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Mother's Day

To me it has no meaning,
It's just another day,
For me it's gone forever,
But who am I to say?

Other kids are buying
Their gifts for Mother now,
I pick up things—but put them back,
I hold the tears somehow.

I pick up things I know she'd like,
Right down to her size,
I take them to the counter
Before I realize

I'd bought my Mother something
And something for myself.
You don't know the pain there is
To put hers back on the shelf.

Appreciate your Mother,
Let her know you care,
And let her know right now . . .
Someday she won't be there.

By Christine Ciesielski
(Student of Mrs. Marie Bombach
Dye, at Carnegie Institute, Medical
Laboratory School, Detroit, Mich.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MAY

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May 11—Christine Konte, Br. 66, Canon City, Colo.
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May 24—Antonia Kastelic, Br. 42, Maple Hgts, Ohio
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May 10—Marie Beck, Br. 50, Cleveland, Ohio
May 13—Mary Mejac, Br. 103, Washington, D. C.
May 22—Jennie Tavchar, Br. 65, Virginia, Minn.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 4—Mother's Day Breakfast, Br. 39, Biwabik, Minn.
May 7—Card Party, Br. 38, Chisholm, Minn.
May 8—Singing Litany and Mother's Day social, Br. 2,
Chicago, Ill.
May 10-11—Bake Sale, Br. 25, Cleveland, Ohio
May 14—Anniversary, Br. 17, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 16-17—Rummage and Bake Sale, Br. 50, Cleveland
May 17—40th Anniversary Dinner, Br. 35, Aurora, Minn.
May 18—Mother's Day Mass, 11 a. m., St. Lawrence
church; Dinner 2 p. m. S.D.D., Prince Ave.,
Br. 47, Garfield Hgts, Ohio
May 18—Mother's Day Mass, Brunch, Br. 103, Wash. D. C.
May 19—Annivesary Banquet, Br. 23, Ely, Minn.
May 20—Luncheon, Br. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 22—Covered-Dish party, Br. 54, Warrensville, Ohio
May 22—Mother's Day Cover-Dish, Br. 54, Warren, Ohio
May 24—Trip to Our Lady of Snows Shrine, Br. 12, Milw.
June 2—Cook-out, Br. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio
June 15—American-Slovenian Day Picnic, Camp Letts,
Md., Br. 103, Washington, D. C.
July 20—Zveza Day, Lemont, Ill., Br. 2, Chicago, Ill.
July 27—PENNA STATE CONVENTION, Br. 106
Meadowlands, Pa.



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

Crown of Motherhood

There was a faint and feeble knock at the door of life. Loud and more insistent it grew. Opening the door, the angel of life saw a woman, pale with pain, but with sparkle of expectant hope in her eye.

"I have come for my child," she said eagerly. "Give it to me quickly. I have come a long hard way. My strength may not last until I return."

"Just a moment," answered the angel slowly, "Your child is here. But you must pay me for him."

"Pay for him?" echoed the visitor. "My husband and I have very little money. What little we have we will need for the baby."

"It is not money I want," explained the angel. "But I must be paid. I must have some of your health, good woman. I must have a great deal of your time, your energy, your comfort, much of your peace of mind, and a great big portion of your heart."

Without a moment of hesitation the waiting woman handed over all these priceless things. The angel disappeared behind the door of life, to reappear with the wiggling bundle. Eagerly, almost violently the woman clutched him in her feeble arms, thanked the angel. As the woman turned to leave, the angel gently placed on her head a crown. The woman expressed surprise.

"This is my gift to you," explained the angel. "This is the crown of motherhood. This is your reward for the many things you have given up."

The crown of motherhood. We set aside the second Sunday in May to place it upon the head of everyone living or dead who has given life to another. Most mothers are too busy to wear this crown every day. Most mothers do not want continual praise and attention. But every mother appreciates at least an annual expression of our love and gratitude. So much more sincere it must be. *Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!*

THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO OUR MOTHERS!

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Frances Ribich

No. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. Our branch has selected its charter member Mrs. Frances Ribich as "The Mother of the Year." Frances Ribich, born in Novaštifta near Gornjigrad, came to America and to Sheboygan in May 1911. She married Frank Ribich on October 13, 1913. Their 55th wedding anniversary was celebrated last year.

Mrs. Ribich is the mother of five children. Frances (Mrs. Rudolph F. Mahler), Frank, who is an attorney and a real estate developer, with his own subdivision "Ribich Pine View Heights" in suburban Sheboygan, Hermine (Mrs. James W. Grasse), Diana (Mrs. David H. Bachman) and Jennie at home.

Frances Ribich is deeply interested in society work. She held the office of treasurer with the Queen of May Society for 23 years and also served as treasurer for several years with our own branch. She is a devoted mother, "a wonderful wife" says her husband Frank, and a sincere friend. Her daughter Frances and several grandchildren are members of our branch.

She enjoys good health and still does a lot of baking — potica being her specialty — and also crochets many lovely things.

To our Frances and to the entire family we extend our best wishes for good health, happiness and God's blessings.

Marie Prisland

Ann Wodishek

No. 3, Pueblo, Colo. — The members have chosen as their most worthy Mother of the Year, Mrs. Ann Wodishek. Her happiest moments and most enjoyable occupation are right in her own home, making poticas and other good things for her family. The Wodisheks, Ann and Tony, have three children, Robert L., Anthony W. and Carol Ann Ragul-



MRS. WODISHEK

sky. Three grandchildren make them especially happy.

They were married Nov. 7, 1935 and this year will celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary. Ann's birthday is April 30th and the family home is at 809 East C St.

She is a regular and diligent member of our branch who attends meetings and was auditor for 9 years. Her two sisters are also active members. Another sister, Elizabeth Prijatelj died in January.

We are proud of Ann, who is loyal to her Slovenian-American ancestry and thankful for her interest in all our functions. With respect and admiration, we extend our sincere congratulations and wish her many more years with us.

Anna Pachak

Mary P. Luzar

No. 5, Indianapolis, Ind. — Memories of a wonderful trip to Europe come to mind with this photo of Mrs. Mary Luzar taken aboard the SS. Queen Elizabeth when she and her friend and sister-member, Anna



MRS. LUZAR (left) & Anna Jurancic

Jurancic made a return visit to their homeland in Slovenia a few years ago. Mrs. Luzar comes from Vas Crni Vrh, Polhov Gradec where she was born Nov. 30, 1895. She married Gregor Luzar on April 15, 1922 and the family home is at 725 N. Haugh St.

Their two daughters, Mary and Leona, are married to brothers and both are members of Branch 5. Four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren complete the family.

Mrs. Luzar is a good cook — rather famous for her specialties and she often supplies goodies for the meetings. Our fondest wishes for a Happy Mother's Day!

Jennie Gerbeck

No. 6, Barberton, Ohio. Our Mother of the Year is Jennie Gerbeck. Her birthday is Dec. 24, 1912 and she was married Nov. 23, 1939. She and her husband Fred have two children, who are seen on this photo taken at the time of their Silver Wedding Anniversary. Son Fred, Jr. finished one tour of duty in Vietnam and is currently stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. Daughter, Angela is single and with her



MRS. GERBECK and family



MRS. KOKALJ

mother, Jennie, is a loyal member of Sacred Heart Church Senior Choir and active in church social affairs. Angela is employed in the office of the "World's Largest Grower and Propagator of Chrysanthemums," the Yoder Bros., Inc. in Barberton.

Mrs. Gerbeck's hobbies include sewing, crochet and baking. During the current year, the family will celebrate their parents' 30th Wedding Anniversary in the fall. Jennie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rozman, Sr. will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary also in the fall. Mrs. Jennie Rozman is a proud and long-time member of Br. 6 and just celebrated her 75th birthday on Mar. 5th.

Our Mother of the Year has been and is presently auditor of the branch. She was awarded top prize as best Reporter many years ago when the Br. 6 Drill Team was in the spotlight.

All the best to her and many happy returns of this happy Mother's Day.
Emma Straub

Mary Kokalj

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — This chosen Mother has membership in the Slovenian Women's Union dating back to Nov. 22, 1927, making her one of the first members enrolled. She came to America shortly before then, in 1923, coming directly to Milwaukee. To weeks later, she was married to John Kokalj and became the mother of a nice, large family.

Their 7 children are John, Mary, Anne, Anthony, Frances, Frank and Bernice. From this have come 21 grandchildren.

Just visiting all the grandchildren keeps Mrs. Kokalj busy, besides which she loves to sew and bake and keep her home cheerful. The 48th Wedding Anniversary of the elder Kokaljs was a very memorable occasion for all of them, especially since later that year, Mr. Kokalj passed away.

Three daughters and three granddaughters all belong to Br. 12. Mrs. Kokalj has never held office but has been a loyal member throughout.

She resides at 2457 S. Graham St. and our very best wishes to her for a long and happy lifetime.



Agnes Lovrin

No. 13, San Francisco, Calif. Our Mother of the Year Agnes (Yudnich) Lovrin is no stranger to our membership. Agnes is always there with a Povatica or some goodies when we have our Social Nights and with Ag comes her entire family. Son, Edward runs our games and without him our treasurer would suffer badly. Peter and Agnes have lived on "Kranjski Hrib" their entire married life; their children were all born on the Hill. Daughter Margie and her husband lives a few doors from Mom so of course Grandma and Grandpa spend a great time in the company of their precious grandson, Eric. And what a doll that little boy is with his red hair just like grandpa! Son, Ken just returned from the service. To say a family finds happiness in unity proves true with this lovely family. Ag's brother, Joe, is the backbone of the Slovenian Hall; he too is always present when help is needed and needless to say it is needed often.

Agnes has many hobbies, cooking one of her best. Crochet work and embroidery are a real pastime. Most of her social functions would lack that certain something if Ag didn't bring one of her special dishes. Many of her lovely pillow cases with her own hand-work have found themselves among our gifts when we have a night of Games. It is such a pleasure to spend time in Ag's company as she laughs often and really knows how to enjoy life. A good time is assured when she is around. All of the folks on "Kranjski Hrib" consider Ag a real friend. Her warm personality and her friendliness have endeared her to our hearts, it is a real pleasure to have her as our MOTHER for 1969
Fran Chioldo

Vera Bajec

No. 14, Cleveland, Ohio. — Mother of the Year Vera Bajec, is an all-around officer and member. She is the secretary of Branch 14 in her third year and regular reporter of the branch's doings in Zarja.

With the newly formed Dawn Choral Group, Vera is a charter member and very active in all their events. She is an enthusiastic singer you can be sure.



MRS. BAJEC

Mother Vera was born Nov. 25, 1913 at Cleveland, Ohio where she has resided all her life. She married Joseph Bajec on Feb. 6, 1932 and they have 3 children, sons, Joseph Robert and Dennis William and daughter, Marcia Marie. There are 7 grandchildren, 6 girls and a boy. The Bajec home it at 19612 Chickasaw Ave. Her work with the branch is very much appreciated and she has the loving respect of all her sister members. Felicitations!



Rose Salakar

No. 16, So. Chicago, Ill. — Mother Rose Salakar is one of those ideal members of a branch, participating in all affairs and attending meetings regularly besides doing her duty as recording secretary or financial secretary very well. She has held both offices for a number of years.

Rose was born in Chicago and celebrates each year on Nov. 9th. She married her husband, John, now deceased, on May 22, 1929. They became the parents of a son, Thomas and daughter Mary Ann. Rose adores her two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Julia Ann Salakar and is looking forward to a big event this September when her daughter Mary Ann marries Thomas Schroeder.

Rose does clerical work at the Famous Feature Pattern Co. and when at home, at 10217 Avenue M. she loves to cook and bake. An evening card game with her friends is another source of enjoyment.



MRS. PAUCEK (right) and sister

Daughter Mary Ann is an S.W.U. Scholarship recipient in 1966 and is presently majoring in Education at DePaul University. She is a member of Alpha Delta Lambda, National Honor Society for Women and Delta Epsilon Sigma, a Catholic National Honor Society. Needless to say, Mother Rose is proud and happy at her daughter's scholastic achievements.

A hearty wish to her for a happy observance of the Day and a lifetime of wonderful Mother's Days in the future.

Josephine Paucek

No. 17, West Allis, Wis. — "She is a charter member of Branch 17 and active in all branch events during all these years" — this is the fine testimonial given to member and Mother of the Year, Josephine Paucek by her sister members. Being active means many sacrifices and Mrs. Paucek has been most willing to make them.

She is the widow of Joseph Paucek whom she married Oct. 11, 1913. Their 6 children are Rudolph, Joseph, Edward, Ralph, Genevieve Ward and Lillian Hartman. With 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, Mrs. Paucek is constantly on the go — visiting and spending time with her children and their families.

She was born on Nov. 11, 1895 at Sela, Trebelno in Slovenia and came to America in 1911. Those were the good old days when altho life was hard, families knew the meaning of togetherness.

Mrs. Paucek has many hobbies, among them, cards, bowling, traveling, sewing, crocheting and as a spectator to sports events, such as the S.W.U. Bowling Tournaments which she attends. Being pleasant and cooperative is her nature and the members love her for it. Her sister, Rose Bizjak Ustar recently passed away and she, too, was a charter member of Br. 17, residing in Fontana, Calif. in her later years. They are seen together on the accompanying picture. Happy Mother's Day, Mrs. Paucek!



Emma Nosse

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Emma Nosse, the Mother of the Year of Branch 20 is an outstanding mother. She lost her first child but then adopted three, two boys and one daughter. The oldest, Gary, is a student at Catholic High while Lynne and Wayne are students at our parochial school of St. Joseph. Pretty Lynne was one of the entertainers at our 40th anniversary banquet last fall, playing the organ with Janice Ruth and both dressed in national costume.

Mrs. Nosse is one of the best of our members; she has been a member since 1935 and for the past two years, an officer of the branch. She also attended the Illinois-Indiana State Convention last fall and we know her to be very co-operative and friendly.

She resides at 1416 N. Center St. and was married April 28, 1931 to Joseph Nosse. Her birthday is March 2, 1911 and So. Wilmington, Ill., is her birthplace.

Mrs. Nosse, to you our best wishes for a happy reign and year full of blessings and contentment.

Josephine Erjavec

Theresa Kozuh

No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio. — Twelve grandchildren come with hugs and kisses to see grandma Theresa Kozuh at her home at 1311 Astor Ave. on Cleveland's west side and one little great-grandson is the apple of her eye! But, as Mother of the Year she is known for other things at Branch 21 and among them is the fact that she is a member 36 years and has served as auditor for 35! She attends the meetings and has enrolled 21 new members through the years.

At home, Mrs. Kozuh and her husband of 43 years, Lawrence, have happy memories. They recall, for instance, her arrival in America, a new



MRS. KOZUH and granddaughter

bride who was separated from her husband for over a year and then welcomed by him at her new home in America. Here were her five brothers, three of whom she had not seen in 20 years and two sisters. What a happy reunion!

The family is a source of pride to Mother Theresa, too. Three grandsons are attending college, the oldest, Larry Pfeil, will be a dentist next year. Granddaughter, Karen Kozuh has been a school teacher for 4 years.

On the photo, granddaughter Gloria Brinda posed on her Holy Communion Day with grandma. See that dear smile?

All wishes for this day and good health and happiness in abundance!

Mary Bahor

No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. This month many gardens will begin blooming and among the nicest will be that of Mary Bahor, Mother of the Year of Branch 26 who loves her garden and taking care of flowers. Otherwise, she enjoys homemaking pastimes such as knitting, crocheting and sewing. Traveling to far-off places such as Europe and in this country, to the west and south, are also her favorites. Her son, Edward resides in Durham, No. Carolina and daughter, Rose Marie lives in Phoenix, Arizona, so she has places to visit often.

The Bahor home at 604 Kendall St., is where the memories linger. Mary and her husband, Michael were married June 28, 1922, two years after she came to America from her native Slovenia. Her birthday is May 22, 1900. They have their eldest son, Frank, living nearby with his family, while Edward and Rose Marie are far away and a third son, Anthony is deceased. Son, Frank is the director of the Slovenian Octet of Pittsburgh and also teaches a group of children to sing in their native Slovenian language. His twin sons, Bruce and Brian, are on this photo with grandma.

Mary Bahor is treasurer of the



MRS. BAHOR and grandsons

branch for the past 8 years and previously held office as secretary and vice-president. She also has enrolled quite a few new members. All the best to her and love from her siser-members.

Agnes La Muth

No. 28, Calumet, Mich. — Another faithful member is being remembered this Mother's Day by her sister members and she is Agnes La Muth of Calumet. She is a native of that city in the Copper Country and celebrates on Jan. 6th, this year was her 81st birthday! Her husband, John whom she married in 1904, is deceased as are two of her seven children. The family consists of sons, John, Adolph, Ralph — all three of whom served in the armed forces and two daughters, Mollie and Clarice who was in the Waves. Presently there are five grandchildren to make her happy. She resides at 4344 Elm St.

Mrs. La Muth makes all kinds of novelties — loves her handwork and is an expert at knitting, crocheting and is a very good cook and gardener. You can imagine the feast she prepares for family reunions and on special holidays such as Mother's Day!

She has been a faithful member for 38 years! And, besides this is a regular at meetings and generously donates to all projects. Happiness and God's blessing for many more years!

Mary Drobnick

No. 32, Euclid, Ohio. — A smiling, happy woman is Mary Drobnick, who is on every committee and active in everything going on at Branch 32. She is a member of the Dawn Choral Group in Cleveland and this, too, keeps her busy with weekly rehearsals. The branch meetings are times when she not only attends and serves as auditor but she brings delicious apple strudels for their socials and brings in new members, too. She is a 20 year member of "Ženska Zveza" and formerly was vice-president of the branch for 4 years.



MRS. LAMUTH

The Drobnick's will celebrate their 42nd Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 23rd. She and Frank have two sons, Robert and James and four grandchildren. They live at 23001 Ivan Ave.

Mary was born in Ely, Minn. where her 85 year old mother, Mrs. Mary Mrack, still lives. Mary tries to visit her every year and enjoys this very much. She spent Christmas there last year, too.

When time permits she enjoys gardening, baking and playing cards with lady friends. She is a happy person whom everyone loves and our best to her — with all honor and respect this special day.

Florence M. Burger

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. — Florence Burger has given much to branch 33 by her wonderful co-operation at all times. There never is a thing she won't do to help, if she is able. Not only for the organization, but she contributes much of her time to church and school. Her daughter, Deborah, plays the organ at church and her husband Ed, with his brother, Frank, operate Burger Bros. Meats and Groceries, a well-established place that has served the people of our locality for many years.

The family resides at 1111-103rd Ave. West. Four children are all junior members of the branch, including Christine, Deborah, Terry and Tracy.

Ed and Florence had a student from Brazil, Carmen Perez, staying with them on the Foreign Exchange Program. They also enjoy camping and traveling.

July 23, 1930 is her birthday and Aug. 18, 1948 the date of their wedding. They are interested in everything going on around them and participate in most sports and scout programs. Florence even teaches the Girl Scouts besides her interests in sewing, bicycling and recently, has undertaken junior activities for Br. 33. She is the assistant reporter for Duluth news in Zarja, too.

Florence is well-liked by all who



MRS. DROBNICK



MRS. BURGER

know her and is much deserving to be the Mother of the Year, say the members. God's fondest blessing to her!

Julia Lilya

No. 14, Soudan, Minn. — Chosen Mother of Br. 14 is the mother of 5 children and all four of her sons served in the armed forces. William, in the Navy, John in the Army, Richard a mechanic in the Air Force and another Army man, Paul.

Their only daughter, Rosemary is Mrs. Ronald Pecha and with her family of 5 children recently moved to Soudan from Minneapolis. Her husband is a bricklayer.

Mrs. Lilya lost her husband after a sudden heart attack in 1960. Up to the time of his death he was shop foreman at the Soudan Mine which since then has closed permanently and is now a tourist attraction as a state park.

Mother of the Year was born on Sept. 28th 1903 in Soudan and it was there she was married in 1929. She has most of her 13 grandchildren nearby and they admire grandma's beautiful garden of flowers.

To Mrs. Lilya, sister member, and active participant in branch activities, sincerest congratulations and wishes for a long and happy life with her lovely family and dear grandchildren.

Barbara Yapel



Angeline M. Karish

No. 39, Biwabik, Minn. — Nothing much goes on at Br. 39 without Angie Karish there! Angie has served as an officer since she joined 19 years ago and currently is recording secretary and reporter. She is energetic and enthusiastic about all their doings because she loves people and working in harmony with a nice group. Her interests also include flowers, decorations and working with children. She is a teacher's aid at a local school.

Angie was born in Eveleth April 27, 1911. Her maiden name is Anzele. She married Louis Karish on Sept. 14, 1929 and he is sadly missed by all since his death in 1966. Their 3 children are Dr. Louis Karish, who has three children, daughter Marlyn, a mother of 2 boys and 2 girls and another son, Kenneth, not married yet.

She is a real working mother with a heart of gold. Her sister members send loving regards.

Louise Mahnic

No. 40, Lorain, O.— When Mrs. Mahnic came to the United States in 1920, from her native Vas Griža in Trieste, the trip took 21 days by steamer. She was born on May 17, 1888 and this month will be 81 years young.

Louise Oral married Frank Mahnic in the year 1912. They had 3 children, namely Anne DeLillo, Frank L. Jr., and Dorothy Karpinski. She is grandma to 6 boys including a set of twins, Frank and Bob Mahnic.

Mr. Mahnic died in 1937 but Mrs. Mahnic keeps their home at 1726 E. 33rd St., Lorain, cheerful and happy. She enjoys gardening and watching soap operas on television.

Daughter Anne is a supervisor at Diskey Discount St., and is a member of Br. 40 for many years, in fact, was a "Frances Bresak Cadet" at one time. Frank Mahnic, general foreman at U. S. Steel, is a gradu-

ate of Cleveland State Univ. and last year was chosen as U. S. Steel Management "Man of the Year". Dorothy Karpinski is employed at Higbees at Midway Mall.

Grandson Joseph F. DeLillo will receive his B. S. degree in Zoology from the Univ. of Cincinnati and grandson Donald Karpinski will graduate from Admiral King High School this year.

Mrs. Mahnic has been a member of Branch 40 for 33 years and has held office on audit committee for 25 years; also, was recording secretary until her resignation because of ill health. She is one of the dearest and sweetest members and is wished loads of happiness on this special day.

Antonia Kastelic

No. 42, Maple Hgts., O. The community of Maple Hgts. has been her home for many years, in fact, since she came to America in 1920 and it is certain that Mrs. Antonia Kastelic could tell an interesting story about the old days there and how they've changed. She was born at Senjernes near Novo Mesto in Slovenia on May 24, 1902 and came here as a young girl 18 years old. She married Louis Kastelic on Nov. 28, 1922 and on Thanksgiving Day in 1968 she and her husband celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Their 4 children are Robert, Joseph, Bernadette (Rudolph) and Louis. 18 grandchildren complete the family.



MRS. KASTELIC and family

Among Mrs. Kastelic's favorite things are the hours spent with her grandchildren as their beloved babysitter and she often combines this task with crocheting.

For many years in the beginning of Br. 42, she was recording secretary and she is currently in her third term as president. She has brought in many new members and has helped many ways to raise funds and keep activities going. To her, on this day, special greetings and wishes from her many friends and sisters in the Slovenian Women's Union.



Elizabeth (Elsie) Gallun

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. Elizabeth, a member of the Stariha family, came into this world on March 26, 1919 in West Allis. She has spent all her life in the Milwaukee area and now resides at 2168 S. 41st., with her husband, Edward Gallun and family. There are 4 daughters and a son in the family, namely Rosalind Larosa. Cynthia Winke, Margie, Betty and Ronald Gallun, and 4 grandchildren, too. One of them is a brand new baby girl, born to her son and daughter-in-law on Jan. 24th. The memorable wedding of Cynthia, also in January, was reported in a recent issue of Zarja.

Elsie enjoys active sports such as bowling and swimming and does sewing for a pastime.

She is active whenever possible and donates prizes, etc., for the branch's doings. She helps, too, at all social events.

Heartiest wishes for a very happy Mother's Day and many Mother's Days to come.

Josephine Prebil

No. 46, St. Louis, Mo.— Mrs. Josephine Prebil was chosen as Mother of the Year. She is a charter member and held office for 30 years. Mrs. Prebil was born in St. Louis on July 30, 1907. She married August R. Prebil on July 30, 1932, has 3 children, Robert A., Mary Ann Hardebeck and Thomas J., and 7 grandchildren.

Both her daughter, Mary Ann, and her sister, Mary Moenigmann are also members of Branch 46.

Mrs. Prebil's mother, the late Mrs. Josephine Speck was the organizer of the branch and Josephine herself is a 30 year officer.

Embroidering and quilting are her favorite pastimes, both take exceptional patience and artistry.

Love and admiration are hand-in-hand wishes to Mrs. Prebil on this happy occasion.



MRS. PREBIL



Marie Azman

No. 50, Cleveland, O. Marie Azman is a true "aristocrat" of the Slovenian nationality. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prijatelj, well-known Slovenians who operated a food store on St. Clair Ave. and E. 62nd St., and are now retired.

Her mother was Mary Kmet of the pioneer Kmet family on Shade Ave.

Marie and her husband, Louis, just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in December. Lou is the son of the famous Azman family Meat Market at Addison Rd. and St. Clair.

Marie was blessed with a boy, Louis, now 12 years old who has been featured in many of our SWU activities playing his accordion.

This young matron has lived in the bustling Slovenian community on St. Clair all her life, attended St. Vitus School and is a graduate of Jane Adams High School. She is a stunning woman and very pleasant to know. Her hobbies include sewing and collecting antiques.

With our branch, she is a member of the Marie Priland Cadets and participates in all our activities. She is also an avid worker at St. Vitus school and church. Having this kind of member is a perfect example of the ideal — we wish her continued luck and success in all her interests and that she will remain with us forever! We love her. F. S.



Margaret Pogorels

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. — The day Margaret and Tony Pogorels got married 11 years ago, they had 7 children. Tony had lost his first wife in sickness and Margaret had other misfortune; both of them with lives filled with trials and burdens.

They are a happy family that keeps our chosen Mother busy. But, she says, she enjoys her big family and would not have it any other way!

Tony's 3 boys, Jan, Terry and Tim, and Margaret's 3 boys and a girl, Frank, Richard, Warren and Carolyn are most all grown, while Tony, Jr. is their youngest addition to the family. Frank is in the army, Carolyn is married with two darling little boys, and between all the rest are good students and hockey players, especially Richard, Warren, Tim and Tony, Jr. Son, Jan is 20 years old and attending college in his second year of dentistry. Richard is in his first year of college, Warren is in the 10th grade, Terry is a very good student of the 8th grade as is Tim and Tony Jr. is third grader.

From this run-down, one can understand why one of Margaret's most frequent pastimes is going to hockey games. Four of the boys play in different leagues! She also loves to go fishing with her boys and join them in all their activities.

Her birthday is April 27th and she was born in Kitzville in the year 1930. This year on January 24, Tony and Margaret celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary.

Motherhood means many things and her sisters at Br. 52 admire and respect her as a living example of its highest ideals.

Mary Bradish

No. 55, Girard, O. — A small girl named Mary Turk came to America with her parents from Vrhnika, Slovenia in 1928 and they made their

new home in Niles, Ohio. There she grew up and on June 1, 1940 she married Edward Bradish with whom she has made her home at Gault Rd., in No. Jackson, Ohio.

Mary was blessed with 6 daughters, Mary Ellen Ceplice, Maxine Knowles, Kathy, Bernadette, Jacquelyn and Eileen. She has one grandson, Phillip Ceplice.

She is a fine homemaker and loves her garden and to sew during her leisure time. She is a member of the school PTA and is also active at St. James church.

In June, she and Ed will celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary which the family will celebrate together.

Fondest wishes to her, her husband and girls. May they remain a happy, healthy family and continue to show love and affection on their mother.



Anne B. Satovich

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. An excellent organizer is Anne B. Satovich, president of Br. 56 for the past 12 years. Before that she served as vice-president, reporter and financial secretary.

Anne takes great interest in her branch and its welfare. She loves people, therefore, the members are all her prime concern.

Anne is the mother of a son and a daughter, Francis and Barbara. Both are married and have degrees in secondary education. There are 3 grandchildren that she considers her pride and joy! When time permits, she loves many and various hobbies including fishing, gardening, knitting, reading, playing cards and does art-craft in ceramics. She is also an avid traveler.

Anne and her husband, Frank live at 3414 — 4th Ave., W. They were married 34 years ago this month, on May 4, 1935. She celebrates her birthday on April 5th each year since 1911.

God's choicest blessings on Anne and her wonderful family.

Virginia Zevkovich

No. 57, Niles, Ohio. Four generations belong to the Slovenian Moments' Union in this family! Her mo-



MRS. ZEVKOVICH and daughters

ther, Mrs. Theresa Racher was treasurer for a number of years while her sister Mary Strah is now treasurer since 1968 and another sister, Frances Mollis was secretary from 1935 till 1942.

Virginia's two daughters, Nancy, age 18 and Patricia, age 13, are members too. They are seen on the photo with their mom.

Her birthday is Jan. 14, 1922 and the date they celebrate for wedding anniversaries with husband, George is July 3. This year will be their 21st year together.

The family home is at 70 Chestnut St., in Girard where she is very busy and loves to sew during her leisure hours. She was very active with the branch until 2 years ago when she suffered a stroke but still attends meetings regularly. Love and affection to our Mother of the Year!

Cecelia Brown

No. 63, Denver, Colo. Mother of two sons was chosen from the branch at Denver to represent the ladies there. Cecelia was born on Nov. 23, 1901 right at Denver and she was married to George J. Brown on Sept. 1, 1923; he is now deceased.

Her two boys are Roland and Arnold and there are 3 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She loves to crochet and go fishing, in the beautiful Colorado mountain streams. The members appreciate her interest in the branch and wish her a very happy Mother's Day!

Frances Ulle

No. 68, Fairport Harbor, Ohio. — This month will be a special one at the home of Frances and Edward Ulle. Their daughter, Mary Anne will be married on May 31st.

The Ulle family, besides Mary Anne there are two sons, Edward and David, reside at 156 Charlotte St., in Painesville. Edward and Frances were married July 27, 1946 and they enjoy many activities as a family, with golf and bowling their favorites.

Frances has held numerous offices



with the branch, presently is the recording secretary, reporter and auditor. Her birthday is Aug. 16, 1914.

May she have many, many happy years of a life fulfilled with rewarding family blessings!

Johana Zuzek

No. 71, Strabane, Pa. Mother of the Year for 1969 from Strabane is a very good person who always goes to church and is good to her family. She was a conscientious nurse to her invalid husband until God called him to eternity a year or so ago. She always attends the branch's meetings and helps when called upon. This makes her a very much appreciated member and beloved sister.

Johana Zuzek was born in Austria on Oct. 1889. She married her husband John on Feb. 3, 1913. They had 5 children, 2 of whom are deceased. Emma Tozser and Frank and Edward Zuzek are her family. Also, she has 5 grandchildren.

She loves her kitchen work and to cook and bake in which she excels. Heartiest wishes for a long and happy lifetime.



MRS. ZUZEK



Kay Yuratovac

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts, O., — This year, Mother chosen from Br. 73 is none other than Kay Yuratovac, their president for 8 years. Kay joined the S.W.U. in 1949 and has always been an active, co-operative member. As president, the branch has gone progressively ahead and all the members attribute much of its success to their fine president.

She was born on Jan. 2, 1919 and became the bride of Peter Yuratovac on May 17, 1941 so this month it's their 28th anniversary. They have 2 children, Robert, Madelyn and Annette and live at 19511 Sumpter Rd. in Warrensville.

Kay is also active at her local parish of St. Wenceslaus and has many friends in the community.

All the happiness in the world to Kay — a richly deserving Mother of the Year!

Elizabeth Potetz

No. 77, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa. — In the early years of Br. 77, chosen mother Elizabeth Greacher Potetz was treasurer and since then, she has kept an active part in all their events. The members are very thankful to her and want to bestow this honor as their expression of admiration and respect.

Mrs. Potetz was born Dec, 25, 1909 in Slovenia. When she came to America she was just 3 three years old. She grew up and soon, at the age of 22 years, she married Edmund Potetz and they have one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Fleig who resides now in Buffalo, N. Y. with her three children, Terrie, 12½ years, Dennis Michael, 10 and Kathy Ann, age 5.

She loves to do intricate needlework such as applique work on quilts, crocheting bedspreads, tablecloths or afghans. This requires lots of patience and fortitude which she has in abundance!



MRS. POTETZ

Mother Elizabeth has held office in two church societies in her community and so, has a large circle of friends at St. Mary's church. She and her husband celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary this year.

Warmest wishes to Elizabeth Potetz and loads of love from all!



Ann Maurin

No. 86, Nashwauk, Minn. One way to make a new officer happy is to select her to be Mother of the Year! That's what the members at Br. 86 have done. Their chosen mother is Ann Maurin, first term auditor. Congratulations!

Ann Maurin was born on August 22, 1910 in Minnesota. She has four children: Katherine, an Army nurse, Patrick, married and living in Minneapolis, Judy Mrs. (John) Briski of Richfield, Minn. and Margaret Lozenski of Minnesota, Minn. She lost her husband, George just a year ago after a marriage of 28 years.

Ann loves gardening, cooking and baking. She visits her children and grandchildren often in Minneapolis. They are Peter John and Lara Margaret Briski.

Sincere wishes to Ann with special hugs and kisses from the kiddies!



Honorine Corpus

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. — Frank and Honorine Corpus celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on March 1st. They are the parents of two children, a son Father Roger Corpus, O.S.B. and daughter, Mrs. Charlene Bekelski. To make them even more happy and thankful to God for family blessings, there are 5 grandchildren, Carmen Marie, Cynthia, Shawn, Ronada Kay and Rena Lee.

And, her favorite pastime? Babysitting!

Mrs. Corpus is the auditor of Br. 89 and very well-liked by all the members. They wish her happiness on all the days of the year, including her birthday, Nov. 9, (1910) and this year especially on Mother's Day. The Corpus home is at 603 Peoria St. in Peru.

Barbara Sambol

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. The members of our branch proudly named Mrs. Barbara Sambol, nee Gršich, who lives at 9334 Muskegon Avenue as our Mother of the Year. She was born April 26, 1906 in Žakanja, Slovenia, married John Sambol on Oct. 9, 1922 in Sveta Marija Žakanja church and came to this country on May 16, 1929. She is the mother of two boys, Joe and Zvonimir, who was killed in action in World War II. Grandmother of three, Barbara gets a genuine pleasure from them, and openly delights in their presence, as you can see in the photograph. No grandmother was ever prouder — or happier to share the spotlight with her grandchildren.

Gardening is one of her hobbies, and so are crocheting and cooking! "She is a gourmet!" She stresses and believes that the most important ability of a homemaker is dedication to her family and the ability to accomplish daily tasks in a spirit of love and service.

About a year ago Barbara under-

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Frances M. Guerrieri

No. 92, Crested Butte, Colo. The history of mountainous Colorado, up near Crested Butte, is full of adventure and colorful times. Frances Perri Guerrieri was born at Cokedale, Colo. on Dec. 26, 1915 and lived thru much of that exciting history herself.

She is the mother of 3, Charles, Marie and Albert and with her husband Casper, has 4 grandchildren. On Jan. 24th, it was their 37th wedding anniversary. On the accompanying photo, she and her husband pose with the elder Perris. They live on W. Tomichi St. in Gunnison.

Mrs. Guerrieri keeps herself busy at home and mostly in the kitchen at that, where she loves to cook — or, out doing club-work. She was treasurer of the branch for some years and is interested and active in all their functions.

When the members get together, either at Crested Butte or Gunnison, Frances tries to be there, helping along and being a good member. She is truly a wonderful mother to be chosen for 1969!



MRS. SAMBOL with her grandchildren

went a very serious operation which resulted a touch-and-go situation, but her religious faith gave her the strength to survive and carry on. Through the years she has demonstrated her ability by a down-to-earth attitude, and many very generous contributions to our church. Her most important quality is her absolute fairness.

She is active at Sacred Heart parish, and other organizations. No other woman has enjoyed a finer reputation than Barbara.

The membership has a deep respect and warm affection for her and consider it an honor to have her and call her our own. I congratulate you, Barbara, on behalf of the entire membership, and wish you a long life, happiness, good health for you and your family for the rest of your days. We thank you sincerely for everything.

Mildred James

Frances Videgar

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. — Frances Videgar was born in Cleveland, O., on June 8, 1917. She married Anthony J. Videgar, Jr., on July 4, 1940 and now they make their home in sunny California at 8322 Juniper Ave., Fontana. They will be married 29 years in July.

They have a son, Dennis and daughter, Loretta. Dennis sang in Disneyland and was made 1st Vice-President of Junior Achievement. The Videgars also have a grandson of whom they are very proud.

Frances loves to go bowling and dancing and to sing. She leads a very enjoyable social life.

She is the recording secretary of the branch now and has served many years in many capacities. All honor and blessings to her on this happy occasion!



Barbara Orlosky

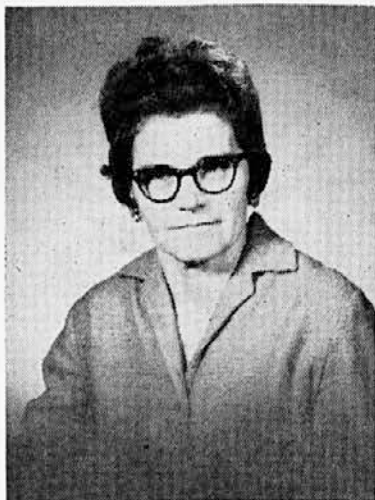
No. 101, Bedford Hgts., O. Barbara is a lovely member of the branch and is "is always there when needed."

She is very active and conscientious. She served as vice-president for 3 years and for the past 2 years, has been chairman of their annual card party, making each one a huge success.

Barbara is a mother of two, daughter Barbara and son John. She likes to watch her boy playing football, to go bowling and dancing.

Her birthday is Dec 3, 1925 and her home is at 5897 Lehman Drive where she makes a happy home for her husband, John and children. She and John were married Nov. 21, 1942.

It's a pleasure to greet her on this occasion with sincere wishes for happiness and contentment.



Mary Koscak

No. 102, Willard, Wis. — Everyone in Willard lives on a farm and it's the same for Mother of the Year, Mary Koscak. She and her husband, Frank live with their family on Rt. 1, near town, where she co-operates with the branch's social functions at their new and beautiful church. This summer, they will host the Wisconsin State Convention in Willard, so it means even more activity for Mary and her sisters at Branch 102.

The Koscak family consists of 5 children. Jacqueline is Sister M. John, also Francis, John, Linda and Steven. They help mother observe her Nov. 10th (1915) birthday each year as well as mom and dad's wedding anniversary each August 10th since 1946.

Mary is vice-president of the branch for the past 5 years. She loves to take care of her flowers, reading and bird-watching right from her home.

The members join in a very affectionate wish for happiness and long life to Mary.

Mary Mejac

No. 103, Washington, D. C. Mary is called Mimi by all her friends. She is right in the midst of all the branch's functions as their secretary since the branch was formed in 1965. They have a busy yearly program, so that means Mimi is a busy gal!

At home, she is the mother of 3 wonderful children, Helen, age 11,

Peter, age 9, and Maria, age 7. She and her husband, Conrad, have made their family home at 445 Butterworth Place in NW Washington for a number of years. The whole family spent two months in Europe last summer, visiting relatives in Slovenia and the birthplace of their parents; also, taking a few weeks tour of major European cities.

Mimi was born in New York where her family, the Grills, still live and she visits them frequently. Her birthday is this month on the 13th (1928) and next month, she and Conrad will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary on June 6th.

To this fine young woman, a den mother for the Cub scouts, a collector of recipes, an avid reader, and certainly the greatest wife and mother, the branch extends their fondest felicitations. Happy Mother's Day and Every Day, Mimi!



Anne C. McGee

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. An active member of No. 105 is Anne C. McGee who was unanimously elected as Mother of the Year for 1969.

She was born in Calumet, Michigan and was married to the late Dr. George A. McGee. Anne has one son, John Samuel, who served in the armed forces, one year in the states and two in Germany. He now works in the field of aeronautics, has a pilot's license and lives in Farmington, Mich. with his family.

Besides her Detroit home, Anne maintains a summer place in Canada, facing Lake Erie where the Club members have enjoyed many Sunday outings.

Gail Simon, a former Mother of the Year, is Ann's sister.

The members love and wish her all the best for a happy Day and happy lifetime!

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Congratulations on the 40th Anniversary of Br. 30, Aurora, Ill., organized January 5, 1929 by Frances Kranjc and to Br. 59, Burgettstown, Pa. on their 35th Anniversary. They were organized May 10, 1934 by Josephine Pintar and Frances Pauchnik.

Supreme Board meeting for the year was held March 17-18 at the Home Office in Chicago. All bonds and books were carefully audited and found in perfect order.

Mrs. Marie Prislant is still investing our money into sound investments and into higher interest rates. Transaction that was done in two days the Board Meeting I will not report, but you will find all details in the Minutes of the Meeting in the June issue of Zarja. Calling all branches to help your State President be the winner and also build up your membership by getting new members. Your State President in your district will appreciate all the help they can get from you.

FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA: Have you read the new book? I enjoyed it so much because the history of persons and settlements was short and concise. It belongs in each and every Slovenian home especially for the children who are attending high school or college. It's a PERFECT GRADUATION PRESENT. Order it now as graduation is only a few weeks away.

CHAPEL FUND: At the Board of Directors meeting, the Slovenian Chapel Fund was reported and financial statement explained. The S.W.U. will also subscribe to the fund and we are hopeful that it will soon be concluded successfully. Our branches are again responding beautifully by sending in donations and the recent tally shows \$490.00 given as follows:

Br. 25, Cleveland, Mary Otonicar collected from individ-

ual donors: \$268.00, so to date she has collected \$1,270.00.

Br. 13, San Francisco, Cal., Rose Scoff, donated \$100.00 in memory of her son, Joseph and the branch has given \$20.00 in memory of Joseph Scoff and Frances Confetti.

From Soudan, Minn., Br. 34, we received \$35.00 from Barbara Yapel and from Br. 23, Ely, Minn., a donation of \$15.00. Branches in Cleveland as follows: Br. 10, Mary Komidar collected \$12.00 and Br. 15, \$5.00.

Only \$14,000 remains to be collected to build the Slovenian Chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Brezje, Marija Pomagaj. Place your donation on her altar. Mail it to secretary, Frank A. Turek, 986 Bryn Mawr Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio, 44092.

This letter is just a sample of the kind we are receiving daily in praise of the new book:

Dear Mrs. Turek: Enclosed is my check for \$4.25 for which please mail me a copy of Mrs. Prislant's new book. I have long been an admirer of this lady. The work that she has done for the Slovenian people of America surely merits the support of every Slovenian family in our land. What a pity it is that the tremendous story of the heritage and culture that has been the story of our Slovenes for 14 centuries is not better known, especially among our youth. Surely this latest work of Mrs. Prislant's is a forward step in that direction. Most cordially, John A. Gornick, Pueblo, Colo.

The beautiful month of May is here and with it comes the special day on May 11th honoring all mothers. To them, I wish a very happy day and best of all wishes and especially to my own mother. Happy birthday to all celebrating this month and a speedy recovery to all ailing.

Toni Turek

ACTIVITIES

No. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. The officers were pleased to see so many ladies present at our March meeting, to hear our member, Alderman Elsie Braeger speak on local government administration, urban redevelopment, and low cost housing for the elderly. It was very beneficial. Thank you again, Elsie, for coming.

The People to People Folk Festival was a great success. Our Slovenian booth was attractively displayed with flags and articles from Yugoslavia. Mesdames Mary Turk and Mary Udovch had a very interesting apple strudel demonstration which was well received. Many, many thanks to the gracious ladies who baked for this, and for their services and preparations. (See photo on Pots and Pans page.)

At our regular meeting, May 18th, we will honor our Mother of the Year, Charter member, Mrs. Frances Ribich. The program will be in charge of Mesdames Marie Prislant and Olga Saye. The Kitchen Committee will serve refreshments. We do hope you will keep this date in mind and attend the meeting and program.

I wish to remind members who will be reaching 75 years of age, to notify the secretary. This involves the reduced assessment.

Thank you Mesdames Josephine Remshak from Wheatridge, Colorado, Josephine Vogrin, Smyrna Beach, Florida and Cecilia Casl from Sheboygan for your generous donations into our treasury.

Get well wishes to all the sick who are convalescing.

A Happy Mother's Day to all mothers of the Slovenian Women's Union. May God bless them and my mother with good health and a long life with their loving families.

Have you read the latest book, *From Slovenia to America?* I highly recommend it! **Margaret Fischer**

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. Our sincere congratulations to Mother of the Year, Luba Troha, our ever-faithful officer and member for many years. Luba is a beautiful matron with a grown family who are hard-working and industrious. She is handy with all sorts of sewing, such as aprons, costumes for our children's events and those sweet humpy-dumpty felt dolls she fills with soft-stuff for the prizes. Our best to her and may she have a happy, long reign!

We have a big event coming up July 20th when we meet again at Lemont, Ill. for Zveza Day. The members expect a large crowd and are hoping for fine weather. Co-chairmen of the day will be Albina Novak, Liz Zefran and Anna Zorko with help

by many, many members who are needed for the various jobs. We appreciate your volunteering your services for this occasion and donations of prizes for the "fishbowl" booth. Many members will be making things and we thank you all in advance.

We would like to remember those members who were ill recently and offer our heartiest wishes that they feel fine now. They are Katherine Foys, Angie Vucko, Mary Sedlasek and Maria Pecharich. Our thanks to Fannie Zibert "Sunshine Girl" for her conscientious handling of get-well cards. She personally crochets hankies to include in each card she sends on behalf of the branch.

Remember to attend the "Pete Iltanje" on Thursday evening May 8th at St. Stephen church. We will begin in church at 7:20 p. m. and after benediction, step down to the church hall for refreshments and to honor our mothers. Do attend with your children and families. It's a lovely time for all.

Delightful half hour was spent after the April meeting when we viewed old films, beautiful in color, of historic times for the Slovenians in Chicago. The old parades, costumed ladies and gentlemen, many of whom were in the audience and could not believe how they looked way back when, and a film taken in Le-

mont in 1957, were great. We will have to do it again sometime.

Our members, too, are very pleased with the book, FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA. They were selling like hot cakes at the meeting and everyone wants one for their son or daughter. We hope each and every member of our branch will buy one.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. In spite of the bad weather, our March meeting was fairly well attended by the usual interested members who help to keep our meetings alive and the business at hand discussed. To these hardy and faithful members, I am very grateful as I am sure all are loyal officers who in spite of their own difficulties keep their meeting dates.

Sorry to hear that Mary Evanich's husband is very ill. Do hope he recovers soon as it is not like Mary to look so sad and worried. Good luck to you both. Speedy and thorough recoveries are also wished to all our shut-ins and those in the hospital, the latest of whom is Emily Bizjak at the Deaconess Hospital. May God give you His help and comfort. Remember to report anyone ill you know as that is the only way I get to hear of it. You know, it helps to be remembered!

Our card party on March 23rd surprisingly netted us a profit. It seemed a number of people were out of town or at other socials but a few of the regulars that came did more than their share to make it a success and with the help of generous donors, namely, Mesdames Alpner, Dobnik, Ermenc, Evanich, Greisbacher, Laurich, Miklos, Novak, Plesko, Vidmar and Wilhelm and our good bakers, Mmes. Kratchnik and Plesko who donated good home made strudel to serve with coffee it all helped the proceeds. Such bakery always sells well as we love our Slovenian goodies. The crowd not being too large left us with a number of fine prizes for future use. Mrs. Plesko spent a whole day using her salesmanship on various business places and came up with some good prizes for future success.

Don't forget we do have the book, FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA, written by our beloved founder, and we're always anxious to sell. The book makes a good reference for the young as it gives a good account of what our older folks went through and what the Mother Country is like, helping to understand and take pride in our heritage. It's a good book to leave behind for the younger generation to read.

We're still interested in taking the trip to Our Lady of Snows Shrine on the last weekend of May.

BOWLERS "STRIKE OUT" IN STYLE!

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. Bowling News. With only one month left to bowl, the Chicago S. W. U. bowling league has a new leader. In fact, the top three teams have been completely shuffled around.

As of April 1st, the new leader was Reliance Federal, which had a record of 55 wins and 32 losses. They held a four game edge over the second place team, Dr. Grill (51 wins and 36 losses). Marquette Service Station, the team that had led the league since early in the season, fell to third place with 50 wins and 37 losses. Zefran Funeral Home's 47 wins and 40 losses left them in fourth place.

There was also a new leader in high team handicap series. Zefran's came up with a 2832 series, which included a 1072 handicap game.

G. Schiffer took over the lead in high individual handicap series with a 693. Gloria, a 157 average bowler, had a 222 game in her 642 scratch series.

Everybody seems to be giving that little extra bit of effort these days to give the individual leaders a run for the money.

B. Kosi, our newest bowler, came up with a 543 series. A. Post, a 142 average bowler, had a 514 series, which included a 198 game. Some other outstanding series during the month were shot by G. Niedzielko (493) and M. Persa (483).

High games were also quite common last month. E. Kroschel, with a 155 average, had a 230 game. A. Vucko's 216 game helped her get on the board with a 649 handicap series. L. Zefran, a 119 average bowler, came up with a 193 game.

Railroad pick-ups for March: L. Hasek, 3-6-8, 3-10, 3-8-10; G. Schiffer, 5-7-10, 3-10; H. Fitzgerald, 3-10, 3-7; A. Hozzian, 2-7-10, 5-7-9; H. Drobec, 5-7, 3-10; C. Tomazin, A. Persa, 5-7; B. Kosi, 5-10; S. Gorka, 5-8-10; A. Wagner, 3-6-7-8; W. Sinkovec, 5-7-9; M. Zefran, 2-7.

That's all of this month. See you next month when we wrap up the season.
Barbara Zurek

If anyone would like to take the bus to the annual picnic the Chicago ladies have at Lemont, Ill., July 20th, we would appreciate hearing from you now as plans have to be made ahead of time and there are no meetings in July and August. Contact Mrs. Plesko soon.

Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of Mollie Werner who passed away on March 27th.

Remember your meeting date on the third Thursday of every month at 1:00 p. m. at the Lily Club.

Mary Dezman, Sec.

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. Bowling News

	Won	Lost
CHAMPS		
Northwest Recreation Club	55½	34½
F. C. Dames Funeral	51½	38½
Bluth's Sausage	51	39
Shep's D X Service	41	49
Amer. Slovenian Home	38	52
Merichka's Restaurant	23	57

Congratulations to the "Champs", Northwest Recreation Club. This team was composed of Betty Lakotich, Agnes Verbischer, Millie Ellena, Marilyn Nemanich and Theresa Papesch, Captain. We all tried to beat them but we couldn't!

High game for the season was bowled by our new bowler, Rose Kroviak. Jo Mlakar bowled season's high series of 568.

We have no losers in our league, everyone was awarded cash prizes in various categories after the banquet dinner held at Merichka's Restaurant on April 7th. Details will be published in the next report.

Officers for the next season will also be published next month.

At this time I wish to acknowledge sincere appreciation to all our faithful sponsors. If you ever need their products or services, please patronize them!

Thanks again to all the subs who filled in during the season.

I don't know what "Tiny Bubbles" has to do with bowling but I guess the girls were using bubbles instead of bowling balls in Oglesby. The Joliet girls had a wonderful time.

Thanks, Oglesby, for the grand hospitality and the committee in charge of the S.W.U. Bowling Tournament.

So long and will see you next month.
Gen Klainsek, Reporter

No. 13, San Francisco, Calif. Happy Mother's Day to Agnes Lovrin we say, may your year of 1969 be one of your happiest and we are proud and privileged to have one woman so kind and good represent us Br. No. 13. May God make all your troubles so small they will hide among your happiness and never be noticed. With the return of son, Kenneth from the service the family is once again a complete unit.

A broad smile will cross Ag's face when she is talking of her darling grandson Eric, and the little fellow looks up at grandma as if she is his WORLD and of course grandma feels the same way. It is so cute to see what a real happiness this family finds in the company of one another but they still have time and love for their many friends.

ZARJA—THE DAWN

Happiness to all and a very Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers!

We wish good health will be with each and every one, come to the meetings as we are planing many interesting functions.

We will not have a meeting in July or August so be sure to have your dues paid in advance. In June my family, husband Joe, son Steve and I, will take off for Hawaii. Will write and let you know of our trip.

Fran E. Chiodo, Reporter

No. 14, Euclid, O. Best Wishes to all our Mothers on their special day and very special congratulations to our Secretary, Vera Bejac who was unanimously chosen as our Mother of the Year. Vera has always been a delight to work with. She's been one of our most diligent workers and a very reliable secretary. Her extra effort and extra works have been an asset to our Branch and to the Slovenian Women's Union in general. This award is but a small honor to give to Vera, but the members have this way of showing our deep appreciation for her kindness.

All members who have attended the meetings regularly and have participated in the socials we've had are reminded that on Sunday, May 25th, our Branch will use the Social's Kitty money and dine out at Recher Hall when Klub Drustu will have their dinner. More details will be available at the meeting.

Our members were saddened to hear we have lost a dear member, Mary Gorse passed away during Holy Week. Members prayed the rosary for her. May we express our deepest sympathy to all her family.

Sincere sympathy also to Mrs. Mary Liksan who lost her husband last month, and to Mrs. Josie Centa, whose brother Vincent A. Hribar died also in March.

On our sick list we find Mrs. Ozanich, Mrs. Poropot, and Mrs. Arko. Please get well very soon.

Remember our May meeting is on Tuesday, May 6 at 7:15 p. m. at Recher Hall. Please make it a point to be there. This is one of our most joyous meetings when we honor our Mothers, Birthday celebrants, and also members who have wedding anniversaries. Hope to see you there.

Mitzi Globokar

No. 19, Eveleth, Minn. — Among our members we celebrated some very happy events recently and some very sad ones. Beginning with the happy news, we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joe Primozich on their 25th Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated early in the year. Mrs. Primozich is our member as well as her son and daughter. The Primoziches are local business people and very well respected in our community.

The John Primoziches are also celebrants and that of their 21st Wed-

ding Anniversary. They are especially happy because they became grandparents for the first time when a son was born to their son and daughter-in-law. Our fondest wishes to all.

When sad news comes, it is really most distressing. We had two of our families mourning their loved ones last month. The Nemgars grieve for their dear mother as do all the members of our branch as she was one of our first members and president for many years. Mrs. Antonia Nemgar was 84 years old at the time of her passing. Her four daughters, Julia, Antoinette, Mary and Frances and three sons, Anthony, Louis and William, 6 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren are surviving. To them, our deepest sympathy. We know that Mrs. Nemgar, for all her love and goodness, is resting in peace.



Mrs. Sterle with daughter, Mary in photo taken during World War II.

Shortly after the death of her mother, Mrs. Frances Sterle, whom we all loved and deeply miss, daughter Mary Hoppa passed away at Minneapolis. She is survived also by a brother, Tony and a sister, Frances LaDu. Mrs. Sterle died in September, 1968 and her daughter in March of this year. To her husband, Edward, and family our sincere condolences. (See photo).

My wishes to all our members for a very Happy Mother's Day, one and all. May Jesus bless you and His Mother, Mary, keep you under her care.

Mary Lenich, Sec.

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. My compliments to the editor of Zarja, Corinne, for the very meaningful and proper picture on the cover page of the February Zarja. The out-going leader and newly-elected President of the United States — where else but in the United States can we witness such a friendly exchange of government administrations — where else is there such sincerity in this ceremony?

The visit of our present leader, Mr. Nixon, to his predecessors, former presidents who are of the opposite party, shows us the friendly atmosphere in which they believe.

At this time we also mourn the passing of a great leader, commander and president, Dwight D. Eisenhower. There was a time when he had the fate of the world in his hands. We emerged with victory and many a son, now fathers themselves, can remember those days. Let us remember him in our prayers!

We also mourn the loss of our good member, Mary Vlasich, age 79 years of Cora St. She passed away on March 18th at St. Joseph Hospital. She came here 60 years ago; was preceded in death by her husband many years ago.

She was a member of many organizations and was ill several years. She was our fourth 40 year member who passed away this year, recommended for membership by first sec. Ann Pluth. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Catherine Pavnica and Mary Spelich. There are also many grandchildren and other relatives. Both daughters are our members as well as granddaughter Mary Catherine Denick and her daughter, Mary Lee. Our members prayed at her bier and accompanied her on her last journey. She was laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Our condolences to the Vlasich family and may she rest in peace. Our condolences also to the Frances Liker family. She died in the hospital and is survived by a large family. Her daughter, Mary Lopynski is our member for many years. Also to the John Gregorich family of Highland Ave. Our condolences to the bereaved families and may their loved ones be rewarded in heaven.

From our secretary Olga Ancel comes the report that the granddaughter of our long-time member, Barbara Kocluba became a new member. The little one was born in Formosa where her daddy is in the service as a member of the medical corps. Her mother's name is Jeanie Polnasnik, and the baby was named Heather Marie. Her great grandmother Adamic was our member before her passing 40 years ago.

At our next meeting, we will honor our popular Mother of the Year, Mrs. Emma Nosse. All members are invited to come to this special meeting where all members and mothers, will be specially honored. A door prize will also be given.

New members who joined were Marlan (Wilbert) Morgan, the daughter of our deceased Mrs. Ursula Ambrose and her daughter, Dianne. The mystery package was won by Sister M. Michel. Hostesses for the lunch were Olga Ancel, Mildred Pucel, Emma Nosse, Frances Hubert and Mar-

lyn Gaspich. Our next meeting will be May 16th — do come and join the happy crowd.

Our Congratulations:

To John L. Jevitz, who was very successful in this last election as Town Clerk;

To Dick Tezak, for supervisor. They are both husbands of our members;

To Paul Breize, as Park Board Commissioner — husband of our member;

To Norman Lilek, nephew of our auditor, Theresa Marentich, who ran as Country Auditor;

To Val Gale as Collector.

We were very sorry that another of our friends did not win this time. He is Robert Verblischer, the son of our long time member, Agnes Verblischer, one of our bowlers. In previous years he ran off at election, this time only for a few votes. We hope that in the future he will have luck again in this field.

With best wishes to all mothers of our branch, young and old. I hope you will enjoy the great event on Mother's Day. Your reporter,

Josephine Erjavec

No. 23, Ely, Minn. The Dawn Club held their meeting in the St. Anthony's church hall on March 9th at 7:30 p. m. with Emma Pucel presiding. We had a good attendance, but now that the weather is better we should make it even better.

Discussions and plans for our anniversary banquet which is held every month of May are being made for the banquet to be held at Vertin's Cafe beginning with a cocktail hour at 6 p. m. with Mayme Stoll as chairman. The chairman for the entertainment committee will be Louise Sellga and her sister, Mary Evanish. The dinner will be at 6:30 p. m., and will be on May 19th.

The committee in charge for the lunch and entertainment for March meeting were Ann Merrill, Christine Grahek, Jennie Zupancic, Mayme Stoll and Ann Miklausich.

Cards were played and prizes were given to the winners. In pinochle, Mrs. Mary Shikonya won high and Theresa Koschak, low. In Canasta, Mary Evanish won high and Mary Zgonc, low. Barbara Brennan won the attendance prize.

The lunch committee for the month of April were Julia Zgonc, Mary Tolyon, Rose Pucel, Margaret Shuster and Mary Korent.

We all wish Margaret Deyak a speedy recovery from her surgery and that we will see her at our meeting again.

Mrs. Agnes Palcher, mother of our member, Margie Gornick passed away last week. We offer to the family our deepest sympathy.

Fraternally yours,

Mary M. Shikonja, Reporter

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No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. Our first meeting of the year we had 30 members present on March 18th which I think was very good. At this meeting, it was decided to give our church an Easter donation. We also discussed the luncheon and card party that is to be held on May 20th at 12:30 in the afternoon at the Slovenian Hall on 57th St. Donation will be \$1.25 and all members are asked to please bring a prize. Being the luncheon is on the same day as our meeting usually is, we will collect dues but there will be no meeting in the evening.

We congratulate Mary Bahor on being nominated as Mother of the Year. Mary has been our treasurer for the past eight years. Welcome to three new members: Diane Lynn Zugell, granddaughter of Frances Zugell, one of our auditors, and Susan Kohler and Stella Autore.

Belated condolences to the following: Mary Skerlong and family on the loss of husband and father, Louis Skerlong. The Techman family on the loss of Emil DeKleva, brother of Amelia Techman. The Migalic family on the loss of their mother, Anna Migalic, a member for many years. May all these souls rest in peace!

I have a supply of the book, "FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA" and anyone interested in buying one can call 781-8155. The price is \$4.00.

Wishes to all members for a happy Mother's Day, especially to our own Mother of the Year, Mary Bahor!

Ann Frankovic, Sec'y

No. 32, Euclid, O. We had our meeting on April 1st and the attendance was marvelous except that our treasurer Annie Godlar was hospitalized having had surgery in March which prevented her from attending. We pray for her speedy recovery so that soon she will be working again for her branch as we all know how active she is. Our meeting was brief, but the president had so much to say, she had to talk fast because time was running out. You see, we were all set for a program of slides from Europe scheduled for 8:30. In charge was our faithful and hard worker, Mary Drobnick. She made it possible that we had the show. It was very beautiful. Tea, cookies and strudel were served afterward. Mrs. Drobnick made the strudel and lunch. Thanks to her and may God bless her.

Our president will take us out to dinner on our regular meeting day in May, on the 6th at the Ivanhoe Restaurant. We all agreed, as who cares to work all the time, right? For a change, we will treat ourselves to a dinner instead of meeting at our regular place. This will be fun! Don't forget to come to the meeting then in June when we will have lots of doings to plan for our 40th anni-

versary in September.

May 18th Frances Gerjevic will be 80 years young. She and her husband, Frank are living 55 years at 26305 Tracy ave. Daughter, Nancy, lives with her parents. Their other daughters are Nettie Pristov, Mrs. Frank Mramor and son, Frank, Jr. They have 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Happy birthday to her and good health from all officers and members of Br. 32. Živijo!

The son of our secretary, Robert Comenshek was married on April 19th at St. Vitus church to Jo Ann Stinziano. Congratulations to them and God bless them.

To boost the treasury, M. Weber gave \$3.00; our sister Smolic and Mrs. Strnad donated \$2 and M. Mance, J. Posch, A. Nemeec, A. Krmavner each \$1. These had birthdays and gave to the kitty: E. Sudar, J. Kos, \$2 and F. Gerjevic, A. Jazbec each \$1. Happy birthday to all and may our Lord always bless you and your families. Now that it is spring, we wish more will attend meetings.

A. Tekavec, Rec. Sec.

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. A nice attendance was seen at the March meeting despite the fact that everyone was so busy with Easter preparations. Everything is progressing very nicely for our 40th anniversary and Minnesota Zveza Day which will be held on Sept. 14th in Duluth. Booklets were distributed to the members and they will also be sent to our Minnesota branches soon. A beautiful hand-made afghan, a stainless steel knife set and a 50 pc. flatware set will be given away. Please try to dispose of them as the proceeds will be used to defray the expenses for this day.

Many times people like to bring a gift or a souvenir. You will be given this opportunity if you wish. We will have a fancy hand work book and we hope to accommodate you all.

Members of our branch who wish to contribute fancy work or what have you to this project, please call Dorothy Rychalk who will be in charge.

At our May 7th meeting, all the Mothers will be honored, especially Florence Burger, our Mother of the Year. Beginning with a 6 p. m. Holy Mass which will be said by our pastor, Father Dolsina, for all living and deceased members, the meeting will follow and a program conclude. Betty Mrak and her committee will be in charge. Don't miss this event or you will be sorry!!!

Hilda Burger and Amanda Lopac were confined in the hospital recently. If there are others who are ill, be it at home or hospital, we wish them all Godspeed to recovery. Best wishes to all for a Happy Mother's Day.

Ann Podgorsek

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. — A well-attended meeting, after 3 months of postponed meetings, was held on March 16 at the Parish Hall by Br. No. 34, with Mrs. John Pahula presiding. Reports on business that had transpired since the previous meeting were given by Mrs. Nick Tekautz and Mrs. Mary Pahula.

At a previous meeting the Branch had approved purchasing some new equipment for St. Martin's Hall kitchen and Mrs. Herman Mesojedec was chairman of the committee to arrange for the purchases. At the meeting she announced that 6 thermos coffee servers and a combination salad maker and meat grinder were purchased and these were donated for St. Martin's Parish Hall kitchen as a gift from Branch No.34.

A letter was received from the Ely Area Association for Retarded Children inviting our Branch to become a member of the Association. Members approved the membership and dues were paid for the year.

During the social hour, cards were played and prize winners were Mes. Joseph Stefanich, John Tekautz, Nick Tekautz and William Vollendorf.

Mrs. Mary Pahula provided the attendance prize which was awarded to Mrs. Leo Wilson. Mrs. Mary Pahula was co-hostess with Mrs. John Pahula and they served a tasty dessert to conclude the evening.

Appointed to the hostess committee for the April 16th meeting were Mes. Ernest Johnson and Nick Tekautz, with Mrs. John Pahula to donate the door prize.

I'm sure all members of SWU are enjoying reading Mrs. Marie Prislant's most informative and entertaining book—"From Slovenia to America." I found it delightful reading, and it brought back nostalgic memories of our parents—stories they told us about their travels to America and the living conditions they found here at the beginning of the Century. Both are already deceased. Toni Turek's and Mrs. Prislant's "memories" are duplicates of my early childhood when we had the wood burning stove, no electricity or indoor plumbing etc.

I also found the book interesting to find out about well-known individuals and cities—I had no idea there were so many cities and towns throughout the United States that had so many people of Slovenian extraction living in them. Thank you, Mrs. Prislant for your work in writing such a valuable "history" of our ancestors.

May I close with a belated HAPPY EASTER wish for all SWU members and their loved ones—and to all the MOTHERS—a Happy Mother's Day! May Our Risen Saviour bless you all!

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel, Reporter

From the Editor

Dear readers: With the beautiful month of May — that recalls in our minds all the nicest things of this world — flowers, love and Mother's Day — we again come to the special issue of *Zarja* that is dedicated to the most precious beings, our mothers! May they all enjoy the love and affection of their families and respect of the world!

It was a visit of "love" to go back to Cleveland in March to be present at the first concert given by the choral group that carries the same name as this publication, "DAWN". I felt it a special meaning, so as editor of *The Dawn* and former Cleveland, my visit was all the more enjoyable. To see the fine spirit and enthusiasm of the members of Cleveland and Euclid was fabulous! To all of singers, the committee and the various branches represented on stage and in the audience, my compliments! May you go on to greater successes and lots of "high" notes!

You will read a reminder in this issue about the appropriateness of the book *FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA* for graduation gifts. This is the best idea of the day! Our Mrs. Prislant has written the book with the youth of our families in mind. She was inspired for the book by her own grandchildren who wanted to know more about their ancestors. Isn't it most important that we teach and educate our younger folks on just who and what our Slovenians are and have been? You will be doing everyone a favor with your gift of this book to your off-spring and all others who are interested. Pass on the good word and let us make a success of this project which ultimately will benefit the S. W. U.

Scholarship Fund — our own students who are seeking a fine education.

This month is about the last chance you will have to join one of the many excursion groups traveling to Europe and Slovenia this summer. You have never had such a deal! The air-fares are the lowest ever and the trips are all being arranged so well by Kollander World Travel of Cleveland, that one can hardly ask for more. We advise you who are on the brink of decision, to reserve



your space at once and enjoy a vacation in Slovenia this year any time from May on thru September. Write to our Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak at the Home Office, or Supreme President, Toni Turek and Rose Zelodec in Cleveland who are leading tours or Kollander direct. I am happy to say that several of the tours are completely booked including the one my family will be taking for three weeks in July. Happy sailing and flying, everyone!

So many of our members-mothers of Zveza rest in eternal peace! We pray for their everlasting rewards and in this issue dedicate a page to the memory of those who passed away in the year of 1968.

Happy Mother's Day to all!

Corinne Leskovar

No. 35, Aurora, Minn. Our February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eli Smolich. Plans were completed for the 40th Anniversary Dinner to be held Saturday, May 17th at Bernard's Supper Club.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Anna Hren; Vice-President, Marion Potocnik; Treasurer, Frances Bradach; Recording Secretary, Katherine Hanka; Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Fr. Steven Savinshek; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mary Smolich (Eli); Auditors: Frances Smolich and Anna Hren.

On Mother's Day, a Mass will be offered as a tribute to all deceased members.

The book, *FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA*, by Mrs. Prislant was discussed. We have them now for anyone wishing to purchase a copy.

Our April meeting was held on Sunday, 27th at the home of Mrs. Margaret Laurich on Ely Lake in Eveleth.

Our prayers go out to all our sick members and for their speedy recovery and good health and happiness is wished to everyone in 1969.

Katherine Hanka, Recording Secy

No. 39, Biwabik, Minn. — The Dec. meeting of the S.W.U. was called to order by our president Fran Anzelc at 2 p. m. at the church hall. Present were 26 members which gave us a warm feeling as it was a very cold day with lots of snow.

A donation of \$6.00 was given to our church. We decided to hold meetings this year at the church hall on the second Sunday of the month. By-laws were read and approved. The election of officers was on the agenda and all present officers were unanimously re-elected, namely: Fran Anzelc, pres.; Margaret Setnikar, vice-pres.; Shirley Sherek, secy-treas.; Angeline Karish, rec. secy; Mayme Mohar, Mary Globokar and Mary Berkness, auditors. Johnna Zallar, spiritual director and Mary Gerzina, sergeant-at-arms. Congratulations, ladies, and we wish you a year filled with good health and good luck. All members promise their undivided support.

Santa would have been overjoyed if he had seen the enthusiasm put into our Christmas dinner with Johanna Zallar taking the chairmanship assisted by Fran Anzelc and the rest. It's hard work, but fun. A wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and afterward, the exchange of gifts was held. Such a variety of presents! It was as if St. Nick knew what everyone wanted. The decorations were just beautiful. Anne Spehar won the lovely door prize and we all went home well fed and happy seeing the happy faces; we forgot our cares for a while. We promised each other to have more of these happy times in the future and to keep the members interested in the meetings.

HAPPY VACATION, EVERYONE!

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A Tribute to My Mother

Boja Pavalich had surgery at the Virginia Hospital; a speedy recovery is the wish of all of us. Margaret Berg broke her arm — she is taking it well and I know that soon she will be good as new.

We hope this whole year brings good health and happiness to all our members.

May 4th is the day set aside for our Mother's Day breakfast and we will honor the Mother of the Year, Angeline Karish. The cost of this breakfast is taken from the treasury.

Another date was then set for the dinner where the members of the S.W.U. attended in a group and this was April 26th at Aggie's. We are also going to have a picnic this summer, so think about it, members, and make plans to attend. You may bring your husbands along — the cost of the meeting will come out of the treasury.

There are members confined to nursing homes and their own homes — so get out and visit them. We hope and pray each and everyone has God's speed to recovery.

Angeline Karish, Reporter

No. 42, Maple Hts, Ohio. — Congratulations are in order! First of all, we wish to congratulate Louis Kastelic, Sr. on being named "Man-of-the-Year" for the Maple Heights Slovenian Home. He was presented this honor for his many years of work on behalf of the promotion of Slovenian culture in Maple Heights.

Also, our very best wishes go to Barry Zimmer, husband of Marie Mattis Zimmer, who has recently graduated from Kent State University School of Music. Good luck in all your future endeavors.

After our last regular meeting, Mary Hocevar treated the ladies with cake and coffee in honor of her birthday. Happy belated birthday to Mary and also to Nickie Lerchbacher. Nickie and her husband, Frank, recently took a trip to Florida. We hope they enjoyed themselves and the warm weather in the Sunshine State.

Many of our members are in the process of making plans for summer vacations. Mary Yemec and her daughter, Marge, and Cecelia and John Hocevar are planning trips to Europe. We wish them and all our other members safe trips and happy times.

B. A. Kastelic

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. Our last meeting was held in March — we had no meeting in April due to the Easter holiday. The next meeting will be Sunday, May 4th at Lily Club and we urge you to attend. We will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.

A double ring ceremony was celebrated in Florida by Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Pugel and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pugel. 35 years of martial life was enjoyed by each couple. Congratula-

Very often, as one grows older, one dislikes changes. We feel secure in old friends, old nooks, our old habits. But to retain the zest of life the willingness to go along with life and its changes, is a great virtue. This I see in my mother, Mrs. Louise Zidanic. She and my Dad raised a family of 5 children Mrs. Emily (Floyd) Fantelli, who has 5 children, who have given my mother 5 great grandchildren; Mr. Joe Zidanic, who has 3 children, who have given my mother 2 great grandchildren, Miss Louise Zidanic, never married, Mrs. Dorothy (Wade) Watts who has 1 child, and Mrs. Betty (Mike) Makar, who has 2 children.

When my father died, my mother came to live with me in Chicago (because of the convenience of no steps to climb in my apartment); she left everyone in Cleveland, and indeed missed everyone very much, but still retained her zest for life. We've been to Wisconsin, Arizona, California, Texas, Missouri, and we go home very often (Cleveland). She flies every chance she gets.

She will be 84 in October. She belongs to a Senior Citizen Club here and she loves to get up and sing on the stage (duets). She goes on their trips and now she baby sits with me. Not for me, but with me. We both go out together. She feeds the babies, and plays with the little ones, and feels a part of the world, be-

tions and loads of good luck and happiness. Three weeks later, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ambrosch joined the celebrants in Florida and at the same time visited their son who is studying chef work and from all comments he is doing very well in his vocation. To all above, a happy celebration and safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruno, too, are vacationing in Florida and since Joe has retired, they have been traveling and taking advantage of the suntan climate. Good luck, Brunos.

The Bill Frangesh family spent a week in Memphis, Tenn. Bill was chosen as delegate for the Holiday Inn to attend a convention there. Congratulations, Bill and hope you and your family enjoyed the trip.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larson on the arrival of their first son, and also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bevsek, Sr. Then, to our president, Ann Konczal, on a new granddaughter.

Two bowling teams were entered in the Midwest Tournament in Oglesby, Ill. Our branch thanks Jean Jelenc of the Jelenc Morticians for backing one of the teams. Jean has been very generous in her donations. Whenever she is asked, she smiles and says: "Why sure!" Those of you who know Jean will agree she is a very lovely person.



cause she "has a job" to do. She is slow in her walk and uses a wheel chair for long distances, but she is always ready to go somewhere.

But she'd like to hear from her old friends in Cleveland. She has turned into a beautiful great grandmother. People have stopped and told me what a beautiful woman she is. She loves and is very proud of her son Joe who takes care of her financially, and her 4 daughters Em, Lou, Dore and Betts. But she would love to hear from her old cronies in Cleveland. She served as President of Br. 47 for 2 terms, and would like at this time to say hello to all her friends of the S.W.U., and also she would love to hear from them.

Louise A. Zidanic
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The ten girls who left for Oglesby were very fortunate to have reservations with the West Allis group. The trip was nicely arranged, very sociable and we all had a great time. We stopped at the Kaskasian Hotel and had a buffet lunch which was just out of this world. The assortment of food was great, very tasty, and exceptionally good. We were more than satisfied. It was a lovely day and at this time would like to thank Mrs. Marie Floryan for reserving seats for our group on the bus. Yours truly was the lucky person who received the knitted afghan and pillow given by the Oglesby branch at the tournament. It is gorgeous and I wish to thank them and the gals who knitted the beautiful set.

Donations towards the Chapel Fund are as follows and sent to Toni Turak: \$2: Celia Marolt, Amalia Cirey and Josephine Selko; \$1.50: Agnes Kolenz and Anne Konczal; \$1: Frances Cira and Mary Subarich and Josephine Kolar. Thanks, ladies.

The daughter of Mary Frankowski was greatly surprised by a miscellaneous wedding shower. She received loads of gifts, all were very practical items. Another member, Frances Zortz, her daughter Joan was also surprised by a large wedding shower. To these two future brides, best wishes and good luck.

From reports, we do have some sick members and Mary Kiel hasn't been feeling too well. She has been ailing for several weeks. Here's hoping that she will recover soon. Marie Miller recently had surgery. She is recovering slowly and is staying alternately at her daughter's and son Ronnie's homes. She will be with her children for at least a month. To her and all other sick and shut-ins, a speedy recovery.

Belated sympathy to Katherine Osep whose husband passed away after a long illness. May God bless him.

Mrs. Herta Majhenich, the beloved wife of our organist and choir director Ernest Majhenich, was called to her eternal reward on Friday, March 28th. She will be sadly missed by all, a loyal supporter in any activity or organization, a tireless worker and above all, a good Catholic mother and wife. She had been to Mass and received Holy Communion less than 2 hours before her fatal accident. To the Majhenich family, our condolences and to her, our prayers — God reward her.

Going to Lemont July 20th? Contact Mrs. Josephine Kolar at 383-1088 or yours truly for bus reservations.

The Barbeque Chicken Picnic is scheduled for August 10th at Reber-nisek's Club 36, please mark your calendar and keep the date open. More about the picnic next month.

Next meeting is June 1st at the Lily Club. Members, where is that "togetherness" that our parents had?

Rose Kraemer, Sec.

No. 45, Portland, Ore. — Meeting opened with prayer. Attendance was very small — only 9 members. Our meeting place now is at Mrs. Polich's residence, 1526 N. W. 19th and her telephone number is 227-1800.

Election of officers was held at the Christmas meeting and all were unanimously elected to the same offices. Meetings are still on the second Tuesday of the month with no meetings in June, July, August and then we resume again in September thru December.

Mrs. Staso Conchuratt was chosen Mother of the Year at the Christmas meeting.

We have lost one of our sister members this year, Mrs. Anna Sugura. Survivors are Mr. Sam Sugura, husband; daughter, Mrs. Pat Hull of California, Mrs. Sinovic, Miss Elizabeth Sugura, both of whom are members of S. W. U. and sons, Joseph and Peter. There are also grandchildren. The 3 daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cinovic are our junior members. Prayers are requested for the repose of her soul. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

We have four new junior members.

We discussed our Palm Sunday breakfast held at the Mallory Hotel after the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

A dance was planned for April 26th at the Beaver Hall given by our branch in conjunction with the Croatian Fraternal Union and Croatian Catholic Union.

Ann Carlisle, Rec. Secy

No. 50, Cleveland, O. During the month of May our branch is certain to go round in circles with all the activities we have planned. Here is the score: May 16-17: Rummage Sale and Bake Sale at Baraga Dom on St. Clair. Bring in your unwanted or unused items that are sale-able; clothes that are clean and wearable for all ages. Bring hats, toys, china jewelry, kitchen appliances, gadgets and utensils that you consider White Elephants.

On Friday, May 15th we will set up the tables. Bring along your baked goods at the same time. Poticas, strudels, cakes or home made bread!

May 19th is our meeting night and it will be dedicated to all our former Mothers of the Year to act as escorts to our 1969 Mother of the Year. Isn't it exciting that all mothers will be remembered? To make this a bigger event, you are asked to bring a pot luck dish. For ideas call 261-2856, if you cannot decide what to bring.

A large number of our members attended the Dawn Choral Group's first concert. Every song was a joy to hear. They received a big ovation. Corinne Leskovar, Dawn Editor, with her charm and warm personality, was Mistress of Ceremonies. It was a pleasure to see and hear her again.

Congratulations to Mrs. Marie Prislant, on her new book entitled FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA. Every member should purchase this book for their sons and daughters. It is a good book, educational and in a high friendly spirit.

Anyone having a late vacation, can still visit Slovenia this summer, call Rose Zelodec EN. 1-2219. She and her husband will leave for a three week stay Aug. 3rd. Join the group. You will have a good time.

Missed all our "singers" at the meeting — hope they will be able to attend regularly again. Our busy travelers, Mary Cesnik visited Florida and Carolyn Budan, Hawaii. Hope they enjoyed their visits.

March birthday ladies were Josephine Bencin and Rose Zelodec. Name Day gals in March were Josephine Siewiorek and Josephine Bencin. We all joined in singing Happy Birthday and Name Day to them.

A penalty of 25¢ was paid by the members who omitted the wearing of the green at the March meeting. Net profit was \$1.75.

On our sick list we still have Josephine Benedik, Josephine Debevec, Evana Mandel, Vida Furlan. Call or send them a cheer up card.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Vida Furlan on the loss of her dear mother, Mrs. Rose Lapp; also to Theresa Komat who lost her dear brother in the terrible mine disaster in West Virginia last January, and to Mary Ludvik on the loss of her dear husband.

After the meeting, our hostess really went to town — we had egg salad canapes, orange cake and delicious coffee.

Our next meeting will be June 16th, 8 p. m. sharp. Will you be there? Will you help us make plans for our annual August Picnic? This is a big event because every member enjoys it. Are your dues paid up yet? Please keep secretary Marie Beck happy. God bless all our sick members to a speedy recovery.

Frances Sietz, Pres.

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. Our meeting was again held at the Little Grove at which time we had over 30 members present. The meeting was short. A few letters were read and sister Rose Trombly was absent so our Minutes were not read. There were a few new faces at our meeting and it was a pleasure to see them. So, please make it a habit and enjoy our evenings together.

Sister Shirley Spinelli was a patient at the Hibbing General Hospital and we wish her and all our sick members Godspeed to a rapid recovery.

Sister Patricia Chisholm is also reported on the sick list. We hope and pray that they will all be recovered soon.

This concluded our business session and prayers were recited and led by president, sister Josephine Oswald.

The social of the evening took place and cards were played. Honors went to the following sisters: Alberta Russo, Gertrude Kochevar, Margaret Andrican, Elizabeth Spinelli, Angeline Russ, Ann Nelmark, Rose Chiodi and Mildred Barbatto, who also won the door prize.

Hostess of the evening were sisters Muriel Sabatine, Phyllis Pavich, Frances Jerkovich, Elizabeth Spinelli. A delicious lunch was served and a wonderful time was had by all.

Hope you all have a happy Mother's Day and we will look forward to seeing you all at the meeting May 7th on the first Wednesday. May God bless you all and keep you in the best of health.

Gertrude Kochevar, Reporter

ZARJA—THE DAWN

STATE PRESIDENTS' MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

NEW MEMBERS **150** FOUR MONTHS

JANUARY TO APRIL, 1969

COMBINED BRANCHES' REPORT

March 9th was the big day as the Dawn Choral Group made a big hit at their first concert. Many compliments were received from the crowd and everyone enjoyed the program. Yes! This was a happy day for our singers. A prayer was said and answered. A success it was and a large crowd attended that it couldn't be better.

Besides our choral group, Corinne Leskovar, our Editor, came from Chicago and we took advantage of this by asking her to be our mistress of ceremonies as all of us had to be ready for the singing. Corinne had on her Slovenian national costume and it really added the right touch to the concert. She did everything so beautifully, she certainly helped to make the program complete and professional. She is loved by all.

Also, my hearty thanks to Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak and her sister Jean Krizman who came with Corinne and her children from Chicago for this special event. I knew that they were interested in our program and we all appreciated their visit. They gave us a big lift.

Among our special guests of the day was our Supreme President, Antonia Turek who must have been proud to hear so many compliments by those who enjoyed the program. This helps Zveza and increases the organization's popularity.

Thanks to all my co-workers, the committee, Frances Nemanich, Theresa Skur, Mary Strazisar, Pauline Krall, Frances Globokar, Anna Hocevar, Pauline Vegal, Mary Drobnick and Josephine Comenshek. These ladies and many more worked very hard and in fact, all the group just pitched right in where help was needed. I just cannot thank them enough — I am so happy to have such a co-operative group. A special thanks to their husbands, too, who helped at the beverages and at the door — also at the refreshment ticket stand. You just could not have been more wonderful! May God bless you all. It's impossible to mention everyone's name — but you all have my deepest thanks.

I want to express special thanks to a wonderful person who worked so hard and took such complete interest in teaching us and who is loved by the choral group and he is Frank Gorenssek, our director. We all appreciate his work and we hope he enjoys working with us.

Also, a big thank you to the Combined Branches for the beautiful bouquet of red carnations presented to me. I can't put into words my happiness and gratitude for your thoughtfulness. Thanks to the Supreme President,



**STAR MEMBER
ANN LUSTIG**

has enrolled 21 new members
for Branch 16, So. Chicago!
Our Salute!

THIRD REPORT — NEW MEMBERS

STATE PRESIDENT	This Report	Previous	Total
Elizabeth Zefran (Illinois-Indiana)	6	36	42
Mary Bostian (Ohio-Michigan)	10	24	34
Mary Tomsic (Pennsylvania)	6	22	28
Barbara Rosandich (Minnesota)	—	16	16
Rose Kraemer (Wisconsin)	1	9	10
Anna Pachak (Colo.-Kansas-Mo.)	3	7	10
Rose Scoff (Calif.-Ore.-Wash.)	—	10	10
Total new members to date	26	124	150

Toni, who helped to arrange this surprise! I hope I will be able to return your kindness in some way.

My hearty thanks for the final surprise of the day, the beautiful trophy presented to me by the S.W.U. It makes me feel so happy to have this for the rest of my life. I could see that all my hard work is appreciated — and that you know I really have my heart and soul in Zveza.

Those of you who attended the concert saw that I was wearing a beautiful white orchid and this was presented to me by the ladies of the Dawn Choral Group before the concert. The vice-president, when she pinned it on me, gave a little speech in behalf of the singers and it was very touching. These ladies are to me as dear as my real sisters. Pauline Vegal did a wonderful job. It was like a dream for me but I was so happy to hear those lovely words. God bless you all and I hope we will stay together, to sing together and work together in the future.

Didn't you think our pianist Mary Gerl, was wonderful? The group is very grateful to her and love her.

The two sweet ladies who performed a duet for us, and harmonized so well together, Tillie Spehar and Mimi Rezonja worked extra hard to practice this nice addition to our program. We love them for it and thank them. I hope they keep up their dueting for a long time to come. Thanks girls. And, Mimica Rezonja, dressed in her little Slovenian outfit was darling as she presented Mr. Gorenssek the big basket of carnations and the bouquet to me. This was all such a joy. Again, thanks to one and all who participated in any way.

We had in our audience many from far distances and we gratefully acknowledge the ladies from Br. 6, Barberton and Br. 68, Fairport Harbor. All Cleveland branches also made a good representation and we are very grateful to you. Bless you and we wish you all a Happy Mother's Day!

P. S. You can look forward to hearing the Dawn Choral Club at the National Convention in 1970 which will be sooner than you think! This year, at Br. 32's 40th Anniversary and State Convention on Sept. 14th, we hope to make an appearance, too. Keep this in mind.

Mary Bostian

No. 55, Girard, O. The March meeting was enjoyed by all who attended. Plans were completed for the May Covered Dish, not only will we celebrate the Mother of the Year day but also Mothers and Daughters day. So, dear members, don't forget, May the 8th.

Am sure your Zarja will arrive in time for this announcement. The secretary will try and contact as many as she can as you know what a person works it is rather hard to do so. The officers will again be hosts for the May meeting.

Sophie Kren was our March hostess and she served delicious apple strudel and coffee. Games were played and prizes won by Barbara Umeck, Nancy Dombrosky and Helen Biscan. The door prize went to hostess, Sophie Kren.

April meeting, Marie Cvetnic was hostess. Remember to get your dues paid as after the May meeting we will have a three month vacation and the first meeting of the fall will be in September.

Just heard the news that Theresa Pavilinec is in the North Side Hospital and we hope she soon will be well and home again. Best wishes to all friends and members. God bless you.
Helen Biscan

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. Your reporter missed the March 11th meeting due to a school commitment but have the report of the meeting given to me by our President Anne Satovich.

After a brief business session, the Charter was draped in honor of our former member Mrs. Joseph Zalc Jr. who died recently.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dreshar on the arrival of their son John Jacob, also to the proud great-grandma Barbara Dosen.

Our secretary Mary Meadows received the books "From Slovenia to America" and anyone wanting copies of it can contact her.

Anna Studahar missed the jackpot and she is usually at the meetings.

Cards were played with prizes going to Mmes. Mary Meadows, Frances Bernard, Joe Massich, Louis Putzel, Clifford Barkis and Louis Drobnick.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Anthony Babich, Nick P. Maras, Richard Carlson, Santi Valeri and Miss Margaret Shelko.

Being as it will be Mother's Day by the time this gets to print I have a poem my daughter Mana wrote for me a few years ago and would like to share it with you ladies:

WHAT IS A MOTHER?

A mother is a rubdown of Vicks
On a child's congested chest.
She becomes a medical "bartender"
With "pill cocktails" as her best.

A mother is the word "No",
Used at the proper time,
But she's also the word "Yes"
When the time for it is prime.

A mother is a great gourmet
In almost no time at all,
She's a marvel with projects, uncanny
with fun,
And spends time helping others at
call.

A mother is a selfless soul
With first thoughts for those she
loves . . .
Always giving — seldom taking —
Ever silent about her moves.

So at this time of "another year
past",
I really want you to know
That all the things you've always
done
Do not unappreciated go!

Happy Mother's Day, ladies, and to
our Mother of the Year Ann Satovich,
our best wishes. Your Reporter
Margaret Skorich

No. 66, Canon City, Colo. Since my last report, we have lost two of our Slovenian pioneers of Canon City.

Mrs. Marie Adamic passed away on March 6th after a lingering illness of fifteen years. She was 84 years old.

She is survived by three daughters, one son, 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A brother is in Alcin, Wis. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery.

On March 11th, sister member, Theresa Sustarsic passed away after a five year illness. She, too, was 84 years old. She was born in Slovenia on Oct. 6th 1884 and in 1903 she married there to Valentine Sustarsic. He preceded her in death as did one son and a brother, Frank Opaskar of Cincinnati, Ohio. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Burial was at Lakeside Cemetery with members attending Mass and funeral. Father Bonaventure Bandi, O.S.B. had Mass and burial rites for both members.

Our deepest sympathy to the Adamic and Sustarsic families.

Sisters Freda Triano and Judith Javernick had surgery and are getting along fine.

Congratulations to Sharon Hannah who made her first Holy Communion on Palm Sunday. Sharon is the daughter of sister Dorothy Hannah and was recently enrolled into our juvenile department.

Our secretary and treasurer, Helen McFarland, is doing fine work and I am happy to be working with her.

We were happy to have our son,

Frank Jr., daughter-in-law and granddaughter from Anchorage, Alaska visiting with us. They are returning back to Alaska by car.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers with love and prayers to all of them and to our sick and shut-in members, also. Best wishes to all officers, members of our organization.

Christine Konte, Pres.

Pennsylvania SWU DAY will be on July 27th

A cordial invitation is extended to all the Pennsylvania branches and from nearby States to the annual Zveza Day which will be held on July 27th. Sponsors of the day will be the congenial members of Branch 106, Meadow Lands. The Banquet will be held in the church hall on Main Street. Reserve Sunday, July 27th for the great Zveza Day!

Mary Tomsic, State Pres.

No. 72, Pullman, Ill. It is with much sadness that I am reporting the death of our friend and member Mrs. Mary Dolinar. Mrs. Dolinar has been with Zveza No. 72 since its very beginning in 1936. She has always been a staunch member, ready and willing to do anything asked of her, and had a wonderful attendance record until the last couple of years when she began to all. She was one of our "old-timers" and its sad to see them go one by one. She was loved by all who knew her and we will surely miss her both as a member and as a friend. Her passing is a personal loss to me as she was truly a good friend to me. May her soul rest in peace.

We have quite a number of ailing members who have not been able to come to the meetings in a long time due to their health. Mrs. Zadnik, Mrs. Andolsek, Mrs. Levstik who is in a convalescent home. Jennie Brljavec who is still recuperating from her long illness, Mrs. Arko, and others. To all — our greatest wish for you is good health.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arko at 318 West 11th Place on Sunday afternoon June 8th. By the way, I have the book FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA as well as the new cook book. You've read about both of them in ZARJA. Call me if you want a copy, or come to the meeting to get a copy.

See you in June. Wilma Zagar

NEVER FAILS

Small boy: "Mommy, what becomes of automobiles when they get too old to run?"

Mother: "Somebody sells them to your father."

Hermine Prisland Dicke:
3717 Council Crest
Madison, Wis. 53711

QOTS & QANS and PASTIME

APPLE OR LEMON STRUDEL for Mother's Day would be a traditional dessert. My mother sent the following apple strudel recipe which Mrs. Mary Turk and Mrs. Anthony Udovich prepared at the Slovenian Women's Union booth at the People to People International Folk Festival in Sheboygan. Their demonstration was enthusiastically watched, not only by women, but also by men. Mrs. Antonia Turek sent in the lemon strudel recipe which was included in the sheet of recipes distributed at the Cleveland Bazaar.

APPLE STRUDEL

By Mrs. Mary Turk

Dough:

- 3 cups sifted flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 4 tablespoons melted butter or oleo
- ¾ cup luke warm water

Place flour and salt into a bowl; make a well in the center and put in the beaten egg and shortening. Stir while gradually adding the water to make a soft dough. Work the dough in the bowl with fingers until it comes away from the sides; take out and knead for about 10 minutes on a bread board until the dough is silky-smooth. Form into a ball; then place it in an ungreased bowl, covering it tightly with aluminum foil to make it air tight to prevent a crust from forming. The dough should rest in a warm place for two hours or more.

In the meantime, spread a clean tablecloth over a kitchen table dusting the cloth with flour and wash, peel, core and thinly slice the apples. When the dough is ready place it in the center of the floured cloth and pull it apart about 18 inches in diameter. Then spread dough with ¼ cup or ½ stick melted butter or oleo. Now flour both hands and reach under the dough. With the back of the hands start stretching the dough carefully from the center toward the outside walking around the table as necessary. Don't raise your knuckles too high. Work gently or you'll puncture the dough.

Stretch the entire dough paper thin (about 30 by 48 inches). The edges will be thick so trim them off. If

Mmes. Turk and Udovich are shown stretching strudel dough. →

you've made a hole, moisten the area around it with a little water and patch with the dough from the trimmings.

Filling:

- 4 to 5 cups thinly sliced apples
- ½ cup fine bread crumbs browned in butter or oleo
- 1 cup golden raisins; washed and dried
- 1 cup sugar mixed with a dash of cinnamon

Spread the length of the dough with the filling up to about 12 inches from the opposite side (this unfilled end which is rolled last will serve as a protection from apples piercing through the dough). Now lift the corners of the cloth from the end covered with filling and start to roll the dough, jelly-roll fashion, by pulling the cloth upwards. Loosely rolled dough will give room for expansion during baking. Shape the strudel into a U-shape; then slide onto a well buttered baking sheet. Bake in 350 degree oven for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until golden brown. 20 minutes before the strudel is baked, glaze with the following:

Glaze: Beat one egg yolk with - teaspoon of milk and brush the strudel with this mixture. Strudel can be served warm or cold and sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Note. The thick parts of the dough which were cut off on the ends can be saved for another strudel (store these in the refrigerator) or they can be baked separately with the strudel.

This recipe was given in detail for those who have never made strudel.

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LEMON STRUDEL

(from Cleveland Bazaar)

Dough:

- 3 cups flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup melted shortening
- ¼ cup Mazola Oil (combined should equal ½ cup)
- 1 egg, well beaten
- ¾ cup warm water

Sift flour and salt into bowl. Combine shortening, egg and water. Pour into flour and mix well with table knife, then use your fingers until you have a soft dough. If too sticky, add a little flour and knead some more. Dough has to be soft, but not sticky. Cover with cloth and let stand for one hour or more.



Filling:

- 4 egg whites
- 4 egg yolks
- Rind of 2 lemons
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 2 heaping tablespoons bread crumbs
- ½ pound butter
- 1 ¾ cups sugar

Cream together butter and sugar; add egg yolks and mix well. Blend lemon juice, rind and bread crumbs. Add to butter mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.

Roll out the dough on cloth sprinkled with flour and stretch it until paper thin. Spread filling over the dough and roll up like potica or jelly roll. Place in well-greased 9x12 pan and bake 1 hour in 325 degree oven. Cool. Cut in 2 inch pieces and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

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Mrs. Turek also included a cute, true story about the four year old granddaughter of Mrs. Frances Sietz. Mother was making strudel to serve that evening for company when the little girl entering the kitchen said in surprise, "Oh, we have a new tablecloth." Her mother explained that this was not a new tablecloth, but strudel dough that covered the table and hung over the sides. That evening when the company sat down at the table the little girl said, "You are going to have mother's new tablecloth for dessert."

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My appreciation to my mother for sending me the apple strudel recipe along with the picture of Mrs. Turek and Mrs. Udovich; also, thanks to Mrs. Turek for her lemon strudel recipe and the "new tablecloth dessert."

Happy Mother's Day to all! Fondly,
Hermine

Deceased Members of Slovenian Women's Union - 1968

#1, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.
 Chopich, Margaret Mar. 31
 Ocvirk, Rosalia July 13
 Ribich, Ivanka Sept. 20
 Prislant, Josephine Dec. 11
 Versaj, Amalia Dec. 26

#2, CHICAGO, ILL.
 Berce, Antonia Mar. 3
 Debelak, Josephine Mar. 12
 Meglin, Emma Dec. 2

#3, PUEBLO, COLO.
 Smerjac, Josephine Mar. 24
 Pavlovec, Mary Mar. 26
 Tezak, Edith Oct. 10
 Peashka, Elsie Nov. 6
 Cernac, Olga Dec. 4

#4, OREGON CITY, ORE.
 Misley, Josephine Apr. 4

#5, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
 Somrak, Mary Nov. 5
 Mumaugh, Sophie Dec. 29

#6, BARBERTON, OHIO
 Stainer, Mary Sept. 22
 Valencic, Mary Dec. 6

#7, FOREST CITY, PA.
 Skubic, Anna Jan. 11
 Lauriha, Frances Feb. 21
 Semrov, Johanna Aug. 28

#8, STEELTON, PA.
 Anna Marentic July 4
 Gornik, Pauline Dec. 22

#9, DETROIT, MICH.
 Mihelich, Rose May 17
 Golob, Aloisia Dec. 4
 Babich, Mary Dec. 21

#10, CLEVELAND, OHIO
 Babuder, Mary Mar. 21
 Kastelic, Frances July 12
 Jerman, Mary July 15
 Cebtron, Louise July 18
 Bezek, Mary Aug. 5
 Ipavec, Louise Aug. 8
 Jankovic, Rose Aug. 14
 Kumel, Alice Aug. 24
 Malovrh, Frances Oct. 11
 Germek, Mary Oct. 16
 Kranjc, Mary Nov. 6
 Pertz, Alice Nov. 18

#12, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
 Joachim, Angelina May 18
 Budish, Anna July 29
 Watchun, Gertrude Oct. 26

#14, CLEVELAND, OHIO
 Prince, Anna Dec. 3

#15, CLEVELAND, OHIO
 Krovat, Rose Apr. 27
 Vidic, Mary May 10
 Miklaus, Frances May 12
 Kastelic, Anna Sept. 30
 Zupancic, Aloisia Nov. 22
 Hrovat, Mary Dec. 15

#16, SO. CHICAGO, ILL.
 Wolfgang, Anna Mar. 9
 Burnic, Angelina Mar. 17
 Kovach, Mary B. Oct. 9

#17, WEST ALLIS, WIS.
 Teshner, Frances Feb. 2
 Kopshe, Mary Mar. 19
 Hrovat, Josephine Mar. 21
 Gole, Ursula Sept. 10

#19, EVELETH, MINN.
 Strle, Frances Sept. 14
 Nemgar, Antonia Dec. 11

#20, JOLIET, ILL.
 Nosse, Antonia Jan. 12
 Smrekar, Jennie Apr. 10
 Martincich, Josephine Apr. 19
 Grskovich, Jennie May 13
 Bambich, Jennie June 6
 Cernetich, Anna July 2
 Butala, Katherine Sept. 29

#21, CLEVELAND, OHIO
 Estanek, Antoinette June 12
 Perusek, Frances Oct. 2
 Zeleznik, Katherine Dec. 17

#23, ELY, MINN.
 Zgonc, Jennie Feb. 21
 Vidmar, Dorothy Mar. 24
 Kovall, Helen Dec. 30

#24, LASALLE, ILL.
 Radliff, Martha Apr. 23
 Okleson, Anna Sept. 10

#25, CLEVELAND, OHIO
 Urbiba, Frances Jan. 3
 Kotnik, Josephine Jan. 31
 Medved, Mary Feb. 8
 Krajnc, Frances Feb. 10
 Lubl, Mary Mar. 2
 Chandek, Rose Mar. 8
 Bojc, Anna Mar. 18
 Dular, Jennie Mar. 22
 Telban, Julie (JR) Apr. 12
 Hrovat, Amalia June 12
 Urbas, Mary June 17
 Paun, Rose June 25
 Jancar, Frances June 29
 Hrstar, Mary July 2
 Jerse, Mary July 4
 Vihelic, Mary July 19
 Krainz, Jennie Aug. 25
 Zupancic, Magdalena Sept. 12
 Lovsin, Ursula Sept. 14
 Somrak, Josephine Oct. 7
 Tekaucic, Mary Nov. 16
 Erzen, Mary Nov. 21
 Menart, Josephine Dec. 15
 Kuznik, Jennie Dec. 16

#26, PITTSBURGH, PA.
 Pollechio, Elisa June 5
 Pavlakovic, Katherine Dec. 20
 Valencic, Frances Dec. 27

#27, NO. BRADDOCK, PA.
 Subasic, Anna Apr. 17
 Hudale, Rose Oct. 7

#28, CALUMET, MICH.
 Jerman, Mary Mar. 9
 Kovacic, Cecelia Sept. 2

#30, AURORA, ILL.
 Zefron, Theresa Aug. 26

#31, GILBERT, MINN.
 Curley, Fannie Oct. 3

#32, EUCLID, OHIO
 Cimperman, Frances Mar. 4
 Skrobot, Catherine Nov. 24
 Janes, Josephine Dec. 13

#33, DULUTH, MINN.
 Zalar, Margaret Jan. 5
 Ralc, Katica Nov. 25

#35, AURORA, MINN.
 Koski, Rose Feb. 11
 Ceglar, Mary Mar. 12
 Nosan, Jennie May 28
 Duich, Katherine May 29
 Mehle, Mary May 30
 Bartol, Mary July 1
 Virant, Anna Sept. 8

#38, CHISHOLM, MINN.
 Ozanich, Anna Jan. 3
 Andolsek, Frances Apr. 12
 Znidarsic, Helen Apr. 25
 Laurich, Mary May 1
 Gornick, Karoline May 20
 Farac, Mary June 29
 Gradisher, Anna Aug. 14
 Strgar, Anna Sept. 10
 Slemsek, Mary Nov. 24
 Miklavc, Marie Dec. 11

#39, BIWABIK, MINN.
 Smith, Mary Oct. 12
 Vidmar, Antonia Dec. 29
 Bezek, Annie Dec. 31

#40, LORAIN, OHIO
 Svete, Joanna Jan. 3
 Maticic, Louise June 2
 Paul, Johanna Dec. 20

#41, CLEVELAND, OHIO
 Hribar, Paulina Jan. 27
 Kumar, Louise Mar. 2
 Voglesh, Antonia Mar. 24

Zdesar, Mary June 29
 Bencar, Mary Oct. 18

#43, MILWAUKEE, WIS.
 Miklaucich, Rose Mar. 10
 Medvedovich, Matilda Mar. 28
 Kramer, Josephine May 1
 Salopek, Theresa Oct. 14
 Korosec, Mary Dec. 10

#45, PORTLAND, ORE.
 Babich, Lucrica Jan. 3
 Ivison, Mary Jan. 12
 Tomich, Anna July 6

#47, CLEVELAND, OHIO
 Mafko, Mary June 9
 Ludvik, Josephine Sept. 1
 Strojlin, Ursula Sept. 29
 Meserko, Josephine Nov. 10

#49, NOBLE, OHIO
 Mihevc, Frances Dec. 4

#50, CLEVELAND, OHIO
 Tomsic, Margaret May 14
 Mihelic, Maeme June 16
 Kobe, Mary Oct. 15

#52, HIBBING, MINN.
 Bachnik, Frances Sept. 23
 Musich, Mary Dec. 6

#56, HIBBING, MINN.
 Puhek, Frances Jan. 8

#63, DENVER, COLO.
 Kukovic, Magdalena Jan. 8
 Krasovich, Johanna Jan. 13
 Horvat, Florence Jan. 15
 Kvas, Mary May 19

#64, KANSAS CITY, KANS.
 Oresnik, Lucy Mar. 28
 Jankovich, Mary Dec. 27

#67, BESSEMER, PA.
 Kallas, Anna Mae Sept. 17

#71, STRABANE, PA.
 Senkinch, Antonia June 6

#73, WARRENSVILLE, OHIO
 Turk, Mary May 25

#74, AMBRIDGE, PA.
 Grosdeck, Mary Feb. 6
 Peltz, Stella Mar. 5

#77, PITTSBURGH, PA.
 Bogataj, Mary Apr. 20
 Tutek, Anna Nov. 24

#78, LEADVILLE, COLO.
 Kaplan, Josephine Apr. 27

#79, ENUMCLAW, WASH.
 Mlinar, Josephine July 12

#84, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
 Gerbec, Margaret Sept. 30
 Holesek, Dorothy Oct. 21
 Cernkovic, Fani Dec. 15

#88, JOHNSTOWN, PA.
 Mazzo, Catherine May 12

#91, OAKMONT, PA.
 Kirn, Mary July 12

#93, BROOKLYN, N.Y.
 Marovitz, Mary May 20

#94, CANTON, OHIO
 Jagodnik, Elizabeth Sept. 9

#95, SO. CHICAGO, ILL.
 Rukavina, Catherine Jan. 14
 Sambil, Mary May 23
 Bogovich, Louise June 6
 Bozich, Anna Sept. 11
 Mesin, Agatha Dec. 6
 Markulin, Kate Dec. 20

#96, UNIVERSAL, PA.
 Pivik, Jennie Nov. 4

#97, CAIRNBROOK, PA.
 Zalar, Mary Aug. 16

#100, FONTANA, CALIF.
 Zdravje, Mary G. Feb. 17
 Ustar, Rose June 30

#101, BEDFORD HTS., OHIO
 Strekal, Ann Mar. 31

No. 73, Warrensville, Hgts, Ohio. This is the time for Mother's Day. Hope you all have a lovely day.

We are sorry to report two deaths, that of the sister of Josephine Turk, Antonia Safranek and the mother of Judy Turk, namely Mary Bruch. May the perpetual light shine upon them.

Sylvia Crummie's husband had an accident at the shop where he works. We all pray he is getting better.

Congratulations to all who are graduating from school. Good luck in this wide world!

Spring is here — I see lots of robins already.

Happy Mother's Day.

Betty Bayus, Reporter

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. — Meeting was opened with prayer and reports given with the president, Frances Meglich presiding.

Memorial services were conducted and the charter draped for the late Frances Nemeth, our former president. Mrs. Nemeth was our organizer of Branch No. 89 and at this time, the ceremonies were conducted by the president and the chancellor, Mrs. Lyle Morrison. Pallbearers who stood as honorary guard from our branch were Mary Cenka, Elsa Zabavnik and Mary Meglich Yazbec. Mrs. Nemeth leaves 3 daughters and one son and several grandchildren. Our deepest sympathy.

We heard a report on the afghan project and concluded the meeting without a social as it was lent.

Happy Mothers Day to all!

Frances Meglich, Pres.

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — At our April meeting I was delighted to her Mary Medonich that her husband Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Anna Medonich of Pueblo, Colorado donated \$100 to the Slovenian Chapel Fund, also a new spirit of respect and cooperation developed that evening when our members voted to donate \$25 to the chapel. Last but not least, \$10 was donated to Sacred Heart Croatian church for Easter.

Cash donated towards our treasury are the following: (\$7) Helen Stewart, Marge Innis, Doris Cuzella and Mary Brezene. Many thanks, ladies!

A hearty welcome to Eva Mesin, 10848 Ave. "C" and Catherine Ann Cuzella, 10730 Ave. "M" as new members, and we are confident that you both will do such to influence other women of your calibre to join our branch. May I add my congratulations to Catherine Cuzella in earning your degree in music from St. Francis College in Joliet. It is my sincerest wish that you find the practice of your chosen profession a source of great joy and happiness. It is an interesting and satisfying life work. May God speed you in keeping it so.

Prayers are asked for Ann Pave who underwent a serious operation recently in St. Margaret's Hospital.

A blessed birthday to the following who are celebrating in May: Mary Barsevac, Eva Cera, Mary Prebeg, Marge Reziel, Lucille Svalina, Matilda Turica (we miss you) and Julia Drzal.

After the business portion of our meeting, we had Mr. Joseph Bamberger an attorney and vice president and trust officer for South Chicago Savings Bank, as our guest speaker. Mr. Bamberger greatly impressed the members with a most interesting outline of his concept of "Wills and Joint Ownership". The members are most grateful to our guest speaker for taking time to visit and instruct us. We wish him good luck in his future which promises to be rosy. It would be quite remiss of me to let a pleasant evening go unnoticed. Ann Sertich prepared a giant table of goodies—supplied by the following, Rose Mary Cacich, Marge Innis, Emma Yergovich, Marge Nicksic, Barbara Sambol and Ann Nelson.

Condolences to Anna Jovanovich on the loss of her beloved daughter.

In conclusion, Mother Love is the title of our May 7th, meeting.

On Sunday May 11th, the nation will pay tribute to all of its mothers from the young to the aged, women in nursing homes and other institutions all over the world. Sons and daughters everywhere will express their love and gratitude to mother in their own special way. I think the most precious gift to all mothers is to tell her you love her. There is so much meaning of yourself in that most precious gift. God bless all mothers whether they are living or deceased.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL!

Mildred James

No. 96. — Universal, Pa. — Meeting was held at the Center Slovene Hall on March 9th when a good number of members were present.

Tentative plans are being made to attend the Folk Festival which will be held in the Civic Arena in Pittsburgh in June. We will go by bus on the evening when the Slovenian program will be featured. Our branch will provide tickets for all members who wish to attend. The bus fares will be paid by the members. Those who haven't yet signed up can do so at this time by calling Mary Sascek.

The next meeting will be held on the first Sunday in June. "Crazy B" will be played and a 50¢ prize from each member who attends is requested.

Congratulations to the Mother of the Year, Jean Oswald.

Happy Birthday to all who celebrated the past few months and get well wishes to all our sick members.

For refreshments, a beautiful anniversary cake was served with coffee after which we held an auction of various items. This proved profitable for the treasury. The meeting closed with prayer at 4:00 p. m.

Antoinette Mozina, Reporter

No. 101, Bedford Hgts., O. Sorry to hear that Barbara Orlosky hasn't been feeling well and is awaiting a bed in the hospital. Hurry and get well, Barb! We miss you.

Five of our ladies recently went to the East Ohio Gas Co. for a baking class. Everyone really had a wonderful and enjoyable time. We baked bread, dinner rolls, and a tea ring, which we were able to take home. They served a delicious lunch, also. Those attending were Dorothy Kastelic, Stella Hajek, Doris Burdyshaw, Betty Matjasic and myself; also, a girlfriend of Stella's named Daisy.

Hope all mothers have a very happy Mother's Day. Your Reporter

Dorothy Matjasic

No. 103, Washington, D. C. In order to capitalize on space and still include the news from March, let me report in a point by point fashion:

1. Guest Lecturer was Dr. Mario Mollari of Georgetown University who spoke on the "Congo" and showed a movie of the doctor-missionary, "Maganga" John Ross. This was Dr. Mollari's second presentation for our group and we are indeed grateful to him for his time and fine lectures.

2. Plans were made for the Mother's Day, Mass-Brunch-Program, to be held on the 3rd Sunday in May. Announcements will be sent out stating further details. Also discussed were plans for the American-Slovene Day in the form of a picnic, scheduled on June 15th, at Camp Lette, located on Rt. 214, Maryland. The Camp (YMCA Boy's Summer Camp) is only a 45 minute drive and located on the Rhodes River. There are a lot of things to see and areas where all types of sports can be enjoyed. We encourage all members and friends to attend. Further information will appear in the monthly newsletter.

3. Hostesses for March were Diane Moffett and Kay Parsons. The bright table decorations were of yellow and green, so appropriate for the arrival of spring. The centerpiece was one of Kay's original designs. She does so well in her flower arrangements. Delicious orange and chocolate cakes highlighted the refreshments planned by our loyal members, Kay and Diane. Many thanks, ladies;

4. Congratulations to junior mem-

ber, Jane Ellen Johnson who won the St. Mary's School Spelling Bee in Alexandria, Va., and is now an official contestant in the Washington Daily News Spelling Contest. Best of luck, Janie!

5. A bit of sad news. Mrs. Mary Michelitch is presently confined to Fairfax Hospital having undergone surgery for removal of gall bladder. We wish her a very speedy recovery and good health thereafter.

6. Two members will soon be moving into newly-purchased homes. The Nagels, Becky and John, will reside in Annandale, Va. and Mrs. Podborssek and son, John, have chosen the northwest Washington area. Many happy days in your new homes.

8. Away for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. Terselic and grandson, Rick. They headed south to Tennessee while Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mejac and family spent their Easter north, in New York. Helen Krotec visited her father in Pittsburgh while Mrs. Anna Menapace returned to Washington after being away for months. We hope to see Mrs. Menapace again at one of our meetings.

9. The poem that follows is dedicated to Mary "Mimi" Mejac, a charter member of No. 102 and mother of 3 lovely children. Mary is representing our branch as Mother of the Year. Without a doubt she has been a loyal, a hardworking secretary, volunteering her services for every function, assuming a responsible and enthusiastic attitude for every endeavor. I am sure all members will agree with this statement: She is a wonderful person with whom to work and a truly lovely individual to know.

God made so many lovely things—
Song birds and butterflies on wings.
Sunsets that look like melted gold,
And stars, all that the skies will hold.

It hardly seems as if God could
Make anything more fine and good
But He made something better far,
Than any of these nice things are—
When He made Mothers.

Happy May Birthday to: Jean Zebot (1st), Mary (Mimi) Mejac (13), Anna Menapace (17), Doris Lickar (24), Jane Ellen Johnson, junior (26).
Happy Maytime . . .

Irene M. Planinsek

Br.	Assessments	Adults	Jrs.
91	21.60	52	12
92	18.00	28	2
93	24.90	59	1
94	26.00	15	7 g
95	108.35	175	23
96	23.25	47	—
97	8.30	17	—
99	6.40	17	—
100	26.65	45	9
101	20.05	27	14
102	—	29	3 b
103	20.35	31	14
104	7.30	19	—
105	—	27	6
106	13.15	20	3
Totals	\$4,324.15	8,199	2,331

Ases. pd for a Jan. Feb; b Dec; c Jan; d Jan. Feb. Mar; e Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.; f 12 mos; g Nov. Dec. Jan.

Assessments	\$4,324.15
Rent	165.00
Interests	2,895.01
Cookbook proceeds	1,000.00
Total income	\$8,384.16
Investment	4,950.00

Disbursements:

Br. 1, Sheboygan, Jos. Prinsland	\$100.00
Br. 1, Sheboygan, Am. Vershey	100.00
Br. 5, Indianapolis, S. Mumaugh	100.00
Br. 8, Steelton, Pa., P. Gornik	100.00
Br. 9, Detroit, Mary Babich	100.00
Br. 9, Detroit, Alojzia Golob	100.00
Br. 12, Milwaukee, Ann Sasso	100.00
Br. 15, Cleveland, Mary Hrovat	100.00
Br. 19, Eveleth, Mary Hoppa	100.00
Br. 23, Ely, Helen Kovall "B"	250.00
Br. 24, LaSalle, Mary Kastigar	100.00
Br. 25, Cleveland, J. Kuznik	100.00
Br. 25, Cleveland, Mary Prijatelj "B"	150.00
Br. 25, Cleveland, J. Menart "B"	250.00
Br. 26, Pittsburgh, K. Pavlakovich	100.00
Br. 38, Chisholm, M. Miklovich	100.00
Br. 39, Biwabik, Antonia Vidmar	100.00
Br. 29, Biwabik, Anna Bezek	100.00
Br. 40, Lorain, Johanna Paul	100.00
Br. 52, Kitzville, Mary Music	100.00
Br. 63, Denver, Mary Kvas	100.00
Br. 64, Kansas City, M. Jankovich	100.00
Br. 77, Pittsburgh, A. Klemenc	100.00
Br. 95, So. Chicago, A. Mesin	100.00
Br. 95, S. Chicago, K. Markulin	100.00
Salaries and administration	\$1,200.00
Zarja, January, 16 pages	1084.15
Director Internal Revenue	729.25
Rent of Home Office	75.00
Fuel and repairs	243.25
Postage, Secretaries supplies, Miscellaneous	272.57
Accrued Interest	71.50
	\$6,525.72

Ledgar bal. Dec. 31, 1968	\$521,909.86
Income in January, 1969	8,384.16
	\$530,294.02
Disbursements in Jan., 1969	6,525.72
Ledgar bal. Jan. 31, '69	\$523,768.30

Albina Novak, Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1969 FINANČNO POROČILO ZA MESEC, JANUAR, 1969

Br.	Assessments	Adults	Jrs.	Br.	Assessments	Adults	Jrs.
1	\$ 96.75	167	58	42	23.05	47	—
2	172.10	351	160	43	82.00	141	73
3	154.10	269	165	45	22.50	48	12
4	8.00	12	— a	46	14.45	30	5
5	88.60	105	25	47	55.15	108	33
6	45.95	107	8	49	38.55	32	— d
7	54.10	98	70	50	125.40	190	101
8	19.95	49	—	51	7.25	15	—
9	—	30	2	52	31.05	53	18
10	140.25	322	31	54	34.35	65	42
12	72.80	176	48	55	31.55	64	5
13	55.35	111	20	56	43.15	96	10
14	142.60	289	30	57	27.95	64	35
15	106.75	214	13	59	—	31	2
16	66.90	123	76	61	—	8	—
17	86.45	157	77	62	28.60	28	— a
19	57.30	120	24	63	—	110	34
20	144.50	324	47	64	36.80	47	2 a
21	62.50	116	47	65	21.40	49	24
22	—	19	— b	66	32.55	57	22
22	106.65	224	54	67	78.30	48	14 a
24	73.15	147	73	68	39.55	60	18
25	345.90	649	171	70	27.40	14	3 e
26	42.45	98	13	71	56.95	114	21
27	—	53	3	72	10.20	26	—
28	42.75	76	9	73	60.20	109	72
29	11.60	28	5	74	201.20	31	1 f
30	—	17	—	77	25.65	52	32
31	—	95	28 c	79	17.95	31	20
32	72.15	120	89	80	8.30	21	—
32	122.65	195	139	81	15.40	30	—
34	18.50	36	6	83	10.35	21	—
35	31.90	55	40	84	25.80	59	3
37	—	24	3	85	18.20	39	2
38	47.55	128	—	86	12.40	22	—
39	20.20	45	9	88	11.25	41	10
40	53.80	102	3	89	33.10	76	23
41	86.15	215	32	90	21.55	46	22

Marie Prisland:

OH, TA SVET...



Morda bo treba naslov te kolone spremeniti iz "Oh, Ta Svet," v "Narobe Svet."

Včasih je veljalo staro pravilo, da večina zmaga in manjšina se mora ukloniti večini, zdaj revoltira manjšina, ki hoče, da se ves svet ukloni njenim zahtevam. — Celó vreme se obrača narobe kot ljudje. Mesec februar in marec sta bila prav lepa in gorka. Živo srebro je prilezlo do 70 stopinj gorkote. Kar čez noč pa je nastalo silno mrzlo vreme. Ko to pišem — 1. aprila — imamo le 5 stopinj gorkote. Vidite! Oba, svet in vreme, se na glavo postavljata.

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Danes ne bom nadaljevala zgodovino "Dekanja Gornje-grajska", temveč bom navedla mnenja nekaterih poznanih oseb o naši knjigi From Slovenia — To America.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. L. Zaplotnik, DCL, Omaha: "Knjigo sem v dveh dneh prebral počasi in pazljivo kot se znanstveni knjigi spodobi. V njej ste nagromadili obilo zgodovinskih podatkov. Zaslužite priznanje. Angleščina vam gladko teče kot bistra Savica izpod Triglava . . ."

Rev. J. M. Trunk, San Francisco: "Izbornó! Knjiga je spomenik Slovencem v Ameriki!"

Milwauški Zapiski v Am. Domovini: "Knjiga je spisana za mlajšo generacijo, da bodo lahko knjigo brali in videli kako so njihovi starši in stari starši garali in delali, da se oni zdaj lahko veselijo napredka, ki ga včasih smatrajo za samo po sebe umevnega. Knjigo toplo priporočamo!"

Gizela Hozian, v Glasilu KSKJ: "Ta knjiga je tako bogata vseskozi, da ne sme biti družine, ki si je ne bi nabavila. Knjiga nam pove koliko je Slovencev po svetu, kdo je bil prvi slovenski milijonar in kako težka, v solzah prebolena so bila mnogim prva leta v Ameriki. Tukaj rojeni mladini bo odprla oči, kakšno Ameriko so njih predniki našli, kdaj so prišli prvi Slovenci v Ameriko in kaj so storili in pripomogli, da je Amerika to kar je danes."

Urednik AVE MARIA: "From Slovenia To America, je z ljubeznijo napisana knjiga o ameriških Slovencih, obsegajoča 171 strani, okrašena (na 40 straneh) s pokrajinskimi in zgodovinskimi slikami. Pisateljica upa, da bo njeno delo dalo vzpodbudo bodočemu zgodovinarju, ki bo natančneje raziskal zgodovino slovenskih naseljencev v Ameriki. Tako raziskovanje je nujno, zakaj preteklost gre sedaj v hitro pozabo. Slovenci v Ameriki nimamo nobene ustanove, ki bi to delo načrtno vršila. Ta knjiga potrjuje, koliko lahko stori posameznik, ki posveti čas temu predmetu. Starši, kupite to knjigo svojim otrokom!"

Šolska sestra M. Lavoslava, Kansas City: "Domovina vam mora biti hvaležna, da ste jo tako lepo predstavili Amerikancem. S knjigo boste ustregli zgodovinarjem. Namesto, da bi sami brskali po arhivih, bodo kar lepo vzeli Vašo knjigo in povzeli iz nje, kar jih bo zanimalo. (Pripomba: Vsebinska knjige je zavarovana proti kopiranju. Copyright.)

E. A. Kovačič, v Am. Domovini: "Knjiga spada na knjižno polico vsake slovenske družine, ki želi, da bi mlajši rod vsaj malo poznal in priznal naše pionirje.

Poglavje o slovenskih naselbinah je samo na sebi prava zakladnica podatkov vsaj o večjih naselbinah in tvori osnovo za bodočo raziskovanje."

Dr. Edi Gobec, Wickliffe, O.: "Tisti, ki so se kdajkoli ukvarjali z resnim zbiranjem zgodovinskega gradiva, bodo vaše delo razumeli in ga spoštovali, posebno še, ker se ga drži ljubezen do rodne grude, do sočloveka in do Amerike. Bo pa knjiga koristen vir vsakomur, ki bo skušal obdelati našo slovensko ameriško preteklost še podrobneje ali pod drugimi vidiki."

Dr. Mirko Žgur, jugoslovanski konzul, Chicago: "Knjiga mora biti pohvalno sprejeta ne samo med tukajšnjimi Slovenci, temveč tudi v ameriški sredini. Knjiga bo postavila bodočim pokolenjem ameriških Slovencev svetel spomenik njihovih prednikov, ki so uspeli presaditi daleč v tujino običaje domačih krajev, negovati v tuji sredini materin jezik, vsaditi domovinsko ljubezen v srca svojih potomcev in ki so se v takih razmerah, s pridnostjo in poštenostjo uveljavili v najrazvitejši državi sveta."

Joseph Chesarek, v Prosveti: "Zbirati gradivo za tako knjigo je težavno in zamudno delo, ker se je treba obrniti na razne stranke za podatke. Naravno, da je pisateljica morala opis mnogih naselbin, v katerih so se naselili naši priseljenci skrajšati, ker človek bi lahko napisal celo knjigo samo o zgodovini kake naše naselbine, kaj šele če hoče v eni sami knjigi priobčiti podatke o prvih naseljencah, ki so prišli v to deželo, o kateri so mislili, da se cedi med in mleko."

Anton Okolish, Barberton, Ohio, je knjigo v Novi Dobi, glasilu A. B. Z. (Ameriške bratske zveze) lepo predstavil. Omenja: "Ta knjiga je zelo dobrodošla tukaj rojenemu narodu."

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Dve Zvezini članici sta me z takojšno razpečavo knjig prijetno presenetili. Gospa Josephine Gostisha v Forest Cityju je takoj prodala 68 knjig, gospa Agnes Pogline v Denverju pa 56. Tudi naše, razmeroma majhno mesto Sheboygan, se je lepo odzvalo. Slovenci v Ameriki so dosedaj kupili 221 knjig. Prepričana sem, da ko pridejo poročila iz naših velikih slovenskih naselbin kot Cleveland, Chicago in drugod in ko se oglasi Minnesota in Pennsylvania, kjer imamo največ podružnic, bom o njihovi narodni zavednosti lahko z veseljem poročala.

Knjiga ne bo prinesla odlične denarne pridobitve, ker sta tisk in vezava silno dragi; tudi klišeji za slike gredo v stotake. Seznanila pa bo ameriško javnost s slovensko zgodovino, kar je neprecenljive vrednosti za ves naš narod in za vse nas, ki smo prišli v to deželo ter s trdim delom in velikimi žrtvami ustvarili to, kar danes Slovenci v Ameriki kot narod posedujemo.

V knjigi so omenjene vse naše organizacije in njihova izplačila kot so jih poročali tajniki. Izplačila za bolniško in smrtninsko podporo znašajo nad 100 milijonov dolarjev. Lep dokaz vsakomur, da Slovenci nismo pričakovali zunajnih podpor, temveč smo se skušali v nesreči vzdrževati sami. Koliko so naše organizacije prispevale za razne dobrodelnosti, nisem mogla ugotoviti. Sigurno pa je, da tudi te gredo v visoke številke.

Kot že omenjeno, bo od prodaje knjig, po pokritju stroškov in dela, presežek vložen v Zvezini šolninski sklad v spomin slovenskim pionirjem v Ameriki.

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Vesel Materin Dan želimo vsem materam in starim mamicam.

MATERI

Če vsi grmi bi cveteli, vsi cvetovi zadehteli, vse vodice zašumljale in vse zvezde zasijale, da njo z njimi obdarujem, ki ji vse, prav vse dolgujem, bi — premalo mogel dati, Tebi, moja ljuba mati.

D. Gorinšek

LIK MATERE

Lik matere nam je vsem svet. Vendar ima ta lik svoj pravi pomen le če ga gledamo v luči krščanstva. Nekaj naravnega je, da otrok ljubi svojo mater in ji izkazuje to svojo ljubezen. Ta ljubezen pa dobi glo-



biji pomen in posvečenje v materinstvu božje matere. Če ga ne gledamo v tej primerjavi je naše češčenje matere, malikovanje.

Na tisoče in tisoče besed je bilo napisanih in izgovorjenih o materah, ker človek kot razumno bitje lahko pove kar čuti. To odliko človeka občudujemo. Če bi nerazumna bitja mogla govoriti bi verjetno prav tako izražala v besedah svojo ljubezen do svojega zaroda kakor to dela človek. Kako so nam pravzaprav različne vnanje proslave skazile pravo podobo matere.

Čuvstvovanje otroka do matere in matere do otroka je postalo predmet trgovine. Priznati si moramo, da to ni tisto, kar smo hoteli in da ni tako kakor smo mislili.

Ko sem bil še otrok, je moja mama vedno rada hodila posebno v postnih nedeljah popoldne v podružno cerkev molit. Cerkev je bila posvečena Žalostni Materi božji. Najprej se je ustavila v prošnji kapelici, ki je stala izven cerkve. To je bila prvotna kapelica Matere božje, cerkev so posvetili njej na čast še le pozneje.

Tam sem videl na oltarju tako v kapelici kakor v cerkvi žalostno Marijo s srcem ki ga je prebadalo sedem mečev. Meni je to bila vedno uganka: Zakaj sedem mečev? Še le mnogo pozneje sem zvedel za pomen teh mečev; Marijino posebno trpljenje. Prvi meč je zadel Marijo ob prerokovanju starčka Simeona, da bo Jezus postavljen v padec mnogih. Drugi meč je zadel Marijo, ko sta morala z Jožefem zapustiti svojo deželo in se podati v Egipt. Tretji meč jo je zadel, ko je Jezusa tri dni z žalostjo iskala. Četrty meč jo je zadel, ko je srečala svojega sina s križem obloženega. Peti križ jo je zadel, ko je gledala svojega sina v smrtnih težavah. Šesti meč jo je zadel, ko je sulica prebodla srce njenega sina, ko je visel na križu. Sedmi meč jo je zadel, ko so njenega sina položili v grob.

Sedaj razumem zakaj se je moja mama in vse verne matere zatekajo k žalostni materi božji. Tam so dobile moč, da so lahko nosile svoj križ zakonskega življenja in da so mogle izpolnjevati dolžnosti svojega stanu. Tam so se naučile kaj je žrtev. Te žrtve, ki jih stalno doprinašajo ne samo kot naraven proces, ampak tudi kot članice božjega kraljestva jih dela velike v očeh otrok. To jim vzbuja spoštovanje. In zato tudi prosimo, da naj nam jih Bog še dolgo ohrani.

Bog živi naše zvezine matere!

Luba Troha

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill. Za častno mater v tem letu je bila imenovana sestra Luba Troha, 1806 W. 22nd Place. Rojena je bila 10. julija, 1900 v vasi Zamost na Hrvaškem, deliško ime Malinarič.

V Ameriko je prišla z možem s katerim se je poročila v domovini 5. oktobra, 1915. Prišla sta 28. julija, 1920 in se naselila v južni državi Alabama, kjer sta pridno se poprijela vseh del. V Chicago sta se selila pred 20 leti.

V zakonu so bili trije otroci, sin je umrl in živita hčerki Amelia, poročena Russell in Virginia, poročena Železnikar. Sestra Troha je zelo pridnih rok. Zelo rada kvačka, plete in šiva. Isto je dobra v gospodinjstvu. Za kratek čas pa rada balina in se udeležuje balinarskih tekem v

Waukegan in letos gre v Milwaukee.

K podružnici je pristopila leta 1950, kakor tudi njeni hčerki. V uradu rediteljice je že deset let in se vedno točno udeležuje vseh sej in pomaga, kjerkoli je mogoče. Želimo ji še mnogo let zdravja in sreče ter ji iskreno čestitamo k imenovanju častne matere!

Lucia Jerin

Št. 7, Forest City, Pa. — Častna mati pri št. 7 je Lucija Jerin, deklško ime je bilo Skrabar, rojena v Domžalah na Gorenjskem 2. decembra, 1893. Živi na 675 Main Street, Vandling, Pa. V Ameriko je prišla k bratu v septembru, 1920. Kmalu za tem se je preselila v Pennsylvania, kjer se je poročila 1. junija, 1925, z Jožefom. Z zakonu so se rodili trije otroci: Josephine, Louis in Joseph. Stara mati je sedmim vnukom.

Častna mati, Mrs. Jerin, pridno skrbi za gospodinstvo in kar ji časa ostaja je rada na vrtu, katerega pridno obdeluje. Ker je zelo skromnega značaja ni hotela bolj obširno poročati o svojih doprinosih, ampak vemo, da je vzorna mati in gospodinja.

Vdova je že od 19. marca, 1944. Naše iskrene čestitke in želje, da bi dočakala še mnogo let v krogu svojih domačih in prijateljev ter bila vedno pri dobrem zdravju.

Frances Novak

Št. 15, Cleveland (Newburgh), Ohio. Letos je bila izbrana za častno mater sestra Frances Novak, 3552 E. 80th St., ki že več let lepo vodi tajniške posle. Sestra Novak je bila rojena v Clevelandu 2. aprila, 1899. Njeno deklško ime je bilo Zabukovec. Za moža si je izbrala Rudolfa Novak in



MRS. TROHA

se poročila 12. januarja, 1920. V zakonu se je rodilo štiri otrok: Frances (poročena Chervenak), Elsie (poročena Ellis) ter Rudolph in Harry. Stara mati je trinajstim vnukom. Poleg društvenega dela, ki vzame precej njenega časa ljubi vrtnarstvo in skrbno neguje svoj vrt v katerem goji vseh vrst krasnih cvetlic. Pri podružnici opravlja delo tajnice že deset let. Zelo rada pomaga pri prireditvah, ki so za društveno korist.

Članice jo imajo zares vse rade. Častni materi čestitamo ter ji želimo še dolgo vrsto let v lepem društvenem delu in da bi bila zdrava, kar je zelo važno.

Mary Zust

Št. 25, Cleveland, Ohio. — Največja podružnica pri Zvezí je za letos izbrala sestro Mary Zust za svojo najbolj zaslužno mater. Sestra Zust, dekliško ime Mivsek je bila rojena dne 4. oktobra, 1880 v Sloveniji, v fari Sv. Trije Kralji. V Ameriko je prišla kot mlada dekle in se poročila dva meseca po prihodu, to je bilo 6. marca, 1905. V zakonu z Johnom Zust se rodilo 7 otrok: hčeri Mary (poročena Jeraj) in Josephine (poročena Pureber), ter sinovi: John, Anthony, Louis, Frank in Stanley. Stara mati je 22 vnukom in prastara mati je



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dvajsetim. Sestra Zust je zelo mirnega značaja in si vzame za glavno nalogo delo pri gospodinjstvu, katero opravlja zelo spretno. Na seje pride redno ter vedno rada daruje in pomaga za vsako dobro stvar.

Prijazni mamici, stari mamici in prastari mamici čestitamo ter ji želimo še mnogo let zdravja in družinske sreče.

Mary Vlcek

Št. 47, Cleveland (Garfield Hgts.), Ohio. — Pri naši podružnici smo letos poklonile čast sestri Mary Vlcek, ki je ena izmed naših najbolj požrtvovalnih članic. Mary je bila rojena 21. marca, 1915 v Clevelandu. Zdaj stanuje na 3442 Brookdale Ave., Parma, Ohio. Mary nima svoje družine,



MRS. VLCEK



MRS. STEFANAC s družino



MRS. NOVAK

ampak se neumorno žrtvuje za njeno bolno mamico. Oče so umrli že pred več leti.

V mladosti je pridno pomagala starešem v trgovini. Sedaj pa opravlja vsa hišna dela na domu mamice.

Mary je zelo potrpežljive narave in zelo rada pomaga, kjerkoli more. Zelo rada pomaga revnim in tudi pri društvih. Ona je zelo spretnih rok in zna delati umetne cvetlice. Našo podružnico je že neštetokrat obdarovala s šopki in smo si lepo opomogle ročno blagajno. Vse članice želimo, da bi še dolgo let bila pri dobrem zdravju in vedno bila usmiljenega srca do vseh bližjih. Te vrstice ji poklanja, Jennie Pugelj, tajnica

Barbara Stefanac

Št. 49, Wickliffe, Ohio. — Družina Štefanac živi v Euclid že nad 30 let. Mr. Stefanac lastuje Euclid Cement and Block Company.

Sestra Stefanac, 21840 Miller Ave. je bila rojena 27. avgusta, 1897., v vasi Sela, Jugoslavija. Dekliško ime je bilo Jantak. V Ameriko je prišla 20. junija, 1920 in je prišla k sestri s katero se nista videli več let. Poročila se je 28. februarja, 1914. V zakonu so se rodili štiri otroci: Zora, Barbara, Violet in John. Stara mati je 12 vnukom in prastara mati štirim pravnukom, ki živijo v Pomona, California V februarju sta z možem slavila 55. letnico zakona. Sestra Stefanac je zelo dobrega značaja in vedno rada pomaga pri podružnici. Poseb-



MRS. AUBEL

no se spominjamo na njeno darežljivost, ko smo imele kadetke in je bila njena hčera Barbara (Goldie) zelo aktivna pri krožku.

Priložena slika je bila vzeta, ko so bili otroci še majhni in zdaj so vsi poročeni in imajo svoje družine.

Sin John živi v Euclid in je desna roka očetu pri podjetju. Zora, poročena Vidusic živi v Californiji in hčerka Goldie (poročena Gerl) živi v Euclid; Violet, poročena Kutnar živi v Wickliffe, Ohio.

Obilo sreče in zdravja želimo vsem v družini ter pošiljamo iskrene čestitke!

Johanna Aubel

Št. 90, Presto, Penna. — Med članicami, ki so počaščene najdemo večkrat poznano ime, kakor pri št. 90, kjer so izbrale sestro Johanno Aubel za svojo najbolj zaslužno mater v tem letu. Sestra Aubel živi

na 900 Steen Rd., Bridgeville, Pa. Njeno dekliško ime je bilo Miklaučič.

Rojena je bila 30. maja, 1896 v vasi Hotavlje, Slovenja. V Ameriko je prišla 30. julija, 1908 in se naselila v Presto, Penna. Z njo je prišla mama in več sorodnikov. Poročila se je 6. februarja, 1911 z Lojzeto Aubel. V družini so se rodili trije otroci, dva sina: Lewis in Eugene ter hčerka, poročena Sočan. Stara mati je petim vnukom in prastara mati štirim pravnukom.

Sestra Aubel rada potuje in je bila že parkrat delegatka na konvencijah. Pridobila je lepo število članic za podružnico ter je vedno pripravljena pomagati za dobrobit podružnice. Rada opravlja tudi svoja domača dela in je zelo dobra družanica svojim domačim. Vsi želimo, da bi še dolgo let živela v sreči in zdravju!



MATERAM

Mesec maj je nastopil,
Materam ga svet je posvetil:
Vi oblaki se razprostrite,
S sončnim žarkom obsvetite —
Materno ji srce.

Naj Marija vas varuje,
V vseh težavah in skrbeh;
Vse molitve in vaše prošnje,
Visoko proti nebu naj gore.
Zveza krščanskih mater,
Naj se povzdigne Bogu v dar;
V tem razburkanem življenju,
Prosimo Marijo iz dneva v dan.

Frances Zibert, št. 2



PODRUŽNICA ŠT 1, SHEBOYGAN, WIS.

Odbor prav prijazno vabi vas vse članice, da se udeležijo mesečne seje na nedeljo 18. maja. Počastile bomo matere in posebej našo častno mater, ustanovno članico Frances Ribich.

Po seji bo kratek program. Kuhinjski štab bo serviral okusen prigrizek. Torej pridite na to sejo, ki je zadnja tega pol leta. V juniju in juliju ne bo seje, šele avgusta se zopet zberemo.

Lepo vse skupaj pozdravlja.
Odbor

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. — Odlika zaslužne matere je bila podeljena članici naše podružnice, Anne Wodušek, v spomin njene prerano umrle sestre, Elizabeth Prijatelj.

V cvetličnem mesecu maju, praznujemo vesel Materinski dan. Bodite zdrave in vesele vse naše matere in otroci ljubite vaše dobre mamice, dokler so še med vami.

V istem mesecu ko praznujemo Materinski dan, je tudi spominski dan našim dragim pokojnim. Moja pokojna mati počiva v grobu že 22 let in še vedno mi je svež spomin na njo. SZZ v duhu poklanja venec spominov v grob umrlih soses, ter se v vdaležnosti klanja v molitvi za vse umrle čla. Nepozabni mi je spomin moje drage soses, Bare Kramer in Margaret Kozjan. Bodi vsem časten spomin.

Lep poklon za materinski dan gotovo pristojna tudi materi naše SZZ č. preds. Marie Prislund. Ona uživa veliko spoštovanje in ugled zaradi njene delavnosti za doprinos zgodovine slovenskega naroda. Njeno delo bo ostalo vedno v zgodovinskem spo-

minu. Vse čla, ji želimo naj Bog rosi blagoslove nad njo in njeno družino. Knjiga FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA je sedaj pripravljena za prodajo. Bodi Bogu potoženo, da tisti ki gredo za nami se ne zanimajo dovolj za prodajo, temveč gre več v prodajo med starejše, kot so naše grandma etc. Knjiga je zelo dobro urejena za pouk, da bolje poznano naš narod v Ameriki. Pokličite me in bom z veseljem dostavila knjigo na vaš dom. Knjiga je važna in bogate vsebine za berilo. Tudi Kuharske knjige imam na rokah. Knjiga ima 600 navodil za kuho in pečenje raznega peciva ter gospodinjstvo v hiši.

Veliko družino in bolnega moža ima naša pridna Anna Gradišar. Za kapelo v Wash. je odposlala \$35, za kar ji velja iskrena zahvala.

Umrli je Joseph Grahek. Njegove sorodnice so naše članice. Sožalje!

V Granada Hills, Cal. je umrla Elsie Warmuth. Pokojna je hčerka Christine Zupancic. Truplo je bilo prepeljano za pogreb v njen rojstni kraj, Pueblo. Vsem pokojnim naj sveti nebeška luč, jamica tiha in kotiček miru.

V bolnišnici se nahaja Rose Schneider, zaradi srčnega napada. Zdravje se počasi vrača Mary Pograjc. Bog daj vsem našim bolnim ljubo zdravje.

Fran Chiodo je lepo opisala spominke, katere je prejela od hčerke pokojne Bare Kramer. Spotoma je omenila še mojo malenkost. Hvala lepa, Fran!

Zelo slovesna je bila poroka Sandre Lee Pechek in Allan J. Juno. Sprejem gostov je bil v dvorano Ameriške Legije. Vsi smo bili veselo razpoloženi, posebno Anna Pechek, ki je nevestina stara mama. Želimo jim obilo božjega blagoslova v zakonskem življenju. Staršem neveste,

Fredu in Millie Pechek tudi veljajo naše čestitke.

Z grandma Angelo Perko, smo zapisale kot nove članice vnukinje, sestrice Frances in Patricia Peterlin.

Dorothy Zakrajšek mi je poklonila kot dar kampanje Državnih predsednic, 2 nove članice, to sta njena sestra Mrs. Mary Janezich in Maryno hčerko Carol. Iskrena hvala.

Vabljeni ste vse čla. na sejo 7. maja, ko bomo praznovali Materinski dan. Pozdravlja, Anna Pachak

Št. 10, Cleveland, O. Naša zadnja seja se je vršila 11. marca z nekoliko večjo udeležbo, kot navadno. Več članic je imelo rojstne dneve. Kar 6 nas je obhajalo in to so bile: tajnica Mary Camloh, zapisničarica Mary Komidar, vratarica Jenny Koren, Stefi Koncilja, Josephine Šuštaršič in Mary Črnigoj. Tudi članica Jerca Bokal je v februarju obhajala rojstni dan, toda žal se je tisti čas nahajala v bolnišnici. Sedaj je doma pod zdravniško oskrbo. Vse ji želimo, da bi se hitro pozdravila in se udeležila majniške seje.

Naj še omenim, da smo se udeležile Zvezinega koncerta zbora Dawn, ki se je vršil na Rehar Ave. ob veliki udeležbi občinstva. Tako lepo petje bi poslušala kar po cele ure. Vsa čast naši marljivi preds. Mary Boštjan, ki si je vse to zamislila.

Omeniti moram, da smo dobile eno novo članico v razred B in to je Elsie Zalar.

Naslenje članice so v tem letu darovale v blagajno: Josephine Debevec, Mary Rakovec, Mary Korošec, Ivana Gombač, Mary Penko, Sofie Magajna, Jenny Batic, Angela Smole, Mary Rus, Milly Novak, Phillis Crmely, Ana Markovich, Jenny Ossek, Marta Batič, Alojzija Košmerlj, Ana Nestic in Antonija Repič. Lepa hvala vsem skupaj.

Našo sejo je predsednica zaključila

z molitvijo za vse umrle in bolne članice. Nato smo pa našo mizo pogrnile in naložile vsega za naše želodce in grla in se vse veselo razšle. Sesterski pozdrav,

Mary Komidar, poročevalka

Št. 14, Euclid, O. — Naša seja se je vršila prav na dan 1. aprila. Bilo je zunaj že prav toplo in naše spomladanske rožice že poganjajo iz zemlje. Kmalu bo vse v lepem cvetju. Na tej seji je bila udeležba precej pičila. Prosim, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo, da nas bo več, ker odbor je bolj slabe volje, če vidi prazne stole pred seboj.

Ta večer je bila sprejeta v naše društvo kot nova članica, Mrs. Anni Bizjak. Sprejela jo je preds. Terezija Skur.

V tem času so bolane: Mrs. Olga Ozanič, ki se nahaja v bolnišnici ter so jo obiskale Frances Globokar in Mary Iskra; dalje so še bolane: Mrs. Gorše, Mrs. Arko in Mrs. Poropat. Vsem bolnim želimo, da bi čimprej ozdravele.

V zadnjem tednu je umrl mož naše dobre članice, Mrs. Kejšan. Bog mu daj v miru božjem počivati. Ostali družini pa naše sožalje.

Zadnji teden je tudi umrla novorojenka, granddaughter naše tajnice Vere Bajec. Naše sožalje.

Ker je ta večer bila kratka seja, zato ni bilo drugih važnih poročil in zaključujem moj dopis z lepimi pozdravi in vabilom, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo v večjem številu.

Antonija Sustar

Št. 15, Newburg, O. — Seja je bila 11. marca ob 2 uri pop., kakor je bilo sklenjeno na letni seji. Vsem sestram, ki ste se seje udeležile prav lepa hvala, toda kje ste bile druge članice, ki ste tam blizu? Odbor sam ne more vsega ukreniti. Naše seje so vsake tri mesece, zato prosim članice, da pridete v velikem številu, saj je podnevi in imamo vedno važne stvari za urediti.

Ko bo to pisanje prišlo v Zarjo, bo že pomlad v svojem prvem cvetju. V maju imamo Materinski dan, toda točni čas bo objavljen v A. Domovini.

Zopet smo izgubili 2 članici. Preminula je Mary Horvat naša dolgoletna tajnica in splošno zelo aktivna. Imela je v oskrbi številčno največji vežbalni krožek. Imela je 40 v odrasli in mladinski skupini. To je bilo pred drugo svetovno vojno, ko je Slovenska Ženska Zveza bila na višku svojega delovanja. Naša pokojna Mary Horvat je delala noč in dan za dekleta. Imela je veliki Linen klub, da je bilo mogoče izdelati nove uniforme. Naše članice ji ne morejo poplačati njenega velikega dela z drugimi, kakor da jo imajo v dobrem spominu in da molijo za pokoj njene duše. Naj ji Bog in Marija poplačata vsa njena dobra dela. Naj ji bodo te vrstice poklonjene v lep spomin.

Dalje je nenadoma umrla članica, Katherine Kirtley, ki je zapustila 3 hčerke. Obena naj sveti večna luč. Sorodnikom pa naše iskrene sožalje!

Kolikor jaz vem so bolne, Alojzija Černe, ki je že malo boljša. Tudi njo je zadel mrtvoud. Želimo ji ljubelega zdravja, kakor vsem drugim, ki so na bolniški postelji. Naj vas Bog usliši!

V blagajno so darovale: Al. Ličan, Anna Glivar, M. Papeš, Jos. Gliha in J. Resnik. Vsem prav lepa hvala.

Še enkrat toplo priporočam, da pridete na prihodnjo sejo v juniju, ki bo važna. Vsem članicam Zveze želim obilo uspeha v delu za nove članice. Pozdrav vsem članstvu SZZ.

Mary Filipovic

Ob zaključku tega dopisa, sem izvedela, da je umrla tudi članica Helen Mirtič, stara 81 let. Bila je prav dobra dolgoletna članica. Naj ji bo lahka ameriška gruda!

V bolnici je tudi že več tednov ustanoviteljica naše podružnice, Josephine Gliha. Ne more nič stopiti na noge in Dr. Perko ne ve kaj je njena bolezen. Upamo, da nič resnega in da bo kmalu ozdravela! M. F.

Št. 17, West Allis, Wis. — Dne 16. marca smo imele redno mesečno sejo v novi cerkvi Marije P. K. V spodnji dvorani je lep in zelo pripravljen prostor za seje. Vse je čisto in lepo urejeno.

Seja je bila precej zanimiva in udeležba je bila velika. Sklenile smo, da bomo z busom imele izlet, najprej bomo šle v Oglesby, Ill. in na drugo vožnjo gremo na Midwest Tournament Indy, Hoosier Town.

Sporočati moram tudi žalostno novice, da smo izgubile zvesto članico in mojo osebno prijateljico, Sophie Moze. Zadelo jo je kap in v petih dneh je odšla za vedno od nas. Mnogo let je keglajala z nami in bile smo vedno vesele, kadar smo bile skupaj. Bog ji daj večni mir in večna luč naj ji vedno sveti.

Na seji smo tudi določile, da bomo šle z busom v mesecu septembru v Willard, Wis. Ogledale si bomo kako je na farmah in na njihovih njivah. Enkrat v septembru bomo imele tudi kartno zabavo v korist podružnice. Točni dan bo določen pozneje. Vabljenje vse že sedaj in iskreno dobrodošle!

V našo sredo je pristopila Mally Mathea, katero smo z veseljem sprejele. Ona je še mlada in bo lahko mnogo dobrega storila za krožek in Zvezo.

Zelo me veseli, da nabirka za slovensko kapelo tako lepo napreduje. Čestitam vsem, ki ste vzelo to težko delo na svoja ramena. Jaz želim vsem in sami sebi, da bi dočakale tisti dan, ko dovršijo kapelo in da lahko gremo prisostvovati blagosloviti te lepe slovenske zamisli.

Josephine Stariha, poročevalka

Cestitke vsem materam!

Podružnice št. 19, Eveleth, Minnesota pošilja vsem materam najlepše pozdrave in želje, da bi v zdravju dočakale še mnogo let. Bog plačuje vse dobro in z blagoslovi osreča družine.

Te vrstice poklanjam v imenu podružnice vsem glavnim odbornicam in članicam SZZ.

Našim materam v spomin

V majniku se praznuje najlepši dan, ki je posvečen vsem materam. Poklic Matere je tako lep, tako važen, da se brez njega na moremo predstavljati obstoja človeške družbe. Imejmo ljubezen in spoštovanje, do svojih mater, da vam ne lo žal, ko bo prepozno. Na ta dan se tudi spominjamo mater, katere krije črna zemlja. Za umrle matere, darujmo duhovne šopke in molitve.

Z žalostjo v srcu se nas bo večje število pripelo nageljne ta dan ter s tem označimo, da naše ljube matere ni več med živimi. Z veseljem si boste pripela rdeč nagelj na prsi ter oznanile, da mati še živi. Glavni namen tega dne je napraviti mater veselo in ponosno za družino.

Obenem želim naši materi ZVEZI, da bi pridobila lepo število novih članic. Matere razveselite Zvezo ter vpišite svoje hčerke, ker to bo najbolj pomemben dar organizaciji.



Mrs. Antonia Mengar

Na seji v maju se bomo tudi me članice spomnile vseh živih in umrlih mater. Pogrešale bomo našo predsednico Mrs. Nemgar in zapisničarico Mrs. Sterle in druge aktivne sestre, ki so nas za vedno zapustile. Pokojna

Mrs. Nemgar mi je bila kot mati in sem jo pogostokrat obiskala v Nursing Home, kjer sva se lepo pogovarjali njej je bil vsak obisk hvaležno sprejet. Zapustila je štiri hčere in tri sinove, vsi odrasli in poročeni. Svojim hčerkam in snaham je vedno naročala, da naj bodo zveste članice Zveze. Doma je bila iz vasi Retje v Loškem Potoku. V Ameriki je bila čez 65 let, in si pridobila mnogo prijateljev z njenim lepim vedenjem. Svečan pogreb je pričal, kako visoko so jo cenili vsi meščani. Njena krsta in prostor v pogrebni zavodu je bil poln krasnih vencev. Svojo blago dušo je izdihnila 11. dec. 1968.

V spominu mi bo za vedno ostala naša zapisničarica Frances Sterle, ki je bila ena izmed zvestih članic Zveze. Zapustila nas je lansko leto, toda vsi, ki smo jo poznali in radi imeli si ne moremo predstavljati, da ni več med nami. Njen mož je umrl pred 25. leti in umrla sta tudi dva sina za srčno hibo. Oba sta služila v vojski in se srečno vrnila, toda sta bila nenadoma poklicana v večnost.

Dal Bog vsem pokojnim materam dobro plačilo za njihova dobra dela, katerih je bilo mnogo na svetu.

Več naših mater-članic se nahaja na bolniški postelji. Vsem želimo, da bi Vam ljubi Bog pomagal k zdravju. Približujejo se topli in sončni dnevi, ki tudi vplivajo na dobro zdravje, Bog daj!

Drage sestre: mirno spavajte v hladnih gomilah. Smrtna kosa se dostikrat oglasi nepričakovano v naših sredah. Naša podružnica bo vedno ohranila v spominu vse zveste, preminile članice, ker dobra dela nikdar ne izumrejo zato storimo, kar največ je v naših močeh za procvit naše Zveze!

Posebno ostane živ spomin in Vaše zanimanje za napredek podružnice, ker ste vpisale svoje hčerke, ki se bodo mnoga leta spominjale, na materino skrb za njihov dobrobit. Pokojne matere so v svojih zadnjih dneh življenja poudarjale, da je važno in spoštovanja vredno biti članica Zveze.

Na svetu nihče ne ve, kdaj se bo oglasila smrt in nam bo vzela drage. Pokojna sestra Sterle je ob smrti zapustila dve hčeri in sina, toda štiri mesece po njeni smrti je svet zapustila njena hčerka Mary Hoppa. Tako sta v kratkih štirih mesecih, mati in hči zapustili svoje sorodnike in se preselili v kraj, kjer je večno veselje.

Na Materinski dan se spominjamo vseh naših pionirk, ki so v življenju posvetile mnogo zanimanja za rast naše podružnice. Med temi so bile posebno agilne sestre Elizabeth Rakovetz, Mrs. Skinner in Mrs. Josephine Primozych. Naj bo ljubi Bog vsem preminulim dober plačnik. Saj se bomo tudi me, druga za drugo preselile na oni svet, kjer se bomo enkrat snidle s pokojniki.

Ponovno želim vsem pri Zvezi, da bi veselo praznovala Materinski dan. Naši ustanovitelji Mrs. Priland naj bodo tem potom izrečene iskrene čestitke k krasno urejeni novi knjigi, katero bi morali imeti v vsakem domu. Knjige imam na rokah in vam toplo priporočam nakup! Z izkrenimi pozdravi. **Mary Lenich**, tajnica

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Posebne čestitke naši urednici Corinne Leskovar za tako pomenljivo sliko na prvi strani Zarje za mesec februar. Tu nam kaže kako stari vladarji izročajo oblast novim. Kje na svetu vidimo

MATERINA LJUBEZEN IN VESELO SRCE

Tla, v katerih pravo vzgojno delo posebno dobro uspeva, sta materina ljubezen in veselo srce.

Kakor potrebuje telo novorojenčka več toplote nego človek v poznejših letih, tako potrebuje otroška duša tudi več ljubezni. "Topli žarki materinske ljubezni naj zbuje in razvijejo v otroku zmožnost ljubezni", pravi poznavalec duše Alban Stolz. V resnici, z ljubeznijo zbudena ljubezen do matere in očeta je prva ovira sebičnosti pri otroku. Ljubezen materina je vrelec, iz katerega srka mlada duša moč za razvoj. Dobrota materina uči otroka tudi dobrote napram drugim. Otrok vidi mater, da skrbi za njegove potrebe, pa hoče tudi sam skrbeti za reči in osebe krog sebe: deček za igračo, za zajčka, psička, jagenjčka, za sestrico, deklica za punčko, mucko, za mlajšo sestrico ali bratca. Sočutje materino, kadar ji toži o svojih bolečinah, ga uči občutiti tujo bol in bridkost.

Prav tako potrebno za plodonosno vzgojno delo je veselo srce. Kakor nas modro, jasno nebo dviga in zbuja v nas vesela čustva, tako vpliva materina veselost prav ugodno na otroka. Kaj ve otrok o žalosti? Kaj razume o skrbeh? Da se uči pogumno in zaupljivo gledati v življenje, mu mora mati kazati vedro lice; s prijasnimi, mirno potrpežljivostjo naj se zanima za njegove misli in nagnjenja. Solnčna vedrost njene duše vpliva oživljajoče kot pomladanski vetrič na otroško srce: popje vsega dobrega se v njem odpira, zbuja mu veselje do učenja in poslušnosti.

tako medsebojno razumevanje in prijateljstvo, kakor ravno pri nas v Združenih Državah. Posebno še ko se dve stranki nasprotnega političnega mnenja pomerijo pri volitvah, nato se eden poslovi in drugi nastopi. Lepo je tudi bilo, ko je novi predsednik Nixon šel na obisk bivšemu predsedniku in igral na klavir njune priljubljene melodije. Svetu pač pokažemo, da smo v Ameriki, združeni pri vodstvu naše velike države.

V tem času, ko to pišem, vidimo na TV žalostni pogreb našega priljubljenega generala DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER-ja, kateremu je med vojno bilo dano vodstvo naše armade, ki nas je pripeljala do zmage. Častno je rešil svojo nalogo, za kar mu je lahko bil hvaležen sleherni državljan in tudi zavezniki bi mu morali biti hvaležni, da jih je rešil poguba. Bil je miroljubni predsednik. Spominjajmo se ga kot velikega moža naše dobe.

Umrla je naša 40 letna članica, Mary Vlasich, v lepi starosti 79 let. Priporočena je bila po pok. Anna Pluth. — Bila je dolgo bolna in pred



Nikdar naj torej mati ne pozabi čarovnih sil uspešne vzgoje: materinske blagohotnosti in solnčne radosti.

Seveda je materi marsikdaj težko, posvečati se otrokem z veselimi srcem; toda še se njim na ljubo premaguje, dobiva vedno več oblasti nad samo seboj. Kdor druge pravilno vzgaja, izpopolnjuje lastno vzgojo. To je posebno potrebno za mlado mater, ki je komaj odrasla nežni dekliski dobi. — Nekatero matere naravnost privzgaajo v otrocih neposlušnost, trmo, razne muhe, in hibe značaja. Često kljub duhi volji ne vedo, kaj naj z otrokom počno, kaj naj store v tem ali onem slučaju. Lastna vzgoja v njih domači hiši je bila menda nedostatna in nadaljevalnih šol, ki bi poučevale odrasla dekleta o vzgoji otrok, še vedno nimamo. Zato naj bi vsaj tisto, kar pišejo o vzgoji pri nas knjige in listi, naše bodoče matere z vso resnobo proučevale!

mnogimi leti ji je umrl njen mož. Zapušča dve hčerke Catherine Pavnica in Mary Spelich ter vnukinjo, Mary Cath. Denich, ki so vse naše čla. Naša podr. ji je izkazala poslednjo čast z molitvijo ob krsti in spremstvom na zadnji poti na pok. Sv. Jožefa. Naše sožalje žalujoči družini, pokojni pa naj sveti večna luč. — Naše sožalje tudi družini pok. Frances Likar, ki je umrla v bolnišnici. Njena hči, Mary Lopynski je naša dolgoletna čla.

Sožalje tudi družini pok. Joseph Gregorich na Highland Ave., ki je tudi bil pokopan na farnem pokop. Sv. Jožefa.

Na naši prihodnji seji dne 18. maja, bomo počastile našo mater leta, Emmo Nosse, našo nadzornico. Ona je dobro poznana med nami zaradi dobrih del, ki jih vrši. Želimo ji še mnogo let med nami. Počastili bomo tudi vse matere naše podružnice. Ena bo srečna, ker bo dobila door prize. Lunch se bo serviral, kakor druga leta. Bo mnogo dobrot, zato pridite vse!

Ses. Marie Michell, ki je redovna sestra pri Maryknoll nad 20 let, je lepo predavala na naši zadnji seji v marcu o življenju v Chile, kjer deluje že od leta 1960. Ona je hči naših faranov Mr. in Mrs. John Gregorich z Vine St. in sestra župnika na St. Andrew's fari, Rev. John Gregorich ter sestra dr. Carla Gregoricha. Njena svakinja Marian, je tudi naša članica. Serviral se je prigrizek in bilo je prijetno razpoloženje. Dobitek je dobila sestra M. Michell. Gre nazaj skozi Calif. in Mehiko. Lepo potovanje ji želimo in srečno svidenje čres pet let.

Poročevalka in zapisničarica je sporočila, da je prodala več knjig FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA. Ta knjiga je zelo zanimiva in bi vsaka hčerka morala imeti to knjigo in se ne izgovarjati, da je samo za starejše članice. Nudite mladini to knjigo in boste videli kako drag spomin jim bo taka knjiga za god ali kako drugo priliko. To bo izredna izbira za domačo knjižnico ne samo starejšim, ampak tudi mladim članicam. Torej telefonirajte 72-38563, pa Olgi Ancel na 72-30882. Hvaležni moramo biti Mrs. Priland, ki si je vzela čas in potrpljenje, da je spisala tako knjigo, ki bo krasila čitalnice in bo služila bodočim rodovom.

Naše čestitke soprogom naših članic, ki so zmagali v zadnjih volitvah, 1. aprila. Mr. John Jevetz je bil izvoljen za Town Clerk, Dick Tezak za supervisor, Norman Lilek za county auditor, Paul E. Breize za Park Board in Val Gale za county collector. Zelo nam je pa žal, da je samo za nekaj glasov izgubil Robert Verbiscar, sin naše članice Agnes. Upam, da bo prihodnjic bolj uspešen, kakor je bil že poprej. Še enkrat lepe čestitke in mnogo uspehov pri njihovem delu.

Hitrega okrevanja želimo Mary Westmantel, ki si je zlomila nogo pri padcu iz lestve ter Helen Golobich. Vse skupaj pozdravljam ter želim vsem materem starejšim in mladim zdravo in prijetno praznovanje na Materni dan. **Josephine Erjavec**

Št. 24, La Salle, Ill. — Prazniki so že za nami. Odslej bomo imeli toplejše vreme, približala se je zelena pomlad. Ne bo dolgo, ko bo tukaj poletje in vroče vreme in se lahko pričakuje precej vročih dni.

Nastopil je že prelepi mesec maj, v katerem slavimo Materinski dan. Pri naši podružnici nismo izbrale častno mater, ker je udeležba na mesečnih sejah tako majhna. Tem potom izrekam vsem materam čestitke in želje, da bi dočakale še mnogo praznikov v zdravju in družinski sreči.

Med nami imamo večkrat žalostne dogodke. Naše globoko sožalje Margareti Perc nad izgubo ljubljene hčerke. Umrla je nenadoma ter zapustila mater in brata. Žalost je zadelo tudi sestro Mary Sell in družino, ko je v najlepši starosti 47 let nenadoma umrl mož William. Poleg

žalujoče žene je zapustil mater, hčer, sina, pet vnukov ter tri brate in sestro. Letos so umrle že tri članice: Mary Kastigar, Margaret Perc in Nellie Zakreski. Sestra Zakreski je bila stara 57 let in bolna samo par tednov. Zapustila je moža, Stanley, dva sina in dve sestri od katerih je ena sestra redovnica Mary Immaculata, v Frančiškanskem redu in je poučevala v Euclid, Ohio. Naj ljubi Bog podeli vsem pokojnim mir in pokoj ter večno plačilo v nebesih. Vsem preostalim sorodnikom in prijateljem izrekamo globoko sožalje.

Teta štorcklja je obiskala družino Loveless ter jim v spomin pustila zalega sinčka. Dekliško ime matere je bilo Maryann Kopal. Čestitke staršem, malčku pa ljubo zdravje.

Težko operacijo je prestala sestra Pavla Vidrich. Operacijo je srečno prestala tudi Maryann Borišek. V bolnišnico se je podala sestra Josephine Radi. Vsem bolnim želimo, da bi kmalu okrevale in se vrnile na svoje domove.

Več članic je zaostalo pri asesmentu. Lepo prosim, pridite na prihodnjo sejo in poravnajte svoj dolg. Jaz točno vsak mesec pošljem denar in poročilo na glavni urad. Ne rada vas črtam, ker nihče ne ve, kdaj se pojavi smrt, zato more vsaka članica poskrbeti, da ima plačan asesment drugače ni v dobrem stanju. Lepo prosim, ubogajte prošnjo.

Najlepše pozdrave vsem članicam po širni Ameriki.

Angela Strukel, tajnica

Št. 47, Garfield, Heights, Ohio. — Mesec maj je posvečen materi nebes in zemlje. Njej se priporočamo za zdravje naših še živečih mamic, katere pa že krije hladni grob, molimo za nje, da bi njihove duše uživale rajsko veselje.

V ta namen bo naša podr. imela sv. mašo v cerkvi Sv. Lovrenca, tretjo nedeljo, 18. maja ob 11 uri dopoldne za vse žive in mrtve članice. Vsem katerim je le mogoče se udeležiti, ste prijazno vabljeni.

Popoldne istega dne bomo praznovali materinski dan in počastile našo zaslužno mater, Mary Vlček. Praznovali bomo skupno z gospodinjstvom klubom S.D.D., 10814 na Prince Ave. Za obed bodo pripravile Anna Kreševic in Jennie Bartol ob 2 uri popoldne bo že pripravljeno. Pridite, da se skupno poveselimo in počastimo Materinski dan. Se še spominjate lanskega leta kako so nas čakali šopki šmarnic in dobro kosilo. Letos bo tudi primerno tako, le pridite ne bo nobeni žal vesele družbe kot so članice gospodinjstvskega krožka in podr. št. 47.

Žal nam je, da so na bolniški postelji Jennie Gerk, Mary Sholar in Jennie Praznik. Vse tri uradnice podr. V St. Alexis bolnici so bile Anna Pelko in Mary Vidakovic. V St. Vincent's bolnici je prestala operacijo, Jennie Mezgec, naša družab-

na članica in mama članice Viki Arnsek. Bolane so še: Mary Barbic, Terezija Bizjak, Frances Miklic, Mary Prosen in Mary Lupšina. Želimo vsem bolnim sestram ljubega zdravlja, naj ljubi Bog da svojo pomoč, da bi uživale veselo pomlad med svojimi družinami.

Čla. Rose Vatovec je dobila žalostno vest iz domovine, da je umrl brat Ivan Rožanc, invalid kot posledica vojne. — Viki Kočevar je umrl dragi oče po dolgi bolezni. Obe družinama naše sožalje. Pokojnim pa večni mir in pokoj.

Hvala lepa naslednjim sestram, ki so darovale v ročno blagajno: Rose Kočevar, Ann Mareda, Mary N. Jelarčič, Katarina Juričak, Anna Pelko, Ann Rogers in Rosi Shuster.

Čestitke ses. Mary Culkar, ko je zopet postala grandma.

Lepe pozdrave vsem manicam za god na Materinski dan.

Jennie Pugely

Št. 54, Warren, O. Happy Mother's Day — srečni Materinski Dan — vsem članicam naše SŽZ. Prišla je pomlad zelena, vse se prebuja iz zimskega spanja. Kakor povsod, tako je tudi pri nas dosti boleznih. Tudi iz Slovenije pišejo, da je bila zima huda.

Naša podružnica bo praznovala materinski dan dne 22. maja. Po zaslugi Louise Vernell smo dobile Quinby Park, na Austin Ave., N. W. ob 6:30 zvečer. To pade na četrtek.

Članice so na februarški seji sklenile, da prinesejo "cover-dish". Prinesite tudi svoj pribor (krožnik in spada zraven), da ne bo potrebno umivati posode. Prinesite tudi kako malo darilo, da bo več zabave. Pripeljite s seboj hčerke, male ali velike, ker prostora bo dovolj za vse zunaj in znotraj. Torej pridite vse, da se enkrat zopet snidemo.

Sporočam, da se je tajnica preselila v večjo hišo na novem naslovu: Greenmont 4010 S. E.

Sporočati moram tudi žalostno novice, da je nagle smrti preminila hčerka Millie Habich v Sharen General bolnišnici. Millie mlajša zapušča poleg matere, očeta Joe Glavan, moža, sina in hčer, vsi v Farrell, Pa. Vsem prizadetim naše iskreno sožalje.

Marion Horvath je še vedno v bolnici, ko to pišem. Počasi ji gre na bolje. Bolana je tudi Frances Bonazich v Arizoni. Pozdrav njej in Mary De Pilippo v Tex. Vsem bolnim želimo ljubo zdravje.

Iskrene čestitke naši častni preds., Marie Priland. Vsa čast in priznanje, ko je tako lepo opisala v knjigi Iz Slovenije v Ameriko. Priporočam, da bi vse segle po njej. Lep dar sinovom in hčerkam za praznike, ali rojstni dan, da bodo tudi pozni rodovi vedeli o slovenskem narodu in naših osebnosti, ki so se odlikovali v ponos vsem Slovencem.

Drage sosesre, pridite vse dne 22. maja. S sesterskim pozdravom in našim svidenjem. **Rose Racher**

Št. 64, Kansas City, Kans. — Naša tajnica je prejela nekaj knjig pod imenom "FROM SLOVENIA TO AMERICA", katero je spisala Marie Prislant. Mislim, da bodo mlajši rojaki kar radi segli po nji, ker jih zanima izvedeti odkod so prišli njihovi starši. Mojim hčerkam se zelo dopade.

Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Lastolich, ki živijo v Washington, D. C., so dobili prvo hčerko. Mr. Lastolich je poročevalec za Kansas City Star. Zale prvoropjenke so veseli in ponosna sta tudi Mr. in Mrs. Anthony Lastolich v Kansas City. Mrs. Catherine Lastolich je naša tajnica in čestitamo vsem skupaj; novorojenki pa obilo sreče in zdravja.

Naše čestitke tudi Mr. in Mrs. Frank Simonich in njihovem sinu Franku, ki je nadporočnik in je bil od ameriške vlade počaščen in odlikovan. To je dobil zato, ker je s hrabrostjo rešil svoje moštvo, četo vojakov v Vietnamu. S čestitkami tudi želimo mlademu Franku mnogo uspehov v vojaškem stanu.

Prav danes ko pišem te vrstice, je bil v Abiline, Kansas položen k večnemu počitku bivši 34 predsednik in hrabri vojskovodja ameriške armade, general DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER. Pokopan je bil z velikimi vojaškimi častmi. Dobremu voditelju naj bo ohranjen trajen spomin. Soprogi in ostali družini iskreno sožalje.

Abilene, Kans. je oddaljen kake 3 ure avtomobilske vožnje proti zahodu od našega mesta.

Upam, da ste vse uradnice in članice Zveze praznovale veselo in zdravo Velikonočno praznike. Lepo pozdravljene. **Antonia Kostelec, preds.**

Zvezin dan v Pennsylvnija bo v nedeljo 27. julija!

Vabljeni ste vsi od blizu in daleč na Zvezin dan, ki se bo letos vršil v nedeljo 27. julija v Meadow Lands pri podružnici št. 106. Čeprav je to majhna naselbina je pa zelo agilna in že naprej vemo, da bomo lepo sprejeti in imeli prav izvrstno zabavo, ker članice te podružnice so korajžne in marljive. Banket se bo vršil v cerkveni dvorani. Zaznamujte si nedeljo 27. julija za obisk v Meadow Lands! Na svidenje!

Mary Tomsic, drž. preds.

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa. Najlepša hvala vsem članicam, kakor tudi odčinstvu za udeležbo na večerji, kar je pomagalo k lepemu uspehu. Da smo imele obilno udeležbo gre zahvala sestri Skerlong, ki je pridno oglaševala na radijo. Dalje hvala sestram Mary Kocjan, F. Polaski, L. Smith, Bostjancic za požrtvovalnost in veliko pomoč.

Smrt je po segla v več družin članic. Nenadoma je umrl soprog sestre Skerlong, dalje je umrla sna-

V BLAG SPOMIN



Paul Kokal, st.

Z žalostjo naznanjamo, da je umrl naš preljubljeni soprog, oče, stari oče in prastari oče

PAUL KOKAL, ST.

Blagi pokojnik je bil rojen 17. januarja, 1888 vasi Podgora št. 4, pošta Gornja Vas nad Škofjo Loko, župnija stara Oseliva. Preminul je 13. februarja.

Nekaj mesecev je že minilo, odkar je utihnil Tvoj glas; al' v naših srcih še živiš do konca naših dni.

Počivaj v miru v ameriški grudi.

Žalujejo družina: Paula Kokal, soproga; Paul L. Kokal, Vencel Kokal, Emily, Buchar, Mary Bahor, Verna Simonic; Paul H. Kokal, Paula Hribar, Theresa Longo; Mary Jane Jackson ter 31 vnukov in vnukinj, dva pravnuka in sestra Jerica v Sloveniji.

Družina izreka najsrčnejšo zahvalo vsem, ki so izkazali sočutje na en ali drugi način ter podružnici št. 96 SZZ in društvu št. 210 KSKJ za molive in udeležbo pogreba.

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Vdova Mrs. Pauline Kokal je že več let predsednica podružnice št. 96 ter vedno rada pomaga pri vsah koristnih stvareh.

Izrekamo njej in vsej družini naše globoko sožalje nad težko izgubo. (Slika, katero tukaj prinašamo je bila vzeta lansko leto, ko sta bila na obisku pri sorodnikih v Sloveniji.)

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ha moje sestre stara komaj 44 let. Zapustila je moža, sina in hčer. Sestra Marcella Mavrič žaluje za bratom; sestri Jinnie Vehar je umrl sin, v starosti 40 let. Vsem sorodnikom in prijateljem naše globoko sožalje. Pokojnim pa naj bo lahka ameriška gruda.

Vsem bolnim sestram želimo ljubo zdravje. **Mary Tomič**

Št. 77, Pittsburgh, Pa. Zima se je poslovila od nas. Pomlad je tukaj in vsa narava se je zopet ogrnila v sveže zelenje in nežno cvetje. Tudi v naša srca se je naselila vesela pomlad. Le naše cvetje počasi odpada. Takšni so pač zakoni narave in ko se približa žena s koso nič ne vpraša, ali je človek pripravljen iti z njo, ali ne; kar vzame svoj plen. Tako je; umikamo se počasi, da napravimo prostor drugim.

Meseca maja bomo zopet slavile obletnico naše podružnice. Vse bo po starem, kakor prejšnja leta, samo prostor bo drugi in je Vam vsem znan, to je St. Mary's Lyceum, 700 Pressley in Lackart St., North side. Ponovno prosim, udeležite se te prireditve, katere le morete, točno ob 8 uri zvečer dne 14. maja, to je drugo SREDO v mesecu, kajti na četrtek nismo mogle dobiti.

Ker ne bo seje v juliju, avgustu in septembru, ste prošene, da pridete na sejo v juniju, posebno še tiste, ki ste bolj počasne s članarino. da poravnate, ker tajnica mora poslati vsaki mesec na glavni urad. Mnogokrat, mnogokrat moram zalagati in čakati na denar. Lepo bi bilo, da bi plačavale v naprej, ne za nazaj kot se to dogaja sedaj.

Piknik bo 17. julija. Imejte ta dan zaznamovan na kuhinskem koledarju. Več o tem pozneje.

Za častno mater je bila izvoljena Mrs. Betty Potetz. Iskrene čestitke!

Katere boste potovale to poletje, vam želim obilo zabave in srečen povratek. Vsem materam želim Happy Mother's Day, da ne bi bila nobena mati pozabljena na ta pomembni dan. Spominjajmo se tudi za večno odšlih mater.

Drugič bom pa kaj napisala v čast Očetom, kajti tudi očetje niso za med staro šaro. — Imam knjige Mrs. Prislant v angleščini, je prav lepo berilo in stane \$4. Prosim, da naročite, ker vam ne bo žal.

Vsem bolanim želim ljubega zdravlja, ki je največje bogastvo na tem svetu. **Minka Chrat, tajnica**

Št. 96, Universal, Pa. — Sporočam vsem članicam naše podružnice, da bomo imele Auction Sale na prihodnji seji, to bo na prvo nedeljo v juniju v Center dvorani, pričetek ob dveh popoldne. Naj vsaka prinese dobiček v vrednosti 50 centov. Naš namen je udeležiti se Folk Festival v Pittsburghu. To bo velik festival in mnogo jih bo prišlo v narodnih nošah. Sporočite takoj, če greste, ker moramo vedeti koliko prostora bomo potrebalni na avtobusu.

Na glavni seji je bila izvoljena sestra Jean Oswald za "Častno mater leta". Najlepše pozdrave ter vesel Materinski praznik. Vam vsem želim!
Paula Kokal

JUNIOR'S CORNER

HI BOYS AND GIRLS!

The centennial of the Golden Spike ceremony will take place at Promontory Point near Ogden, Utah, May 10th. Said ceremony marked the completion of America's first transcontinental railroad — "an engineering feat watched with awe and wonderment by the entire world."

Early in American history "Go West, young man, go West" was a magic term. For countless Americans it spelled hardship and danger on the one hand and adventure, freedom and a satisfying life on the other.

After the territory between the Atlantic coast and the Alleghenies was filled in, settlers in the early 1800's poured through the mountains and into the rich valley of the Ohio. The Mississippi and beyond was the next frontier. In the middle of the 1800's, pioneers pushed beyond the Rockies and settled California and Oregon. However, a vast unsettled territory in the West remained.

Two events encouraged people to move into the last Western territory. The first was the Homestead Act passed by Congress whereby any head of a family could become the owner of a farm or homestead of 160 acres if he lived on it and worked the land for five years.

The second was the building of the first railroad line across the continent. It was a dream by men of vision, courage and faith—to link the East and West by railroad. Two companies were organized to build a railroad—the Union Pacific to push westward from Omaha, Nebraska and the Central Pacific to build eastward from Sacramento, California.

"To encourage the plan, the United States government offered to lend generous amounts of money and to give large tracts of land on each side of the railroad for every mile of track laid. Thus the railroad company which laid the longest stretch of track would receive the most land and money."

A race began between the two railroads. At the height of the race nearly 20,000 men sweated and toiled. They were beset by scorching heat, blinding snowstorms and hostile Indians, but mile by mile the two roads crept closer together.

The Union Pacific, who won the race easily, crossed flat prairies much of the way and laid 1086 miles of track. The Central Pacific had to cross the western mountains and had laid only 689 miles of track.

Two locomotives—Number 119 of the Union Pacific and Jupiter of the Central Pacific—"touched noses" at Promontory Point on May 10, 1869. Amid great rejoicing, gold and silver

spikes were driven into the final railroad tie. News of the railroad's completion, flashed by telegraph, aroused interest around the globe.

A dream come true, it was a major step toward winning the West, providing new, fast, comfortable transportation for a new breed of settler both American and European to populate the vast western wilderness.

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The month of May is dedicated to our Heavenly Mother—Mary, the mother of God. And on the second Sunday we remember "that most precious of all gifts, a loving mother."

A tribute to our moms is taken from the 31st chapter of the Proverbs:

"Strength and dignity are her clothing;

And she laugheth at the time to come.

She openeth her mouth to wisdom;

And the law of kindness is on her tongue.

She looketh well to the ways of her household

And eateth not the bread of idleness;

Her children rise up and call her blessed . . ."

Your friend, REGINA

FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR TO ALL JUNIORS:

Hello — Hello — Hello!

I have been wondering all about you — what have you been doing this winter? Do you bowl, belong to a singing group, baton twirlers, cheerleaders? Have you helped to organize any such projects? If not, boys and girls, try hard to have your friends join in some activity, all together, for the Slovenian Women's Union.

Our Cleveland juniors are happy now that they have successfully concluded their 1968-1969 Bowling Season. A party was held in April for the 40 children who are regular bowlers. They all have so much fun — why don't you try to do the same?

Also, I want to tell you about our baton twirlers. They are just great. You should see them parade, in their beautiful outfits. Now they have added new capes. I must add that they are as good instructors also and they are as I have mentioned, Kathy and Carol Cooke.

Boys and girls, when are any of you going to write to me? I am waiting and a big surprise awaits the first one who sends me a letter for print on this page. We want to hear some news about you and your friends who belong to the S.W.U.

May God bless you all.

Mary Bostian

"MARY"

By C. F. Fitzgerald

What beauty and what meaning
Lies hidden in that name.
Though many times I hear it,
It never sounds the same.

It often makes me think
Of the radiance on your face,
When the Angel Gabriel said,
"Hail Mary, full of grace."

Or I see you smiling sweetly
At the crib where He was born,
And softly humming lullabies
On that first Christmas morn.

Sometimes I seem to sense
The joy you must have felt,
When you were crowned in glory
As before your God you knelt.

So, Mother, dearest, pray for me
Lest from thy path I roam,
Keep me ever close to Jesus
And bring me safely home.

From Highlights Magazine:

FLOWER PINCUSHION

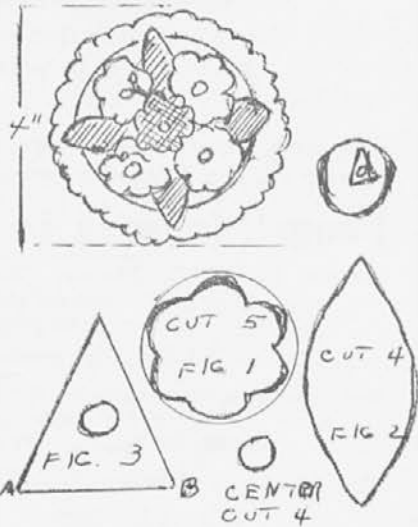
by Dorothy Dill Masen

Felt from old hats can be used for this pincushion. Small squares of felt are available at many department stores.

Cut two circles, 3 inches in diameter, for the background. Draw patterns for Figures 1, 2, and 3 on cardboard, and cut out. Figure 1 is 1½ inches in diameter, Figure 2 is 2 inches long, and Figure 3 is 1 inch from A to B. Lay each pattern on the felt, mark around it, and cut out the required number of pieces.

Sew the leaves and flowers to the background circle, as shown. Then attach the small centers, using only one stitch of colored thread. Sew the two circles together, leaving a 1-inch opening. Fill with cotton and close the rest of the circle. Scallop a circular piece of felt as decoration around the edge, if desired.

Attach Figure 3 at the center of the back for a hanger.



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