



1970 Scholarship Winners

It is my pleasure to announce as secretary of the Slovenian Women's Union Scholarship Committee the 1970 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS. They are:

Miss Ann Marie O'Block, No. 54, R. D. No. 2, Box 219, Vienna, Ohio. She will receive the Pachak Award of \$200.00.

Mr. Robert J. Sever, Branch No. 29, 741 Main, Vandling, Pa., who will receive the Znidarsic Award of \$200.00.

Mr. Kenneth Cacich, Branch No. 95, 2702 E. 96th Place, Chicago, Ill. will receive \$200.00.

Miss Kathleen Ann Cooke, Branch No. 32, 20971 Wilmore Ave., Euclid, Ohio will receive \$200.00.

These fine young people have our sincere congratulations for their high scholastic achievement during their high school career. We are indeed proud of their accomplishments and wish them a successful and satisfying future.

In the name of two of our most generous contributors: Mrs. Anna Pachak of Pueblo, Colo.—(\$510.00) and Dr. Adolph Znidarsic of Cleveland, Ohio—(\$500.00) two of the Scholarships awarded this year will be given in their name in appreciation for their generosity. Dr. Znidarsic, as a medic student, was a former winner of a Slovenian Women's Union scholarship.

The winners have been notified and will submit for the next issue of Zarja an essay entitled, "What The Slovenian Women's Union Mean: To Me."

Two Pueblo students at Creighton (Jesuit) University, Omaha, Neb., were honored for outstanding scholastic achievement during the annual honors banquet.

Miss Dorothyann M. Zakrasek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick J. Zakrasek, 310 E. Mesa, is one of two sophomores in the College of Arts and Sciences recognized. Dorothyann is a 1967 winner of a Slovenian Women's Union scholarship. Congratulations! *Hermine Dicke, Secretary.*



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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

Sept. 13—MINNESOTA ZVEZA DAY, Br. 81,
Keewatin, Minn.
Sept. 20—WISCONSIN STATE CONVENTION and
40th Anniversary of Br. 42 at Milwaukee, Wis.
Sept. 24 — Pot Luck, Br. 13, San Francisco, Cal.
Oct. 4—ILLINOIS-INDIANA STATE CONVENTION,
Br. 16, So. Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 7—Games Party, Br. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST:

National Officers:
August 5—Ann Kompare, National Auditor, So. Chicago,
August 11—Ann Lustig, State President, So. Chicago, Ill.
August 13—Mary Bostian, State President, Euclid, Ohio
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August 1—Rose Veronick, Br. 31, Gilbert, Minn.
August 7—Mary Krogulski, Br. 24, LaSalle, Ill.
August 22—Mary Habich, Br. 74, Ambridge, Pa.
August 29—Rose Racher, Br. 54, Warren, Ohio
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August 13—Virginia Bendick, Br. 59, Burgettstown, Pa.
August 18—Helen Kotchevar, Br. 23, Ely, Minn.
August 22—Mildred Poropat, Br. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.
August 26—Catherine Lastelic, Br. 64, Kansas City, Kans.
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WISCONSIN STATE CONVENTION and 40th ANNIVERSARY OF BR. 43 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

When: September 20, 1970
Where: St. John the Evangelist Church
At: 8500 Cold Spring Road, Greenfield, Wisconsin
8:50 a. m. Procession into Church
9:00 a. m. Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Claude Okorn
10:00-10:25 a. m. Coffee-time
10:30-12:30 a. m. Convention for State of Wisconsin
1:00 p. m. Dinner (Roast beef with trimmings, \$3.50 adults,
and \$1.75 children under 12)
SHORT PROGRAM TO FOLLOW.

Hope to see you all there.

ROSE KRAEMER, State President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER:

National Officer:
Sept. 1—Barbara Rosaudich, State President, Ely, Minn.
Branch Presidents:
Sept. 6—Mary Stusek, Br. 49, Wickliffe, Ohio
Sept. 16—Ellen Stefanski, Br. 63, Denver, Colo.
Sept. 26—Rose Novak, Br. 23, Dawn Club, Ely, Minn.
Secretaries:
Sept. 2—Joanne Ponikvar, Br. 54, Warren, Ohio
Sept. 2—Amalie Sorch, Br. 91, Oakmont, Pa.
Sept. 7—Mary Lenich, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn.
Sept. 8—Helen Skoff, Br. 46, St. Louis, Mo.
Sept. 10—Mary Dezman, Br. 12, Milwaukee, Wis.
Sept. 16—Mary Satkovich, Br. 97, Cairnbrook, Pa.
Sept. 20—Jennie Pugelj, Br. 47, Garfield Heights, Ohio
Sept. 26—Josephine Turk, Br. 5, Indianapolis, Ind.
Sept. 30—Mary Chnart, Br. 77 N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.
MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 15TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

May 23, 1970, the first Slovenian Cotillion Ball ever held in the United States was sponsored by the Slovenian Women's Union on the opening of the 15th National Convention.

Before I write any further I wish to congratulate and compliment a woman who ever since she joined has had in her heart Zveza and she is Frances Sietz of Br. 50, Cleveland. No one realizes what she has done in the past years since she has been a member. I will try and remember some of the work that she had performed in the past thirty-five years. She has made numerous drill team uniforms for adults and juniors, has been president of Br. 50 many years, Drill team instructress and captain of Marie Prislund Cadets. Attended and worked at least at five National Conventions. She always did her part in the Ohio State Conventions and gave her services to all the combined branches Bazaars that were held here and now she has even undertaken to be the Youth Director which I know that this position she will show great results. Her Co Chairman was another member of Br. 50 and who also works with the youth and she is lovely Jane Novak. Her daughter Teresa Louisa Novak was one of the debutantes and is talented with a very beautiful soprano voice and she also rendered a song at the ball. These two ladies worked months on this ball and all who attended saw the results. I wish to give my viewpoint of this affair. It was a thrilling evening for all who attended especially for the twelve debutantes and their fathers who so graciously presented their lovely daughters. Another touching scene was where the father and the daughter danced the waltz together. It was an evening that will be in our memory forever and ever. Again, I am ever more proud of the Cotillion Ball because it is another first in the history of our Slovenian Women's Union.

May 24th we all marched in a body into the St. Vitus church for the 11:45 a. m. Mass with Rev. Claude Okorn O.F.M. officiating. The St. Vitus choir sang and soloist was Miss Carolyn Budan. After Mass we went to the spacious St. Vitus Auditorium where were served a delicious dinner served by our two famous cooks Mrs. Steffie Smolic and Mrs. Stanonik and their assistants which was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the waitresses who worked very hard to give their best service possible to wait on the large attendance present.

The young Veseli Vandrovci provided the dinner music.

A two hour program was held which was enjoyed by all. The Dawn Choral group opened the program with the National Hymn and followed by Zvezna Himna. They also sang for the memorial which was very solemn remembering our 599 adult members and one junior member who have passed away the past three years. They also rendered two Slovenian songs directed by Mr. Frank Gorenssek. Also to be highly complimented are the young Folklore Group "Kres Folk dancers" dressed in their beautiful Slovenian costumes who did two acts and which was enjoyed by all. This group is under the direction of Eda Volk and Breda Lonchar. Lovely Carolyn Budan sang like a nightingale! Many asked me if she is a professional. She has sung many years with the Glasbena Matica group under the direction of Ivan Zorman and Anton Schubel and now under Mrs. Fillinger.

One of our very noted Slovenians in Cleveland, Common Pleas Court Judge August Pryatel gave a very interesting speech on our women and Zveza.

Crowning of the Queen was another thrilling moment for Convention Queen Ann Hocesvar of Br. 50 and the four princesses: Fanika Humar of Br. 2, Chicago, Ill., Theresa Skur, Br. 14, Euclid, Ohio, Ann Lustig Br. 16, South Chicago and Ann Podgorssek Br. 33, Duluth, Minn. Queen Ann Hocesvar was presented with a gift from



Seated at the Head table at the First Slovenian Cotillion Ball were dignitaries including, Common Pleas Judge, Hon August Pryatel, former Senator from Ohio, Hon. Frank Lausche, Councilman of Cleveland's 23rd Ward, Hon. Edmund J. Turk and Radio discjockey of Station WXEN, Tony Petkovsek see here with S. W. U. National Officers Antonia Turek, Albina Novak, Mary Bostian, Corinne Leskovar and a guest.

Zveza plus personal gifts.

Tiaras also were placed on the princess' heads by Founder Marie Prislund and each one received a corsage and a gift from Zveza and members. These members received this recognition for writing in most members in this Convention Queen Campaign and two were honored for being the highest in the two previous campaigns.

The Korotan group composed of ladies and men and under the directorship of Mr. Frank Gorenssek also rendered three Slovenian songs and ended the program with the Slovenian National Anthem. Music for dancing was followed by the Veseli Vandrovci.

Monday Convention session was until 1:00 p. m. Lunch was had and at 2:00 p. m. we all left for sightseeing to the grape country in Geneva and Madison, Ohio. In this section we have many of our members and they belong to Br. 68 Fairport Harbor. We were shown the beautiful recreation center of Pristava which has been built the past seven years and then we went to the new recreation center that has been completed last year by the American Mutual Life Ass'n of Ohio. This recreation center is really beautiful with a beautiful hall and grounds. I will not take any more space on this site as all the delegates will be able to tell their members and friends all that they had seen on this trip. There we encountered a little rain but then the good Lord was with us and gave us sunshine the rest of the day.

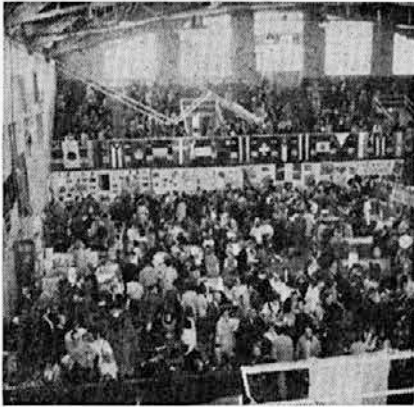
Here some of the ladies were outside playing the Balinea or Boca Ball; others were in the beautiful hall dancing to the music of Frank Turek, Jack Flaisman, and Ed Milavec.

Members of Br. 68 Fairport Harbor and Painsville, Ohio served us a delicious dinner of breaded chicken and all the trimmings that go with it plus home-made Krofe. Also they had for us a beautiful large cake with: Welcome Delegates inscribed. Thanks to Jennie Mohorcic,

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ACTIVITIES OF SHEBOYGAN BRANCH

International Festival of PEOPLE to PEOPLE, April 1970.



International Festival of The People to People organization. In far front is Slovenian Exhibit booth.



Margie Fischer
Junior members



Pat Ziegenhorn
who helped with
the sale.



Workers: Toni Brulla, Mary Turk, Margaret Fischer, Marie Prislant, Olga Saye, Mary Udovich, Dorothy Kregel.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM MAY 1970

Over 100 people attended, among them 30 Juniors



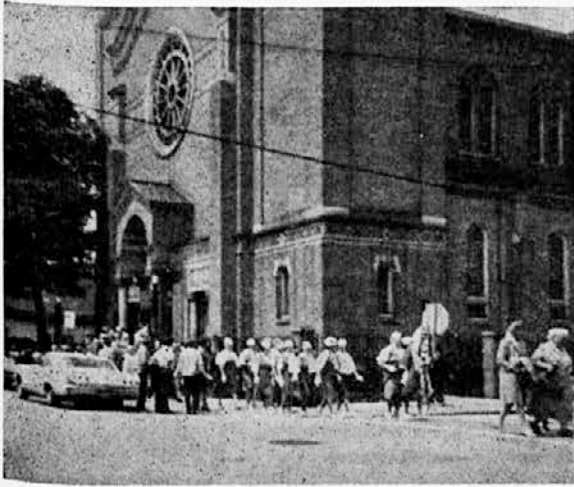
PEOPLE ON THE PROGRAM

Front: Mary Jo Grabner, Philip Plesetz, Steven Melanz, Yvone Kregel, Cythia Melanz, Alex Ferenz.

Second row, Glee Club: Mary Turk, Mary Krainz, Anna Modiz, Helen Valentincic, Julia Tratter, Frances Plesetz, Mary Udovich.

Third row: Kathy Brezonik, Patricia Planton, Sara Weiss, David Manthey, Jody Lorgier.

Back: Michael Matichich, Ronald Mosnik, Mark Lorgier, Joseph Jenz and their director Olga Saye, president of the branch.



HONOR GUARD AT ST. VITUS

MARIE PRISLAND CADETS provided the Guard of Honor for the procession into St. Vitus Church for the opening of the Convention May 24th in Cleveland. Here they are leaving St. Vitus church and gathering at the school hall before entering the Auditorium. The ladies in blue and white uniforms were on hand during the festivities and took part in the memorial to deceased members at the Grand Banquet. They are members of Branches of Cleveland, Euclid.



ACTIVITIES

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. A grand day, altho short, was enjoyed by members and friends at Lemont, Ill., on July 19th. We thank you all for cooperating to make it such a success.

We prayed and sang our favorite Marian hymns, met our friends and feasted our eyes on the lovely scenery on that hill-top that is the Slovenian St. Mary's Hill. The Franciscan Fathers must be happy up there to breath that fresh air and enjoy the greenery. The rains came a little too early! With the threatening skies all day, our folks didn't mind too much — we expected it. But, it was a shame the day was so abruptly ended.

Our special thanks to the officers of Br. 2 who directed the events of the day, especially Fanika Humar, vice-pres., who had charge of the grounds and came early to prepare the pavillion, to Fannie Zibert, secretary, for her business-like handling of all the committees and the following members for their help and donations: Kitchen: A. Zorko, M. Paisoli, M. Poppish, J. Kitz, E. Kroschel, K. Srebernak; Chips: S. Bogolin, J. Kovacic; Booth: A. Jerin, M. Miller, J. Zubek, A. Helder, M. Fabian; Bar: B. Fabian, L. Leskovar, G. Kitz and L. Troha. Mrs. Frances Kozelj baked 6 magnificent poticas — one of which was awarded to lucky Mr. Tony Kukman and others who baked were Mmes. Paisoli, Simrayh and Fischinger. Without your help it would have been impossible—with it, we realized another grand success!

Members from Indianapolis, a full busload, came for their annual weekend pilgrimage and another from Milwaukee was there for the day. Thanks to the organizers and all members for attending. Some are so loyal, such as Mrs. Antonla Bayt of Br. 5. She has her son Chet and daughter Mary bring her out every single year. Our Illinois and Wisconsin officers were there in full force. A million thanks to all!

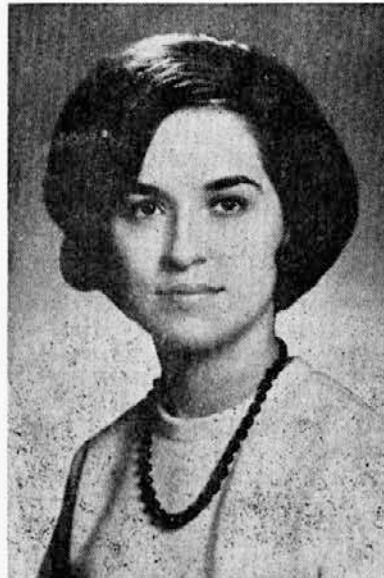
We will meet in September and

make plans for the fall season. First on the program will be the Ill.-Ind. State Convention, Oct. 4th at Br. 16, So. Chicago, Ill. Let's all cooperate with our new state president, Ann Lustig, to make it a grand event.

In September, our city will host the Lojze Slak Ensemble straight from Slovenia on their first American Tour. They will perform here at the New Lawndale Hall at 2 p. m. on Sunday, September 20th.

We mourn the passing of two members this summer. Mrs. Anna Winter, and Mrs. Magdalena Haidinjak. May their souls rest in peace. We prayed at their biers and attended both funerals as honorary pallbearers.

COMPLETES STUDIES



Miss Maryann Oblak, a member of Slovenian Women's Union, Branch No. 2 since birth, has recently earned her Master's Degree from Illinois State University in Biology.

Miss Oblak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oblak of Chicago, Ill., received a National Science Foundation Traineeship and an Illinois State Teaching Assistantship while in Graduate School. Our congratulations!

See Secretary Fanny Zibert about your dues, and if not before, we will meet again, Sept 10th.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. The last meeting for the summer was not as well attended as is should have been, with the favorable weather. Mrs. Plesko reported on the Convention at Euclid and the rest of who were not present will have to read the results as they appear in Zarja.

The State Convention will be held Sept. 20th at the St. John's hall with No. 43 as hostesses. Tickets for dinner are available from your officers. I am sure you will find it well worth the price and you will have the opportunity to visit friends from the various branches in Wisconsin, so please, plan to attend and buy your tickets ahead as we have to let them know the number.

Our own Card Party will be held late in October, so make your plans for that too. I am sure we will have tickets to sell by the State Convention date

The cake and coffee following the meeting was again donated by Stavia Dobersek who keeps herself active on the entertainment committee. She also donated a "smoked butt" won by lucky Mrs. Plesko.

Several members are taking trips to Europe. Jane Perko and Frances Plesko, I know for certain are going. We wish them and all the other travelers a safe and pleasant journey. Perhaps we can count on some of their experiences to entertain us during the suumer months.

This terrific heat and humidity does not do my thinking any good but before closing, I wish to extend sympathies to the members and friends of Mary Jeray whom we lost last month.

To any who are ill or shut-in, we wish a speedy recovery and many thanks to Albina Novak and Josephine Zeleznikar for their dedicated past efforts. We wish them both very many more good years, as we will miss their services and counsel. It is good to still have them around.

COTILLION CO-CHAIRMEN



Chairman of the Ball was Mrs. Frances Sietz, president of Br. 50 and newly-elected Director of Youth Activities. Her co-chairman Mrs. Jane Novak is seen with her on the next photo and in the background are Mrs. Emily Unik and Mrs. Bea Tomc, co-workers. At the adjoining table are Mimi and Luddie Leskovar.

Music for the ceremony and dancing was furnished by the Bob Timko Orchestra and emcee was Tony Petkovsek, radio disc-jockey heard locally over WXEN. The majority of guests were gowned formally and in the lovely setting enjoyed an evening to be remembered.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nemanich for the very good lunch and effort to make our trip home from Euclid a pleasant one. It was so like the Minnesota hospitality. It is good to know it's still around even if they left it. Thank you, again!
Mary Dezman

No. 13, San Francisco, Calif. — Pleasant memories still linger in my mind of the Slovenian Women's Union National Convention held in Euclid, Ohio. Each Convention is beautiful in its own individual set-up. The friendly people one meets is always a sign of a good Convention. I also observed how the people in Euclid are on the move for the betterment of the S. W. U.

I was deeply touched and honored to be again chosen as the National President of the three states, Washington, Oregon and California. I thank you for your trust in me. I shall do my best to live up to this honor and be ever mindful of my duties to these States and to their members. I shall keep in touch with their officers and assist them in every way I can.

SUPREME PRESIDENT CONTINUED:

president, and all the members for all they did for the delegates and visitors.

All the noon luncheons were home cooked by Frances Klun and her helpers at the Recher Hall and also the Night in Slovenia which was another affair enjoyed by all. The committee under State President, Mary Bostian, did a wonderful job. It was a lot of work and worry but as long as everybody was satisfied, happy and contented we have forgotten the work and worry and feel we tried our best to make this an enjoyable and successful 15th National Convention.

At this time I wish to thank each and every one who had helped at this Convention, Mary Bostian having charge of the lunches and Night in Slovenia and her committees; Josephine Trunk who did a marvelous job on the housing; Emily Unik taking care of the Package Deals. To all the merchants that made it possible to have a beautiful souvenir book. To Ameriška Domovina for the wonderful publicity given us and to Tony Petkovsek and Milan Pavlovcech for all the publicity on the radio.

A Happy Birthday to all celebrating during the months of July, Aug. and Sept. and a speedy recovery to all ailing.

Toni Turek

Our June meeting was timely for delegate Margaret Fager to give a detailed report of the Convention and the members were very interested to know of what transpired at our sessions.

Our next meeting is September 3rd and sincerely hope that many of the members will attend. We will have a social and a report on the Pot Luck Dinner for September 24th at Burgermeister Brewing Co., 470-10th Street. The price is \$1.50 per person and dinner starts at 6:30 p. m. Bring your husbands and friends and a prospective member.

Chairman Margaret Fager and her committee assures you a very enjoyable evening. For information contact Kate Lampe 861-4630, Rose Bianco 861-2847 or Ruth Zwysig 861-1043.

To our members who are still on the sick list we wish them a speedy recovery.

Rose Scoff, National President

No. 13, San Francisco, Calif. — Our delegate to the Convention Margaret Fager and Supreme State President Rose Scoff gave a complete report of the functions, and brought a good report so that all the members present at the June meeting felt they too had been to the Convention. I regret I was not at the meeting, due to illness. But I have heard from many of the members present what a wonderful report was given by both Rose and Margaret.

We have been advised to make our articles small with business only of interest to our branch. I will not be affected by this as since 1941 I have been the reporter for Branch No. 13, it is now time for me to step down and let someone else keep you informed. I cannot attend all the meetings and therefore do not keep in complete touch with the vari-

ous functions and cannot report correctly. I have enjoyed being reporter and will on occasion send in an article when needed, but my personal coverage will be less. Thanks so much to all the dear ladies who took the time to call and say thanks when their name was in print, I tried to give good coverage.

To our sick members we wish a speedy recovery. My beloved Teta Katie Judnick suffered a heart attack, but it is a pleasure to report that she is recovering ever so well. She is now able to go out into her lovely garden, which is a part of her life. Teta has had good care by her entire family and this has made her well once again.

Tillie Kambic is recovering very nicely from her recent surgery. It was such a shock to have our little Tillie flat on her back in the hospital as she is so vital and full of life and fun. We report with great happiness that Tillie is well on the road to health and happiness.

For all of the sick members we have not heard from to name we wish you all well.

On meeting nights please try to attend and give the officers a good lift with a good attendance, your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

God bless you one and all and be sure to keep well. Frances E. Chiodo

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio. — With the closing of the 15th National Convention things again seem to be coming back to normal and the excitement and hustle of that week are memories now. However, the meeting of new friends added with the reunion of old friends is still very close to us.

The officers of Branch 14 hope that all the Supreme Officers, the Delegates, and many, many friends

had a enjoyable time in Euclid. All the members hope that their visits here were as happy as the branch was in having them here. The branch would also like to congratulate the neighboring branches for their very fine effort in making this Convention a successful one. It seemed no job was too hard for anyone.

In our own branch the ladies helping were just too numerous to mention. The members really co-operated and worked very hard, but they all really enjoyed themselves.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Relh who passed away recently. May God keep her near and may she have eternal rest.

Coming up very soon will be our September Card Party at Recher Hall, 4, p. m. Again this year Chairman Pauline Krall is asking all our members to help her gather together card tables for use at this party. If you have one at home, please call her at KE-1-0250, she will be glad to arrange to get them picked-up. Another item needed is canned goods to fill food baskets that are always popular prizes. Any members who would like to donate other items for door prizes or game prizes can call Pauline or other officers to tell of their donations. This is one project that all members even if they are not active can participate in. Pauline Krall is an exceptionally fine worker and the best way to show her our gratitude is by helping her. We wish her great success for this Card Party.

Have a safe and happy vacation everyone and we hope to see you at are meetings in late summer.

Mitzi Globokar, Reporter

No. 16, So. Chicago, Ill. The June meeting got under way with a prayer and Minutes were read by our Secretary. Congratulations and a hearty thank you again, were in order to our Convention delegate Ann Lustig, representing our branch at the Convention and she briefed us on what took place answering questions to the fullest which made for a very interesting meeting. Congratulations to her especially as the new Illinois State President.

Popular Games followed with prizes topped off with home made pastries and a special Birthday Cake and Coffee for our June celebrants to whom we all sang Happy Birthday.

A speedy recovery to our members who are ill or hospitalized.

Marge Price, Reporter

No. 17, West Allis, Wis. An important notice! Our September meeting will be on the 2nd Sunday, Sept. 13th instead of the 3rd Sunday due to the Wisconsin State Day and Convention and the 40th Anniversary of Br. 43. This affair will be held on Sept. 20th at St. John's Church, 9500 W. Cold Spring Road. Holy

Mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. and at 10:30, the State Convention will convene. A banquet takes place at 1 p. m. Tickets are available thru our president, Marion Marolt, EV 4-4908 or myself. Please call in your reservations as they are limited.

Congratulations are extended to Br. 42 on this occasion and may you have continued success!

Marie Floryan, Sec'y.

No. 19, Eveleth, Minn. We had a very memorable celebration of Mother's Day at our May meeting. At that time we honored our Mother of the Year, Mrs. Antonia Erklautz. The president, Catherine Polack opened the meeting with prayer and minutes were read by Rec. Sec'y Mary Menart. The report from Secretary, Mary Lenich was from the past four months.

We presented Mrs. Erklautz with a beautiful corsage as our special guest.

The Convention report from our delegate Angela Vesel followed. She was in Cleveland from the 23rd until the 27th of May.

The youngest mother present as well as the two oldest mothers, one 88 years young, received flowers. We also have four mothers 80 years old and they, too, were remembered.

Our junior member, Anthony Menart spoke a brief message of love to all mothers in the Slovenian language; then Marie Bayuk and Joyce Mary Vesel congratulated all the guests in English. Father Frank Perkovich was with us that evening and was accompanied by his mother. His words to us will never be forgotten.

Our hearty congratulations to Willam Kuntara, well-known musical director of the Men's Choraleers. Mr. Kuntara recently retired from his position with the Erie Mining Co. and we hope he enjoys his life of leisure. He has given our locality many happy hours with his fine musical direction.

Deepest sympathy to the family of our departed member Barbara Strahan. She was a long-time resident of this community and leaves a large family of two sons and five daughters, 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. We will miss her and pray for her eternal happiness.

Remember to call me or stop by to pay your dues and we'll be seeing you at the next meeting.

Mary Lenich, Sec'y

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. The May meeting was held to honor our Mothers, especially our Mother of the Year, Mrs. Caroline Gregorcic (Gregory). President Emma Planinsek presented her with a corsage of dark red carnations, placed her in a seat of honor and many gifts and good

wishes followed. At the age of 90, Mrs. Gergorich is still active and energetic. May she live with us for many years.

At this time, the president introduced guests from Chicago, including the editor of Zarja, Corinne Leskovar with her daughter, Mimi, also the new National Secretary of Zveza, Mrs. Fanika Humar with her husband, Dr. Leopold Humar. We were pleased to initiate the new members of the branch who took the oath of loyalty led by Mrs. Leskovar. They are: Mrs. Frances Walczak whose mother, our good member Frances Pikush passed away some 11 months ago, also Mrs. Louise Sterle, Mrs. Cele Sterle, Marlin Sterle and her daughter, Michelle Dianne and Valerie Dolasin; Dianne and Marsha Fedo, and Elaine Koncar and Mrs. Mildred Riley. To all, a hearty welcome!

At that meeting, \$25.00 was collected and donated for the Scholarship Fund, and prize winners included Mmes. Anna Mraz, Rose Semrov, Corinne Leskovar and her daughter. A gift was also given to our guests and beautiful hand-made items were made ready to be taken to the Convention, donated by our members. This included pillow-cases, the work of our Sgt. at Arms, Theresa Muhich, pillow-cases with cut-out work donated by Mary Weismantle and three hand made-aprons by Rose Marjanovich. Miss Christine Slapnicar donated \$10 to the Slovenian Chapel Fund.

We were especially proud of our junior members who entertained us: Marie Ancel played the flute and Joyce Walszak rendered a song accompanied by secretary, Olga Ancel at the piano. Luncheon followed as a treat to mothers, and helpers were: Theresa Marentich, Millie Pucel, Frances Hubert, Josephine Muster, Theresa Muhich, Josephine Ruth and Janice Ruth.

Movies were taken in Europe and Slovenia by yours truly and my family were shown after the meeting and we were pleased to have husbands attending the showing, including Mr. John L. Jevitz, Town Clerk. Group singing followed. We enjoyed a lovely Mother's Day party.

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In the past month, we lost three members: Anne Stukel of Huchins St., Mary Jerman of Jackson St., and charter member, Josephine Judnich Zelko, who was one of the 14 members who organized the branch in 1928.

Mrs. Stukel joined in 1935, recommended by her late mother, Frances Horvat. She is survived by one son Lawrence, an attorney in Joliet and several sisters. Ann was at one time an enthusiastic bowler in our league.

Mrs. Jerman was born in Metlika, Slovenia and was our 40 year mem-

ber. She was recommended by the late Agnes Skedel. She is survived by three grandchildren.

With the loss of Mrs. Zelko, only two of our charter members of Br. 20 survive, namely Mrs. Mary Kunstek and your reporter. Her son, Joseph Judnich, Postmaster in Joliet, several daughters and a large number of relatives survive.

All three departed members were buried from St. Joseph's church to St. Joseph's cemetery. Our members came to pray at their biers and accompanied them on their last journey to the resting place. May they have eternal peace and our sincere condolences to the relatives.

Member, Louise Sterle underwent an operation. She is now recovering.

Member, Julia Trubich who was seriously ill has now returned to her home as has Anna Mahovec. To all, our best wishes for good health.

Congratulations to the husband of our member, Eva Fabian. Anthony Fabian was elected as District Commander for Illinois. He will serve until 1971. Also congratulations to Pat Riley and Philip Pucel both again on the Dean's List at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Pat is the son of our new member, Mrs. Mildred Riley. Another graduate from St. Francis College this spring was Joyce Goran, daughter of Josephine Mahkovec Goran. To all our children who graduated this year, very best wishes for happy studies ahead and happy lives.

We learned of the birth of a granddaughter to Helen Zadel. Wonderful news.

Wedding anniversary, their 25th was celebrated by Anna and Tom Malner. Ann is the daughter of our member, Julia Trubich.

On June 21st, Joseph and Mary Spelich, nee Kostelc, celebrated their Golden Wedding. They had very impressive ceremonies in church and at St. Joseph's Hall where many friends gathered to wish them well. We all know Joe, a part owner of the famous "Fitzgerald's" furniture store, well-liked by his many customers and Mary, his wife, is also a wonderful person. They were married a day before your reporter and reside in a nice home on Dawes Ave. Their three children, Bill, also with the store, Joseph, proprietor of the liquor store on Jefferson St., and daughter, Marie Therese, married to J. Orenic and living in Chicago, were all there to help with the celebration. We wish the Spelich's a long and happy life together and keep smiling as we all know you!

Writing of these wedding anniversaries, I wish to report that your reporter was also one of the Golden Wedding celebrants. Married at St. Joseph's church by the late Rev. John Plevnik, on June 23, 1920, my husband Joseph and I, celebrated this

year on June 14th. Our bridesmaid, Mrs. Mayme Fedo (sister of my Joe) and best man, Frank Besednjak were with us as we again exchanged our vows at St. Joseph's church, this time officiated by our pastor, Msgr. M. J. Butala. We are grateful to him for his kind words and cooperation and to everyone who made this special event so meaningful.

Afterward, the party continued at the St. Joseph's Hall. It was my daughters and son and 13 grandchildren that made this event possible.

Our loving thanks to Olga, Mildred, Jonita, Ronald and their families, and our in-laws, for all their heartfelt wishes. May you all live to celebrate your Golden Weddings in good health. God bless every one of you!

Next meeting is Sept. 20th. Keep well and inform me of any news so I may report of your activities.

Josephine Erjavec

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. — Just 3 weeks ago I boarded the bus in Tower, to join the Ely delegation on our first leg of the journey to Euclid to attend the 15th National Convention of SWU. For me, it was a most enjoyable and worthwhile experience as it gave me a better insight of the aims and traditions of the SWU and added to that, the opportunity to meet all the lovely women who were and still are guiding our Organization. And to meet and know my fellow delegates—was a rewarding experience also. To all of them—a well deserved "thank you" for a job well done.

Regretfully, we bade "goodbye" to our Founder, Mrs. Marie Prislant, and Secretary Albina Novak who gave up their important positions after serving the SWU from its beginning.

Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar, who because of illness was unable to be at the Convention, also gave up her post as National Treasurer. To the new officers as well as to the re-elected ones, I wish much success, health and stamina to carry their duties for another three years until Convention time rolls around again—in Chicago.

To all the Branches in the Cleveland and Euclid area must go a special round of applause for their hard work in preparing for the Convention—we can truly all say, it was wonderful! The dinners, the banquets, the programs, the Cotillion Ball—all helped us to realize our wonderful heritage—our Slovenian background.

To our Supreme President, Antonia Turek, I wish to congratulate her on a job well done, and to her husband Frank, many thanks for his ever helpful concern for all of us and her the many things he does for SWU.

To my gracious "hosts", my brother Joseph Nemanich and his wife Frances, a most sincere thank you

for such wonderful hospitality. For the generous "picnic box" from them filled with delicious food—bread, krofe, strudel, zelodec, ham etc. which was enjoyed by all the Minnesota and Milwaukee (and Wisconsin delegation) who travelled on our chartered bus—we all enjoyed it so much, with hot coffee at a picnic table near Toledo, O. at 8:20 p. m. the day we left Cleveland. From all of us a public "Thank You!"

Even though the travelling took a long time—more than 20 hours each way, we shortened the time by stopovers for meals and singing and visiting in the bus—and asked God's blessing by saying the Rosary together both coming and going. For all the wonderful friendships I enjoyed and the happy memories of a successful Convention, and many social events, I am truly grateful and was happy to be a delegate.

Barbara Yapel, Reporter, Br. No. 34

No. 42, Maple Heights, O. Although this news is coming a little late, our combination "Mother-of-the-Year" and Fortieth Anniversary dinner was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and the good company of all the friends and relatives of Angela Perko. Also — with regard to our 40th Anniversary — we thank Marie Prislant for her much appreciated congratulatory letter.

Summertime is vacation time and we're sure that many of our members are taking advantage of this beautiful season. We do know that Betty Kosak and Mary Prhne enjoyed 6 weeks traveling through Europe. Carol Kastelic's husband, Bob, went to Slovenia, to visit his mother (our president, Antonija Kastelic) who is enjoying an extended visit there. We're hoping the elder Kastelics will be home by the time of this printing. Bob loved the beautiful country and absorbed as much as possible during his stay.

Theresa Simoncic, Mary Yemec and Theresa Filipis attended the convention banquet and enjoyed the entire affair. We're proud to have such fine representatives of our lodge.

Last but certainly not least, we wish to congratulate Olga Ponikvar on the birth of her 6th grandchild. A GIRL! Olga's son, Bill, his wife, Carol, and Billy Jr. are all popping buttons over little Beth Ann.

B. A. Kastelic

CORRECTION!

A printer's error in the 15th National Convention Minutes referred to the nomination of the Supreme President incorrectly. Nomination Committee proposed Antonia Turek as Supreme President not Fanika Humar who was nominated only as Supreme Secretary. Editor's regrets.

BRANCH 32 INITIATES NEW MEMBERS AND PROGRAM IS REMEMBERED



Five new members were initiated at Br. 32's June meeting who were enrolled in the last Pre-Convention Campaign. They are seen center photo. At left is Mrs. Jennie Gustincic, Mother of the Year with State Presi-

dent Mary Bostian and right photo was taken at Convention's Night in Slovenia show May 26th in Euclid, Tillie Spehar and Mimi Rezonija, duet vocalists.

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. The State Convention, the 40th Anniversary of our branch will be celebrated on September 20th. Circle this date on your calendars as the committee is looking forward to an overwhelming membership attendance. We have four charter members and they deserve recognition. All members and friends are cordially invited, so please call for your tickets in advance as we must know how many to serve. Tickets are \$3.50 per person and for children \$1.75. Mass will be celebrated by Fathern Okorn at 9 a. m. at St. John the Evangelist church. From 10 to 10:25, coffee will be served and at 10:30 sharp, the Convention meeting will take place. At 1 p. m. the dinner will be served and a short program will follow.

To all the vacationers, we wish you pleasant trips wherever you may roam, on land, sea or near your home.

Father Claude Okorn, our Spiritual Advisor, is visiting his dear parents in Europe.

A speedy recovery to Mr. Lawler who is the husband of Frances Day Lawler. He is seriously ill and they are now residing in Florida.

Elsie Gallun is also hospitalized. Elsie, better get well soon, she is a very active member at St. John's and we miss her very much!

Mrs. Mernik is gradually recuperating from her serious illness and we are all happy to see her up and around again.

Congratulations are due to a young man on his paintings, whose real name is Jerome Zakrajsek, a Slovenian lad, but who signs his paintings "Zak". He is the son of Frank and Ann Zakrajsek and his aunt is Mary Muhich, our member.

Our trip to Cleveland, with the group from Minnesota was just excellent. Again we wish to thank Ann

Podgorsek and Barbara Rosandich and all the Minnesota ladies for the grand time we had aboard the bus and also the dear lady who brought along a box of food. We really enjoyed ourselves.

In conclusion, a reminder that September 20th is the Big Day!

To all shut-ins, a speedy recovery and all August and September birthday celebrants are wished all the best!

Rose Kraemer, Sec'y.

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio. Our June meeting was very well-attended. Members are raring to get started again to do big and good things when our meetings started again September 28th, after vacations are over.

Marie Beck gave a good report on members paying their dues. Mrs. A. Turek gave a brief account on the Convention Banquet and other doings and also urged the members to plan now to attend the Dedication of the Slovenian Chapel in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D. C. August 15, 1971.

Marie Dolinar also reported on our sick members and the cards she had sent out. Delegate Frances Sietz gave a report on the Convention sessions.

Honors in a small way were extended to Beatrice Tomc, Mother of the Year, and to Ann Hocevar, our Convention Queen.

August 10th, our picnic day was planned at Toni Tureks'. In charge of this affair were three sisters: Ann Kristoff, chairman and co-chairmen Mary Petric and Victoria Planecki. Everthing was well planned, in advance, for good food, games, prizes and lots of surprises. We will have a report on the picnic next month.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

THANK YOU!!!

First I want to thank all the members of Branch No. 50 for helping me to get new members—50 in all. It was because of you that this "Honor of Convention Queen" was bestowed on me.

Thanks to the Supreme Board for the beautiful crown (tiara), the spray of red carnations, the award gift and the silver tray.

Also thanks to all the ladies for their personal gifts and congratulation cards and letters.

As I participated in all of the Convention doings the delegates were so warm and friendly. It was a real pleasure which I will always remember.

ANN J. HOCEVAR
Member of Branch 50 and
member of the Dawn Choral
Group, Euclid, Ohio

Max Traven, (Carole), on the 30th Wedding Anniversary celebrated in June and to Donna Sietz on her graduations from Cleveland State University on June 14th. Another big day for Donna will be September 12th when she becomes the bride of Ralph Bischof and promises to love, honor and obey!

Sincere sympathy to Helen Kobe on the loss of her darling 9 month baby girl, Patricia, and to Marie Azman who lost her sister Ruth Phone.

We are happy to report that Donald Zagorc, our J. member, is coming along just fine after a severe accident that happened while he was riding his bike. He is Sophie's son.

Welcome to our two new members, Jean Tomsic and Vera Nosan. Hope you attend all our meetings.

Mary Stokal, a member since 1939, is now residing at the Slovenian Home for the Aged on Neff Road. Cheer her up with a greeting card. At the present time, she is unable to see.

IMPORANT NEWS: From now on, starting Sept. 28th, our meetings will be held every 4th Monday of the month at the Euclid Public Library, 631 E. 22nd St., Euclid, O., at 8 p. m.

Congratulations to Terry Novak one of our pretty debutantes on graduation from Mayfield Heights High School. This month she will begin studies at Thiel College.

Jane Novak

No. 50, Cleveland, O. Since the beginning of May, so much has happened in the Cleveland vicinity that it's quite a task to find words to explain all of it. No. 50 members showed their skill as all-around good workers during the National Convention week as they performed as singers, hostesses, waitresses and helped along with the Cotillion Ball, the Grand Banquet and a Night in Slovenia. Urgent help was needed at the Ball and two very capable members, Beatrice Tomc and Marie Hearn heard the S. O. S. appeal and rushed in to Chesterland to help with serving on tables. We wished we could have had about ten more like Bea and Marie — they were so efficient.

Ann Hocevar made a beautiful Convention Queen. We are proud of her!

Carole Traven took care of the Memorial Cross, and our J. Member, Mary Hutar was the Angel.

Josephine Trunk was the Housing Chairman for Delegates and she gave up her vacation to help at the Convention as a waitress. Frances Nemanich was the Banquet Chairman in the Help Department.

Our Prislant Cadets, Marie Beck, Christine Dusche, Nettie Leslie, Ernestine Jevac, Mary Susnik, Sophie Zagorc, Mary Cesnik, Rose Zelodec. Ann Kumse lead the officers and delegates to the church on Sunday and later, escorted them to St. Vitus Auditorium. The Cadets gave this event a very colorful finish. Thanks to Mamie Martin who was in charge of this detail.

Carolyn Budan's performance was just wonderful. She sang like a bird at the Banquet program—her tones were clear as a bell!

Frances Sietz and Jane Novak worked for months to set up the Cotillion Ball. Louise Mlakar as a member, attended all the Convention Sessions as did many members of our branch. The officers of Br. 50 are very proud of all the members who helped in any way — even made an appearance at the affairs that the Convention offered.

Frances Sietz, President

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POTS & PANS and PASTIME

It was a pleasure to meet many of you last May at the Slovenian Women's Union Convention in Euclid, Ohio. It gave me the opportunity to visit with you and discuss this column. I was pleased to hear that it does serve a good purpose. I shall keep on the alert to find pleasing, tempting and nutritious recipes for your interest and enjoyment.

The meals served at the Convention by our members were excellent. Many delegates remarked, "The Cleveland women can sure cook!" I jotted down a few recipes. Chicken was especially delectable. After the Sunday banquet held at St. Vitus Auditorium I talked with Mrs. Steffie Smolic in the kitchen. She said, "The chicken was easy to prepare. Broilers or fryers were salted, smeared with butter then roasted uncovered, with a little water added, about two hours at 350 degrees. To brown evenly the fryers were turned after one hour. When well done they were cut into serving pieces, returned to the pan, and then with some of the juices poured over the chicken heated again thoroughly and served."

At another meal served at the new, spacious American Mutual Life Association Recreation Center cut-up chicken was seasoned with salt and pepper, rolled to flour and then dipped in whole beaten egg before the serving pieces were rolled in fine bread crumbs and deep fried. They were then placed in a pan and baked in a 350 degree oven for about an hour or until well done.

The home-made noodle soup with home-made noodles was a wonderful treat for me because the only time I get home-made noodles is when we visit at home in Sheboygan or at one time when Mrs. Mary Petrich of Milwaukee brought me a large box filled with her noodles.

I don't know when I enjoyed lettuce more than during those four days at the Convention. It just seemed to "hit the spot." The lettuce was crisp and tossed with a vinegar-oil dressing until it glistened. One dressing recipe I was able to get amidst the chatter was: 1 tablespoon vinegar to 3 tablespoons salad oil. Salt and pepper as desired. Most cookbooks will tell you that after washing the lettuce, drain it, wrap in a towel and refrigerate. Keep it dry and cold. The greens or lettuce are torn into bite size pieces (do not cut). Toss with vinegar-oil dressing just before serving.

On Tuesday noon at the Slovenian Society Home in Rechar Hall, Euclid, POLENTA was served topped with Beef Goulash—delicious, served piping hot. When time permitted I was able to jot down the ingredients.

POLENTA

For a small family:

2 potatoes peeled and cooked in about 3 to 4 inches of water. ½ teaspoon salt. When potatoes are soft or cooked mash in potato water. Gradually add enough yellow cornmeal to make thick stirring constantly. (About 1 cupful cornmeal was suggested depending on size of pan and amount of water used.)

"Cover and cook on low or simmering fire for about 30 minutes stirring 3 or 4 times with a wooden spoon pressing downward as you stir," said one delegate. Another added, "I put little pieces of butter around the sides and under the POLENTA and shake the pan occasionally during cooking." The POLENTA will look like a loaf of bread. It is spooned hot on the plate then topped with beef goulash."

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The dessert at Rechar Hall on Monday was a moist, absolutely delicious raisin potica. Many of the women commented that they liked it better than the even popular walnut potica. I was promised the recipe so will give it to you when I receive it.

To all of you who prepared the food for the Convention meals I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent cooking. If you have any recipes to add please send them to me.

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Miss Mary Shikonya of Ely, Minn. brought me two recipes at the Convention for which I am grateful and which will be fun serving.

JELLO AND CHEESE SALAD

1 small package lemon jello
1 cup grated carrots
1 cup whipping cream
1 small package cream cheese
1 cup celery
1 can crushed pineapple
Melt jello in one cup of hot water. Add cream cheese and mix well. Add carrots, celery and pineapple. Mix well; fold into whipping cream. Refrigerate.

BING CHERRY SALAD

1 cup hot water
¾ cup Mogen David Wine
1 can black pitted cherries (No. 302), drained, saving liquid
2 small packages cherry jello
1 cup cherry juice
3 oz. package Philadelphia Cream Cheese
18 large marshmallows
½ pint whipping cream
Dissolve jello in hot water, add wine and cherry juice. Pour in mold or pan and add pitted cherries. Chill

until set. Put marshmallows and Philadelphia Cream Cheese in bowl. Add ½ pint cream and cover with Saran Wrap. Chill over night. The next day whip and spread over mold or jello in pan. Sprinkle nuts over if you want. You can use mandarin orange segments, pears or bananas in this salad.

Mrs. Edward Ancel, the newly appointed Investment Chairman and columnist on Zarja's Junior Page, gave me one of her favorite recipes at the Convention.

APRICOT BARS

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups quick-cooking rolled oats
1 cup brown sugar
¾ cup butter or margarine
¾ cup commercial apricot preserves or jam
Oven 375 degrees

Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt; stir in rolled oats and sugar. Cut in butter till crumbly. Pat ⅔ of crumb mixture into 11 x 7 x 1½ inch pan. Spread with preserves. Cover with remaining crumb mix. Bake in moderate oven (375) about 35 minutes or till browned. Cool. Cut in bars or squares. Makes about 2½ dozen 3x1-inch bars or about 6 dozen 3x1 squares.

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Recently I heard a series of interesting lectures on Child Psychology by a prominent psychologist from Wisconsin State University — Platteville.

Two pertinent points he gave in the ABC's of guiding the child are:

Encouragement implies faith in and respect for the child as he is. Don't discourage the child by setting too high standards and being overambitious for him. A child misbehaves only when he is discouraged and believes he cannot succeed by useful means. **A child needs encouragement as a plant needs sunshine and water.** When we tell a child he could be better we are really saying he is not good enough as he is.

Never do for a child what he can do for himself. A "dependent" child is a demanding child. Maintain order and establish your own independence.

Most adults underestimate the abilities of children. Give children opportunities and encouragement to become contributing members of the family and other groups. Children become irresponsible only when we fail to give them opportunities to take on responsibility. In assuming the child's responsibility, we deprive him of the opportunity to learn. Don't indulge yourself by giving service. A young child who has never been allowed to help in the house ("you're not big enough to set the table") or who has not been allowed to dress himself (because "mother is in a hurry") will lack the feeling that he is a useful, contributing member of the family. He will feel important only when getting mother angry and annoyed with his misbehavior.

Fondly, Mrs. Pots and Pans
(as referred to at the Convention)

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. Our meeting took place June 1st, the first Wednesday of the month and heard the report of our delegate to the National Convention, Secretary Rose Chiodi. She notified us of the changes that were made and that most of the By-laws remained the same. And, a few other discussions were brought up to make our meeting very interesting. The session closed with prayer led by president, Josephine Oswald.

We also wish to take this time to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Tony Strazishar, on their daughter Sharon's marriage to Gene Whipple of Zumbro, Falls, Minn. The wedding was in July at the Immaculate Conception Slovenian church in Hibbing with the reception held at the Home in Chisholm.

We also have to congratulate Sharon on her graduation as a psychiatric technician on June 4th from the Fairbault State Hospital for the Retarded. We all pray that the job she is doing will be rewarding to her for there are many children that need caring and there aren't too many to do that work. As for Sharon's wedding, we hope and pray that she will be blessed with many happy and glorious days ahead.

Our evening continued with luncheon served by our hostesses, sisters Veronica Krizmanich, Ann Nelmark, Pat Mancuso, Marge Pogorelz. Prizes were awarded to the following: Genevieve Zidarich, Margaret Kochevar, Ann Roberts, Gertrude Kochevar, Pauline Germe, Josephine Oswald, Rose Chiodi, Millie Barbatto and the door prize to sister Rose Trombly.

We wish our sick members God-speed to a rapid recovery and hope and pray that you will all be up and around soon.

May God bless you all and keep you in the best of health.

Gertrude Kochevar, Reporter

No. 63, Denver, Colo. — Greetings to all members. Hope you had a pleasant and enjoyable summer vacation. Now the time has come to get back to business. Our next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 27th at 2:00 p. m. We would like to see a few more members than we have in the past at our meetings. After all, you know that you are what make our branch and we would like to have a few more attend.

To all our sick members, we wish a speedy recovery.

Sorry to hear that our National Secretary, Albina Novak has retired.

Best of health in your retirement!

Congratulations to our new Secretary, Fanika Humar.

Congratulations to Agnes Pogline who sold 71 books, "From Slovenia to America." I'm sure it was greatly appreciated.

The State Convention will be held in Canon City in September. Hope that a lot of members hope that a lot of members will be able to attend.

On Oct. 4th, at the Slovenian Home, there is going to be a Concert and Dance featuring the Slak ensemble from Slovenia. We would like to see as many members attend as possible.

Just a little note to remind everyone that has not paid their dues and are behind. I will ask again if you would please catch up as it is very hard for me to keep my books up to date and stay out of trouble! The auditors will audit the books this month and I'm sure they are not going to be very happy with a lot of delinquencies.

During the summer, I moved into my new home located at 5564 Worchester, Denver, Colo, 80239. I would appreciate your attention in the matter of sending dues if you are unable to attend meetings.

Any member or members who could give us more new leads on how we could better our branch would be greatly appreciated. We would like to see you at our meeting and hear from you. I will close for now and hope to see you Sept. 27th. Thank you and God bless you all!

Mary Musich, Sc'y-Treas.

No. 72, Pullman, Ill. — Our June meeting was held at my home in Lansing, Ill. It was one of the largest turnouts we have had at any meeting in the last several years.

Personally, I want to thank all the ladies for coming. I was happy to welcome them to my new home and I am sure they enjoyed themselves very much, because they stayed later than they have stayed at any meeting, and they were all in such good spirits and seemed to really enjoy themselves.

We were happy to get acquainted with Mrs. Glusac. She has been a member for many years, but living so far out of the city she could not get in to the meetings. Now that I live in Lansing (she lives in Thornton) she was able to come to the meeting and for most of us it was our first meeting with her. Welcome, Mrs. Glusac, and from now on we hope to see you more often.

Our prayers and good wishes go to all our sick members. We do have quite a number of them.

Our next meeting will be held on September 13th at Mrs. Arko's home, 311 West 11th Place. Hope you all have a happy summer, and we will see you in September.

Wilma Zagar, Reporter

MOMENTS AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION TO REMEMBER AND CHERISH . . .

The opening of the 15th National Convention in Cleveland-Euclid, Ohio on May 24th took place at the St. Vitus church and hall. Holy Mass was officiated by S. W. U. Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Okorn at the historic church that is the largest Slovenian parish in the United States.

Following the morning's ceremonies, a Grand Banquet and Program was held with National President, Toni Turek as chairman. Presented were an array of talented singers and dancers on the program that was highly entertaining. Photos in the Slovenian Section depict part of the program that included singing by the DAWN singing club, KRES folk-dancers enacting the traditional Slovenian wedding, music by Veseli Vandrovci musicians and singers and comedian Požo Pust. The program was enhanced by the singing of soprano Miss Carolyn Budan of Glasbena Matica and concluded with the presentation of KOROTAN, well-known mixed chorus conducted by Mr. Frank Gorenssek.

Honored speakers was Judge of Common Pleas Court in Cleveland, August Pryatel. His words were to inspire the organization to continue in its successful enterprise that are intended to close the "generation gap" and thus provide a solid future for the young men and women of Slovenian families.

The crowning of the Convention Queen and her court of honor was another moment of inspiration which is seen in the photos facing this page. Top line, left, Convention Queen, Ann Hocevar receives her crown and bouquet from SWU Founder, Marie Prisland. Center shows Princess Fanika Humar bowing to receive her crown and right photo is of National President Toni Turek at the microphone. Second row photos continue the sequence with Theresa Skur, another Princess being awarded a sign of affection, and center photo Mrs. Prisland with Princess Ann Lustig.

Bottom right photo was taken during the Banquet showing the head table with guests of honor; from left, Mary Bostian, State President of Ohio-Michigan who was co-chairman of the Convention arrangements, Judge Pryatel, National Secretary Albina Novak, National President, Toni Turek, Hon. President Marie Prisland; Editor Corinne Leskovar and her husband, Ludwig and in the forefront newly-elected Treasurer Liz Zefran and National Vice-President Marie Floryan. The background shows the Veseli Vandrovci dressed in their national costumes as they entertained the gathering. (Photos by Luddie Leskovar.)

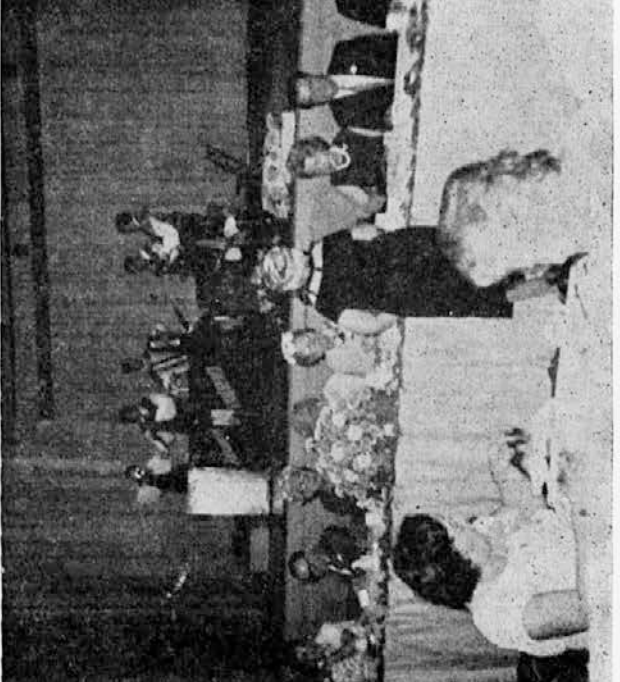
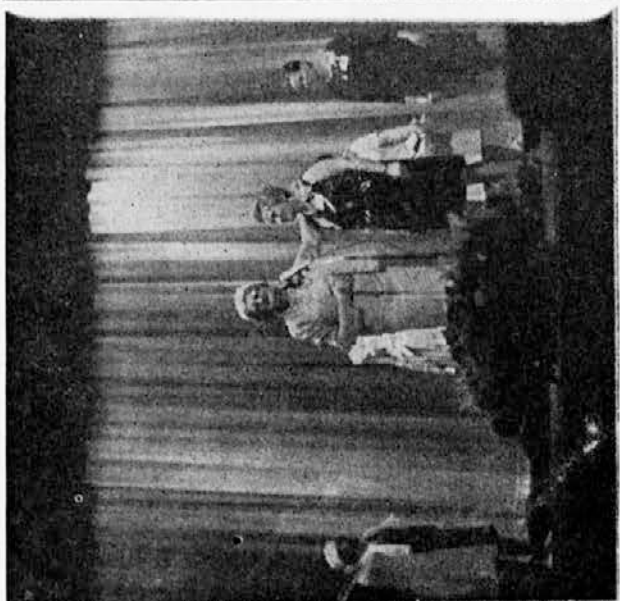
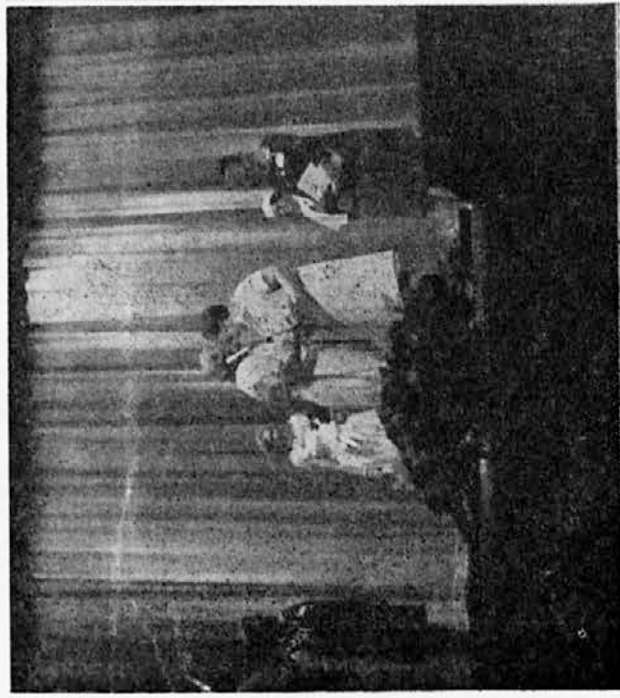
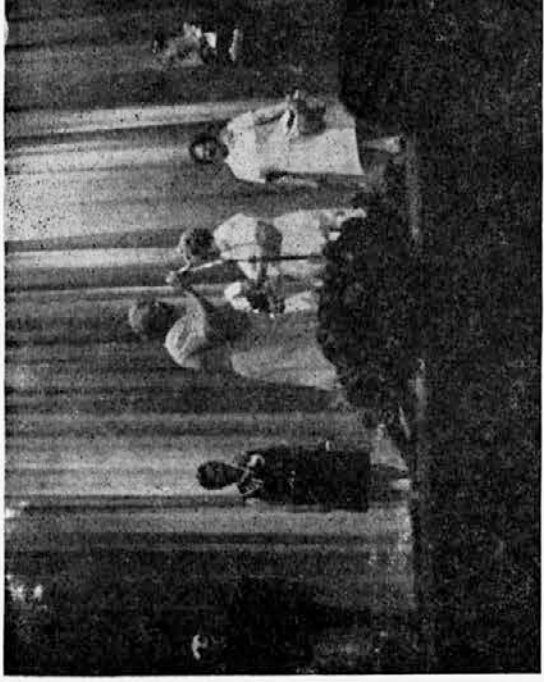
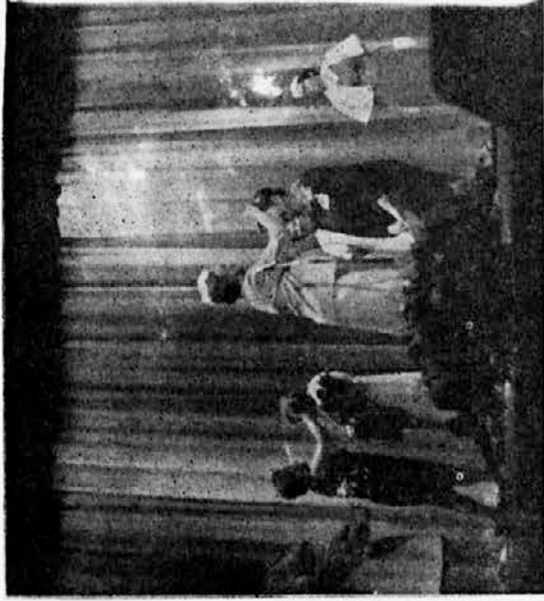
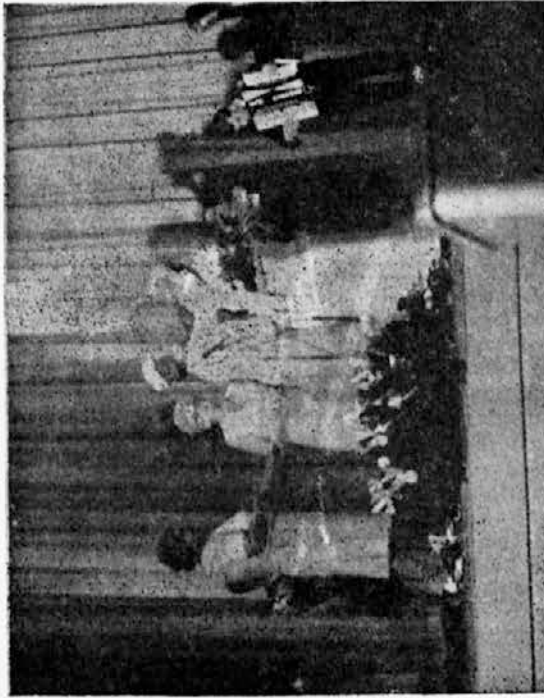
The event Sunday was only the beginning of the enjoyable program of activities the officers and delegates and visitors attended. Monday, an afternoon excursion to the AMLA Recreation Center and dinner and dancing and Tuesday Night in Slovenian dinner and program rounded out the well-arranged Convention Week.

Guests at Night in Slovenia, held in Euclid and featuring the children of Branch 14, male quartette and DAWN Choral Club of S. W. U., topped a delicious dinner and was followed by another festive evening. Seen here are the National Officers at the head table, from left, Rev. Faleš of St. Vitus parish, Albina Novak, S. W. U. Spiritual Advisor Rev. Claude Okorn, Marie Prisland and Toni Turek. Right side: Mmes. Prisland and Turek, Fanika Humar, An. Podgorsek, Mary Otonicar and Anne M. Kompare.

Lower left photo, Liz Zefran, Marie A. Floryan, Hermine Dicke and Corinne Leskovar with Euclid City Councilman, Stanley Zagorc; right: Rose Kraemer, Anna Pachak, Barbara Rosandich and Rose Scoff. (Photos courtesy of Mary Bostian.)

Editor





S.W.U. Royalty Honored at Grand Convention Banquet

IT'S 25 YEARS!



MR. AND MRS. FRANK F. KONTE

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Konte of Canon City, Colo., honored them on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary on June 14th with a gala open house. A host of relatives and friends attended to wish them well.

Frank and Christine Konte were married in Canon City at St. Michael's church. They are the parents of two: Frank J. Konte of Anchorage, Alaska and Mrs. Christine Cingoranelli of Canon City. The family includes five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Now retired from the CF & I where he was employed for 27 years and the Allen Mine at Stonewall, Colo., Mr. Konte spends much of his time taking care of his lawn and garden. Mrs. Konte is still active with various church and fraternal organizations, especially the Br. 66, of S.W.U. of which she is president many years.

We extend our heartiest wishes and fond hopes for at least another 25 years of good health and happiness.

C. L.

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio. Our Mystery Trip was a huge success. We had 48 members and friends who participated. Starting point was at the Epley's where Lee and Louise graciously surprised us by serving refreshments to all while we awaited the bus. After a little bus delay, we finally started off. Louise and Ann Pike did a fine job of distributing goodies as we rolled along. Everyone participated in games and singing. After about an hour's drive, we arrived at Otto's Brauhaus in Rocky River where we had a delicious Smorgasbord dinner. We enjoyed listening and dancing to the beautiful old world melodies featured there. All too soon, it was time to leave. We again boarded the bus and headed towards town and our flats area and saw the sights at night. We arrived back at our start-point at midnight and were very able evening.

This article is being written while driving from Williamsburg, Va., on our way to Gatlinburg, Tenn. We spent three days in Washington, D. C. and among other sights, visited the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception where we found the niche for the Slovenian Chapel. It's located in the lower church not too far from the Cryt Chapel. On the right side in the Chapel is located the Croatian Chapel dedicated to Majka Božja Bistricka. The Upper Church is breathtakingly beautiful and must be seen to be appreciated. The magnitude and artistry of this edifice are beyond description.

We extend our condolences to Dorothy and William Vidic on the death of Dorothy's father. May his soul rest in peace.

Dorothy Hrovat had Open Heart surgery on June 23rd. She was in need of many blood donors. We offer up our prayers for her complete recovery.

Betty Lepp was blessed with a baby girl whom she named Christine Marie. Congratulations, Betty!

See you all at the September picnic meeting. Kay Yuratovec, Pres.

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. — At the closing meeting, Mrs. Josephine Livek, our delegate to the National Convention gave her report. The names of the new National Officers were read. The branch offers congratulations to them.

The Charter was draped for the late Mrs. Louise Kernz, who was a charter member. The prayers were led by Mrs. Lena Dawson. The family thanks all the members for their kindness to her during her illness and to the family after her death.

Our recording sec'y, Angela Nico, was visiting her son in New Orleans before starting her studies in summer school.

Refreshments were served by the Committee from tables decorated with roses grown in the garden of Miss Ann Komater.

The next meeting will be in September. Best wishes to all.

Mary Kernz, Sec'y.

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — With 24 members present at our June meeting, our delegate, Mildred Poropat, who attended our National Convention was eager to tell us about the many new proposals that will be forthcoming in the near future. I believe that the new proposals now recorded are expressed with the deepest sincerity and in the hope that they will be regarded as strengthening. Our Rec. Sec'y, Evelyn Driscoll distributed our once a year money making project, book of tickets, through the years this gal has accepted this responsibility and she has done her work with the utmost efficiency and dependability. Please accept those books and return them at our Sept. 2nd meeting, when the prizes will be awarded.

At our October 7th meeting we will have a games party, tickets will be \$1.25 and prizes for this party will be accepted.

As is the custom, refreshments were served and donated by Ann Pave, Evelyn Driscoll, Matilda Martin and Mary Nicksic.

Cash was donated by Sylvia Werner, \$3; Matilda Turica and Mary Kahn each (\$1).

Birthday greetings to the following who celebrated in July: Louise Dichele, Mary Margaret Faron, Matilda Grepó, Anna Loncar, Mary McDonich, Milka Miljak, Joane Paulich, Manda Nosich, Mary Possedi, Sylvia Werner, Marge Krmpotich, Ann Matesevaca (Cal.), Mary Jane Brezene, Ann Polancic, and Rose Mary Grafrath.

August celebrants were: Rose Balloch, Rose Dosen, Ann Kompare, Ann Kuehle, Bernice Golden, Matilda Martin, Mary Matijevich, Anna Nagoda, Ella Nosich, Anna Plesha, Mildred Poropat, Genevieve Ross, Katherine Rukovina, Mary Zeleznika, Matilda Stevens, Olga Krmpotich, Eva Milnarich and Emma Yergovich.

We are sorry to announce that Anna Yovanovich had a piece of her toe cut accidentally by a riding power lawn mower. Get-well-wishes are extended to Charles Robert Thomas, nephew of Evelyn Driscoll who is recuperating at Hines Hospital, please remember him and all of our boys in Viet Nam in your prayers.

We are greatly saddened, too, at the untimely death of Jerome Cuzella husband of Amelia. He too was a world war veteran. His passing removes from the scene a patriot who fought for the flag, and a dauntless citizen who persevered to achieve a better and more secure America in a better and more secure world. He will be mourned long and sincerely, not only by the Franko Post to which he belonged, but by all who aspire to a better life. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

MINNESOTA MEETS AT KEEWATIN SEPT. 13TH

Keewatin, Minn. The meeting of the Slovenian Women's Union was held at the residence of Mrs. Edward Golla, with Ann Michelich as co-hostess.

"Minnesota Zveza Day" will be held in Keewatin this year on September 13th. Plans are under way for the big event as we expect about 300 friends and members to attend from all parts of Minnesota.

The day's schedule includes:
10 a. m. Registration and a coffee hour at K-N gymnasium.

11:00 a. m. State Convention in the K-N gymnasium. Mrs. Barbara Rosandich, of Ely, State President, will preside.

12 noon Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at St. Mary's church, celebrated by Father Marincel and Father Perkovich.

1 p. m. Banquet in Father Frederick Hall. Mrs. John Mestnik will be the toastmistress.

Our Spiritual Advisor, Father McEnery, who has faithfully served us for 17 years has gone into retirement. We wish Father McEnery the best of health and happiness in the future which he so richly deserves.

Our new Spiritual Advisor will be Father Marincel.

All the members of our branch wish to send their best wishes to Mrs. Mary Kolar (Reporter) who has been confined to the Hibbing General Hospital for three weeks.

We hope to see all of you in Keewatin on Minnesota Zveza Day. Mark the date down on your calendar, September 13, "Zveza" Day in Keewatin."

Clem Bolf, Reporter

Br. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. Our deepest sympathy to Margaret Doherty on the loss of her beloved brother.

We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Kenneth Cacich on winning the Slovenian Women's Union Scholarship. May you continue to have health, happiness and outstanding success in all your ventures.

September birthdays: Matilda Cacich, Marie Gaspar (Paw Paw, Mich.), Mary Heclimovich, Mary Matosich, Mary F. Mundger, Mary Perkovich (96th Musk.), Manda Spehar, Kate Starcevic, Anna Tumpich, and Caroline Vukasovich.

Our condolences to Ann Granich on the loss of her beloved brother Peter in California. On a more cheery note, I envy Regina Buchanan who is vacationing in Hawaii.

In conclusion, have a pleasant summer and hope to see you all of you at our September 2nd meeting. God bless you all and take care.

Mildred James

No. 102, Willard, Wis. On June 4th, members of Br. 102 entertained the Historical Society of Clark County. More than a hundred visitors were present.

The main event of the evening was Slovenian singing by the choir. Mr. and Mrs. John Staut, dressed in national costumes, escorted the people in the hall. Various members displayed articles from their native land, Slovenia. The members served delicious Potica and home-made Klobase. Frank Pariz and Patti Artac furnished music during the luncheon.

Elsie Perko, Reporter

No. 105, Detroit, Mich Meeting was opened with prayer. Pauline Adamic was hostess. There were 18 members

IN LOVING MEMORY



MRS. LOUISE KERNZ

Charter Member of Branch 89, Oglesby, Ill.

Mrs. Kernz was born April 17, 1887 at Bela Cerkev, Slovenia, daughter of Frank and Mary Fabancich Gergovich. She married Frank Kernz, May 24, 1909 at St. Roch's church in LaSalle, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Jr. of Oglesby and Joseph of Perrysburg, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Louise Bennett of Ottawa, Ill., Mrs. Eunice Supan of Peru, Ill., Mrs. Caroline Widmar of DePue, Ill., and Mary at home. Nineteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Alice in 1941.

We pray for the beloved departed Mrs. Louise Kernz and may she rest in peace.

In Memory of Mrs. Frances O'Block

Mrs. O'Block was born on February 14, 1880, in Grahovo pri Cerknici in Slovenia. She came to America in 1900, married Gregor O'Block shortly thereafter. They became the parents of 8 children: Frances H., Anthony E., Frank J., Vincent, Ignatius, Paul, Henry and Josephine Podobnik. They lived in Center, Pa., ever since. The entire family still lives in the vicinity, the eldest son being mayor of Plum Borough. She is also survived by 26 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Each of our members of No. 96 will remember her in our prayers and in our memory so long as we live. Her wonderful advice has helped many women and many, many younger women to a better life.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace through the mercy of God.

Member of Br. 96., Universal, Pa.

present. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food Pauline served.

Katherine Music read the thank you notes received from Julia Panzica and Stephanie Hometz.

Sorry to report that Josephine Kriser passed away. Our deepest sympathy.

Gail Simon won the door prize, a lovely cometic mirror on a stand.

Nice seeing you, Mary Zimmerman.

Betty Karas and Mary Zimmerman gave an extra donation to the kitty. Thanks, ladies.

We all liked the sharp dress Katherine wore with the slits on each side!

Next meeting will be Sept. 27th at the home of Fulvia Rosa. Let's mark that date on the calendars, ladies. Happy Birthday to the following for July and August: Pauline Adamic, Ann McGee, Angeline Yevtich, Betty Karas, Gail Simon, Rose Jamnik and Donna Stackfish.

Wishing everyone a joyful and safe summer; God bless all. See you in Sept. Frances Seman, Reporter

WORK "EASY"

You can take your choice, you know — work hard or work easy.

A father taught his daughter that lesson long ago, and it was not the advice usually given to young people. She had a big basketful of ironing to do and commented that she did not know whether to start right in on the white shirts and get them done and still have all the rest of the ironing to do, or if it would be better to start with easy things and then end up with those white shirts staring her in the face.

The father said: "Well, I am of the school of thought that it is better to do the easy things first and continue to do the easiest thing that is left to do; then when you get to the shirts, they are the easiest things and that way you have not done anything hard at all. Of course some people think it is better to tackle the hard thing first and get it done and then to do the next hardest thing and so on, but in either case you end up getting it all done and one of you has been doing easy things all day and the other the hard things."

The daughter always remembered that advice.

The same daughter a year or so ago went to the dentist. She was having some dental work done. The dentist commented that he did not know whether it would be better first to tackle the inlay that had to be replaced or to leave that until after and get some of the little filling done first. She told him he could take his choice: go through life always doing the hard thing, or always doing the easy thing. In either case he would always be tired out from working hard all day but if he should choose the latter way he would end up having had an "easy day."

Recently when she had an appointment with him, he commented to his new assistant that she had taught him a wonderful new philosophy of life that he was following the advice to work "easy" and life was easier for him and that he had also passed on the idea to some of his colleagues and they had founded it good.

Give it a little thought and then take your pick. Decide now whether you want to go through life working hard or if it would not be better to "work easy."

CLEVELAND COMBINED BRANCHES

Now that the Convention is over, we must get busy on some new business. I know some branches recessed over the summer, but I hope this time was spent thinking up some new ideas for the future.

It was a very exciting Convention and of course, much work was done to prepare for it. It all turned out just fine and I am sure the delegates will agree their meals were superb. I am grateful to all.

The Euclid Committee worked very hard especially on the Night in Slovenia. We all had our own part and did our best. The events in Euclid were my headache and with everyone's cooperation, I was so glad it was a success. How did you like the Community Singing? Wasn't it fun? I think we started something and others are going to do the same thing.

I would like to congratulate Frances Sietz for doing such a good job on organizing the lovely Cotillion Ball. It was just beautiful and I am sure all will agree with me. This involved a lot of hard work and Fran and her co-chairman, Jane Novak had reaped great results. Everyone will long remember the first Slovenian Cotillion. I know all members are very grateful to Fran

BOG DAJE RAST

Danes živimo v čudnem svetu. Veliko stvari gre mimo nas kakor bežna filmska slika. Ker se vse tako hitra razvija, je mnogo stvari, ki jih ne razumemo. Od tod tudi nerazumevanje mladine in sprememb v družabnem življenju. Neki oče in mati sta prišla k duhovniku in mu takole potožila: "Tako vestno sva vzgajala svojega sina v krščanskem duhu, toliko dobrih naukov sva mu dala za na pot v življenje. Pa vse najine besede kakor tudi duhovnega voditelja in drugih dobrih ljudi so bile zaman. Zdaj je dvajset let star in živi življenje, ki ni v skladu z božjimi zapovedmi in kakor da bi mu nihče nikoli ne povedal nobene dobre besede."

Duhovnik jima odgovori: "Potolažite se, glejte božjo besedo, ki jo vseje duhovnik, starši, v srce mlademu človeku, lahko primerjamo semenu, ki ga kmet vseje jeseni v zemljo. Seme vsklje, pokaže se našim očem zelena njiva. Pride zima pa je navidezno vse zamrzlo. Pod snežno odejo vse počiva. Ko pa pride toplo pomladansko sonce in strga snežno odejo pa se seme znova oživi in zemlja poraja bilko, potem klas nato polno žita v klasu. — Tako včasih božja beseda vsajena v srca mlademu človeku od vzgojiteljev, počiva pod snežno odejo ošabnosti in brezbriznosti. Ta snežna odeja včasih dolgo leži. Zdi se staršem, da so vse njune besede zaman. — Pa prisije nekega dne sonce božje milosti in sin se spomni besed, ki so jih starši in drugi vsejali na njivo njegovega srca. Vrne se na pravo pot in začne živeti po naukih, ki jih je prejel v mladosti. Sonce božje milosti sigurno prisije, če starši ne nehajo za svojega otroka moliti."

Starši, ki za svojega otroka molijo, mu zagotovijo božjo milost. Če molijo, se zavedajo, da je vse odvisno od Boga. In Bog, ki je obenem dober in vsemogočen bo odraslega sina, če tudi že dolgo hodil po stranskih potih, pripeljal nazaj na pravo pot.

Apostol Pavel piše Korinčanom o oznanjevalcih božje besede: nekateri sadijo, drugi zalivajo, Bog pa daje rast. Vse je odvisno od tistega ki daje rast in to je Bog.

Vsi, ki sejejo božjo besedo ali jo zalivajo, naj zapajo v Boga. Prosijo naj ga: "O Bog, daj rast semenu, ki smo ga vrgli na tla človeških src. Naj tvoja moč pusti semenu, da se razvije v polno žito v klasu."

Poglobljeni v Boga bomo tudi boljše razumeli čase v katerih živimo in spoznalj božjo voljo tudi v teh zmedenih časih.

to carrying through this idea which she proposed many months ago and then worked on so diligently.

Also, we enjoyed the big Banquet at St. Vitus. The program was lovely and both church and hall arrangements were excellent. Our National President was responsible for this project, so as you see, there were actually three parts to this Convention, the Cotillion, at St. Vitus and at Euclid.

In conclusion, my heartfelt congratulations to our new National Officers. I especially wish good luck to Fran Sietz, taking over as Youth Director. I know Frances is a hard worker and will do all she can. Please all of you give her your cooperation. Also, to Liz Zefran in her new post as Treasurer and I know Liz will do a tremendous job. My very best wishes to the new National Secretary, Fanika Humar who took over a big responsibility which means so much to us all. I wish her success and the best of luck. Also, best wishes to our Investment Secretary newly named, and that is Olga Ancel.

I was very sorry to lose Albina Novak and Josephine Zeleznikar who are retiring from office. My most sincere wishes for good health to Albina and Josephine.

Hope all visitors and delegates had a safe trip home and God bless you all! Mary Bostian, State Pres.

CONGRATULATIONS STATE CONVENTIONS!

Sincere wishes and congratulations to the following State Conventions to be held this month.

Minnesota State Day will be held at Keewatin and presiding will be State President, Barbara Rosandich. Attending and representing Zveza will be our new National Secretary, Mrs. Fanika Humar of Chicago, Ill. Present as well will be National Auditor Ann Podgorsek of Duluth.

Colorado State Convention will be held at Canon City, Colo. State President, Anna Pachak will preside. Both these events are Sept. 13th.

On the 20th, Wisconsin will meet at Milwaukee, Br. 43, presided by State President, Rose Kraemer. They also will celebrate their 40th Anniversary.

Important Announcement

September 9th, come all to Branch No. 1 Annual Card Party! It will be held at St. Cyril and Methodius Church Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Prizes and refreshments.

September 20th, we will attend Wisconsin State Convention in Milwaukee. Host — Branch No. 43, celebrating its 40th Anniversary.

September 27th, will be our regular monthly meeting. Please, come to this meeting since pictures from Slovenia will be shown. *Margaret Fischer, Sec'y.*

Wishes to all for a very successful Convention and my heart shall be with you!

Toni Turek, National President

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY 1970 FINANČNO POROČILO ZA MESEC JULIJ 1970

Br.	Assessments	Adults	Jrs.	63	48.60	92	22
1	\$ 94.20	162	63	64	35.50	45	2 e
2	208.10	349	193	65	41.20	45	25 e
3	154.35	265	170	66	32.30	59	21
4	8.00	13	— a	67	40.70	68	9
5	87.70	101	21 a	68	40.55	61	21
6	44.35	104	8	70	—	14	3 d
7	50.95	96	55	71	59.20	119	36
8	18.10	46	—	72	—	25	— d
9	—	21	2 b	73	57.90	105	71
10	132.10	305	26	74	—	30	1 b
12	66.90	164	58	77	—	47	32 e
13	57.85	112	18	79	53.25	30	20 g
14	151.15	200	52	80	16.65	9	— f
15	101.60	204	9	861	14.40	29	—
16	83.85	145	92	83	8.80	17	—
17	81.85	154	77 c	84	66.85	52	3 h
19	54.10	113	24	85	37.30	40	2 e
20	152.30	330	63	86	12.40	22	—
21	58.80	110	45	88	51.15	57	8 e
22	—	19	— d	89	20.50	71	22
23	203.80	215	53 e	90	18.80	41	16
24	209.40	142	76 f	81	29.20	48	11
25	328.70	631	171	92	15.05	23	2
26	49.65	108	19	93	24.60	58	2
27	24.35	44	3	94	—	14	7
28	88.00	75	15 a	95	114.30	181	24
29	10.75	25	5	96	23.95	47	—
30	—	9	— b	97	7.25	15	—
31	82.70	87	27 a	99	5.95	16	— f
32	158.40	137	73 e	100	28.70	45	12
33	123.70	197	151	101	21.45	29	14
34	18.50	36	6	102	—	34	3 d
35	32.35	55	37	103	34.00	25	13 a
37	—	21	1 b	105	—	30	6 d
38	85.45	117	— e	106	—	22	?
39	40.60	43	9 e				
40	52.50	101	2				
41	81.39	201	30				
42	22.65	48	— c				
43	77.50	135	62				
45	20.40	45	14				
46	13.95	30	5 c				
47	55.10	106	36				
49	34.50	30	— g				
50	290.75	213	93 e				
51	21.00	15	— g				
52	31.10	52	19				
54	28.55	57	40				
55	27.05	55	?				
56	39.65	91	6				
57	40.10	67	35				
58	—	29	2				
61	—	6	—				
62	—	25	—				

Total \$4,880.25 8,024 2,380

Assessments paid: July and August a; paid to Dec. b; June c; paid in June d; June and July e; April, May, June f; July, Aug. Sept. g; June, July, August h; August i.

DISBURSEMENTS IN JULY 1970

Death Claims paid to the following:
 Br. 1, Sheboygan, Joh. Radovan \$100.00
 Br. 2, Chicago, Mildred Raeske 100.00
 Br. 2, Chicago, Magda Haidinjak 100.00
 Br. 12, Milwaukee, Ag. Peterlin 100.00
 Br. 12, Milwaukee, K. Kopushar 100.00
 Br. 16, So Chicago, Mary Dolores Raschke B 50.00
 Br. 17, West Allis, Mary Kastelle 100.00
 Br. 19, Eveleth, Anna Benchina 100.00
 Br. 20, Joliet, Mary Jerman 100.00

Br. 20, Joliet, Ch. Blazekovich	100.00
Br. 25, Cleveland, F. Zakrajsek	100.00
Br. 26, Pittsburgh, Mary Coghe	100.00
Br. 27, Braddock, Mary Kucic	100.00
Br. 27, Braddock, Cath. Barsic	100.00
Br. 38, Chisholm, Mary Rabuze	100.00
Br. 41, Cleveland, Lucija Romih	100.00
Br. 55, Girard, Mary Gabrovsek	100.00
Br. 74, Ambridge, Joh. Svegal	100.00
Br. 95, So. Chicago, Cv. Chorich	100.00
Zarja — The Dawn	2,061.30
Salaries — Plače	1,182.24
Administ.—Plače in dnevice	1,250.00
Traveling and per diems	980.15
Fuel, Water, Elect.—Luč in voda	48.07
State tax deposit—državni davek	45.76
Rent—Najemmina	75.00
Actuary	20.00
Prispevek za socialno zavar.	56.76
Investment Bond—Investicija	10,000.00
Savings and Loan Investment	
Hranilana vloga	12,000.00
Accrued interest	17.50
Fidelity Bond	275.00
Miscelen.—Razno	237.29
Donations—Darila	25.00
Convention—Konvencija	12.93
Office cleaning	10.00

Total 30,147.00

INCOME IN JULY 1970

Assessment	\$ 4,880.25
Savings Divid.	915.29
Bond interest	891.87
Rent	169.00
Cook Books income	2,000.00
From Slovenia to	
America Books	7,301.26
Savings withdrawals	35,000.00
	51,157.77
Sav. with. and books assets	-42,936.35

Total new income in July 1970 8,221.42

Ledger balance
 June 30, 1970 527,922.06

536,143.48

Disbursements in July 1970 - 30,147.00

505,996.48

New investments paid
 in July -22,000.00

Ledger balance
 July 31, 1970: 527,996.48

Fanika Humar, Secretary
 In the February report, Branch 93 paid \$24.80 which was omitted inadvertently.

MARIE PRISLAND:

OH, TA SVET...



Dober dan! Upam, da ste imele prijetne počitnice! Ste zelo pogrešale zadnji mesec ZARJO, ki je tudi imela odmor in počitnice?

Ko to pišem smo v takozvanih "pasjih dneh", ko je globoko misliti težavna zadeva, zato bo ta rubrika preprosta in domača. Povedala bom, če vas zanima, kako so letos potekale moje počitnice, ki niso bile počitnice.

Ne vem, kaj je s tem svetom, da smo čimdalje bolj "bizi". Komaj opravimo eno delo, se pojavi drugo. Delo za konvencijo, ki je trajalo tri mesece, se je končno uneslo. Bilo ga je več kot dovolj. Študirati, brati, pisati in presojati dodatke k pravilom, ki so jih podružnice poslale; združiti podružnice za skupno delegatko; sestaviti finančna poročila in konvenčne odbore; korospondenca z zavarovalniškim oddelkom in aktuarjem. — Delo je bilo zanimivo in z veseljem izvršeno.

Po konvenciji sem šla h hčerki Hermini v Madison, Wis. da se udeležim graduacije mojih dveh vnukov. Bobby je graduiral iz univerze kot električni inženir, vnukinja Kati, ki večkrat kaj za mamico nariše za njeno gospodinjsko kolono LONCI in PONVICE, je graduirala iz višje šole. Bila sem tudi pri sinu v Evanstonu. Njegova hčerka Anica je na Yale univerzi, kjer je prejela šolnino v vsoti \$2,400.00, napravila izpit, "Masters Degree", za učiteljico zgodovine. Pričenši s prvim septembrom bo učila na kolegiju blizu mesta Geneva, v Švici.

14. junija sem se udeležila zlate poroke mojih dobrih prijateljev Jožeta in Josephine Erjavce v Jolietu.

Dan pred to slavnostjo sem bila povabljen na dom g. Franka Gospodariča, prijatelja in dolgoletnega uglednega finančnega uradnika KSKJ. Frank je na sestanek povabil vse svoje nekdanje sošolce. Bilo jih je 110. Na krasnem vrtu njegovega doma je bil razpet velik šotor. Pod njim so se pri pogrnenih in okrašenih mizah zabavali njegovi sošolci. Da ni manjkalo jedade in pijače, se razume. Pa godbo so imeli, ki je svirala priljubljene slovenske pesmi.

Precej poznanih in ljubih znancev sem na tem sestanku srečala, med njimi prijatelja moje družine g. Johna Jevitza, bivšega nadzornika Gozdnih nasadov za jolietški okraj ter tocašnega tajnika občine Joliet. On je delaven društvenik ter splošno poznan, priljubljen in spoštovan, ker vsakemu rad pomaga. Da je John "fant od fare" je razvidno, ker je to pomlad bil uvrščen v ameriški seznam WHO IS WHO, kamor so sprejeti le zaslužni ljudje. Sprejmi naše čestitke, John! Njegova prijezna soproga Lottie je Zvezina članica.

Ob tej priliki sem se sestala z gđc. Mary Gospodarič, učiteljico državljanstva in bivšo požrtvovalno delavko po zadnji vojni pri organizaciji UNRA. Pred več leti je o tem delu zanimivo predavala članstvu moje podružnice v Sheboyganu.

Na Erjavčevi slavnosti je bilo z "ta veliko žlico". Štirje otroci in 13 vnukov je svoje ljube starše obkollilo

ter jima čestitalo k zlati poroki. Veliko prijateljev se je udeležilo slavnostne maše v cerkvi Sv. Jožefa, v farni park, kjer je bila recepcija, je pa dospelo okrog 600 ljudi. Vse je prav fino izpadlo. Erjavčeva sta bila globoko ginjena videti toliko prijateljev in znancev, ki so jima prišli čestitati k 50-letnici poroke.

Erjavčeva družina je splošno priljubljena in spoštovana ter je z Zvezo tesno povezana, saj je Josephine bila 13 let zelo aktivna glavna tajnica in direktorica treh mladinskih krožkov, njena hčerka Olga pa je bodoča tajnica za Zvezine investicije. V imenu vseh 12,000 Zvezinih članic Erjavčevim izrekam iskrene čestitke. Naj jima dobri Bog dodeli zdravje ter še prav mnogo zadovoljnih let!

Ljubo mi je bilo pozdraviti odbornice jolietске podružnice. Veliko let požrtvovalno delajo in vodijo svojo, v vsakem oziru odlično podružnico. Srečala in pozdravila sem tudi mnoge članice, kar me je jako veselilo. Snidenje z našimi dobrimi članicami me vedno osreči.

Vrnivši se iz Joliet sem se ustavila v Zvezinem glavnem uradu, da smo uredile nekatere važne zadeve.

Bližala se je seja domače podružnice in treba je bilo pripraviti obširno poročilo o konvenčnih sklepih, ker se naše članice zelo zanimajo za vse, kar se pri Zvezli godi.

Za moj rojstni dan se je zbrala vsa moja družina. Dobro smo se imeli, Pristrčna hvala odbornicam, delegatkam in članicam, ki so mi poslala lepa in iskrena voščila za rojstni dan. Istotako lepa hvala mojim ožjim prijateljem in domači podružnici. Še vedno ugibam, kdo je bil tako prijazen, da se je potrudil izposlovati čestitke za moj rojstni dan, ki sta jih poslala predsednik Nixon in njegova soproga. Silno sem "firbčna", kdo izmed mojih prijateljev ima v Beli hiši tak vpliv. Iskrena mu zahvala! Nekdo je bil tudi tako prijazen, da je knjigo FROM SLOVENIA — TO AMERICA poslal predsedniku Nixonu. Njegova osebna tajnica, Rose Mary Woods, je pošiljko potrdila ter pristavila, da se predsednik jako zanima za narodnosti, iz katerih izhaja ameriško ljudstvo, zato bo naša knjiga zanimiv prispevek predsednikovi knjižnici. — Neznane prijatelju (prosim, naj se javi), iskrena zahvala za storjeno uslugo.

Imela sem večdnevni obisk sorodnice, profesorice na Northwestern universi v Evanstonu. Priscilla Walton je bila rojena v državi Peru, izšolana za učiteljico v Californiji, nato je bila načelnica 32 deklet, katere je vodila kot delavka za "Peace Corps" v državo Peru. Po dveh letih se je vrnila v Ameriko, se poročila in zdaj oba z možem poučujeta na Northwestern univerzi.

Koncem meseca julija je v glavnem uradu bil sestanek odbora direktoric. Poslovile smo se od bivših uradnic ter pozdravile nove. Prejšnja glavna tajnica sestra Albina Novak se lepo zdravi in istotako tudi bivša glavna blagajničarka Josephine Železnikar. Iskreno želimo, da bi se jima zdravje utrdilo, da bi se še mnogo let veselile svojih družin in Zvezinega napredka.

Poslovile smo se tudi od naše dobre delavke sestre Mary Otontčar, kij je obljubila biti aktivna še mnogo let; dejstvo, ki ga iz srca pozdravljamo!

Vidite, moje počitnice so bile kar zaposlene. Pa hudo vročino smo imeli. Naše veliko, lepo mišigansko jezero nas navadno vročine varuje, letos pa tudi jezero ni pomagalo. Vročina je bila kar naprej. Večkrat je toplomer prilezel na 95 st. in celo više. To je vseeno prevroče! Mar bi ne bilo lepo, če bi se dalo nekaj vročine prihraniti za mesec januar ali februar, ko nas trese mraz? — Gotova sem, da tudi vi mislite tako!

SLAVNOSTNI KONVENČNI BANKET V DVORANI SV. VIDA



15 redna konvencija SŽZ se je pričela s sv. mašo v cerkvi Sv. Vida v Clevelandu, ki je največja slovenska fara v Ameriki. Po maši je bil velik banket v šentvidski dvorani, na kateri je mladi fotograf ujel nekaj posnetkov za spomin na ta dokodek. Na gornji sliki urednica Zarje Corinne Leskovar predstavlja častne goste. V ospredju je gl. preds. Toni Turek in častna preds. Marie Prislant. Na desni sliki je ugledni sodnik August Prijatelj med krasnim govorom, ki je poudaril zasluge naše organizacije in Slovencev pri gradnji boljše bodočnosti.

Novoizvoljena glavna tajnica, Fani-ka Humar je slikana z njenim sopro- gom Dr. Leopoldem Humarjem ter bivšo gl. nadzornico, Mrs. Mary Oto- ničar, ki je tudi taj. št. 25, največje Zvezine podružnice.



Odlična godba Veseli Vandrovci so prijetno zabavali goste s poskočnimi slovenskimi polkami in valčki. Na glasbenem programu je poznana solistka, Carolyn Budan sprejela prisrčno odobravanje za njeno izvrstno izvajanje Zormanove "Oj večer je že". Naše članice zbora DAWN so enako bile deležne velikega aplavza ubrano petje pod vodstvom g. Frank Gorenšek. Mešani zbor zbora KOROTAN, je zaključil nepozabni pevski del sporeda z izrednim uspehom. Posebno je vžgal tudi nastop 10 mladih parov v slovenskih narodnih nošah, plesne skupine KRES, ki so predvajali staroslavne slov. plese, med nji-

mi je posebno ugajala slovenska kmečka ohcet. Pri- ljubljeni slovenski šaljivec, g. Božo Pust, je spravil celo dvorano v razigrani smeh in dobro voljo. Urednica



Tradicionalna URNA NEŽKA (Ann Rebolj, št. 41), je bila deležna velike pozornosti zaradi posebne staroslavne nošnje in košarice polne kruha in klobas. Izgovorila se je, da se je izgubila, toda njen nastop je vse spomnil na prvo Urno Nežko, ki se je udeležila vseh Zvezinih konvencij in zabavala zborovalke.

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POROČILO GLAVNE PODPREDSEDNICE

Rev. Claude Okorn, glavne delegatke, članice in gostje! Iskreno vas vse skupaj pozdravljam! Prvo se želim zahvaliti konvenčnemu odboru in vsem podružnicam, ki so omogočile naše bivanje tukaj ter ga napravile prijetnega in nepozabnega. Kotiljonski ples in spored sta bila nad vse prijetna. Vedno strmino vnaprej, ko se na naši konvenciji sestanemo in obnovimo stara ter napravimo nova prijateljstva. V resnici si štejem v čast in zadovoljstvo, da se srečamo z največjim pričakovanjem, da bomo uspešno dovršile delo, ki nam ga nalaga naša Slov. Ženska Zveza, ki nas naj vodi k višjim ciljem; ne le povečati naše vrste, ampak tudi zadovoljiti naše dosedanje članstvo.

Obiskala sem državno konvencijo 1967, ki se je vršila v Milwaukee. Gostiteljica je bila podružnica št. 12, ki je tudi proslavljala svojo 40 letnico. Podr. št. 17 v West Allis je tudi imela svoj dan s proslavo iste obletnice v letu 1968. Tudi državni dan v Willard, Wis. sem obiskala.

Vsi ti državni dnevi in pojedine so vedno velik uspeh in je zadovoljnost videti avtobuse prihajati od vseh sosednih podr. da se pridružijo slavnosti svoji sosed. Ti stestanki so zelo koristni za povezavo med podružnicami in za izmenjavo mnenj v korist organizacije. Podružnice stalno rastejo in imajo zelo razgibano članstvo. Čestitam vsem državnim predsednicam, ki opravljajo čudovito delo.

Zvezin dan v Lemontu je vedno uspešen. Z bližnjimi in oddaljenimi romaranci se je veselje srečati. Taki dnevi snidenja so vedno še dolgo ohranjeni v naših spominih.

Različne aktivnosti naših žena po celi Ameriki, nam pokažejo, da moremo uspevati na mnogih področjih.

Kampanje za novo članstvo so bile v preteklosti vedno uspešne in je zadovoljstvo vedeti, kolike podružnice vedno sodelujejo. Čestitam vsem, za dobro opravljeno delo.

Najboljše želje in čestitke izrekam clevelandski Kraljici Ann Hocevar iz podr. 50., Fanihi Humar podr. 2, Chicago; Therisi Škur podr. 14, Euclid in Ann Lustig, podr. 16, Chicago in vsem, ki so pomagale pri tem delu.

"From Slovenia To America" knjiga, ki jo je napisala ga. Prislant, zasluži veliko pohvalo. Je izredno dobra knjiga, ki slika preteklost naše kulture in nošnje naših ljudi in bo cenjena od naših slovenskih potomcev. Čestitam ga, Prislant! Priznanje ge. Prislant in Albini Novak za na novo pregledano kuharsko knjigo "Women's Glory—The Kitchen" z vsemi priljubljenimi slovenskimi recepti. Zgoraj omenjene knjige so prinesle ugled in priznanje Slov. Ženski Zvezi.

Ne pozabimo Šolninskega sklada. Truda vreden program za naše mladino na katere ramenih sloni odgovornost in bodočnost narodov in organizacij. Denar, ki ga prispevate v ta namen, omogoči več njim do višje izobrazbe.

Na zadnji konvenciji podvzeta akcija za kapelo v Washingtonu je bila popolnoma uspešna. Veliko priznanja in zahvale zaslužita gl. predsednica Antonia Turek in njen mož Frank za delo, ki sta ga opravila. Kakšen uspeh za nas Slovence!

Bila sem počaščena in srečna, da sem obiskala toliko prireditev Slov. Ženske Zveze skozi leta in delovala z odličnimi uradnicami, ki jim je organizacija res pri sreju.

Žal mi je, da gl. blaganjničarka Josephine Železnikar ni mogla priti na konvencijo, ker je bolna. Vem, da

je z nami v duhu in mogoče bo mogla prisostvovati prihodnji konvenciji.

Rada bi napravila poklon tudi glavnim uradnicam, ki so odlično opravljale svoje delo skozi leta. Naj vas Bog obdari in ohrani še mnoga leta. Vsem, prav vsem, posebej pa še našemu duhovnemu vodji prav velik—Hvala!

Upajmo, da se bomo vse trudile za uspešno konvencijo. Moramo biti iskrene v naših mislih in dejanjih, gledati v bodočnost, kako izboljšati našo organizacijo. Če moramo narediti nekaj sprememb, jih bomo naredile za izboljšanje in pojačanje Slov. Ženske Zveze.

S spoštovanjem, Marie A. Fyoryan

Na predlog Josephine Sumic in potrjeno od Josephine Livek poročilo sprejeto, kot prebrano.

POROČILO UREDNICE

Ob priliki, ko obnavljamo naša prijateljstva in pripravljamo poti po kateri naj nadalje hodi Slov. Ženska Zveza, bi rada govorila o našem mesečniku Zarji.

V letu 1967 nas je stalo tiskanje Zarje \$18,942.86 v letu 1968 smo zmanjšale obseg in so stroški padli na \$17,409.69 lani smo z nadaljnim krčenjem spravile stroške na \$15,895.42. To leto smo že izdale pet mesečnikov in samo en mesec May je bil razširjen na 32 strani. To objavljam zato, da bi spoznale, da vse poskušamo, da bi zmanjšale stroške, ki nam pretijo z vseh strani.

Čutimo, da nam dosedanja tiskarna daje najnižje možne cene in zato priporočam, da bi ostale pri njih še v bodoče. Obseg Zarje bom skušala držati na minimum, da bi se stroški ne povečali. Predlagam da bi opustile tiskanje enega mesečnika s tem pa prihranile najmanj en tisočak. Ni mi treba povdariti, da bi to dalo urednici en mesec dopusta, ker bi prvič v osemnajstih letih, od kar sem jaz urednica, bil opuščena en mesečnik. Odločitev o tem predlogu prepuščam vam.

Na tem mestu, mi dovolite, da se zahvalim našim dopisnicam za prispevke, kateri mnogo pomenijo za Zarjo. Lahko ste prepričane, da je v vsakem članku skritega mnogo truda in bi brez njih Zarja ne uživala take priljubljenosti, kot jo izraža mnogo zvestih bravk. Se strinjam, da moramo obdržati stvari organizacijskega značaja v Zarji, a tudi trdno verjamem, da bi mogle razširiti prispevke za naš ženski svet.

Glavni moj problem je, bi se dopisnice držale termina. Ko bi se jaz držala samo dopisov, ki so prispeli pravočasno, bi bile zelo razočarane nad Zarjo. Prosim vas pomnite, kako važno je za ves potek, da prejmem prispevke pravočasno.

Spremembe naslovov so vedno pravočasno dani v tiskarno in zahtevajo mnogo časa vsaki mesec ter stanejo denar. Vsaka sprememba naslova nas stane 30¢, če se nam vrne le en izvod. Ker pa vse ne sporočijo naslova, nam vzame mnogo truda, da ugotovimo pravi naslov in stroški se povečajo.

Splošno znan je problem s pošto, ki tudi nam ne prizanese. Imele smo resne probleme z dostavo mesečnika in se ne zdi, da bi šlo kaj na bolje v bodočnosti. Mnoge podružnice so spremenile svoje seje, da bi jih do takrat Zarja dosegla.

Sestale se bomo z odborom za Zarjo in vse te probleme reševale. Sledi denarno poročilo. (Vidi v angleškem delu zapisnika).

Corinne Leskovar

Na predlog Margaret Fager in potrjeno od Mary Gornik poročilo sprejeto kakor prebrano.

POROČILO DIREKTORICE ŽENSKIH AKTIVNOSTI IN DRŽ. PREDSEDNICE INDIANA-ILLINOIS

Rev. Duhovni Vodja, odbornice in delegatke! Državna konvencija Ind.-Ill. se je vršila letno obiskana od podružnic. Bile smo razočarane, ker nismo imele boljše zastopane podružnice. Naše bodoče konvencije bi se naj vrstile po številčnem redu; na vrsti so podr. št. 20, 24 itd. Tako bomo obiskale vse podružnice in napravile konvencije bolj pomembne.

Kegljaške tekme so se vršile v Clevelandu, Oglesby, Ill. in Chicago, Ill. Leta 1971 se bo tekma vršila v Sheboygan, Wis. Poskusimo vse sodelovati: Naša liga št. 2 sestavlja 50 kegljačic in tudi Športni klub je aktiven, sestane se vsaki mesec in pomaga podružnici starejših na več načinov. Odgovarjala sem vsakomur, ki je vprašal za nasvet, kako pridobiti sredstva in informacije so bile objavljene tudi v Zarji.

V naši podružnici smo ponosne na intenziven program, ki vključuje odrasle in mladinske aktivnosti.

Na zadnji materinski proslavi smo imele čez 100 ljudi pri sv. maši in 75 v dvorani za program in zakuski. Vse so bile obdarovane. Elizabeth Zefran

Predlog, naj se poročilo v celoti sprejme, je dala Frances Sietz potrdila pa Josephine Livek.

DIREKTORICA MLADINSKIH AKTIVNOSTI

Drage odbornice in delegatke! Moje poročilo je bilo v zadnji Zarji, a bi vas vseeno rada vspodbudila, da bi našle poti do mladih ljudi, jih privabile, vsaka podružnica pozna svoje člane najbolje in kaj je mogoče zanje storiti.

V mojem ocenjevanju ni izgovora, da bi mladina ne mogla biti pri čem udeležena. Pričnite z delom in same boste že uživale sadove tega dela z mladino.

Mary Bostian

Na predlog Mildred Poropat je poročilo bilo sprejeto in od Antonie Štokar potrjeno.

Sledila so poročila državnih predsednic.

Bilo je pojasnjeno, da bodo vsi predlogi in nasveti predloženi od državnih predsednic, ki bodo izražali želje podružnic, dobili vso pozornost in upoštevanje pri odgovarjajočih konvenčnih odborih in ti bodo razpravljali vsa predložena vprašanja.

POROČILO DOPISNICE O GOSPODINJSTVU IN TAJNICE ŠOLNINSKEGA SKLADA

Zame je užitek prisostvovati 15. konvenciji SZZ. v resnici sem hvaležna ge. Turek in odboru za povabilo. Je res poseben dogodek, ker tukaj istočasno sodelujeta tudi moja mati in sestra.

Moje in ponve poročilo je o mojim najljubšem prispevku: "Lonci in ponve". Sem radovedna, koliko od vas bere ta prispevek? (Vse roke so se dvignile?) Koliko od vas včasih preiskusi recepte? Koliko od vas je prineslo kake recepte? Hvala vam za vse to! Za tiste od vas, ki ste prinesle recepte, jih prosim vrzite v tale nabiralnik, ki ga je zato pripravila moja hčerka Kathy. Če imate stare družinske recepte doma, mi jih, prosim, pošljite! Prosim napišite vse podrobnosti (naj bo posoda pokrita, ali odkrita, temp. pečice, čas pečenja i. t. d.) Podrobnosti, kakor dodatki in sestavine lahko povzročijo, da je recept dober, ali ne.

Primer uspešnega recepta je bil Potica Cake objavljeno pred 10 meseci od Antonie Gornik, mame ge. Turek, ki živi v Chisholm, Minn. Mnogo pohvalnih pismem je prispelo, ker je potica tako dobrega okusa in sočna. Vsak predlog, ali vprašanje je dobrodošlo.

Moje drugo poročilo pa zadeva tajništvo odbora Šolninskega sklada. V tem odboru so tudi Ga. Prislund, predsednica in ga. Turek ter ga. Albina Novak. Sem prepričana, da veste, da imajo nekatere naše članice zelo nadarjene otroke. Precej naših graduantov je v kategoriji 3.75, 3.64 ali 3.5 akademskega ocenjevanja in to je precejšen uspeh. To so res odlični dijaki z veliko zmožnosti in talentov poleg marljivosti.

Od naše zadnje konvencije 1967 je prejelo devet di-

jakov stipendije; vsak po \$200.00. (Berite njihova imena v angleškem delu zapisnika). Rada bi vas opomnila, da bodo prošnje veljavne, če bodo:

1. Končujejo zadnje leto high school in se pripravljajo za višji študij; 2. So vsaj dve leti člani SZZ. Moški študentje, katerih matere so vsaj eno leto članice in v slučaju materine smrti, če je stara mati ali sestra naša članica vsaj eno leto. 3. V potrebi finančne pomoči, da bi mogel obiskovati priznani univerzo, ali college; 4. Akademsko sposoben in 5. Vsi potrebni papirji morajo biti poslani meni ne pozneje, kakor 31. marca; 6. Člani iste podr. ne morejo dobiti stipendije dve zaporedni leti, kar pomeni: če je en član prejel podporo letos, je ne more prejeti tudi drugo leto, pačpa lahko vloži prošnjo naslednje leto.

Te šolske podpore so odvisne samo od naših prispevkov. V Zarji je bilo objavljeno, da bi prinesle ročna dela, katere tukaj prodamo in skupček je namenjen šolninskemu skladu. Bile ste zelo velikodušne! Krasna ročna dela so tukaj razstavljena na prodaj, darovana od delegatk. Iskrena vam hvala! Kakor je ga. Prislund poročala, je bila največ darovala ga. Anna Pachak, Pueblo, Colo. Zaradi njene dobrote, bo ena pomoč letos imenovana po darovalki, Dr. Adolph Znidarsic iz Clevelanda, Ohio je daroval \$500.00 v zadnjih devetih mesecih v zahvalo, ker je tudi on prejel to pomoč, ko je bil študent medicine. Tudi po njem bo imenovana ena stipendija.

Za pregled naših pravil, je bil imenovan poseben odbor od strani naše predsednice. Sestanek bo jutri in vašii predlogi bodo dobrodošli.

Sedaj pa z veseljem objavljam imena, ki so bila letos izbrana, da prejmejo pomoč SZZ in izbrana po Šolninskem odboru: Miss Ann Marie Oblak, št. 54, Vienna, Ohio (Pachak Scholarship), Robert J. Sever, št. 29, Vandling, Pa. (Znidarsic Scholarship); Kenneth Cacich No. 95, So. Chicago, Miss Kathleen Ann Cooke št. 32, Euclid, Ohio. Moje prepričanje je, da vspodbujamo in pomagamo našim mladim ljudem do višje izobrazbe.

Hvala vam! Hermine Dicke

Na predlog Ant. Mozina je bilo poročilo sprejeto in potrjeno od Jeanette Killoran.

Ta poročila še spadajo k zapisniku konvencije, ki je bil objavljen v prejšnji številki Zarje. F. Humar, zapisnikar

POSVETITEV SLOVENSKE KAPELE V AMERIŠKEM NARODNEM SVETIŠČU V WASHINGTONU, D. C.

Dolgotrajne stavke tu in v Evropi, ki so zadržale izgotovitev in dostavo marmornatih plošč in vložkov, so zakasnile gradbena dela v narodnem svetišču Brezmadežnega Spočetja v Washingtonu. Te ovire so sedaj mimo,

Tako je odboru Sklada za slovensko kapelo, v sporazumu z ravnateljem narodnega svetišča, sedaj moč objaviti, da bo slovenska kapela, posvečena Mariji Pomagaj z Brezij, dograjena verjetno še pred koncem letošnjega leta, najkasneje pa na začetku prihodnjega leta. Slovensna posvetitev kapele, ki bo združena s spominsko proslavo dvanajst stoletij krščanske vere in kulture Slovencev, se bo vršila v dne 14. in 15. avgusta, 1971.

Upamo, da bo to zgodnje oznanilo omogočilo, da se bo tega svetovnega slavlja slovenskega krščanskega izročila — ki bo simbolizirano v spominski slovenski kapeli v ameriškem narodnem svetišču v Washingtonu — udeležilo kar največje število ameriških Slovencev in slovenskih romarjev iz Evrope in drugih delov sveta.

Podrobnejša obvestila o programu in organizaciji posvetitvenih slovesnosti ter navodila glede prijav in prijav za udeležbo bodo sledila.

V Clevelandu, Ohio, 1. junija, 1970.

ZA ODBOR SKLADA ZA SLOVENSKO KAPELO:

Joseph J. Nemanich, Predsednik Frank J. Turek, tajnik
Antonia Turek, blagajničarka,
Ciril A. Žebot, Zastopnik zveznega odbora
v Washingtonu

DOPISI

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. Dne 21. maja, dan našega prihoda v Euclid, Ohio, nam bo ostal trajno in lepem spominu. Tega večera smo prišle, jaz in mojih 5 sopotnic pozno zvečer na clevelandsko postajo, kjer so nas že čakali Mr. in Mrs. Frank Turek ter Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Nemanich glavni preds. KSKJ. Vse ugledne osebnosti med Ameriški Slovenci. Ko smo dospeli na vlak v Chicagu, smo se takoj pozdravili z Mr. in Mrs. Kastelic in smo tako v lepi in veseli družbi skupno potovali v naše konvenčno mesto.

Iz postaje v Clevelandu so nas vse skupaj odpeljali na dom gl. preds. Tončke, kjer so nas vse pogostili z okusno večerjo. Vse prehitro je čas potekal, morali smo se posloviti in oditi proti hotelu, kjer je bil naš začasni dom. Upam, da se mi bo nudila priložnost, da bom vrnila prijazno gostoljubnost.

Iz konvencije imam lepe vtise. Naša 15 redna konvencija se je pričela s slavnostnim banketom v slov. šentviški dvorani, kjer je bila zastopana celotna delegacija in ugledni predstavniki mnogih organizacij, a katerimi ima naša SZZ prijazne zveze.

Dnevi konvenčnih zborovanj so se vršili v najlepšem redu. Antonija Turek, gl. preds. je lepo vodila seje, kot jih ona zna (God bless her), častna preds. Marie Prislund, je še vedno gibčna in živahna kot mlado dekle. Obe sta bile ena drugi v pomoč v konv. času. Tudi bivša gl. taj. Albina Novak, je bila na konv. in dobre volje, zadovoljna, da ji je bolezen dopustila biti med nami, ker amo jo željno pričakovale za osebne razgovore, katerih je bilo dovolj v njeni prijetni družbi. Pogrešale smo našo gl. blag., Josephine Železnikar, ki je zbolela ravno v konv. času. Corinne Leskovar, urednica Zarje, je imela obilo skrbi in je vse lepe skončala, da je konvenčno delo dobro teklo.

Želimo, da naša SZZ pomaga ohranjati med Slovenci v naši deželi slovensko besedo, da bo naša slov. skupnost še dolgo živeła.

Iz Canon City, Colo., je prišlo zapozneno voščilo za uspeh konv. od št. 66, Christine Konte, preds. in Mary McFarland, sec'y. Royal George Circle in Branch 46 of Western Slavonic Ass'n, Christine Cingoranelli, Sec'y.

Vse, ki smobile navzoče na 15 konvenciji, smo odnesle odlične vtise in upam, da bodo konvenčni sklepi rodili obilne sadove.

Cleveland in Euclid sta privlačni mestí. Narava jih je ogradiła z lepimi cveticami, zelenjem in krasnim drevjem. Ludje so prijazni in gostoljubni. Dobro članice naše Zveze so nam nakuhale in napekile domačih dobrot, da smo vsi bili zelo zadovoljni. Posebno okusni so bili krofi in strudelni, vse pripravljeno po pristnem slovenskem receptu. Hvala vsem, ki

ste se tako gibčno vrtele po kuhinji. Poznala sem samo eno, to je Frances Klun. Bog živi naše vrle slovenske kuharice!

Imam pa tudi žalostne novice. V času naše odsotnosti, je umrla usta noviteljica naše podr. Frances Mikatic v častiljivi starosti. Zapušča številno družino. Njeni otroci so ji bili dobri, posebno v bolezní. Tiho in mirno je bilo življenje matere, bridko občutijo težko ločitev in posenje slovo. (Hvala Frances Skul za vodstvo pogrebnih obredov.) Umrl je tudi sin William od Frances Cholak. V lepi mladosti je moral v prerani grob. — Smrti je podlegla tudi Jennie Vertovec. Njene hčerke so naše članice in ona je bila družabna čla. Poslovila se je kar na hitro od nas. — Gertrude Arthur in Katie Zunic, žalujeta za umrlo sestro Mary Lansig, katero je smrt rešila težkega trpljenja dolge bolezní. — Vsi žalujóči preostali sprejmite naše sožalje. Pokojnim pa večnega življenja dom.

Ko to pišem je že dolgo bolana čla. Mary Stravje. Kar hitro jo je napadla bolezen, in ji želimo, da čimprej okreva in zopet pride na naše seje, saj je prijazne družabne narave in vedno vneta za dobre namene. — Frances Repar je doma iz bolnišnice. Zgleda vsa mladostna, tako tudi Frances Raspet, ki se kar dobro počuti doma iz bolnišnice, kakor tudi Anna Slobodnik. Vsem želimo ljubelega zdravlja.

Pri delu v tovarni se je poškodovala čla. Josephine Simonich. Bila je v bolnišnici pod zdravniško oskrbo.

V maju je bil naš običajni Mother's Day breakfast. Počastili so nas možje Holy Name društva, ki so nas postregli z okusnim kofetkom in drugimi dobrotami. Moje osebna zahvala za počastitev s sedežem pri glavni mizi. Preds. Antony Krasovich in Rudy Krasovich, kakor tudi ostali člani, so nam vedno v prijazno postrežbo za materinska dan. Iskrena jim hvala!

Čla. Anna Gradišer se je podala na obisk domovine Slovenije s skupino iz Clevelanda. Vsem izletnikom želimo obilo zabave in srečni povratek.

Toplo pozdravljene vse nove gl. uradnice SZZ, Anna Pachak

Št. 10, Cleveland, Ohio. — Drage sosesre naše SZZ! Po dolgem času se zopet malo oglašam. Sedaj imamo seje ob nedeljah ob dveh popoldne v navadnih prostorih vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Upam, da vas bo več prišlo na seje, da boste izvedle kako gre pri naši podružnici.

Naša seja dne 14. junija je bila prav zanimiva. Najprej smo čestitale naši dolgoletni in pridni Millie Novak ob 50 letnici njene poroke. Čestitke tudi njenemu možu Tonetu. Upamo, da bosta oba še mnogo let srečna med nami. Ga. Komidar je slavljenci pripela lep šopek cvetic.

Čestitali smo tudi naši preds. Ani Markovič, ki je bila srečna, da je dobila prvo nagrado \$100 na listke zadnje konvencije. Bila je zelo vesela in je darovala \$10 v našo blagajno, \$10 v "good time" blagajno, \$5 za šolnino za mladino. Lepa hvala, Annie, želimo, da bi bila še velikokrat srečna. Vsem članicam se lepo zahvalimo, da so kupile listke za konvencijo, posebno še naši tajnici, ki jih je prodajala.

Naše konvenčne delegatkinje Mary Camloh in Phyllis Chermely sta nam poročale o lepem poteku konvencije.

Želim vsem novim glavnim odbornicam obilo sreče in uspehov odno delo v bodočnosti. Prav lepo je bilo videti ko so bila slovenska dekleta predstavljena skupno z njihovimi očetí na sobotnem banketu. Ta dekleta so tretji rod naših rojakov. Potem so jih prevzeli mladi fantje. Vsi smo ponosni na jubilejno društvo. Slavnostno kosilo in program v dvorani pri Sv. Vidu je tudi bilo izredno lep. Po okusnem kosilu, smo uživali prelepo slovensko petje in narodne plesse. Dobro smo se nasmejali in razvedrili po dobrem kosilu.

V juliju in avgustu nismo imeli sej, zaradi počitnic. Vsem našim izletnikom in obiskovalcem domovine Slovenije želimo veselo potovanje in med tem časom so se večinoma že vrnili med nas.

Iskreno sožalje izrekamo družini Pike, ki so izgubili ženo in mamico, mi pa dobro članico. Vse članice smo molile za pokoj njene duše. Naj in razvedrili.

Vesele smo, da so se vrnile naše sodelavke, gospe Urbas in Lojzka Čebular, ki se jima je izboljšalo zdravje da so zopet prišle na sejo. Na seji je bila tudi moja sestrična Stan-ka Baraga, ki je tukaj na obisku iz Grahovega pri Cerknici v Sloveniji. Članice so jo lepo sprejele.

Taj. Mary Camloh prosi tiste, ki še niso plačale asesmenta, da bi poslale, ker je že pol leta za nami.

Vsem tistim, ki praznujejo rojstne dneve, želimo vse najboljše. Če je zdravje, vse drugo že samo pride.

Vsem, ki ste na bolniških posteljah, pa hitro okrevanje.

Sesterski pozdrav vsem članicam in njihovim družinam.

Sophie Magayna

PRISRČNA ZAHVALA CLEVELANDSKIM IN EUCLIDSKIM PODR. ZA GOSTOLJUBNOST

V imenu delegatkinj naše podružnice se tem potem prisrčno zahvaljujem članicam in odbornicam klevelandskih podružnic za prisrčni sprejem, za lepo urejeni program, za vse zabave in za vso izkazano ljubeznivost in gostoljubnost. Vse to bomo dolgo ohranile v nepozabnem spominu.

Hvala tudi tajnici št. 41 in prejšnji gl. odbornici Ella Starin za meni podarjeno darilo. Bog Vas vse skupaj blagoslovi in upam, da se kmalu zopet vidimo. Josephine Erjavec

Št. 30, Aurora, Ill. — To poletje smo imeli precej dežja, celo preveč, kar ni dobro za vrtove. Neka žena mi je pripovedovala o farmarju, da ima farmo v nižini, pa je revež 4 krat koruzo sadil, ker mu je koruza v zemlji zaradi dežja segnila. Uboji farmarji to leto! Pri tem pa še, če oni se pridelajo dovolj, pa je še vse dražje za nje in za mestne ljudi.

Brala sem, da bodo davki še višji, kar vse zadene revne in delovne ljudi. Če bi jaz mogla, bi vzela veliko metlo in bi pometla po Washingtonu naprej ta veliki smeti in potem počistila, potem bi pa poslala ducat žen prav iz naše Zveze in povem Vam prav zagotovo, da ne bi zapravljale in pošiljale milijarde dolarjev v 10 tisoč milj oddaljeno Azijo, ampak bi jih porabile doma v naši deželi kjer je potrebno.

Kako je pa tukaj? Za mene moram reči, da gre čas kar hitro naprej. Zdi se mi kot bi bila kake 4 mesece tukaj, pa jih je že 8. Ta dom ima res dobro ime tukaj in ljudje so dobri. Zadnji teden so prišle učiteljice iz North Aurora z otroci prvega in drugega razreda, a pred zadnji teden so prišli otroci prezbiterijanske cerkve. Pa da ste slišali kako lepo so peli. Vprašala sem učiteljico kako dolgo jih je učila, pa je rekla, da so se navdušeno učili, ker jim je povedala, da bodo šli v Jennings Terrace pet starim ljudem.

Vsako nedeljo popoldne pride minister kake vere, da imajo svojo službo božjo. Vsak mesec pride tudi Salvation Army, ki ima tudi svojo pobožnost. Katoličani pa imamo vsak prvi petek v mesecu sv. mašo. Duhovnik pride od cerkve Marije Dobrega Sveta. Pobožnosti se vršijo v kapeli. Vse vere spoštujem, ki z nami častijo enega Boga, a kadar imamo katoličani sv. mašo, se mi pa zdi, da je kar praznik.

Lepe pozdrave vsem članicam in njihovim družinam.

Frances Kranjc

ZA NOVO CERKEV V GROSUPLJU

Grosupeljski župnik sporoča vsem rojakom, ki so bili rojeni v grosupeljski fari in vsem sosedom in prijateljem fare svetega Mihaela na Grosupljam, da bodo v kratkem pričeli z zidanjem nove cerkve.

Grosuplje je v zadnjih letih silno narastlo. Je že kar pravo mesto postalo. Vse je novo, moderno, le cerkev je pa še zmeraj tista stara, majhna. Za tako veliko farno je čisto premajhna. 40 let se že pripravljajo in govori, da bo treba zidati novo cerkev, a sedaj upajo, da se bodo dela v kratkem pričela. Seveda bo potrebno mnogo dela in žrtev ter prosijo tudi Ameriške Slovence za pomoč.

Darila lahko pošljete direktno g. župniku v Grosuplje, ali pa Mrs. Josephine Erjavec, Joliet, Ill.



Konvenčna kraljica, Mrs. Anna Hocevar, članica podr. št. 50 iz Cleveland je bila posebno počaščena v teku konvenčnega banketa v dvorani Sv. Vida ob navzočnosti odbornic, delegatij in številnih gostov. Za njeno neutrudno delo za napredek Zveze ji je bila izrečena prisrčna zahvala in poklonjena darila.

Št. 32, Euclid, O. Smo v letnem času, ko vse govori samo o letnem dopustu. Nekateri so odpotovali v rojstno domovino, da preživijo svoje počitnice z dragimi domačimi v lepi Sloveniji, ostali si pa privoščimo mirnega počitka v naši širni Ameriki. Mesec maj je bil za nekatere res naporni mesec, zaradi dela v zvezi s 15. narodno konvencijo SZZ. Moramo reči, da je res vse tako dobro uspelo, kot mora biti.

V torek smo imeli slovenski dan ob izredno veliki udeležbi. Naše dobre in pridne kuharice so pripravile okusno večerjo in seveda tudi urne natakarike so se gibčno vrtele pri njihovem delu, tako da je ljudstvo bilo čimprej postreženo s toplo in svežo hrano. Vsem skupaj prav lepa hvala.

Posebno se pa moramo zahvaliti naši predsednici št. 22, Mary Boštjan, ki je imela vse to v oskrbi. Ona res zasluži posebno pohvalo za ves njen trud in delo, ki ga je imela za našo konvencijo v Euclidu.

V bolnici so bile: T. Potokar, F. Klun, E. Sudan, F. Clapacs, G. Calta in M. Kos. Vse članice jim želimo hitrega zdravlja. — Mož G. Boukovic se nahaja v bolnici in mu tudi želimo hitrega okrevanja.

Naši dobri članici Mary Drobnick je po kratki boleznici preminula njena zlata mama v lepi starosti 86 let v Ely, Minn. Draga mama, počivaj v miru Gospodovem — Tebi Mary, pa vse članice izrekamo globoko sožalje.

Naša seja bo 1. sept. v istem prostoru koto običajno.

Vsem skupaj vesele počitnice in se vidimo na naših sejah. Prijateljski pozdrav vsem!

Tončka Skvarča, poročevalka

Št. 38, Chisholm, Minn. Že se nahajamo v drugi polovici poletja, pa nikamor ne pridemo z našimi idejami. Mislile smo, kaj vse bomo napravile pa se je vse drugače obrnilo. To letos je bila konvencija SZZ v Euclidu in imela sem čast zastopati našo podr. št. 38. Po pravici povem, da sem bila zelo zadovoljna s celim potekom konvencije. Vse je bilo v najlepšem redu. Izvrstna postrežba, kuharice, kelnarice, lepi programi in zelo prijazni in vljudni ljudje. Vse bom ohranila v lepem spominu.

Naj še pripomnim, da je na konvenciji vladala lepa sloga, tako od strani glav, uradnic, kakor od delegatij. Žalostno je pa to, da smo zaradi slabega zdravlja izgubile našo dolgoletno priljubljeno gl. taj., Albino Novak. Druga je Josephine Železnikar, gl. blag., katero je tudi prizadelo slabo zdravlje. Želimo vama ljubelega zdravlja. Tretja je Mary Otoničar, gl. nadzornice, ki se je odpovedala. Seveda vse te so nadomeščene z novimi. Naj izrečem vsem omenjenim iskreno zahvalo. Vaše delo bo zabeleženo v arhivih Zveze in Ameriške Slovenije, da ste bile izvrstne uradnice in skrbne delavke za SZZ. Bog Vas živi!

Konvenčni sklep so priobčeni v Zarji. Med drugim je bilo sklenjeno, da dolgi dopisi niso zaželeni. Razne podrobnosti lahko odpadejo. Bilo je tudi sklenjeno, da bodo dopisi priobčeni en mesec v angleščini, drugi mesec pa v slovenščini. Meni se zdi, da je tako prav. Katera ima še dober vid, lahko bere, pa naj bo to v slov. ali angl. jeziku.

V maju smo izgubili dve članice: Mary Pubek, ki je bila rojena v Dolenji vasi pri Ribnici v Sloveniji. Bila je naša dolgoletna članica in zapušča 4 sinove in hčerko, ki jo vsi zelo pogrešajo. Bog ji bodi milostljiv, družini pa naše sožalje.

Druga smrtna žrtev pa je bila Mary Rabuse, ki je živela pri hčerki v Michiganu. Ko smo izvedele za njeno smrt, je žal že bila pokopana tukaj v Buhl, Minn. Zapušča 2 sinova in hčer. Bila je dobra članica. Bog ji daj mirni počitek in družini naše sožalje.

Z zdravjem članic je pa tako kot povsod; ene so malo boljši, ne velja reči, da je katera prav zdrava. Sedaj je naša preds. Frances Hren morala v Duluth na očesno operacijo. Upamo, da boš prav fajn videla, ko boš zopet na domu.

Naša prihodnja seja bo v sept. to je 2. v S. N. H. Bomo skušale pripraviti malo zabave.

Lep pozdrav vsem gl. odbornicam in vsem članicam SZZ.

Anna Trdan, taj. blag.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL, 1970

FINANČNO POROČILO ZA MESEC APRIL, 1970

Br.	Assesment	Adults	Juniors	88	—	54	9		
1	\$ 94.20	160	61	89	30.95	72	22		
2	209.25	255	191	90	18.80	41	16		
3	154.60	267	168	91	—	51	12		
4	—	13	— a	92	15.05	23	2		
5	—	102	21	93	49.20	58	2		
6	44.35	104	8	94	—	14	7		
7	50.85	95	57	95	113.60	181	24		
8	—	47	—	95	112.60	—	e		
9	—	21	2 b	96	—	47	—		
10	134.15	308	26	97	7.25	15	—		
12	68.25	167	59	99	6.20	16	—		
13	58.10	112	18	99	6.20	—	f		
14	153.40	305	52	100	28.70	45	12		
15	—	206	9	101	21.45	29	14		
16	84.50	146	91	102	—	31	3 a		
18	82.00	155	77	103	17.20	26	13		
19	55.10	115	24	105	18.35	30	6		
20	153.55	332	63	106	13.15	22	3		
21	57.30	109	40	Total			\$3,474.20	8,058	2,370
22	18.70	19	— c	Assessment pd. in March a; b pd.					
23	101.45	216	52	in Jan.; c pd, in April and May; d					
24	—	142	76	paid in April, May, June; e paid					
25	341.75	634	171	March; f paid May.					
26	50.15	108	19	Disbursements in April, 1970					
27	—	46	3	Death claims paid to the following:					
28	43.90	75	14	Sledeče smrtnine so bile izplačene:					
29	10.75	25	5	Br. 1, Sheboygan, A. Schustar \$100.00					
30	—	9	— b	Br. 10, Cleveland, F. Petkovsek 100.00					
31	—	89	27 a	Br. 14, Euclid, Mary Cervan 100.00					
32	78.60	135	78	Br. 14, Euclid, Anna Perko "B" 200.00					
33	123.95	198	151	Br. 15, Cleveland, L. Vatovec 100.00					
34	—	32	6	Br. 17, West Allis, Jennie Zalar 100.00					
35	32.35	55	37	Br. 20, Joliet, A. Simunovich 100.00					
37	—	21	1 b	Br. 21, Cleveland, Julia Chesnik 100.00					
38	43.15	120	—	Br. 25, Cleveland, Ana Hren 100.00					
39	20.40	44	9	Br. 25, Cleveland, Rose Polashak 100.00					
40	53.75	101	2	Br. 25, Cleveland, Jos. Polis 100.00					
41	81.80	202	30	Br. 38, Chisholm, Mary Margo 100.00					
42	—	48	—	Br. 41, Cleveland, Louise Pylick 100.00					
43	—	133	65	Br. 45, Portland, F. Markovich 100.00					
45	20.65	45	14	Br. 62, Conneaut, Madeline D.					
46	14.05	30	5	Galliazzo "B" 250.00					
47	—	103	33	Br. 74, Ambridge, Jen. Uhernik 100.00					
49	34.25	30	— d	Br. 84, New York, S. Guardia 'B' 150.00					
50	—	211	88	Br. 93, Brooklyn, Jen. Kovacich 100.00					
51	21.00	15	—	Zarja—The Dawn April issue 1,941.52					
52	32.45	52	19	Salaries of Officers 1,182.24					
54	—	58	40	Administration expenses 300.00					
55	27.80	57	4	Insurance Department Fees 427.00					
56	39.90	92	6	Electricity, Fuel and Water 38.13					
57	39.65	66	35	Federal O. A. Benefit 56.76					
61	—	29	2 a	Real Estate Tax 315.25					
61	—	6	—	Building Repairs 352.45					
62	—	26	—	Rent 75.00					
63	49.40	92	22	Actuarial Expense 20.00					
64	—	45	— a	Main. Cleaning 30.00					
65	—	44	25	Miscell. 117.75					
66	—	59	21	Witholding Tax 45.76					
67	40.70	68	9	Total \$7,073.47					
68	40.35	61	19	Income in April:					
70	—	14	3 b	Assessments 3,474.20					
71	59.20	119	36	Interest on Bonds 554.95					
72	9.65	25	—	Savings and Loans Interest 8.23					
73	57.90	105	71	Rent 169.00					
74	—	30	1 b	Total \$4,206.38					
77	22.65	47	22	Ledger bal, March 31, 1970 \$529,447.34					
79	53.85	31	20 d	Total income in April 4,206.38					
80	—	9	—	Total 543,653.72					
81	—	29	—	Total disbursements in April 7,073.47					
83	9.50	18	—	Ledger bal. April 30, 1970 536,580.25					
84	22.50	53	3	NOTE: Typographical error in last					
85	18.65	40	2	issue: Income in March, \$7,457.52).					
86	—	22	— a						

Št. 41, Cleveland, Ohio — Iskreno čestitamo vsem novo in ponovno izvoljenim glavnim odbornicam naše organizacije. Želimo jim najboljšega uspeha pri vodstvu naše Zveze.

V domovino je za stalno odšla ses. Urška Ule. Želimo ji prijetno bivanje med sorodniki in najboljšega zdravja. Ses. Mary Yerak in soprog Tony, sta tudi odšla na obisk domovine. Želimo jima srečno potovanje in zdrav povratek.

V blagajno so darovale ses. Ann Videnšek, Justine Dermaša, Celia Wolf in Ann Herakovec. Vsaki posebej prav iskrena hvala.

Meseca julija in avgusta ni bilo seje, toda pobirale smo članarino v navadnih prostorih. Vše katere ste zaostale s plačilo asesmenta, ste prošene, da istega čimprej mogoče poravnate.

Vsem, katere godujete v tem mesecu iskreno čestitamo in vam želimo še mnogo srečnih in zdravih obletnic.

Pridite vse na septembersko sejo!

Vas iskreno pozdravljam,

Ella Starin

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa. — Na naši seji v mesecu juniju je bila prav lepa udeležba. Delegatinja 15. redne konvencije SŽZ, ses. M. Kocian, je podala poročilo o poteku in sklepih konvencije, kar so članice odobrile.

Vtem času ko to pišem imamo izredno vroče vreme, danes je celo 95 stopinj vročine.

Imamo več članic bolanih, nekatere že več let. Tudi ses. Frances Batista je že več let bolana za artritis. Ne more več hoditi. Njen brat Jacob Tomsic iz Koritnice je prišel na obisk za 2 meseca iz Slovenije. T-pam, da se bo dobro počutil tukaj.

Čla. Antonija Progar, ki je izgubila nogo zaradi sladkorne bolezni, je obhajala 85 rojstni dan. Tončka, vse ti želimo še mnogo srečnih obletnic.

Najlepši pozdrav in ljubo zdravje želim naši Mrs. Novak. Lep pozdrav vsem gl. odbornicam in članicam SŽZ.

Mary Tomsic, preds.

Clevelandska okolica mu je ugajala:

Ob priliki konvencije SŽZ sem imel priliko obiskati Cleveland in okolico. Med tem ko so članice SŽZ, pridno zborovale, me je Mr. Frank Turek peljal 35 milj daleč v predmestje Geneva, kjer sva obiskala Mr. Toneta Debevec, ki je farmar in vinogradnik. Je zelo prijazen človek in sva se okrepčala z dobrim domačim vinom, ki človeka res povzdigne. Euclid je lepo, naglo se razvijajoče mesto, enako je lepo tudi v Vikiffu in okolici. Prav vesel sem bil, da sem obiskal te kraje, kjer živi mnogo Slovencev, saj sem si to želel že več let.

Vse glavne uradnice in delegatnje so bile zelo prijazne. Sprejmite srčne pozdrave in Vam vsem želim ljubo zdravje.

Joe Kostelec
Kansas City, Kans.

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PREDGRADU POTREBUJE
POMOČI

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY, 1970
FINANČNO POROČILO ZA MESEC MAJ, 1970

Berkeley, Calif. — Drage sestre	Br.	Assessment	Adults	Juniors	83	8.80	17	—
Slovenske Ženske Zveze: S sinom	1	\$ 94.40	162	62	84	22.40	53	3
Julius sva se zavzela za pomoč in	2	209.80	363	191	85	—	40	2
popravilo spominke cerkve Sv. Janeza	3	154.25	266	171	86	—	22	g
Krstnika in Sebastijana v Predgradu	4	8.00	13	— a	88	24.90	56	9 b
na Sloveniji. Vzelo je celih	5	88.10	102	21 a	89	30.95	72	22
5 pet predno se je pričelo z delom	6	44.25	104	8	90	18.60	41	14
in sedaj pridno delajo, da rešijo ta	7	51.85	95	57	91	29.20	48	11
zgodovinski, kulturni in verski spomenik	8	18.30	47	— b	91	29.20	—	b
za bodoče rodove. Doslej smo	9	—	21	2 c	92	15.05	23	2
zbrali že precej denarja, toda je še	10	—	308	26	93	—	58	2
potrebno, zato trkam na dobra srca,	12	67.80	166	59	94	15.40	14	7 h
da bi pomagali. Vsak dar je dobrodošel.	13	58.10	122	18	95	113.60	181	24
Darila pošljite bodisi direktno	14	151.85	301	52	96	22.95	47	4
na Banko: PREDGRAD CHURCH	15	102.05	205	9	96	23.95	—	b
FUND, Acct. No. 26919, Fidelity	15	102.05	—	—	b	97	7.25	15
Savings, 2323 Shattuck, Berkeley,	16	85.35	147	93	99	—	16	— d
California, ali pa na moj naslov:	17	—	155	77	100	28.70	45	12
KATHERINE SUSTARIC,	19	54.10	114	24	101	21.45	29	14
28 — 39½ Prince Street,	20	153.05	332	63	102	—	31	3 d
Berkeley, Calif. 94705	21	57.30	109	40	103	—	26	13
	22	—	19	— d	105	18.35	30	6
	23	102.35	217	53	106	26.30	22	3 f
	24	—	142	76				
Št. 84, Dolenske Toplice, Slovenija.	24	—	142	76				
Pozdravljene članice SŽZ, posebno	25	340.15	633	171				
št. 84 v New Yorku. Moje potovanje	26	50.15	108	19				
v Slovenijo. Iz Kennedyjevega leta-	27	152.75	46	3 e				
lišča smo odpotovali 15. junija s ho-	28	44.00	75	15				
landsko zrakoplovno firmo KLM, pod	29	10.75	25	5				
okriljem Kollandrove potovalne a-	30	—	9	— c				
gencije. Bilo nas je lepa skupina	31	83.20	87	29 a				
200 potnikov. V Amsterdamu smo	32	78.60	135	78				
prestopili na JAT eroplan in nas	33	123.95	197	151				
je vzelo samo eno uro in pol do	34	18.50	36	6				
Brnika pri Ljubljani. Tam so me čakali	34	18.50	—	—	b			
z avtom in me odpeljali v Srednje	35	31.75	56	37				
Jarše pri Domžalah. Čakala me je	37	—	21	1 c				
sestrijna Johana Marin in hčer, ki	38	43.15	120	—				
vozi auto in 2 sinova in 2 bratranca.	39	20.50	44	9				
Enako kot Mrs. Kobilica, ki sta se	40	53.00	101	2				
za stalno naselila v Domžalah že	41	81.10	201	30				
nekaj let nazaj. Bil je lep sprejem	42	23.65	48	—				
s šopki in polno obloženo mizo na	42	23.65	—	—	b			
domu. To je bilo od sina Franka	43	77.80	133	65 b				
od sestrijne. Vesela sem bila pozdravov	45	20.65	45	14				
in se lepo zahvalim vsem domačim	46	13.95	30	5				
za lep sprejem in postrežbo. Moj oče	47	55.30	107	36				
so bili doma v Srednjih Jaršah, toda	49	—	20	— d				
mojo rojstno hišo imajo tuji ljudje,	50	142.45	217	104 b				
ki jo rabijo za mizarско delavnico.	51	—	15	—				
Vseeno sem jo šla pogledati, saj se	52	31.10	52	19				
je v njej nas rodilo 12 otrok, med	54	29.00	58	40				
katerimi sem bila jaz najmlajša	54	29.00	—	—	b			
in sem samo še jaz živa.	55	27.15	56	3				
Tam sem bila 5 dni in me je sin	56	39.90	91	6				
Frank peljal v Toplice, kjer sem bila	57	39.65	66	35				
pred 3 leti. Sedaj tam ogromno zida-	59	15.50	29	2				
jo, da se človek skoro ne spozna, da	61	—	6	—				
je v Sloveniji. Imajo lepe nove hiše,	62	23.30	25	— a				
lepo pohištvo in pralne stroje, televizijske	63	48.60	92	22				
aparte in automobile. Vse je zaposleno,	64	—	45	22				
a doma imajo še njive in živino.	65	41.30	45	25 f				
Začnejo delati jutraj in do 2 popoldne.	66	32.30	59	21 b				
Res težko delajo, toda na cestah	67	40.70	68	9				
mrholi avtomobilov, drugi pa s kolesi	68	40.55	61	21				
katerih je zelo veliko. Od Ljubljane	70	—	14	2				
do Kamnika je veliko industrije in na	71	59.20	119	36				
Viru, Količevem, Radomljah dela več	72	9.65	25	—				
tisoč ljudi v papirnici. Gorenška	72	58.35	106	72				
lepo napreduje in tudi tukaj v	74	—	30	1 c				
Dolenskih Toplicah se zdravilišče	77	22.65	47	32				
modernizira.	79	—	31	20 d				
Tukaj je mnogo tujcev, imajo stal-	80	—	9	—				
	81	14.70	29	— b				

Total \$4,171.20 8,057 2,404

Assessments pd. a May, June; b April; c pd in Jan.; d pd. in April; e paid Jan.; f paid April, May; paid in March g; h pd in Feb. and March.

Disbursements in May, 1970

Death claims paid to the following: Sedeče smrtnine so bile izplačane:

Br. 2, Chicago, Anna Vintar	\$100.00
Br. 3, Pueblo, Mihaela Prince	100.00
Br. 12, Milwaukee, Mary Rop	100.00
Br. 14, Cleveland, Mary Tumbry	100.00
Br. 19, Eveleth, Barbara Strahan	100.00
Br. 25, Cleveland, Mary Zust	100.00
Br. 31, Gilbert, J. Stefanich	100.00
Br. 21, Gilbert, Carolyn R.	

Suhodole "B" 350.00

Br. 37, Greaney, M. Prepodnik	100.00
Br. 56, Hibbing, F. Prosnick	100.00
Zarja—The Dawn May issue	2,024.15
Zarja Engravings	135.98
Salaries of Officers	1,182.24
Administration expense	345.00
Monthly Administration Awards	90.00
Electricity and Fuel	123.93
Federal O. A. Benefit	56.76
Rental	75.00
Postage and Telephone	103.83
Actuarial Monthly Expense	20.00
Office Cleaning	10.00
Bowling and Campaign Awards	506.75
Convention Expense: Travel, Per diem, Hall Rental, Gifts, Telephone etc.	8,047.28
Convention Donations	1,700.00
Total disbursements in May	15,670.92

Income in May:	
Assessments	4,171.20
Interest on Bonds	2,472.98
Interest on Savings and Loan	112.41
Rental income	169.00
State tax withheld	22.88
Total income in May:	6,948.47
Ledger bal. April 30, 1970	\$536,580.25
May income:	6,948.47
	\$543,528.72

May disbursements:	15,670.92
Ledger bal. May 21, 1970	\$527,857.80

Albina Novak, Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE, 1970

FINANČNO POROČILO NA MESEC JUNIJ, 1970

nega zdravnika iz Novega mesta, ki je prav dober. Zgradili so tudi zabavišče. Ne vem koliko časa bom tukaj. Zadnje nedelje je bilo tukaj 3 tisoč ljudi, zgedalo je kakor mravljišče, same glave si videl. Vesela sem, ko vidim, da naša rodna domovina Slovenija napreduje.

Sedaj pa še od naše podružnice št. 84. Dne 10. junija na zadnji seji, je bila kar lepa udeležba 18 članic. Za mojo odhodnico so me presenetile z lepim darom, gorak house—coat za Toplice, ki mi res lepo služi tukaj. Hvala lepa vsem, ki ste se me spomnili za moj odhod.

Prihodnja seja bo pa 23. septembra in vas prosim, da pridete vse, ki ste zmožne hoditi, ker, imamo več bolnih članic na očeh, kot v nogah. za katere bi bilo res dobro če bi bile tukaj v Toplicah.

Vse članice naše dične organizacije najlepše pozdravljam, kot ves novi odbor. Posebni pozdrav Albini Novak, dosedanji gl. tajnici. Naša tajnica Kristine Kopic se bo poročila 29. avgusta. Vse najboljše, veliko sreče in na svidenje 1. septembra.

Angela Voje, preds.

FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

Our bowlers have had a nice rest this summer. Their last big day was April 25th when they were taken for a treat to the Tasty Restaurant on Lake Shore Blvd. They had a ball! All received a remembrance even if they didn't win any bowling prizes! Luncheon and sweets was on the menu. Good luck to them all and and we hope to see them again this fall!

The Baton Twirlers were busy all summer — no vacation. Two of the little bowlers joined the baton group so they could stay active during their vacation time. This is a good idea. It helps to keep right on going, stay in the "groove"!

To help you have fun this year, get a friend or two to join in the SWU activities with you. Bowling will resume this month and other things are going on all over. Inquire at your branch and get started!

Here are the winners of the Junior Bowling League: In First Place was The Striking Foursome: Pat Sudar, Capt., Mary Ann Skudnik, Lou Ann Smrdel and Charlie Johns. High game Eddie Fabec. High Series: Laurie Milner. High Average, Nancy Roesch.

At this time you will be meeting a new Director of Youth. I hope you will respect her and be nice to her. I know you will! I enjoyed working with you and it was a lot of fun for me as well as you! Bless you all and Be Good.

Mary Bostian

Br.	Assessments	Adults	Jrs.	89	30.50	71	22	
1	\$ 94.15	162	62	90	17.90	40	14	
2	186.00	350	191	91	29.20	48	11	
2	154.15	265	170	92	15.05	22	2	
4	—	13	— a	93	49.20	58	2 b	
5	—	102	21 a	94	—	14	7	
6	44.35	104	8	95	—	181	24	
7	50.85	96	54	96	—	47	4	
8	36.40	46	— b	97	7.25	15	—	
9	—	21	— c	99	6.20	16	—	
10	266.10	305	26 b	100	28.70	45	12	
12	67.35	165	59	101	21.45	29	14	
13	58.10	112	18	102	57.45	34	3 j	
14	151.35	301	52	103	34.90	26	12 b	
15	101.60	224	9	105	36.70	30	6 a	
16	85.25	147	92	106	13.15	22	3	
17	81.85	154	77 d	Total				2,491
19	54.10	113	24	Assessments pd. in May a; May and				
20	152.95	321	63	June b; paid in March c; May d;				
21	57.40	109	40	June and July e; paid in Jan. f; paid				
22	18.70	19	— e	to Dec. g; May, June, July, Aug. h;				
23	—	217	53	pd in April i; July, Aug. Sept. j.				
24	—	142	76	DISBURSEMENTS IN JUNE 1970				
25	338.90	633	171	Br. 2, Chicago, A. Winter				\$100.00
26	49.65	108	19	Br. 3, Pueblo, Frances Mikatich				100.00
27	—	46	3 a	Br. 5, Indianapolis, L. Loviscek				100.00
28	44.00	75	15	Br. 8, Steelton, Catherine Zugaj				100.00
29	10.75	25	5	Br. 50, Cleveland, Mary Pajk				100.00
30	—	9	— f	Br. 12, Milwaukee, Mary Jeray				100.00
31	—	87	29 a	Br. 13, San Francisco,				
32	—	135	78	Margaret Kleint				100.00
33	123.95	197	151	Br. 14, Euclid, Mary Rolih				100.00
34	18.50	36	6	Br. 15, Cleveland, Mary Novak				100.00
35	22.35	55	37	Br. 20, Joliet, Josephine Zelko				100.00
37	—	21	1 g	Br. 20, Joliet, Ann C. Stukel				100.00
38	—	120	—	Br. 23, Ely, Ann Baldine				100.00
39	—	44	9	Br. 23, Ely, Mary Russ				100.00
40	52.50	101	2	Br. 33, Duluth, Mary R. Laskey				100.00
41	81.35	201	30	Br. 38, Chisholm, Mary Puhek				100.00
42	—	48	—	Br. 39, Biwabik, Gizela Kure				100.00
43	78.40	133	62 d	Br. 47, Garfield Hts, M. Lupsina				100.00
45	20.40	45	14	Br. 64, Kansas City, F. Petric				100.00
46	—	30	5	Br. 79, Enumclaw, M. Potoenic				100.00
47	110.40	106	26 b	Br. 89, Oglesby, Louise Kernz				100.00
49	—	30	—	Zarja—The Dawn				1,071.69
50	143.75	218	104 d	Salaries—Plače				1,182.24
51	—	15	—	Administration—Plače				275.00
52	31.10	52	19	Fuel, Elect.—Kurjava in luč				102.96
54	29.00	58	41	Stationary—Papir in slično				99.60
55	27.25	56	3	Postage and Telephone				141.61
56	39.75	91	6	Convention Expense				402.94
57	39.65	66	35	Per diem—Dnevnice				100.00
59	—	29	2	House Rep.—Popravilo stavbe				272.09
61	—	6	—	Rent—Najemnina				75.00
62	—	25	— a	Actuarial expense				20.00
63	48.60	92	22	F. I. C. A. Tax				56.76
64	17.95	45	2 d	Donations—Darila				25.00
65	—	45	25	Misc.—Razno				187.18
66	64.60	59	21 b	Cleaning of office—				
67	40.70	68	9	Čiščenje pisarne				10.00
68	40.55	61	21					6,022.07
70	27.40	14	3 h	Income in June—Dohodki v junij:				
71	59.20	119	36	Assessment				\$3,782.70
72	19.20	25	— e	Savings Div.				1,484.25
73	57.80	105	69	Coupons—Bonds				627.50
74	—	30	1 g	Rental				169.00
77	45.30	47	32 e	State Tax withheld				22.88
79	—	31	20 i	Total income in June				\$6,086.33
80	—	9	—	Ledger bal. June 20, 1970				\$527,857.80
81	28.80	29	—	June disbursement:				6,022.07
83	8.80	17	—	Ledger bal. June 30, 1970				\$527,922.06
84	—	53	3	Albina Novak, Secretary				
85	18.65	40	2 d					
86	—	22	— c					
88	25.10	56	8 d					

Junior's Page

HI, BOYS AND GIRLS!

In your part of the country, as in ours, there may be a school whose schedule takes one throughout the twelve months—almost. If you are not so lucky then there may be some time for reading.

Book Week is officially around the first of November, but anytime is the right time to visit a bookmobile or library.

Entertaining books can also come in the mail as the Readers Digest Condensed books. For the real young ones there is Anne Rockwell's "Gypsy Girl's Best Shoes", or James Razz's "Simply Fun!", or Tomi Ungerer's "The Hat."

"Take Off With Books" by Ogden Nash sums up the idea:

Take off with books,
Not with the rocket's roar,
Take off in silence,
And in fancy soar

At rocket speed
To every land and time,

And see, spread out beneath,

Past, present, future as you higher climb.

Explore those worlds the rocket cannot reach,

Troy, Camelot and Crusoe's lonely beach.

No path forbid, no darling secret hid;
Books reached the moon before real rockets did.

Your friend, REGINA

FROM OUR LITTLE MESSENGER:

THE FAMOUS BASKET TRICK

There was once a magician. His name was Harry Keller. Keller was an American, but he went all over the world to find new magic tricks. One year, he went to India. There, he saw a magician. The magician was about to do a trick for some people.

By now, Keller had seen many magicians and their tricks. "There are few magicians who can fool me," he often said. But he was tired of walking. "I might as well watch," he thought.

The magician was a brown-skinned man. Beside him stood a small, brown-skinned boy. The magician held a sword. On the ground was a large basket.

"One penny to watch the famous basket trick," the magician called. "Thank you, thank you," he said as people gave him pennies. "Now watch!" he called. "There is no other trick in the world like this!"

He opened the top of the basket. The boy stepped inside. He smiled and waved to the people. He sat

A BIG CATCH

What do you think this fisherman has caught? Follow the dots from 1 to 50 to find out.



down in the basket. The magician put the top back on the basket.

He took a cloth from around his waist and placed it over the basket. He looked to the sky and said some magic words. Slowly he took the cloth away and wrapped it again around his waist.

Then he took his sword. Once—twice—three times he pushed it into the basket! The people heard the boy. "Ayyy!" he screamed.

The magician pulled the sword out of the basket. It was covered with blood! The people said: "Ohhhh!"

The magician put the sword back into his belt. He opened the top of the basket. The people looked inside. There was no boy inside the basket!

"The basket is empty!" the people said. "Look! Look! The boy is gone!"

Keller was amazed. He knew it was a trick. But where was the boy?

Just then, the people heard a yell. They looked up. There was the boy. He was sitting in a tree above the people. He was swinging his legs and smiling.

Keller could hardly believe his eyes. "I must have that trick!" he thought. After the people went away, he went up to the magician. "I'll buy that trick from you," he said.

The magician in India had heard of the famous magician from America. He agreed to sell the trick for \$1.00. Keller gave him the dollar. "Now," he said, "tell me how you did it!"

The brown-skinned magician looked around. He wanted to make sure no one was listening. Then he spoke low into Keller's ear.

Keller's eyes opened wide. He looked at the sword that was red with the boy's blood. He looked up at the boy sitting in the tree.

Then he began laughing and laughing. He slapped his knee. "So that's how you did it!" he cried.

For a minute guess what the magician told Keller. Then read what the magician told him.

Remember when the magician pulled the cloth slowly away from the basket? The boy had opened the top of the basket and had hid under the cloth. As the magician wrapped the cloth around himself, the boy hung between his legs on a rope. Each time the magician pushed the sword into the basket, the boy screamed. The crowd thought the screams came from inside the basket.

When the magician opened the basket, the crowd pushed close to look inside. The boy then came out from between the magician's legs and went up the tree. No one saw him because everyone was looking in the basket—Keller, too.

The blood on the sword? A sponge filled with red ink made the blood". It was hidden under the edge of the basket opening. No one could see it.

Was the trick worth \$1.00 to Keller? You bet it was! He used it for many years in his magic shows in America!

A boy says, "I have as many brothers as sisters." His sister said, "I have twice as many brothers as sisters." How many brothers and sisters are in the family?

Answer: There are four brothers and three sisters.

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