi v srečnem  
zakonu preživela še mnogo veselih ob-  
letnic ter uživala lepo družinsko srečo  
in prijateljstvo svojih znancev.

(Slika je priobčena v angleškem delu.)

Za poročati imam žalostno novico,  
da je umrla sestra Matilda Rebetz, ki  
je bila večkrat v uradu in delegatka  
na konvencijah. Zapustila je hčerko,  
Rose, in štiri sestre. Zdaj jo je smrt  
rešila vsega trpljenja na tem svetu.  
Članice so se zbrale v lepem številu  
pri molitvah in za pogreb. Hčerki in  
vsem sorodnikom izrekamo naše so-  
žalje. Pokojnim sestram pa Bog daj  
večni mir in pokoj.

Ponovno najsrčnejša hvala vsem za  
obiske v bolnišnici in isto v imenu  
mojega moža, ki je bil tudi v bolnici  
isti čas kot sem bila jaz. Zdaj se na-  
haja na domu in upava, da bo po-  
mlad prinesla boljše zdravje. Najlep-  
ša hvala za cvetlice in darila. Sprej-  
mite vsi skupaj iskreno zahvalo.

Mary Lenich, taj.





## Prijazne pensilvančanke zbrane na zvezinem dnevu v Renton

Slike posnete lansko leto v aprilu v Renton, Penna, na državnem Zvezinem dnevu.

Na gornji sliki, levo, je glavna predsednica Toni Turek in državna predsednica Mary Tomsic ter odbornice. Na desni sliki je skupina odbornic od pod. št. 96. Na spodnji sliki levo je večja skupina zastopnic od raznih podružnic v Pensilvanji.

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Naše globoko sožalje Mr. in Mrs. Frank Gasperich, ki sta izgubila edinega sina in edinega otroka, PFC Frank H. Jr. starega komaj 23 let ki je padel na bojnem polju v Vietnamu. Dal je svoje življenje za svojo domovino. Prejel je dve nagradi "Purple Heart" ter se prostovoljno javil v Marine. Zapušča tudi staro mamo, Mary Cohill, ki je dolgoletna tajnica dr. Sv. Genovefe, KSKJ ter naše 40 letne članice, dalje stare šarše Mr. in Mrs. Edward Bottari. Frances B. je tudi naša čl. nad 40 let in prejšnja podpreds. ter večletna nadzornica podr. — Pok. Frank je dovršil farno šolo, dalje Joliet High School, nato Joliet Junior College ter University of Illinois. Bil je odbornik mladinskega odseka društva Presv. Imena, ki so tudi molili ob krsiti. Imel je vojaški pogreb, katerega se je udeležilo veliko fanarov, ki so se z solznimi očmi poslovlili od njega. — Njegova mati Marge je dolgoletna kegljačica pri naši podr., dalje blag. pri društvu Rožnega venca ter dr. Sv. Gen. — Naj mladi vojak in hrabri borec počiva v miru; Bog naj mu podeli nebesa.

Sožalje tudi Mrs. Mary F. Terlep iz Oakland ave. ob izgubi brata, Anthony Lausch, ki zapušča soprogo in 3 sinove. Ob smrti je bil 64 let star in za njim žaluje tudi 12 vnukov in

mного ostalega sorodstva.

Dalje sožalje družini Patrika Hartney, ki je preminul po dolgi bolezni. Zapušče soprogo Antoinette, 5 hčera in enega sina, dalje svakinje Mrs. Mary Lesnik in Anna Fandek, ki sta obe naše dolgoletne članice ter 19 vnukov. Vsi omenjeni so pokopani iz farne cerkve na pok. Sv. Jožefa. Naj v miru počivajo.

Naše čestitke Mr. Robert Jeriha iz 704 Hickory St., kateremu je bila podeljena posebna čast kot "Policist tega leta". Ponosni smo na naše rojake, ki dosežejo lepa priznanja. Tudi njegova mater je naša čl. mnogo let. Želimo mu še mnogo uspehov.

Po večtedenskem zdravljenju v bolnišnici, se je vrnila na dom naša nadzornica Frances Hubert. Težko bolana je tudi bila Catherine Metesh iz Elizabeth St. Doma se zdravijo: Mrs. Paula Lukancich, Theresa Zlogar, Rose Kroviak, Josephine Muster in Marge Briese.

Ko bo ta Zarja razposlana, bo tudi že minula naša kegljaška tekma, ki je bila letos v Jolietu. Želim vsem zmagovalkam še mnogo uspeha tudi v bodoče in na svidenje na naših sejah vsaki mesec.

Vsem članicam želim vesele Velikonočne praznike, da bi jih obhajale v zdravju in sreči.

Josephine Erjavec

Št. 21, Cleveland, O. — Vsak težko čaka vesele pomladi, saj zima za-  
drži naše članice, da ne pridejo v  
večjem številu na seje.

Tu pa tam nas obišče tudi bolezen. Pogrešamo naše dolgoletne članice, ki zaradi bolezni ne morejo priti na seje, toda vas vse imamo v mislih.

Dolžnost me veže, da se zahvalim sosestram, ki so me izbrale za "mater leta". Seveda so s tem v zvezi tudi delo in trud, ki je na ramah posebnega odbora, kateremu že v naprej velja moj poklon. Helen Konkoy vabi vse, da se udeležijo večerje in družabnega večera v počastitev mater dne 5. maja ob 6:30 p. m. v Slov. Domu na W. 130 cesti.

Iskreno vabljeni tudi možje in prijatelji za malo ceno \$2. Bo vesela družba. Važno je, da vsi do 1. maja napravite rezervacije. Za rezervacije obvestite Helen Konkoy, 4686 W. 130 St., tel. 252-3095, ali pa tajnico, 884-8217. Tudi darila bodo za srečne osebe. Le pridite, da se spoznamo med seboj. Življenje je kratko, zato ga uživajmo deklar mogoče.

Članice Linda Stepic se je že odločila, da postane v mesecu junija nevesta. O tem bom še več poročala.

# ZVONOVI ZVONITE, NA DELO BUDITE....

tako smo prejšno soboto prepevali v Slov. šoli in mi še zveni v ušesih, ko premišljujem na našo Žensko Zvezo.

Čas naše tekoče kampanje se hitro približuje h koncu. Kmalu bomo videli, katera si bo zaslužila plačano pot in bivanje v Washingtonu za časa velike slovenske slavnosti v avgustu letos.

Cilj te kampanje je velik, a ni nemogoč! Privlačnost nagrajevanja letošnje kampanje je v tem, ker lahko najvišjo nagrado doseže več oseb, ne le ena. Prva nagrada tudi ni kronanje kraljice, kakršno že poznamo. Vsaka izmed vas, ki bo dosegla petdeset točk, se bo počutila resnično kraljico te kampanje in taka krona daje mnogo več zadovoljstva in je trajnejša in lepša od tistih, ki jih kupite v trgovini.

Naš največji cilj pa ni kronanje, ampak okrepitev naše organizacije, ki je izšla močna in pomembna skozi vse težave pet in štiridesetih let; združevala slovenske žene ter njihove družine in krepila samozavest naših ljudi. Posebno danes, ko toliko ljudi išče svojo identiteto in brska po zgodovini svojih prednikov, da bi našli sebe, zbira starine, da bi jih povezale s predniki, imamo me organizacijo, kateri se lahko pridružimo in po kateri bomo našli vse te reči kar na enem kupu.

Še danes pogledajte okoli sebe, koliko novih ljudi ste spoznale med letom, ali dobile nove sosede. Vprašajte in povabite jih v Žensko Zvezo! Boste presenečene, koliko ljudi se rado pridruži dobromislečim ljudem, ali družbi. Kakor vedno popreje, tako tudi danes, ljudje vseh slojev potrebujemo prijatelje, da delimo z njimi svoje lepe in oblačne dni. Vsaka izmed vas v tej kampanji pridobi sebi prijateljice, društvu pa nove članice in uspeh bo veden. Tiste, ki se trudite pridobiti si prvo nagrado, si oskrbite eno lepo fotografijo, ker vas hočemo ob koncu kampanje predstaviti v naši Zarji v besedi in sliki.

Želim vsem, ki boste sledile mojemu klicu, kar največ uspeha in za nagrado na veselo svidenje v Washingtonu!

Fanika Humar, Glavna tajnica.

## 195 Nove članice vpisane v po-konvenčni kampanji!

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Pauline Železnik is Hiram, Ohio bo kmalu sama z možem Tony-jem. Sin Charles se je v oktobru poročil. Želimo mnogo sreče vsem!

Mary Miklaučič ima dva sinova. Richard je že odslužil vojaški stan ter bo v tem stopil v poročni stan. Njen drugi sin David je pa še na Japonskem.

Ker smo članice tudi pri zboru Triglav, vas že sedaj vabim na letni koncert, ki bo 2. maja ob 4 pop. v Slovenskem domu na St. Clair. S svojo navzočnostjo boste dali pomoč in korajžo pevcem. Naj nima nihče strahu priti na St. Clair, saj imajo zavedni Slovenci te okolice svojo obrambo za vse. Udeležila sem se banketa Perry Home 21. febr. Veliko se trudijo za ohranitev te slovenske nasebine, zato jih podpirajte. Zaslužni ženi Mary Sustarsic, pa naše čestitke.

Sedaj pa še par besed o naši prejšnji gl. tajnici, Albin Novak. Ona je spoštovana ne samo od Slovencev, ampak tudi od drugih. Nekega dne me pokliče gospa Dr. Fr. Rack in mi pove, da ima Rodna Gruda iz Ljubljane sliko ge. Albin Novak ter od naše 50 letnice. Pove kako sta se

srečale v hotelu v Ljubljani. Zelo jo je pohvalila, zakaj pa ne, saj je bila prijazna z vsakim. Naj sprejme pozdrave od mene in od žene mojega zdravnika, ki oba zelo rada obiščeta Slovenijo. Dr. Rack je tukaj v Clevelandu zelo ugleden specialist.

Vsem najlepši pozdrav in na svidenje na materinski proslavi.

Anna Jesenko

Št. 25, Cleveland, Ohio. — Ko pišem te vrstice, je še zimski čas, a ko bo nas obiskala Zarja v aprilu, bo pa že lepa pomlad. To bo zopet čas, ko bomo začele obdelovati naše gredice za domače sočivje in lepe vrtnice, da je prijetno biti na vrtu.

V aprilu so tudi Velikonočni prazniki, a sedaj v postnem času se potrudimo, da bomo kaj z dobrimi deli doprinesle za našega vstalega Zveličarja. Vsem članicam želim vesele in blagoslovljene Velikonočne praznike, da bi vas Jezus blagoslovil z dobrim zdravjem, ki je največje bogastvo na svetu.

V januarju so nam preminule kar štiri dobre sestre: Mrs. Rose Krajc je šla v trgovino in je napoti umrla; Alice Meglic je bila nekaj časa v bol-

nici in je tudi nepričakovano umrla; enako tudi Josephine Sustar, ki je nenadoma odšla v večnost; ravno tako tudi Josephine Skrjanc, ki je še večerjala, a ob 11 uri je umrla. Tako vidite sestre, kako se človek hitro preseli v večnost. Vsem žalujočim družinam iskreno sožalje nad izgubo vaših dragih. Pokojnim sestram naj da Bog večni mir in pokoj.

Enako naše prisrčno sožalje našim dobrim sestram, ki so izgubile svoje soproge: Josephine Krašovec je umrla soprog Frank Krašovec in ravno sedaj ko to pišem, ležita na mrtvaškem odru Rudolf Hočevar, soprog Mary H. in John Krasovec, soprog Jennie K. Vse tri so naše dobre članice in njim ter njihovim družinam izrekamo naše sožalje ob izgubi dobrih soprogov in očetov.

Naša podr. bo imela v poletnem času bake sale, da si bomo malo pomagale našo ročno blagajno, saj nam je v lanskem letu umrlo 18 dobrih članic. S tem v zvezi so tudi društveni stroški in naši nikelni ne pokrijejo vseh stroškov, zato vas že sedaj prošim, da se pripravite, da boste darovale dosti pečiva. Prosim!

Vsem našim bolnim sestram želim

ljubega potrpljenja. Mrs. Pauline Stampfel in Jennie Strnad, ki sta skupaj v okrevanju in vsem drugim, posebno še naši mladinski članici 18 letni Mariji Rihtar, da bi jo Marija njena patrona podpirala skozi življenje. Kar zaupajte v Marijo, ona bo s teboj skozi življenje.

Vabim vas sestre, da pridete na naše seje, ker vedno kaj novega ukrenemo.

Ne smem pozabiti, da je v teku članska kampanja. Dajmo se potruditi, da bi vsaj nadomestile kar smo izgubile in nazaj nove članice pripeljale.

V aprilu ne bo seje, zato vas vse res lepo vabim na sejo v maju. Apriilska seja pade prav na velikonočno nedeljo, zato odpade.

Lepo pozdravljene vse članice.

Mary Otoničar

Št. 30, Aurora, Ill. — Letos imamo res lepo zimo, samo nekaj dni je bilo zares mrzlo, 10-12 stopinj pod ničlo. Tudi sneg je samo enkrat zapadel, toda meni ga niso pustili kidati.

Na Valentinovo smo imeli prav lep party. Po bolj zgodnjem kosilu, so nas povabili v jedilnico, kjer smo kar obstrmeli ob pogledu na lepo okrašene mize s cvetjem, kartami in slaščicami in vsak je dobil košarico suhih rož za darilo. V dvorani je bil lep program. Tako imamo večkrat kaj zanimivega, da nam čas hitro poteče. Tudi zamorci so nam že dvakrat peli in to prav ubrano.

Dne 28. febr. smo praznovali 10 letnico tega doma. Prišli so na kosilo vsi člani Jening Terrace, okoli 30 oseb. Kosilo je bilo kot prava ohcet.

Sedaj ko je tukaj zelena pomlad, bomo pa šli ven na zlate sončne žarke. Zelo pogrešam moj vrt. Res mi teže 85 leto, pa mi ne pustijo nič delati na zemlji. Ko sem bila pred par leti v bolnišnici, mi je zdravnik naročil, da pri mojih letih ne smem več obdelovati vrta. Jaz sem mu odgovorila: Dr., ne delam na vrtu, da bi kaj pridelala, ampak zato, da sem na soncu in da se mi telo dobro pregiblje. Nato mi je potrdil, da je sonce boljše kot najboljša zdravila.

Torej pojdemo na sonce. Lepe pomladanske pozdrave vsem članicam.

Frances Kranjc (Jening Terrace)

Št. 55, Girard, Ohio — Minilo je že precej časa odkar sem poročale novice, zato je teško začetni dopis.

V decembru smo imeli slovensko kosilo, in izmenjavo daril. Navzoči smo imeli lepo zabavo.

Seja v januarju ni bila dobro obiskana. Seje sploh ni bilo in tudi ne volitev odbora. V februarju je bilo boljše. Izvoljen je bil sledeč odbor: Predsednica Sophie Kren, Podpredsednica Maria Cvetnic, Tajnica Matilda Cigolle, Zapisničarica Nancy Dombrosky. Želimo, da bi uspešno uradovala. Za Častno mater je bila imenovana Mary Kristin. Mary je res od-

## SPOMINI OB 40 LET. USTANOVITVE ŠT. 47

Št. 47, Garfield Hgths, O. — 40 let je že velika doba in se še spominjam kako je prišla rajna Helen Tomažič k meni in me začela nagovarjati, da bi bilo dobro da bi tudi me tukaj na Garfield, Hgths. imele svojo podr. SZZ. Rada volje sem ji ugodila in obljubila, da bom šla z njo od hiše do hiše, kjer vemo, da živijo Slovenke in jih povabile za vstop v podružnico. Ker takrat še ni bilo telefonov po hišah, sva se odpravile takoj potem ko so šli otroci v šolo. Še sva doli pri St. Lovrenc cerkvi in sva takoj jih nekaj pridobile. Potem sva šle na Princ in okolico, kjer sva jih precej dobile, nakar sva se odpravile na Garfield Hgths. in našo okolico in sva bile prav srečne, ker skoro vse, ki smo jih vprašale, so se rade odzvale. Nekatere je potožila, da se precej slabo dela, pa je rekla, da tistih 25 centov bo pa že plačala. Potem sva šle k moji sosedji Mrs. Zala vprašati, če bi nam dala prostor za zborovanje in sta oba z mojem prav z veseljem privolila. Imajo lep prostor v pritličju. Mrs. Zala je še dodala, bom pa še jaz poskušala dobiti moje prijateljke in tako smo s pomočjo drugih dobile čez 100 članic. Še sedaj jo vidim, kako je bila Helen vesela, da so se ženske tako rade vpisale v SZZ.

Dne 17. junija 1931 smo imele prvo sejo in nas bilo natlačen prostor. V odbor smo izvolile: preds. Alojzija Zidanič, , podpreds. Mary Železnik, taj. Helen Tomažič, ki je bila polnih 22 let; blag. Antonia Dolinar, zapis. Jenny Pugel.

Dne 13. sept. smo imele banket z veliko udeležbo in gl. preds. Marie Prisland nam je prinesla častno knjigo. — Škoda da ni več med nami Helen Tomažič, ustanoviteljica in A. Zidanič prve preds., ki sta obe bile

lična članica in zasluži to čast. Čestitamo, Mary.

Sklenjeno je bilo da imamo družabni sestanek v marcu na domu sestre Nancy Dombrosky.

Prosi se, da vsaka članica pripelje eno novo članico na seji v aprilu in s tem pomaga pri članski kampanji.

Ob zaključku seje so navzoče veselo prenetile sestro Cigolle za njen rojstni dan. Želimo, da bi praznovala še mnogo obletnic. Vsem bolnim članicam želimo hitro okrevanje. Molimo za zdravje za sestre Juvancic, Anžiček, Russ, Robsel, Kren in vse bolne. Ne pozabimo na starejše članice, ki so bile steber podružnice in obudazda njen obstoj.

Na svidenje na seji v aprilu, ki se bo vršila na drugi četrtek na domu tajnice sestre Cigolle. Pozdrav.

Mary Bradish.

izredno delavne, dokler so mogle. Potem je bila mnogo let naša preds. Rozy Bizjak, ker pri njej smo tudi imele prostor za zborovanje. Bila je vedno zelo delavna in nam pomagala v vseh ozirih dokler ni zbolela. Vse ji želimo, da bi ji Bog vrnil zdravje.

Sedanja naša preds. je Jenny Gerk, ki je zelo prijazna in delavna. Jenny Pugel pa je že 18 let naša tajnica. Je prav pridna in aktivna v vseh stvareh. Take tajnice je težko dobiti. Včasih mi potoži, da nekatere članice pozabijo plačati asesment in mora sama založiti, da lahko pošlje naprej. Prosim vse članice, da ji greste na roke, da redno plačate asesment, boljše je v naprej kot nazaj. Tebi, Jenny pa želimo, da bi Ti dal Bog še mnogo let ljubo zdravje.

Mnogo naših sester že krije črna zemlja. Kar 65 jih že pogrešamo. Prva je umrla Jenny Praznik. Njena hčerka je naša zapisničarica že mnogo let. Sedaj zborujemo vsaki drugi mesec na drugo nedeljo v mesecu v Maple Hgths, narodnem domu. Naše seje so vedno dobro obiskane, ker imamo precej dobrih pevk in po seji vse zapojemo, tudi tiste, ki ne znamo. Želim, da bi tudi druge članice prišle se z nami poveselili.

Dne 20. junija bomo imele v ta namen pogostitev vseh članic ter so tudi možje povabljeni, tiste, ki smo tako srečne, da jih še imamo. Tudi naši prijatelji so povabljeni, vstopnina je samo \$2. Kuharice Anny Kreševič in njene pomočnice nas bodo vse postregle.

Dne 27. junija bomo imele mašo za žive in pokojne članice ob 11:30 v cerkvi St. Lovrenc. Prošene ste, da se je udeležite v velikem številu.

Pozdrav vsem članicam.

Antonia Dolinar

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Z zadoščenjem lahko ugotovimo, da bo slovenske kapela imela največ narodnostnih značilnosti od vseh tovrstnih kapel. Osrednja točka kapele je slika Brezjanske Marije Pomagaj, ki je umetniško izdelana po izvorni sliki v brezjanski cerkvi. Na oltarju je v marmor vklesan slovenski grb in pod njim napis SLOVENIA. Na desni steni je v marmor rožnate barve vklesan angleški izrek škofa Barage. Na nasprotni strani pa znano geslo škofa Slomška: "Sveta vera bodi vam luč, materin jezik bodi vam ključ do zveličanske narodne omike". Strop je poslikan s slikovitimi slovenskimi ornamentami. Od slovenskih umetnikov in arhitektov v Ameriki, ki so bili povabljeni k sodelovanju, se je odzval akademski kipar France Gorše, in zadovoljni smo, da so arhitekti Svetišča sprejeli pradiolog za štiri reliefe vodilnega slovenskega umetnika v Ameriki. Relievi predstavljajo: 1) Krst kneza Gorazda, leta 745; 2) Slomšek uči mladinu in ljudstvo v smislu gornjega gesla; 3) Baraga krščuje Indijance; 4) Slovenski izseljenci na poti v Novi svet.

To so glavni obrisi Slovenske kapele, ki zdaj čaka posvetitve.

Misel in zavest, da moramo tudi Slovenci imeti v ame-

riškem narodnem svetišču kot jo imajo nekatere druge riškem narodnostne skupine, so pozdravili mnogi posamezniki in organizacije. Najlepša priča je njihovo razumevanje in darežljivost. V mozaiku ameriškega krščanstva bo naša kapela predstavljala Slovence bodočim rodovom. Za nas pa bo še posebej pomembna, v kolikor bomo ob njeni posvetitvi s svojo prisotnostjo izpričali vero v lastno samozavest in poudarili slovenstvo v Ameriki. Posvetitev bo vseslovenska slavnost in edinstveni dogodek v življenju ameriških Slovencev.

Posebej je treba poudariti, da je Odboru za Slovensko kapelo uspelo, da so ameriški arhitekti, ki gradijo celotno notranjost tega velikega svetišča, sprejeli mnogo odobrovih, predlogov in želja, čeprav ne vseh. Tako bo Slovenska kapela imela od vseh najbolj narodno vsebino in podobo.

Upamo in želimo, da se bodo posvetitve udeležili rojaki in skupine iz vseh slovenskih naselbin po Ameriki. Zato je prav, da skušamo pripraviti čimbolj pester program, ki bo izpolnil tridnevne posvetitvene slovesnosti: cerkvene, kulturne in družabne, ki bodo 12., 14. in 15. avgusta 1971.

Naj ta dopis velja kot povabilo vsem, — posameznikom in društvom — ki bi želeli sodelovati pri sestavi programa in pri izvedbi sami, da svoje želje in predloge sporočijo Pripravljalnemu odboru za posvetitev (Dedication Committee for Slovenian Chapel, P. O. Box 6259, Washington, D. C. 20015), najkasneje do prvega marca 1971.

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Št. 64, Kansas City, Kans. — Naš slovenski pregovor pravi: Sv. Matija led razija, če ga pa ni, ga naredi. No, pri nas v Kansas City je enga razbil, čez par dni pa zopet drugega naredil in s seboj prinesel tudi velik sneg, ki pa ni ostal dolgo. Po južnozpadnem Kansasu pa so imeli strašne zamete. Na tisoče goveje živine, je bilo lačnih, dokler niso z eroplani jim nametali krme.

Od podružnice nimam novic, ker v februarju ni bilo seje.

Dne 1. februarja je naglo umrla zadeta od srčne bolezni, ko se je pripravljala na delo, 19 letna Linda Marie Buncic, hčerka Mr. in Mrs. Mihael Buncic in vnukinja Mr. in Mrs. Leopold Anžiček. Njena stara mama je naša dobra članica. Poleg staršev zapušče tudi eno sestro. Iskreno sožalje celi družini.

Mr. in Mrs. Peter Gergich so zopet dobili novo vnukinjo, ko so pri sinu Donaldu v Shreveport, La. dobili četrto hčerko in imajo tudi enega sinčka, tako imaje sedaj Mr. in Mrs. Gergich 14 vnukov. Naše čestitke staršem in starim staršem in novorojenki zdravja in sreče, da bi se dobro razvijala.

Najlepši pozdrav dični organizaciji in vesele Velikonočne praznike vsem skupaj.

Antonia Kostelec, preds.

ZARJA — THE DAWN

## Deceased Members of Slovenian Women's Union - 1970

**BR. #1, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.**  
 Abrahamson, Anna March 1  
 Schustor, Anna April 1  
 Radovan, Johanna July 14

**BR. #2, CHICAGO, ILL.**  
 Vintar, Anna May 5  
 Raeske, Mildred May 8  
 Pirc, Mary May 20  
 Haidinjak, Magda July 15  
 Zupancich, Jenny Oct. 2  
 Zeleznikar, Josephine Nov. 24  
 Hujbar, Helen Dec. 3

**BR. #3, PUEBLO, COLO.**  
 Pograjc, Mary Feb. 10  
 Lesar, Rose Feb. 19  
 Prince, Mihaela April 21  
 Mikatic, Frances May 25  
 Kogovsek, Mary Aug. 4  
 Zupancic, Christine Aug. 11  
 Stravia, Mary Aug. 13

**BR. #5, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**  
 Loviscek, Louise May 27  
 Dragan, Mary Sept. 26

**BR. #6, BARBERTON, OHIO**  
 Naglic, Angela Jan. 6  
 Svager, Kattie Sept. 16

**BR. #7, FOREST CITY, PA.**  
 Kameen, Anna Sept. 26  
 Sivic, Mary Dec. 29

**BR. #8, STEELTON, PA.**  
 Zujag, Catherine May 11

**BR. #10, CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
 Rojc, Pauline Jan. 10  
 Jarc, Frances Feb. 17  
 Petkovsek, Frances Mar. 17  
 Pajk, Mary May 24  
 Penko, Mary Oct. 15  
 Stefancic, Anna Sept. 29  
 Bojc, Caroline Dec. 10

**BR. #12, MILWAUKEE, WIS.**  
 Rop, Mary April 15  
 Jeray, Mary June 9  
 Kopushar, Katherine July 4  
 Peterlin, Agnes July 11  
 Primozich, Mary Sept. 3  
 Ramshak, Theresa Oct. 20  
 Krefel, Josephine Nov. 24

**BR. #13, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.**  
 Kleint, Margaret Jan. 19  
 Sullivan, Sophie Dec. 31

**BR. #14, CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
 Perko, Anna March 18  
 Cervan, Mary April 12  
 Tumbry, Mary April 21  
 Rolih, Mary June 11  
 Ratzman, Karolina Aug. 13

**BR. #15, CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
 Vatovec, Ludmila April 1  
 Novak, Mary May 27  
 Flak, Anna Sept. 19  
 Hocevar, Theresa Oct. 24

**BR. #16, SO. CHICAGO, ILL.**  
 Chulich, Frances Mar. 1  
 Kundrat, Barbara Mar. 4  
 Raschke, Mary D. June 27  
 Merkun, Mary Aug. 6  
 Rendosh, Mary Aug. 6  
 Mannerelli, Jeffry (Jr.) Aug. 31

**BR. #17, WEST ALLIS, WIS.**  
 Zalar, Jennie April 6  
 Kastelic, Mary June 26

**BR. #19, EVELETH, MINN.**  
 Strahan, Barbara May 19  
 Bencina, Anna July 4  
 Nemgar, Frances Nov. 26  
 Bertholm, Angela Dec. 27

**BR. #20, JOLIET, ILLINOIS**  
 Ferkol, Agnes Feb. 8  
 Simunovich, Ann March 27

Stukel, Anna May 17  
 Jerman, Mary June 4  
 Zelko, Josephine June 10  
 Blazekovich, Chris July 22  
 Malesich, Catherine Sept. 4  
 Kastelic, Elizabeth Oct. 8  
 Jaksetich, Dorothy Nov. 12

**BR. #21, CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
 Chesnik, Julia March 5  
 Cimperman, Mary Oct. 11

**BR. #22, BRADLEY, ILL.**  
 Schlitz, Barbara Aug. 20

**BR. #23, ELY, MINN.**  
 Baldine, Anna June 9  
 Russ, Mary June 14  
 Kovall, Rose Nov. 9

**BR. #24, LA SALLE, ILL.**  
 Strukel, Angela Feb. 8

**BR. #25, CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
 Ponikvar, Jennie Jan. 7  
 Skanger, Antonia Jan. 17  
 Francic, Albina Feb. 16  
 Polis, Josephine March 29  
 Tofant, Emma Mar. 19  
 Hren, Annie Mar. 26  
 Polsak, Rose April 7  
 Zust, Mary May 11  
 Zakrajsek, Frances July 3  
 Sever, Josephine July 23  
 Ujlec, Rose July 23  
 Smrke, Anna Aug. 24  
 Ferkul, Karolina Oct. 10  
 Zore, Mary Nov. 3  
 Dolenc, Apolonia Dec. 10  
 Stopar, Mary Nov. 3  
 Kuhar, Mary Dec. 11

**BR. #26, PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
 Coghe, Mary July 18

**BR. #27, NO. BRADDOCK, PA.**  
 Barsic, Catherine June 19  
 Kucic, Mary E. June 23  
 Mramor, Maria Sept. 1

**BR. #28, CALUMET, MICH.**  
 Kobe, Mae L. Nov. 21

**BR. #29, BREUNDALE, PA.**  
 Pristavec, Mary Feb. 3  
 Yereb, Frances Sept. 30

**BR. #31, GILBERT, MINN.**  
 Suhodole, Carolyn April 24  
 Stefancic, Josephine May 9  
 Bradach, Caroline Nov. 27  
 Kralic, Mary Nov. 29

**BR. #32, EUCLID, OHIO**  
 Ciuha, Mary Jan. 23

**BR. #33, DULUTH, MINN.**  
 Laskey, Marian May 14  
 Popovich, Mary Aug. 26  
 Spehar, Mary Nov. 22

**BR. #35, AURORA, MINN.**  
 Peterka, Mary Dec. 29

**BR. #37, GREANEY, MINN.**  
 Prepodnik, Mary May 14

**BR. #38, CHISHOLM, MINN.**  
 Margo, Mary April 7  
 Rabuze, Mary May 16  
 Puhek, Mary May 31  
 Mihelich, Anast. Aug. 29  
 Grahek, Emma Oct. 26  
 Mihelich, Katherine Oct. 28

**BR. #39, BIWABIK, MINN.**  
 Kure, Gizela June 9

**BR. #40, LORAIN, OHIO**  
 Mahnic, Louise Jan. 6

**BR. #41, CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
 Zaplata, Josephine Jan. 16  
 Pylick, Louise March 22  
 Kuzmich, Tinka April 12  
 Romih, Lucija July 2  
 Barbish, Jennie Sept. 3  
 Germ, Mary Oct. 31  
 Wujnovich, Julia Dec. 8

**BR. #45, PORTLAND, OREGON**  
 Markovich, Frances March 24

**BR. #47, CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
 Mulh, Vera Jan. 7  
 Vatovec, Rose Feb. 17  
 Lupsina, Mary May 22  
 Zidanic, Louise Aug. 22

**BR. #49, NOBLE, OHIO**  
 Bisch, Virginia Jan. 5

**BR. #50, CLEVELAND, OHIO**  
 Finley, Mary Feb. 11

**BR. #55, GIRARD, OHIO**  
 Gabrovsek, Mary July 9

**BR. #56, HIBBING, MINN.**  
 Prosnick, Frances April 16

**BR. #62, CONNEAUT, OHIO**  
 Galliazzo, Madeline March 28

**BR. #63, DENVER, COLO.**  
 Cec, Amelia Dec. 15

**BR. #64, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**  
 Petric, Frances May 22

**BR. #65, VIRGINIA, MINN.**  
 Grivich, Matilda Jan. 20  
 Verbich, Mary Jan. 22

**BR. #67, BESSEMER, PA.**  
 Cikovich, Frances Jan. 22

**BR. #74, AMBRIDGE, PA.**  
 Uhernik, Jennie April 1  
 Svegel, Johanna July 12  
 Zorman, Anna Nov. 24

**BR. #79, ENUMCLAW, WASH.**  
 Potocnik, Mary April 30

**BR. #83, CROSSBY, MINN.**  
 Burgstaler, Frances Jan. 1

**BR. #84, NEW YORK CITY**  
 Guardia, Sophie March 26

**BR. #85, DE PUE, ILL.**  
 Stupar, Mary Oct. 5  
 Zabavnik, Marie Dec. 12

**BR. #88, JOHNSTOWN, PA.**  
 Skerl, Mary Feb. 17  
 Sustersich, Terezia Sept. 19

**BR. #89, OGLESBY, ILL.**  
 Kodrich, Theresa March 7  
 Kernc, Aloisia May 30  
 Papesch, Sophie Nov. 26

**BR. #90, PRESTO, PA.**  
 Changle, Anna Jan. 1

**BR. #91, OAKMONT, PA.**  
 Flisek, Anna March 12

**BR. #92, CRESTED BUTTE, COLO.**  
 Kochevar, Caroline Jan. 11  
 Pogorelec, John R. (Jr.) Oct. 8

**BR. #93, BROOKLYN, N.Y.**  
 Kovacic, Jennie Feb. 19

**BR. #94, CANTON, OHIO**  
 Ceh, Jennie Oct. 15

**BR. #95, SO. CHICAGO, ILL.**  
 Chorlech, Cvita July 24

**BR. #96, UNIVERSAL, PA.**  
 Pavlik, Mary Oct. 8

# FINANCIAL REPORT — FINANČNO POROČILO, FEB., 1971

Br.	Assessments	Adults	Jrs.	86	—	22	— a
1	\$ 94.10	163	59	88	—	56	9
2	212.80	359	183	89	31.30	72	22
3	150.90	259	165	90	18.20	32	15
4	—	13	— a	91	28.50	47	11
5	86.20	99	20 b	92	16.10	25	1
6	43.10	102	7	93	24.60	58	2
7	49.70	92	51	94	—	12	4
8	17.15	45	—	95	—	187	25
9	—	21	2	96	—	46	—
10	131.15	302	26	97	14.50	15	— b
12	68.65	164	55	99	5.95	16	—
13	58.45	111	18	100	32.75	50	13
14	148.40	296	50	101	21.45	29	14
15	—	195	9	102	—	36	3 g
16	82.50	141	84	103	—	23	13
17	84.30	153	78	105	18.35	30	6
19	52.30	110	24	106	26.20	22	3
20	151.85	328	71		\$3,858.90	7924	2303
21	60.10	114	47		Assessment Pd.: a — pd. in Jan.; b —		
22	17.30	17	— c		Jan. & Feb.; c — Feb. & Mar.; d —		
23	104.10	218	50 d		Jan.; e — Jan. to April; f — Jan. to		
23	102.85	—	—		Dec.; g — Pd. in Dec.		
24	—	123	67		Income February —		
25	325.90	613	152		Dohodku febr. 1971		
26	49.70	105	19		Assessment:	\$2,858.90	
27	—	43	3		Interest — obresti:	1,802.55	
28	42.20	72	21		Rent — najemina	169.00	
29	10.65	24	6		Profit on Bonds sold —		
30	18.60	9	—		dobiček od obveznic	384.13	
31	—	85	27		Total income February —		
32	78.90	137	72		dohodki febr. 1971:	\$6,214.58	
33	122.15	196	154		DISBURSEMENTS IN FEBR. 1971		
34	18.20	36	4		IZDATKI FEBRUARJA 1971		
35	32.10	54	38		Br. 3, Pueblo, Anna Težak \$	100.00	
37	—	21	1		Br. 8, Steelton, Mary F. Miller	100.00	
38	—	114	—		Br. 10, Cleveland, Mary Tercek	100.00	
39	20.20	43	9		Br. 10, Cleveland, M. Zupancic	100.00	
40	52.05	100	2		Br. 16, S. Chicago, G. Spretnjak	100.00	
41	77.30	196	30		Br. 22, Bradley, M. Hassett	100.00	
42	—	48	—		Br. 22, Bradley, Mary Vanden		
43	74.75	120	59 d		Hout B	250.00	
43	74.85	—	—		Br. 35, Aurora, Frances Lessar	100.00	
45	20.50	45	14		Br. 38, Chisholm, M. Korbar	100.00	
46	—	29	5		Br. 41, Cleveland, A. Macek	100.00	
47	—	105	36		Br. 52, Kitzville, F. Oswald	100.00	
49	—	30	—		Br. 66, Canon City, G. Jurjovec	100.00	
50	141.90	213	74 d		Br. 95, S. Chicago, Mary Prebeg	100.00	
51	—	15	— a		Salaries—Plače uradnic	1,183.21	
52	32.25	53	19		Administration—Upraviteljice	345.00	
54	—	57	40		Fuel—Kurjava	36.20	
55	24.40	51	2		F. I. C. A. Tax—Soc. Zav.	61.53	
56	41.15	93	7		Dept' of Insurance—Zav. Zavod	2.00	
57	38.45	65	85		Zarja—The Dawn	1,281.05	
59	—	29	2		Rent—Najemina pisarne	75.00	
61	—	5	—		Cleaning—čiščenje pisarne	10.00	
62	—	25	— a		Postage and telephone,		
63	—	87	21		poština, telefon	42.25	
64	—	45	2 a		Miscel.—Raznio	29.25	
65	41.10	45	24 b		Accrued interest—obresti	392.50	
66	32.60	57	19		Bonds—Obveznice	24,556.25	
67	40.00	68	9		State tax dep.—Drž taksa	59.16	
68	39.55	60	23			39,523.40	
70	27.40	14	3 e		Bonds investment—		
71	59.85	121	36		nove obveznice:	34,556.25	
72	8.75	23	—		Total disbursements less		
73	57.00	105	71		new investment:	4,967.15	
74	188.80	23	1 f		Ledger. bal. Jan. 31, 1971	538,481.55	
77	22.65	47	32		Income February —		
79	27.50	32	18 c		dohodki februarja 1971	6,214.58	
80	5.55	9	— d			544,696.13	
80	5.35	—	—		Disbursements—		
81	14.15	29	—		stroški februarja 1971	4,967.15	
83	8.35	17	1		Bal. February 28, 1971	539,728.98	
84	20.10	49	3 d				
85	—	38	2				

Fanika Humar, Secretary

## GLAD EASTER DAY

by Mary Edna Lloyd

Joel slowly opened his eyes. It was morning. Who was running along the street so early? Joel listened and heard the footsteps come into his home.

It was Father. He was calling, "Jesus lives! Jesus lives! He lives forever and ever and always. Go tell His friends the good news."

Quickly Joel rolled up his mat. He awakened Miriam and Samuel, and helped them roll up their sleeping mats. Then the children ran to hear what had happened.

Yesterday all of the friends of Jesus had been sad. The day before Jesus had been put to death by people who did not know Him as his friends knew Him. Some people had not understood what Jesus taught. Others had not liked the things He said.

All of the mothers and fathers who knew Him had been sad. The children had been sad, too.

But now Jesus was alive. He would live for ever and ever and always.

Joel's father told the happy story. Mary, a special friend of Jesus, had been the first to see him. She had gone out to the garden very early in the morning, just as the sun came up. As she walked along the garden path, she met Jesus.

Jesus said, "Mary, go tell my friends that you have seen Me. Tell them that I am alive for ever and ever and always."

Mary ran to tell Peter and, ran to and many more of Jesus' friends. All of these men told their families and other friends. That was how Joel's father had heard the good news.

As soon as Joel and Miriam and Samuel heard the story, they ran into the garden, singing, "Jesus lives! He lives forever and ever and always."

Outdoors the birds were singing. The sky was a rosy pink color. The flowers in the garden looked fresh and bright. This was a happy day!

Joel, Miriam and Samuel ran out of the garden and down the street. They ran to tell their friends the good news. They sang, "Jesus lives! He lives forever and ever and always."

The boy who had shared his lunch of loaves and fishes with Jesus heard the good news. The children who had sung songs of joy as Jesus rode along on the little donkey heard the good news.

The boys and girls who had gone with their fathers and mothers to see Jesus heard the good news. All of the children were glad. They were happy. Over and over again, they sang for joy, "Jesus lives! He lives forever and ever and always!"

That evening Joel, Miriam and Samuel sat on the roof of their home. They watched the stars twinkling in the dark night sky. Then the moon



# JUNIOR'S PAGE

## NATIONAL JUNIOR ACTIVITIES S. W. U. YOUTH ROUNDUP

"Girls of all ages need to feel that they belong and are needed."

Here is a personal letter to all our Branch Officers and mother members to get their daughters interested in Slovenian Women's Union's activities. The first project could be "Mother's Day Event."

Tell your Juniors to have a Tea Party. Start with just four junior members, serve four Mothers. The juniors should set a nice table with a clean tablecloth, cups and saucers, silver and napkins, a plate of cookies or cake, and prepare and serve the tea with lemon or milk. This doesn't actually have to be done right on

Mother's Day; it could be the day before or the day after because we all know everyone is so busy on Mother's Day. Perhaps name cards could also be made and placed on the table too, or maybe you have other ideas to make it more perfect. The main thing is having a tea party. You are learning how to serve and entertain.

If more juniors are interested, you could serve a larger group; but no group is too small to start.

Now comes clean-up time. Don't leave a cluttered kitchen or dining room for someone else to clean up (especially mother). All juniors help to tidy up. If any junior follows up with this program, let your youth director know all about it. Will your branch be the first? Write to: Mrs. Frances Sietz, 208 Richmond Rd., Richmond Hts., Ohio 44143.

## HI BOYS AND GIRLS!

Mary of Magdala, Mary of Bethany and an unnamed Penitent Woman were mistakenly thought of as one and the same person by St. Gregory.

The Penitent Woman brought with her an alabaster vase of perfume, stole into the banquet hall and knelt at the feet of Jesus. Here "she began to bathe His feet with her tears, and she wiped them with the hair of her head, and she kissed His feet and anointed them with ointment." And Jesus repaid her, "Your sins are forgiven; your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Mary of Bethany was the sister of Martha and of Lazarus, to whom Jesus said: "Lazarus, come forth!" And at once he who had been dead came forth. And only a few days before His death, Mary, too, anointed Jesus' feet, whereupon He defended her act by saying: "In pouring this ointment on my feet, she has done it for my burial."

Mary of Magdala was a wealthy woman afflicted with emotional problems. Jesus cured her and out of gratitude she became one of His most faithful followers. Mary Magdalene was among the devoted women who stood by the cross of Jesus when all the apostles except John had fled. She saw how He died and watched how He was buried. And lastly, Mary Magdalene plays an important part in the events of that first Easter morning. And it was

rose, big and white and full.

And again the three children sang. "Jesus lives! He lives forever and ever and always! Rejoice, rejoice, be glad and sing."

"Good night," whispered Joel as the children lay down on their sleeping mats. "This was a happy day, a happy, happy, happy day, because Jesus lives! He lives forever and ever and always!"

That was the first glad Easter Day!



to her that the Risen Savior appeared first. She was an ardent, energetic woman, a natural leader among the good women who followed Jesus and was completely devoted to Him.

For all of us to become better followers of Jesus here is an Easter Prayer by Lelah Kinney Avers:

May the glorious dawn of Easter  
Morn

And all that it imparts,

Bring hope anew to everyone  
And love to troubled hearts!

May the glory of our risen Lord,  
Shine so the world may find

True brotherhood, with prayer and  
faith,  
And peace for all mankind!

May the beauty of this glad  
springtime  
Bring a radiant joy and cheer—

And Easter's story told again!  
Bring our Savior very near!

Your friend, REGINA

Take time to think — thoughts are the source of power.

Take time to play — play is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read — reading is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to pray — prayer can be a rock of strength in time of trouble.

Take time to love — loving is what makes living worthwhile.

Take time to be friendly — friendships give life a delicious flavor.

Take time to laugh — laughter is the music of the soul.

Take time to give — any day of the year is too short for selfishness.

Take time to do your work well — pride in your work, no matter what it is, nourishes the ego and the spirit.

Take time to show appreciation — thanks is the frosting on the cake of life.

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