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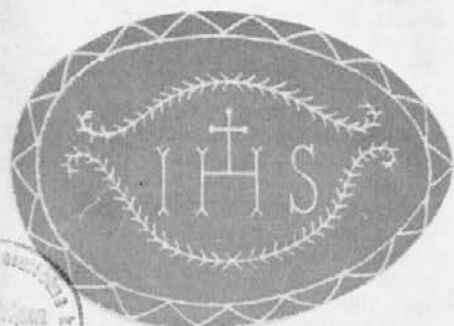
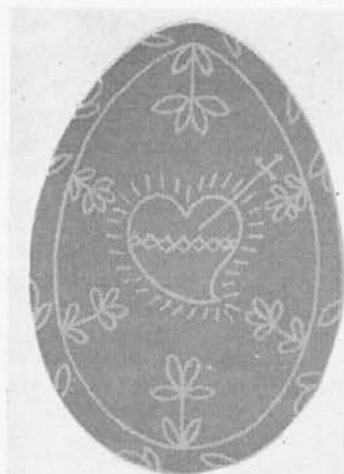
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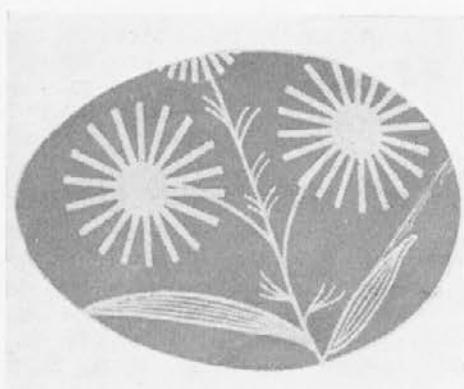
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To All!*



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

April 2—Emma Planinsek, Br. 20, Joliet, Ill.  
April 10—Jeanette Killoran, Br. 6, Barberton, Ohio  
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April 11—Johanna Chesnik, Br. 61, Braddock, Pa.  
April 15—Jennie Zoker, Br. 51, Akron, Ohio  
April 21—Catherine Polach, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn.  
April 26—Mary Debevec, Br. 41, Cleveland, Ohio

## OUR SECRETARIES' BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

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

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

## DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

April 21—Corporate Communion, Br. 46, St. Louis, Mo.  
April 21—Anniversary Mass, Br. 73, St. Jude church,  
Warrensville Hgts., Ohio  
April 26—Card Party, Br. 73, Warrensville Hgts., O.  
May 1—Games Party, B. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.  
May 5—Mother's Day Party, Br. 46, St. Louis, Mo.  
May 9—Mother's Day Mass and Social, Br. 2, Chicago  
May 11—Card Party, Dawn Choral Club at Euclid Park  
Clubhouse  
Nov. 12—Card Party, Br. 17, West Allis, Wis.  
May 19—30th Anniversary, Br. 89, Oglesby, Ill.  
May 26—OHIO-MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION &  
40th ANNIVERSARY, Cleveland, Newburgh O.  
June 30—PENNA STATE CONVENTION, Br. 88,  
Johnstown, Pa.  
Aug. 18—Barbeque Chicken Dinner, Br. 43, Milwaukee  
Sept. 15—WISCONSIN STATE CONVENTION and  
40th ANNIVERSARY, West Allis, Wis.  
Oct. 20—Card Party, Br. 14, Euclid, Ohio

# SLOVENIAN CHAPEL FUND NEARS HALF-WAY MARK!

As you have seen published in newspapers and our Zarja, the lodges and branches have donated their part but many individuals have not, as yet, been contacted. We have to find a means to reach more individuals. If each Slovenian living in the U.S.A. would give a little, we would have more than enough. If our secretaries contact their members, they will help a great deal with this drive. We all have to give our services to help gather the funds.

I have been to Washington as a visitor twice and both times have toured the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is the most impressive church I have ever seen. That is why I am giving all my time and work to this great cause, because I feel deeply it will be a tribute to all Slovenians and our Slovenian organizations in the U. S. My husband and I feel that this important work must be done.

To date we have received \$33,000.00 and still have to raise \$37,000.00. Those of you who have not sent any donation yet please do so right away and help to raise the remaining quota. As you all know the first payment of \$25,000.00 has been paid and contract signed for the chapel. As soon as the architect Mr. Kennedy of the National Shrine has the drawings completed it shall first be approved by the National Committee then the construction of the chapel shall start and which will be completed in the spring of 1969.

Toni Turek

## GIVE TO THE SLOVENIAN CHAPEL FUND!

Send your contribution to Secretary,  
**Frank A. Turek**  
986 Bryn Mawr Ave.,  
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Make checks payable to Slovenian Chapel Fund  
**THANK YOU!**

## \$100 Club

### Slovenian Chapel Donors

It gives us great pleasure to acknowledge more donors to the Slovenian Chapel \$100 Club. Sincere thanks to them. Branches of S.W.U. who have contributed were listed in February Zarja under the Supreme President's Colmun and will continue as received.

#### Cleveland, Ohio:

\$500.00 American Slovene Club

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(SDZ)

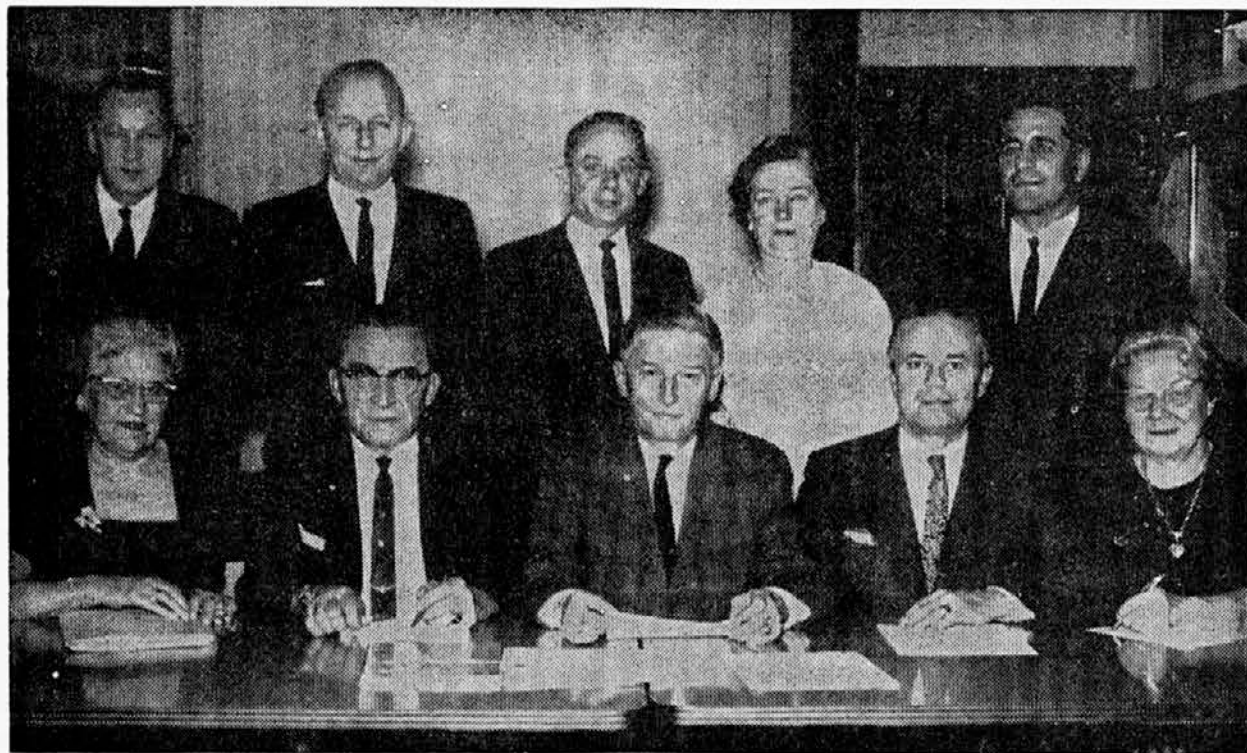
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\$200.00 Ložka dolina Society  
St. Ann Society #4, ADZ  
St. Joseph Society #169,  
KSKJ

\$100.00 Mr. & Mrs. Frank A. Turek  
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## Distinguished Clevelanders Lead Chapel Fund Drive



The central committee for a Slovenian chapel in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C., is located in Cleveland, Ohio, largest Slovenian community outside Slovenia.

From left to right, front row: Antonia Turek, treasurer, our beloved S.W.U. president; Frank Turek, secretary; Joseph J. Nemanich, president of the committee, John Šušnik, first vice-president, and Rose Želodec, corresponding secretary.

From left to right, back row: Joseph Zelle, John Pestotnik, Matte Roesman, second vice-president; Mary Jeraj, and Anton Oblak. Dr. Uroš Roesman could not be present for this picture.



# Supreme President's Message

## NEW ERA CAMPAIGN

Zveza is calling for members, members and more new members! Answer that call by sending in that pink application at once so secretary Albina Novak can put on the spindle with the rest of the new members. Congratulations to the following branches who are celebrating anniversaries this month!

- 40th Anniversary, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn. organized April 12, 1928 by Josephine Rozinka.
- 25th Anniversary, Br. 105 Detroit, Mich. organized April 10, 1948 by Alice Kodrich.
- 20th Anniversary, Br. 88 Johnstown, Pa., organized May 9, 1938 by Rev. Pius Petrich.

## Be a Good S.W.U. Member!

Please pay up your dues as your secretary has to send it in every month to cover your insurance. It helps the secretaries immensely if you can pay your dues either 6 months at a time or for the whole year. This helps to eliminate the work and expense of sending notices for late payment. Keep your dues up to date, otherwise your secretary has the authority to suspend you which I am sure you would not want to have happen.

Let me tell you of a recent case and I'm sure has happened many times before. A man called to notify me that his wife had died and she belonged to S.W.U. as he found her policy. He said she was a member from 1942. I expressed my sympathy on the loss of his wife and was going to do him the favor of notifying the secretary, which I did immediately. She told me that the wife had been a member but not paying her dues, she was suspended in 1957. When I called the husband back to tell him the bad news, he was very stunned and disappointed and wondered why. If she had kept her membership, her sister members would have been able to accord their final tribute to her by praying the rosary. So you see, the family was sad and it could have been avoided had this member not let her dues lapse.

For such a small amount of dues, we really receive a lot as members of S.W.U. For instance, Zarja every month, one of the finest magazines published, and the companionship of your sister members at time of illness and good times, too. At death, a member is always shown last respects and prayers are offered. We do get so much from the little we pay.

## Happy Easter to all!

Spring is here, flowers are blooming, days are longer and warmer and we all will be looking forward to the beautiful days that are coming and also the activities that will be held by the branches in the next few months.

First State Convention of 1968 will be here in Cleveland at Br. 15 on May 26th in conjunction with their 40th Anniversary. All members and friends are invited. Please attend to make this a memorable day for Branch 15.

## Visit to the Shrines in New York and Canada

The excursion which has also been planned for you to visit the five shrines in New York and Canada is also in readiness. Itineraries are available. Anyone who is interested in going, please write or call me and I shall mail you one. Departure date will be Saturday June 15th at 6:30 a. m. and will return Thursday June 20th at 8 p. m.

Shrines that we will visit are: Auriesville, Amsterdam, N. Y., Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, Canada, Cap de la Madeleine, Trois Rivers, Quebec, St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreale, Quebec, Our Lady, of Fatima, Youngstown, N. Y. and last a visit to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Cost of this complete trip is \$116.25. Included in this cost is your bus transportation, sightseeing and motels. (Meals are extra!) Reservations deadline is May 25th with a \$50.00 deposit. Send to me at my address, 986 Bryn Mawr, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092.

We are expressing our sympathy to Supreme Vice President, Marie Floryan on the loss of her husband, Anton on March 5th. May he rest in peace!

Happy to hear that our secretary Albina Novak is recuperating nicely from eye surgery and wish her good health for many more years.

Happy Birthday to all April birthdays and especially to my mom who will be 81 on the fifth. Speedy recovery to all ailing.

**Toni Turek**

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. In the coming months, our branch will again undertake a number of fine events. The first is on May 9th when we will celebrate Mother's Day at a special prayer hour at 7:30 p. m. at St. Stephen church. There we will pray and sing all our favorite Marian hymns and have a beautiful hour in church. Then, we adjourn to the Lower Hall for refreshments. Our Mother of the Year, Mitzi Kopore Krapenc, will be feted along with all mothers and grandmothers of our branch. Please do attend, come with your mom and grandma — and bring the young ones.

We will also celebrate the birthdays of April and May with refreshments.

The meeting in March was well-attended but we missed our secretary, Albina Novak who was still recuperating from her surgery. We know she will be with us in May and hope that she will be feeling like her old self by then! Dues in March were efficiently collected by Sophie Bogolin who is our "right hand girl" at the Home Office.

Liz Zefran reported that the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Snows is two days, July 6th and 7th, by bus with a one night stay at the beautiful shrine. All interested should contact her. She had 6 teams going to Cleveland for the tournament, too, with a grand time planned for all bowlers and spectators.

We wish to extend our heartiest wishes to members who are recovering from illness at home namely, Mary Pirc, Mary Mlakar and Magda Hajdinjak and to member Anna Winter at St. Anthony Hospital. A prayer for their quick recoveries was offered at the meeting.

Two of our dear members passed to their eternal reward in the month of March. On the 3rd we lost Antonia Berce of Cicero and on the 12th, Mary Debelak of Summit. To their families, our deepest sympathy. Our members attended both funerals and paid their last respects.

Lemont Zveza Day committees have been set and again we are able to call on the well-experienced officers to take the reins. Among the first donations for this event is a beautiful hand-knit stole made and given by Mary Kosir of Clarendon Hills, Ill. Thank you very much, Mrs. Kosir, we appreciate your generous gift very much. This will be used on the big project for which our members are to receive tickets in the coming month.

Remember to keep the date of May 9th as the special Mother's Day prayer hour and social for our members and families. A wish to all for many, many "pirhe" and blessings at Eastertime. **Corinne Leskovar**



No. 7, Forest City, Pa. — We are sorry we lost a very good member, Mrs. Frances Lauriha. She was a good paying member and always donated money or tatted hankies, quilts, and pillow cases. She also was a good potica baker. She baked for weddings, anniversaries and birthdays and made delicious noodles. She was a good singer and we remember that her favorite song was "Pod mojem okencem."

May God rest her soul and all the souls of our Zveza members. Best regards to all the members and especially those of Br. 7 in Forest City.

Josephine Gostisha, Sec'y.

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio — A very nice group turned out for our March meeting and 3 month birthday party combined. As usual, meeting was opened with prayer led by president, Theresa Skur. Our recording secretary was not with us, because of the death of her sister. Our sincere sympathies go to Mrs. Sustar. So, our February minutes were read by Vice President Mary Strazisar.

Rose Mickovic was selected chairman for our annual card party with Mary Fakult as co-chairman. Our card party will be held on October 20th at the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave. Ladies, keep that date in mind as we will need all the help we can get. More on that later.

We welcomed two members who have transferred from other branches, namely, Anna Cadez from Br. 25 and Pauline Angele from Br. 41. We hope they attend our meetings. We also have three new Junior members, the McCrory sisters, Colleen Marie, Mary Jo and Dorothy Lynne, recommended by Mitzi Globokar. That makes seven new Juniors recommended by Mitzi in the last two months. Good work, Mitzi.

Margaret Sadar is hospitalized at Huron Rd. Hospital. We wish you, Margaret, and all our other sick members a speedy recovery. Mother's Day program will be held on our meeting date in May honoring our Mother of the Year, Margaret Tomazin and all devoted mothers. Let's all make an effort to attend. The following ladies very generously donated to our Treasury, Goodtime and Sunshine Clubs. Josephine Poje, Pauline Koncilija, Katherine Tomazin, Josephine Cebuly, Mary Sporar, Mary Bubnic, Rose Mickovic, Frances Kog, Theresa and Margaret Skur. We thank you sincerely.

The Slovenian Junior Chorus of Circle No. 2 S.N.P.J. directed by Cecilia Valencic will have an anniversary concert on April 28th at Slovenian Society Home and it was agreed by all attending members at this meeting that we purchased a ten dollar advertisement in the program book, to help with expenses for their concert tour in Slovenia this summer.

We closed our meeting with prayer and adjourned to our social hour. We



Rev. M. J. Setnicar,  
Pastor of St. Mary, Help  
of Christians church at  
the cornerstone laying  
ceremony in West Allis,  
Wis.

had a very delightful time eating and playing games. Our thanks to hostesses Mary Fakult, Mary Strazisar and Rose Rodgers who set a very nice table and to Rose Mickovic for the delicious strudels she baked and to all the other ladies who helped and donated to make this a most enjoyable birthday party. Thank you all again. God bless you all. Sincerely,

Vera Bajec



#### CONDOLENCES

to Supreme Vice-President,  
Marie Floryan, and family on  
the sudden loss of her dear  
husband, Anton, who died March  
5, 1968. May he rest in eternal  
peace!

No. 17, West Allis, Wis. — Here, we are having a dry winter, hardly any snow and it makes us very happy — no shoveling to do. We certainly hope the weather will keep up so it will be nice for our coming events.

The year 1968 will be a big year in West Allis. Our new St. Mary Help of Christians church was dedicated and blessed Sunday, March 24. Archbishop William Counsins officiated. The consecration of the new altar and embedding of relics took place on St. Joseph's Day, March 19, with Bishop Roman Atkielski officiating. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to our devoted pastor, Rev. M. J. Setnicar, who thru the years since 1938 has done so much for the Slovenian people in West Allis. He has to his credit, a new school, gym and auditorium, convent, and he purchased other properties around the school. The old St. Mary's church and rectory were razed and in 1967 started to build the new church, rectory and an addition to the school.

The corner stone was blessed with simple rites on Sunday, October 29, 1967 by Rev. M. J. Setnicar, S.T.D. We are very proud of the new church which is shaping to be very beautiful and we are patiently waiting to be able to attend services in it.

We have much to be thankful to Rev. Setnicar, our pastor and spiritual advisor of our branch, for his untiring time and work through the years. May God bestow on him good health, happiness and success in the years to come, and with these blessings our St. Marys parish will still continue to grow.

St. Mary's Lodge K.S.K.J. No. 165 will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sunday, April 21, at 10:30 a. m. and with a banquet at 1 p. m. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the lodge and their charter members. May you all enjoy good health and success in the years to come.

Our branch was organized on March 20, 1928 by Mrs. Josephine Schlosar with 20 charter members of whom 7 are still among us today. We hope that the good Lord will grant them good health for many a year yet to come. Our 40th anniversary combined with the 9th Wisconsin Day Convention will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21st, at St. Mary's Auditorium on So. 60th and W. Madison, with Holy Mass and a banquet. More details will be given in a later report.

On Thursday, March 21st, our branch sponsored a misc. card party and the proceeds went towards the new church building fund. The other card party will be held on Thursday, November 21st and these proceeds will go towards our own treasury to help defray some of the expenses occurred during the year. It will be held in St. Mary's Auditorium, So. 60th and W. Madison. We are most happy for all donations given for these affairs, so please contact the president, Marion Marolt or myself.

We planned the bus trip to Cleveland to enter the bowling tournament. All the girls have been talking about this for months. This is one of the events at this time of the year we all look forward to.

In the short time since we received letters regarding the construction of the Slovenian Chapel in Washington, D. C. there has been a good response. There were doubts in some minds — "OH! they will never get to collect the down payment needed" — and Lo and behold, it has risen over \$25,000. It is gratifying to know that donations are coming in from so many communities. Our branch

# S. W. U. LEAGUES IN FINAL STRETCH

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. Bowling News. As the Chicago S.W.U. bowling league rolled into March, Reliance Federal, with a record of 51 wins and 30 losses, maintained its lead over second place Zefran Funeral Home, with 47 wins and 34 losses. Dr. Grill (45-36) moved up from sixth to third place, dropping Wagner's Bakery (44-37) to fourth. St. Paul Federal fell to fifth place with 42½ wins and 38½ losses.

There was some unusually good bowling during February. M. Taroli shot 518—98 pins over her 140 average. Her teammate, M. Zufan, was 90 pins over her 145 average the same night, with a 525 series. M. Bulkema bowled the highest series of the month—534. This was 81 pins over her 151 average and included a 209 game. F. Smulski didn't make 500, but her 493 series was 79 pins over her 138 average. Even yours truly (Barbara Zurek, that is) managed to shoot 71 pins over my 132 average, with a 470 series.

M. Stuck, last month's star bowler, came back again with a 525 series, which included a 212 game. K. Esposito had a high game of 223 and a 518 series. M. Smyth hit the magic

number also with her 501 series, with a 196 game. P. Mladic, a 113 bowler, came up with a 155 game in a 406 series—67 pins over her average.

Railroads pickups for the month: E. Kroschel, 3-10, -910, 5-8-10; C. Gospo, G. Schiffler, M. Taroli, 5-7; M. Reinholz, P. Mladic, 5-6; M. Zefran, A. Kovacs, 2-7-10; A. Burns, 6-8-10; M. Zahorsky, 3-10; M. Bulkema, 4-7-9; A. Preskar, 6-7-10.

Barbara Zurek

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — SWU Bowling News — To enhance our "kitty" and social fund, the bowlers gave away a beautiful ceramic candy dish. It was donated by Mrs. Mary Cohil and Mary Rezek was the lucky member. We also had our Valentine hankie exchange. Each bowler brought a "hankie" and placed it in a "big Valentine box". As each bowler got her first strike, she received a hankie.

The high game for the month was a beautiful 224 shot by Vicki Bernickas. Congratulations, Vickie! She also had the high series for the month — 566. Other 500's for the month were, Gen Klainsek 563; Mitzie Mrozek 509 and Therese Pavnica 502.

has donated \$25.00 and to date \$131.00 was donated by individuals. Let us all try to support this worthwhile project of which all Slovenians can be proud, knowing the religion of their forefathers will be enshrined for many years in the Immaculate Conception Shrine which has the honor of being the Patroness of our United States. What greater honor can a nationality have?

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rudolf Teschner and daughters, whose wife and mother, Frances (nee Sager) passed away. May she rest in peace and God grant her eternal rest.

Best wishes are extended to the shut-ins. If it is not possible to visit them send them a card or phone them. I am sure that little thoughtfulness will be greatly appreciated.

See you at the next meeting. 3rd Sunday of the month and if in arrears please bring your book up to date.

May God bless you all.

Marie A. Floryan

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Our last meeting was again well attended. We were glad to see our members who came from Rockdale, Rose Jagodnik absent for a year due to illness, Antonia Sustersich, Anna Schnell and others. All accompanied Jennie Sprengel who drives to their homes and loads her car.

The meeting was interesting, and

all who were not present really missed some interesting conclusions.

Our new secretary, Olga Ancel, was busy taking in dues and also former secretary, Frances Gaspich, was on hand to give us her valuable experience from her long term of service.

Slides were shown of Washington, D. C. by my daughter, Jonita and her husband Fred Ruth. The narrator was their daughter, Janice, a seventh-grade student. The president, Mrs. Emma Planisek, thanked them both for their time and hoped they will be available another time. Thanks also to Janice for her good work.

Our "Sergeant at Arms", Theresa Muhich, and husband, John, celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary! The members all signed a congratulatory card which was mailed them with good greetings. Many more years to you, Theresa and John!

The new members initiated by the president were, Cynthia and Paula Vicich with their mother Irene Vicich, whose great-grandmother is our "Popular Mother of the Year" Frances Ukovich, and Agnes Wade. We wish them all "welcome" into our happy group.

The members recently ill and in the hospital were, Anna Cernetich, Theresa Zlogar, Jennie Grskovich, Catherine Zadel, Josephine Muster, Julia Trubich, Mary Nemanich, Jennie Bambich and Frances Segal from Cora St. at Silver Cross Hospital. We wish them all very speedy recoveries.

Betty Lakotich had a 206 game.

Northwest Recreation Club is leading by ½ game. They have 37 wins and 32 losses. Bluth's Sausage is second with 36½ wins and 22½ losses. Merichka's follows with 35½ wins and 33½ losses. Dames Funeral Home is next with 35 wins and 34 losses. American Slovenian Home (batting 500) has 34½ wins and 34½ losses and Shep's DX Service Station has 28½ wins and 40½ losses. Oh! well, someone has to be last.

Our split "go-getters" this month were Bernice Suski, Betty Lakotich, Jo Mlakar, Barb Terlep, Marilyn Nemanich, Lil Anderson, Ag Verbisser, Ann Sternisha, Kay Sukle, and Marje Wajchert.

Ann Ariagno was on the sick list. We are glad to have her back bowling again. Here's wishing you good health Ann. We missed you.

Our ten top averages are: Marje Wajchert 164; Gen Klainsek 158; Dot Jaksetich 153; Vicki Bernickas 152; Jo Mlakar 152; Marge Gasperich 149; Marilyn Nemanich 148; Therese Pavnica 146; Mitzie Mrozek 146 and Virginia Guertin 142.

Theresa Pavnica, Reporter

Jo Sumic gave a full report for this future bowling tournament to take place this time in Cleveland. She has ordered a bus for the bowlers and guests from Joliet.

Our condolences to our member Anne Papesch on her double loss of two loved ones; her nephew, Roy Keith was shipped home from Viet Nam for burial. His mother, the sister of Anne Papesch, nee, Vesel, died seven months ago after several years of prolonged illness.

Son Roy, flew home many times from his Naval Base in California to be with his sick mother. After the burial of his mother, he was shipped to Viet Nam, where he gave his young life for our great country. He was killed in action seven months after the death of his mother. He was buried next to her with all military honors, attended also by his Naval unit. He is survived by his father and sister. Our sympathy goes to the survivors, who should know we will always remember Roy who gave his life to preserve freedom. May he rest in peace!

Mrs. Jo Sumic also reported that two children were adopted by our members, namely, Mrs. Marilyn Nemanich, a boy and Mrs. Virginia Guertin who is a member of Br. 2 in Chicago but bowls with Br. 20, also a boy.

The Mother of the Year 1968 was selected, Mrs. Frances Ukovich, of Hickory St., and a neighbor of the



late Mrs. Nosse. Mrs. Ukovich is also a widow for many years but has reared a large family. She is 85 years of age and does not show it; she comes to our many meetings and even came along to Washington, D. C. She is always a very friendly and jolly person. She succeeds Theresa Marentich. Congratulations, Mrs. Ukovich!

After the meeting lunch was served with potica, cakes and refreshments with sandwiches provided by Mrs. Planinsek and her help. Music was provided by Olga Ancel, and community singing followed by Mrs. Jennie Sprengel.

Mrs. Planinsek thanked the members for the large attendance at this meeting, 46 in number, and hoped they would all come again from now on. It seemed like old times again.

Eight new members joined. They are Theresa Boldak, Georgette Likovich, Bernardine Ukovich, Linda Nosse, Joyce Ukovich, Victoria Nosse, Amalia Molek and Mary Ukovich. We welcome all the new members into our midst. They were all recommended by our president, Emma Planinsek.

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows at Bellville, Ill. is the place our members are planning to visit this summer on a special tour. More details later.

Catherine Smolich has been reported ill. Frances Bottari, Anna Mahkovec and Jennie Smrekar all were ill for a few weeks. We are glad they are better as well as many other members. A collection has been taken for the Shrine in Washington, D. C. and a prize given by Frances Bottari, was given to Josephine Muster. It was a beautiful ceramic tray made by Mrs. Bottari, with gold inscription: "God bless our daily bread." Also a door prize (pillow case) went to Mary Gerl donated by Josephine Muster.

At this time I am asking all our members to cooperate with your new secretary, Olga Ancel whose address is 1115 Frederick St. Come to her home any time to pay your dues, but to be safe, call up first to make sure she is at home. Her phone number 723-0882 or mail your dues.

Our next meeting will be April 21st. Since this meeting will be very important, all members are asked to attend. Also, those who are in arrears are asked to come and talk to the new secretary about your dues. It is your duty to take care of this obligation while you are still healthy and alive.

Happy Birthday to our president, Emma Planinsek who is celebrating April 2nd.

Our condolences to the survivors of member, Mary Kalcich-Terlep relatives. She passed away at the age of 79 years. May she rest in peace!

Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter. Josephine Erjavac

## Baraga in stained glass window . . .

At the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., 12 American Bishops have been memorialized in stain glass windows in the sanctuary, among them, chosen for his great work among the American Indians, our own Slovenian missionary Bishop, Frederic Baraga. It is another tribute to his saintliness and appropriately placed during this, the Baraga Centennial Year.

(Ed. note.)



## Baraga

From far Slovenia the apostle came:  
his heart responsive to the Redskin's  
call,  
unheeding what of danger might  
befall,  
with love of God and blood-bought  
souls aflame  
he would the savage lake-shore  
hordes reclaim.  
Midst these he toiled; of rugged  
life and fare  
with cheerfulness partook; his  
daily care,  
which luster lends to his undying  
fame.  
The Algonquian speech, the rich  
Ojibwa tongue:  
he chose it for his own; he gave it  
life  
in lexicon and books of prayer  
and praise,  
that by it heavenly mercies might  
besung  
and hearts uplifted be, in peace,  
in strife,  
till fleeting time shall run to  
endless days.

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This poem was first published in the magazine of the Indian missionaries "Indian Sentinel" in its January 1917 issue, dedicated to Frederic Baraga. The author was signed as W. W., which is probably the initial for Rev. Chrysostom Wervijst, who was the author of a book about Bishop Baraga.

N. K.

No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio — Special thanks are extended to our wonderful Chairman, Vice Pres. Helen Konkoy who made our First Card Party such a success and her Committee Jean Masso, Mary Hosta, Rose Kosko, Lill Lunder, Cele Katherine, Mary Sanker, Frances Cimperman and daughter Delores, Josephine Intihar, Frances Miklich, Amelia Sanker, and Mary Hunter. Many thanks to them and our wonderful members, non-members, business people, (Congressman Michael Feighan and Charles Laurie, Prosecutor) who helped either by their presence, donating door prizes, bakery, cash, etc. Many thanks also

to our Supreme President Antonia Turek and husband, Frank, for attending our affair. It was a delightful surprise to see them come in. Sincere thanks to State Pres. Mary Bosnian for greetings and donation. Here are the two prize winners: 1st, handmade Afghan, member Josephine Oblak from Felton, Calif., donated by Cecilja Brodnik; 2nd, handmade Afghan — the New Day Laundry Cleaners donated by Frances Kozely. Congratulations to proud grandmother for the second time, Julia Chesnik with a new granddaughter, Shellee Ann Chesnik.

Two new members enrolled namely,





## YOUTHFUL BOWLERS OF CLEVELAND ~ A BUSY PROGRAM PLANNED FOR MAY

Mary Bostian, Director of Youth — State President of Ohio-Michigan

SWU sanctioned bowling takes place every Saturday at the Shore Bowl in Cleveland, with juniors of branches, 14, 32, 50 participating. Mrs. Pauline Vegal is the bowling instructor for the first year and Mary Bostian, Director of Youth is their organizer. Many of these youngsters began bowling when they were unable to lift the heavy ball, and some are still at that beginning stage. For the most part, however, Mrs. Vegal and Mrs. Bostian proudly boast great strides in bowling progress for these juniors.

In the front line, kneeling are: Karen Zahorsky, Nancy Gundelach, Marie Koeth, Patty Sudar, Susan Galan, Nancy Rosech, Sharon Perdan, Pam Chinnici, Diane Davies, Laurie Milner and Joyce Larek. Middle row: Judy Komat, Pat Chinnici, Sharon Thaeter, Sue Koeth, Lorraine Gorg, Rose Ann Kromar, Joanne Dadante, Chris Haransky. Back row: Mrs. Pauline Vegal, Mary Jo Kromar, Susan Thaeter, Kim Wiltout, Jan Kastelle, Karla Wiltout, Randy Planeshat, Darlene Markovic, Carol Cooke, Sue Trunkly, Jo Ann McCarty, and Mrs. Mary Bostian.

At the close of this bowling season, on April 27th, they will be feted at their first Bowling Banquet, at which time trophies and awards will be given. It will be held at the Tasty Shop, near the alleys in Euclid. Congratulations to the champs and those who tried so hard to become champs!

After a two month recess, the members of the Combined Branches got together in March. I am sure everyone was happy to get back to work again.

We are now planning our Ohio-Michigan State Convention on Sunday, May 26th. I hope each branch in Ohio and Michigan will send a representative or mail in a report, as we wish to hear from each and every one of you. How you are progressing, what plans you have for the future, what problems you are facing — all these things are important for discussion at the Convention. This is what makes it all the more interesting!

I do hope that every branch will take this invitation to heart and make a good showing. This would make us all happy. Besides, it will be to your benefit that we have this mutual discussion.

Another topic at the State Convention will be the big bazaar to be held in the fall. I hope our branches are preparing, each to have a booth of their own. It will be held at the St. Vitus Hall on Glass ave. There will be lots more on this in the future.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish each and every one a Joyous Easter. All of us send get-well wishes to our Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak, also to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternisha. May all birthdays and anniversaries be especially happy and God bless you all.

Deborah Marie Stevens, Shellee Ann Chesnik and a lovely member from Chicago Br. 2, Josephine Apostle transferred to our Br. 21. Welcome, girls!

Vacation trips: Joseph and Mary Hunter, Anthony and Pauline Zeleznik, Joseph and Rosalie Zeleznik left on a trip to Las Vegas. May you all have an enjoyable trip.

Theresa Kozuh and her husband,

Laurence, observed their 48th Wedding Anniversary in February. Our very best wishes to them.

On the sick list is Past President Ann Pelic at present at Snowview extended care and nursing center.

Frances Perusek is reported to be feeling better. Hospitalized recently were Marie Hosta and Theresa Kozuh.

Thank you Florence Jeson for your donation to purchase get-well cards.

Start thinking of our 40th Branch Anniversary. If you like to get a big report, let's hear about it and you can by sending in something. Please notify the Pres. Theresa Lach 267-0790 or Secretary Stella Dancull, 884-8217.

To all Birthday celebrants in April, Happy Birthday! Get-well wishes to Supreme Secretary Albina Novak.

Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter. Stella Dancull, Secy.

No. 23, Ely, Minn. We wish that more members would attend our next meeting as we have some important matters to take care of. With just a handful of members attending, it is hard to do anything.

First of all, we are making plans to have some doings to celebrate our branch's 40th anniversary and also Mother's Day at our May meeting.

Mrs. Jennie Zgonc passed away on Feb. 21st after a lingering illness. It was very nice to see such a large group of members attending the rosary in the evening and also the large attendance at the funeral mass. We offer the family our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace!

Our new pastor, Father John Dolsina, formerly from Nashauk, attended our meeting in February. We were indeed happy to hear him speak to us and gave us a very inspiring talk and will cooperate with us in every respect as our spiritual director.

Mrs. Anna Fink is confined to the Ely Bloomenson Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mary M. Shikonya

No. 23, Ely, Minn. — Dawn Club. On February 21 at 6:45, the Dawn Club held a short meeting in the church hall. This meeting was held early as we had a public games party at 7:30. This was a money making project as our treasury was getting low and we wanted to have a reserve for our future social activities. We had a very fine turnout even though there were no tickets sold beforehand. Coffee and bars were served after the party by the lunch committee. Stephanie Vranesich won the attendance prize.

Mrs. Frances Grahek is our new recording secretary. She replaces Ruth Zaverl who resigned due to her illness.

At the meeting Mary Gotchnik was appointed chairman for our supper meeting to be held sometime in April. She was to get all the details and report at our March meeting.

The following were on the lunch committee for the March meeting: Christine Grahek, Molly Zupanchik, Rose Ferderber, Ann Levar and Katherine Merhar.

Jennie Deyak is now convalescing at home after surgery. Ann Merrill is on the sick list too, and is still confined at the Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery so that we will soon see them at our meetings.

Fraternalty yours,

Mary M. Shikonya, Reporter

No. 24, LaSalle, Ill. — Our branch's quarterly meeting takes place this month and we cordially invite all members to attend. We will then have a long recess over the summer months.

Best wishes to all our sick members including Mary Piontek, Theresa

## WELCOME NEW PASTOR

No. 23, Ely, Minn. — Here in Ely we said goodbye to our pastor of many years, Rev. Frank Mihelcic who has now retired. We thank him for his conscientious work at the Slovenian parish of St. Anthony's and his help in all our branch's events.

We also say hello — and a fond welcome to our new pastor, Rev. John Dolsina, formerly of Nashauk, who has come to accept the pastoral duties here in Ely. We hope he will feel happy among us.

Br. 23. Committee

Terselic, Jennie Cigall, Anna Jakse, Frances Tomazin, Antonia Hoeffler, Marta Radlaf, Josephine Radi, Mary Savnik, Mary Kastigar, Anna Terselic, Mary Spelc and Mary Godec. We appeal to all members who know of someone ill to visit them and help cheer them in their difficult times.

Happiest Easter wishes to you and remember that our Zveza cookbooks make lovely Easter gifts.

Invite your relatives and friends to join our organization, now during the current campaign. My best to you and see you at the meeting, April 7th.

Angela Strukel, Sec.

No. 32, Euclid, O. — Our meeting in March was fairly well attended and we had 5 new members present. Our president was pleased with the attendance and would like more to come as she has great plans for the future. If we want her to carry them out, we have to cooperate and that's what will give her the go!

I wish to elaborate on the statement made in my last report that our new president, in transferring, made the right move. The transportation problem being what it is for her really makes this much more convenient and we are so happy she picked Branch No. 32.

In April, we will have a foot doctor to speak at our meeting, so come and bring your friend or neighbor along. Our president knows he is good and who knows? he might help you with your foot problem! In March we each had a green flower pinned on for St. Patrick's Day. Our President baked a cake and colorful jello was served to go with St. Patrick's observance. For April, the color is pink as it's Easter month.

We lost our member, Frances Cimperman for whom we prayed; may she rest in peace!

Unfortunately, we have a lot of sick members; Sister Skrobat and Tillie Bolek are in the hospital. Sick are: M. Drenik, Elizabeth Sudar, Mary Vodichar. May our Blessed Mother heal them and soon they will be well again as spring is on its way.

On her Birthday, Frances Perme gave \$1.00 for our kitty. To treasury, \$2 from M. Weber, \$1 each from

Mary Strnad, Mary Noda, Antonia Nemec. Mary Baraga gave \$5 for the Slovenian Chapel.

In February, Mary Drobnick visited 2 weeks with her 84 year old mother in Ely, Minn. Her mother's Birthday was Feb. 10th. She's lucky she still has her mother and what a nice age!

Our President brought 3 door prizes and winners were Caroline Peck, Catherine Zalec and Mary Drobnick. In conclusion, we wish you all a Happy Easter.

A. Tekavec, Rec. Sec'y.

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. — A cold night outdoors, but warmth and friendship permeated the Parish Hall for the Valentine's Day meeting of the SWU Branch No. 34. After a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by the members with prizes at "500" going to Mrs. Joseph Gornick and Mrs. Joseph Skala. Winners at "Scrabble" were Mrs. John Tekautz and Mrs. Edward Dragavon. Mrs. Mary Pahula was awarded the attendance prize which was donated by Mrs. Dragavon.

From a table, decorated in a Valentine motif, the hostesses Mrs. William Vollendorf and Mrs. Joseph Stefanich served a delicious luncheon following the games to end a delightful evening.

I am happy to report that our member, Mrs. John (Victoria) Bobence of Clear Lake (midway between Ely and Tower) is now convalescing at home following major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth the latter part of January. Our prayers and good wishes for a complete recovery are with you "Terry."

Hostesses for the March meeting were Mrs. Frank Planton and Mrs. John Zavodnick. Mrs. Victor Chibotti will donate the attendance prize.

A Happy Easter to all SWU members from Branch No. 24.

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel, Reporter

No. 72, Pullman, Ill. — Our next meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon May 5th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Angela Arko.

We have quite a few ailing members — Mrs. Levstik, Mrs. Arko, Mrs. Zadnik, Mrs. Dolinar, Mrs. Brjavec, Mrs. Drescher. We hope these members are recuperating well. We surely wish them — as well as any others I may have left out because of not knowing about them — speedy recoveries.

I just heard from Mrs. Glusac of Thornton — that she broke her wrist. We hope, this is mending fast, too.

Haven't heard lately from Mrs. Bezljaj who has been having a long visit in California. We miss you and hope we'll be seeing you soon.

Our best wishes for a Happy Easter to all. And we will be looking forward to seeing you at the May meeting.

Wilma Zagar



# POPS & PANS and PASTIME

If ham is what you are serving for Easter dinner then allow 10 minutes of baking per pound for ready-to-eat ham at 325 degrees and 18 to 20 minutes per pound for uncooked whole ham and 22 to 25 minutes per pound for uncooked half ham. Half an hour before the ham is done, take from oven and remove rind. Score or with knife, slash one inch squares into fat; insert a whole clove in each square, if desired; add glaze and return to oven at 400 degrees for browning, 15 to 20 minutes. Allow to rest out of oven 15 to 20 minutes for easier carving. A few suggested glazes:

1. 1 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon dry mustard,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup pickle juice or spiced fruit juice may be added.

2. 1 cup brown sugar and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup crushed pineapple.

3. 1 cup cranberry or current jelly. To carve: Place shank end at carver's right. Cut a few slices from near side. Turn ham on cut, flat surface. Holding with fork, remove small wedge 6 inches from shank end. Cut thin slices down to bone; run knife along bone to release.

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Mrs. Mary Bostian, state president of Ohio-Michigan, sent in some of her often-requested recipes which I am happy to include for your pleasure.

## KIFLE

- 1 cake yeast
- 1  $14\frac{1}{2}$ oz can milk, evaporated
- 6 cups sifted all purpose flour
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking powder
- Dash salt
- $1\frac{1}{4}$  pound margarine
- 3 eggs, unbeaten
- 3 tablespoons sugar

Combine yeast into one-half of the milk (room temperature) until dissolved. Sift together flour; baking powder and salt. Cut in margarine as for pie dough. Make well in mixture; add yeast-milk mixture; remaining milk; eggs and sugar. Mix well. Divide dough into 4 balls. Wrap in wax paper. Refrigerate over night. Roll out dough  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick on flour surface; cut into 2 inch squares; place small amount of desired filling in center of each, roll up; shape into crescents and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Brush with egg beaten with a few drops of milk. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 30 minutes.

Filling: "Any fruit filling can be

used, but I prefer Apricot or Pineapple Solo Brand Filling which comes in 12 oz. cans. For this batch I use  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cans," adds Mrs. Bostian. "Pecan nut filling could also be used. Another nut filling is: 3 egg whites,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, 1 pound ground walnuts, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar gradually beating after each addition. Fold in nuts and vanilla and fill."

## STRAWBERRY OR PEACH DELIGHT

Soak 1 tablespoon gelatin in  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup cold water then dissolve in  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup boiling juice from fruit. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar and 1 cup fruit, and set aside to cool. When thick as honey, fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites and 1 cup whipped cream and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Then when all this is gently folded together, fill up your dessert dishes and top with whipped cream and serve.

## PINEAPPLE, CREAM CHEESE MOLD

- $\frac{1}{2}$  pound package cream cheese
- 1 can  $14\frac{1}{2}$ oz Carnation milk
- 1 box lemon jello
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar
- 20 graham crackers
- 1 stick butter or oleo ( $\frac{1}{4}$  pound)
- 1 can crushed, drained pineapple, No. 2 can about 1 pound size.

Chill milk 2 hours; whip after chilling. Prepare jello and refrigerate until honey consistency. Roll graham crackers fine; and add melted butter; line the bottom of a 13x9 inch greased pan with the buttered crumbs (sides do not have to be lined).

Spread the drained pineapple over the graham crust. Whip the cream cheese with the  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar. Whip jello. Fold whipped jello into cheese-sugar mixture. Add whipped chilled milk. Fold altogether. Pour jello mixture over the crushed pineapple. Top with ground nuts and refrigerate.

## BUTTERCREAM POUND CAKE

This cake recipe was worth \$25,000 when Mrs. Albert Lidert of Oak Lawn, Ill., won first prize at the Pillsbury's 19th Bake-Off.

- 1 package Buttercream Lemon Frosting Mix
- 2 cups butter, softened
- 6 eggs
- 4 cups All purpose flour (self-rising flour is not recommended for use in this recipe.)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 (12oz) can poppy seed cake and pastry filling
- Confectioners' sugar or Glaze
- Oven 325 degrees
- 10 inch tube pan

In large mixer bowl, cream dry frosting mix and butter at medium speed, until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each. Gradually beat

in flour and baking powder. In small mixer bowl, combine 3 cups batter with poppy seed filling; blend well. Spread half of plain batter over bottom of greased 10 inch tube pan. Then alternately add spoonfuls of poppy seed batter and remaining plain batter.

Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 30 minutes to 1 hour and 45 minutes. Cool cake in pan 15 minutes before removing. Cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar or drizzle with glaze. Glaze: Combine 1 cup confectioners' sugar with 2 tablespoons milk or lemon juice.



Slovenian "Majolka" used to serve many delicious beverages including Dandelion Wine!

## DANDELION WINE

- 4 quarts dandelion blossoms
- 2 oranges and one lemon
- 4 pounds sugar and a small cake of yeast

Put blossoms in a crock and pour 4 quarts of boiling water over them. Let stand three days. Pare outer peeling of the oranges and lemon. Use only the colored part of the skin—not the white. After the mixture has been on dandelions 3 days, drain mixture into a large kettle and add the peelings and juices of oranges and lemon. Boil 15 minutes. Strain into a crock and add the 4 pounds of sugar. Stir. When the mixture is lukewarm, add the yeast. Keep in a warm room and let mixture work for three weeks. Pour it into quart mason jars and seal. In about a year the wine will become clear and the sediment will settle. Before your drink the wine pour it off the sediment very carefully into other jars.

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Thank you, Mrs. Bostian, for sharing your treasured recipes. Happy Easter and Happy Spring Greetings!

HERMINE



No. 42. — **Maple Heights, O.** We began the Lenten Season on a sad note with the passing of one of our dear friends and neighbors, Jack Yemec. For many years, Mr. Yemec and his wife, Mary operated a grocery store in Maple Heights' Slovenian neighborhood. At the time of his passing, he was employed by the Maple Heights Board of Education. His many contributions to the Slovenian community specifically and the City of Maple Heights in general, will be sorely missed. Our sincere condolences and continued prayers go to out lodge secretary, Mary Yemec, and her family.

In a happier vein, we extend belated birthday greetings to Agnes Vreck and our past treasurer, Mary Hovecar.

Babies, babies! Marie Matis Zimmer has presented her parents, Antonia and Frank Matis, with their first grandchild, a bouncing boy. — Marie and her husband are both music majors at Kent State University and enjoyed a very successful recital this past March. Another member, JoAnne Kastelic gave birth to her sixth child, John Christopher. JoAnne and her husband, Dr. Joseph E. now have 4 boys and 2 girls. This latest addition makes grandchild number 17 for our president, Antonia Kastelic and her husband Louis.

**B. A. Kastelic**

No. 43, **Milwaukee, Wis.** — Our last meeting was more or less social, Sophie Bevsek, our president, was absent and Ciel Groth, Vice President, did an excellent job at the meeting. We welcomed a new member, Maria Rozina and since then have signed up Theresa Kotar, Antonia Meke and 2 juveniles, Jan Marie and Mary Carol Gilboy who will be initiated at the next meeting. We are happy to have you with us.

Members, start approaching relatives and friends to join our S.W.U. The "New Era Campaign" is well on its way and our branch is way behind.

The next event for our branch is a Barbeque Chicken Picnic which will be held on August 18th at Reber-nisek's Club 36 on Loomis Rd. All members, friends and neighbors are cordially invited. More on this event next month. A rotisserie will be given on the above date to some lucky person. Tickets are now available from members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ambrosch spent two weeks in beautiful Florida.

The Flory Walsh's were on a two week vacation in Florida and there they met their sister and brother-in-law who flew from California. Their trip was very pleasant and relaxing. Good old Florida really attracts people from all over who return there year after year.

The Bevsek's were the proud grandparents of the second grandson on Feb. 4th. Congratulations Sophie and Frank.

Eddie and Elsie Gallun became grandparents for the third time. A new granddaughter and Kim Marie LaRosa is her name. Congratulations, Eddie and Elsie.

Eddie and Frank Bevsek each have their own orchestras, but, many times the two "grandpas" combine to play together on different occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen returned from Florida after a short honeymoon, and now he is back at school at Stevens Point, Wis. He will be graduating in June.

A chicken barbeque dinner is scheduled for the third Sunday in August. Everyone will be welcomed and more on this event later.

Persons who would like to donate toward the Slovenian Chapel can do so at the meetings or call yours truly. More on this subject in the near future.

To all our sick and shut-ins a very speedy get-well, and best wishes and congratulations to all our April celebrants.

Lastly, check your dues and our next meeting is April 7th at 1:30 p. m. due to Easter Sunday being on our regular meeting date and a Glorious Easter to all.

**Rose Kraemer, Sec'y.**

#### WEDDING BELLS

**Milwaukee, Wis.** A Florida honeymoon was the scene after the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gluffre on November 25, 1967, at Saint Veronica's Catholic Church.

The bride, the former Miss Karen Christine Delopst, wore a white satin "A" line dress, trimmed with jeweled appliques. Her headpiece was a jewel encrusted satin pill box with a finger rolled veil. The bride's bouquet was of Amazon lilies and rose buds. Her attendants, whose dresses were of American Beauty Rose Satin trimmed in matching maribu, were designed by the bride. The bridesmaids flowers were rose frosted carnations.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delopst, Milwaukee.

The groom, Joseph, is the son of Mrs. Vincent Gluffre, Milwaukee, and the late Mr. Gluffre.

The bride is the grand-daughter of the late Mrs. Gertrude Delopst, the first President of Branch 43 S.W.U. Our best wishes. **R. K.**

No. 46, **St. Louis, Mo.** — Our meeting was held on the 11th of February, at the home of our president Mrs. Violet Pisoni, and opened with prayer. We were very disappointed with the small group of ladies in attendance, and hope to see more in the next meeting. The members present discussed plans for our Mother's Day Party and it was decided to hold the affair on May 5th at Lemon's Restaurant at 12:30 p. m. Our regular meeting will also held this same day.

Our branch will hold its Communion Sunday on April 21st, at 8:30 a. m., at St. Joseph's Croatian Church, with the Sacred Heart Lodge.

A plant was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hribnik on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 11th. The entire membership wishes to extend their heartiest congratulations to the happy couple and hope they will enjoy many more happy years together. Mrs. Hribnik has been a member of our branch for 28 years.

We hope to see all the members and their guests at the May Mother's Day Party. Respectfully submitted,

**Theresa Gabrian, Rec. Sec.**

No. 50, **Cleveland, O.** — At our February meeting, installation of officers took place with a nice turnout of about 40 members present.

Ernestine Jevce, Mitzie Azman and Nettie Leslie were dressed in their Drill Team uniforms and escorted the new officers to the front. It was beautiful!

Sophie Kaplan, our outgoing recording secretary, gave a brief resume on the past year's activities, etc. New members who were in our presence were: Celia Bleekman, Sally Gerscht and Rose Tisovec. Welcome to our branch, ladies, and we are hoping you'll be able to attend all of our meetings.

On March 30th and 31st, the National Bowling Tournament was held in Euclid, Ohio at the Palisades Bowling Lanes. Everyone worked hard to make it successful and thank you ladies for your cooperation. More about this in the next issue.

## ATTEND YOUR BRANCH MEETING THIS MONTH!

*(A public service announcement from your officers!)*

## INSTALLATION OF BR. 50 OFFICERS

In February, Donald Avsec and Sandra Olsen were joined in Holy Matrimony at St. Vitus church. Donald is the son of our new member, Nancy Avsec.

In the February issue, I made a slight error and I'd like to correct it. Ann Hovevar was elected as the Sunshine Girl and is replacing Frances Glavan. Sorry, I omitted the name of Jane Novak on our Christmas Party Committee — forgive me ladies, it won't happen again.

I would like to take this time to announce the passing of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lube, on March 2nd who to me seemed the best mother-in-law in the world. She was a member of another branch and will be missed greatly.

Mary Grajzel's husband passed away in February also. May his soul rest in peace!

Julia Woda is a new Grandma again and must say she is greatly missed at our meetings.

Mary Chesnik and husband, John, (the faithful bartender) are vacationing in Florida at the present time.

Ernestine Jevic's son, 1st Lt. Robert J. Jevic was home for 2 weeks on furlough from the Armed Forces, serving in Korea and Germany. I am sure every lady prays for the boys who are serving their country.

At our meeting we had an unexpected guest who was none other than Joe Nemanich, Supreme President of K.S.K.J. and also president of our National Shrine Committee. It was indeed a pleasure to have such a distinguished guest and hope he'll return to visit us again soon.

Albina Schmuck, sister of Carole Traven and Frances Sletz is in very grave condition at Charity Hospital. Let's all remember her in our prayers. Ladies, till next month.

Angie Lube, Reporter

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

To our reporter, Angie Lube and her husband, Ulrich, on the passing of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lube. She taught her children great loyalty to their faith and nationality. We know this because Angie is a most conscientious member and worker for Br. 50 and her husband, a willing helper in all our events. We pray for eternal rest and God's most blessed reward for Mrs. Lube and extend our sincere condolences to the family.

President and members of Br. 50

Dawn Choral Group, Cleveland, O. After eight months of singing, I would like to tell a little about ourselves. We are called "The Dawn Choral Group." We have a membership of 22 women, all members of S.W.U.



Serving in 1968 are the above group of officers of Br. 50, Cleveland, Ohio, sitting, from left, Recording Sec. Rose Zelodec; Vice-Pres., Toni Turek; President, Frances Sietz; Secretary, Marie Beck.

Standing, from left, Prislend Cadet, Nettie Leslie; Sentinel, Mitzi Ben- cin; Cadet, Marie Azman; Reporter Angie Lube; Hospitality Chairman and Mother of the Year, Mary Susnik and Cadet Ernestine Jevic. Member, Mamie Marin took the picture at the January meeting. Br. 50's "Sunshine Girl", Ann C. Hovevar, is on the right picture. She is also a member of the singing group that serenaded the newly installed officers with "Zvezina Himna" at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Br. Nos. 50, 32 and 14. Mary Bostian, our State President, organized this group. Our officers are Pres. Mary Bostian; Vice Pres. Frances Stariha; Secy-Treas. Rose Roesch; and Rec. Secy. Ann Hovevar. The auditors are Frances Globokar and Frances Somrak. Our director is Frank Gorensek.

We meet on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday of the month at 8 p. m. at the Euclid Yugoslav Home on Rechar Ave. We are very grateful to Mary Bostian for this fine idea, as we are one big family and have a lot of fun.

So, if any of you ladies like to sing, please come and join us. You are all most welcome.

On May 11th we are having a card party at the Euclid Park Club House at E. 222nd St. and Lake Shore Blvd. All members and friends are invited. So until then, keep in tune. Cord-jilly.

Ann J. Hovevar (No. 50)

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. Dear Sisters, as you all must know, our March meeting was again held at The Little Grove. We initiated a new member, sister Ann Nelmark and her little daughter, Jodee. Congratulations! We all know that you will do your duties as members and we will all be looking forward to seeing you again at our future meetings. We would like very much to get in more new members and the younger generation is what we need to keep up the branch after all the oldsters depart from here. Please get out and bring in more new faces!

We also welcomed back sisters Rose Trombly and Elizabeth Spinelli who were on vacation for two months. It sure was nice to welcome them back again.

Get well to sisters Julia Mancuso and Patricia Mancuso who are confined to the Hibbing General Hospi-

tal. Julia is recovering from an illness and Patricia has undergone surgery. We hope and pray that God will speed them both to a rapid recovery. We all will be looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting. We also pray that all our sick members will be up and around soon. May God bless them all!

Sister Josephine Oswald, our president, led us in prayer and thus brought our business session to a close.

We then continued on with the social of the evening at which time sisters Alice Baratto, Josette Maki, Margaret Andrican, and Celia Palitano served a delicious lunch and also awarded honors to the following sisters: Angeline Hrovat, Josephine Oswald, Rose Chiodi, Alice Baratto, Margaret Kochevar, Frances Jerkovich, Ann Roberts and Frances Shega. Door prize was taken by yours truly, Gertrude Kochevar. The delightful evening was then brought to a close.

Our next meeting will again be held at the Little Grove on the first Wednesday in April. Please try to attend; the more the merrier.

May God bless you all and keep you all in the best of health until we meet again. Also drive safely for the life you save may be your own.

Gertrude Kochevar, Reporter

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. — A nice turnout came to our meeting which was held in the Assumption Hall Clubrooms and plans were discussed about our participating in the Hibbing Diamond Jubilee which will be held in August. Mrs. Mary Massich was our representative and it sounds like a fun festival. We hope it is a success and we want to make a showing and the only way we can do it is by working together.

ZARJA—THE DAWN



A new member was introduced, Mrs. Nick Malkovich — Welcome, Mary! What took you so long to join? She selected the name of Dorothy Oberstar for the jackpot.

Mrs. Mary Theodore and Mrs. Joe Kozak were reported in the hospital and we all wish them a speedy recovery.

Prayers were said and the charter draped in memory of Mrs. Frances Puhek. May she rest in peace!

Popular games were played with honors going to Mmes. Anna Rapinac, Mel Philipich, Mary Bovitz, Frank Satovich, Clifford Barkis and Louis Drobnick.

Hostesses were Mmes. Anthony Babich (our Mother of the Year), Robert Genac, Frances Proznick and Caroline Kozina. Next month's hostesses will be from Park Addition.

If our spring like weather holds out we should have a really big turnout, at least we can't use that for an excuse. Right, ladies?

Margaret Skorich, Reporter

No. 73, Warrensville, Hgts. O. — At the Feb. 5th meeting we decided to have a card party Friday April 26th, 8 p. m., Assisi Hall, 4753 Richmond Rd. next to St. Jude school. Come, bring your friends for an evening out.

We had lots of birthdays in February. Happy Birthday to all!

On our sick list with the flu are Betty Adler and Louise Epley. Hope you are better now. Also, Ann Grabowski's family had the bug, too, we hear.

Happy 38th Wedding Anniversary to Frances Travnik and husband. May they both share good health and happiness for many more years to come.

Irene Chase's daughter (Mary Ann) is to be married April 20th. Congratulations Mary Ann and Stan, the groom. We all wish you good luck and God bless you both.

Our deepest sympathy to Agnes Kabel on the loss of her mother; also daughters-in-law Pauline Svette & Elinor Svette, all our members. May she rest in peace!

Please don't forget our Anniversary Mass at St. Jude church 9 a. m. April 21st. Everyone please come and fill up the church.

We have some Junior news this time but it's all sad. Elaine Mauer fell and broke her leg and Lyndia Kay Lepp is in the hospital with pneumonia. We all wish them a speedy recovery and next time no "sickness news."

A late Junior note—Coleen Moran had brain surgery at St. John's Hospital. She is the granddaughter of Ann Rogel. We all pray a speedy recovery to Coleen.

Louis Valizk is at Fort Knox in basic training. He is the son of Josephine Kapel and grandson of Sophie Mauer. The two ladies are our char-

ter members. We pray Louis has a safe stay in the Army — Good Luck.

I heard that some women felt bad that their names were not included in the chapel list. The list was made of some of the first donors. At this time we want to thank ALL the ladies who gave. God bless you all!

Betty Bayus, Reporter

No. 88, Johnstown, Pa. — It has been a long time since you received news from our branch. Now, we are letting you know that we are having the Penna State Convention in Johnstown on Sunday, June 30, 1968.

It will take place at St. Ann Church Hall on Woodland Ave., Moxham. The meeting will be at 2 p. m. and a short sight-seeing trip will follow showing points of interest. The banquet will be at 4 p. m.

We hope all lodges of Penna will be represented, also guests from Ohio. Please have your reservations in for the banquet by June 23rd. Will have more details to report in the next issue of Zarja. God bless you all!

Mary Kuzma, Pres.

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. — The Oglesby Slovenian Women's Union, Branch 89 are well on their way in making plans for the 30th anniversary. We would like to have all the other branches help us in our celebration, especially the two closest branches, LaSalle and the Depue members.

We would like to see you come with us to the 11 o'clock Mass at the Holy Family church which will be a special Mass for all our members. From there we will go to our usual meeting place at the Dickinson House and have dinner served to us by a catering service. I understand we are in for a special treat in the wonderful dinner which will be served to us.

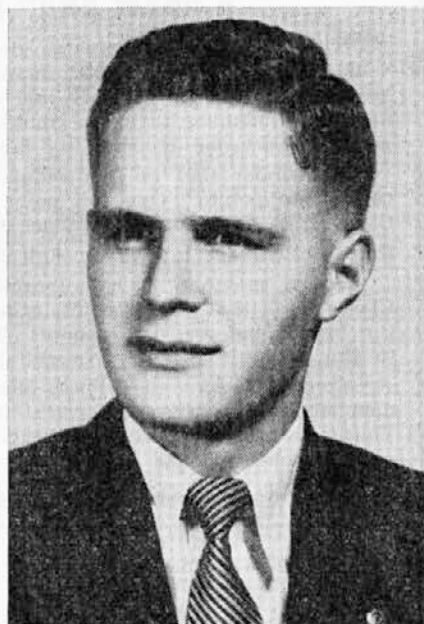
Our vice-president, Mrs. Caroline Lena Dawson is in charge of the affairs.

Just a short time ago, Lena's mother died, our oldest member, Mrs. Anna Slolz, who was 87 years old. Before her health failed she never missed a meeting and enjoyed everyone of the meetings. Mrs. Slolz left many offsprings: one son, five daughters, 22 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-children, that makes a total of 72 descendants.

Recently our local paper carried an article about four local boys who were graduates of our local two year Junior College and have been named Outstanding Men of America in the 1968 edition. One of them is the son of our able treasurer, Mrs. Sophie Frank.

Her son, Dr. Charles Frank obtained his Bachelor degree from Purdue, and his Masters and Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh. Presently he is doing research for GM, Electronic division in Oak Brook, Wis. Dr. Frank is the co-author of two

## CELEBRATED DOCTOR



Dr. Charles Frank

books: Thermoelectricity: Science & Engineering, a collaboration of 17 authors. Dr. Frank's contribution to the volume deals with the technology of thermoelectric devices. The second volume is a compilation of papers, given first as lectures in various parts of the United States. The volume entitled Recent Advances in Optimization Techniques, contains his paper: "An Algorithm for Geometric Programming", published under his name. He has approximately five other papers published. Honorary fraternities to which he has been elected are Tau Beta Phi, Eta Kappa Nu, and Sigma Xi, a science fraternity for outstanding scholastic work.

One of our hardworking members, Miss Mary Kernz, made an afghan which will be given away at the May anniversary dinner. As the second Sunday in May is reserved for Mother's Day we planned to have the 30th anniversary dinner on the Sunday after, May 19th. We hope to see you all there. Angela Nico, Reporter

No. 92, Crested Butte, Colo. — We held our March meeting in Gunnison this time at the home of Betty Stariha with her and Sharon Lubin as hostesses. Even though we still have quite a bit of snow and cold weather most all the members turned out.

Besides our regular Canasta and refreshments, we had a small bake sale among ourselves, which worked out really well. We all had a lot of fun. I hope we have more fun next time.

The evening was enjoyed by all except when we were about to go home and Kay Sterk's car doors were frozen shut so she couldn't get in. But all in all everything turned out well as



## A "NEW ERA" FOR THE UNION!

The membership campaign dedicated to the new re-vitalized Slovenian Women's Union, with many successful ventures undertaken in 1967-68, is now on! To each and every member, here is a call to sign up a new member to show your interest and willingness to help this great organization increase its ranks in the year ahead.

Remember that in this campaign cash prizes will be awarded according to points. One full point is given for every new member in Class B; ½ point for a new Class A and ¼ point for a new Junior.

Prize dollars are totaled on Full Points! Every new member counts!

Social members can be enrolled also — for full point value as Class A — that is ½ point. Social members receive benefits from the branch but are not insured! They also receive Zarja and pay 20¢ to the general treasury. No age limit on Social Members.

Congratulations to Duluth, Minn., still leading with the most new members in this drive. There's still plenty of time — but don't wait! Your new prospect may be waiting for you to ask her. Campaign is on until October, 1968!

Albina Novak, Supr. Sec'y

Mr. Stariha thawed the door out and she was able to get home.

We all want to give our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pogorelc as they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Frances Pogorelc is a charter member of Branch 92.

They were married in Crested Butte, January 27, 1918. They have one son and two daughters namely, John Pogorelc who lives in Fort Morgan, Colo., Mrs. Bob Schuett and Mrs. Frank Kime both living in Denver, Colo. The Pogorelc's have 6 grandchildren. The delightful occasion was celebrated by a wedding Mass at Mount Carmel church in Dnevr, officiated by Father Volk, a nephew of Mrs. Frances Pogorelc. Later a surprise reception was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Schuett on January 28th with many friends and relatives attending. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Pogorelc have many more!

Myrna Krizmanich, President

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — After battling mounds of debris which was strewn all over the room where we conduct our meetings, I sometimes wonder how I am able to maintain my mental capacities, nevertheless, I must commend the ladies for their patience and understanding while the Croatian Hall is undergoing a new face-lifting. However, our February meeting was well attended. Reports were given by Helen Golich, Treasurer, and Rose Boerner, Chairlady for our Christmas Party. I am also particularly delighted to announce that Anna Plesha, 2917 E. 97th St., captured the title of Mother-of-the-Year. Congratulations, Anna!

Enrollees in our membership drive: Anna Polancic, 2850 E. 96th St. and Regina A. Buchanan, 9746 Ave. "H", our alderman's mother. Welcome aboard, ladies! We are sorry to hear that Eva Starcevic, and Frances Perpich, are ailing and that Ann Ser-

tich has been hospitalized and is to undergo surgery. Kindly include all of our ailing members in your masses and prayers.

Table decorations using a Valentine theme were lovingly prepared by Amelia and Doris Cuzella who were on hand to serve the tasty delicacies donated by: Polonia Ashenbrenner, Ann Larcher, Ann Sertich, Julia Hansen, Agatha Mesin, and Doris Cuzella. Cash donations: Eva Starcevic, Sophie Barbich and Lucille Sarich (Texas). My sincere thanks to all of you who always do things, very well, indeed.

Birthday greetings to the following who are celebrating in April: Andriana Bandera, Frances Hlaner, Cecelia Kolovo, Rose Kovacevich, Rose Krneta, Marta Ladisich, Anna Mravacich, Mary Nicksic, Mary Pavelich, Barbara Sambol, Margaret Udovich, Marge Innis, Matilda Quinn, Helen Wills Jr., Carol Dean, and Anastasia Nelson.

We are looking forward to interesting programs which have been planned, and most important the continuing of our money making project. Much emphasis is being placed on this project because it is the only once-a-year major fund raising one. Climax will be held on May 1st.

Evelyn Driscoll our capable Rec. Sec'y. has been tapped for the chairlady job again. May we ask that each member accepts a book and make your returns as soon as possible.

Since so much depends on the receipts of our booklets, kindly make your returns as soon as possible, please try to make every effort to purchase at least one book. Thank you!

Members are urged to come and spend an enjoyable evening with us, May 1st at 7:30 p. m. Also, may we ask you to try to bring some sort of bakery goods of your choice?

## S.W.U. FUNERAL BENEFITS

The funeral benefit for class A members is \$100.00, ages 14 to 50 years and juvenile class benefit is also \$100.00 from birth to any age.

The schedule of ages under which Class B benefits are paid, as follows:

\$300.00 for those joining from ages 14 to 30 years inclusive;

\$250.00 for those joining between ages 31 and 40 years inclusive;

\$200.00 for those joining between ages 41 and 45 inclusive;

\$150.00 for those joining between ages 46 and 56 years inclusive.

These benefits are paid after two years membership in good standing. Assessments: Class A, 45 cents per month (25¢ mortuary fund payment; 20¢ expense fund payment); Class B, 70¢ per month (50¢ mortuary fund payment and 20¢ expense fund payment); Juvenile Class 10¢ per month (all is mortuary fund payment).

Besides the death benefit, each adult member receives additional benefits from her local branch and a copy of Zarja — The Dawn, official publication of S.W.U. each month.

Assessment for members 75 years of age or older is 20¢ per month. Members who were 80 years of age before July 1, 1964 are free of all assessment.

Anything will be greatly appreciated.

My thoughts turn to all of you with affection and best wishes at this Easter season. I hope that peace, prosperity and plenty may attend your life throughout your days.

HAPPY EASTER!

Mildred James, Pres.

## IN MEMORY

The news of the passing of Catherine Rukavina in Hot Springs, Arkansas after a brief illness was a great shock to all of us. She was the beloved wife of Eli Rukavina, loving daughter of the late John and Barbara Markovich, fond sister of Mary Murphy, Mike (Katherine Markovich, Steve (Anne) Markovich and Mollie (Francis) Farrell. She was best known as operating a grocery store at 8901 Buffalo ave. which brought her in contact with many people in all walks of life who respected her and thought highly of her. Her many kind deeds, which had benefited the community over the years, will always speak of her devotion to her fellow man. I must admit, that she will not only be a personal loss to her grieving husband, but she represents a great loss to our branch.

We shall always remember Catherine Rukavina in our hearts and in our prayers, and to her bereaved husband, it is with a full heart we offer our deepest sympathy.

Mildred James

## CHAPEL FUND REPORT

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

New donations that we have received since the report in the February issue of Zarja are the following:

Mrs. Marie Prisland sent in \$650.00 which she had collected from her fair city of Sheboygan, Wis. Her donations were listed under her Zarja column. Oh, Ta Svet, in Slovenian in February.

Branch	Donation:	Individual donations:	Total
Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wis.	\$25.00	\$127.00	\$152.00
Br. 14, Euclid, O.	200.00		
Br. 20, Joliet, Ill.	40.00	10.00	50.00
Br. 29, Brounald, Pa.	5.00		
Br. 71, Strabane, Pa.	25.00	88.00	113.00
Br. 84, New York, N. Y.	50.00		
Br. 100, Fontana, Cal.	25.00	27.00	52.00
Br. 102, Willard, Wis.	10.00		
Br. 105, Detroit, Mich.	50.00		

(mistakenly listed as \$25.00 in last report)

I am sorry to have had Br. 105 marked for only \$25.00 last month and hope the members will forgive me. Also, the \$88.00 collected in Strabane, Pa. was the work of Mary Tomsic, our State President. Mary Otonicar, secretary of Br. 25 also sent in an additional \$209.00 which she collected from individual donors; Marie Floryan, Sec. of Br. 17, sent in \$74.00 from donors; Rose Kraemer, Sec. of Br. 43, \$25.00 from donors and Josephine Gostisha, Sec. of Br. 7, \$34.00 from donors.

From donors of Pueblo, Anna Pachak sent in \$52.00 and Frances Simonich, \$153.00; Mary Lenich of Eveleth sent \$75.00 from donors; Ella Starin of Cleveland, \$42.00 and Mary Omaitis of Fontana sent donations totaling \$52.00.

Toni Turek

## COMMITMENT

Many a play has a life story in it. We can draw many lessons from it. In Fellini's highly symbolic production, "La Strada" (The Way), there is a moment when the Fool, in an effort to help Gelsimina become aware of her life's role, points to a rock strewn area and tells the girl to look at the stone — any stone. "It has a purpose," he tells her, "for if it does not, nothing does — not even the stars."

We are, everyone of us, surrounded on all sides by "stones" full of meaning. Every creature tells the story of God's power and his love for the creation. Grace of God is everywhere. Moreover, every man has a purpose in life that is unique. This is what Easter is all about. The day of the Resurrection holds before us the pledge of our future glory, but we tend to forget that the fulfillment of that promise is dependent on the intensity of devotion which we bring to our commitment, whatever that may be. Each one of us in our particular sphere of action must come to the realization that our lives have value in a context far greater than the apparent limitations of our own horizons. We have a contribution to make towards the building up of the Universe, a contribution that can be made by no other.

Be it the cleaning of a room, the balancing of an account, the preparation of a meal, the writing of a poem, or the patient endurance of an illness—the homely actualities of daily living are transformed in the Risen Christ. The manner in which we approach the task at hand is our witness to the Resurrection. Like the "stones", these things have meaning or nothing has. It is the love of Christ that compels us in our performance of them.

It is the love of Christ that drives us to the attainment of the Paschal Promise.

And it is the love of Christ that keeps our hopes alive: for we have come to the conclusion that Christ died for all mankind in order that those who are alive, may live, no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them—and rose again.

## \$100.00 DONORS FOR SLOVENIAN CHAPEL

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St. Aloysius Society #42,  
St. Ann Society #208, KSKJ  
St. Mary Magdalene Society,  
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Jennie Kuhel, Lakewood, O.  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kraus,  
Perry, O.  
(to be continued)

No. 96, Universal, Pa. — The SWU Branch of Universal meeting was held on Sunday Mar. 9th in the center Slovenian Hall. It opened with prayer, followed by reading of minutes. A discussion followed in regards to the next Penna State Convention which will be held tentatively in Johnstown, Pa. It is expected that our branch will have a full bus load of members who will want to attend.

Members who are delinquent in payment of assessments are asked to please contact the secretary, Mary Klemencic, as soon as possible.

The "White Elephant" game played at the March meeting was enjoyed by all members present.

A beautiful and delicious anniversary cake and coffee was served by the ladies from Renton.

The time for our meetings has now been changed to 3 p. m. due to some members having an earlier meeting on the same Sunday. The next meeting will be held in the Center Slovenian Hall on June 9th at 3:00 p. m.

The December minutes showed it was decided by the members to meet on the second Sunday of the month, five times per year. The Universal ladies with Josephine Perrino, chairman, will be host at the June meeting.

Get well wishes are sent to all our sick members, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Antoinette Mozina, Reporter

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. — During the January meeting, Mrs. Kukman was named Mother of the Year.

Frances Kurelich, Barbara Horzen, Carol Ann Hatley, and Pat Koza have been transferred from the juvenile to the adult lodge. Lisa Louise Videgar became a new juvenile member.

During the meeting, twenty-five dollars were donated for the Slovenian Chapel in Washington, D. C. Thank you cards were also received from Father Varga and Marie Prislund for the lodge's donation to the Scholarship Fund. Several members also gave donations to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Those members who celebrated their birthdays in January include: Julie Vlasic, Julia Kukman, and Paula Videgar. During the month of February, Theresa Paro, Edith Drawnek, and Dorothy Petrich celebrated their birthdays.

One of the members, Betty Mohorko, recently had an eye operation. We wish Betty a speedy recovery.

On February 17, Mrs. Mary G. Zravje, 51, passed away. She was born in Barberton, Ohio and had lived in Fontana for 25 years.

Mrs. Zdravje was a member of the KSKJ Lodge and the Slovenian Women's Union. She belonged to St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Her survivors include the widower, John; two daughters, Judy and

Joan; her mother, Mrs. Mary Zeleznikar, all of Fontana; and, two sisters, Pauline Bade, Levittown, Pa.; and Frances Pasek, Claremont. Our deepest sympathies to her family.

Mary Morovic

No. 102, Willard, Wis. — We held our meeting Sunday afternoon Febr. 18th. We netted about \$25 from our bake sale that morning.

We will donate \$10 to the Slovenian Chapel fund. Mrs. Anna Volovsek also donated \$10 toward this fund in memory of her recently deceased husband, Frank. Frank Volovsek, Sr. 78, died Jan. 24th of a heart condition. He was born in Gornji Grad, Slovenia. He lived in Milwaukee, rural Willard, and in 1948 he and his wife moved to the village of Willard. He married Anna Flis, July 25, 1914 in St. Mary's church in West Allis. He is survived by his wife, 7 sons, 4 daughters, 4 sisters, 41 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. An infant daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Volovsek was highly respected and was a daily participant at Mass and recipient of Holy Communion. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Volovsek and her family.

Sophie Trunkel, Reporter



No. 103, Washington, D. C. — Our sincere appreciation to Dr. Charles Zalar of Washington, D. C. for presenting, during our February meeting, a most fascinating and entertaining slide presentation of the Near and Far East.

Dr. Zalar's work with the State Department requires him to travel often and it is during these visits that he manages to combine photography with business. We are most grateful to Dr. Zalar and extend a cordial invitation to return soon, that we might share the remaining portion of his slide collection. Dr. Zalar's wife, Minka, is a charter member of Branch No. 103.

Thanks are also sent to Mr. Stane Sustersic for assisting with the technical aspects of this slide presentation.

Hostesses for the February meeting were Esther Cernigol and Freda Michelitch. Table decorations and refreshments centered around a Valentine theme. Everything looked so lovely, ladies! The delicacies served were unusual and absolutely delicious.

Cutting the large Valentine cake seemed such a shame and yet we ceased to worry about its beauty after tasting the slices. Many thanks, ladies, for providing these treats which were welcomed and enjoyed by everyone present.

Birthday wishes are sent to Becky Jo Nagel who is celebrating her birthday, April 16th. Many happy returns, Becky!

Welcome to a new member, Miss Doris Likar. Doris's mother, a SWU member in Pennsylvania, urged her daughter to join our branch here in Washington. We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Likar for this encouragement. Doris lives in Arlington, Va., and works for the government at the Pentagon. We are extremely happy to welcome Doris to Branch No. 102.

Irene M. Planinsek

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. — Our Feb. meeting was held at Mary Zimmerman's home. We had a good gathering of 17 members. It was great to see Ann Karun there. She will be coming to our meetings more regularly now that she will be retiring from her work at Chrysler Corp. after 23 years. A surprise party will be held in her honor at the Slovene Club Saturday night. She is not retiring from her other activities, as she has too much spark left in her yet. It will be a long time before she settles down in her rocking chair. Good luck and good health Ann and enjoy yourself.

Ann Anzick won the hostess prize; kitchen terry towels, pretty ones, which added money to our kitty.

Pauline Adamic will get the birthdates of our members. Alice Becker will type them and they will be available to all our members. Alice Becker and her mother Josephine Kriser arrived back from Florida and the Bahamas, stopped in Washington, D. C. and donated \$50.00 to the Slovenian Chapel Fund. They had a very enjoyable time.

St. Stephen's Concert from Chicago held at St. John Vianney church auditorium on Sunday Jan. 21st was enjoyed very much by our members who attended. They were as follows: Pauline Adamic, Catherine Musick, Alice Sheets, Ann Anzick, Rose Jamick, Mary Zimmerman and Jennie Vidmar.

Happy belated birthday to Kathrine Music March 26th and to Alice Sheets in April. Fulvia Rosa April 9th, Ann Plazar April 20th.

Meeting was adjourned and a very delicious lunch was served. Incidentally, I wish to thank Mary Zimmerman for the lovely belated birthday card she sent me. Thank you, Mary.

Next meeting will be at Ann McGee's house

Now, to all the members, good health and God bless you.

Stephanie Hometz, Reporter





Marie Prislend:

## OH, TA SVET...

Prav vesele Velikonočne praznike želim odbornicam in članicam naše organizacije. — Z Veliko nočjo prihaja v deželo pomlad in z njo sonce, ki bo ogrelo zemljo in naša srca.

### Od kdaj so pirhi rdeči?

Cerkev je praznik vstajenja in novega življenja spojila z Veliko nočjo. Prevzela in oplemenitila je marsikako staro navado. Tako tudi pirhe.

Navada velikonočnih jajc je stara. Pomenila je znak izobilja in svetosti, da jih nekoč v štiridesetdnevem postu verniki niso smeli uživati, kar menda velja še danes v pravoslavni Cerkev. Še le ko so zvonovi oznanili Veliko noč, so spet jajca prišla na mizo. Pobožno izročilo, ki je pa že skoraj pozabljeno, razlaga navado barvanih jajc, takole:

Ko je na velikonočno jutro Marija Magdalena naznala Petru, da je Kristus vstal, je apostol neverno odgovoril: "Verjel bom, ko bodo bela jajca postala rdeča." Marija Magdalena je tedaj odgrnila košarico, kjer je imela spravljena jajca in glej, notri so bila vsa jajca rdeča. Od takrat je prišlo v navado barvati jajca za Veliko noč.

### Običaj blagoslovljenih butar na Cvetno nedeljo.

Posamezne vejice so se razvezale in razdelile na vse strani. Ena vejica se je vrgla v ogenj, da bo hiša varna pred požarom. Druga se je vrgla v vodnjak, da celo leto ne bo imel suše; tretja se je drobno razrezala in se potresla v krmo živini, da bo zdrava. Četrta blagoslovljena vejica se je zasadila v polje, da bo rastlo kmetu v blagor. Ostalo se je shranilo, da se je položilo na ogenj poleti, kadar je pretli "huda ura." Zadnja vejica se je obdržala da jo bo gospodar položil na žerjavico, ko bo na božični večer pokadil vse prostore. — Kako lep običaj je to bil!

### Medicare

Znana novinarka Sylvia Porter, ki za mnoge liste piše jako popularne članke tikajoče se financ, dohodkov in potrošnje, objavlja nekaj primerov za Medicare:

"Medicare je za zdravnike in bolnišnice prava nebeška mana.

Neka žena v New Yorku je radi boleznim morala večkrat imeti injekcije vitaminov, kar se je izvršilo v bolnišnici. Račun za to postrežbo je bil \$1.75. Odkar obstoja Medicare je račun za isto postrežbo \$20.00.

Gotov zdravnik je za operacijo na očesu računal \$175.00. Isti zdravnik za isto operacijo zdaj računa \$500.00. Če to ni roparija potem ne vem kaj bi sploh bilo. To pa ne velja samo za starejše ljudi, ki dobivajo Medicare, temveč tudi za mlade Američane, ki morajo plačati napihnjene cene.

Pravijo, da je pri vsakem dolarju 80 centov za boljše zdravniško postrežbo, kar ne odgovarja resnici. Višji stroški so samo za zdravniške plače in bolnišnice, ki z dneva v dan višajo cene postrežbi, ki pa ni prav nič boljša kot je bila pred Medicare.

Velika večina zdravnikov in dentistov ima zdaj letne dohodke do sto in stopdeset tisoč dolarjev. Stroški za Medicare se bližajo poldrugemu milijonu dolarjev. Če se ti stroški bodo kar naprej višali, bo vlada morala določiti cene zdravnikom in bolnišnicam, kar jim ne bo ljubo."

### Sedajna Rusija

Poročevalec za Milwaukee Journal je pred kratkim obiskal Rusijo. O svojem obisku poroča:

"Prevozil sem 1,110 milj od Leningrada do Moskve in zopet na zapad do Poljske. Govoril sem z navadnimi ljudmi, se ustavil v trgovinah, dobil cene in pronašel sledeče:

Moška obleka, iz slabega blaga, stane 100 dolarjev. Klobuk od 15-20 dolarjev. Par ženskih čevljev velja 40 dolarjev. Bicikel \$38.00. Nylon nogavice \$3.50 in vse to pri povprečnem zaslužku 80 dolarjev na mesec.

Avtomobil znamke Volga stane 6 tisoč dolarjev. Čudno torej ni, da je v Rusiji manj kot en milijon avtomobilov ali en odstotek avtov v Ameriki. Vidi se tudi manj biciklov in drugih koles na cesti kot v ostali Evropi.

Rusi navadno uporabljajo javna vozila, buse in železnice, ali pa hodijo. Deželske ceste so v slabem stanju. Gasolinske postaje so redke. V daljavi 1,100 milj sem našel samo devet gasolinskih postaj.

Nobena uganka ni kdo je narodni heroj. Leninova slika je povsod. V nedelje se Rusi vrstijo v dolgi vrsti, da vidijo Leninovo truplo ležeče v rakvi s steklenim pokrovom. Stalina in Hruščeva ni nikjer.

Ruske ženske imajo posebno močne noge, kar izvira iz težkega dela, ki ga morajo opravljati. Rusija je v vojni izgubila mnogo moških, katerih delo morajo ženske nadomestiti.

Rusi pijejo več čaja kot kave. Pri vsaki jedi imajo slatinsko vodo mešano s sadnim sokom. Na mestnih vogalih so postavljene stojnice, kjer si lahko vsak pomaga s pijačo, ki je slična pivu. Imenujejo jo "kvas" in je fermentirana iz rži in ječmena.

Slike se lahko vzamejo od pokrajin, od ljudi in poslopij, ne pa od mostov, tunelov in tovarn.

Ko gre potnik čez mejo, trajajo formalnosti od dve do tri ure. Potovalne listine so pazno pregledane, večkrat žigosane, zopet pregledane in zopet "štemplane."

Rusko ljudstvo je Ameriki prijazno. Pazno zasleduje kaj se pri nas godi. O razmerah v Chicagu, naprimer, so boljše poučeni kot smo mi sami. Zelo radi berejo naše publikacije. Čitalnice so polne ljudi. Glavna knjižnica v Moskvi ima 24 milijonov knjig. Boljšoj gledališče je pri vsaki predstavi popolnoma zasedeno. Sovjeti so silno izobrazbe željni. Vse bere gredeč na delo in iz dela.

Bil sem posvarjen naj o politiki ne govorim, kljub temu sem vprašal, kaj Rusi mislijo o Stalinovi hčerki Svetlani. Odgovor je navadno bil: "O, ali je Stalin imel hčerko? Tega nisem vedel." S tem je bil pogovor končan."

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Iz potovanja Ljubljana—Dubrovnik, ki sem ga pred kratkim v Zarji opisala mi je v spominu ostal tudi naslednji dogodek:

Dan je bil vroč. Šli smo v restavracijo v malem parku blizu Zagreba, da naročimo nekaj hladne pijače. Vprašala sem za sadni sok, ki so ga v Ljubljani imeli več vrst in mi je jako ugajal. Natakak je rekel, da soka danes niso kuhali. "Kaj pa imate na razpolago?" sem vprašala. Natakak je našteval: Vino, pivo, slivovico, konjak, kokto in žus. Presenečeno sem vprašala kake vrste pijača je "žus." Pokazal je steklenico z imenom Sadni sok Ljubljana. Mojo zahtevo po soku je menda razumel, da želim močnik. Pojezila sem se na naše "uslužne" Slovence, ki se na vse pretege mučijo, da z Hrvatoma ali Srbom govorijo v njih jeziku, tu pa dober streljaj od Ljubljanec ne pozna slovenske besede, ki je na steklenici zapisana. Znana pa jim je angleška označba "juice".

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Glavni podpredsednici sestri Marie Floryan in njeni družini izražamo globoko sožalje, nad izgubo ljubljene soproga Antona. Preminul je 7. marca 1968. Blag mu spomin!



P. Claude Okorn, O.F.M.

## Duhovne misli

### POT NA KALVARIJO

Očetova volja je bila, da je Njegov sin prišel na svet. Ni samo od njega zahteval, da pride med nas in postane deležen naše usode. Naš Gospod se ni zadovoljil, da je postal nam enak razen v grehu. Prostovoljno se je odločil za strašno trpljenje in smrt na križu, da bi nam dovolj jasno izpričal svojo ljubezen. Pojdi samo na Kalvarijo in se pripričaj sam zase. Sam je rekel: "Večje ljubezni nima nihče, kakor kdor da svoje življenje za svoje prijatelje." In on ga je dal, ne ker je moral, ampak, "ker je hotel". Jezus je to storil, da je zadostil božji pravici za vse grehe človeštva.

In kaj ga je stalo to odrešilno delo? Na križ mora, darovati se mora, da izbriše greh in vrne slavo Bogu. Brez te žrtve bi ne bilo življenja za svet. Nauk križa

je zato najzgovornejši nauk resnice življenja.

Španski dramatik Lopez de Vega lepo uravi: "Hrepenenje po znanju, najmočnejši vseh nagonov, me je skozi mnogo let gnalo, da sem se posvečal znanosti in umetnosti. A kje je sedaj sad in plačilo za vse moje trude? Kar sem imel za resnico imam zdaj le še za duhovničenje; kar sem imel prej za luč, gledam zdaj pred seboj kot temne oblake — srce je ostalo prazno, revno in ljubezni in veri. O ničevost vsake znanosti. Moj Gospod, zdaj obračam svoj pogled na tvoj križ, da pri tebi najdem umetnost in znanost. Ali me moreš učiti ti, ki si pribit na križ. Da ti me moreš učiti. Kajti ti si se na križu popolnoma daroval, ti si odprta knjiga življenja. Še le na Kalvariji zablesti Kristus v pravi luči. Njegove prebode roke in noge, predvsem pa njegovo prebodeno srce pričajo in bodo pričale vso večnost, da je za vse človeštvo in stvarstvo zadoščeno in da je človek zopet prijatelj božji.

Psalmist pravi o križanem Kristusu: "Ko bom povišan na križ bom vse pritegnil k sebi." Vsem nam kliče Kristus s križa: Pojdi za menoj. Moja daritev terja tvojo daritev. Še le potem ti bom odrešenik." Gospod nam je pokazal pot. Ne moremo drugače kakor njemu slediti, če hočemo zares biti njegovi. Sklep mora biti: za teboj bom hodil Gospod vse dni svojega življenja v katero je vključena tudi pot na Kalvarijo.

### DOPISI

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. — Na febr. seji je bilo kar lepo število članic navzočih. Po vsaki seji imamo zabavo s prikriževanjem števil in tudi pecivo za prigrizek in kavu. Naše mlade članice nam lepo strežejo.

Naša državna konvencija se naglo približuje. Vršila se bo 30. junija, na nedeljo v Crested Butte, Colo. Gostiteljica bo podr. št. 92. To bo dan nebeško lepega izleta ljubiteljev narave. Več o tem še drugič.

Zelo pogrešamo dopisov od naših coloradskih podružnic, posebno iz Denverja in Leadville ni nobenega glasu. Ses. Helen Cobai iz Crested Butte, bi nam lahko poročala kako so tam preživeli trdo zimo. Tam imajo veliko odličnih in bogatih gostov, ki se hodijo smučati v njihove hribe skozi vso zimo, a poleti se hodijo hladiti v senco cvetočih borovcev.

Vesela poročam, čeprav s trudom, se mi je posrečilo vpisati 5 novih članic: Hedwig Pavicich, njene dve hčerke Carol in Cathy ter 2 gr. Mary J. Giltner in Valerie A. Siegel. Giltnerjeva mama je zelo ponosna, da ima vso svojo družinico vpisano v našo podr. to je 8 po številu. Z veseljem vse sprejememo v krog naše SZZ. Hedie Pavicich in hčerke so s ponosom pristopile v našo podr. v spomin pokojne matere in stare mame, ki je tudi bila naša čl. soses. Bobek. Bodi ji blag in hvaležen spomin.

Zopet se je nabrala vsota za slovensko kapelo v Wash. Prispevali so po 5 dol.: Angela Roitz, Rafaela Francel, Stanley Bratina, John D. Butkovich, John Starr, Mamie Pugel, John Erjavec, Rose Ursich, družina John Gernac St. Po \$2.00 Anne in Eline Boltz, Mary Poder in Frances Grebenec in po \$1 Mary Russ.

Vsem najlepša hvala in upam, da

bodo našli še mnogo velikodušnih posnemalcev. Iz naše naselbine smo do sledj poslali \$214.00.

Drage čl. naše SZZ: Dolga so leta, v teku 40 let je odšlo že mnogo naših čl. tja, odkoder ni več vrnitve; rade so prihajale na seje, čeprav so bile obložene z delom, da so vsaj nekaj veselih uric preživele med nami. Mnoge preživele sestre so razočarane, ker kdor gre kdaj pogledati v zavode za ostarele, se mu srce krči od sočutja.

Še vedno je bolana naša prijazna Angela Skrjanec, enako že dolgo boluje Margaret Jamnik, ki si je pred kratkim zlomila kost v kolenu. Boleden jo zelo ovira pri hoji. Po prestopi bolezni se zdravijo na domu: Helen Kaplan, Frances Mikatich, Jennie Lukanich, Mary Miklich in Cristine Bradish iz Egan St. Vse jim želimo, da se lepo pozdravite za toplejše dneve. Naša zdravniška oskrba ali medicare je še zelo nepopolna, treba bo še mnogo izboljšanj.

Iskreno sožalje sorodnikom pokojne Frances Mohar in Louise Muhich. Bivša preds. podr. št. 63, Agnes Pogline je izgubila svojo mater, Magdalena Kukovich. Vsi preostali naj sprejmejo naše sožalje.

Kdo ne pozna naših vrlih kuharic. Samo če izgovorite besede: štrudel, potica, štruklji, krofi, se nam kar sline cedijo. Navadila za vse te dobrote dobite v kuharski knjigi "Women's Glory — The Kitchen."

Frances Simonich je pridobila kot nova mladinska člana: Robert Lee Simonich, ki je njen vnuk ter Gregory Lee Cortes.

Da se gotovo vidimo na seji dne 8. maja za Materinsko proslavo. — Moj poklon lepo urejeni januarski Zarji, ki ima krasno sliko škofa Barage na naslovnici strani. Upajmo, da bo v kratkem času spoznan za svet-

nika. Tudi članki o Baragovem življenju v tej Zarji so izredno zanimivi. Naj večno živi v slavnem spominu.

Ljube so bile slike Julije Župančič s soprogom. Kdo se ne spominja pokopališča v Prečni. Meni bo trajno ostalo v spominu, ko smo otroci po šoli šli na pokopališče in trgali cvetlice iz grobov. Moja rojstna vas, Česčevas je oddaljena 15 minut hoda od Prečne. Župančičevi v moji vasi so bili zelo premožni. Še danes vidim veliko skladovalnico drv nasekanih do strehe, a moja uboga mati je kupovala drva po 2 krone, kar ni dolgo zaleglo. Žalostni spomini na otroška leta. Upam, da mi Župančičevi te vrstice ne vzamejo v zamero. Vas vse pozdravlja, Anna Pachak

Št. 6, Barberton, Ohio Mesec maj je najlepši v letu, gotovo zato, ker se spominjamo naših mamic, predvsem pa ker je posvečen naši nebeški Materi Mariji. Spomini mi gredo nazaj v mojo mladost, ko smo šli v maju vsak večer v cerkev ter molili in peli Marijine pesmi. O, srečni časi, čeprav so bili s trnjem poraščeni.

Mati ima zlato srce, polno ljubezni za vse. Pesem ta skromna ji bodi v pozdrav, in naj se razlega preko dobrot.

Mati prestala je mnogo težav, ptice žgolijo njej v pozdrav; sonce poljublja naj jo gorko, klanja prijazno se ji nebo.

One pa, ki krije jih grob, Matere drage prošlih vseh dob; ki ne poznate več bolečin, bodi ohranjen blag Vam spomin.

Članice so mi na zadnji seji naročile, naj opomin vse sestre od naše podružnice, da gotovo pridejo na maj-



niško sejo, dne 5. maja ob 2 uri popoldne, ko bomo tudi počastile našo zaslužno mater leta, Pauline Barbarich ter skupno se bomo spomnile naših vseh živih in umrlih mamic ter obujale spomine naše mladosti. Z lepimi pesmicami bomo počastile tudi našo nebeško mater. Torej na svidenje!  
Jennie Ozbolt

Št. 10, Cleveland, O. — Na seji v februarju je bila običajna udeležba, kakor skoro vedno ene in iste pričejo. Tajnica Mary Camloh opozarja vse one članice, ki so zaostale na članarini, da poravnajo.

V februarju so v blagajno darovale sledeče članice: Mary Russ, Mary Laurich, Marian Filipič, Frances Karliš, Jennie Zagorc, Frances Kapel, Frances Bradač, Ana Jurešič, Mary Kobal, Mary Brdak in Rose Suša. — Hvala lepa vsem skupaj. Po seji smo pa imele malo zabave. Jerca Bokal je obhajala njen rojstni dan in nam je prinesla prav dobre kolačke in dobro kapljico. Voščile smo ji še mnogo srečnih in zdravih rojstnih obletnic.

Imamo tudi precej bolanih članic, ene so v bolnicah, druge pa na bolniški postelji na domu. Želimo vsem ljubo zdravje.

Ker nimam posebnih novic, se bom pa malo vrnila za nekaj let nazaj v tiste čase ko smo imele Šivalni klub in ko smo delale ročna dela za naše bazarje. Vsak terek zvečer smo se zbrale v precejšnjem številu v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. vsaka s svojim ročnim delom. Jaz nisem zamudila niti enega torka in prišla sem vedno, če je bil dež ali sneg. Moj prejšnji dom je bil precej oddaljen od Slov. doma in od sestankov Šivalnega kluba sem odhajala pozno ponoči in tudi mimo hiš kjer so stanovali črnci, pa se nisem nič bala, seveda ker sem imela "orožje" s seboj (šivalno iglo).

Sedaj pa še enkrat na mesec ne pridejo na sejo, čeprav je Slov. dom blizu njihovega praga. Drage članice prav vse vlijudno prosim, da mi oprostite, če vas včasih malo podrežam. Sesterski pozdrav.

Mary Komidar

Št. 13, San Francisco, Calif. — Kakor že mnogo let, smo tudi letos obhajali pustni dan v slovenski dvorani, samo z razliko, da je bila udeležba tako velika kakor še nikoli.

Pod nadzorstvom gospe Barich in gospe Lekšan so naše pridne kuharice pripravile zelo okusno večerjo. Krvave klobase in šunka (gnjat) s prikuho so bile izvrstne.

Jaz sem pomagala nositi večerjo na mizo in sem z veseljem opazovala, kako so gostje uživali in hvalili domačo, okusno, ter z vso čistoto pripravljeno hrano. Tudi dobre kalifornijske vinske kapljice ni manjkalo.

Med večerjo so po zvočniku dodelale lepe slovenske pesmi, da me je ozračje spominjalo na stari kraj, tako, da sem bila kar domotožna. Po večerji je znani "Polka jet" neustrahljivo igral valčke in polka, da se je vrtelo staro in mlado.

Med drugimi stalnimi gosti so bili tudi gospa in gospod A. Derzan, gospa in gospod L. Matzelle, gospa Rose Skof, gospa Anna Judnich. Njenega moža Johna ni bilo; pogrešali smo ga. Tokrat je zares zamudil "good stuff", kot on vedno pravi.

Tako smo zopet enkrat pokopali pusta ali fašenka, kakor pravimo na Štajerskem, v nadi, da se bomo čez leto dni zopet zbrali in še dolgo ohranili to lepo slovensko tradicijo.

Betika Gorišek-Wheeler

Št. 14, Euclid, O. — Naša seja v marcu je bila dobro obiskana. Ta večer smo tudi obhajale trimesečno godovanje. To je res lepa ideja, ker četudi katera pozabi na svoj rojstni dan, toda tega večera, če pride na sejo, tam sliši brati svoje ime iz lista vseh slavljencev zadnjih 3 mesecev. Tako imamo vedno lepo zabavo.

Ker se nam naglo bliža pomlad, imamo tudi skrb za pripravo naših društvenih prireditev. Na tej seji so izvolile, da prevzamejo skrb za delo in priprave za kard party v oktobru Mrs. Mikovič in Mrs. Fakult. Nabavile smo že lastne društvene karte za igranje. Posodile bomo lahko tudi drugim društvom če bodo želeli.

Naša podružnica res lepo napreduje, tudi več mladih članic je pristopilo, nekaj pa jih je prestopilo k nam od drugih sosednjih društev, tako, da bomo lahko v polni moči nadaljevali delo. Naša predsednica tudi dobro gospodari tam za mizo, ako je kaj narobe, se kar s kladivom oglasi po mizi in takoj je vse tiho, da jo vse posluša.

Bolane članice so bile obiskane po Mrs. Globokar. V tem času je zbolela tudi Mrs. Sadar, ki se nahaja v Huron Road bolnici.

Ta večer so pristopile k naši podr. Ana Čedaj od št. 25 in Pavla Angele od št. 41.

Za letni kard party so že prinesle darila: Ivana Zigman, je darovala 2 para poštrov, Mrs. Mulc tri predpasnike. Darovale so tudi Mrs. Koz par poštrov, Mrs. Čedaj, Mrs. Zajc, v denarju pa sestre: Poje, Koncilijs, Tomažin, Čebulj, Sperar, Mikovič, Kog. Sestra Skur in njena hčerka pa sta darovale v sklad za bolne članice.

Vsem skupaj se lepo zahvaljujemo. Bog vam povrni na vašem zdravju. Vsem lepi pozdrav. Antonia Sustar

Št. 15, Newburgh, Ohio. — Na februarjski seji ni bila udeležba, kakor bi želeli in kakor bi morala biti. Naša podružnica obhaja letos državno konvencijo (State Convention) in 40 letnico ustanovitve, kar se bo vršilo



Nepozabni slovenski običaj... ko žene nesejo košarice polne dobrot k velikonočnemu žegnju.

dne 26. maja. Zato matere, opomnite svoje hčere in tudi same pridite na sejo v aprilu in maju, ker imamo več važnih stvari za urediti. V slogi je moč, ako bomo vse složno delovale, bomo imele uspeh.

Ko to pišem je prišla naša poročevalka Mary Filipovič iz bolnišnice domov, po dobro prestani operaciji, toda ostati bo morala več časa doma pod zdravniško skrbjo. Želimo ji hitrega popolnega okrevanja, da zopet prihajala na sejo.

Sporočam tudi, da so naše sestre obhajale svoje poročne obletnice. Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Hočevnar sta slavila 55 letnico zakona, Mr. in Mrs. John Cirg, zlato poroko, Mr. in Mrs. Martin Mirtel pa 45 letnico. Ona je naša dolgoletna podpredsednica in nadzornica dokler je ni bolezen moža zadržala in je morala odbor opustiti. — Čestitamo vsem slavlencem in jim želimo, da bi jih Bog ohranil še mnogo let v zdravju in zadovoljstvu.

Sporočam tudi, da bomo za materin dan, dne 12. maja imele sveto mašo ob 10 uri dop. za žive in umrle članice. Pridite v velikem številu in zasedite prve klopi, ki bodo pripravljene za nas.

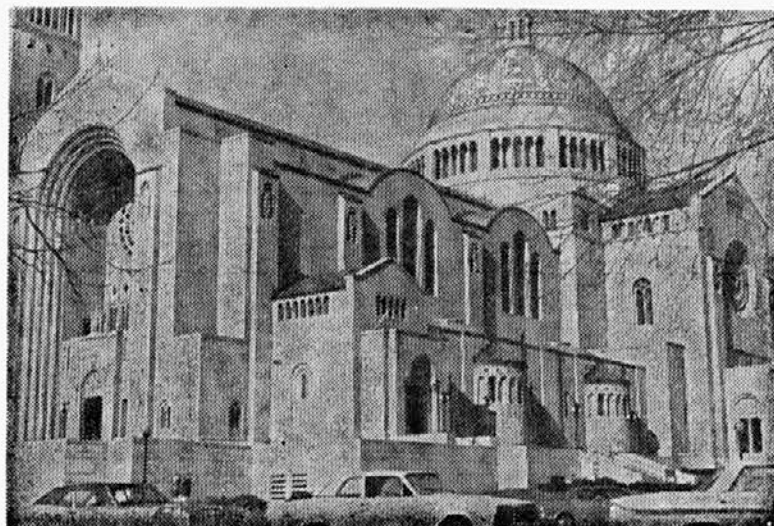
Kakor veste, sem jaz za nabiralko v sklad Slovenske kapele v Washingtonu. Prosim, da vse pomagate tej važni narodno verski zadevi, ki bo v čast vsem Slovencem.

Pozdrav vsem članicam in na svidenje na državni konvenciji 26. maja.

A. Stokar



## VSE-AMERIŠKO SVETIŠČE BREZMADEŽNEGA SPOČETJA IN SLOVENSKA KAPELA V NJEM



Pred več kot sto leti (1. 1846) je Sveta Stolica potrdila sklep ameriških škofov, da se Brezmadežna imenuje zaščitnica-patrona Združenih Držav. Brezmadežni na čast se je leta 1914. začelo, na pobudo škofa Shahana, splošno gibanje med vsemi katoličani v Združenih Državah, da se zgradi na prostorih Ameriške Katoliške Univerze v ameriški prestolnici čim veličastnejše svetišče, ki bo istočasno izpričevalo duha vse Amerike, njenih različnih in posameznih sestavnih delov.

Gradbeni načrt je bil izdelan 1. 1919 in temeljni kamen blagoslovljen 1. 1920. Spodnji del cerkve, kripta, je bila dokončana že leta 1926, glavni del pa šele leta 1959, potem ko so se vsi ameriški škofje slovesno zavezali v letu Marijinem 1954, da hočejo svetišče čimprej dokončati.

Blagoslovitev svetišča je bila slovesno proslavljena po vsej Ameriki, z molitveno tridnevno v vsaki ameriški župniji. Tudi slovenski. Svetišče je tako last vsake ameriške župnije, tudi slovenske.

Svetišče je zelo veličastno, zgrajeno v modernem romanskem slogu, veličastno pa še prav posebe v svoji zamisli in izrazu: izpoved vere vseh katoličanov v Ameriki in glas, ki naj se sliši po vsem svetu. Ta glas govori nevernim kot vernim in vzpodbuja duha po vsej Ameriki.

Del tega svetišča bo slovenski oltar s kapelo, posvečen slovenski zaščitnici-patroni in v pričevanje slovenskega verskega in kulturnega izročila v Sloveniji ter slovenskih pionirjev tu.

Mogočno svetišče, za katero je bilo uporabljenih čez deset milijonov kosov opeke, več kot deset tisoč kubičnih metrov betona in štirideset milijonov dolarjev, je po površini in dolžini sedma največja cerkev na svetu. Prekrasna romanska kupola in visok vitek zvonik sta vidna iz vseh višje ležečih prostorov prestolnice.

Cerkve je sestavljena iz dveh delov, glavne cerkve zgoraj ter spodnje cerkve ali kripte. Notranjščina glavne cerkve postaja vedno bolj in bolj poznana vsemu prebivalstvu Amerike, ker jo ponovno in ponovno vse večje televizijske postaje prenašajo ob različnih prilikah. Pa tudi kripta pride včasih na vrsto, zaradi svojih mnogih posebnosti in lepote.

Glavna cerkev je iz enega prostora, ki se steka h glavnemu oltarju posvečen Brezmadežni. Nad njim se razpenja veličasten mozaik Kristusov (Christ in Majesty), z razprostrtimi rokami, ki mu je od dlani do dlani 30 čevljev (10 metrov). Barvna svetloba prihaja skozi okna v mozaikih, ki predstavljajo razne prizore iz krščanskega in ameriškega življenja.

Zgradili so jih v glavnem razni redovi kot njihov doprinos temu največjemu in najvidnejšemu spomeniku — kroni — ameriškega krščanstva.

Eno okno so zgradili Čehi. Ob straneh so prekrasni, zelo dragi oltarji: eden izmed njih mexikanski, posvečen Devici Mariji iz Guadalupe, eden poljski, posvečen Materi Božji Czestohowski, eden slovaški, posvečen Materi Sedmerih Žalosti. Poljska kapela, na primer, prikazuje krst vojvode Miszka (1. 966.) dvajset poljskih vidnejših stebrov krščanstva v mozaiku in pa kronanje Marije, ki ga je leta 1656 opravil kralj Kazimir.

Svetišče je posvečeno Brezmadežnemu Spočetju Marije in Murillovo kopijo Brezmadežnega Spočetja je daroval Pij XII, ki pa jo je poslal po njegovi smrti Janez XXIII. Zunanjo cerkev nad glavnimi vrati pa je klp Brezmadežnega Spočetja, delo hrvatskega kiparja Ivana Mestrovicia. Hrvatje sami pa v svetišču gradijo tudi kapelo, ki bo v dolnji cerkvi ali kripti. (\$100.000.00)

V kripti bo tudi slovenski oltar in kapelca, če se bomo zavedli velikanskega pomena, da se tudi mi uvrstimo

v ameriški katolicizem kot eden izmed sestavnih delov in zberemo zato potrebne \$70.000.

Kripta ima tudi obliko latinskega križa in je njen glavni del lepa, zelo akustična cerkev, v kateri opravljajo bogoslužje številne romarske grupe, ki prihajajo v ameriško prestolnico. V njej so imele mašo slovenske ženske na zborovanju Ženske Zveze majnika lani, v njej je maševal za Slovence sedanji ljubljanski škof, ko je bil tukaj. V arhitektonsko oporo in istočasno v okras je v kripti vrsta marmornih stebrov, ki so prišli sem kot dar iz vseh krajev sveta. Tako je to svetišče ne le vse-ameriško svetišče, marveč ena izmed bisero in kron vsega krščanskega sveta.

Cerkve v kripti je vsa v mozaiku in ima 25 oltarjev, ki se imenujejo oltarji litanij vseh svetnikov: vsi deli teh litanij so upodobljeni, vsak na svojem oltarju ali pa po več skupaj.

Drugi del kripte, ki precej presega polovico spodnje cerkve, je razdeljen v več kapel različnih velikosti. Vsaka posamezna izgleda v resnici kot cerkev zase, četudi ne velika. Vse so zgrajene v lepem harmoničnem slogu, s stenami v marmorju in mozaikih, ki skupno z oltarji v gornji bolj kot katera koli druga cerkev na svetu predstavlja ves krščanski svet, danes in skozi zgodovino. Prikazanja Mater Božje v Lourdes-u imajo posebno kapelo, podobno kot je Lurška votlina sama.

Cerkve v kripti ima že tudi sama svojo večjo zgodovino. Tukaj je bilo že posvečenih čez 3000 duhovnikov iz mnogih delov Amerike, več od druge kot iz Washingtona — saj Washington pri njej nima prav nič več kot katerakoli druga ameriška škofija. Bostonski sedanji škof, Cardinal Cushing, je bil eden največjih darovalcev za cerkev.

Zadnja kapela, ki je bila zdaj dograjena v kripti, je kapela Matere Dobrega Sveta, prav tako kot večina drugih v marmorju in zlatih barvah mozaikov. V njej je tudi že maševalo nekaj slovenskih duhovnikov, na poti skozi ameriško prestolnico ali ob priliki obiska te najbolj univerzalne katoliške cerkve na svetu.

Ravno taka, kot je kapela Matere Dobrega Sveta, bo tudi slovenska kapela, če jo bomo zmogli. C. M.

### DARUJTE ZA SLOVENSKO KAPELO

v Washingtonu, D.C. Naj se nihče ne izogne nabirki za spomenik Slovencem v Ameriki.

Darove pošljite na naslov Frank A. Turek, 986 Bryn Mawr Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio 44092 ali na glavni urad S. Ž. Z.



Limbarski:

### Pozdravljeno, jutro

Pozdravljeno, jutro največjega dneva,  
razvito iz čudežne zarje —  
svetloba, ki zemljo blažilno obseva  
in praznično zaljša oltarje!

Pozdravljeno, jutro, ki grob je odprlo,  
trenutki moči in skrivnosti!  
Prepevaj zahvalo zdaj sleherni grlo  
ob virih življenja sladkosti!

Pozdravljeno, jutro nebeške ljubavi,  
rojeno iz muk in trpljenja!  
Pogumno sledimo Njegovi zastavi  
vse ure in dneve življenja!

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Naša seja v febr. je bila ponovno dobro obiskana. Zelo smo bile vesele sprejeti v naši sredi članice iz Rockdale in sicer Rose Jagodnik, ki je zaradi bolezni prišla prvič po enem letu, dalje Antonia Šustersich, Ana Schnell in druge. Vse je pripeljala Jennie Sprengel, ki kar gre po njih, napolni auto in jih po seji zopet odpelje domov.

Seja je bila živahna, nova tajnica Olga Ancel je pobirala asesment, videli pa smo tudi prejšnjo tajnico, Frances Gaspih, ki je nudila svojo pomoč, ker ima mnogo skušenj kot tajnica zadnjih 21 let.

Slides iz Washington, D. C. sta kazala hčerka Jonita in njen soprog Fred Ruth, za predstavljanje pomena slik ali "narrator" je bila njuna hčerka Janice, (moja vnukinja), učenka sedmega razreda. Vse je bilo v veliki zadovoljstvo članic. Tudi slides iz božje poti v Dickeyville smo videli. Ta božja pot je res nekaj posebnega ter priporočam članicam, da si jo ob priliki ogledajo. Preds. se je zahvalila vsem za udeležbo in kazanje slik ter se priporoča za bodoče.

Naša rediteljica Theresa Muhich in soprog sta isto nedeljo praznovala 42 letnico poroke. Vse članice so se na karto podpisale in jima zaželele še mnogo let sreče in zdravja!

Preds. je zaprisegla naslednje nove čla.: Cynthia in Paula Vicich, ter njuno mamo Irene. Njihova pra stara mama je naša mati tega leta, Frances Ukovich.

Bolne so naslednje članice: Anna Cernetic, Katherine Zadel, Katherine Butala (v American Nursing Home), Mary Nemanich, Jennie Grskovich, Josephine Muster, Jennie Bambich, Julia Trubich in Frances Šega iz Cora St. v Silver Cross bolnišnici. Vsem želimo hitrega zdravlja. Odbornice in članice prosimo, da po možnosti obiskujejo bolne sestre.

Jo Šumic poroča o prihodnji keg-

ljaški tekmi, ki se bo vršila letos v Clevelandu. Imele bodo posebni bus. Če katera članica želi se pridružiti za pot v Cleveland, naj jo pokliče.

Marylin Nemanich in Virginia Gerten sta adoptirale sine. Virginia je kegljačica št. 20 in čla. št. 2. Čestitamo!

Naše sožalje Mrs. Anne Papesch ob izgubi nečaka Roy Keith, starega komaj 22 let. Sledil je smrti mame, Helen Keith, roj. Vesel, samo 7 mesecev po njeni smrti. Sin Roy je bil v službi mornarice, pristojev v bazo v Calif. in je večkrat priletel z avijonom, da je tolažil bolno mamo. Ko je mati bila poklicana v večnost, stara komaj 52 let, je bil poslan v Viet Nam, kjer je po sedmih mesecih od matine smrti, dal svoje življenje za svojo domovino. Zapušča očeta in sestro. Mornarji njegovega oddelka so ga pokopali in mu izkazali poslednjo čast. Naše globoko sožalje vsem prizadetim sorodnikom, pok. Roy pa našo hvaležnost za žrtev, katero je položil za nas vse, da si ohranimo prostost življenja in demokracijo. Bil je pokopan poleg matere. Grob je odstopila čla. Ida Rancinger, ki je rekla: "Čast mi je odstopiti prostor za ameriškega boritelja za svobodo!"

Sožalje tudi vsem sorodnikom Mrs. Mary Terlep-Kalčič iz Huchins St., ki je preminula v 79 letu starosti. Pokopana je bila iz naše cerkve na far-no pokopališče.

Vabljeni ste vse članice, da pride-te na prihodnjo sejo dne 21. aprila. To bo zelo važna seja, zato pridite vse. Tudi tiste, ki za letos še niste poravnale prispevke, se udeležite te seje, ker nova tajnica vas bo čakala že ob eni uri, da ste prve pri mizi za plačilo.

Članice naše podružnice kličejo ves- sel rojstni dan, predsednici, Emi Platinsek, ki slavi 2. aprila.

Želim vam vsem skupaj vesele in blagoslovljene Velikonočne praznike!

Josephine Erjavec

### NOVI ŽUPNIK V ELY

Št. 23, Ely, Minn. — Sporočam, da smo tukaj na Ely izgubili našega dolgoletnega duhovnega voditelja Rev. Frank Mihelčiča, ki so po mnogih letih župnikovanja pri naši slovenski fari odšli v pokoj. Naša podružnica jim izreka prisrčno zahvalo za vse kar so dobrega storili za nas.

Istočasno izrekamo iskreno dobrodoščilo in pozdravljamo v naši sredi našega novega g. župnika, Rev. John Dolšina, ki so nam obljubili, da bodo za naprej naš voditelj. Prav lepa Vam hvala, Father in upamo, da se boste srečno počutili med nami.

Odbor

Št. 24, LaSalle, Ill. — Ko to pišem, je še vedno mrzlo, čeprav nimamo mnogo snega, seveda zaradi mraza naše članice ne gredo rade ven, saj smo vse že bolj v letih. Vendar vas vse lepo vabim vsaj vsake tri mesece, da bi prišle, ker same odbornice ne moremo brez članic ničesar ukreniti. Torej pridite na sejo v aprilu, potem zopet ne bo sej v poletnih mesecih.

Več naših članic je bolnih. V bolnišnici so se nahajale v tem času Mary Piontek, je prestala operacijo, Theresa Terselič je padla in si zlomila rebra. V bolnišnici so se nahajale: Jennie Cigali, Ana Jakše, Frances Tomažin, Antonia Hoefflerle, Marta Radlaf, Josephine Radi, Mary Savnik in Mary Kastigar, Anna Terselič, na domu se zdravi Mary Spelič, Mary Godec. Vsem, bodisi v bolnišnici, ali na domu pod zdravniško oskrbo, želimo hitrega zdravlja. Članice, kadar veste, da je katera sestra bolna, mi dajte vedeti, ker drugače ne vem poročati za Zarjo. Tudi bi prosila, če bi katera druga prevzela poročevanje za Zarjo, ker jaz težko pišem in slabo vidim.

Upam, da pridete v velikem številu na sejo v aprilu, ker imamo seje tako poredkoma.

Tudi prosim, da bi poravnale asesment in tako olajšale delo tajnice. Poročam, da še imam nekaj kuharskih knjig, če katera želi jih lahko dobi. To je najlepše darilo vašim hčeram.

Ker je sedaj kampanja za nove članice, dajte povabite svoje sorodnice in prijateljice kot nove članice naše Zveze. Pokličite me in bom radevolje na razpolago glede vpisa.

Lep pozdrav vsem!

Angela Strukel, tajnica

Št. 25, Cleveland, O. — Zima se je unaknila lepi pomladi, ko vsa narava razcveteli in se tudi človek kar nekam poživi, da je zopet dočakal zeleno pomlad. Tako moramo tudi sestre SZZ se poživeti in se potruditi, da pridobimo kaj novih članic, posebno v tem letu ko naša podružnica slavi 40 letnico ustanovitve.

S prestopnim listom od št. 15 je prišla Frances Novak, kateri kliče-mo



dobrodošla med nami ter jo vabimo, da bi pridno hodila na seje, ker živi v bližini kjer zborujemo.

Za slovensko kapelo v Washingtonu še kar naprej pobiram in če bi katera članica želela darovati lahko pošlje tudi po pošti. Vse podružnice bi se morale zavedati, da je naša Zveza prišla to akcijo, da jo moramo tudi častno končati. Lepa beseda pravo mesto najde in tako bo tudi naša Marija Pomagaj pomagala, da bo cilj dosežen. Katere podr. doslej še niste dosti pomagale, ste prošene, da bi prispevale in poprosite pri vaših članicah, pa bo šlo naprej dokler ne bo celotna vsota dosežena.

V tem letu so nam umrle: Frances Urbija, Josephine Kotnik, Mary Medved, Frances Kranjc in Mary Lube. Vsem daj Bog večni mir in pokoj. Me se jih bomo spominjali v molitvah.

Naše rojstne dneve v febr. smo prav dobro praznovali. Vsem lepa hvala za prigrizek in za namočiti in toliko lepih kartic. V marcu je pa še naša predsednica praznovala svoj 75 rojstni dan. Vse ji želimo, da bi še dolga leta bila med nami. Bog jo živi!

Želim vsem gl. uradnicam, našemu duhovnemu vodji Father Klavdij O-koren in vsem članicam vesele Velikonočne praznike. Bog Vas blagoslovi vse! Vabim vas, da pridete vse na aprilovo sejo. Pozdravlja,

Mary Otoničar

Št. 30, Aurora, Ill. — Danes vam pišem iz Oconomowoc, Wis., kjer sem pri sinu optometristu že nad mesec dni. Ko to pišem je še febr. Imamo dosti lepo vreme, samo parkrat je bilo izredno mrzlo pod ničlo, toda dnevi so bili lepi in sončni. Tukajšnji časopis je pisal, da še ne pomnijo tako lepe zime. Zaradi hudega mraza, tukajšnja jezera zamrznejo do 9 palcev globoko, tako, da je zanimivo gledati kako ljudje vozijo s tovorniki in z avtomobili preko jezerske gladine. Tudi jaz sem s sinom poskušala tako vožnjo z avtom, pa sem se preplašila in rekla sinu, bolje, da gremo nazaj, kakor pa, da bi slučajno led počil in bi šli z avtom v vodo.

Država Wisconsin je zelo valovita, bi skoraj rekla hribovita, zato tudi lepa. Peljali smo se ven na farmo, kjer ima sin 2 akra zemlje in namerava zidati hišo in od tod smo šli na višjo točko, kjer se je videlo milje in milje daleč po farmah. O, kako nepozabni razgledi. Dan pa je bil lep in sončen, tako, da je še vse lepše izgledalo!

Kako hitro teko leta! Zdi se mi, kot da bi bil Edvard 12 ali 14 let poročen, pa je starejši sin že pri vojakih v Texas. Delo ima v vojaški bolnici, da streže bolnim vojakom. Drugi sin in hči sta na univerzi v Madison, Wis., ona hči in najmlajši sin sta pa še doma.

Sedaj pa še o pismih. V dec. sem dobila pismo od hčere v Cal. in ko odprem je bilo tipkano pismo na velik temnosiv papir in hči pravi: ta papir imam glh pri rokah, pa bom kar na tega napisala. Seveda sem ji odpisala, da sem vesela pisma, pa če je papir siv ali črn. In v febr. sem pa zopet prejela pismo od hčere, to pot in 8 inčev široko, tipkano na bel papir. Pošteno smo se smejali, ko sem odprla in razvila pismo. Vidite, tako moji otroci "play monkey with me". Bog jim povrni z zdravjem!

V začetku marca sem se vrnila domov, kajti čas je, da posejem solato in vrt bo treba obdelati.

Lepe pomladanske pozdrave vsemu članstvu, od Vaše stare

Frances Kranjc



Št. 41, Cleveland, O. — Najiskrenejša hvala ses. pred. Mary Debevec, ki je na febr. seji radi moje odsotnosti pobirala članarino.

Za vedno smo se poslovile od sester: Pauline Hribar in Alojzije Kumar. Družinam pokojnih izrekamo naše iskreno sožalje, pokojni sestri pa naj sladko snivata in večna luč naj jima svetli.

Lepo bi bilo, da bi se vse članice potrudile pridobiti nekaj novih članic, da bi vsaj malo nadomestile one, ki so odšle od nas.

Pred kratkim so dobili pri Mr. in Mrs. Robert C. Ready zalo hčerkico prvorojenko. Mlada mamica je naša članica, njeno dekleško ime je Diane R. Pujzdar. S tem veselim dogodkom je postala stara mamica naša podpreds. in blagajničarka ses. Rose Pujzdar. Vsem skupaj naše iskrene čestitke, mali princezinji pa vse najboljše.

V blagajno so darovale ses. L. Pakiž, J. Kožel, M. Paulin, E. Winter, A. Winter, A. Vauter, R. Kovačič, P. Dus, A. Skok in M. Poje. Vsaki posebej priskrba hvala.

Najhitrejšega okrevanja želimo ses. Ann Kožel, ki se ob tem času nahaja v bolnici, po prestopu operaciji.

Želimo, da se je zdravje ses. Rose Kovačič, ki je bila tudi v bolnici, sedaj že dobro okrepilo.

Ob tem času se prav priskrbo za hvalim mojim prijateljicam in članicam za obiske v bolnici in na domu, kakor tudi za darila in voščila za boljše zdravje. Naj vam vsem za vse, ljubi Bog povrne z najboljšim zdravjem.

Vse najboljše za rojstne obletnice v tem mesecu želimo, preds. ses. Mary Debevec in podpreds. ses. Rose Pujzdar, enako tudi tistim, katere godujete v tem mesecu.

Vsem skupaj pa želim blagoslovljene Velikonočne praznike.

Ella Starin

Št. 54, Warren, O. — Vesele velikonočne praznike želim vsem glavnim odbornicam, duhovnemu vodji, vsem članicam in družinam naše podružnice, kakor tudi vsem prijateljicam širom Amerike.

Zadnja seja se je vršila pri ses. Mayme Sporich. Ona in hčerka Rose so nam pripravile lepo Valentine party. Smo se prav dobro imele. Iskrena hvala za gostoljubnost. Par dni so šle z Rose soprogom v Florido na počitnice. Mayme ima tam sina in je tam ostala za nedolžen čas.

Na seji smo razmotrivali za matinski dan, ki bo 21. maja ob 6 uri zvečer. Več o tem bomo razpravljale na seji v aprilu, ki bo pri ses. Josephine Kassan (Smuke). Seja se vrši dne 16. aprila. Apellram na vse sestre, da se udeležite. Zvedele bomo vse podrobnosti. Vse nadaljne informacije bo uredila Betty Vadas. Sobo za večerjo že imamo zagotovljeno. Vsed druge priprave bo imela Mayme Sporich in Rose Jurtin. — Mayme je načelnica, ali chairman.

Lahko pokličete mene ali tajnico (njen tel. 369-5576). Zelo lepo bi bilo, da nas bo veliko število, kakor druga leta. Ker nimamo drugega primerne prostora, bo kar dobro, da bomo šle v restavracijo, da bomo imele res lep užitek. Lani smo imele covered dish in ravno tako za Božič in obakrat je bila večerja izvrstna in udeležba lepa. Torej, matere in hčerke, ne pozabite na naš praznik dne 21. maja.

Naj se na tem mestu zahvalim vsem, ki ste na seji in po seji darovale za Slovenian Chapel v Washingtonu. Tiste, ki še niste, lahko darujete in jaz bom radevolje poslala na določeno mesto. Potrebujete še precej tisočakov. To bo spomenik Slovincem in spomin na nas še poznim rodovom in Matki Božji iz Brezij bo prosila za nas pri Bogu.

Iskrena hvala tudi vsem, ki ste na en ali drugi način pomagale v korist domače blagajne, posebno Mary Ponikvar, njen "pillow" je na božičnici dobila Rose Mulato. Jennie Golden je že tretjič prinesla krasen o-



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Sesterski pozdrav vsem,

**Rose Racher**

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**Ivana Šajn**

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Vse članice, bodite mi lepo pozdravljene. Vaša poročevalka,

**Frances Bajc**

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Ker nismo ničesar natančnega sklenile, ne morem poročati nič posebnega z našega februarkega sestanka. Udeležba članic je bila prav zadovoljiva.

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**No. 1, SHEBOYGAN, WIS. 53081**  
 Pres.: Olga Saye, 1210 So. 20th St.  
 Sec'y: Margaret Fischer, 515 Wash. Sq.,  
 Kohler, Wis. 53044  
 Treas.: Dorothy Kregel, 1019 Pershing Ave.  
 Meetings: Third Sunday, Church Hall.

**No. 2, CHICAGO, ILL. 60608**  
 Pres.: Josephine Zeleznikar, 2045 W. 23rd.  
 Sec'y.: Albina Novak, 1931 W. Cermak Rd.  
 Treas.: Elizabeth Zefran, 1941 W. Cermak.  
 Meeting: 2nd Thurs. Every other month,  
 Church Hall 7:30 P.M.

**No. 3, PUEBLO, COLO 81004**  
 Pres.: Mary Guzzol, 1025 W. Orman (81005)  
 Sec'y.: Frances Simonich, 1113 Mahren.  
 Treas.: Frances Skul, 1107 Mahren Ave.  
 Meetings: 1st Wed., Church Hall, 7:30 pm.

**No. 4, OREGON CITY, ORE. 97045**  
 Pres.: M. Polajner, 1112 J. Adams St.  
 Sec'y.: Mary Gerkman, R. 2, Box 59.  
 Treas.: Stasia Petrich, 204 S. High  
 Meeting: 2nd Tues. 8 PM member's homes

**No. 5, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. 46222**  
 Pres.: Sylvia Stanfield, 744 N. Haugh St.  
 Sec'y & Treas.: Josephine Turk, 1150 No.  
 Warman.  
 Meeting: 4th Sun. every other mo. S.N.D.  
 W. 10th St.

**No. 6, BARBERTON, OHIO 44203**  
 Pres.: Jeanette Killoran, 906 W. Tusc. Av.  
 Sec'y & Treas.: Emma Straub, 3845 Range-  
 ly Rd.  
 Treas.: Jennie Okolesh, 393 Cassell Ave.  
 Meeting: 1st Sun. Church Hall

**No. 7, FOREST CITY, PA. 18421**  
 Pres.: Anna Kameen, 87 Depot St.  
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Josephine Gostisha, 1010  
 No. Main.  
 Meeting: 1st Sun. 2 P.M. Sec'y's home

**No. 8, STEELTON, PA. 17113**  
 Pres.: Mary Messersmith, 323 Myers St.  
 Sec'y.: Anne Pavelich, 222 Myers St.  
 Treas.: Katie Belicic, 245 Fredrick St.  
 Meeting: Last Sun. St. Al's Hall

**No. 9, DETROIT, MICH. 48219**  
 Pres.: Henriette Dimock, 4354 Ten Mile  
 Rd., Warren, Mich.  
 Sec'y.: Mary Jamsek, 18711 Stahelin, De-  
 troit, Mich. 48219.  
 Meetings: Every 3rd month, Sec'y's home.

**No. 10, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44110**  
 Pres.: Anna Markovich, 15705 Holmes Av.  
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Camloh, 15726 Holmes  
 Ave.  
 Meetings: 2nd Tues., S.N.D., Holmes Ave.

**No. 12, MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53215**  
 Pres.: Frances Plesko, 2908 W. Green-  
 field Ave.  
 Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Dezman, 5215 S. 22nd  
 Pl., (53221)  
 Meeting: 3rd Thurs. Lilly Hall, 2222 W.  
 National Ave.

**No. 13, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94107**  
 Pres.: Rose Scoff, 2208 Mariposa St., 94110  
 Sec'y.: Anna Stich, 579 Rhode Island.  
 Treas.: Rose Bianco, 2106 18th St.  
 Meetings: First Thursday, Slov. Home.

**No. 14, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44119**  
 Pres.: Theresa Skur, 18223 LaSalle Rd.  
 Sec'y: Vera Bajec, 19613 Chickasaw  
 Treas.: Mary Iskra, 18814 Mohawk Ave.  
 Meeting: 1st Tues. Slov. Society Home

**No. 15, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44015**  
 Pres.: Frances Lindic, 3544 E. 80th St.  
 Sec'y.: Frances Novak, 3552 E. 80th St.  
 Treas.: Theresa Jeric, 3583 E. 81st St.  
 Meetings: 2nd Wed., S.N.D., 80th Street.

**No. 16, SO. CHICAGO, ILL. 60617**  
 Pres.: Katie Triller, 1724 Stanton, Whit-  
 ing, Ind.  
 Sec'y.: Gladys Buck, 10036 Ave. L.  
 Treas.: Anna Buck, 10036 Ave. L.  
 Meetings: 2nd Thurs., St. George's Hall.

**No. 17, WEST ALLIS, WIS. 53214**  
 Pres.: Marion Marolt, 1512 So. 53rd St.  
 Sec'y.: Marie A. Floryan, 5830 W. Mineral.  
 Treas.: Frances Piwon, 2635 So. 70th St.  
 Meeting: 3rd Sun. 3 P.M. St. Mary's Hall,  
 None in June, July, Aug.

**No. 19, EVELETH, MINN. 55734**  
 Pres.: Catherine Polach, 516 Jackson St.  
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Mary Lenich, 609 Jones.  
 Meeting: 2nd Thurs. Jan., Apr., May,  
 Aug., Oct., Dec.; sec'y's home

**No. 20, JOLIET, ILL. 60435**  
 Pres.: Emma Planinsek, 1314 Elizabeth.  
 Sec'y: Olga Ancel, 1115 Frederick St.  
 Treas.: Jos. Sumic, 1305 No. Center St.  
 Meetings: 3rd Sun., Ferdinand Hall, 2 pm.

**No. 21, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44135**  
 Pres.: Theresa Lach, 13110 Crossburn Ave.  
 Sec'y: Stella Dancull, 13390 Settlement Dr.,  
 Brook Park  
 Treas.: Josephine Weiss, 12619 Kirtan.  
 Meeting: J.D.N. Hall, 4583 W. 138th

**No. 22, BRADLEY, ILL. 60915**  
 Pres.: Mollie Metschuliet, 324 S. Grand Ave.  
 Sec'y: Gabrielle Lustig, 296 N. Michigan  
 Treas.: Eliz. Kinder, 212 S. Grand Ave.  
 Meeting: 4th Tues. every other month.  
 Member's homes

**No. 23, ELY, MINN. 55731**  
 Pres.: Theresa Koschak, 1245 E. Chapman  
 Sec'y.: Barbara Rosandich, 1212 E. Sher-  
 idan St.  
 Treas.: Mary Shikonya, 846 E. Chap. St.  
 Meetings: 1st Sun., St. Anthony Hall,  
 7:30 pm.

**No. 23, ELY, Minn. DAWN CLUB**  
 Pres.: Rose Novak, 11 Semers St.  
 Sec'y.: Helen Kotchevar, 127 E. Sheridan.  
 Treas.: Margery Gornick, 25 Lawrence St.  
 Meetings: Third Wednesday, 7:30 pm.  
 Room 132, Comm. Center.

**No. 24, LASALLE, ILL. 61301**  
 Pres.: Mary Krogulski, 1237 - 6th St.  
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Angela Strukel, 536 La-  
 Harpe St.  
 Meetings: 1st Sun. 2 pm. St. Roch's School

**No. 25, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103**  
 Pres.: Mary Kolegar, 17930 Windward,  
 (44119)  
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Mary Otonicar, 1110 E.  
 66th Street.  
 Meetings: 2nd Mon., St. Vitus School Hall.

**No. 26, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15201**  
 Pres.: Anna Trontel, 701 Kendall St.  
 Sec'y.: Anna Frankovic, 5332 Keystone St.  
 Treas.: Mary Bahor, 604 Kendall St.  
 Meetings: Third Tuesday, Slov. Home.

**No. 27, NO. BRADDOCK, PA. 15104**  
 Pres.: Mary Stephenson, 1721 No. Ridge.  
 Sec'y: Mrs. Frances Kudic, 146 Churchill  
 Rd., Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145  
 Treas.: Frances Celigol, 1719 Poplar Way.  
 Meetings: First Sunday, 1629 Ridge Ave.

**No. 28, CALUMET, MICH. 49913**  
 Pres.: Ann Heineman, 109 8th Street.  
 Sec'y.: Mary Jakovich, 810 Oak St. Box 15  
 Treas.: Stephanie Ryan, 107 - 6th St.  
 Meeting: 2nd Wed. St. Paul the Apostle  
 Church

**No. 29, BROUNDAL, PA. 18421**  
 P.O. Forest City, Pa.  
 Pres.: Fannie Harvatine, Main St., B'dale.  
 Sec'y.: Mary Hadley, 217 Vine St.  
 Treas.: Jos. Debevec, 337 Main St.  
 Meetings: First Monday.

**No. 30, AURORA, ILL. 60505**  
 Pres.: Teresa Zefron, 1227 Superior St.  
 Sec'y: Emma Tomse, 685 Twin Lane,  
 60504  
 Treas.: Barbara Fayfar, 611 Hanks Ave.  
 Meeting: 2nd Tues. every 3 mo. member's  
 homes

**No. 31, GILBERT, MINN. 55741**  
 Pres.: Rose Veronick, Box 879  
 Sec'y & Treas.: Antoinette Lucich, Box 752  
 Meeting: 2nd Wed. Community Center,  
 7:30 P.M.

**No. 32, EUCLID, OHIO 44123**  
 Pres.: Mary Bostian, 19617 Mohawk, Cleve-  
 land, 44119  
 Sec'y.: Josephine Comenshek, 924 E. 223rd.  
 Treas.: Anna Godlar, 20971 Wilmore Ave.  
 Meetings: 1st Tues., St. Christine's Hall.

**No. 33, DULUTH, MINN. 55808**  
 Pres.: Frances Blatnik, 532 99th Ave., W.  
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Elizabeth Misiewicz, 411  
 W. McGonagle.  
 Meetings: 1st Wed., St. Eliz. Hall, 7:30 pm.

**No. 34, SOUDAN, MINN. 55782**  
 Pres.: Theresa Pahula, Box 91  
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Mary Pahula, Box 26.  
 Meeting: 3rd Wed.

**No. 35, AURORA, MINN. 55705**  
 Pres.: Anna Hren, 401 N. Maine St.  
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Frances Bradach, 28 N.  
 Erie.  
 Meeting: 4th Wed. Church Hall

**No. 37, GREANEY, MINN. (Gheen 55740)**  
 Pres.: Helen Shuster, Gheen, Minn.  
 Sec'y.: Mary Krall, Gheen, Minn.  
 Treas.: Anna Skraba, Gheen, Minn.  
 Meetings: Second Sunday, Church Hall.

**No. 38, CHISHOLM, MINN. 55719**  
 Pres.: Frances Hren, 300 - 1st St. N.W.  
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Anna Trdan, 215 5th S.W.  
 Meeting: 1st Wed. Slovenian Hall

**No. 39, BIWABIK, MINN. 55708**  
 Pres.: Frances Anzels, Box 168.  
 Sec'y & Treas.: Charlotte Sherek, Box 662  
 Meeting: 2nd Sun. Church Hall, 2 P.M.

**No. 40, LORAIN, OHIO 44055**  
 Pres.: Agnes Jancar, 1686 E. 32nd St.  
 Sec'y: Angela Kozjan, 1628 W. 29th St.,  
 44052  
 Treas.: Mary Klinar, 6333 N. Murray Ridge  
 Rd., Elyria, Ohio 44035  
 Meetings: 2nd Wed., S.N.D., 7:30 pm.

**No. 41, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44110**  
 Pres.: Mary Debevec, 14926 Sylvia Ave.  
 Sec'y: Ella Starin, 17814 Dillewood Rd.,  
 44119  
 Treas.: Mary Debevec, 14926 Sylvia Ave.  
 Meeting: 1st Tues. S.W. Home, 15335  
 Waterloo Rd., 2 P.M.

**No. 42, MAPLE HEIGHTS, OHIO 44137**  
 (P.O. Bedford, Ohio)  
 Pres.: Antonia Kastelic, 15905 Grant  
 Sec'y: Mary Yemec, 5112 Stanley Ave.  
 Treas.: Cecelia Hovevar, 16312 Raymond.  
 Meeting: 3rd Wed. S.N.D., 5050 Stanley,  
 every other mo. 7:30 P.M.

**No. 43, MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53215**  
 Pres.: Sophie Bevsek, 7001 W. Plainfield  
 Sec'y & Treas.: Rose Kraemer, 4304 S.K.K.  
 Ave., Cudahy, 53110  
 Meeting: 2nd Sun. 1105 S. 9th St.

**No. 45, PORTLAND, ORE. 97216**  
 Pres.: Mary E. Roso, 215 S.E. 86th Ave.  
 Sec'y: Wilma Franciskovich, 3246 N.E.  
 57th, 97213  
 Treas.: Rosemary Gordon, 10300 E. Burn-  
 side, Apt. #1  
 Meeting: 2nd Tues. Mar. Jun. Sept. Dec.  
 Sec'y's home

**No. 46, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63139**  
 Pres.: Viola Pisoni, 6704 Clayton Ave.  
 Sec'y & Treas.: Helen Skoff, 6255 Westway  
 Pl., 63109  
 Meeting: 2nd Sun. Pres. Home

**No. 47, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44105**  
 Pres.: Jennie Gerk, 32977 Charmwood Ave.,  
 Solon, 44139  
 Sec'y: Jennie Pugely, 10724 Plymouth Ave.,  
 Garfield Hts., 44125  
 Treas.: Antonia Dolinar, 8805 Vineyard.  
 Meeting: 2nd Sun. every other mo. S.D.D.,  
 10814 Prince Ave. 2 P.M.

**No. 49, WICKLIFFE, OHIO 44092**  
 Pres & Sec'y: Mary Stusek, 29654 Grand  
 Blvd.  
 Treas.: Mary Gombach, 22300 Arms Ave.,  
 Euclid, Ohio 44117  
 Meetings: Second Sunday, every third  
 month, 22300 Arms Ave.

**No. 50, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44143**  
 Pres.: Fran Slet, 308 Richmond Rd. (43).  
 Sec'y & Treas.: Marie Beck, 25854 Highland  
 Meetings: 3rd Mon. 8 P.M. Baragov Dom  
 E. 63rd & St. Clair

**No. 51, KENMORE, OHIO**  
 P.O. Akron, Ohio 44314  
 Pres.: Jennie Zoker, 2110 Manchester Rd.  
 Sec'y. & Treas.: Dorothy Zakely, 601  
 Marengo Ave.  
 Meeting: twice a yr. Amer. Slov. Club

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**No. 52, HIBBING, (Kitzville)**  
MINN. 55746  
Pres.: Jos. Oswald, 330 - 2nd St., Hibbing.  
Sec'y & Treas.: Rose Chiodi, 312 4th St.  
Meetings: 1st Wed., Little Grove Club Rm.

**No. 54, WARREN, OHIO 44484**  
Pres.: Rose Racher, 2205 Burton St.  
Sec'y. and Treas.: Joanne Ponikvar, 1040 Meadowbrook S.E.  
Meetings: 3rd Tues., Members' homes.

**No. 55, GIRARD, OHIO 44420**  
Pres.: Barbara Umeck, 19 Harmon St., Niles, 44446  
Sec'y & Treas.: Matilda Cigolle, 1537 Greenwood, Girard  
Meetings: Second Thursday, S.N.D.

**No. 56, HIBBING, MINN. 55746**  
Pres.: Anne Satovich, 3414 W. 4th St.  
Sec'y.: Mary Meadows, 1410 - 15th Ave. E.  
Treas.: Mary Drobnick, 3609 W. 4th Ave.  
Meetings: 2nd Tues., Assumption Hall.

**No. 57, NILES, OHIO 44446**  
Pres.: Frances Yerman, 2110 Robbins Ave.  
Sec'y: Virginia Zevkovich, 70 Chestnut St., Girard 44420  
Treas.: Mary Strah, RFD, Box 286, Mineral Ridge, 44440  
Meetings: 2nd Tues. Pres. Home

**No. 59, BURGETTSTOWN, PA. 15021**  
Pres.: Ann Lounder, Main St.  
Sec'y.: Virginia Bendich, Main St.  
Treas.: Margaret Godish, 1 E. Market St.  
Meetings: 1st Tues. at Slovenian Home.

**No. 61, BRADDOCK, PA. 15104**  
Pres.: Johanna Chesnik, 1223 Milton St.  
Sec'y: Pauline Stolec, 2019 Monroe, Pittsburgh, 15218  
Treas.: Jennie Novosel, 901 Greensburg Pike, E. Pittsburgh.  
Meetings: Second Sunday, Croat. Home.

**No. 62, CONNEAUT, OHIO 44030**  
Pres.: Mary Jane Dello, 542 Detroit St.  
Sec'y & Treas.: Anna Mundi, 431 16th St.  
Meetings: 1st Sat. Treas. Home

**No. 63, DENVER, COLO. 80216**  
Pres. Ann O'Rell, 4787 Grant St.  
Sec'y: Ellen Nortnik, 8570 W. 57th Ave., Arvada 80002  
Treas.: Cecilia Kreiling, 4939 Washington  
Meetings: 4th Sun. Slov. Home

**No. 64, KANSAS CITY, KANS. 66102**  
Pres.: Antonia Kostelec, 617 Splitlog.  
Sec'y.: Catherine Lastelle, 637 Orville.  
Treas.: Regina Cop, 317 Orchard Ave.  
Meetings: 3rd Sunday, Holy Family Hall.

**No. 65, VIRGINIA, MINN. 55792**  
Pres.: Celia Simich, 805 - 8th St., N.  
Sec'y.: Jennie Tavchar, 719 - 10th St. N.  
Treas.: Jennie Tavchar.  
Meetings: 3rd Wed., 2 pm., Pres. Home.

**No. 66, CANON CITY, COLO 81212**  
Pres.: Christine Konte, 112 Catlin Ave.  
Sec'y.-Treas.: Cecile Adamic, 1330 So. 4th.  
Meetings: 2nd Sunday, every 3rd month, Lodge Room, 319 Elm St.

**No. 67, BESSEMER, PA. 16112**  
Pres.: Mary Snezic, Box 47  
Sec'y.: Frances Samsa, Box 545.  
Treas.: Mary Brodesko, Box 449.  
Meetings: 2nd Sun. 7 P.M. Croatian Hall, Poland Ave.

**No. 68, FAIRPORT HARBOR, O. 44077**  
Pres. Jennie Mohoric, 924 N. St. Clair St., Painesville, 44077  
Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Grzely, 1055 N. St. Clair, Painesville, 44077  
Meetings: 3rd Sun., Amer. Slov. Club, 616 Third St., Fairport Harbor, 2:30 pm.

**No. 70, W. ALIQUIPPA, PA. 15001**  
Pres.: Stella Cicconli, 104 Main Ave.  
Sec'y.: Stella Cicconli.  
Treas.: Mary Derglin, 85 Maple Ave.  
Meetings: Second Tuesday, 104 Main.

**No. 71, STRABANE, PA. 15363**  
Pres.: Mary Tomsic, Box 202.  
Sec'y.: Lucille Smith, 37 Latimer.  
Treas.: Mary Bostjancic, Box 68.  
Meetings: 2nd Wed., KSKJ Hall, 7 pm.

**No. 72, CHICAGO (Pullman), ILL. 60628**  
Pres.: Angela Bezlaj, 1516 Shirley Dr., Calumet City, Ill. 60409.  
Sec'y & Treas.: Wilma Zagar, 10445 Wabash, Chicago 60628.  
Meetings: 2nd Sun. member's homes

**No. 73, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44128**  
(Warrensville)  
Pres.: Kay Yuratovac, 19511 Sumpter Rd., Zone 28.  
Sec'y: Louise Epley, 20294 Emery Rd.  
Treas.: Agnes Walters, 24717 Emery Rd.  
Meetings: 1st Mon. at 22714 Vera St.

**No. 74, AMBRIDGE, PA. 15003**  
Pres.: Mary Habich, 160 Maplewood Ave.  
Sec'y & Treas.: Stephanie Plese, 112 Merchant St.  
Meetings: Second Sunday, Slov. Audit.

**No. 77, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15212**  
Pres.: Bettyann Murphy, 1610 Walz St.  
Sec'y.: Mary Chrnart, 937 Haslage Ave., Spring Hill, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.  
Treas.: Eliz. Conway, 1610 Walz St.  
Meetings: Second Thursday, Javor Hall.

**No. 78, LEADVILLE, COLO. 80461**  
Sec'y.: Mary Vidmar, 414 W. 3rd St.  
Treas.: Mary E. Fajdiga, 319 W. 2nd St.  
Meetings: Last Thurs. Sec'y's home

**No. 79, ENUMCLAW, WASH. 98022**  
Pres.: Mary Mihelick, 1730 Hillcrest.  
Sec'y & Treas.: Anna Anderson, 409 Rainier Ave.  
Meetings: 2nd Sun. member's homes

**No. 80, MOON RUN, PA. 15136**  
Pres.: Ann Petanovich.  
Sec'y.: Mary Christian, RFD 1, Box 57, McKees Rocks, Pa.  
Treas.: Josephine Pogachnick, Box 171.  
Meetings: First Thursday, Miners Hall.

**No. 81, KEEWATIN, MINN. 55753**  
Pres.: Mary Kolar  
Sec'y.: Anna General.  
Treas.: Mary L. Marolt  
Meeting: Hostess' option

**No. 83, CROSBY, MINN. 56441**  
Pres.: Frances Vidmar, 20 - 4th St., N.W.  
Sec'y: Louise Puchreiter, 403 4th St., N.E.  
Treas.: Mary Deblock, Box 12, Riverton.  
Meetings: 1st Mon. member's homes

**No. 84, RIDGEWOOD, N.Y. 11227**  
(New York City)  
Pres.: Angela Voje, 1825 Woodbine St.  
Sec'y & Treas.: Christine Kepic, 84-36 63rd Rd., Rego Pk., 11379  
Treas.: Pauline Kralj, 6901 - 66 Pl., Glen Dale, L.I., N.Y.  
Meeting: Approx 4 times yr. Wintergarden Inn, Ridgewood

**No. 85, DEPUÉ, ILL. 61322**  
Pres.: Mary Stupar, Box 241  
Sec'y.: Maria Jermenc, Box 205  
Treas.: Mary Jermenc, Jr., Box 205  
Meetings: 3rd Sun. S.N.D. 2 P.M.

**No. 86, NASHWAUK, MINN. 55769**  
Pres.: Mary Zakrajsek, 602 2nd St.  
Sec'y.: Marian Dergantz, 214 - 4th St.  
Treas.: Christine Meyers, 225 - 4th St.  
Meetings: 4th Tues. 7:30 P.M. Linsmayer Hall, St. Cecilia's Church

**No. 88, JOHNSTOWN, PA. 15902**  
Pres.: Mary Kuzma, 218 View Street.  
Sec'y.: Jennie Stusek, 541 Russell Ave.  
Treas.: Mary Zupan, 546 Forest Ave.  
Meetings: 2nd Wed., St. Ann's Hall.

**No. 89, OGLESBY, ILL. 61348**  
Pres.: Frances Meglich, 321 Maple Ave.  
Sec'y: Mary Kernz, 125 E. 3rd St.  
Treas.: Sophie Frank, 311 Elm St.  
Meetings: 2nd Mon. 7:30 P.M. Dickinson House

**No. 90, BRIDGEVILLE, PA. 15017**  
(PRESTO)  
Pres.: Sophie Sorcan, Kirwan Hts., Bridgeville  
Sec'y.: Julia Klemencic, 220 Charlett St., Bridgeville.  
Treas.: Anna Sorcan, Kirwan Hts., Bridgeville  
Meetings: 3rd Sun. 3 P.M. St. Barbara's Hall, Presto

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Pres.: Anna Kastelic, Box 278  
Sec'y.: Amalia Sorch, 409 Virginia Ave.  
Treas.: Anna Flisek, 721 3rd St., Oakmont.  
Meetings: 1st Tues. Mar., May, Sept., Dec. Treas. Home

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Pres.: Myrna Krizmanich, Gunnison 81230  
Sec'y: Carole McDaniels, Crested Butte  
Treas.: Margaret Malensek, R. 3, Gunnison, 81230  
Meetings: 1st Sun., Church Hall.

**No. 93, BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11227**  
Pres.: Agnes Klarich, 11644 Putnam Ave., 11221  
Sec'y: Anna Kerkovich, 1920 Greene Ave.  
Treas.: Helen Hodnick, 6042 - 68 Rd.  
Meeting: 3rd Sat. Amer. Hall, 253 Irving Ave., 3 P.M.

**No. 94, CANTON, OHIO 44706**  
Pres.: Kathryn Pauline, 1201 Faircrest, S.W.  
Meetings: Fourth Sunday.

**No. 95, SO. CHICAGO, ILL. 60617**  
Pres.: Mildred James, 10727 Ave. M.  
Sec'y.: Mildred Popat, 8314 Saginaw.  
Treas.: Helene Golich, 9633 Manistee Ave.  
Meetings: 1st Wed. at Croatian Hall.

**No. 96, UNIVERSAL, PA. 15235**  
Pres.: Josephine Parrino, 134 Hamilton Dr.  
Sec'y.: Mary P. Klemencic, 3401 Clements Rd., Plum Boro, Pgh., Pa. 15239.  
Treas.: Mary E. Oblock, R.D. 1, 668 Center Rd., Plum Boro, Pgh., Pa.  
Meetings: 1st Sun. Center Slovene Club

**No. 97, CAIRNBROOK, PA. 15924**  
Pres.: Nancy Satkovich, Box 6.  
Sec'y. and Treas.: Mary Satkovich, Box 125, 3rd St.  
Meetings: 2nd Sun., sec'y's home, 2 pm.

**No. 99, ELMHURST, ILL. 60126**  
Pres.: Victoria Volk, 243 Larch Ave.  
Sec'y.: Mary Podgornik, 148 Maple.  
Treas.: Mary Rebek, 248 Larch Ave.  
Meetings: 1st Sunday, Members' homes.

**No. 100, FONTANA, CALIF. 92335**  
Pres.: Mary Jasina, 12704 Foothill, Elitwanda, Calif. 91739  
Sec'y & Treas.: Mary Omaitis, 9527 Juniper, Apt. 2  
Meetings: 1st Thurs., K.S.K.J. Hall, 7 pm.

**No. 101, BEDFORD HTS., OHIO**  
Pres.: Betty Matjasic, 24101 Aurora Rd.  
Sec'y.: Dorothy Kastelic, 5206 Joseph St., Maple Hgts., 37.  
Treas.: Eliz. Mertel, 24100 Franklin  
Meetings: 1st Mon. City Hall

**No. 102, WILLARD, WIS. 54493**  
Pres.: Josephine Artac, R. 1  
Sec'y.-Treas.: Agnes Lesar, Rt. 1.  
Meetings: 3rd Sun. member's homes

**No. 103, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016**  
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Sec'y: Mary Mejac, 4445 Butterworth Pl., N.W.  
Treas.: Ica Zebot, 4332 46th St., N.W.  
Meetings: 2nd Sun. St. Columba's Hall

**No. 104, JOHNSTOWN, PA.**  
Pres.: Rose Hribar, 622 Cooper Ave.  
Sec'y.: Theresa Zallar, R.D. 1, Box 153.  
Treas.: Mary Anzelc, 1115 Virginia.  
Meetings: Third Sunday, St. Cyril and Methodius Hall, 2 pm.

**No. 105, DETROIT, MICH. 48221**  
Pres.: Pauline Adamic, 16844 Griggs Ave., Detroit 21.  
Sec'y.: Catherine Musick, 7528 Pinehurst, Dearborn, Mich.  
Treas.: Alice Sheets, 17311 Millar Rd., Mt. Clemens, 48043  
Meetings: At members' homes, 3rd Sun.

**No. 106, MEADOWLANDS, PA. 15347**  
Pres.: Josephine Jacobs  
Sec'y: Catherine Hoefler  
Treas.: Anna Pavello.  
Meetings: Third Thursday, Church Hall.



# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1967 FINANČNO POROČILO ZA MESEC DECEMBER, 1967

Branch	Assesment	Adult	Jrs.	Branch	Assesment	Adult	Jrs.	
1	\$ 99.85	175	58	85	18.25	39	2	
2	135.50	357	156	86	11.50	20	5	
3	152.30	270	164	88	21.20	47	10	
4	4.40	14	—	89	35.80	77	27	
5	—	108	28	a	90	22.70	47	22
6	50.55	112	9	91	34.60	57	12	
7	56.70	98	76	92	15.95	25	2	
8	21.10	51	—	93	—	63	—	
9	—	30	2	b	94	9.80	18	7
10	149.35	334	26	95	109.05	176	27	
12	73.50	177	48	96	46.80	47	2	e
13	55.05	108	21	97	9.40	18	3	
14	142.05	288	24	99	7.85	18	—	
15	111.75	222	12	100	25.80	42	9	
16	67.65	127	75	101	25.20	35	17	
17	76.50	150	67	102	40.35	27	3	j
19	59.55	124	25	103	18.75	28	10	
20	138.30	316	27	104	7.55	19	6	
21	61.00	118	47	105	12.75	22	6	
22	19.20	19	—	c	106	—	22	1
23	110.05	229	54	Totals \$4,190.00 8,412 2,375				
24	78.65	157	78	Asses. pd: a Nov; b Sept; c Dec.				
25	256.75	670	181	Jan.; d Dec. Jan. Feb; e November				
26	45.40	102	10	Dec; f Oct. Nov. Dec; g Apr; h Dec;				
27	—	57	3	i Jan; j Jan. Feb. Mar.				
28	44.60	81	9	Income: Assessment \$4,190.00				
29	11.15	27	5	Rent for December, 1967 115.00				
30	24.30	18	—	d	Interests 5,518.59			
31	48.05	97	31	Property Increase 1,200.00				
32	64.05	108	103	Proceeds on cookbooks 1,000.00				
33	105.60	178	109	Proceeds on songbooks 100.00				
34	18.65	36	6	Totals \$12,123.59				
35	25.20	63	41	Disbursements — stroški:				
37	17.00	24	3	e	Br. 3, Pueblo, Colo., L. Drobnič 100.00			
38	54.20	141	2	Br. 3, Pueblo, Colo., A. Galich 100.00				
39	21.45	47	11	Br. 5, India'polis, M. A. Cuffar 100.00				
40	52.55	102	3	Br. 12, Milwaukee, Kath. Koren 100.00				
41	93.20	226	33	Br. 12, Milwaukee, Am. Hojnik 100.00				
42	22.95	47	—	Br. 19, Eveleth, Marg. Drobnič 100.00				
43	81.90	144	70	Br. 19, Eveleth, Frances Levstek 100.00				
45	22.65	51	6	Br. 20, Joliet, Amalie Plese 100.00				
46	14.25	35	—	Br. 23, Ely, Katherine Strucel 100.00				
47	56.30	112	21	Br. 23, Ely, Mary Glavan 100.00				
49	—	35	9	a	Br. 25, Cleveland, G. Mordus 'B' 200.00			
50	129.90	195	121	a	Br. 25, Cleveland, F. Suhadolnik 100.00			
51	—	16	—	Br. 31, Gilbert, Rose Ambroz 100.00				
52	31.05	54	16	Br. 31, Gilbert, S. Trubiroha 100.00				
54	39.40	72	57	Br. 54, Warren, Angela Horvat 100.00				
55	32.80	66	6	Br. 65, Virginia, Mary Krebs 'B' 200.00				
56	44.15	99	12	Br. 71, Strabane, Jennie Gruden 100.00				
57	40.45	68	33	Br. 73, Warrensville, S. Knezeak 100.00				
59	51.45	32	2	f	Zarja—The Dawn—32 pages 2,098.27			
61	—	10	—	g	Salaries and administration 1,593.00			
62	—	30	—	h	Juniors' Christmas parties 217.00			
63	60.80	114	38	a	Zarja Writers' Fund 225.00			
64	19.05	49	2	Tel., postage, fuel 131.01				
65	26.10	52	24	Rent of Home Office 75.00				
66	28.50	51	16	Totals \$6,439.28				
67	38.75	69	10	November ledger balance \$512,039.61				
68	38.75	59	17	December income 12,123.59				
70	—	14	3	b	\$524,163.20			
71	57.00	114	22	December disbursements 6,439.28				
72	11.20	27	3	\$517,723.92				
73	59.75	110	75	Depreciation 319.21				
74	—	35	3	f	Ledger Bal. Dec. 31, 1967 \$517,404.71			
77	26.30	53	32	Albina Novak, Secretary				
78	15.95	26	15					
79	17.80	31	21					
80	—	19	—					
81	16.10	30	—					
83	11.60	22	—					
84	26.20	63	3					

## Junior's Page



FOUR SWEET SMILES BELONG TO THE GRANDCHILDREN OF ROSE RACHER, PRES. OF BR. 54, WARREN, OHIO...

Their mother is Joanne Ponikvar, secretary of the branch.

From the Junior Catholic Messenger:

### SILLY PROBLEMS

You won't find problems like these in your arithmetic books. They are silly problems. Keep this in mind when you try to answer them. Turn the page upside down for the correct answers.

1. If a pair of andirons cost five dollars, what would the wood burned on them for a month come to?

2. There is a girl who works in a candy store. She is five feet two inches tall and wears a size ten shoe. What does she weigh?

3. I went walking one day and met three beggars. To the first I gave ten cents. To the second I also gave ten cents. But to the third I gave only five cents. What time was it?

4. A duck before two ducks, a duck behind two ducks, and a duck between two ducks. How many ducks were there in all?

Answers to Silly Problems: 1. to ashes; 2. candy; 3. a quarter to three; 4. three ducks.

### SPOMLADNA

Vsa narava se prebuja,  
trava zeleni,  
leskov grm oblake puha,  
deček se smeji.

Sonce sij, vrt me kliče:  
Hej, pripravi se!  
Že metulj po zraku leta,  
ptički žvrgolje.

Treba z delom bo začeti  
menda danes še!  
Vile, grablje, gnoj, lopata  
čakajo namé.

# A HAPPY, JOYOUS EASTER

## From the Director of Youth

### A BIG HELLO TO THE JUNIORS!

I am hoping that many of you are getting interested in the S.W.U. youth program of your branch. May I ask you to look into this activity if you haven't already done so?

Our Cleveland bowlers will soon recess for the summer, but will be active with their baton twirling and many parades in the coming season.

For fun they will go on picnics and outings. My dear ones from all over, this is an example of what you can do. I want to hear from you and tell your branches just how they can help to plan activities for you, according to your desires.

In this issue you see the picture of our junior bowler. Aren't they a happy looking group? Oh, they enjoy themselves so much and are having a "ball" at the bowling alleys every week. I must say, these children have learned to bowl and when they get older will be champ bowlers!

Boys and girls, I wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope to hear from you. Tell me about your town's activities.

Mary Bostian

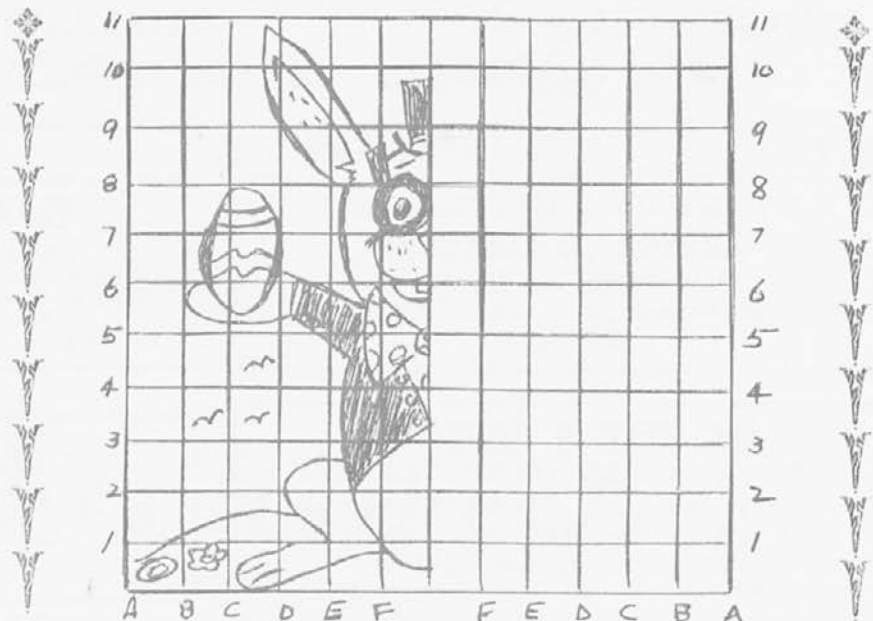
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## HI BOYS and GIRLS,

The birthplace of Christianity is the "ancient kingdom of the Jews, outpost of the Roman Empire—this was the land Jesus knew. The towns bear the names of His day; the roads follow the turnings He traveled. Roughly the size of Massachusetts, His homeland traditionally stretched from Dan to Beersheba, approximately 150 miles, a distance a man could walk in a week. Only 80 miles separate Nazareth from Bethlehem. Although the Romans improved the major trade routes, paying them with stones, much of the travel was on dusty tracks or rocky trails.

"No one knows the exact route of the Nazarene during His brief ministry. The Gospels do not agree in chronology and often fail to refer to places by name. Locations of many revered sites of Christianity rely on tradition; the baptism of Jesus at the ford north of the Dead Sea; the town of the first miracle, Cana, north of Nazareth; the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness among the harsh hills near Jericho; and the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor or Mount Hermon.

"But to the men who wrote the Gospels, the events of Jesus' life far outweighed concern with such details as where they happened." (From the December 1967 National Geographic).



DRAW MR. RABBIT'S OTHER HALF the same squares as the lines you're copying. Color the rabbit when you are finished.

Every year at Easter time thousands of pilgrims travel to the Holy Land and especially to visit Jerusalem—the place where Our Lord suffered and died on the Cross. Pilgrims visit the rock in the Garden of Gethsemane, which has a church built over it.

In making the Stations of the Cross, the pilgrims walk along the "Street of Sorrows"—the way Our Lord went to Calvary.

The tomb wherein Our Lord was buried is inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre built in 336 A. D. This church is shared by five Christian Communions: Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Armenian Orthodox, Syrian Orthodox and Coptic.

Roman Catholics schedule their ceremonies to avoid conflict with the

Orthodox. The climax of Holy Week comes for the pilgrims on Easter Sunday morning when the bells of the Church ring out the message of the risen Christ.

"As in Christ's time, Jerusalem combines sublimity and squalor, piety and avarice. Even after 2,000 years, moneylenders and hawkers still swarm about the sanctuaries. You can buy a crown of thorns as a macabre souvenir of the Passion, or a garish certificate of pilgrimage, or a bottle of "holy" water from the Jordan. For a few coins you can even ride a donkey along Jesus' Palm Sunday route.

"Nevertheless, this city stands as the supreme shrine of Christendom. For in the space of a single week, the crowning drama of Christianity unfolds here. With all the implacability of classic tragedy, Jesus progressed from triumph to betrayal to torture to death on the cross. In the Crucifixion and the Resurrection that followed, Christians find the central mystery and the paramount promise of their faith. St. Paul summed it up in his Epistle to the Romans: 'Jesus our Lord . . . was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification' (4:24-25)."

He walked awhile among us,  
To comfort and to bless  
And touched the earth with beauty,  
with love and tenderness,  
He rose in shining glory,  
His promise to fulfill,  
And healing, helping, guiding,  
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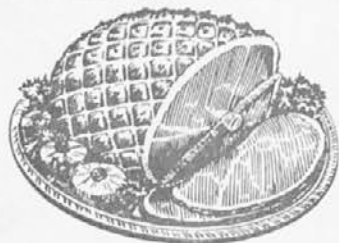
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