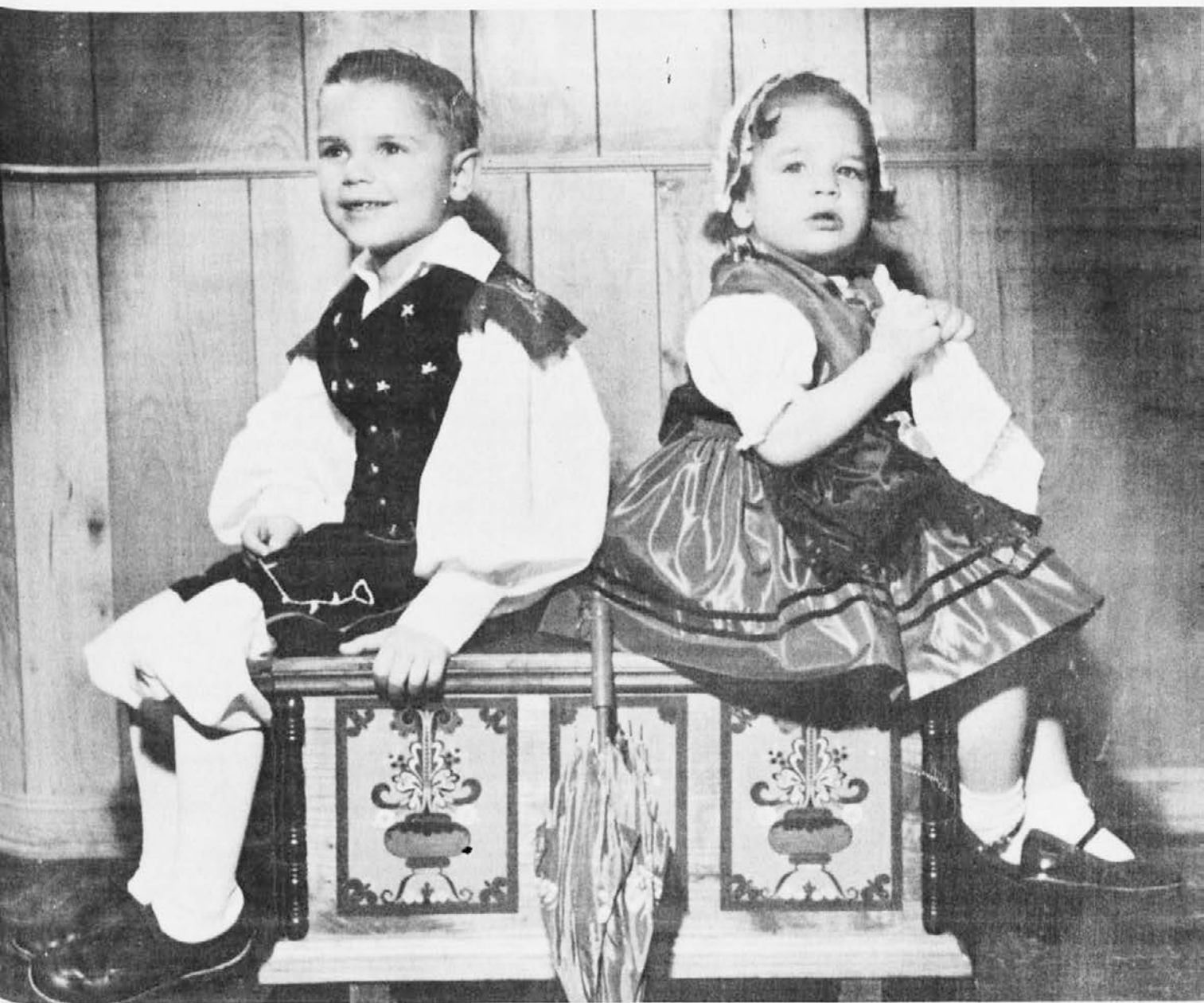


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On the cover:

"Jaz pa ti, pa židana marela..." and our little Slovenian pair strike a happy pose because they know how delightful Chicago's annual Slovenian RADIO FESTIVAL will be on April 5th when they'll join other little pairs in dance and song. Dennis Graf, 5 years old and Miriam Leskovar, 2 years old are both members of Br. 2. The show begins at 3 in the afternoon and will feature the Choralettes of Br. 2 and many other entertaining acts.

Pri staroslavni slovenski skrinji —

najmlajši slovenski plesalni par: Dennis Graf in Miriam Leskovar v narodnih nošah v pričakovanju svojega prvega javnega nastopa na Slov. radijskem festivalu dne 5. aprila v dvorani na 2530 So. Blue Island Ave., Chicago. Petletni Dennis je iz poznane družine muzikantov Korosa in dveletna Miriam je hčerka urednice. Na festivalu bo nastopil tudi deklški pevski zbor podr. št. 2, Chicago, Ill.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL!

Supreme Officer:

April 21 — Frances Globokar, Supreme Vice-President,
Br. 14, Cleveland, Ohio

Branch Presidents:

April 1 — Rose Pujzdar, Br. 41, Cleveland, Ohio
April 2 — Emma Planinsek, Br. 20, Joliet, Ill.
April 9 — Frances Kavc, Br. 21, Cleveland, Ohio
April 10 — Antoinette Lucich, Br. 31, Gilbert, Minn.
April 11 — Johanna Chesnik, Br. 61, Braddock, Pa.
April 15 — Antonia Nemgar, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn.
April 15 — Helen Krall, Br. 33, Duluth, Minn.
April 15 — Josephine Kolar, Br. 43, Milwaukee, Wis.
April 15 — Jennie Zoker, Br. 51, Akron, Ohio
April 20 — Rose A. Molick, Br. 48, Buhl, Minn.

Many Happy Returns of the Day!

"STATE-PRESIDENT" Membership Campaign
April 1 to October 1, 1959.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Here it is: Spring again!

Since early March, mother nature has nursed the earth and sent sunshine and rain until now all the hidden beauties of nature are in full evidence and we rejoice in the perfection of her handiwork. The early flowers peeking through the ground just as to greet the Risen Christ, King of Heaven and Earth!

Again we are making plans for the annual pilgrimage that gives so much spiritual satisfaction. That is one recreation no one should miss! Just as everything is getting into bloom so are also our state presidents all agog with plans for their first state conventions—some dates have been announced, others are falling in line. By reports received, Pennsylvania will have the Convention, May 24th, with Ohio following next, July 4-5th, 1959—these festivities involve a lot of work, time and effort and need the help and full cooperation of every member to make it a success, and when all will be over, you will be glad that you have helped.

The Membership Campaign will start April 1st. It will be held in honor of the State Presidents. I am looking for stiff competition among the members, each working hard for their State President. We will see what state will be the winner! Let's not waste any time!

It will be 30 years in July, since the organization acquired her own magazine. The Editor promises to edit an outstanding issue for the occasion, providing, she gets some financial help. Knowing how everyone appreciates the magazine, I take the privilege in asking you all for some donations of money, or some ads, and leave the rest to the Editor. I am sure, we are going to get a surprise edition!

Finally, I acknowledge my appreciation to Mrs. A. Tanko, state president of Ohio, and her members, for the invitation to the Convention July 5th, 1959. I will oblige if God's willing.

Sincerest greetings,
Josephine Livek, President

STATE PRESIDENT OF OHIO & MICHIGAN REPORTING

All branches represented at the March meeting joined in serious discussion about the Ohio State Day affairs on July 4th and 5th. The two branches who were not represented were #49 and 73—hope they will join us for the next meeting on April 8th at 1 p.m. at the St. Clair Recreation Center on St. Clair and E. 63rd St.

The picnic plans are going along very nicely and the main attraction will be the crowning of the Zveza Queen and also, seeing the juveniles perform a drill. Frances Seltz will take charge of them. At this time, I'd like to ask all the mothers of junior members to please contact your branch secretary and get all information on the performance. Your children will be most welcome to join the groups.

Cleveland branches are inviting Michigan and Pennsylvania to join us on this grand day! Out-of-town guests who are planning on coming and would like sleeping accommodations, notify me of your intentions and I will make all arrangements for you.

On behalf of the S.W.U., supreme secretary Albina Novak will be our guest at the picnic on July 4th.

Tickets for the affair are going fast and any branch wanting more should contact me at their earliest convenience. I'll forward them immediately. The big question now is, who is going to be the top lady, crowned Queen of the Zveza Day?

We are making arrangements to have a chartered bus pick up passen-

gers to take them to the picnic grounds from the major areas such as, St. Clair area, Collinwood and Euclid. Your secretary has full information and anyone interested in using this transportation should make reservations through her.

We hope there will be a representation from Lorain, Barberton, Niles, Girard, Warren and Canton, Ohio and also from the branches in our neighboring states. By chartering a bus, you could accommodate many members and families who might like to come to Cleveland for the day.

Site of our Zveza Day picnic is, you know, St. Joseph's Park. It is a very nice, large place and has a play area for children and a large parking lot. There is a dance pavillion as well. I am sure everyone will have an en-

joyable day there. It is located on White Road, just off Chardon Rd. Let's all get out and celebrate the first Ohio State Day—a wonderful get-together for all.

The State Convention or Meeting will follow on Sunday, July 5th at the St. Vitus Auditorium at E. 62nd and Glass Ave. in the afternoon. Branches of Ohio and Michigan are requested to send as many officers as possible as well as members, to make the convention a complete success. Our supreme president, Mrs. Josephine Livek will be honored guest and also, supreme secretary Albina Novak will be present.

A reminder to all branch secretaries: send me the names of all the delegates to the July 5th meeting—those who are the represent your branch officially at the State Convention. May 15th is the deadline for these names. There will be more to report in the next issue. **Antonia Tanko**

Slovenian Women's Union Scholarship Award

The Slovenian Women's Union and its Scholarship Committee would like to help talented young people who have the necessary ability and perseverance to complete a college education.

High school graduates! File your application with the Committee! The Scholarship grant is \$200 per year. One of the objects of the grant is academic achievement and not financial assistance only. The applicant—if a girl—must be a member of our organization, if a boy, his mother, grandmother or a sister must be a member of our Union. All applications shall be filed on or before April 30th.

For further information and applications write to:

MARIE PRISLAND, President Scholarship Committee
1034 Dillingham Ave.
Sheboygan, Wis.

Our New Membership Campaign

begins April 1st and will close Oct. 1, 1959.

This campaign is dedicated to the State Presidents. The assistance of every member is very important.

The awards are as follows for every member:

Class B — \$1.00 (for 10 new members \$10.00)

Class A — \$.50 (for 10 new members \$7.50)

Juvenile Dept. — \$.25 (for 20 new members \$10.00)

The State President making the best showing will receive a beautiful trophy.

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In Juvenile department the assessment is free until the first birthday. From first year until 20 years the dues are 10 cents per month for junior members. ● In Class A, the assessment is 40 cents per month, and the funeral benefit is \$100. In Class A we accept females from 14 up to 50 years of age. ● In Class B, the assessment is 65 cents per month. The funeral benefit is \$300 for all who joined between the ages of 14 and 30 years; \$250 for all who joined between the ages of 31 and 40 years; \$200 for all who joined between the ages of 41 and 45 years; \$150 for all who joined between the ages of 46 and 55 years. ● Class A and B assessment includes the subscription of official organ "Zarja-The Dawn".

Albina Novak, Supreme Secretary

Activities

No. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. — Spring surely isn't just around the corner with all the snow shoveling around here. At our February meeting the gals were talking about dieting during lent. I wonder if it took effect as there weren't too many at the meeting. I suppose they'll surprise us at the April meeting.

Our dress-up meeting in February was very interesting. We had to guess who some of the members were. We'll have to do it again! Mesdames Frances Tagel, Ursula Marvar, and Frances Selko won the prizes. Ann Modiz, recording secretary had a birthday the day before and being the Sunday before lent, she treated us to krofe and coffee which surely hit the spot.

We have quite a few sick members the last few months. In the hospital were Ann Zoran, secretary, Mary Falle and Antonia Hlade. At home are Anna Bushner, Mary Leon, Anna Schuster. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Our card party will be held September 2 first Wednesday in September.

Hoping to see all our members at the April meeting as we have very important subjects to discuss.

Mary Vertacic, treasurer

No. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc. — Miss Joanne Rupar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rupar, of 1719 S. 21st St., Sheboygan, Wisconsin, was received as a postulant into the congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi, Christ The King, in Lemont, Illinois, on Feb. 15th.

The ceremony took place in the chapel of Mt. Assisi Convent where

Miss Rupar is studying for the teaching sisterhood.

At present she is enrolled as a first year student at St. Francis college in Joliet, Ill., where she commutes every day from Lemont.

The new postulant is a graduate of SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic school in Sheboygan, Wis., and Mt. Assisi Academy for Girls in Lemont, Illinois.

She is a member of the Slovenian Women's Union of America Branch No. 1 and the Queen of May lodge, No. 157 of the KSKJ organization.

Pauline Rupar

No. 2, Chicago, Ill.—Thursday, April 9th is the date of our next meeting. With the approaching spring we should have warmer weather and longer evenings and it'll be a treat to go out and meet friends and spend a few enjoyable hours with them. Do try your best to come. The business session starts at 7:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. we get seated around a long table which is beautifully decorated with all sorts of goodies. Then Mrs. Gomilar and Mrs. Sedlasek pass out the cards and the fun begins.

Secretary Mary Muller enrolled a new junior member, Holly Jean Bovdik. The new campaign started April 1st. Let's all help!

The annual Zveza Day pilgrimage and picnic in Lemont is the coming big event for which many helpers will be needed. This will be on Sunday, July 19. The committees in charge will be appointed at the April meeting.

A donation of \$25.00 was approved towards the purchase of the altar for the chapel in remodeled Baraga Home in Lemont. The following good-hearted members donated each one dollar: Lu-

cille Chemazar, Mary Kuncich, Anna Wichetlich and Josephine Debelak. Secretary Mrs. Muller will be very happy to accept a donation towards this worthy memorial.

October 11 has been reserved for the big Card Party which will be held in the church hall. Hand-made pillow cases will be given away as prizes. Any member wishing to contribute a few hours of time to make up a pair of pillow cases, call Mrs. Zeleznikar and she'll see to it that you get the necessary material.

Will be seeing you on April 9th.

Albina Novak, rec. sec'y.

Forest City, Pa. — Sincere thanks to the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Christine Glavich who passed away on Feb. 1st. The many messages of thoughtfulness, flowers and gifts and innumerable visits made by her friends during her hospital stay were very appreciated. After her death, friends and neighbors from far and near, came to pay their last respects and for this, sincere gratitude is expressed. Special thanks to Mrs. Anna Kameen and her daughter, Mary for the beautiful Rosary recitation made at the chapel and to all our friends for Mass offerings, flowers, cars and food. All favors will never be forgotten by the bereaved family.

Christine Menart and Glavich Family

Sad Announcement



FRANCES (RODISH) ZUZEK of Milwaukee, Wis. passed away at the age of 75 years, on January 24, 1959. She was a member of the Slovenian Women's Union, Branch No. 12 since 1935. She seldom missed a meeting and enjoyed its activities. She was born in Slovenija in Gorenja vas, p. Šmarjeta pri Novem mestu and came to America in 1909. Her husband Martin Sr., passed away in 1918. She is sadly missed by two sons, John, of Montgomery, Ala.; Martin, of Muskegon, Mich., also, two daughters, Mary Radomski, of South Milwaukee, Wis., and Frances, at home in Milwaukee. Also nine grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, many friends and relatives. May she rest in eternal peace.

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio. — Our good members are selling tickets very fast for "Zveza Day" which will be held on July 4th. And why not? The prizes are big and the reward is great.

In March we celebrated our quarterly birthdays. This is always a big affair at our branch. Mrs. Gerchman brought two delicious cakes; Mrs. Cebul, flancate; Mrs. Blatnik brought a very nice bottle; Mrs. Zajc, strudel. There were also sausages and coffee which all adds up to a good time.

After a long illness sister Frances Stopar passed away. Our deepest sympathy to the family and to sister Fanny Macarol where she stayed during convalescence.

In March sister Frances Shank lost her beloved husband John. He was the nephew of our president Amalia Legat. Our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Sustar and Mrs. Margaret Tomazin donated very pretty aprons which were given as prizes at our meeting-party. The lucky recipients will be sporting lovely aprons. Thanks to both sisters.

Donations to our good-time treasury were made by sisters: Caroline Turk, Jennie Ivancic, Tillie Spehar, Ann Snyder, Antonia Trebec, Mary Rome and Frances Kog. Rudy Spehar donated plates and napkins. Thanks to all of you!

A Happy and Blessed Birthday is extended to: Ann Barbish, Justine Cerne, Katherine Cesen, Mary Gerl, Frances Globokar, Mary Gubanc, Frances Chukajne, Jennie Ivancic, Catherine Jevc, Jennie Jevnikar, Alice Rose Kausek, Helen Kaucic, Mary Kircher, Amalia Lourin, Justine Skufca, Mary Tumbry, Anna Tomsic, Mary Trampush, Vera Troha, Mary Uzman, Polda Zakrajsek, Frances Jullich, Ursula Zak, Jean Dragolic, Frances Udovic, Helen Urbanic and Mary Grill.

Reminder to all: Many of you have forgotten that the dues were raised 5 cents a month. It would save much time if you add this extra nickel when you pay your dues.

Pauline Cesar

No. 16, So. Chicago, Ill. — On Sunday, March 1st our branch sponsored a Games Party at St. George's Church Hall—the proceeds of this affair will go toward the new altar which will be built in Lemont in memory of Rev. Alexander Urankar and Rev. Kazimir Zakrajsek in the name of the Slovenian Women's Union. Once again I would like to thank all of the wonderful members who responded so generously to our appeal for prizes and refreshments—the success of the Party was only possible through your outstanding cooperation. Special thanks to Mary (Triller) Cieslek and her crew of Pauline Druga, Marge Spretnjak, Victoria Smrekar and Edna Winters. Thanks to my Mother, Anna Buck, and our president, Kate Triller,

Highlights of the Eastern Bowling Tourney March 1, 1959

HAIL TO THE CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the Champs—two first place teams—who tied with the same scores! We're really different—with TWO winners, but, that's the way we'll go on record for this tournament. The two teams, Ferfolia's Furniture of Br. 15 and Perme's E. 152nd Furniture of Br. 50, decided to split first and second place prize instead of a "roll off"! The scores are as follows:

	Pins	Prize
1. Ferfolia Furniture, #15	2880	\$32.50
2. Perme E. 152 Furn., #50	2880	32.50
3. Double Eagle Bottling, #15	2875	15.00
4. Perko Food Market, #15	2864	10.00
5. Arko Florist, #15	2850	5.00
6. Zupancic Five, #15	2843	5.00
7. Sons Cleaners, #15	2807	5.00
8. Warrensville Hgts., #73	2778	5.00
9. Cleveland, Ohio, #25	2763	5.00
10. Zabak's Bar, #15	2712	5.00
11. Slapnik's Florist, #50	2668	5.00
12. Hocevar Five, #50	2644	5.00

Individual High Single:

Ann Slapnik, #50 202 actual pins 5.00

Individual High Series of Three:

Josephine Hren, #15 517 actual pins 5.00

Team High Game:

Perme's Furn., #50 812 actual pins 5.00

Thanks to Alice Arko of Br. 15 for assisting me in this tournament. No one knows how this girl can run tournaments with complete ease—unless they have the opportunity to watch her in action. Thanks again, Alice!

The same to all the scorekeepers for the job well done and to the ladies of Br. 15 for donating the pastry and preparing the lovely luncheon. The tables were all set after bowling and we all enjoyed the lunch as well as the awarding of prizes to all the winners. Branch 15 really deserves a BIG THANK YOU for helping make this tournament so successful. They

who handled the kitchen activities along with Josephine Kral and Rose Salakar. We are grateful to all members and friends who helped us in any way—it was a grand success and it was only because of you.

Ladies, it's time for that yearly treat again, yes, I mean that chicken dinner—the date is Saturday evening, April 25th at our member, Jean Bukvich's place in Whiting, Ind. Those who qualify for a free dinner are: Mary Brebrick, Mary Borata, Agnes Bregar, Anna Buck, Gladys Buck, Jean Bukvich, Agnes Cherne, Antonia Yake, Josephine Kral, Mary Krznarich, Frances Kuhel, Angelina Novak, Gertrude Putzell, Rose Salakar, Jennie Sasek,

also had six teams entered! We were all pleased to hear the words of encouragement sent by our supreme secretary, Albina Novak in her letter to us that day. Thanks, Al!

All the comments we heard from the bowlers—such as, Gee, we really enjoyed ourselves!—and, Hope we have a tournament like this every year! made us feel good—and I can assure you that everything will be done to make it an annual affair.

I can't forget to mention another word of thanks and that to the alley's manager who gave us his full assistance. Thank you, Manager!

Marge Ringler, a newcomer to Br. 50, said everybody made her feel at home and that she really enjoyed every minute of the day. This kind of compliment means a lot to us. Another thrill for us was to see Br. 25 come out with a team—that really shows lots of spirit and we appreciate it! And we loved Mrs. Mary Otonicar's delicious potica! Thanks to her.

They say that ground hogs come out only once a year from their hiding places—and we were happy to see someone come out of her hiding place—in Geneva, Ohio which is 45 miles from here, none other than Ann Burdelick, in person. Nice seeing you, Ann!

Warrensville Hgts. had Mrs. Eppley and a few other ladies out rooting for their team and they had a good time, too. (Excuse me for not remembering all of your names, ladies!) The alleys were packed with spectators watching and calling words of encouragement to their favorite team. This helped the bowlers do their best to get good scores. All this fine spirit is what made the Eastern Tournament the great success it was—and made it a real get-together of old and new friends. Thank you again, bowlers, scorekeepers and especially Alice Arko and the ladies of Branch 15.

Antonia Tanko

Rose Skul, Sylvia Spretnjak, Anne Springer, Katie Triller, Mrs. Kate Triller, Amalia Zec, Katie Zlogar, Frances Wine, Mary Cielsek, Mary Matasick, Marge Prebil and Edna Winters.

Those members who do not qualify for a free dinner but who would like to join us that evening are welcome—please make your reservation by calling me by Tuesday, April 21st.

We were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of the husbands of three of our members, Mary Kompare, Kate Vidmar and Agnes Cherne. Mr. Kompare was also the brother of our members, Evangeline Nagoda and Pauline Klobucar. Our deepest sympathy to

the families in the loss of their dear ones and may they rest in eternal peace.

Election of officers took place at our January meeting and the officers remain the same as the previous year with the exception that Rose Salakar has taken over as Recording Secretary for Anne Springer who has resigned after holding office for eight years. We thank Anne for a job well done and for all her cooperation at the many affairs sponsored by our branch. Rose held the office of financial secretary several years ago.

At the January meeting we also elected Mrs. Frances Kuhel as our "Mother of the Year". Mrs. Kuhel is one of our most active members having attended 11 meetings during the year 1958 which we think is exceptional considering that she celebrated her 75th birthday in March of 1958.

We welcome to our branch the following members who were enrolled during the Post-Convention Campaign—Antonia Krese and her son, Michael, Denise Jardin, Margaret Tolleben, Sandra Winters, James Rago, Charles Maricich and Zlata Zeljeznak. This brings to a total 11 new members enrolled during the Campaign—many thanks to the ladies who signed up these new members—you'll receive your awards very shortly.

A farewell party was held for Mrs. Jennie Sasek in January at the home of Marge Prebil. Mrs. Sasek is making her home with her daughter in Washington, D.C. The members presented her with a purse and all of us are going to miss her at the meetings because she attended very regularly.

That just about sums up all the news for the present time and now that the weather is getting warmer won't you join us at one of our meetings. The next meeting is Thursday, April 9th—see you then.

Gladys K. Buck, secretary

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — The family of Anton Skoff mourns the loss of their father Mr. Anton Skoff, Sr. who passed away after a lingering illness, at the age of 82. He resided here for 64 years, and had been employed at the Champion Machinery until his retirement in 1950. He was born in Suhar, Bela Krajina, Slovenija. Surviving him are his widow, Barbara, three daughters, Mary (Mrs. Joseph Ambrozich), Rose (Mrs. Joseph Horvatin), and Elizabeth (Mrs. Martin Slack); and seven sons, Anton, Jr., Edward, Louis, William, Julius, and John, and also 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Also numerous other relatives. He was a pioneer of St. Joseph's Parish and a member of various organizations. We extend to the bereaved family our condolences, and may he rest in peace.

Our member, Antonia Nose, after a lengthy stay in the hospital, has been

removed to her home where she is still convalescing. Cards with best wishes for recovery have also been sent to Mrs. Josephine Martincic, Mary Popek and Mrs. Jennie Popek.

The branch also donated \$5 to the annual Red Cross Drive and \$15 to sponsor our own Zveza team for the tournament in March.

The family of Olga and Edward Ancel has been increased by a daughter, which is the fourth daughter and they also have a son. This makes your reporter a grandma for the 10th time.

With best wishes and hoping to see you all at our next meeting,

Josephine Erjavec

No. 22, Bradley, Ill. — Officers elected for 1959 are as follows: president, Mrs. Helen Sebastiani; vice-president, Antoinette Lustig; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Lamontagne; financial sec'y., Mollie Starasinich; recording sec'y., Mrs. Mollie Metschuleit and reporter, Gabrielle Lustig. Our spiritual advisor is Father James P. McDermott.

At our Feb. 26th meeting we were happy to select Mrs. Anna Yakofcich as our Mother of the Year. She is the mother of our dear president, Helen Sebastiani. Her daughter, Dolores, of Milwaukee, Wis. is also our sister-member. Best wishes to a very likeable person, that she may enjoy many more years with us. Following the closing prayer of the meeting, games were played with very nice prizes awarded to Mesdames Paola Smole, Anna Lamontagne, Anna Yakofcich and Anna Jamnik.

We sincerely congratulate a most ideal and loving couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starasinich, who on Feb. 28th observed their 48th wedding anniversary. They celebrated on Sunday, March 8th with a family get-together in their home. They have four children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Starasinich is one of our charter members. May she and her husband have many more years of happy wedded life!

February 25th, 1959 was a very important date for our new member, Mrs. Paola Smole, for on that day she became a full-fledged citizen of the U.S.A. We congratulate her and most heartily welcome her to our country, to our town and to our branch!

We offer a prayer for all our sick members.

Mrs. Anna Richards and Miss Mollie Starasinich will be hostesses at our next meeting, April 23rd at St. Joseph's (annex). We'll see you then. Come out. It will be very near the beautiful season of Spring.

Gabrielle Lustig, reporter

No. 24, La Salle, Ill. — Our meeting was well attended. It is hoped that all our future meetings will be likewise. I earnestly appeal to all who are in arrears with dues to please come to

the meeting and pay up because I'll not be collecting from house to house.

Death has again taken a toll in our midst. This time it called to eternity our dear member Antoinette Mazijo, nee Ferenchak, at the age of 40. Surviving are husband, two sons, mother, sister, three brothers, and many relatives. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives. God grant her soul eternal rest.

Spring is finally approaching. This was a long and cold winter, and it will be a big relief to again enjoy warmer weather. Greetings to all,

Angela Strukel, sec'y.

No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. — On our meeting night, the weather was really nice, and here in Pittsburgh we had a good attendance. I hope the ladies keep coming every month. It was a brief meeting and among other things we discussed the luncheon that is going to be held on Wednesday, April 29th at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon at the Slovenian Hall on 57th St. Don't forget ladies, be sure to come—you are all welcome, and if possible, bring a friend, the more the merrier!

After the meeting, we enjoyed the delicious food donated by Mrs. Mary DeMauro, Mrs. Ann Ferlan, Mrs. Josephine Jergel and Antoinette Stayduhar, who by the way, were our birthday celebrants. I think all members will agree that it was an enjoyable evening.

We welcome Catherine Flajnik, a new member, to our organization. God bless you all. **Ann Frankovic**, sec'y.

No. 32, Euclid, Ohio. — The main topic at the March meeting was about our 30th anniversary which we will be celebrating this fall. There were quite a few suggestions made, but the one everyone seemed interested in was to hold a banquet. There were a few members who volunteered for the committee. We will need many more, however, so I'm asking all our members to attend future meetings and help us to make final plans. All ideas are appreciated.

I also want you to keep in mind, the Ohio State Day which will be held on July 4th. There will be a "Zveza Queen" chosen, so I hope our members will get busy and help make this event a huge success.

We mourn the loss of our dear sister, Mary Colman, who passed away on March 3rd after a three weeks' stay at the hospital. She was one of our charter members and has been active all these years. In her younger days, she always was a willing worker for our affairs. The large attendance at the wake and at her funeral showed that she was well-liked by many who knew her. We will always remember her in our prayers. May she rest in peace. Our condolences to the bereaved children and their families.

Deepest sympathy also to our treas-

urer, Barbara Bacon, on the loss of her beloved father, and to sister Josephine Posch whose brother passed away recently. There are many members on the sick list, including Jennie Pink, Rose Matajasich, and Catherine Skrobot. A speedy recovery to all.

Remember to bring your sales tax stamps and plan to attend the May meeting when we will again celebrate Mother's Day and birthdays.

Ann Cooke, reporter

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. — Members please take note that our April meeting will start at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. Father Perkovich will show beautiful pictures (slides) which he took on his recent trip to Slovenia and other interesting places. His mother Ivana Perkovich of Chisholm, joined him on the trip.

Many thanks to Mrs. Zupancic for the beautiful doll which she made and donated for the benefit of our treasury.

A speedy recovery to all our sick members. **Mary Shubitz, secretary**

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. — The temperature was almost 30 below, but in spite of it, 16 members attended the meeting on the evening of Feb. 18th following Lenten devotions in church.

After the routine business was disposed of and reports given, Mrs. Mary Pahula displayed two beautiful woolen braided rugs which she is donating to the branch to be used for a money making project for the treasury. There was no meeting in March, and the winners of the rugs will be announced at our April meeting at which time the hostesses will be Mmes. Joseph Vaida, William Lilya and Ernest Mustonen.

Following the meeting Cootie and "500" were enjoyed during the social hour and winners were Mrs. Angela Stepan and Mrs. Ernest Mustonen at Cootie and Mrs. Mary Pahula and Mrs. Nick Tekautz at "500".

We are hoping for a large attendance at the April meeting. Lent will be over, and Spring will have already arrived so it should be a merry gathering.

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel, reporter

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. — On Feb. 15th, Branch No. 43 had a Juvenile and Adult Valentine Party. Each youngster received a \$1 gift, a heart box of candy, potato chips and pop. The mothers played games and cards; afterwards coffee and krape were served, and oh! boy, were they ever delicious. Leave it to Mrs. Marolt, she really can bake. At this time, I wish to thank Mrs. Marolt for baking the krape, Ceil Groth for the 15 prizes, Josephine Verbick, the coffee, Joan Ziehell, the cream and milk, Anne Hren, the sugar, Dorothy Frangesh, the pop, Rose Kraemer, the plates, napkins, cups and Theresa Verbick, the \$1 cash donation.

On March 8th meeting we decided on having a card party in the near future. Exact date hasn't been decided on. We are asking all the members who wish and can donate a \$1 prize toward this event, to please do so. Donations will be welcomed at the next meeting, April 12th at St. John's Auditorium, the future meeting hall for our branch.

After our April meeting, we are going to play games and prizes will be given, so attend, you'll enjoy meeting some of your old friends. To all our sick members a speedy recovery, and ladies please notify our secretary, when any member is in the hospital, so a planter can be sent.

Rose Howe, recording sec'y.

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio. — Our February 16th meeting opened with prayer at St. Vitus school social room where a very nice attendance was present. All officers were there except secretary, Mary Loushin, who is in California for her health. We hope she will get well soon, as we really missed her at the meeting. To you, Mary, we say, take it easy and get a good rest and when you come back, you will feel like a new girl! Elected to replace Mary during her absence was Toni Tanko, taking the office of secretary and treasurer. In Tončka's place as vice-president and recording secretary we have elected Mamie Marin. Members who wish to pay their dues can stop at Tončka Tanko's place, 6313 St. Clair Ave.

Our branch had three teams to participate in the Eastern bowling tourney on March 1st in Newburg. On March 14, the Midwest tournament in La Salle was represented by one team from our branch. Mary Hocesvar, whose home town is La Salle, went with the team, too. We hope they'll bring home the bacon!

Some time ago, our president, Frances Sletz, cut out some aprons and passed them among the members who promised to sew them out and finish them. So far very few have been returned. Now is the time for all of you others to get busy and bring them in. Sophie Posch brought hers in last month. Thanks, Sophie.

At the last meeting, each member took some tickets for the Zveza Queen contest and everyone said they'd do their best to put us over the top. The Zveza Day on July 4th will be at the St. Joseph's KSKJ park on White Rd. At the meeting on March 16th, it was expected that other surprises would be announced for the Queen project.

Thanks to Frances Macerol who brought in a nice prize which went to Mary Hocesvar.

Our "white elephant" sale is scheduled for April. Start collecting those unused things around the house, girls and the more we get together for this sale, the more we'll make.

Soon we will have another chance to see Rose Lopp for one of her good dinners—the kind only she can make to satisfy everybody. I know you all enjoyed it last year—but my hard luck prevented me from going with you as I was confined to a hospital. I'm looking forward to it this year and so is everyone else.

Our ladies are having a big "blow-out" for the April 20th meeting, to make up for our lenten abstinence. It'll be a pot-luck lunch and each member is asked to bring something. We also will have initiation of our new members; so, please, try to come in big numbers. Those who don't come regularly are especially invited to attend this affair.

Cecelia Znidarsic, reporter

No. 52, Kitzville Loc., Minn.—March 4th was our meeting day and we had a very nice turn-out. The elephant sale was a big success. We wish to thank all our sisters who participated in the affair. We hope that all our members will do as well in our bake sale next month. All members are asked to bring at least one dollar's worth of baked goods or one dollar cash. And, the big day is April 1st in the Little Grove at Kitzville.

We also took time out to wish all our sick members Godspeed to a rapid recovery. Sister, Lena Strazishar was at the Hibbing General Hospital and now is at home; we hope and pray she is much better. Wishes to sister, Margaret Jerulle, whose husband is now confined to the hospital. Let's hope and pray they all get well soon. May God bless you all and keep you all in the best of health.

We then dispensed with the business at hand and our president, sister Josephine Oswald, led us in prayer. This brought our meeting to a close and the social of the evening followed.

A delightful lunch was served by sisters, Mary Techar, Celia Pallitano, Alice Baratto, and Margaret Jerulle. We all complimented sister, Mary Techar on her and her delicious Danish Crinkles. Please do us the honor of baking more for our bake sale. They were just wonderful.

Honors were also awarded the following sisters; Dorothy Russo, Rose Zidarich, Frances Shega, Angeline Russ, Frances Oswald, Mary Wright and Alice Baratto. We then concluded a very nice evening.

Let us all make plans to attend our next meeting, which will be held at the Little Grove on Wed., April 1.

Gertrude Kochevar, reporter

No. 54, Warren, Ohio. — Again, a reminder that our monthly meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at the usual place. For our May meeting, we will have our annual "Mother-Daughter" covered dish supper to begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. You are all requested to bring your

table service. Let's have a good turnout and see some members who have stopped coming to the meetings. This is a good chance for all the members to get together and have a good time. The sisters who are not up to date with their dues are urged to do so.

A very happy birthday to all members celebrating this month and congratulations to sister Matilda Rek, who was elected "Mother of the Year" of which she is most worthy and deserving.

Get-well messages are sent to our sick members with hopes they will soon be well enough to attend our meetings.

Joanne Ponikvar, recording sec'y.

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. — After the general routine of the business meeting which was held on February 10, 1959, a group of women informally discussed their most interesting and eventful trip to St. Anne's in Canada two years ago. The women certainly must have had a most enjoyable time indeed as the memories brought forth much laughter. They also related about the many historically famous places they visited. The rest of us all enjoyed their reminiscing. Most of the ladies who went two years ago are signed up to go again this year. Another tour via Greyhound bus is to be conducted on July 19 and scheduled to be at St. Anne's shrine on the 26th for the special holiday. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Frank Satovich, 3414 - 4th Avenue West, Hibbing, Minn., phone AMherst 3-6779. A good vacation and worthwhile trip is assured.

Mr. Tom Sacco, a paint consultant of Sacco Paint Supply Company of Hibbing, is scheduled to speak on "Painting and Problems" at our next meeting. Just in time for Spring house-cleaning tips!

Condolences and sympathy is extended to the family of sister Mrs. Mary Kafut, a Gold Star Mother, who passed away recently.

A delightful luncheon was served by the committee and prizes were awarded for various games.

Mary Ayotte, reporter

No. 57, Niles, Ohio. — Our last meeting was held at the usual place and was very well attended. On the sick list were Delores Pauley, Mimi Shirkman and Mary Mazza. We are happy to hear that at the present time all are on the road to recovery. Get-well wishes to the father of Josephine Perusek who resides in Cleveland. He has been seriously ill.

Congratulations to Jo Anne Mateyko, daughter of Louise and George Mateyko on her engagement to Dallis Stringer. Jo Anne will graduate from Hiram University this coming June with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

To you ladies who are in arrear with your dues, try and come to the

meetings if possible or send your dues to the secretary if you can't attend the meetings. This will keep her books up to date.

See you all at the next meeting.

Frances Hribar, reporter

No. 63, Denver, Colo. — At our last meeting, we were sorry to hear that two of our members were in the hospital, namely, Ann Mikan and Josephine Slegwarth. Also on the sick list is our member, Mary Ambrozich who fell and broke her arm. Agnes Krasovich and Anna Domitrovich are still recuperating. To all, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

At this time, I wish to thank the many members and friends who attended our dance and made it such a success. Sorry that more of our members didn't try to make it—and don't seem to take interest in the work we are doing. A fond wish to all for a happy springtime season.

Mary Kovac, reporter

No. 66, Canon City, Colo. — We held our meeting Sunday, March 8, at the Branch room. Mrs. Dorothy Legan opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the routine of business.

Mrs. Lukezcic was selected as Mother-of-the-Year for 1959. Congratulations, Mrs. Lukezcic!

Congratulations to Mrs. Millen Lauriski and new baby.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Tony Adamic who passed away. Mr. Adamic operated the Prospect Heights Store for years and pioneered the settlement of Prospect Heights.

It is called to the attention of our senior members that when they reach the age of 75, kindly notify your secretary as the dues are only 15¢ per month until age 80 when they stop payment completely. Several have failed to do this and are paying the larger premium.

Plans were set in motion for a picnic to be held Sunday, May 31, 1959, at twelve o'clock. Florence City Park was chosen for the site. This will be a family affair with each family bringing their own eats and table service. Coffee and pop will be furnished by the lodge. Plan to attend.

A prayer was offered in memory of our Bishop Clement Willging who died just recently. He had been bishop for the Pueblo diocese since it was organized in 1941.

After the meeting was adjourned, the genial hostesses Mmes. Sustarcic, Lauriski, Skerjanec, and Hannah Adamic, served lovely refreshments to the following members present. Mmes. Strazlsicar, Lukeman, Koseck, Cecile Adamic, Legan, Mildred Adamic, Lippis, Javernick, Scavarda, and the Misses Patricia Legan, Helen and Kathleen Javernick.

Catherine Scavarda, reporter

No. 67, Bessemer, Pa. — Our last meeting was held on March 1st at the Croatian Club in Bessemer. We had a nice turn-out. Congratulations to our president, Mary Snezic, who was elected Mother of the Year. Plans were made for a trip by bus to Pittsburgh on March 21st. We are going to see Cinerama and then visit the Flower Show. We hope to have a good time. I hope everyone can go.

Frances Samsa was given the door prize which was a sweater knitted by Catherine Susany, who is an expert knitter.

We mourn the loss of one of our beloved members, Anna Brncic, who died of a heart attack on February 6th. It was a shock to everyone. I want to thank the ladies who went to the funeral home to recite the rosary. We express our deepest sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

Thank you, Frances Hribar for mentioning me in your letter last month. I was so glad to see it. May we meet again. So long until the next meeting.

Clara Simonsic, reporter

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio. — We had seventeen members present at our March meeting. Due to the absence of our president, the vice-president, Dorothy Erdlick took over. You did a very nice job, Dorothy.

The main topic of discussion was our banquet. This is to be held on Sunday, April 26, at 5 p.m. A family style chicken dinner will be served and entertainment will follow. Bring along your husbands and children too. Our thanks to Fortuna Funeral Home for having our tickets printed for the dinner.

The ladies were again reminded of our annual Communion Mass to be held on Sunday, April 5th at St. Jude's Church.

Our bowlers participating in the branch tournament were Ann Yager, Ann Statuta, Ann Predovic, Jean Novatny and Helen Rusnor. They would like to thank Alice Arko and her committee for their most hearty welcome and also for the nice refreshments served. The ladies with them also enjoyed the afternoon. They were Josephine Turk, Dorothy Erdlich, Rose Zbasnik, Louise Epley, Martha Herek and her sister Alice (whom we hope will soon be our member!). Thanks again, ladies, for an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Maxine Dusek is on the sick list; our wishes for a speedy recovery to her.

To all members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries good wishes and the best of everything to you all.

Rosemary Mauer, reporter

No. 79, Enumclaw, Wash. — A big hello from the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Our last meeting was held at the home of Marg Barquist amidst

a few snowflakes, something a bit rare for us. We are now meeting every two months on the 2nd Sunday of the month, with the next meeting to be held on April 12 at the home of Frances Potocnik, 2033 Lincoln, Enumclaw. With the coming of spring, and good weather; and with our group being increased with several new members, let's make a good representation at this meeting.

Mary Bratovich, reporter

No. 83, Crosby, Minn. — Our meetings are held every first Monday evening of the month at 8 o'clock. Our president, Helen Kovall, opens and closes each meeting with a prayer. In a small town like ours, there are very few activities going on so the meetings are well attended. Each member takes her turn to have the meeting at her home. Remember, ladies, serve a light lunch as you know we are all on diets. At the January meeting, Mrs. Margaret Perpich was chosen the Mother of the Year. The March meeting was held at my home. We will have a bake sale in May with the proceeds going to our new Catholic school which will open this fall. The exact date for this sale will be set at the April meeting. Sister Ann Widmar sends greetings to all members from Pennsylvania. Ann has been visiting friends and relatives since December. We all miss her.

Our deepest sympathy goes to sister, Mary Deblock, and her family on the sudden loss of her 3 year old granddaughter, Debbie was in a car accident, January 11th.

We lost in the first basketball district tournament game 52-51. It was a heart breaker.

See you all at the April meeting which will be held at Mrs. Mary Radevovich's home.

Molly Domin, reporter

No. 92, Crested Butte, Colo. — Our meeting for the month of February was held at the home of Miss Aurelia Welch. She and Josephine Somrak were hostesses at this meeting.

At our March meeting, Frances Greenfield and Helen Cobai were hostesses. This meeting was held at Frank's Cafe on Sunday, March 1. There were two guests, Mrs. Helen Stajduhar and Mrs. Dorothy Vidic of Pueblo, Colorado. Both ladies were here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lacy and other relatives and friends.

We are sending get-well wishes to Josephine Somrak.

Helen Cobai, reporter

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — We have just completed plans for a banquet to be held on Sunday, May 24th in celebration of our branch's 20th anniversary. It will take place at Rupcich's new dining room, 106th and Indianapolis. Tickets are available at \$4 each

and may be obtained from the committee only. Deadline for purchasing the tickets will be May 20th, 1959. Please, members, buy them early so you can be assured a reservation. The committee is as follows: Miss Evelyn Ashenbrenner, 9724 Exchange Ave., SO. 8-8190; Mrs. Mildred Poropat, 8314 Saginaw Ave., BA. 1-6906; Mrs. Mary Medonick, 9105 Saginaw Ave., RE. 4-0553; Mrs. Mildred James, 10727 Ave. M., ES. 5-5789; Mrs. Doris Cuzello, 2520 E. 91st St., RE. 1-7648. You have chosen these members to serve on the committee so back them up with a whole heart, a strong will and a steady hand.

Mildred James, Pres.

No. 96, Universal, Pa. — The calendar for future meetings is follows: June 7, 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gabrouski, Universal, Pa.; Sept. 15, 2 p.m. by Ann Podobnik, Center Pa.; in December we will meet at my home in Universal, Pa.

We thank Mrs. Frank Snoznik for the hospitality she extended to us when we met at her home for our last meeting. Don't forget to bring a prize for the games we play at our meeting. Greetings! Pauline Kokal

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. — Our Card Party of March 1st was held at the KSKJ hall on Arrow St., and I am happy to report that it was very successful. And why not, with such a nice group of ladies working together! I want to thank each and everyone, for such wonderful cooperation and the same to all the ladies who helped bake and donated gifts for prizes and sold tickets. Without you, dear members, we just could not do anything! A very good time was had by all and we'll remember the event for a long time.

Welcome to our members, Eleanor Brayer, Magdalene Sharkey and also, to Mrs. Mary Evanich, formerly of Br. No. 40 in Lorain, Ohio. Sorry, Lorain, for your loss! But, she is our gain—and very welcomed, indeed. It was nice to see June Ray, our member from Fullerton. She is the proud mother of a baby boy. Congratulations, June! Also, best wishes to our member, Frances Vidergar and her husband, Anton, on their beautiful baby girl. It's their first baby!

I would like to extend happy birthday wishes to all the ladies celebrating this month as well as to all anniversary celebrants. And to all who may be ill, a very speedy recovery. This also goes to my sister, Mary Habich of Ambridge, Pa.

Deepest sympathy to the Anton Stavana family of Warren, Ohio, my home town. They lost their wife and mother recently. May she rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her. She was a wonderful person and a very dear friend of ours.

Recuperating are our members' husbands: Steve Mohorko and Frank Strnad. God bless you both with good health and luck.

We were happy and delighted to have a television star in our own family and that is my daughter-in-law, Dorothy Petrich who was on the "It Could Be You" show. She received a beautiful wrist watch.

My most sincere thanks to all the ladies who selected me as mother-of-the-year of our branch. May God bless you all for thinking of me.

Anna Petrich, reporter

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. — This winter brought us some bad weather; but, all in all, we feel lucky to have been spared the floods and storms which some other states had to suffer. We will welcome the nice sunshine and warm weather which comes with spring—and hope it's not too far away. No meeting was held in January; but, our president, Julia Panzica, invited us to her home for the February meeting. She also celebrated a birthday in February, so our thoughtful member, Pauline Adamic, baked her a beautiful cake in a heart-shape with pink frosting, to celebrate Valentine's Day as well. Thank you, Pauline. Julia had a wonderful luncheon ready for us and we all had a good time. The gift that every hostess has for us was taken by our secretary, Kathryn Musick, which made us all happy. It was a handbag made in Egyptian design. Thanks, Julia, for all your efforts to make our afternoon so pleasant.

Our officers were again elected at that meeting and we are grateful to the same officers who assumed their duties for another year. Mrs. Pauline Adamic was chosen the Mother-of-the-Year for our branch. We think she is most deserving because of her kindness in taking the two motherless children of her son and raising them. The youngest of them was only three months old at that time. Now, we enjoy having them with us at the meetings. We think Pauline did a very selfless deed and is deserving of this honor.

Our March meeting was scheduled for Mrs. Alice Kocjan's home and we want to thank her for inviting us.

Congratulations to the parents of a new baby girl, Patricia Emerson, daughter of our secretary, Kathryn Musick, and her husband. This baby, named Sharon was born the first week in February and is Kathryn's second granddaughter. Best wishes to you, too, Kathryn!

Our daughter, Harriet Mogensen, of Hartford, Conn., paid us a visit too.

She flew to Detroit with her three sons and we had a delightful time. Now that they're gone, the house feels so empty and it's hard to get used to the quiet again. See you at the next meeting.

Rose Jamnik, reporter

Marie Prislant:

Oh, ta svet...

Mesto Lurd leži ob vznožju pirenejskih gora, ki mejijo Francijo od Španije. Okolica je slikovita! Veličastna je lurška bazilika — tri cerkve ena nad drugo. V baziliki, ki ima 25 oltarjev, stoji na glavnem oltarju krasen, umetniško izdelan kip Marije, z nepopisno milim obrazom, ki gane vsakega v dno srca.

Votlina, kjer se je Marija prikazovala Bernardki, je bila oblegana od tisočglave množice. Na tem kraju vsakogar prevzame globoka vera in goreča molitev. Za časa mojega obiska je bila neznosna vročina (98 stopinj). Tlak je bil vroč kot žerjavica, vseeno so ljudje klečali na golih tleh, zamaknjeni v molitev kot bi bili sami na svetu in bi se okrog njih ne valovila množica ljudi. Pogled na toliko žive in globoke vere v sedanjih plitkih časih, me je silno prevzel. Nepozaben vtis!

V Lurdu je vedno na stotine bolnikov, ki pridejo od vsepovsod k Mariji iskat zdravja. V mojem hotelu sta, na primer, stanovali dve redovnici iz daljne Venezuele in tri dekleta iz Kube. Prišle so Marijo prositi zdravja. Poročilo pravi, da se je v Lurdu lansko leto dogodilo 40 čudežnih ozdravljenj. Zdravniška komisija jih zdaj preiskuje.

V Ljubljani so mi v škofijskem uradu povedali, da bo v Lurdu od 26. do 29. julija shod Slovencev iz tržaške okolice, iz Primorja in iz Koroške. In res, bilo je tam nad tisoč Slovencev. Govorila sem z nekaterimi, naročila sv. maše za članice naše Zveze ter se vseh vas pri Mariji spomnila v goreči molitvi za vaš blagor in za blagor vaših družin.

Zvečer je bila procesija z gorečimi svečkami. Zbranih je bilo najmanj 10 tisoč ljudi iz vseh delov sveta. Procesija se je pričela pri votlini ter šla navzdol po obsežnem trgu pred baziliko in se na drugi strani obrnila nazaj. Po zvočnikih so vodili skupno petje in molitve rožnega venca. Za vsako desetko so napovedali drug namen, v drugem jeziku. Pričeli smo v slovenščini, kar mi je zelo imponiralo. Pesem — Ave, ave Marija — je po isti melodiji pel vsak v svojem jeziku. Lani so dogradili podzemeljsko cerkev, ki ima prostora za 20 tisoč ljudi. V njej se bodo vršile procesije v slabem vremenu.

Med procesijo sem naštel 12 bander in napisov. Vsaka narodnost je imela svoj napis. Romarji so bili iz vseh delov Anglije, Bavarske, Luksemburga, Irske, Španije, Italije in celo iz Egipta. Z Zavrlavo Ančko sva se takoj uvrstili za slovenskim napisom. Procesija je trajala eno uro. Končala se je pred baziliko, kjer so se pozneje brale maše vso noč. Drugi dan se je ponovila ista slika. Nepregledne množice romarjev; eni so prihajali, drugi odhajali.

Prihodnje jutro sva bili pri slovenski sv. maši, darovani pri oltarju sv. Bernardke. V prezbiteriju je bil ljubljanski škof, prevz. dr. Rožman. Pridigal je monsignor Janežič iz Rima. Tisočglava množica je glasno molila in Martji priporočila sorodnike, prijatelje, bolnike, narod doma v Sloveniji ter razkropljene rojakke širom sveta. Ganljiv prizor! Nato so se romarji poslovili ter se odpekljali naprej, midve sva pa odhiteli nazaj v Pariz.

Iz Ljubljane so dospeli naši ostali potniki, nakar smo si nekoliko ogledali Pariz. Proti Cherbourgu smo se naslednji



Bazilika Matere božje v Lurdu.

dan vozili skozi mesto Lisieux, kjer smo videli krasno baziliko, posvečeno sv. Tereziji, Mali Cvetki. Na ladjo Queen Mary smo se vkrcali bo petih popoldne 31. julija in čez pet dni smo bili v New Yorku.

Potniki in potnice, s katerimi smo skupaj potovali — kolikor se spominjam — so bili: Anna Zavrl, Jennie in Stefie Tevsh ter Joyce Manice iz Sheboygana. Josephine Schlosar, Anna Kegel, Mary Pornath in hčerka, Mary Marolt, Anna Udovich ter Šerjakovi iz Milwaukee-West Allis, Mary Matjazich iz Los Angelesa, Antonia Champa iz Willarda, Martin in Katka Jasenčič iz Cle Elum, Wash., Mary Mohar iz New Yorka in Josephine Čič iz Barbertona. Iz Minnesote so bili: Rev. Frank Perkovich, asistent pri farji sv. Mihaela v Duluthu, njegova mamica Jennie Perkovich, Mary Dergantz, Agnes Galin in Joseph Bevka. Rev. Perkovich je obiskal tudi Rim, Lurd in Brussel. V Parizu smo se sešli za skupno potovanje v Ameriko.

V pričetku mojega potovanja sem omenila, da je v Ljubljano dospelo 51 ameriških potnikov. Večina teh je potovala potom Kollandrove potovalne firme v Clevelandu. "Mladi" Kollander, naslednik pokojnega Augusta Kollandra se trudi dati isto prijazno in dobro postrežbo potnikom, kot je bila ves čas v navadi. Da se mu je posrečilo, dokazuje dejstvo, da tudi letos lepo število Zvezinih članic in drugih rojakov potuje v domovino s posredovanjem zanesljive Kollandrove firme. Skupno potovanje bo 20. maja z ladjo Queen Mary in 24. maja z letalom K.L.M. Še je čas, da se lahko prijavite!

Prihodnjtč bom podala fine kuharske recepte, ki sem jih prinesla iz domovine, danes pa skončujem svoj potopis. Prvotno sem nameravala objaviti le en kratek članek, ki bi površno opisal vse. Članice pa so ustmeno in pisмено zahtevale: Piši, piši, pa veliko napiši! Da ustrezem, sem pisala obširneje in največ iz spomina, ker si nisem veliko notirala, misleč, da ne bom potrebovala.

Z iskreno zahvalo sorodnikom in prijateljem v domovini za prijaznost in postrežbo ter mojim sopotnicam in sopotnikom za prijetno družbo, končujem z verzi sorodnika prof. Jožeta Lekšeta:

Spomin na zlata mlada leta,
zvabil Te iz daljnega je sveta,
da videle bi Tvoje spet oči,
dragi kraj otroških dni.

Ko stopa danes noga Tvoja
na zelene trate, naša polja,
kjer korake prve si storila
in govoriti mati Te učila,
vstajajo Ti iz dna srca besede:
Zdaj sem spet doma!
Doma, po dolgi vrsti let,
odkar odšla sem v tuji svet!

In ko nocoj pod streho bodeš spala,
kjer kot otrok večkrat si sanjala,
želimo Ti prav lepe sanje,
kakoršne so bile dni nekdanje.

Vsi pa kličemo prav iz srca:
Dobrodošla draga nam sorodnica!
"Dobrodošla", kliče tudi hiša rodna —
in vsa kri sorodna.



Rodna hiša na Rečici.

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

Skrbi sam zase

Danes vam bom namesto običajne duhovne misli povedal zgodbo. Pravijo, da včasih zgodba več pove, kot pa še tako dolga pridiga. Po moje bo to držalo, ker zgodbe vsak rad posluša.

Bilo je za časa svetega misijona. Misijonar si je zelo prizadeval, da bi vnel duše za duhovno življenje. Med razgovorom o duhovnem življenju faranov je zvedel, da je v fari neki človek, ki mu za duhovno življenje ni mar. Misijonar si je nadel nalogo, da bo tega človeka pridobil za Boga in cerkev. Šel je torej k njemu, da se sam prepriča o možnosti njegove spreobrnitve. Toda kmalu je spoznal iz razgovora, da je dotični človek zares daleč v stran od Boga in vsega, kar je božjega. Dotični svojih verskih dolžnosti že ni vršil bogšigavedi kako dolgo.

Razgovor med njim in misijonarjem je bil približno sledeč: „Ali greste k nedeljski sv. maši,“ ga je vprašal misijonar. „Veste, father, to je pa takole,“ je odgovoril dotični človek, „jaz sem zelo zaposlen in delam celi teden. Ko pride sobota popoldne, grem igrat golf. In veste, father, ko je golf končan, grem navadno večerjat in ko je to končano, igram s svojimi prijatelji karte in da bom popolnoma odkrit, se to navadno zavleče preko polnoči in so že zgodnje ure, ko pridem domov in sem tako utrujen, da se kar ne morem spraviti k sv. maši. — Toda moja žena je odlična ženska, father. Vsako nedeljo gre dvakrat k sv. maši in mislim, da bo to zadostovalo za oba.“

„Hm, ali kdaj molite?“ ga je vprašal misijonar.

„Ne morem ravno reči, da sem vdan molitvi, ali moja žena je občudovanja vredna. Vsak dan izmoli dva rožna venca in mislim, da bo to zadostovalo za oba.“

„Ali greste kdaj k spovedi?“ je bilo nadaljno vprašanje.

„Ne, father, nisem reden obiskovalec tega zakramenta, ali moja žena gre dvakrat na teden in mislim, da bo to zadostovalo za oba.“

Misijonar je kmalu spoznal, da moža ne bo mogel pridobiti za izpolnjevanje verskih dolžnosti in je odšel.

Kmalu po tem dogodku je žena umrla in je odšla v nebesa. Po šestih mesecih ji je sledil mož. Pri nebeških vratih ga je ustavil sv. Peter in ga je začel spraševati:

„Nikogar ne moremo spustiti semkaj notri, če se ne izkaže vrednega,“ je razlagal sv. Peter. „Povej mi, dragi moj, ko si bil še na svetu, ali si izpolnjeval svoje verske dolžnosti?“

Mož je začel pokašljavati in prestopati, zato je sv. Peter nadaljeval: „Ali si šel k nedeljski sv. maši?“

„Dragi sv. Peter, stvar je bila takole...“ Dal je isti odgovor, kot ga je dal misijonarju pred nekaj meseci.

„Razumem. Ali si kaj šel k spovedi?“ Zopet isti odgovor, kot ga je dal misijonarju.

„Kaj pa, ali si kaj molil?“ „Ne posebno, toda moja žena je izmoliла vsak dan dva rožna venca in sem mislil, da bo to zadostovalo za oba.“

„Tvoja žena je morala zares biti dobra ženska, ker je toliko storila za oba. Kako si rekel, da je tvoje ime?“

Mož je povedal svoje ime.

„Seveda. Sedaj se spomnim. Tvoja žena je prišla semkaj pred nekako šestimi meseci.“

„Res je tako.“ je odgovoril možakar in je hotel stopiti skozi nebeška vrata.

„Na žalost,“ je odgovoril sv. Peter in ljubeznjivo porinil možakarja od nebeških vrat, „tvoja žena je prišla sem za vaju oba. Zbogom.“

Nihče ne more rešiti naše duše za nas. Sami se moramo za to truditi. To je naša osebna odgovornost.

Nabirka za nov oltar v Baragovem domu v Lemontu

Članicam SŽZ je dana prilika, da si postavijo trajen spomenik — nov oltar v Baragovem domu v Lemontu. V ta namen so bile razposlane tajnicam nabiralne pole in članice se prosijo, da prispevajo po svoji možnosti.

Mesečna poslanica glavne predsednice

Drage odbornice in članice:

Zopet je nastopila prelepa pomlad! Upam, da nas bo spomladansko sonce lepo ogrelo ter nam vsem okrepilo zdravje, ki je vir dobre volje; vsak se veseli prvih spomladanskih dni! Kako lepo je zreti v božjo naravo, ki se prebuja iz zimskega spanja! Travica in drevesa bodo kmalu ozelenela in spomladanske rožice že cveto, kakor da je to njihov prvi pozdrav vstalemu Zveličarju, Kralju neba in zemlje!

Zopet si bomo delale načrte, kam pojdemo letos na božjo pot, ki je najboljše razvedrilo za dušo in telo. Pri naši Zvezi se tudi prebuja zanimanje za delo, kakor poročajo državne predsednice, ena lepše kot druga. Praznovanje bo letos v državah: Pennsylvania, Colorado, Minnesota in Ohio, in načrti se delajo v ostalih državah, kot poročano. Drage sestre, prosim vas, pomagajte vaši državni predsednici, da boste dosegle lep uspeh, ki bo vsem v ponos.

S 1. aprilom se začne nova članska kampanja, katera bo v počast državnim predsednicam. Ta kampanja bo lahko imela dosti kompeticije in upam, da nam bo prinesla dosti novih članic.

Kakor je vam že znano iz poročila naše urednice, bo meseca julija naša ZARJA 30 let stara. Tudi jaz vas prosim, da bi denarno pomagale ali pa z oglasom, da bi bila še lepše izdelana Zarja za tisti mesec, kakor jo ona sama zna; se vam že vnaprej zahvaljujem.

Končno se zahvalim predsednici države Ohio in članicam za povabilo na konvencijo 5. julija. Če Bog da, se bom z veseljem pridružila.

Iskreno pozdravljam,
Josephine Livek, gl. predsednica

Iz Glavnega urada
Slovenske Ženske Zveze

Aprila 1959.

ČLANSKA KAMPANJA

v počast državnih predsednic

se je pričela s 1. aprilom in traja do 1. oktobra 1959. Za vsako novo članico se izplača sledeča nagrada:

Razred B — \$1.00 (za 10 novih, \$15.00)

Razred A — \$.50 (za 10 novih, \$7.50)

Mladinski oddelek — \$.25 (za 20 novih, \$10.00)

Članice so vabljene, da izrabijo poletne mesece za pridobivanje novih članic. Povabite prijateljice in znanke — vpišite svoje otroke!

Državna predsednica, ki se bo v tej kampanji odlikovala z največjim številom novih članic, bo prejela od Zveze krasno trofejo.

Kdo se lahko vpiše, koliko znaša assessment in koliko smrtnina...

V razred A se sprejmejo žene in dekleta v starosti od 14 do 50 let — mesečni assessment znaša 40 centov (smrtnina je \$100).

V razred B se sprejmejo žene in dekleta od 14 do 55 let starosti — mesečni assessment znaša 65 centov (smrtnina: pri vpisu do 30 let starosti, \$300; do 40 let, \$250; do 45 let, \$200; do 55 let, \$150).

V mladinski oddelek se sprejmejo otroci (deklince in dečki) od rojstva do 20 let starosti. Mesečni assessment znaša 10 centov (smrtnina je \$100). Otroci od rojstva do 1 leta starosti so prosti assessmenta.

Albina Novak, gl. tajnica

Dopisi

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill. — Mrzlo vreme je za nami in nastopila je pomlad. Dnevi so daljši in večeri prijetnejši, zato pričakujemo tudi večje udeležbe na sejah.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila v četrtek, 9. aprila, ob pol osmih zvečer. Seja traja običajno samo pol ure, naka se ob osmih prične kartna zabava.

Tajnica Mary Muller je vpisala novo članico Holly Jean Bovdik. Hvala lepa za trud! Ker se je s 1. aprilom pričela nova članska kampanja, se prosi članice, da bi pridno sodelovale.

Zvezin dan in piknik se bo letos vršil v nedeljo, 19. julija. Odbori za ta dan bodo imenovani na aprilski seji.

Sklenile smo, da prispevamo \$25.00 za nov oltar v prenovljeni kapeli Romarskega doma v Lemontu. Dodatno so še darovale sledeče sestre, vsaka po \$1.00: Lucille Chemazar, Mary Kuncich, Anna Wichtelich in Josephine Debelak. Tajnica M. Muller bo hvaležno sprejemala nadaljne prispevke v ta namen.

Dne 11. oktobra bomo priredile veliko kartno zabavo v cerkveni dvorani. Za nagrade bodo oddane ročno izdelane prevleke za blazine (povštre). Članice, ki so pri volji žrtvovati nekaj ur v ročnem delu za blazine, naj pokličejo predsednico Mrs. Zeleznikar, ki bo poskrbela potrebno blago.

Na svidenje dne 9. aprila!

Albina Novak, zapisnikarica

Št. 6, Barberton, Ohio. — Že dolgo se nisem oglasila, ker ne vem nobenih novic. Na sejo ne morem, ako me pa katera obišče, pa nima dosti časa, da bi se kaj več pomenile. Zima nas je zapustila in veselim se tople pomladi. Ako bom v zdravju tako napredovala, kot sedaj, potem upam, da se bomo videle na aprilski seji. Pridite na sejo v večjem številu, kot pa v zimskih mesecih.

Članice, ki dolgujejo assesment, prosim, da poravnajo svoj dolg. Težko je zakladati, če ni denarja.

Pozdrav članicam širom Amerike,
Mary Fidel, tajnica

Št. 7, Forest City, Pa. — Kmalu bo prelepa pomlad in ptički že oznanjajo toplejše vreme. Tudi delo po vrtovih se bo zopet pričelo.

Z žalostjo poročam, da smo izgubile dobro in zvesto članico Mrs. Christino Glavich, mater naše agilne tajnice Christine Menart. Mrs. Glavich je bila rojena v lepem Št. Vidu pri Stični in je prišla v Ameriko s svojim očetom kot mlada deklica, komaj stara šest let. Poročila se je z Mr. Joseph Glavich (njeno deklinško ime je bilo Krištof) in v zakonu se je rodilo pet sinov in hčerka. Mož ji je umrl pred 25 leti in pokojnica je zadnja leta preživela na svojem domu z najmlajšim sinom Frederickom. Pri podružnici je svojčas

ČLANICE, POZOR!

Zveza bo to leto spet poklonila šolnino dvema studentoma; vsakemu 200 dolarjev.

Do šolnine je upravičena vsaka deklica, ki je članica Zveze ter vsak fant, katerega mati, stara mati ali sestra je članica Zveze. Prosilci morajo z odliko dopolniti višjo šolo ter imeti namen vpisati se v kreditiran kolegij ali univerzo.

Sestre, opozorite svoje nadarjene otroke, da se prijavijo za šolnino. Zadnji čas prigrasitve je 30. aprila.

Za nadaljna pojasnila se obrnite na:

MARIE PRISLAND, predsednica Šolninskega odbora,
1034 Dillingham Ave.
Sheboygan, Wis.

zavzemala mesto podpredsednice in se redno udeleževala sej, dokler ji je zdravje dopuščalo. Dobri sinovi so jo zdaj eden zdaj drugi pripeljali z avtom na sejo in tudi druge članice so bile večkrat deležne proste vožnje. Pokojna Mrs. Glavich je bila v našem kraju zelo priljubljena ter je imela veliko prijateljic. Žalujočim preostalim izrekam iskreno sožalje. — Ne žalujte preveč, saj naša pot gre v isto smer. Tudi jaz sem prestala bridko bol, zato moram reči, kot pravi pregovor: Čas celi rane! Naj blaga pokojnica v miru počiva, njena duša pa naj uživa zasluženo plačilo pri Nebeškem Očetu. Me se je bomo spominjale v svojih molitvah.

Naše seje se vrše na drugo nedeljo v mesecu. Pridite vse!

Anna Kamcen, predsednica

Št. 10, Cleveland, Ohio. — Februarska seja se je vršila ob običajni udeležbi. Zaprisežen je bil novi odbor, in sicer po sestri Marthi Batich. Za častno mater v letu 1959 smo izbrale aktivno in požrtvovalno sestro Millie Novak, ki se zelo zanima za našo podružnico in žrtvuje veliko svojega časa za njen dobrobit. Nabira tudi sales tax znamke in ravnokar nam je izročila denarno nakaznico za \$39.00, nadalje vozi s svojim avtom pogrebne in nam s tem prihrani veliko denarja, za kar smo ji vse članice hvaležne. Bog Te ohrani, Millie, še mnogo let!

Kruta smrt nam je pobrala članico Gertrude Pizmoht. Bog ji daj večni mir; preostalim naše sožalje.

Sestra M. Spilar, iz 159. ceste, je prestala težko operacijo in se zdravi v Glenville bolnici. Istotam se nahaja sestra Cermely. Njima, kakor tudi vsem bolnim sestram, želimo zdravja.

V januarju in februarju so darovale v blagajno: M. Urbas, J. Valenčič, H. Moze, M. Komidar, L. Čebular, M. Korošec, F. Gombac, J. Debevec, M. Medved, L. Zagorc, L. Glavach, F. Kastelec, A. Novosel, F. Arh, J. Mervar in F. Grebenc. Imenovanim članicam priskrba hvala.

Sestra Gertrude Bokal, ki je praznovala svoj rojstni dan, nam je dobro postregla z izvrstnimi rožički in piščo. Hvala lepa, sestra Bokal. Bog Vas ohrani zdravo in zadovoljno še mnogo let!

Članice šivalnega kluba smo obiskale sestro Filomeno Sedej (bivšo blagajničarko), ki je že več let bolna in ne more priti na naše sestanke. Sestra je bila vedno zelo aktivna, zato je bila našega obiska prav vesela. Postregla nam je s pomočjo njenih ožjih prijateljic: Jennie Batich je spekla in prinesla prav okusen kejk in kavo, Martha Batich pa je pri vsem pomagala. Bolnike obiskovati je dobro delo in pripravocam, da bi se večkrat zbrale in obiskale naše bolne sestre ter jim tako izkazale naše zanimanje tudi ob času bolezni, ko ne morejo iz hiše. Pregovor pravi: danes tebi, jutri meni.

Antonija Repič, poročevalka

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — Naša prihodnja seja bo 1. aprila v cerkveni dvorani, ob 7:30 zvečer. Vse članice so vabljenе k udeležbi, kajti razpravljale bomo o raznih društvenih zadevah.

Kruta smrt nam je zopet vzela dve sestri: Mary Zalar in Anna Zaltz. Pokojna sestra Zalar zapuščča sina in več sorodnikov; pokojna sestra Zaltz pa moža, hčerko, sestro in sorodnike. Naše globoko sožalje preostalim. Pokojni sestri pa naj v miru počivata.

Na bolniški listi je večje število članic. Prosim sestre, da jih obiskujete ter jim krajšate dolge ure bolezni.

Dne 3. maja ob sedmih zjutraj bo sv. maša v cerkvi sv. Janeza za žive in umrle članice naše podružnice. Sestre, pridite v velikem številu z regalijami. Pozdrav članicam naše podružnice, kakor tudi vsem drugim!

Vse članice, ki dolgujejo na članarini, prosim, da pridejo čimprej plačat svoj dolg. Mary Schimenz, tajnica

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Naša seja v marcu je potekla v najboljšem razpoloženju in ob lepi udeležbi. Članice, pridite tudi na prihodnjo seja v velikem številu, dokler nam je še mogoče. Dnevi se bližajo, ko ne bo več sej ne vesele družbe prijateljic.

Po seji smo bile prijetno presenečene, ko nas je sestra Anna Grahek pogostila za njen rojstni dan. Imele smo izvrsten štrudelj in dobro kapljico. Hvala sestri Stuler, ki je štrudelj spekla. V počast in zahvalo slavljenci rojstnega dne smo zapele „happy birthday“ in ji želele še mnogo zdravih let.

Pozdravljene članice naše podružnice! Mary Mesarich, zapisnikarica

Spomini s potovanja v rodno domovino

De Pue, Illinois. — Minilo je že več mesecev, odkar sem se podala na potovanje v Slovenijo, katero mi bo ostalo v spominu vse moje žive dni.

Prejela sem kartico od sestre Deyak iz Ely, Minn., na kateri mi piše, da se lahko štejemo za srečno, ker mi je bilo mogoče obiskati domovino. — Iste mnenja sem bila tudi jaz, predno sem se podala na dolgo pot. Sedaj vidim, da je človeško življenje odmerjeno vsakemu po svoje. Nisem si mislila, kaj vse bom doživela. Spoznala sem, da človeka vodi božja roka od rojstva do smrti. Ko sem se pripravljala na potovanje, sem se vprašala: zakaj grem? — toda želja je bila tako močna, da me ne bi več zadržala nobena reč, razen bolezní, če bi me položila na bolniško postelj.

Ob prihodu v domovino sem se počutila zelo srečno, da sem imela v Ljubljani dobro nečakinjo, katera je skrbelo zame kot za svojo mater. Pri njej sem preživela največ časa svojega bivanja v Sloveniji. Vzela si je dva tedna dopusta ob mojem prihodu in pravtako dva tedna pred mojim povratkom v Ameriko. Skupno sva se podali na Dolenjsko v njeno in mojo rojstno hišo, kjer so me že težko čakali bratje, saj se nismo videli dolgih 45 let. Tudi starši nečakinje so me bili veseli in skupno smo slavili moj rojstni dan, 14. avgusta.

Medtem sem prejela od Putnika pismo za skupno potovanje po Sloveniji. Z nečakinjo sva se podali nazaj v Ljubljano; ona je šla na svoje delo, jaz pa na izlet z avtobusom. Videla sem mnogo slovenskih krajev, kakor tudi letovišcarsko mesto Opatijo ob Jadranskem morju. Teh krajev drugače ne bi videla in ostali mi bodo v lepem spominu. Po povratku v Ljubljano sem se odločila, ostati teden dni pri nečakinji, ker pri njej je bilo več ameriške udobnosti kot pa na kmetiji. Medtem sem zbolela in že obupala, da bom še kdaj videla Ameriko. Sreča je bila, da sem bila v Ljubljani, kjer mi je nečakinja priskrbelo najboljše zdravnike, ki so me dobro pozdravili. Kljub mojim visokim letom sem se spet podala v rojstni kraj, ravno ob času trgatve. Izmed vseh v družini sem se že iz otroških let najboljše zastopila z bratom Lojzetom. Bil je star 17 let, ko sem se podala v Ameriko, in bil staršem v veliko po-

moč pri vzgoji mlajših bratov. Neizmerno si je želel, da bi me še enkrat videl in bratje so mi bili večkrat pisali, da je Lojze omenil, če me še enkrat vidi, potem precej lahko umrje. In tako se je tudi zgodilo... Vesela in zdrava sva se pozdravila, ko sem prestopila hišni prag. Pred mojim potovanjem po Sloveniji mi je še prinesel za na pot veliko lončeno ponvo, polno breskev, bleščočih se kot zlato, v drugi roki pa je imel velik grozd, za katerega mi je še danes uganka, kje ga je našel. Kako daleč po strmih hribu ga je moral iskati, da ga je prinesel meni. — Kljub temu, da je bil vesel in dobre volje, se ponoči ni dobro počutil. Naslednjega dne je ostal doma in jaz pri njem, družina pa je šla v vinograd. Zaspal je in večkrat sem pogledala, kdaj se bo zbudil — toda zaspal je za večno, v spanju je izdihnil svojo dušo, ko sem bila jaz sama pri njem. Čez dva dni so položili njegovo truplo v zemljo poleg naše mame. Zjutraj se je vršil pogreb, popoldne je bil moj odhod v Ameriko. Tega doživljala ne bom nikoli pozabila. Res čudežna so božja pota.

Ni mi bilo namenjeno, da bi se podala v Lurd na Francoskem. Počutila sem se pa srečno tudi pri Lurški Materi na Dolenjskem. Na Male maše dan je škof blagoslovil cerkev v hribih med Št. Jernejem in Kostanjevico na Dolenjskem. Ker živijo v bližini moji sorodniki, smo se skupaj podali na pot, ki je bila vsa okrašena z vencí, in si ogledali novo cerkev. Pri Mariji izpod skale je tekla bistra voda, katere sem precej popila, kljub temu, da so me svarili, da naj pazim, ker bi lahko zbolela. Občudovala sem čudodelno podobo Lurške Matere božje — sto let je že minilo, odkar so se vršila prikazovanja v Lurdu in nešteto čudežnih ozdravljenj se je zgodilo v tem času po Marijini priprošnji.

Ladja "Queen Elizabeth" nas je zopet pripeljala v Ameriko. Bilo nas je šest Slovencev izmed prve skupine, ki se je podala na potovanje. Na morju smo se malo zibali, kajti vračali smo se že v pozni jeseni, meseca oktobra. Mnogo sem videla na svojem potovanju in dnevi, ki sem jih preživela med domačimi, mi bodo ostali v nepozabnem spominu. Hvala vsem sopotnikom, ki so mi kakorkoli pomagali in bili na uslugo, ker jaz nimam veliko

skušenj s potovanji. Vendar je danes za potnike že tako dobro preskrbljeno, da lahko potujejo tudi starejši ljudje brez skrbi. Komur je le mogoče in želi še videti domači kraj in sorodnike, priporočam, da se poda na pot brez obotavljanja, kajti snidenje z domačimi mu bo v veliko radost in zadoščenje.

Mary Zugich

Št. 14, Euclid, Ohio. — Letošnja dolga zima gre proti koncu. Je že čas, da se je iznebimo, saj snega je bilo toliko, da smo komaj mogle na cesto. Ljudje pravijo, da že dolgo ne pomnijo take zime. Toda sedaj se že pozna, da se približuje lepa pomlad.

Na večer 3. marca je bila lepa pot brez snega, zato je bila naša seja prav dobro obiskana. Za skupni piknik dne 4. julija se dobro pripravljamo. Tiketi gredo hitro izpod rok in če je isto pri drugih podružnicah, potem bo prav lep uspeh. Na St. Clairju so res brihtne ženske, da so prišle na to idejo in nakupile tako lepe dobrote. Marsikateri upa, da bo dobil televizijski aparat — za en sam dolar! No, bomo videli, koga sreča čaka. Zato vsi na velikí Zvezin piknik dne 4. julija na Močilnikarjevi farni, Chardon.

Po seji smo počastile naše godovalke v preteklih treh mesecih s „happy birthday“. Kakor vam je znano, skrbi za kuhinjo naša spretna kuharica Josephine Čebulj, ki nam pripravi jedila tako dobro, da moramo jesti, četudi nismo lačne.

Dne 22. marca se je brala sv. maša v cerkvi sv. Kristine za žive in umrle članice naše podružnice.

V preteklem mesecu je umrla članica Mrs. Stopar. Bog ji poplačaj vsa njena dobra dela in naj v miru počiva. Preostali družini naše sožalje. — Vidite drage sestre, skoraj je ni seje, ko ne bi poročale žalostno novico, da se je katera izmed naših sester za vselej poslovila od nas. Tudi me se pomikamo za njimi — vsak dan smo bližje smrti. Poskrbimo, da bo naša mladina včlanjena pri podružnici in nas bo domestila, ko nas več ne bo.

Članice, ki so praznovalle svoje rojstne dneve, so prinesle najboljših dobrot. Gerčmanova mama je prinesla kar dva velika kejka, ki sta bila boljša kot potica; ne vem, kako more ta mama vselej tako dobro narediti. Zraven je še darovala krožnike (plates). Nadalje so prinesle: Mrs. Čebulj, pohanje; Mrs. Agatha Zajc, štrudelj; Mrs. Blatnik, pijačo. V denarju so prispevale: Mrs. Ivančič, Tillie Spehar, Mrs. Snajder, Mrs. Trebec, Mrs. Turk, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Kog. Mr. Rudy Spehar, od Spehar's Market, je poklonil več krožnikov (plates). Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj! S pozdravom,

Antonija Sustar, poročevalka

Št. 15, Cleveland (Newburgh), Ohio. — Kljub slabemu vremenu, ki prevladuje zadnje mesece, smo imele še precej lepo udeležbo na pretekli seji, za kar hvala našim članicam, ki se ne



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ustrašijo mraza. Upamo, da bodo kmalu nastopili toplejši dnevi.

Več naših članic je napačno poučenih zaradi asesmenta, zato bom malo pojasnila to zadevo: Članica, ki dopolni 70 let, pa do 75 let starosti, plača celi asesment, kot pred 70. letom starosti. Od 75. leta pa do 80. leta plača samo 15 centov. Članice, ki dopolnijo 80 let, pa so vsega proste.

Naša nova tajnica Frances Novak v ljudno prosi vse članice, da redno plačujejo svoj mesečni prispevek. Bolje za naprej kot za nazaj. S tem prirahite tajnici veliko skrbi. Če katera res ne more na sejo, naj prinese denar v Narodni dom na 80. cesti, kjer bo tajnica pobirala asesment na vsakega 25-ega v mesecu, ali pa pošlje po pošti potom čeka in priloži plačilno knjižico, ki se potrjena potem vrne. Naslov tajnice je: Frances Novak, 3552 E. 80th St., Cleveland 5, Ohio.

Bolne so sledeče sestre: Anna Zalelet, iz 82. ceste, Agnes Kainec in Frances Blatnik, iz 110. ceste, katera je zopet prestala operacijo. Mrs. Zore se še nahaja v bolnem stanju. Vsem želimo, da se jim kmalu povrne ljubo zdravje. S sestriškim pozdravom,

Helen Mirtel, poročevalka

Št. 16, So. Chicago, Ill. — Ker bo daljši dopis v angleščini, bom poročala čisto na kratko v slovenščini.

Ne morem mimo, da se ne bi zahvalila vsem, ki so na kateri koli način pripomogli k lepemu uspehu naše prireditve. Polovico prebitka bo šlo za Memorial Fund v Lemontu, za dva najzaslužnejša pokojnika med Ameriškim Slovenci, Rev. Kazimirja Zakrajška in Rev. Aleksandra Urankarja. Bog jima bodi obilen plačnik. Mi se ju bomo spominjali v svojih molitvah.

Obžalujem, da se mi je v zadnjem dopisu vrinila pomota v imenih. Za najbolj zaslužno mater smo izvolile Mrs. Frances Kuhelj in ne Mrs. Frances Kralj, kot je bilo poročano.

Mrs. Kuhelj jako rada pride na sejo in ima vse tri hčere vpisane pri družnici, kakor tudi vnukinjo.

Torej še enkrat vsem in vsaki posebej: Bog plačaj! Pozdrav celokupnemu članstvu,

Katie

Št. 17, West Allis, Wis. — Zima nas počasi zapuša. Letos smo imeli zelo mrzlo vreme in tudi dosti snega. Meseca februarja se radi tega ni vršila redna seja. Zato ste naprošene, da pridet na aprilsko sejo.

V poletnem času tri mesece ne bo sej. Sklenjeno je bilo, da bomo skupno praznovali Materinski dan in pristopile k sv. obhajilu. Sv. maša bo ob 7:30 zjutraj. Zbrale se bomo v cerkveni dvorani; prinesite s seboj regalije. Pridite, pokažimo, da smo dobre katoličanke. Tudi hčerke so vabljeni, da se udeležijo z materami ter jih tako počastijo in razveselijo.

Nadalje smo sklenile, da bomo preredile dve kartni zabavi. Prva bo dne 24. maja ob 8. uri zvečer v novi farni

dvorani v korist cerkve Marije Pomočnice kristjanov. Druga pa bo meseca oktobra. Naprošene ste, da prinesete v ta namen kakšne dobitke na sejo ali pa na dom tajnice Marie Floryan.

Pozdrav članicam,

Angela Kastelic, poročevalka

Št. 18, Cleveland, Ohio. — Hvala sestram za lepo udeležbo na marčevi seji. Posebno še naši podpredsednici, ki se je pozdravila in bila že med nami februarja in marca. Pogrešale smo pa sestro Malovašič. Hvala naši Floridčanki Pepci Praust za lep dopis v Zarji. Ona nas ne pozabi in jo zelo pogrešamo. Bog daj, da bi drugi mesec tudi naša tajnica mogla priti na sejo. Želimo ji vso srečo in zadovoljstvo s sinčkom, ki je res „fejst“ fant. (Kmalu bo šel po cigarete za ata Grebenc). Ime mu je Robert Anthony.

Naše sožalje sestri Rose Glavich nad izgubo soproga. Naj v miru počiva!

Pozdrav vsem skupaj,

Nettie Strukel, predsednica

Št. 18, Cleveland, Ohio. — Ko pošiljam te vrstice v beli dan, je tukaj že spomladni kras cvetja raznih drevov in nadvse oboževanih nasadov pestrih „azaelij“ grmičev skoraj pri vseh domovih; mislim, da je naša južna država približno za dva meseca bolj razvita glede toplejše klime kot n. pr. v nekdanji Ohio, a se tudi „tenstamo“ ob sončnih žarkih potem hitreje, pa se „zgiha“, kajne? Dal Bog le zdravja vsepovsod in človek rad gleda prirodi v oko!

Prisrčno želim trdnega okrevanja prijazni društveni članici, Mrs. Helen Tibjash in vsem, ki jih tare slučajno kakšna bol. Toplo čustvo iskrenega sožalja pa izrekam (kot tudi moja družina) dolgoletni naši sosedji na E. 169th (Cleveland, Ohio), dragi Mrs. Glavich, nad izgubo njenega dobrega soproga! Le Bog zamore celiti enake rane in vera v Njegovo Previdnost!

Čitam sem in tam, da je namenjeno letos potovanje v domovino tudi s Slov. Žensko Zvezo. Vsem posameznim srečnim osebam želim prisrčno: srečno pot, mnogo telesne in duševne zaveze tamkaj in vesel, srečen povratek v Ameriko!

K vsemu temu pa: prijateljske čestitke Mrs. Nettie Strukel in soprogu, k minuli proslavi (35-letnica) zakona. Dal Vama Bog še mnogo srečnih let! Mimogrede pride mi na misel tista pesmika, ki sem jo slišala prvič na ploščici tukaj v Ameriki:

V Kani Galileji na ohect' so b'li,
Jezus in Marija, pa še dost' drugih
ljudi...

Jezus in Marija Devica,
joj, svatom je zmanjkalo vina...
Pa Jezus bil usmiljen, je rekel tako:
„Napolnite vrče s to čisto vodó!“
In potlej so peli veselo
in vsakdo je hvalil to delo...

S prisrčnimi pozdravi,

Josephine Praust

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Pri družini Skoff žalujejo za očetom, Mr. Anton Skoff, 1254 Elizabeth St., ki je bil poklican v večnost po daljši boleznii v starosti 82 let. V Ameriki je živel 64 let in doma je bil iz Suharka, Bela Krajina. Delal je pri Champion Machinery ter bil vpokojen leta 1950. Bil je pionir naše fare. Zapuša žalujočo soprogo Barbara, tri hčerke: Mary, Mrs. Joseph Ambrozich, Rose Mrs. Joseph Horvatin in Elizabeth Mrs. Martin Slack; nadalje sinove: Anton Jr., Edward, Louis, William, Julius in John ter 17 vnukov in 12 pravnukov, kakor več drugih sorodnikov. Hčerka Mary Ambrozich je dolgoletna naša članica. Pokojnik je spadal k raznim organizacijam. Naj v miru počiva, pokojnim sorodnikom naše sožalje.

Članica Mrs. Antonia Nose se je po več tednih bivanja v bolnici vrnila domov, kjer se še vedno zdravi. — Tajnica je poslala kartice za ozdravljenje sledečim sestram: Josephine Martinčich, Mary Popek in Jennie Popek.

Naša podružnica je darovala \$5 za Rdeči križ, kakor vsako leto, in \$15 za našo keglaško skupino, kateri smo pokroviteljice.

Pri družini Olge in Edward Ancel so te dni dobili hčerko. Sedaj so kar štiri hčerke pri družini in sin. Torej vaša poročevalka je kar 10-krat stara mama.

Z željo, da se vldimo na aprilski seji, vas vse skupaj lepo pozdravljam,

Josephine Erjavec

Št. 21, Cleveland, Ohio. — Na zadnji seji je bilo sklenjeno, da bomo imele kokoško večerjo (chicken dinner) na Materinski dan. Naprošene ste, da pridet v velikem številu. Tajnica Stella pravi, da je najbolj vesela takrat, ko vas vidi vse na seji. Pripeljite tudi kaj novih članic.

Na bolniški listi so: sestra Ana Avguštin ter soprogi sester Mary Hosta, Mary Vehar in Therese Lach. Vsem bolnim želim ljubega zdravja ter jih priporočam v molitev.

Več naših članic bo praznovalo svoj rojstni dan v tem mesecu. Naše iskrene čestitke in želje, da bi jih dočakale še mnogo, v zdravju in zadovoljstvu.

Vsak večer ob 7:45 skupno molimo sv. rožni venec, ki ga prinaša radijska oddaja. Takrat molimo za ljubi mir na svetu. Naj nobena izmed članic ne pozabi odpreti svoj radio ob večerih za skupno molitev. Po mnogih domovih pristostvuje vsa družina v molitvi.

Frances Kavc, poročevalka

Št. 24, La Salle, Ill. — Naša seja je bila dobro obiskana. Upam, da boste prišle vse tudi na prihodnjo. Apellram na vse, katere so zaostale z asesmentom, da bi ga poravnale, ker jaz ne morem hoditi kolektat po hišah. Vzemite si za svojo dolžnost, priti na sejo plačat svoj dolg.

Bela žena je zopet posegla v našo sredo s svojo koščeno roko ter si izbrala za svojo žrtev mlado članico

Antoinette Mazijo, roj. Ferencak, zapustila je žalujočega moža, sinova, mater, sestro, tri brate in več sorodnikov. Preostali izrekamo naše sožalje; pokojna naj uživa večni raj pri Bogu. Pozdrav vsem članicam,

Angela Strukel, tajnica

Št. 28, Calumet, Mich. — Pozdravljena naša Zveza! Kako lepo je biti članica Zveze! Naša Zarja se lepo postavi, le poglejte slike na platnicah, kako so lepe in tudi znotraj je veliko lepega branja. Vsa čast urednici!

Glavne odbornice se tudi zanimajo za našo mladino in iz Šolinskega sklada se vsako leto razdeli podpora naši potrebni nadarjeni mladini. Le tako naprej! S tem bo mladina napredovala v znanju, Zveza pa pridobivala na ugledu.

Pravijo, da se nič ne dobi zastoj. Pa ni res, mi imamo toliko snega, ki nas nič ne stane. Na hrib, kjer stanujem, prihajajo ljudje iz vseh strani, da slikajo našo pokrajino. Nedaleč od naše hiše je kup snega tako visok, da seže skoraj do luči na stolpu.

Kmalu bo mesec maj in narava bo zopet oživila. Upam, da se bomo tudi me boljše počutile, v kar nam pomagaj Marija Devica, ki ve za vse naše težave. S pozdravom,

Marija Stefanich, poročevalka

Št. 29, Broundale, Pa. — Meseca decembra smo priredile igro (pokrivanje števil) v prid ročne blagajne. Odbornice se lepo zahvalio članicam, katere so se odzvale vabilu in prinesle s seboj lepe dobrotke, ki smo jih oddale srečnim sestram. Hvala tudi odbornicam za trud in delo.

V naši naselbini se večkrat zberemo, posebno če katera obhaja svoj rojstni dan. Nedavno sta ga slavili dve naši članici: Mrs. Mary Pristavec in Mrs. Mary Nagoda. Prišlo nas je več skupaj in smo se imele prav dobro. Pokrivale smo številke in tudi zapele smo, kajti me stare smo rade vesele. Pridružili so se nam še bratje Šibic, s harmoniko, ki so dobri pevci in zelo družabni.

V zimskem času smo se največ držale doma ter se kratkočasile z ročnimi deli in malo brale razne novice. Jaz komaj čakam, da dobim v roke Zarjo, ki je prav zanimiva.

Nedavno nas je zapustila dobro poznana rojakinja in članica podružnice št. 7, sestra Kristina Glavič, ki je bolehal nekaj let. Bila je vdova ter je zapustila pet sinov in hčerko, kateri so bili zanjo zelo dobri in neizmerno žalujejo. V okolici je bila priljubljena in spoštovana pri vseh, ki so jo poznali. Naj ji sveti večna luč. Družini izrekamo naše globoko sožalje; pokojnice pa se bomo spominjale v svojih molitvah.

Miss Shirley Ann Meterčko, hčerka Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Meterčko, je položila izpit za registrirano bolničarko. Miss Meterčko je graduirala na višji šoli v Forest City, nato pa posečala

Jefferson Medical College Hospital School for Nursing, Philadelphia, kjer je prejela diplomu. Čestitamo!

Anna Verboys

Št. 32, Euclid, Ohio. — Bliža se pomlad. Kako se bomo oddahnile, ko nas bo zapustila staraka zima, ki se nas že tako dolgo drži. Upamo, da se bodo tudi naše bolne članice pozdravile, med katerimi sta tudi Katarina Skrobot in Rose Matjašič.

Izgubile smo eno najbolj pridnih članic, Mary Colman. Vedno je bila pripravljena pomagati z delom ali darovi in zelo jo bomo pogrešale. Po dolgi boleznici (srčna hiba) jo je Bog poklical v boljše življenje. Naj v miru počiva; me se je bomo spominjale v molitvi. Naše iskreno sožalje hčerki Helen Kovačević in vsem preostalim.

Sožalje Barbari Baron nad izgubo očeta in Josephine Posh nad izgubo brata Jakob Grdina. Oba sta preminula v januarju. Naj v miru počivata.

Kot vam je morda že znano, bodo obiške podružnice priredile skupni piknik v poletju. V ta namen ima tudi naša podružnica srečne listke, ki bodo dvignjeni ob tej priliki, ter ste naprosene, da sežete po njih. Dobe se pri odbornicah kot tudi pri Anni Godlar. Priporočam se tudi za „sales tax“ znamke. Kot se govori, bo to odpadlo, zato pohitimo, da bomo še nekoliko pomagale blagajni.

Letos bomo obhajale 30-letnico obstoja naše podružnice, to bo v jeseni, in že sedaj ste naprosene, drage sestre, za sodelovanje.

Vabljeni ste, da se udeležite seje v maju. Po seji bomo imele razvedrilo in obhajale bomo rojstne dneve ter Materinski dan. V ta namen so v preteklih mesecih darovale po dolarju: Agnes Jazbec, Angela Barkovič, Mary

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Letos bomo imeli več skupin za potovanje v Slovenijo. Potujete lahko:

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Frances Perme

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. — Sporočam članicam, da se bo aprilka seja pričela že ob sedmih zvečer, ker bo Father Perkovich ob osmih zvečer začel kazati slike, ki jih je lansko leto posnel na obisku v Sloveniji in po drugih krajih. Slike bodo zelo zanimive in ste vse vabljene, da se udeležite, pa tudi drugi lahko pridejo, če jih zanima. To se bo vršilo dne 8. aprila.

Hvala lepa sestri Zupancic, ki je naredila lepo daliko ter jo poklonila podružnici, da se bo oddala za pomoč ročni blagajni.

Želim vsem bolnim, da bi kmalu okrevale in vas vse lepo pozdravljam,
Mary Shubit, tajnica

Št. 38, Chisholm, Minn. — Sporočam, da nam je bilo obljubljeni, da bo Father Perkovich prišel kazati slike iz domovine, in to za Materinski dan v mesecu maju. Ker nas ni bilo dovolj na seji, zato nismoogle napraviti celotnega programa, toda bo kar najbolj po domače in brezplačno, da bo vsem ustrezno. Podrobnosti bodo objavljene pozneje. Na januarski seji je bila izbrana za častno mater naše podružnice sestra Leopolda Pucelj.

Bolni sta sledeči sestri: Mrs. Lavrich je v bolnici v Duluthu, Mrs. Balantich se zdravi doma. Želimo jima hitrega okrevanja.

Pozdrav gl. odbornicam in članicam,
Anna Trdan, tajnica

Št. 41, Cleveland, Ohio. — Ob tem času imam več žalostnih novic:

Koncem meseca februarja se je po dolgi, mučni boleznici preselila v večnost sestra Mary Bačnik. Pokojna Mary zapuščala soproga, sinova, hčerki, 10 vnukov in več sorodnikov.

Ob začetku meseca marca smo izgubile sestro Mary Mohar, ki je veliko let bolehal na srcu. Tukaj zapuščala sina in več sorodnikov. Naj obe pokojni sestri mirno počivata v ameriški zemlji in večna luč naj jima sveti. Žalujočim družinam in sorodnikom izrekamo iskreno sožalje.

Po dolgi, težki boleznici je preminul Ignacij Milnar, soprogo sestre Mary Milnar. Poleg žalujoče soproge Mary zapuščala tudi tri sinove, hčerko, več vnukov in sorodnikov. Naj blagi pokojnik v miru počiva, sestri Milnar in družini pa naše globoko sožalje.

Kakor vidite iz poročil podružnic, se naše članice vse prepogosto poslavljajo od nas. Sestre, potrudimo se vsaj te nadomestiti z novimi članicami.

Zdravje naše bolne sestre Barbare Polovič se je že malo zboljšalo. Njej in vsem bolnim želimo čimprejšnjega okrevanja.

Po zadnji seji smo imele našo priljubljeno zabavo, kar je prineslo v blagajno petak. Vsem, katere ste k temu pripomogle, najlepša hvala.

Sestra Rose Kerže, ki se je pred nekaj leti s soprogom Frankom preselila v sončno Florido, nam je poleg pozdravov poslala lep dar za našo blagajno, za kar se ji prav pristrčno zahvaljujemo. Lepa hvala tudi sestram Anna Vadnal, Mary Raddell, Frances Stegu, Mara Jurkezi, Anna Skok in Ana Haffer, ki so darovale v blagajno.

V tem mesecu obhaja svoj rojstni dan naša predsednica Rose Pujzdar. Vse najboljše, Rose, in še mnogo zdravih in srečnih let.

Pri družini Mr. in Mrs. Arnold Jamnik so dobili prav krepkega sinčka, ki bo delal družbo sestrici in bratcu. Mlada mamica je naša članica, enako je članica tudi stara mama Fanny Jamnik. Vsem skupaj naše pristrčne čestitke, novorojenčku pa najboljšega zdravja.

Vsem najlepše pozdrave in na svidenje na prihodnji seji.

Ella Starin, tajnica

Št. 43, Milwaukee, Wis. — Na februarški seji smo se imele dobro. Še boljše pa bi bilo, ako bi bilo navzočih več članic. Priporočam, da bi po vsaki seji pokrivala številke in obhajale rojstne dneve. Valentine party je lepo izpadel; otroci in mamice so bili veseli daril, članice pa so pokrivala številke, pile dobro kavo in se gostile s finimi krofi, katere je spekla naša dobra Cila Marold. Kavo in mleko sta preskrbeli Josephine Verbick in njena hči, sladkor je prispevala Ana Hren. Pomagale so Cili Groth, Kristina Rebernik in Anna Hren. Vsem skupaj iskrena hvala, kakor tudi tajnici Rose Kramer, ki je vse uredila.

Naše seje se vrše vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu ob dveh popoldne v dvorani cerkve sv. Janeza. Na svidenje na seji, 12. aprila.

Josephine Kolar, predsednica

Št. 47, Cleveland (Garfield Hgts.), Ohio. — Članice prosim, da skrbno prečitajo ta dopis, ker je zadnji pred našo prireditvijo. Kakor vam je znano, bomo priredile kokuško večerjo v soboto, 25. aprila, v Delavski dvorani na Prince Ave. Servirale bomo pečenko in vse, kar spada zraven. Že danes vam lahko zagotovim, da bo tudi dovolj zabave za vse. Kdor je bil na našem banketu ob proslavi 25-letnice, že ve, da znamo našim gostom dobro postreči. Kuharici Mrs. Anna Kresevič in Mrs. Rose Simončič že pripravljate jedilni list. Ludvik Hrovat iz Maple Heights, ki je izvrstni godbenik, bo skrbel za plesaželjne s poskočnimi in valčki. Za take, ki si želijo sreče, bodo pa na razpolago knjižice.

Priskrbite si pravočasno vstopnice, katere lahko dobite pri meni že sedaj. Stanejo za odrasle \$1.50, za otroke do 12. leta pa 75 centov. Naše članice v odraslem oddelku so obvezane, da vsaka kupi po eno vstopnico, če se udeleži večerje ali ne. Prepričana sem, da se boste potrudile in jih pro-

dale veliko več med svojimi prijatelji. Poleg odbornic so v veselilnem odboru sestre: Mary Rusjan, Štefanija Mahnich, Jennie Praznik in Rose Praznik. Sestra Frances Bricel je tudi obljubila, da nam bo pomagala. Kdor želi preživeti večer v veseli družbi, naj nas zagotovo obišče.

Svoj 75. rojstni dan so praznovala sestre: Paulina Lozar (1. jan.); Agnes Miller (21. jan.); Jennie Begovič (12. marca). V aprilu so praznovali: Mary Barbic (2. aprila); Mary Bregal (12. aprila). Vsem tem sestram želimo še mnogo zdravih let. Bog vam daj božjega blagoslova! — Sestra Mary Mafko je praznovala 25. marca svoj 80. rojstni dan. K častitljivi starosti ji čestitamo, kakor tudi njenima hčerkama Mrs. Nettie Clark and May C. Steigerwald, ki sta tudi naši članici, da je njuna mama dočkala tako visoko starost.

Sestra Josephine Ludvik nas pozdravlja iz Fontane, Cal., kjer ne občutijo zime, kot jo mi. Hvala sestra! Sprejmite tudi Vi s soprogom pozdrave od nas. — Sestra Mary Železnik iz San Pedro, Cal., isto pozdravlja naše članice. Obžalujemo, da se je tako nesrečno opekla z vročo vodo po nogah. Želimo ji hitrega okrevanja.

Čitala sem članek izpod peresa Mrs. Anne Pachak, državne preds. za Colorado, katera je prisostvovala obredom sprejema v redovni stan dne 21. novembra, ko je bila posvečena Catherine Perko, hčerka spoštovanega zdravnika dr. Anthony J. Perko in soproge. Gospa Catherine Perko je članica naše podružnice in isto je bila njena hčerka, ki je sedaj Sister Mary Martin reda sv. Rešnjega Telesa. Naše čestitke družini dr. Perko! Č. sestri Mary Martin želimo božjega blagoslova in mnogo sreče na poti za Jezusom. Priporočamo se ji v molitev, da bi bilo naše življenje Bogu v čast.

Pozdravljam članice

Jennie Pugely, tajnica

Št. 49, Noble, Ohio. — No, hvala Bogu, sedaj pa že izgleda, da se bo ta prešmentana zima umaknila. Saj je že čas, letos nas je kar dobro pritiskala. Upam, da se bodo tudi naše članice ogrele in prišle na sejo v večjem številu.

Letos imamo že precej bolnih članic. Sestra Barbara Štefanac je morala nahitro v bolnico radi pljučnice. Sedaj je zopet doma in precej boljša. Sestra Mary Berlan je bila več tednov v bolnici in je tudi že doma. Najbolj pa je prizadeta sestra Mary Farčnik, ki je pri delu v tovarni dobila tako hudo poškodbo, da so ji morali odrezati desno nogo pod kolonom. Vsem bolnim članicam iz srca želim ljubega zdravja, zdravim pa, da bi ostale zdrave in vesele in se pogosto udeležile naših sej. V slučaju, če je katera članica v bolnici, sporočite tajnici, da jo lahko katera članica obišče. Telefon je WH 3-0135.

Mary Stušek, predsednica

Št. 55, Girard, Ohio. — Na zadnji seji je bilo navzočih precej članic. Ker se držimo posta, nam je bila servirana le čokoladna kava. Postregli sta nam Stella Bielawski in Catherine Paccell. Hvala lepa! Četudi ni bilo posebnega „luncha“, smo vseeno preživele večer v prijaznem razpoloženju.

Sklenile smo, da bomo v mesecu maju priredile "Mother-Daughter" banket v Slov. domu v Girardu. Kosilo nam bo pripravila Mrs. Mary Svesko, katera zna zelo dobro kuhati in pripraviti razne dobrote. Upam, da se boste prav vse udeležile, ker se ne bo treba nikamor voziti in bo vse po domače pripravljeno. Banket se bo vršil dne 13. maja, to je na drugi četrtek v mesecu. Pričetek serviranja bo točno ob šestih zvečer.

Sestra Janse se še vedno nahaja v bolnici. Obiščite jo in ji pošljite kartice v razvedrilo. Želja naš vseh je, da bi čimprej okrevala in se vrnila domov in med nas.

Pridobile smo nove članice: Miss Sophie Cekuta, Mrs. Olga Rogel ter njeno hčerko Trudy Rogel in Mrs. Angeline Bernard, ki je pristopila kot častna članica. Našim novim članicam kličemo: Dobrodošle med nas!

S pozdravom,

Emma Zore

Št. 64, Kansas City, Kans. — Lepi in poučni so splsi našega duhovnega svetovalca Fathra Okorna, kakor tudi opisovanje častne predsednice Marie Prisland o svojem obisku v domovini.

Članice prosim, da pridejo še prihodnje tri mesece pridno na seje, ker v poletnem mesecu jih odložimo do jeseni. Zato moramo sedaj ukrepati o naših načrtih čez poletje.

Vesele smo, da je sestra Mary Jančič srečno prestala operacijo na očesni mreni in sedaj dobro vidi.

Iskreno sožalje izrekam sestri Louise Bizal nad izgubo ljubljene soproga, starega 49 let. Pokojnik zapušča poleg nje še sina, hčer, vnukinji, dva brata, tri sestre in mačeho Mrs. M. Bizal.

Naša nadzornica Mary Majerle je zopet postala stara mama, ko so v družini sina dobili sinčka, ki je drugi, imajo tudi dve hčerki. — Pri Mr. in Mrs. Mihael Livojevich so dobili hčerko, ki bo delala družbo bratcu in sestricam. — Tudi pri mojem sinu so dobili hčerko in so veseli, ker bo delala družbo bratcu. — Pri Mr. in Mrs. John Stimetz so dobili drugo hčerko. — Vsem staršem in starim staršem čestitamo, novorojenčkom pa želimo zdravlja in srečno življenje.

Člani društva sv. Jurija št. 49 ABZ s preds. Frank Simončičem in tajnikom Henry Sambol se pridno pripravljajo na veliko keglaško tekmo njihove organizacije, ki se bo vršila v Kansas City v dneh 1., 2. in 3. maja. Upam, da bo prišlo tudi nekaj zvezinih članic na kegljanje. Kličemo vam: pristrčno dobrodošli! Pozdrav članicam,

Antonia Kastelic, preds.

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Št. 68, Fairport Harbor, Ohio.—Naša februarjska seja je povoljno potekla in navzočih je bilo precejšnje število članic. Odkar smo sklenile, da bomo po seji malo povasovale, to se pravi, se pomenile o svojih vsakdanjih težavah in doživljajih, se opaža več zanimanja za seje. Morda še vse ne veste, da so naše seje na vsako tretjo nedeljo v mesecu v Domu Slovenskega Kluba v Fairportu ob 2. uri popoldne. Le pridite vse! Po seji imamo zmeraj nekaj za kratek čas in tudi za kofetek ter prigrizek je poskrbljeno. V prijetnem razpoloženju nam popoldan kaj hitro poteče. Kakor veste, naša Zveza ni samo podporna organizacija, ampak je bila ustanovljena tudi za to, da se snidemo, povemo dobre nasvete, si pomagamo druga drugi ter obiskujemo bolne sestre, itd.

Pozdravljam vse članice,

Angela Lunka

Št. 88, Johnstown, Pa. — Drage sestre! Pomlad se nam bliža; prve rožice so se že izrinile iz zemlje, toda mrzlo vreme jih še vedno ovira, da bi se razcvetele. Letos se kar ne moremo iznebiti snega, čeprav imamo od časa do časa tudi sončne dneve. Tako mora biti, saj človek ni nikdar zadovoljen.

Kakor je naš običaj, tako bomo tudi letos skupno pristopile k sv. obhajilu v mesecu maju, ko praznujemo Materninski dan in obenem tudi 22-letnico obstoja podružnice.

V zadnji kampanji nismo pridobile novih članic, zato moramo to popraviti v prihodnji kampanji. Gotovo poznate sorodnico ali prijateljico, ki še ni članica naše Zveze in bi pristopila, če bi jo vprašale. Poskusite!

Bolnim članicam želimo ljubelega zdravlja. Sestra Louise Noszak se bo najbrž morala podvreči operaciji. Želimo ji hitrega okrevanja.

Pozdrav vsem članicam,

Mary Lovše, tajnica

Št. 96, Universal, Pa. — Članicam naznanjam, da se bodo vršile naše seje: dne 7. junija, točno ob dveh popoldne pri Helen Gabrouske, v Universal, Pa.; dne 13. septembra ob dveh popoldne pri Ani Podobnik, v Center, Pa.; meseca decembra pri meni, Paula Kokal, Universal, Pa.

Tem potom se lepo zahvalim Mrs. Frank Snoznik za dobro postrežbo na zadnji seji. Članice ne pozabite prinesiti na seje nekaj za naše igre.

S sestriškim pozdravom,

Paula Kokal

Št. 99, Elmhurst, Ill. — Tudi jaz kot članica podr. št. 99 hočem po dolgem času nekaj poročati. Na glavni seji je bil izvoljen ves stari odbor, saj so odbornice dobre v vseh ozirih. Dal Bog, da bi bile vse zdrave in lahko izvrševale svojo službo.

Na zadnji seji se je vrnila med nas naša predsednica V. Volk, katera je bila na bolniški listi. Prestala je operacijo in hvala Bogu, da se je vse do-

Podružnica—Branch	Članarina—Assessment				Total	Number of	
	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.		Memb.	Jun.
1, Sheboygan, Wis.	77.65	3.50	.10	.55	81.75	172	35
2, Chicago, Ill.	182.75	16.80	.65		200.20	389	177
3, Pueblo, Colo.	134.45	12.10	.30	4.40	151.25	312	126
4, Oregon City, Ore.	6.65			.75	7.40	23	
5, Indianapolis, Ind.	49.15	7.30			56.45	127	78
6, Barberton, Ohio	62.25	2.50	.20	.50	65.45	150	25
7, Forest City, Pa.	71.40	20.30	.60		92.30	153	216
8, Steelton, Pa.	30.90	.50		.15	31.55	72	5
9, Detroit, Mich.						42	7*
10, Cleveland, Ohio	169.50	6.30		3.55	179.35	395	63
12, Milwaukee, Wis.	218.90	15.00		5.50	239.40	268	75\$
13, San Francisco, Calif.	59.75	1.00		1.25	62.00	133	10
14, Cleveland, Ohio	150.30	4.00	.30	1.95	156.55	327	40
15, Cleveland, Ohio	135.60	5.40		.75	141.75	289	54
16, So. Chicago, Ill.	71.90	4.70	.20	.90	77.70	146	52
17, West Allis, Wis.	57.15	.40	.10	1.20	58.85	139	5
18, Cleveland, Ohio	33.30	.80	.25	.75	35.10	84	8
19, Eveleth, Minn.	64.35	6.80		1.45	72.60	153	68
20, Joliet, Ill.	195.20	17.20		3.75	216.15	499	172
21, Cleveland, Ohio	41.70	4.90		.10	46.70	96	49
22, Bradley, Ill.						27	#
23, Ely, Minn.	103.95	6.50	.20	1.80	112.45	241	65
24, La Salle, Ill.	81.85	8.70	.10	1.85	92.50	198	89
25, Cleveland, Ohio	389.80	17.30		7.50	414.60	863	176
26, Pittsburgh, Pa.	49.60	1.10	.15	.40	51.25	118	11
27, No. Braddock, Pa.	36.20	.70		.10	37.00	74	7
28, Calumet, Mich.	39.25	.40	2.20		41.85	86	4
29, Broundale, Pa.	18.65	2.50		.10	21.25	43	25
30, Aurora, Ill.	10.35	.10			10.45	24	1
31, Gilbert, Minn.	50.40	4.00	.40	.10	54.90	111	40
32, Euclid, Ohio	59.95	2.50			62.45	128	25
33, Duluth, Minn.	40.20	3.60		1.20	45.00	95	36
34, Soudan, Minn.	23.25	.70	.10		24.05	50	7
35, Aurora, Minn.	46.25	5.20	.20		51.65	90	53
37, Greaney, Minn.	16.20	1.20			17.40	39	12
38, Chisholm, Minn.	72.30	.90		.50	73.70	159	9
39, Biwabik, Minn.	18.90	2.20			21.10	43	22
40, Lorain, Ohio	41.50	.40		1.50	43.40	100	4
41, Cleveland, Ohio	91.90	4.30		2.20	98.40	231	43
42, Maple Hgts., Ohio	19.60				19.60	44	
43, Milwaukee, Wis.	49.55	10.20		1.25	59.75	115	102
45, Portland, Ore.	28.10	.80		.15	29.05	64	8
46, St. Louis, Mo.	13.25	.20		.30	13.75	30	2
47, Garfield Hgts., Ohio	43.65	1.10		1.05	45.80	108	12
48, Buhl, Minn.	6.60	.40	.10	.20	7.30	16	4
49, Noble, Ohio	20.35	.10	.10		20.55	49	1
50, Cleveland, Ohio	30.20	1.00		.25	31.45	68	10
51, Kenmore, Ohio	7.80			.30	8.10	18	
52, Kitzville, Minn.	25.20	.80		.35	26.35	53	8
53, Cleveland, Ohio	20.85	1.30			22.15	44	13
54, Warren, Ohio	38.05	5.80	.30	.15	44.30	87	68
55, Girard, Ohio	36.00	1.80		.15	37.95	80	18
56, Hibbing, Minn.	53.00	1.30			54.30	125	13
57, Niles, Ohio	35.10	2.90			38.00	74	30
59, Burgettstown, Pa.						34	9
61, Braddock, Pa.						35	6
62, Conneaut, Ohio	16.60	.10		2.50	19.20	32	1
63, Denver, Colo.	54.20	5.70	.40	.10	60.40	113	57
64, Kansas City, Kans.						78	5
65, Virginia, Minn.	34.50	3.90			38.40	75	30
66, Canon City, Colo.	28.30			.45	28.75	60	22
67, Bessemer, Pa.	46.30	4.90	.20		51.40	92	49
68, Fairport Harbor, Oh	16.80				16.80	32	
70, W. Aliquippa, Pa.	13.50	.60			14.10	15	3\$
71, Strabane, Pa.	54.75	1.80	1.20	.15	57.90	120	18
72, Pullman, Ill.	16.45	.50		.30	17.25	40	5
73, Warrensville, Ohio	36.40	2.80			39.20	92	30
74, Ambridge, Pa.	24.95	.60			25.55	48	6
77, N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.20	3.00		.65	28.85	63	30

bro izteklo. Me smo jo prav z veseljem pozdravile.

V preteklem letu smo izgubile članico Emilija Fisher, katera je bila ena prvih članic naše podružnice. Bila je tudi blagajničarka in zelo vestna v svojem delu. Bila je vdova ter zapuščala tri sinove, kateri so vsi poročeni, šest vnukov in sestro Mary Rebek. Vsi jo zelo pogrešajo. Doma je bila iz Cernič na Primorskem, Vsak, ki jo je poznal, je vedel, da je vse svoje trpljenje darovala za svojo ljubečo družino. Sestri Mary in vsej družini izrekamo naše iskreno sožalje. Pokojni pa naj sveti večna luč in naj v miru počiva.

Prihodnja seja se bo vršila pri sestri Mary Rebek. Prosim članice, da se udeležijo seje v večjem številu. Saj je samo ta dan, ko se malo pogovorimo in zabavamo, zato ne pozabite na sejo.

Vse članice lepo pozdravljam,

Olga Cigoj

Št. 100, Fontana, Cal.—Dne 1. marca smo priredile kartno zabavo ob prav lepi udeležbi članic in prijateljev. Vreme nam je bilo naklonjeno, saj smo imeli 80 stopinj toplote. Iz Jolietta so prišle na obisk sestre: Anna Mahkovec, Kate Bayuk in Frances Končar. Z Ano Mahkovec sva služili skupaj v Duncan hotelu. Bila sem tudi na njeni svatbi, toda sestro Frances Končar nisem videla, odkar je bila stara 5 let. Svidenje je bilo prav veselo in veliko smo se imele za pomeniti. Na obisk jih je pripeljal Frank Mahkovec, sin sestre Mahkovec.

Pred kratkim pa so nas obiskale članice iz Chisholma, Minn.: Julija Grahek, Marija Levstek in Jennie Marolt. Slednja prebiva v Antioch, Cal. Vsem trem se je tukaj zelo dopadlo, saj je bilo tisti dan pri nas 75 stopinj toplote, v Minnesoti pa 20 stopinj mraza. Pri nas se naseljuje vedno več starejših ljudi, ker je suh zrak in toplo sonce najboljši zdravnik za stare kosti. Mesto Fontana zelo hitro raste in gradi se veliko hiš, samo letos je bilo izdanih gradbenih dovoljenj za pet milijonov dolarjev. Fontana je slovenska metropola na zapadu. Obstojata pevsko društvo, ki lepo napreduje in priredi večkrat koncert slovenskih pesmi. V Hollywoodu je slovensko dekle Audrey Totter, ki nastopa na TV ob sobotah zvečer ob 9:30 v Cimarron City z George Montgomery. Audrey je bila rojena v Jolietu in ko sem ji pisala, da sem poznala njenega očeta, me je povabila, da jo obiščem, kar sem tudi storila. Bila sem z njo v Republic studio, ko so jemali filme, ki jih sedaj kažejo na TV. Mrs. Totter je zelo prijazna mlada žena, poročena z dr. Frede, toda je obdržala očetov priimek. Ko sem jo vprašala, zakaj, je odgovorila, da je ponosna na svoje deklško ime in ga ni nikoli spreminila. Tudi jaz sem ponosna, da imamo v Hollywoodu slovensko dekle.

Pozdrav vsem članicam in urednici,
Frances Lukanich

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	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.		Memb.	Jun.
78, Leadville, Colo.	30.00	2.40			32.40	30	12½
79, Enumclaw, Wash.	16.80	2.10	.70		19.60	37	21
80, Moon Run, Pa.	10.50				10.50	25	
81, Keewatin, Minn.	10.80			.30	11.10	29	
83, Crosby, Minn.	10.70	.70	.50		11.90	23	7
84, New York City, N.Y.	89.45	2.40	2.10		93.95	82	8
85, DePue, Ill.	12.35	.50	.10		12.95	29	5
86, Nashwauk, Minn.	7.00		.30		7.30	15	
88, Johnstown, Pa.	35.05	3.20	.30	.15	38.70	72	32
89, Ogleby, Ill.	47.45	5.40	.30		53.15	103	54
90, Presto, Pa.	27.70	1.90	.10	.10	29.80	68	19
91, Oakmont, Pa.	27.80	1.10			28.90	52	12
92, Crested Butte, Colo.	10.75	.20			10.95	20	2
93, Brooklyn, N.Y.	31.35	.40	.50		32.25	74	4
94, Canton, Ohio						23	8
95, So. Chicago, Ill.	121.05	7.80			128.85	218	78
96, Universal, Pa.	25.50	.30	.30		26.10	55	3
97, Cairnbrook, Pa.	13.55	1.10			14.65	27	13
99, Elmhurst, Ill.	10.70				10.70	23	
100, Fontana, Calif.	18.65	1.00	.80		20.45	41	11
102, Willard, Wis.	11.55	.90			12.45	9	3#
104, Johnstown, Pa.	11.70				11.70	28	
105, Detroit, Mich.	5.85	.50			6.35	16	5
106, Meadowlands, Pa.	56.00	1.00			57.00	22	2@

Totals — Skupaj \$ 4,440.80 276.30 14.35 52.35 \$4,783.80 9714 2753

\$—Assessment for Jan. and Feb. @—Assessment from Sept. to Jan.

#—Assessment for Jan., Feb., March *—Assessment paid in Feb.

Income — Dohodki:

Assessment from members — Članarina od članic	\$4,783.80
Rental income in January, 1959 — Najemnina v jan. 1959	150.00
Interest on bonds — Obresti od obveznic	491.25
Total — Skupaj	\$5,425.05

Disbursements — Stroški:

Funeral Benefit Claims paid for the following deceased members — Smrtnine:	
Josephine Klancar, Branch 1, Sheboygan, Wis.	\$100.00
Frances Lesar, Branch 3, Pueblo, Colo.	100.00
Frances Cvertnik, Branch 10, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Rose Rogel, Branch 10, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Elizabeth Loncarich, Branch 12, Milwaukee, Wis.	100.00
Mary Janzovnik, Branch 12, Milwaukee, Wis.	100.00
Mary Darovec, Branch 14, Euclid, Ohio	100.00
Theresa Raich, Branch 17, West Allis, Wis.	100.00
Anna Agnich, Branch 20, Joliet, Ill.	100.00
Frances Kastigar, Branch 24, La Salle, Ill.	100.00
Anna Zivoder, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	300.00
Anna Znidarsic, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Anna Ljubi, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Helen Kern, Branch 27, No. Braddock, Pa.	100.00
Mary Elenich, Branch 28, Calumet, Mich.	100.00
Benedictine Press, Zarja-The Dawn, January	749.27
Salaries and administration — Plače gl. odbornicam in poslovanje ...	863.08
Home Office rent for Jan., 1959 — Najemnina za gl. urad v jan. 1959...	50.00
Accrued interest — Dozorele obresti	87.64
Internal Revenue & Unemployment compensation	393.55
Printing, telephone, postage, sundries — Tiskovine, tel., pošta, razno...	330.25
Traveling & per diem, miscel. — Potovalni stroški, dnevnice, razno ...	617.71
Franciscan Fathers, Lemont, Ill., Memorial Fund	200.00
Awards — Bowling teams, campaign, advertisements	123.00
Total — Skupaj	\$5,114.50

Balance, December 31, 1958 — Preostanek 31. dec. 1958 ...\$407,138.99
Income in January, 1959 — Dohodki v jan. 1959

Total — Skupaj

Disbursements in January, 1959 — Stroški v januarju 1959... 5,114.50

Balance, January 31, 1959 — Preostanek 31. jan. 1959

ALBINA NOVAK, Secretary

New Membership Campaign • April 1 — Oct. 1, 1959!

JUNIOR'S PAGE

HOUSE HUNTERS

Birds will be house-hunting
 Soon—think of that!
 Crows in the elm-tops
 And larks on the flat,
 Owls in the belfry
 And wrens in the leaves,
 And swifts will go house-hunting
 Under the eaves.

Moor-hen will hunt for her
 House in the reeds,
 Chaffinch the apple-tree
 Bough ere she breeds,
 Thrush in the hollow oak
 Sparrow won't care—
 Here, there, and everywhere,
 Any old where!

Cuckoo won't trouble,
 She'll just stop and call
 But starling and nightingale,
 Blackbird and all,
 Jays as they chatter,
 And doves as they croon,
 Soon will be house-hunting,
 Think of it—soon!

Eleanor Farjean



FACTS OF INTEREST

Postage stamps could have sweet potato glue, it appears from the discovery that a suitable adhesive can be made from sweet potatoes.

Green automobiles cannot be sold in India — green is bad luck. Maroon cars are forbidden in Japan — that color is for imperial use.

If a garden must be planted within 50 feet of trees, both plants and trees should be given more water, because they will compete for it.

Guards who patrol federal buildings in Washington are now sent to school for a week for special lessons in their "guide-policeman-fireman" job.

It is found that seven out of every 100 farm fires start when sparks land on a roof.

When a dog licks a sore the animal is applying an antiseptic in the saliva, so experiments show.

The red leaves and the blossoms of sumac can be used to dye wool or cotton materials, home economists say.

Eskimos who build snow houses to sleep in when traveling can work so fast that a little house can be built in about half an hour.

Pen Pals. Get busy now!

Exciting ideas for you
in the letter below!

Hello Boys and Girls!

My name is Donna Sietz. I have belonged to the juvenile branch of S.W.U. No. 50 for ten years — there now, I've told you how old I am!

Yes siree, my mother signed me in as a member soon after I was born. Of course, I didn't know what it was all about at that time; but, now as I am growing older, and my mother is a very active member of the branch, I'm beginning to understand things she tells me about club work. Wouldn't it be nice to start a pen pal club among the juvenile members—(That's us, you know!), I think it would be a lot of fun. You could tell all about your school work, sports and different things you do. And then, maybe if we ever had a chance to visit different states on our vacations, we could actually visit some of our pen pals.

At the present time, my parents are thinking of visiting Colorado this summer; wouldn't it be just dandy if I got a pen pal letter from someone in Colorado? Well, it's just an idea, so now I wonder if I'll ever get an answer. If you care to form a pen pal club, why don't you write to me and we could tell other juniors all about it. I'll write in all the names of whoever wants to join—and then, if you live in the north, you could correspond with someone living in the east, etc. If I receive a lot of letters, we could have a contest and suggest a name for our special "club". Maybe the supreme board members would donate a good pen and pencil set for the winner of this contest. We could also ask our editor to print the names of pen pals and even some of the letters themselves. How about it boys and girls? Will you write to me? My address is

Donna Sietz
 3980 Richmond Rd.
 Cleveland 24, Ohio

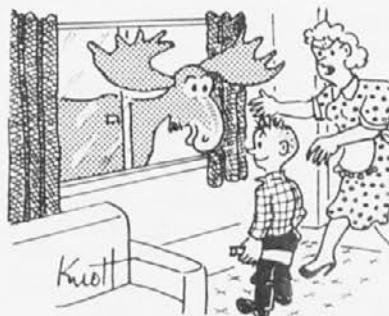
And now, something extra good! Did you know that our State President,



Mrs. Tanko has plans for a big day for all our branches in Ohio? Maybe you are saying "so what!" but there is something of interest to all of us because she is including all the juvenile groups in this big celebration, too. It will be held in Cleveland on July 4th! A big welcome to all our boys and girls to join in the fun. Just tell your mother to call the secretary of your branch and let her know if you wish to join the "JUNIOR DRILL TEAM", which will have its first demonstration on July 4th. This will be called "Field Day" and practice for the event will be held on Saturday afternoons in your neighborhood.

I've always wanted to belong to a marching group, didn't you? It's a lot of fun! Maybe your parents might wonder about the cost? Well, you tell them it wouldn't be over a dollar. We will just wear beanies, a short colorful cape and carry an American Flag. I can hardly wait to get started. So, now, all you Cleveland juniors—you better get started and send out an S.O.S. to all your friends to join us. Let your branch secretary know if you're interested and she will contact Mrs. Tanko, and away we'll go—to a new venture of good clean fun, to "tramp, tramp, tramp—the Dawn's are marching!"

Donna



"For the last time - Quit playing with daddy's moose call."

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