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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

- Apr. 10-11 — Midwest Bowling Tourney, Virginia, Minn.
April 11 — Palm Sunday Communion, 9:45 A.M. St. Mary's
Cathedral, Br. 45, Portland, Ore. followed by
Breakfast at Mallory Hotel
April 25 — Miscellaneous Card Party, Br. 12, Milwaukee,
Wisc. at St. John's Hall
May 2 — Holy Mass for Members, 8:00 A.M. St. Pius
Church, Br. 101, Bedford Hgts., Ohio
May 3 — Mother's Day Dinner, Br. 101, Bedford Hgts.,
May 5 — Mother's Day Party, Br. 21, Cleveland, Ohio
May 9 — Mother's Day Mass & Communion, Br. 17, West
Allis, Wis. at 7:30 A.M., St. Mary Help of Chris-
tians Church
May 9 — Holy Mass, St. Lawrence Church, Br. 15,
Newburgh, Ohio
May 12 — Mother's Day Party, Br. 15, Newburgh, Ohio
May 16 — Zveza Day, Br. 13, San Francisco, Calif. with
Mass, 8:30 A.M. Church of the Nativity fol-
lowed by Breakfast at Cliff House
May 16 — Ohio - Michigan State Convention, Cleveland,
Ohio by Br. 41 also celebrating 35th Anniversary
May 16 — Card Party, Br. 54, Warren Ohio at Slov. Home
May 16 — Mother's Day Mass, 10 A.M., St. Lawrence
Church, Br. 47, Garfield Hgts., Ohio
May 16 — Card Party, Br. 54, Warren, Ohio
June 13 — Holy Mass at Shrine on Chardon Rd., Br. 14,
Euclid, Ohio

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL

Branch Presidents:

- April 1 — Frances Korosec, Br. 59, Burgettstown, Pa.
April 2 — Emma Planinsek, Br. 20, Joliet, Ill.
April 10 — Jeanette Killoran, Br. 6, Barberton, Ohio
April 11 — Johanna Chesnik, Br. 61, Braddock, Pa.
April 15 — Antonia Nemgar, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn.
April 15 — Josephine Kolar, Br. 43, Milwaukee, Wisc.
April 15 — Jennie Zoker, Br. 51, Akron, Ohio
April 20 — Rose Molick, Br. 48, Buhl, Minn.
April 26 — Mary Debevec, Br. 41, Cleveland, Ohio
MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

ON THE COVER . . .

Slovenian Women's Union Pilgrimage Group of 1964 bids you "hello" from one of their stops, before St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The group enjoyed many wonderful sights, and report having the best accommodations. Leaders of the tour were Mr. & Mrs. Emil Trunk of Cleveland, Ohio seen left center on the photo. Others were: Sisters Mary Saba and Mary Bertha; Mrs. Theresa Bizak, Mrs. Ludmila Bizilj and daughter, Mrs. Frances Borich, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Celestnik, Mrs. Frances Cerk, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grande, Mrs. Emma Haller, Mrs. Mary Johns, Mrs. Vera Laurich, Mrs. Margaret Rebol and children, Mrs. Frances Ruppe, Mrs. Josephine Seeley and Mary Zemlak. Many S.W.U. travelers will enjoy similar arrangements on one of the three major tours being planned for this summer. Contact the S.W.U. Home Office for details on trips in June and July via jet planes. Group arrangements are under the direction of A. Kollander Travel Bureau of Cleveland.

MARY MAGDALENE

Beautiful Easter thoughts are expressed in the Homily of Pope St. Gregory. Allocation was made on the words of the Holy Gospel which we read of St. John: "At that time Mary was standing outside weeping at the tomb. So as she wept, she stooped down and looked into the tomb and saw two angels in white, sitting."

Throughout the city Mary Magdalene had been known as the sinner. However, it was her love of Truth that prompted her to wash away the stains of sin with tears. Thereby she fulfilled the word of Truth: "Her sins, many as they are, shall be forgiven her, because she had loved much." She who previously was cold because of an evil life is all afire now through love. When she came to the grave and did not find the Lord's body, she imagined that it had been taken away, and went to tell the disciples. They came, looked and believed that it actually had happened as Magdalene told them. The disciples went away again to their homes but Mary remained standing at the tomb, weeping.

Reflect upon the ardent love in the heart of this woman who would not leave the Lord's grave even after His own disciples had gone away. She continued seeking Him whom she did not find; in tears she kept searching; and afire with love, she yearned for Him who she believed had been removed. Thus it happened that she alone saw Him, she who had remained behind to seek Him, simply because a truly good act involved the virtue of perseverance. For the lips of Truth itself have said, "He who persevere to the end, he shall be saved."

Still weeping, Mary stooped down to look into the tomb. Surely she had seen the tomb empty; already she had announced to the disciples that the Lord had been taken away. Why then, did she stoop over again to see the condition of the grave? A soul that loves is never satisfied with a single glance; the power of love urges it to continue seeking. Mary had already sought and found nothing. But she persevered, and therefore found the object of her love. While she was seeking, her longing grew stronger and stronger until at highest pitch it was allayed in the embrace of Him whom she was seeking.

Happy Easter to you all.



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HAPPY EASTER!

*Blessings of the Season to All!
From the Board of Directors
and Supreme Officers of S.W.U.*

POSTRGAJMO STARI KVAS

Prelepe velikonočne misli nam daje hvalospev za velikonočno nedeljo. Najprej se ozira na vstajenje Gospodovo potem pa na njegovo smrt, ki nam je zadobila milost. Skoraj lahko rečemo, da je hvalospev za velikonočno nedeljo ena sama pesem milosti.

Glasi se takole: Res se spodobi in je pravično, primereno in zveljavno, da Tebe, Gospod, v vsakem času, posebno pa na tan dan slovesneje hvalimo, ko je bilo darovano naše velikonočno Jagnje, Kristus. Zakaž, on je pravo Jagnje, ki je odvzelo grehe sveta, ki je s svojo smrtjo uničilo našo smrt in nam s svojim vstajenjem obnovilo življenje.

Hvalospev nam pove kaj je vzrok našega veselja danes. Ne samo vstajenje ampak tudi smrt, žrtev našega velikonočnega Jagnjeta. Jagnje je bilo darovano zato, da odvzame grehe sveta. Greh je povzročil prepad med Bogom in človekom, Kristus pa je s svojo smrtjo greh vzel nase in zadostil zajn.

Celo v času veselja sta smrt in vstajenje neločljiva. Oboje je del odrešenja. Zaslužila sta nam milost božjo. Milost božja pa izbriše izvirni greh in njegove posledice — večno pogubljenje.

Sv. apostol Pavel pravi tako lepo v listu do Filipljanom: "Rad bi spoznal Kristusa in moč njegovega vstajenja in imel delež pri Njegovem trpljenju in mu postal tako vedno bolj podoben." To bi moral biti sklep vsakega kristjana za veliko noč. To bi moral biti naš velikonočni program, program, ki zahteva vso našo ljubezen, gorečnost in odločnost v delu za Boga. Kdor prenaša vdano križe, nadloge, preganjanje, žalitve in sramotenje, trpi s Kristusom in postaja Njemu vedno bolj podoben.

V poslanici Korinčanom, ki jo beremo na Velikonočno nedeljo nas sv. Pavel opozarja, da postgrajmo stari kvas in postavimo novo testo. Stari človek greha naj postane nov človek milosti božje. Zatorej obhajajmo ta praznik ne s starim kvasom, tudi ne s kvasom hudobije in malopridnosti, ampak z opresniki čistosti in resnice. Umreti moramo staremu človeku in s Kristusom vstati v novega. To se pravi za božje kraljestvo se je treba truditi. Znak tega dela pa je naša ljubezen do Boga in bližnjega. Sveto pismo pravi: "Po njih delih jih boste spoznali."

Vesele velikonočne praznike vsem.

MINUTES OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIRECTORS' MEETING

Home Office, Chicago, Illinois, Feb. 22, 23, 1965

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of Slovenian Women's Union of America was held on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22, 23, 1965 at the Home Office, Chicago, Illinois. Present were the following officers: Antonia Turek, President; Marie Prislant, Sec'y of Finance Committee; Albina Novak, Secretary; Josephine Zeleznikar, Treasurer; Ann Podgorsek, Auditor; Frances J. Gas-pich, Auditor and Corinne Leskovar, Editor. Absent was Auditor, Vicki Faletic.

The meeting commenced with the auditing of books of the secretary, treasurer, finance committee secretary and scholarship fund chairman and editor. The auditors completed checking of the ledgers and continued with the inspection of bank ledgers and documents kept at the Metropolitan State Bank in the Union's Safety Deposit Box. This was found all in order.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Turek, at 2:00 P.M. First order of business was the reading of reports which follow.

Report of Supreme President

Greetings Directors and welcome to our first meeting on the year of 1965. I hope that this year will be another progressive one for our Slovenian Women's Union of America.

Reports from all the State Presidents for Year of 1964 have been very good. Their enthusiastic work has been well repaid which has been shown in the wonderful activity performed in their respective states and also they have helped immensely in previous campaigns in securing new members.

The newly-elected State President of Ohio-Michigan, Mary Bostian really worked hard on her first State Day and Bazaar which was held in Cleveland and which was a huge success. She also arranged to get a chartered bus with 27 passengers that went to help make the Pennsylvania Day a successful one. I attended both of these state convention and also in August the convention of Illinois-Indiana. Mrs. Marie Prislant accepted the invitation of Pueblo, Colorado and represented us at their convention which also was a huge success and the resulting publicity was so great that there was a great demand for our cookbook. State convention held at Biwabik, Minn. was represented by our Secretary, Albina Novak. A great big thank-you for accepting these assignments to represent Zveza as it is very tiresome traveling such a long distance. Congratulations and a big thank-you to all State Presidents for the efficient and hard work performed the past year.

I also attended the testimonial dinner honoring our noted singer and choral director, Mr. Anton Schubel in honor of his untiring services to our Slovenian culture.

In October I attended the Cleveland K.S.K.J. 70th anniversary Mass and banquet of the Ohio societies.

I attended the 35th anniversary of Br. 32 and also arranged to get a chartered bus full of members that went to the sausage dinner in October that was held by Br. 68 of Fairport, Ohio and was enjoyed by all.

In reporting on the Juvenile activity, Cleveland has a Junior bowling league bowling every Saturday morning and their leader is faithful Pauline Vogel of Br. 25 who has had charge of this league since its beginning four years ago. This league is composed of 8 teams and all are outfitted with shirts that advertise their various sponsors.

Junior baton twirlers and drill team cadets are faithfully at practice every Saturday and their supervisor is Ernestine Jevce.

Women's Bowling Tournaments which will be held this year are as follows. The 8th Get-together in Cleveland will be held on March 7th at Euclid Green Lanes and the Midwestern will be held on April 10 and 11 at Plaza Lanes, Virginia, Minn. (I will try and attend the Midwest Tournament).

Excursions to Europe this year will again be sponsored by your Zveza. Mrs. Albina Novak will again take a group across and this will be her 10th trip abroad. We all wish her good health and a safe journey back and the same goes to all her passengers.

For the excursion to Zveza Day which will be held in Lemont, July 18th I am trying very hard to be able to get a group from Cleveland so that we will be represented that day. I hope that all my efforts will not be in vain and members and friends of Ohio will respond this year.

Founders' Campaign which has started Sept. 1 has started with a very slow pace. First three months we have shown only a gain of 70 new members. I am hoping that by June 1st, and with spring around the corner, everyone will get busy to bring in some new members. I will work very hard in this campaign, too.

Due to the passing away of secretary, Mary Kolanz, of Br. 53 of Cleveland the members had decided to merge with Br. 21. I am sure all the members will be very well satisfied and happy in Br. 21 as they have very efficient and energetic officers.

5000 cookbooks Women's Glory - the Kitchen were printed December 1963. Demand was so great that all the books were sold in one year. Another batch of 5000 editions were shipped to me December 1964 and hope that we will also be able to dispose of them in one year. With the help of members and officers we should sell them very fast. Anna Pachak of Pueblo, Colorado was our Number One saleslady; she has sold 438 copies; Marie Prislant was second with a total of 270 copies; 3rd, Molly Sodja of Br. 14, Cleveland, Ohio 173 books and close by is Josephine Gostisha of Br. 7, Forest City, Pennsylvania with 170 books. Thanking each and everyone who has done such a good job on the sale of our famous cookbooks and keep up the work on this new supply!

I will not be able to give a complete account on financial side as quite a few branches have not sent in their money as they still have a few books on hand. But, as soon as I have everything paid, I will be able to give a complete report. I have done a faithful job on the cookbooks. All books were specially packed and mailed immediately with not one book lost and 4 were slightly damaged, which I think is wonderful. Money which I had received so far for the books I have forwarded to our Secretary Albina Novak at the Home Office.

The duties that I have performed for the organization I have written each month in my column in Zarja. May we have a pleasant session and a safe journey home.

Antonia Turek

Semi-annual Report of the Finance Committee Secretary and President Scholarship Committee

Warmest greetings to you all and a happy and healthy year 1965!

From the very start of our organization I have been investing Zveza's assets and watching it grow. I never expected that with our small assessment and large expenditures we would ever reach a half a million dollars in the treasury. It has happened now! From the small assets the first month — January, 1927 — \$124.50 — The Slovenian Women's Union, after 38 years in existence, has finally reached the half million mark (\$500,580.16). A great record!

Investments

\$20,000.00 U.S. Treasury bonds matured last August. They were purchased for \$20,000.00 and cashed for the same amount. Interest received from Nov. 1, 1961 — the date of purchase — amounts to \$2,250.00.

\$8,000.00 has been invested into Duluth Diocese, Minn. direct obligation school bonds carrying 5% interest, matured in December 1, 1976.

\$4,000.00 has been invested into Sisters of Charity direct obligation hospital bonds in Portland, Oregon. Interest rate 5%, maturing date October, 1972.

\$20,000.00 U.S. Treasury bonds were purchased. Price \$19,962.00 Interest 4.05%, maturing October, 1969.

Total Investments:

U.S. Government bonds	\$ 97,421.00
State bonds	38,558.00
Catholic Institutional bonds	101,174.00
Mutual Funds	4,320.00
Savings and Loan deposits	220,000.00
Central bank in Cleveland, O., savings	5,000.00
Metropolitan Bank, Chicago, Ill. savings	5,000.00
So. West State Bank, Sheboygan, Wis. savings	5,000.00
Real Estate, fully depreciated (\$349.76 for 1964)	11,308.95
Total Investments	\$487,791.95
Checking Account, Metropolitan Bank	12,788.21
Total Assets January 1, 1965	\$500,580.16

Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand July 1, 1964	\$7,940.15
Income:	
Frances Gaspich, Joliet, Ill. in memory of her sister Mary	\$ 5.00
Vicki Faletic, Cleveland, Ohio in memory of her parents	5.00
Katherine Slogar, Ely, Minn. in memory of her husband	10.00
Song books	3.00
Comm. Federal Savings & Loan, St. Louis, Mo. Interest	112.50
Sheboygan Savgs. & Loan, Sheb., Wis. Interest	38.32
Total Income	\$173.82
Disbursements:	
Beverly Hlasta, member Br. 55, scholarship	100.00
Kahleen Kikel, member Br. 25 scholarship	100.00
New Ledger	4.90
Total disbursements	\$204.90
Deficit	31.08
Balance on hand January 1, 1965	\$7,909.07

The Library of the University of Ljubljana and the Immigrant Archives of the University of Minnesota acknowledged receipt of historical material mailed to them; a letter of appreciation was enclosed.

At present I am preparing "Scrap-Books" containing articles written previous to Zarja about the Slovenian Women's Union before it was organized and after, published in several Slovenian and Croatian papers. I hope someday Zveza will have its own Library, and historical data like this will be of value.

My visit to Colorado State convention and calling on branches in that state will always be an enjoyable memory. We are indebted to Mrs. Anna Pachak, State President of Colorado, Kansas and Missouri branches who so capably administers not only her own branch but also the other branches under her jurisdiction. She also is a marvelous sales-person! Up to date she has sold over 400 cook books. What a record!

Last December we lost a very efficient secretary — Mary Schimenz, branch 12, Milwaukee, who held this office for over 25 years. I attended her funeral. We are ex-

pressing our deepest sympathy to her family, friends and members of branch 12.

It is pleasing to know that the first publication of our cook-books is now sold. I hope the second printing will go as fast.

Wishing a successful meeting of the Board of Directors,
Marie Prislend

Supreme Secretary's Report

Esteemed Directors! The time is here for the first meeting of 1965 and as always we will again be putting our best efforts into the deliberations to reach worthwhile conclusions for the benefit of the membership and SWU.

First of all, we will look over the business of the last half of 1964. The statement on the income and disbursements is ready for your approval. The gain in all funds is \$7,373.64. It should please all who are interested in the progress of our organization that we have reached the half-million mark in the general assets. We ended 1964 with a total membership of 11,414. We lost 169 members through death and paid out \$17,450.00 in death claims. Class A lost 159 members; Class B, 9 members and one junior member. Drop-outs will always be one of our problems as in any other organization. Our diligent secretaries try their best to keep their respective membership in good standing but when the dues mount up, suspension follows, much to the regret of all concerned. We are most grateful to our workers in the campaigns because it is through their efforts in bringing in new members that we make up for those who drop out. However, all in all, we show an actual gain of 85 members for the year 1964.

FOUNDERS' CAMPAIGN is moving slowly towards the goal. Up to January we issued 107 new certificates. We are hoping most earnestly that the coming months will be very fruitful. This campaign is very important and everyone should try to enroll at least a few new members. Time passes quickly and we will be stepping into the 40th year since our great pioneer women planted the seed in almost 100 communities. Let us honor their many efforts by making this campaign a truly great one.

We were saddened by the loss of two secretaries. Branch 12 Milwaukee lost their devoted secretary, Mrs. Mary Schimenz and branch 53, Cleveland their secretary, Mrs. Mary Kolanz. I attended the funeral of Mr. Schimenz since Milwaukee is not distant from Chicago. May God reward their good work with abundant graces. In our count of branches we will be minus two. Branch 18 in Cleveland merged with branch 41 and branches 53 with branch 21. We are certain that Mrs. Starin secretary of branch 41 and Mrs. Stella Dancull secretary of branch 21 will render the best service to all because they are both outstanding officers.

Minnesota branches held their annual SWU Day on September 13th at Biwabik which I attended. It was an honor and pleasure to be with our Minnesota folks who have always been so very hospitable to me. A special thank-you to our Auditor, Mrs. Podgorsek of Duluth and the Duluth members for their gracious welcome.

We receive many congratulatory notes on our official organ Zarja. We are very fortunate in having a very efficient Editor Mrs. Corinne Leskovar, who manages to make every issue, be it 32 or 16 pages, filled with interesting articles submitted by a wonderful staff of columnists and reporters.

Our Supreme President Mrs. Toni Turek deserves our highest compliments and gratefulness for her diligence in the distribution of our famous cookbook "Woman's Glory The Kitchen". She is giving prompt service to all the orders, large or small, and has given us a very satisfactory report on the sales. Many thanks to Toni and Frank, (her wonderful husband).

Mrs. Sophie Bogolin, daughter of our Treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar is the new assistant in the office. She

SIX MONTH STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS: JULY 1 - DEC. 31, 1964

INCOME — DOHODKI:

Assessment Class A	\$ 13,002.31	
Assessment Class B	9,066.55	
Juvenile Department	1,529.65	
Social members	56.50	
Interest on investments	9,668.89	
Miscellaneous	1,278.68	
Rental income for six months	930.00	
Cookbook proceeds	1,200.00	\$ 36,732.58

DISBURSEMENTS — STROŠKI:

Death claims — 86 Class A \$ 8,725.00		
Death claims — 4 Class B 900.00	\$ 9,625.00	
Zarja — The Dawn \$7,686.80 printing		
Postage & changes 299.80	\$ 7,986.65	
Salaries of officers	4,400.00	
Administration & compensations	1,701.00	
Rent of Home Office	450.00	
Office Supplies (incl. 2 filing cabinets)	506.77	
Postage — Telephone, advertisements	266.60	
Actuarial service for six months	120.00	
Insurance (burglary — office equipment)	80.60	
Junior activities Christmas parties	152.00	
Writer's Fund (regular contributors)	200.00	
Historical coverage & printing	150.00	
House repairs (plumbing)	175.00	
Miscellaneous awards for services	330.66	
Campaign awards to workers (pre convention)	157.50	
Director of Internal Revenue — taxes	1,020.88	
Bonding of officers — 3 yr. term	218.00	
Traveling and per diem to meeting & activities	1,338.46	
Fuel oil for office building	127.53	
Accrued interest on new bond purchases	342.29	
Disbursements total	\$ 29,358.94	

Six month income	\$ 36,752.58
Six month disbursements	29,358.94
Six month gain in all funds	7,373.64
Balance June 30, 1964	\$493,556.28
Balance December 31, 1965	\$500,929.92
Depreciation on property	349.76

Total ledger assets

December 31, 1965 \$500,580.16

TOTAL INVESTMENTS

U.S. Government Bonds	\$ 97,421.00
State Bonds	38,558.00
Catholic Institutions Bonds	101,174.00
Mutual Funds	4,320.00
Savings and Loan Associations	220,000.00
Central Bank of Cleveland	5,000.00
Metropolitan State Bank, Chicago	5,000.00
Southwest State Bank, Sheboygan	5,000.00
Metropolitan State Bank, Chicago	12,788.21
Real Estate, fully appreciated	11,308.95
Total assets	\$ 500,580.16

Financial statement presented at the Board of Directors meeting, Feb. 22, 1965, Antonia Turek, President; Albina Novak, Secretary; Josephine Zeleznikar, Treasurer.

Ledgers and financial reports of Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer examined and found in complete order:

Anne Podgorsek, President Auditing Committee; Frances J. Gaspich, Auditor.

Chicago, Illinois, Feb. 22, 1965.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22nd day of February, 1965. Louis R. Zefran, Notary Public.

is going to do the work which will no doubt be appreciated by the branch secretaries, which will deal with the ages of members, addresses and membership standings. Some of the secretaries have been prompt in sending the names

and addresses changes and we hope that others will follow their listings.

The SWU excursion to Yugoslavia, mainly Slovenia, is showing signs of developing into large group. All particulars were mailed to the branches and will also appear in our Zarja.

Here is hoping that 1965 will be a big year for the membership and our SWU!

Albina Novak.

Report of the Supreme Treasurer

According to Zveza's by-laws, we have gathered again to report on our operating procedures and make the examination of books for the past 6 month period. The report is given here of the final totals, since the detailed report has just been given by the Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak, with which report I fully agree.

Income for 6 months	\$ 36,732.58
Expenses for 6 months	29,358.94
Balance for 6 months	\$ 7,373.64
Balance, June 1964	493,556.28
Balance, Dec. 31, 1964	\$500,929.92
Depreciation on real estate	349.76
Total Balance, Dec. 31, 1964	\$500,580.16

My sincere thanks to all the regular writers in Zarja and to our Spiritual Advisor for his inspiring column.

Since there has been less activity in the last 6 months, this concludes my report.

Accept my heartfelt greetings to all present Directors and my invitation to you to attend Zveza Day in Lemont on July 18th.

Josephine Zeleznikar

Report of the President of Auditing Committee

Greetings Supreme Officers assembled here for our first meeting of 1965. I hope and pray we have a very successful one which will be a satisfaction to all.

Examination by Auditing Committee of the books of the Supreme Secretary, Treasurer, Editor of Zarja and President of Scholarship fund and the Investments in the safety deposit box at the bank was all made and found in perfect order. Thanks to our Supreme Officers for their efficiency.

A very successful Minnesota Zveza Day was held on Sept. 13th at Biwabik. Our branch attended with a full chartered bus. The convention meeting held after the Mass was very well-attended and most interesting. Everyone was so happy to see Albina Novak representing the Board of Directors.

More than 400 persons attended the banquet. We were honored to have as the main speaker, our beloved Congressman, John Blatnik, of whom we are all very proud. Between Congressman Blatnik and Albina's humor, there were many hearty laughs.

Our branch is a hard-working group and there are many activities all the time. The 35th Anniversary celebration held Oct. 7th was a huge success. 125 members attended the dinner and program, a very impressive dedication to our 7 charter members who were present and to our beloved departed members.

Each month we look forward to our next meeting as they are all very well-attended regardless of the extreme weather we have up here in the north. We have three bowling teams and they are all looking forward to seeing all the S.W.U. bowlers at the tournament held in Virginia this April. Also, we are trying hard to increase our membership and so far in this drive, we have enrolled five adults and three juveniles.

This concludes my report.

Ann Podgorsek

Report of the Third Supreme Auditor

My sincere greetings to all officers and I wish you good health and happiness in this new year.

We have met here to check the books and reports of our Supreme Secretary, Treasurer, President of the Scholarship Fund and also the Editor of Zarja, the Dawn. We also were at the bank to check the bonds and investments in the safety deposit box, and I report with the other auditors that we found all records in very good order and the officers are to be congratulated. Sincerely,

Frances J. Gaspich

Editor's Report

We have concluded the year of the 13th National Convention in great style, perhaps realizing the greatest success in an increased membership, and increased good will among the membership. As a result of the national assembly, the Slovenian Women's Union has gone on to better operation of business and seldom a month goes by that we don't feel encouraged by the energetic application of business at the branch level.

In Zarja, we have expanded considerably the interest of members. Reports show that activities abound, from meetings, socials, anniversaries and state conventions. No doubt that personal contacts made at such gatherings provide the impetus for greater interest. I believe the leadership of our officers, branch, state and national, directly relates to this and my compliments for carrying on so diligently.

In July and August, 1964, Zarja devoted most of its space to the reports of the Convention, its lovely Queen and related subjects. September told of the Scholarship awards and many items of interest in the activity calendar for the fall season, including state conventions in Illinois-Indiana, Pennsylvania, Colorado-Kansas-Missouri and Minnesota, and Ohio's state bazaar. In October, the announcement of the Founders' Campaign and complete copy of Minutes of the Directors' semi-annual meeting were printed and by the end of the year we were receiving Minutes from the state conventions. December found us able to publish Slov. language Minutes and many divers items of interest and 3½ pages of Christmas advertisements that totaled \$123.00, solicited by our ever-loyal officers, Antonia Turek, Br. 50, Mary Lenich, Br. 19, Anna Pachak, Br. 3, Louise Epley, Br. 73, Rose Scoff, Br. 13 and Cleveland, Br. 41. Heartiest thanks to them.

What has made our Zarja so well liked and so well read? I believe it is the value of its contents. Our reporters are to be congratulated on their discrimination in sending material which is excellent reading. No one can doubt that our Supreme officers haven't their complete hearts and souls in this work, if only through their generous contributions to Zarja. First among them is Mrs. Prislund who is our most prolific writer all these many years, followed by Supr. Pres. Antonia Turek. We have increased the prestige of the magazine by carrying the monthly contributions of our learned Spiritual Advisor, our chief of domestic arts, Hermine Dicke and our junior columnist, Regina, all of whom are the finest in their fields. Zarja certainly has heart and soul — and it's the reflection of all the love and labour that goes into it.

We sincerely hope that further promotion of our organization's aims and all the many phases of her work will continue to find their paths to the homes of our members thru Zarja, the messenger that changes paper and ink into flesh and blood, and printed words into actual deeds.

The financial statement of the Publisher's Fund will show that we have had approximately the same amount of income and disbursements as usual. I have been keeping down expenses in all ways possible in order to conserve this fund.

I am certain all the members realize that there has been excellent management and conscientious work done in the Home Office which has a bearing on the well-being of the organization and Zarja. We are indebted to the

Supreme Secretary for all her actual work and full support of our efforts.

I am happy to report that in dealing with the officers and members, I have had the best cooperation. At my home branch here in Chicago, I have been active with many events, the Lemont Zveza Day in July was the biggest event of the summer followed by the branch's November social and December Christmas Party which was the best by far of any we have had. This created great interest by mothers and juveniles which indirectly has resulted in a number of new members for the branch. Good will is, after all, the strongest instigator for increased membership and the application of good will in all our dealings is our greatest satisfaction.

RECAPITULATION:

Balance, June 30, 1964		\$ 27.84
Income:		
Branch donations	\$ 22.00	
Subscriptions	23.00	
Advertisements	196.00	
Christmas Adv.	123.00	\$364.50
Total Income		\$392.34
Expenses:		
Engravings	\$141.54	
Postage	61.97	
Supplies & Photos	22.94	
Donations & misc.	40.00	\$266.45
Balance, Dec. 31, 1964		\$125.89

Corinne Leskovar

Report of the Director of Women's Activities and Sports

Greetings Directors. I am very happy to be with you at this meeting.

Since the convention, I have been busy with events such as the Lemont Zveza Day and organizing the bowling tournament for this year. The Midwest Tournament will be held in Virginia, Minn., sponsored by the bowlers of #39, Biwabik. Since the distance is so far for most of us, the bowlers have had to make some sacrifices, so we are hopeful that if a deficit shows in our prize money, the organization will cover it. I assure you it will not be much.

The Shrines of Canada.

Sixty people saw the information and interesting movies on the shrines of Canada. The movies were shown by Father J. Rinfret, O.M.I., Pilgrimage director of Our Lady of the Cape. In spite of the bad weather, we had a very good turnout and I want to thank every one who came and made Father Rinfret very happy as he did not expect such a group considering the weather. The contribution that was made by the people was appreciated by Father Rinfret.

This year the trip will again be made by S.W.U. members leaving Chicago on July 17th and arriving at Montreal on July 18th at 7:30 A.M., attending Mass at the Holy Queen of the World Basilica; St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal and other side trips in Montreal. Our stops will be at Trois Rivières, (Our Lady of the Cape), Quebec City, St. Anne DeBeaupre and sight seeing trips will also be included. There will be candle-light processions, which are very beautiful if you have never seen or attended one.

Trip to Western States.

The first group to go to Las Vegas, Nevada on the 6th, 7th and 8th of November 1964 were: Mary Del Russo, Josephine Meden, Shirley Melisa, Dorothy Polden, Mary Reich, Ann Wagner, Fran and Liz Zefran. The flight was smooth and scenery was just too beautiful for words. The weather was 90 degrees the whole weekend on the trip. Our stay at the Flamingo Motel was wonderful, as we had adjoining rooms, with connecting doors. We made

all the shows possible during our stay. We also went to Hoover Dam, Lake Mead and the surrounding area on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Leaving Las Vegas at 1:30 A.M. and arrived home at 6:30 A.M. Monday morning in time to go to work.

A similar trip is being planned again this fall and we would like to see some of our other members joining us on this wonderful weekend.

Elizabeth Zefran

Reports accepted as read.

Reports and greetings from the following officers were received: Vicki Faletic, Supreme Auditor; Marie A. Floryan, Supreme Vice-President; Mary Bostian, State President of Ohio-Michigan; Anna Pachak, State President of Colorado-Kansas-Missouri; Mary Tomsic, State President of Pennsylvania and Mary Lenich, Secretary, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn.

Report of Second Supreme Auditor

(Mrs. Faletic is excused due to her work schedule which did not permit attendance at the meeting.)

Greetings dear fellow officers! It has been an excellent year with plentiful and eventful happenings. We've always managed to have Br. 25 keep up with the times. The officers of our branch are the back-bone of every activity: Mrs. Pauline Stampfel, a remarkable woman who is a generous soul and an excellent president; Mrs. Mary Otonicar our "Crusader" fulfilling any service necessary for the benefit of the organization, thereby keeping it on top. She is the secretary and treasurer of Br. 25. Mrs. Dorothy Sternisa, helpful and willing to assist with anything, a recording secretary for many years in Br. 25 because she reads and writes like a scholar; Mrs. Mary Kolegar, our vice-president is wonderful in remembering every member's needs, her donations help our treasury. There are nice things to write about all the members if space would permit, and we are grateful for all their generosity. So to all our members "Thank you for everything."

We were happy to have our supreme president Mrs. Toni Turek visit us on several occasions. Speaking on important topics, namely the tours and the Founders' Campaign, also on the bowling tournament which is an yearly S.W.U. outstanding event. Each branch is represented by as many teams as possible. This makes for a good healthy outlook and a better thriving organization.

Respectfully, Vicki Faletic

Report of the Supreme Vice-President

Sincere greetings and best wishes, Supreme Officers. May this meeting and the decisions made be as successful and inspiring as those made the previous year.

In September of 1964, several of my members and I attended the Illinois-Indiana State Convention, hosted by Br. 89. We had an enjoyable time and Br. 89's hospitality was unexcelled.

The Campaign for new members honoring our Founder, Marie Prislend is in full swing and hope that all the branches join in and make this campaign a huge success.

The Woman's Glory cook books are still selling very well considering all we sold thru previous years. It still is a favorite cookbook on the market.

Plans are in the making for the Midwest Bowling Tournament at Biwabik this month.

Wish to compliment all of the Supreme and State Officers for their hard and diligent work performed throughout the year and wishing you many more years of Good Health!

Sincere wishes to all for the new year and for many good decisions made at this meeting. May God bless you.

Marie A. Floryan

Report of State President of Ohio-Michigan

Greetings to all our Supreme Officers on your first meeting of 1965, for the benefit of our organization. It is really a pleasure to have dependable officers such as you, with

your great interest and having your heart and soul in this work. This is what makes the Union a great one. I have been a member for long time and I see many improvements. We all should bow to you. God bless you all.

I hope the drive for new members will be a great success in honor of our Founder. We all will try our very best and know every member feels the same.

This is my first year as president of Ohio and Michigan. I tried very hard, along with many worries, so that things would work out fine for all the events under my charge. I was lucky to have the cooperation of many officers and members of Ohio, so things have worked out beautifully.

On Sept. 13th, I gathered a bus full of members to attend the State Convention of Penna at Br. 91; I attended the meeting of Br. 14 and Br. 25 and talked to the members, asking them to join us in this trip which they agreed to do. I also made many phone calls and kept on until I succeeded in getting enough for a full bus. I know that although it wasn't an easy task, I had a lot of satisfaction in seeing so many happy faces as I know everyone enjoyed herself.

I also keep in touch with the Michigan branches and have asked them to have a state day but received the reply that it was impossible as there are not enough active members for this. I wish to encourage them so that some day, we may have a grand meeting in Michigan.

Sept. 20th I attended Br. 32 Anniversary and they had a great success.

Our really big affair was Oct. 11, the Ohio Bazaar. It was quite a worry and gave me many sleepless nights since I was so new in this job. No one knew much to advise me as our Supreme President was away and I really could do only what I thought was best. But, she was a big help when she returned and with everyone's encouragement and cooperation and with the help of God, everything turned out perfect! We had a lovely crowd and a large convention meeting. I was also proud of our Br. 50 Drill Team which I organized. They did such a lovely job. I had a hard time getting the team together, but, finally, succeeded. Now they enjoy every bit of it and they feel specially good when complimented. I am so proud of my branch and the combined branches of Cleveland.

Now after two months vacation, the combined branches will begin regular meetings again. Each branch has the opportunity to give their complaints and suggestions at these meetings and this gives everyone a chance to iron out difficulties. This year we will have something different. It will be Slovenian Day. I hope it will be a success, also. I know it will be.

My heart and soul is entirely in our organization — it always was and always will be. I feel as if it's a part of me. Again, I extend best wishes to all our Supreme Officers. Bless you.

Mary Bostian

Reports accepted.

State Conventions

After the reading of reports, the Board of Directors were led in a discussion of various State Conventions, announced by members of the Board in their reports and thru correspondence. Illinois-Indiana State Convention will take place Sunday, August 29, 1965 at Joliet, Illinois according to decision of the last Ill.-Ind. Convention. Chairman of the event will be Supreme Auditor, Frances J. Gaspich. The program of the day will consist of Holy Mass at St. Joseph's Church followed by a short meeting and dinner at the D'Amico Restaurant to which all Illinois and Indiana members are invited. The State President, Mildred James, will preside at the meeting and the Supreme Officers will be in attendance.

Ohio-Michigan State Convention is scheduled for May 16, 1965 at Cleveland (Collinwood), Ohio. It will also be the 35th Anniversary observance of Br. 41 and will be held at the Slovenian Home on Waterloo Rd. June 27th

is the date of the Wisconsin State Convention to be held at Milwaukee, sponsored by Br. 43 which is also observing the 35th Anniversary.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 p. m.

The President called the meeting to order on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1965 at 9:30 a. m. at the Home Office and led the prayer. All Directors were present with the exception of Auditor Vicki Faletic, excused. Director of Women's Activities and Sports, Elizabeth Zefran was also present.

Bowling

On the recommendation of Director Zefran, the Board approves sufficient funds to cover any deficit which may occur in the Midwest Bowling Tournament prize money, in consideration of the distant travel which enlarges the expenses of this tournament. Sponsors of the event, Br. 39, Biwabik, Minn., are congratulated on their willingness to undertake the tournament and midwest bowlers are commended for participating in the event to be held for the first time in Minnesota. The Board feels bowling activity to be very worthwhile for younger members as well as for children. They congratulate all hard-working officers and supervisors of the various S.W.U. leagues throughout the U. S. for keeping interest high for this sport which has brought many members to the organization.

State Presidents

Discussion follows on the duties and responsibilities of the State Presidents. It is noted that the seven state officers are all very active in promoting the organization and in conducting meetings throughout their states. Work at this level is very important for the well-being of the Union as it increases interest and brings the membership into closer contact with one another. Instances are cited where as a result of state conventions, the membership has increased and almost in every state, branches have been re-vitalized. In Colorado, the upsurge in cookbooks sales was noted as a direct result of the good publicity given the cookbook at the time of the state convention. On a motion by the Secretary, a letter will be sent to all State Presidents encouraging them further to promote activity within their respective states and commending them on the work done up to this time. This letter, from the President, will also request them to submit a yearly report to the Home Office in the month of June with an outline of their activities, and statement of travel or extra expenses incurred. The Secretary is authorized to re-imburse them for these valid expenses.

Furthermore, the Board directs all State officers to visit the branches in their jurisdiction whenever possible, especially those cities where they seldom have visitors. The Secretary listed, for the benefit of the Directors, numerous cities that should be included in future visits by Supreme and State Officers.

The President is contemplating an extensive motor trip to the west coast this summer and she will visit branches in the near and far west.

Drill Teams

The Board is pleased to see the interest shown by the members of the Cleveland drill teams, seniors and juniors, which have only been organized some two years and are keeping active in the Cleveland area at branch and state functions. The Board also compliments them on their participation in the last national convention in Chicago which they undertook at their own expense. At that time, the adult team consisting of some twenty members and juvenile group of some 10 young girls, all of Branches 25 and 50, Cleveland, Ohio, performed at the convention program. A small appropriation is made to these two groups to help them cover the expenses of their Chicago trip. With this contribution, the Board sends heartfelt wishes for continued activity.

Cookbooks

A brief summary of the standing of the S.W.U. Cookbook project is given by the President. The total number of cookbooks sold from the first (1963-64) printing is

nearly 5000. Some 335 books are still outstanding. With all bills paid, a nice profit from the sale of the first printing will be realized. Detailed financial report is discussed showing the way the books were handled and paid. The Directors are thrilled to know that in only one year a complete sale was accomplished. For this, they are grateful to the officers and members of S.W.U. who took it upon themselves to act as salesladies for the book. The Directors believe there is still a good market for the book and hope that the 2nd (1964-65) printing will do just as well in sales. Compliments are received daily from homemakers all over the country admiring the book.

A major help in the realization of the good profit is the economical way the book was handled and the costs held down on printing, advertising and promotion. Mostly, good will of the members friends of S.W.U. aided in the success of the book. Mailing supplies and very little expense for advertising were the only costs after printing. The Directors compliment the Honorary President and Supreme Secretary for their excellent work in compiling the book, and for the mailing and distributing, thank Mr. & Mrs. Frank Turek (Supreme President and husband) for their most capable work. The Directors were especially appreciative of Mr. Turek's expert packing of books and the conservative way he obtained and used packing materials.

In conclusion, the Directors thank the salesladies who lead the list of workers in this project as reported in the Supreme President's report.

Membership Campaign

107 New Members were reported at this meeting as enrolled in the current campaign directed in honor of the Founders of S.W.U. Some questions have been asked at branches about the enrollment of older members who are over the age of 50 for class A or 57 for class B. The Directors determine that such prospective members are acceptable in the Social Class. Thus, if a prospective member who is past the age of enrollment wishes to join the Slovenian Women's Union, she will be able to join the Social Class (no funeral benefit) at a small monthly dues, 20c per month to be sent to the Home Office for the Expense Fund plus branch charges at their own rates.

In the present campaign, there is a goal of 300 new members. Supreme Officers are encouraged to lead the drive by enrolling many new members. It is felt that founders and charter officers will be disappointed if the results are not good. So, all to work!

Investments

The Investment officer, Mrs. Prislund, reports that now is the time to go into Utility Bonds at the shortest term possible. She shows several schedules and preferred bonds are noted. The Directors authorize Mrs. Prislund to make investments as she sees fit and proper for our organization. It is gratefully noted that the assets have reached the half-million dollar mark at the close of 1964. The Directors compliment the Finance Committee for all good investments of the past years stating that is the reason the organization has reached this point so successfully. They also are pleased to have the continued services of Mrs. Prislund who has earned the reputation of being a most respected finance expert, having invested all of S.W.U.'s money from the first penny until today, 38 years later.

Cultural Exchange

The Honorary President reports that the University of Minnesota and Ljubljana University in Slovenia has acknowledged receipt of the material sent them for their libraries concerning the history of the organization. This was sent at their request and compiled after many hours of work by Mrs. Prislund, from her own archives. The Directors agree that it is very rich material and should be beneficial to students of American immigration and others. Since the convention, Mrs. Prislund has also been arranging her clippings and other material for a future

Slovenian Women's Union Excursions To Europe & Slovenia

1. DEPARTURE OF THE PILGRIMAGE GROUP:

Leaving New York by JET Boeing 707 on June 10, returning on August 2nd.

The group will visit Paris, Lourdes, Rome and continue on to Slovenia. Arrangements will be made for an Audience with the Holy Father in Rome and to attend Masses offered by a Slovenian priest. Cost of this 6 day pilgrimage, including hotel accommodations, 3 meals a day and sightseeing is \$89.00 per person. (See page 2 for detailed description.)

2. DIRECT DEPARTURE FOR LJUBLJANA:

Leaving New York by JET on June 16. You have a choice of two return dates: July 15 or August 16. The leader of this group will be Mrs. Albina Novak, Supreme Secretary of Slovenian Women's Union.

3. THREE-WEEK DIRECT TRIP TO LJUBLJANA:

Leaving New York by AIR FRANCE Jet, June 10, 1965, returning June 30th. The leader of this trip is Mrs. Marie Prislant, S.W.U. Founder. A second return date is available Aug. 2, 1965 led by Mrs. Anna Pachak, State President of Colorado.

SLOVENIAN WOMEN'S UNION is giving the opportunity to all its members and their immediate families to save over \$200.00 per person on their trip by a most modern JET plane to Ljubljana. The members will travel in a friendly and care free atmosphere in the company of their friends, relaxing on a well-planned and organized trip.

**For information and reservation write to: Slovenian Women's Union,
1937 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago 8, Ill. - Tel.: BI 7-2014 BI 7-7999**

S.W.U. library. It will be a scrapbook of all the writings printed outside of Zarja from the beginning of the organization until today. According to the Editor. Having our own library is of great importance to the future of the organization and it is felt that this work is most beneficial for future officers and members. The Directors offer their heartiest wishes that this work may continue.

It is necessary, to complete this project, that old copies of Zarja be obtained and in particular, those from 1940 and earlier. Members who may have these copies and wish, to, may send them to the Home Office and costs for mailing will be re-imbursed.

A number of adult fiction and children's books in Slovenian language were sent to the Honorary President by the Izselniška Matica of Slovenia and they are at the disposal of members by writing to Mrs. Prislant.

Campaign Awards

The current campaign awards, having been determined at the previous semi-annual Directors' meeting, are brought under discussion. The sample of the emblem charm is presented to the Board and found to be very beautiful. Approval for an order of 36 charms was made. The gold-filled disc is to be placed on a charm bracelet as the first award for a worker with 25 points.

Songbook "Let's Sing"

Due to increasing interest by many people for a pocket-sized songbook, much the same as the songbook, *Let's Sing* published a number of years ago it is approved that a new printing of the songbook be made for distribution by the organization. The book was very popular and the demand seems great enough for a good market for sales. The songbook contents and size would remain about the same and sell for a nominal cost. The Secretary is authorized to look into the matter of this new printing, with consideration given to low printing cost. She will edit the book and the President consented to distribution. It is noted that branches will participate fully in this project which should bring a good profit into the treasury.

Miscellaneous

Echoes of the Convention: Compliments are extended to Br. 2, Chicago, Ill., hostesses of the last Convention for their hospitality and the extra touches that went into

making the convention so successful, including the dainty, hand-made corsages given to everyone at the Convention Program at St. Stephen's. They were the work of Stephanie Osterman, officer of Br. 2.

The S.W.U. Songbook with Notes, arranged by late Mr. Ivan Zorman, poet and composer, were sent some time ago to Pueblo, Colo. upon the request of Mrs. Anna Pachak, Pres. of Br. 3, to aid singers of the branch's new organized club. Mrs. J. Zeleznikar, Treasurer received acknowledgement from them.

A large cookbook distributing company has asked to handle Woman's Glory — The Kitchen, which will be, it is hoped, a further promotion and create new sales for our new printing. This company has offered to sell them for \$3.00 per book since they believe its value is greater than our selling price. In correspondence, they have stated that the book has features which make it an expensive-looking book and the contents very unique. The Cookbook committee will handle detailed arrangements with the company.

Directors approve a contribution of \$100 to St. Stephen's church, Chicago, Ill., the parish where the Union was organized, on the occasion of the 60th anniversary. The church hall is the very same place the first meeting was held 38 years ago and the parish encompasses the area where the Home Office is located. The Board offers sincere congratulations to the pastor, Rev. Thomas Hoge, O.F.M., priests and sisters and parishioners of St. Stephen's.

It is learned that many branches have been making charitable donations for good causes, among them, Br. 20 Joliet, Ill. sent a contribution to the Kennedy Library Fund; Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. contributes regularly to several national funds; Br. 14, Euclid, Ohio has aided the Mavec Retarded Children's Home Fund and Br. 73, Warrensville Heights, Ohio donated to the Old Age Home. The Directors compliment these members for their charitable actions.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Wisconsin State President, Rose Kraemer, who lost their father, Anton Frangesh recently.

The meeting is adjourned at 5:30 p. m. with prayer led by the President and wishes expressed for safe return home.

Antonia Turek, President
Corinne Leskovar, Recording Sec'y.

ZARJA — THE DAWN

ACTIVITIES

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. — Hearty welcome to our three new members enrolled by our energetic Ann Zorko! They are Anna Lebar, her daughter, Anna Battersby and Justi Bevc, her niece. They and another new member, Julia Gustin, we initiated at our March meeting and given a warm greeting by all.

In line with the Founders' Campaign, our officers urge every member to try to enroll a new member before June 1st. We invite you all to participate in the fun of enlarging our ranks. At the May meeting, which is dedicated to all our mothers, grandmothers and their offsprings, we hope the new members will all be present to enjoy the annual observance as we celebrate it, with a program and refreshments.

For our next big event, the Lemont Zveza Day, July 18th, we decided to charter a bus to leave from St. Stephen's in the morning and return about 6 P.M. This will enable those who would like to come but don't have transportation, to attend the event. Reservations for this bus must be made early so that all arrangements can be made; so, if you know you'll be using the bus, please let one of the officers know. Members will be receiving information on Zveza Day by mail this month, along with the booklet for beautiful hand-made prizes, donated by our wonderful members.

Best wishes for a quick recovery to Frances Schultz who had surgery recently. We know her family is glad she's feeling better.

Our Parish's 60th anniversary is coming up with a big celebration June 6th with all lodges participating. It certainly looks to be a grand affair.

In closing, the very best for "good bowling" to our S.W.U. leagues meeting in Minnesota this month. Liz Zefran is taking a big group of 8 teams from Chicago and altogether, there will be more than 25 teams making that long trip. We give them a lot of credit for undertaking this travel as it means an extra effort for each one. But, the girls appreciate having Minnesota bowlers come to the midwest every year and this is returning the favor! Once again, Good Luck! And a very happy Easter and lots of "pierce" to all!

Corinne Leskovar

No. 5, Indianapolis, Ind. — Since we haven't had an article on some of the doings that have happened in the past year and the present time. I'll pen a few lines to let some of the folks know we are still around.

And, "around" the members were! But, not to our December, January meetings! They were very poorly attended and the election of officers had to be postponed from Dec. to Jan. as the share-holders of the Slovene

Supreme President's Message

Founders' Campaign is getting along fine but I am sure we all could do better. If each member would get only one new member to join, what a tremendous result it would be! Show us what you can do. Now is the time.

We should all be very proud to be a member of the only Slovenian Women's Union in America. Let us keep "Zveza" strong and keep her growing and this can all be accomplished with a little help from you all by writing in a new member. Remember the deadline is only two months away which is midnight, June 1st.

At our first board meeting of the new year which was held February 22 and 23, auditors found the books in good order. We have reached the half million mark as of December 31, 1964 which is marvelous considering the small amount that each member pays. Shows that our Zveza is progressing. The old saying in Slovenian is "Ženska podpera tri vogale pri hiši — moški pa samo enega" — (ker pa pri naši Zvezi nimamo nobene ga moškega, podpiramo Ženske pa kar vse štiri vogale in stem pokažemo da znamo dobro gospodariti pri naši SZZ).

In English, it is that "a woman holds up three corners of a house and the man only one; but, in our Zveza, since there are no men officers, we women are holding up all four corners which shows that we have good management."

Secretaries, please, send your dues to headquarters on time because failure to do so results in disappointments when a member passes away.

Notice to Reporters, please try and make your articles for Zarja short as possible due to the months that we have only sixteen pages. It is impossible for editor, Corinne Leskovar, to have all lengthy articles in, so she has to omit some and save for the following month which some of the reporters resent. Please try your best; this way everybody will be happy.

Congratulations to Br. 40 of Lorain, Ohio who will be observing their 35 th Anniversary which was organized April 21, 1930 by Margareta Poznich.

Best wishes to all officers and members.

Reminder again. Order a supply of cook books now as Easter will be here soon and time for Potica baking. The best recipes are in the "Women's Glory - the Kitchen." Books sell for \$2.75 postage paid.

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all celebrating in April and especially to my mom who will be 78 years young April 5th. A speedy recovery to the ailing and a very Happy Easter to all.

Antonia Turek

Nat'l Home had their annual meeting the same time. The Jan. meeting did take care of some business, including elections and a few changes were made concerning the secretary and treasurer, now combined as one office since we have such a small membership, and I had to decline the presidency for personal reasons. We will have two trustees, they work equally and both get paid the same, and the job as recording secretary was accepted by me since no one wished to take it. (Would gladly turn it over to some one else if they are interested.)

The officers for 1965 are: Pres. Sylvia Stanfield, Vice-Pres. Mary Markich, Sec.-Treas. Josephine Turk; Rec. Sec'y Sophie Mumaugh, Trustees Dolores Konechnik and Josephine Tomasitig, Reporters Sophie Mumaugh and Julia Zupancic.

We usually have a party after the meeting in January but had to postpone it for Feb. 28th. All members were invited.

Our meetings are held every 4th Sunday at the S. N. H. How about bringing some new members to join

our branch? Would also like to remind some new members who do not know about the new assessment to contact your Sec'y and see what dues are for this year.

The Mother of the Year was chosen at our Jan. meeting. Hope she won't be too surprised when she sees her name in print. It's none other than Mrs. Konechnik! I hope to get a good story on her.

We also have a very proud mother in our midst, Mrs. Mary McCracken who has seen her third daughter, Janice, enter the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Francis last Feb. 2nd. Janice was a teacher at St. Michael School. All of Mary's daughters are stationed at the Oldenburg Mother House. Best wishes for a happy life to all of you.

Another proud mother is Theresa Lambert, who had a blessed event on Feb. 12th, a baby girl!

One of our members, Louise Dugar, gave us a scare last month by having a slight heart attack. We are glad to hear she is back to work again. Also had Anna Kovach on the sick list for a month but she too, is feeling better

S.W.U. Founders' Campaign Standing

BUSIEST BRANCHES IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS!

		Classes:							
		A	B	Jr.	Total		A	B	Jr. Total
1. Sheboygan, Wis.	1	10	3	14	47. Cleveland, Ohio	—	2	4	6
2. Chicago, Ill.	2	13	8	23	50. Cleveland, Ohio	3	8	3	14
3. Pueblo, Colo.	—	2	2	4	52. Kitzville, Minn.	1	—	—	1
6. Barberton, Ohio	2	—	—	2	54. Warren, Ohio	—	—	1	1
7. Forest City, Pa.	—	—	1	1	57. Niles, Ohio	—	1	2	3
14. Euclid, Ohio	2	2	—	4	63. Denver, Colo.	3	1	1	5
15. Cleveland, Ohio	1	—	—	1	67. Bessemer, Pa.	—	1	2	3
16. So. Chicago, Ill.	—	—	1	1	68. Fairport Harbor, O.	—	4	1	5
17. West Allis, Wis.	1	1	4	6	71. Strabane, Pa.	8	—	1	9
19. Eveleth, Minn.	2	—	1	3	72. Warrensville, Ohio	1	1	3	5
21. Cleveland, Ohio	—	1	—	1	77. N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	—	—	2	2
23. Ely, Minn.	8	5	4	17	78. Leadville, Colo.	—	—	11	11
24. LaSalle, Ill.	—	—	1	1	86. Nashwauk, Minn.	—	1	—	1
25. Cleveland, Ohio	—	1	1	2	90. Presto, Pa.	1	—	—	1
26. Pittsburgh, Pa.	—	1	—	1	91. Oakmont, Pa.	—	8	1	9
28. Calumet, Mich.	—	1	—	1	95. So. Chicago, Ill.	—	5	2	7
31. Gilbert, Minn.	—	—	1	1	100. Fontana, Calif.	1	—	—	1
33. Duluth, Minn.	1	4	2	8	101. Bedford Hgts., O.	1	6	—	7
39. Biwabik, Minn.	1	—	2	3	106. Meadowlands, Pa.	1	1	—	2
40. Lorain, Ohio	—	3	—	3					
43. Milwaukee, Wis.	1	1	2	4					
						42	84	68	194

The Campaign will close June 1. — Albina Novak, Sec'y

now. At present, Rose Medvescek and Anna Propotnik are still on the sick list and we wish them all a speedy recovery. These are a few of the members who have been doctoring for years but are still able to get around a little: Antonia Bayt, Agnes Dezelan, Agnes Rajer, Frances Sterger, Angela Spencer. To them and any other member I may have missed, we wish **GOOD HEALTH!**

I'd like to mention a word about bowling. We are sorry we couldn't plan to send any teams to the Bowling Tournament this year as it is too great a distance, and some of our members are attending other tournaments. I am sure if we all got together we could easily get four teams to bowl. So, hope to see you next year!

The Sausage Dinner on Oct. 17th last fall was very well-attended. We made a few mistakes in handling the affair, but what do you expect from amateurs, huh? I am sure the next one we have will run smoothly. As past president, I wish to thank all who so willingly gave their full support in helping to make the sausages, potica, krofe and to the cooks, bartenders and the men who ran errands. It really got to be funny after a while, till we hit the bottom of the pans!

This I saved for the last item which I think is the best. Wouldn't this be a wonderful world if all married couples who lived could celebrate their

50th anniversary? The only sad part about the story of our recent celebrants is the fact that they couldn't really celebrate due to illness in the family. The members of the committee in our branch who had certain areas assigned to them to take up a collection did very well.

No one was more surprised than these two couples when the officers presented the gifts to them. Both couples expressed their deepest thanks to our branch and to everyone who gave.

Romuald and Rose Medvescek had their anniversary on Feb. 16th and no party was planned for them either as both Rose and her husband are ill. Rose just came home from the hospital and is not feeling too well and her husband has been sick since 1958 with a stroke. Although the family got together for a dinner to cheer their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medvescek spent a quite anniversary enjoying many bouquets of flowers from family and friends, cards and other gifts. The Home Maker Club, of which the two daughters and daughter-in-law are members, gave a gift of money.

A Mass was offered for them on Feb. 27th for their Golden Anniversary. Rose has been a member since 1934 and was very active at one time. We wish them both the best of luck and most of all, good health and no

more sufferings!

Well folks, this is all, till I get more news. And to get more news I would like the members to contact this reporter so I will have something to write about. Good Health to the Sick! Good Bowling to the Women! Good Deeds to the Union!

Sophie Mumaugh, Reporter

No. 7, Forest City, Pa. — We are saddened by the loss of our member, Mrs. Mary Romich who passed away in March. She was a native of Forest City and operated, with her husband, the Romich Hotel, Indian Orchard. She was a good member of our branch and a fine lady. Mrs. Romich is survived by her husband, Harry, two sons and two daughters, five sisters, 14 grandchildren and many other relatives — so you see, she had a large and wonderful family. They are all extended our deepest sympathy.

We send get-well wishes to Mrs. Gertrude Urbas and Mrs. Jennie Shemro, both ill and confined at St. Joseph's Hospital

Best wishes to all our members for good health and happiness. May you all have a very Happy Easter.

Josephine Gostisha

No. 10, Cleveland, Ohio. — Our Feb. meeting was held as usual on the 2nd Tuesday. We celebrated St. Valentine's Day with a lot of Valentines

and really had a good time. We also celebrated the birthday of sister Bokal. She very graciously treated us to some home made goodies. Our Bake Sale has been called off because it was impossible to get the Hall. So, we may come up with something else later in the year.

Our Secretary, Mary Camloh, has asked me to please ask you who mail your checks for dues, to remember the increase of 5 cents per month. That's 60¢ more per year for both adult classes. Juniors stay the same. There is no extra Zarja contribution. Please try and remember this as she has a lot to do and it will make it easier if you pay the correct amount. Please do cooperate. Thank you.

Members who have donated to the treasury are: Jennie Asseg, Mary Kosec, Ivana Gombach, Josephine Debevec, Frances Karish, Jennie Batich, Jennie Russ, Josephine Zernic. Thank you, ladies.

We want to wish Antonia Lukanc a speedy recovery; she was at Euclid Glenville Hospital for some surgery. We also lost another member last month, Jennie Jelersic. To the family grieving for her, our deepest sympathy. Thank you card was received from the Jelersic - Pratner family and also from the Tomazin family.

The Secretary read the information sent from the Home Office about the trips being planned to Europe this year. Anyone interested should please contact Slovenian Women's Union at Chicago, Ill., for more information, and first, consult your March Zarja Travel Guide.

Easter is just around the corner so we would like to wish you all a happy Easter and a speedy recovery to all who may be ill. Best wishes.

Sophie Magayna

No. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — Our January and February meetings were both well-attended and I believe it encourages them to pay their dues at the meeting instead of by coming to my home. I hope that many of the members will meet their obligations as I wish to get all the books and past business up-to-date.

My address is 1311 So. Layton Blvd. and the telephone number is 384-5228. Our meetings are every third Thursday of the month at the lower St. John's Hall, 1028 S. 9th St. at 1 o'clock P.M. After the meeting, the ladies play games and we have all enjoyed the lunches that have been served including cake, potica, strudel and coffee.

During the month of January, we lost two of our members, Marjen Strukel and Anna Oreskovich. We extend condolences to the families of the deceased.

On Sunday, April 25th, we are having a Miscellaneous Card Party at St. John's Hall. I hope to see a lot of our members and friends there.

A speedy recovery to all our sick members and to all the elderly ladies who cannot attend the meeting, I wish you all the best and don't forget, we all think of you in our minds and in our prayers.

Hope to see a lot more of you at the next meeting. May God grant you good health and happiness. Happy Easter! Theresa Sukys, Sec'y

No. 13, San Francisco, Calif. — It is our happy duty to announce the name of our Mother of the Year of 1965! Winning without opposition, Mary Mirkovich, who has been a most willing worker for many years. Mary, with her pal, Zorka Vukovich, have been ever-willing and able to serve on any committee when asked. This willing support has won for Mary the same love and respect she has given to all who know her. Mary and husband, Kuzma, have enjoyed 43 years of wedded bliss having been blessed with a lovely daughter, Phyllis Milnarich and grandson Paul (age 8) and son Ronald (our favorite plumber) and grandsons Ron Jr., Kevin and Denise . . . This has added much happiness to this very contented home. Mary is an avid church worker and her main hobby is knitting (of course the grandchildren are reason enough for this hobby). We can only say, Congratulations, Mary! A better and more deserving person could not be found I can assure you. Happiness to you and yours and may your year of 1965 be the happiest ever.

Please remember the date of May 16th for ZVEZA DAY . . . Mass at the Church of the Nativity at 8:30 A.M. with Breakfast to follow at the Cliff House. Contact Betty Doherty, Margaret Fager or Rose Scoff for reservations. It is important for us to know the number of guests to assure comfortable seating at the tables. Make this a day to remember and all be in attendance.

Our Mother for 1964, Barbara Nemanich (also a Charter Member), at this report is still in the hospital. It would be nice to have her showered with Get-Well Cards. Also we ask for a little prayer from each and every member as Barbara has long worked for the benefit of Zveza and now we can show just a little how much we appreciate her with a prayer and a card. Her family all work for Zveza. Daughter, Ann, is our Financial Secretary. Call Ann Stich for address.

Our articles have been a little lengthy so will limit this one so poor Corinne won't have to try and salvage some additional material. Our Editor does a wonderful job and tries to satisfy all reporters even when we get carried away with too much news. Thanks, Corinne. (Your understanding is lovingly accepted. C.)

May 16th Zveza Day . . . See you.

Frances E. Chiodo, Reporter

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio We were fortunate that on the day of our March meeting, we had a nice spring day, which no doubt helped in having a large attendance at the meeting. We welcomed three new members and two transferees. The new members are Olga Zimmerman, Alma Eppich and Marija Gorican. The two that transferred are Josephine Centa and daughter, Cheryl.

Birthday celebrants at this meeting were: Pauline Cesar, Marie Horning, Frances Kog, Agatha Zajc, Rose Mickovic, Josephine Blatnik, Jennie Erzen, Ann Snyder, Josephine Centa and Milena Ferkul. Plenty of baked goods was supplied by the following ladies: Pauline Cesar—Cake, Jennie Erzen—Cake, Josephine Centa—Two Cakes, Josephine Cebuly—Krofe, Marie Horning—Flancete, Tillie Spehar—Strudel, Rose Mickovic—Cheer and Jennie Vidovich—Cheer. So, it can be seen that an enjoyable time was had by all.

Cash donations to the good-time treasury were made by the following: Ann Snyder, Rose Maurich, Rose Rupert, Antonia Ipavec, Frances Kog, Louise Reja, Vida Kuhar, Agatha Zajc, Josephine Blatnik, Mary Walter, Frances Plevnik and Mary Grill. Other donations included two aprons by Frances Kog, and one apron by Agatha Zajc. Special mention should be made of Mary Koljat's donation of very unique Easter ornaments, consisting of crocheted chicks, roosters, and bunnies.

The lucky lady of the evening was Antoinette Wichich, where lightning struck twice in her favor, being the winner of both the door prize and special prize. Our Vice-president Mary Strazisar and her husband, are on a six week vacation, visiting Florida and Texas, for a visit with her son and family.

Condolences are extended to the Tanko family on the loss of their husband, father and grandfather. Also to the families of two of our members who passed away recently, Jennie Hoffart and Frances Kolar. May we remember them in our prayers.

Plans have been completed for a 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday June 13th, to be followed by a dinner, to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Chardon Rd. Euclid, Ohio. Members should make reservations in advance by contacting the officers. We are hopeful of a large turnout. Incidentally, the Mass will be in Slovenian.

Molly Sodja

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Our congratulations to the St. Gen Society of KS KJ on their 60th anniversary. The celebration of this anniversary was held with a High Mass offered by their Spiritual Director, Msgr. Baznik. In the evening, a banquet was held with all Supreme Officers present. Mr. Mary Golobitch, who was its char-

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29th ANNUAL S.W.U. MIDWEST HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT — WIBC SANCTION

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Teams — Sunday, April 11, 1965

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8TH EASTERN GET-TOGETHER BOWLING TOURNEY SCORES !

by Toni Turek

Cleveland, O. 22 teams entered to make this another successful tournament and enjoyed by all. This year we had a new entry which was Br. 21 from West Park. Nice having you and hope you can make two teams for next year. We missed Mary Turk's team from Br. 73. Heard that Mary is ailing and also couple of her team-mates. Get-well wishes to them, and be seeing you next tournament! Branch No. 50 entered seven teams.

I wish to thank all bowlers who took part; to Alyce Arko who usually assists me and to State President Mary Bos-
tian who took charge of the luncheon and her helpers, Mrs. Leslie and the two young ladies who worked so hard. In behalf of all the bowlers, a big thank-you to all who had furnished the delicious baked goods so that we were able to have this nice luncheon after bowling.

Following are the scores and the prize money given:

High Team Game Actual

Br. 50 Captain Therese Komat 843 \$5.00

High Single Game

Br. 15 Bernie Novak 211 \$5.00

High Individual Three Games

Br. 50 Bernie Somrak 535 \$5.00

Place	Br. No.	Pins	Captains	Prize
1.	50	2983	Bernice Somrak	\$35.00
2.	25	2982	Fay Rolih	20.00
3.	25	2974	Pauline Vegal	25.00
4.	50	2957	Therese Komat	20.00
5.	15	2924	Irene Novak	15.00
6.	10	2895	Peggie Dobnikar	12.00
7.	25	2893	Arlene LaConte	10.00
8.	15	2885	Sophie Hrovat	9.00
9.	15	2872	Alice Arko	9.00
10.	15	2869	Bernie Zupancic	8.00
11.	42	2837	Lil Sadowski	7.00
12.	10	2829	Mary Korosec	7.00
13.	50	2802	Josephine Gerbec	7.00
14.	50	2771	Agnes Modic	7.00
15.	50	2769	Angie Pozelnick	6.00
16.	25	2732	Edith Solomon	6.00
17.	47	2730	Jo Lea	6.00
18.	73	2726	Ann Predovic	6.00
19.	21	2694	Frances Miklich	5.00
20.	50	2644	Christine Miklaucic	5.00
21.	15	2639	Hattie Fashenpaur	5.00
22.	50	2637	Mickey Okalson	5.00

ter member, was the recipient of gifts and recognition. Honored also were a number of members who be-
long 50 or more years. Many of them are also our members.

The same evening, our pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Butala was specially hon-
ored as it was his namesday, St. Math-
ias, and the church choir sang their
tribute with **Happy Namesday** and
Pozdravljeni and many other songs.
Mrs. Anna Fandek, our member, too,
sang various Slovenian songs on the
occasion. We wish to join all the
many wishes extended to Msgr. Bu-
tala by adding our own congratula-
tions and hopes that he will be able
to stay among us for many more
years.

In March, our vice-president, Mrs.
Josephine Muster celebrated her
birthday and also, her namesday, as
did many of our members, including
Mrs. Jo Sumic. We wish them all
many happy returns.

On April 2nd, our president, Mrs.
Emma Planinsek will celebrate her
birthday. Many more years is wished
her by all of us.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Turk of 810 Larkin St. who
celebrated their 48th wedding anniver-
sary.

Our condolences to Mrs. Theresa
Papez on the loss of her father, Mar-
tin Tezak as also to their daughter-
in-law, Mrs. Stella Tezak.

Sympathy to the Todorovich fam-
ily and Stryksis, Sacks and Brick
families on the loss of their grand-
ma, Mrs. Mary Pazdertz. Mrs. Helen
Sack and Mrs. Mayme Brick have
been our members for several years.

Mrs. Antonia Struna is home con-
valescing at 714 Wilcox St. her per-
manent home, where she welcomes
visitors. We wish her a speedy re-
covery.

Mrs. Theresa Marentich, former
vice-president, was honored with a
gift for her departure from office
and her many good works for the
branch. The annual report was read
at the meeting and it showed we are
in arrears. If everyone paid their dues
in advance, this would not happen.
Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

Josephine Erjavec

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. Bowling News —

In the middle of October, American
Slovenian Home was in seventh place.
Since then they have come within
three games from the never-dying
Northwest Recreation Club. Northwest
took over high team series for season
with a 1855; Bluth's Sausage dropped
to second with their series of 1827, but
continues to hold top team game (668)
for season. Jo Mlakar stands out on
top with an average of 156, followed by
Ann Savol's 153 and Marge Wajchert's
152. Congratulations to Ann Sternisha
who was one of the winners in the
1965 Annual Will County March of
Dimes Tournament. Good work Ann.

I would like to take this opportunity
to comment on a display of fine sports-
manship shown by Jo Mlakar, Captain
of Shep's DX Service Station. It is
amazing to watch Jo, who is genuin-
ely interested in our individual bow-
ling. She sincerely hopes everyone
does well, if they are on her team
or not. It is a pleasure to have a girl
like Jo in our league.

February 18th marked the 40th
Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. William
Kobe 1822 Cora Street, Crest Hill,

ZARJA — THE DAWN

HONORED ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Joliet. The couple was married at St. Mary's Nativity Church by the late Rev. George Veolich in 1925. In honor of the occasion, the couple was entertained by their two children at a dinner held at Autumn Acres. The couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. William Bozick, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. William Kobe, Jr., and their grandchildren were present to celebrate the Anniversary.

Many Happy Returns to Marge Gasperich, Captain of Northwest, and Ann Cox who had celebrated their birthdays March 2nd and March 24th respectively. Ann Sternisha had a double celebration in March, her Anniversary on March 15th and Birthday on March 19th.

Best of luck to all who have entered the Will County Tournament.
Marilyn Nemanich

No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio. — Our condolences and sympathy to Edith Cimperman on the loss of her beloved husband, Anthony, who passed away Jan. 22nd. Sister of Mary Vehar, Jennie Bochar, Anne Vuk, Bertha Glau.

Our sick members who left the hospital recently, Marie Pivek, Theresa Kozuh; on the sick list, Frances Kavc.

Plans for our annual Mother of the Year Party on May 5th at 7 P.M. were discussed. Tickets were distributed to the members and bakery or salads will be needed as donations from the members. Please cooperate in making this a success. Prize: One Case of Cheers or Cash!

Members of former Br. 53 — thirty-five adults and seven juniors, have become members of our branch. A hearty welcome to all!

A reminder, to take care of your overdue assessment, members! With best wishes to all for a Happy Easter!
Stella Dancull, Sec'y

No. 24, LaSalle, Ill. — Our long-awaited spring is nearly here and we hope with the better weather, we shall see many of you at our meetings. A reminder to all that the 5¢ a month assessment raise is in effect as of Jan. 1965, so please allow for it when you make your payments.

Auntie "stork" visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koster (mother is former Mary Ann Serman) and left them a darling girl. Congratulations.

We extend the best wishes for good health to our sick member, Theresa Kovacic who is in the hospital.

Recently we heard the news that our fine young lady, Miss Mary G. Piletic will become a teacher at our Northwest School here in LaSalle, having completed her studies at Northern Illinois University at De Kalb this June. She is a very talented girl and we have been keeping up with her schooling since she was a little girl at St. Mary's Academy



Mr. & Mrs. Steve Stefanich

and then, at our local Junior College. We wish Mary the best of success and hope she will enjoy teaching as her career. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piletic of 537 Tonti St. Congratulations.

Angela Strukel, Sec'y

No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. — On our meeting night in February the weather was nice here in Pgh., so the attendance was very good. Mrs. Frances Zugell was nominated for the Mother of the Year. Frances has been with Br. 26 from the beginning, always loyal and a willing worker. At present she is one of our auditors.

Members, don't forget our luncheon and card party that will be held May 25th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Slovenian Hall on 57th St. Donation will be \$1.00 and members are asked to bring a prize. There will be no meeting on May 18th (regular 3rd Tuesday) and secretary will collect dues at the Luncheon.

We welcome Sofija Jarnevec, who became one of our members several months ago. Our sympathy to Barbara Staresinic on the death of her sister, Anna Jaketic; and to Anna Steckel and Frances Parke, her daughters. Condolences also to Agnes Klobuchar on the loss of her son, Edward. May their souls rest in peace.

Easter greetings to all our members.
Ann Frankovic, Sec'y

No. 28, Calumet, Michigan — Another calendar year has begun in fine style with the election of the same slate of officers for 1965 and they have already started working for us. We wish to extend our congratulations to Mother of the Year for Br.

No. 31, Gilbert, Minn. — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stefanich, long-time residents of Gilbert were honored at open house on Sun., Jan. 24th at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brula, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The Stefaniches were married in Gilbert Jan. 18, 1915 by the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. L. Pirnat. Their children are: Mrs. Brula (Rose) and Mrs. Erwin (Ann) Parker and John Stefanich, both of Detroit, Mich. There are also 6 grandchildren.

The honored couple began the day with Holy Mass at St. Joseph's church with Rev. John A. Kausek officiating at the renewal of their vows. They then enjoyed the celebration with many relatives and friends attending.

The members of Br. 31 are very proud of their sister-member and they especially appreciate her attendance at their monthly meetings which is perfect. Heartiest wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Stefanich for many happy, healthy years.
R. V.

28, Mrs. Katherine Spreitzer. She will be honored at our annual dinner, Wed. May 12th. Members are reminded, too, of our corporate communion on Mother's Day.

In December, we all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas party that was attended by many members and our juniors. Santa presented a gift to each one. At the January meeting, a memorial service was held for our deceased of 1964.

Get-well wishes are extended to our sick members and we wish them all a speedy recovery. This month we wish you all a happy and joyous Easter!
Anne Heineman, Pres.

No. 32, Euclid, Ohio — Our meeting in March was brief with the usual attendance for this time of the year. When women get together you are bound to have a lot of laughs and news is rapidly passed on to all. We want the members to take an interest in what's going on, so we hope those who can't attend, will read our reports in Zarja.

The following gave \$1 to the treasury for the welfare of our branch: Josephine Comenshek, Josie Posch, Mrs. Mance, Mary Strnad, Rose Hodges, Katherine Majcen, Mary Bratkovic, Frances Gerjanec. We thank you very much for being so kind.

Celebrating her birthday in March was Frances Perme and she donated \$1 to the birthday fund. We thank her and wish her many more. Anne Godlar sent us warm greetings from Florida and we hope she has a nice visit there as this is a good time to be in sunny Florida.

We have some sad news, too. We sympathize with Hermine Leske who



STATE PRES. OF OHIO - MICH. REPORTING

Sunday, March 7th, bowlers of the eastern region held a very nice bowling tournament. I admire our ladies, with all their ambition and go-power! Our Supreme President, Toni Turek did a good job in arranging it.

Our combined branches are back to work, attending meetings and making plans. We will start hustling now for our October Slovenian Day and also, I am asking everybody to work hard for our S.W.U. Campaign and bring in many new members. We must make this campaign one of the biggest in honor of our Founder, Marie Prisland.

Branch #41 will celebrate their 35th anniversary on May 16th and we also will have our Stae Convention at that time. Don't forget to be there and attend the meeting. Let's have a large group so we can do something beneficial for the organization and at the same time, celebrate Br. 41's wonderful anniversary.

Come along — it will be a very nice affair! We especially invite our out-of-town branches and wonder if Michigan wouldn't give us a surprise? May God bless you all.

Mary Bostian

lost her husband, Louis, suddenly on Feb. 3rd. And, we lost Mary Crcek who also passed away in February. Sympathy to her family who grieve after their dear mother. May our two departed rest in peace.

Just to remind you, we urge any member who wishes to change the name of beneficiary on the policy, or to make it up-to-date, to do so as it will avoid unnecessary trouble to the secretary if this is done in time.

To our sick member, Anna Meyer, we wish good health and speedy recovery. May our Blessed Mother help you and all who are sick. To all who are interested in making a pilgrimage to Europe as a group, write us or our Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak in Chicago. The excursion takes you to a number of shrines and other places of interest.

With the month of May coming up, we remind all the members to come to our May meeting when we honor mothers and celebrate birthdays of all our members. Our Mother of the Year, Lillian Vehovec, will be the honored guest. The celebration takes place after the meeting and I can assure you it will be a treat for all as we have many generous donors who bring goodies to make it a good party.

To some of our members who have not attended any meetings yet this year, we invite you to come soon and kindly bear in mind that starting with January of this year, dues payments are 5¢ more each month. That is, Class A pays 50¢; Class B is 75¢ and members 75 or older pay 25¢. Members who were 80 years old before July, 1964 are still free, otherwise, they pay 25¢ per month.

I'm writing this on Ash Wednesday, and before we meet again in April, Lent will be observed. How time flies. Especially interesting in Zarja for March was the lenten message of Fr. Claude and I hope you all read it. His writing is beneficial to all every month, but in this time of year, it is

most fitting for our own selves and for our souls.

In closing, may God bless you all and keep you healthy.

Anna Tekavec, Rec. Sec'y

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. As you see by the postmark on this letter I am far away from Soudan Minnesota where I was just 2 nights ago at our meeting of Branch 34. Since then, in company with my husband, my sister Rose Nemanich, and a friend Irene Stein, I am enroute to Santa Clara, California to visit with my sister Agnes (Nemanich) —now Mrs. Howard Liebmann and her husband and 5 children. We left Soudan on Feb. 18th with the temperature at only 8 degrees and lots of snow and high snowbanks along the highways. We travelled first to St. Paul, where we stopped to visit our son, Anthony, and his family, and then proceeded as far as Des Moines, Iowa by evening, travelling 500 miles the first day.

Today we travelled a bit off our route to visit in Kansas City, Kansas with Joseph and Antonia Kostelec, relatives, who came to visit us in 1961 when Mrs. Kostelec was a delegate from her Branch to the National Convention of Zveza in Ely, Minnesota. We had a delightful visit with them for an hour and then made a short visit in their parish church—the Holy Family Church, before proceeding on our journey. I'm writing from Preston, Missouri and our route will take us through Arkansas (where we will visit with friends) then to Dallas, Texas, to visit the spot where our late President Kennedy was assassinated. We will go to Phoenix, Arizona and Las Vegas, and on to San Diego, California to visit with former Soudanites (all the Pavlich girls and their families) and then up the coast to various cities in California before we reach our destination, Santa Clara, from where we expect to make tours of various places of interest for about 2 weeks. We will start our home-

HAPPY EASTER! VESELO VELIKONOČ!

extended to all members of S.W.U.

from

Mrs. Anne Godlar
Br. 32, Euclid, Ohio

ward journey then, via Colorado. Even now, we have left the cold and snow behind us as the temp. here today was 55 degrees—and there is no snow.

Mrs. John Pahula presided at the meeting 2 nights ago, and Mrs. Mary Pahula reported on the activities of our Branch. Mrs. Barbara Johnson has been chosen as Mother of the Year from Branch 34.

During the business meeting it was decided not to hold any meeting during Lent since on our meeting night we have church services. We will meet right after Easter, April 21st and the hostess committee for April will be Mmes. Leo Wilson and Ernest Mustonen.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all, the winners at Scrabble being Mmes. Leo Wilson and Ernest Mustonen and at "500" Mmes. Ramon Berg and Joseph Skala.

Mrs. John Zavodnick and Mrs. Frank Planton served a delicious lunch to conclude the evening's activities. Mrs. William Vollandorf was awarded the attendance prize which was donated by Mrs. Louis Chiabotti. Mrs. Edward Dragavon will donate the prize for April.

May all SWU members have a joyful Easter with many blessings from the Risen Savior!

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel,
Reporter

No. 35, Aurora, Minnesota — Election of officers was held. Re-elected were Mrs. Mary Smolich, president and Mrs. Frances Bradach, secretary-treasurer. Newly elected; Sylvia Kocjancich, vice president, auditors, Katherine Hanka, Antonia Susteric and Anna R. Smolich; recording secretary and reporter, Julie Bartol, spiritual advisor Father Savinshek and sentinel, Mrs. Ralph Hodnik. Our thanks to Ann Hodnik past recording secretary.

Deceased members in '64 were Josephine Kmet, Rose Turk, Frances Orazem and Mary Perpich. Celebrating 50th wedding anniversary were John and Julia Modetz and John and Rose Virant.

Excitement is already beginning concerning Zveza Day, to be held in Aurora later in the summer. No date has yet been set.

In closing I'd like to remind all our members to plan to attend all our future meetings. They are held on 1st Wednesday of the month in the church meeting rooms.

Reporter, Julie Bartol

ZARJA — THE DAWN

A Credit Where Credit Is Due

Sheboygan, Wis. On Sun., March 7, the Catholic Women's Charity Club, composed of members from all Catholic parishes in the city including our own Slovenian parish, presented a concert performed by two Slovenian Women's Union members — Marija Kranjc-Fischinger and Mary Sholtis — both from Chicago.

These two young artists were superb in their presentation. Marija, with her golden voice, beautifully sang songs in 5 languages, and dedicated the popular song GOR ČEZ JEZERO to members of Slovenian descent. She sang it with such feeling that even those, to whom the words were unfamiliar were moved to tears. I don't remember ever being more proud of my Slovenian nationality as I was that Sunday. Marija has a great future. She not only is a wonderful singer, but has also a warm and very appealing dramatic style. And Mary, an accomplished pianist at so early an age — so sweet in her modesty — is a wonderful person. Sincerest good wishes to both of them, and our compliments to their parents.

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Chicago shares the pride of our neighbors to the north in Sheboygan, for Marija has made her start in the musical world right in the Heart of Chicago, at St. Stephen's Church where she is still featured soloist with the Church and Youth Choirs. We hear her lovely voice at many of our most solemn ceremonies as well as on the concert stage. She is a member of Br. 2 since her girlhood.

Marija appeared at the 13th National S.W.U. Convention held last May at the Program and Grand Banquet — but, perhaps her most appealing performance was as she sang beautiful Slovenian hymns in the huge St. Peter's Church at the Commemorative Mass.

With her scholarships and winning personality, Marija has the world before her; we extend our good wishes that it may fulfill her brightest dreams. — C. L.



Marija Kranjc-Fischinger



Reprint from The Sheboygan Press:

Chicago Duo's Music Enthralls Charity Club

By MARION KOCH
Woman's Page Editor

The singing thrilled and the singer enraptured her audience — Catholic Women's Charity Club — Sunday morning.

Diminutive Marija Kranjc-Fischinger of Chicago — she's only five-foot-two — has vocalistic talents and she knows how to use them artistically. She has another gift — histrionic ability. This mezzo-soprano is richly endowed.

Mrs. Fischinger's program surpassed what the audience expected. One member of the program committee, however, Mrs. John Prislant, knew the singer would enthrall her listeners. She had heard her before and recommended her.

Last December the singer was married to a young doctor — Dr. Peter Fischinger, who came to America from Slovenia as a young boy, much the same as did his wife. He's completed his medical training and now is on a Ford Foundation Cancer Research Grant.

Mrs. Fischinger, a senior at DePaul University School of Music, presented her senior recital at the theater on the campus on March 16.

Miss Mary Scholtis, a junior at the

same college, and a resident of Hartford, Wis., accompanist for the singer, was something special also.

Loveliness of the vivacious Mrs. Fischinger was enhanced by her native Slovenian costume, which her mother made. She wore a rose-colored full skirt that had an iridescent sheen and that was trimmed with two rows of black braid. Her long-sleeved white blouse was lace edged. Over it she donned a beautiful, floral-patterned fringed shawl that is a century old and a black brocaded apron. Dollar-size silver motives formed a chain adorning the apron.

Setting Attractive

What a picture she was, standing at the baby grand piano on which a suitable back-drop for a program during Lent had been placed. There was a print of Christ and a cross, mounted on a vari-colored church window replica. Before it a piece of crushed lavender velvet was arranged and Easter lily blossoms were laid on it. Red vigil lights flickered from high standards.

In announcing her first number, "Merce dilette Amiche" by Verdi, Mrs. Fischinger said she would sing her thanks for her welcome. Bell-like tones, exciting coloratura singing, polished diminuendo work and a glorious high note to the end of the number describes her vocalism.

"Deborah" by Gene Bone and Howard Fenten, as she interpreted it, re-

minded me of a bubbling fountain; there was caressing loveliness. Word emphasis is another quality she has.

A classic Slovenian song about a mother, "Nezakonska mati" was a show piece for the deep, opulent tones she produced effortlessly. She reached a grand climax in this number. The singer has mastered vowel and word placement.

Another Slovenian folk song, "Gor čez jezero," was dedicated to club members of Slovenian descent and provided some nostalgic moments for them. The singer prefaced it by an explanation that it was one of a beloved country — anyone's. There were soft, melodious phrases and high notes that had richness.

Rossini's aria, "Uno voce poco fa" from "Barber of Seville," a fast-tempo number, abounded with mountain-high notes to reach, which she did magnificently. Her technique was paraded in the fine tonal color and control she has achieved.

Applause was sustained because the group recognized her ability and that of her fine accompanist, liked her appealing dramatic style and wanted to hear both of them again. They graciously responded with "If I Loved You" from "Carousel."

Although the pianist is a mere 20 years, she has a profound technical grasp of music and sensitivity. She correlated her playing with the singer's notes in an eloquent manner.

REFRIGERATOR DOUGH POTICA

POTS & PANS and PASTIME

A festive meal can be elegant in its simplicity. Plan your Easter menu ahead. Try to add a few touches such as a special "potica" and an attractive centerpiece. They'll add a bit of glamour to the meal and show that you put some extra effort and thought into it.

Mrs. Frances Ribich, member of Sheboygan branch, kindly contributed a new recipe for Easter potica. It is made from refrigerated dough and is very delicious.

Yeast:

One large yeast
½ cup lukewarm milk
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons flour
Mix and let raise.

Dough:

6 cups sifted flour
¾ cup butter (one and one-half sticks)
¾ cup butter (1½ sticks)
6 yolks, beaten
rind of one lemon
1 tablespoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 cup milk or cream, warmed

Mix flour with butter like for a pie. Add yolks, lemon rind, warm milk, salt, sugar and the raised yeast. Knead dough for a few minutes. Place it in a bowl, cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight. Take bowl out, let it warm in

room temperature for one hour. Roll it out thin.

Filling:

1 pound finely ground walnuts
¾ cup milk
½ cup honey
½ cup butter
½ cup chocolate chips
1 teaspoon cinnamon
6 stiffly beaten egg whites

Ground walnuts. Over low heat, stir constantly milk, butter, honey and chocolate chips until chocolate is melted. Pour over the walnuts and mix. Add cinnamon. Add stiffly beaten egg whites. Raise for one to two hours until double in bulk. Bake one hour and 10 minutes at 325 degrees in pyrex pans, or 250 degrees in metal pans. Cool in pans.

Frozen Fruit

However you serve it — with shortcake, on ice cream or all by itself in a sauce dish — frozen fruit tastes best if it's thawed in its sealed container. It also has better color. Texture is best if you leave a few ice crystals in the fruit. Unsweetened fruit takes a little longer to thaw than either in a refrigerator; 2 to 4 hours less at room temperature and for hurry-up thawing — ½ to 1 hour — place the container in a pan of cool water.

In Brief:

A Succulent Easter Ham

A half cup of orange, apricot or peach marmalade or a cup of honey makes a good glaze for baked ham. Apply about 30 minutes before ham is done, then stud with cloves and complete the baking.



EASTER POTICA with all the Trimmings will be our treat of all treats after lenten season is over! Why not try some of the marvelous recipes for all sorts of pastries, cakes and breads included in the S.W.U. COOKBOOK

WOMAN'S GLORY - THE KITCHEN

It's available from your branch officers or write directly for a copy to our Supreme President, Antonia Turek, 19170 Monterey Ave., Euclid 19, Ohio. (\$2.75 postpaid.)

This attractive Chocolate-Mousse Icebox Cake is an excellent dessert because while it looks and tastes like those rich in calories with whipping cream and butter it has neither.

Chocolate-Mousse Icebox Cake

4 packages (3 oz. size) ladyfingers, split lengthwise
3 packages (6 oz. size) semisweet chocolate pieces
1 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
8 eggs, separated
Confectioners' sugar

1. Line the side and then the bottom of a 9 inch spring-form pan with

ladyfingers, the split side in. Set aside.

2. In medium saucepan, combine chocolate pieces, the granulated sugar, and ½ cup water. Over low heat, stir constantly until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat. Add the vanilla; beat, with wooden spoon, until smooth. Set aside, and let it cool slightly.

3. In large bowl, with portable electric mixer at medium speed, beat egg yolks slightly. Gradually add the chocolate mixture, beating constantly. Continue beating until it thickens.

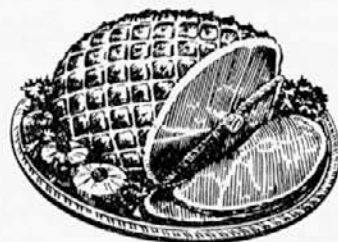
4. With clean beaters, beat egg whites just until stiff peaks form

when the beaters are slowly raised. With a wire whisk or rubber scraper, using an under-and-over motion, gently fold beaten egg whites into the chocolate mixture until combined.

5. Spread a fourth of chocolate mixture over ladyfingers in spring-form pan. Cover mixture with a layer of ladyfingers. Repeat three times topping with ladyfingers.

6. Refrigerate until firm — about 4 hours.

7. Gently remove side of pan; place cake (still on bottom of pan) on serving plate. Sprinkle cake liberally with confectioners' sugar. Makes 12 servings.





A Happy Easter to all of you! Thank you, Mrs. Frank Ribich, for sharing your wonderful potica recipe with all of us. As a child, I visited you and your daughter, Frances, often, so I know what an excellent cook you are. It was a pleasure to use your recipe.

Hermine

Frankfurter-Macaroni Casserole

2 tablespoons butter
2 onions, coarsely chopped
1 green pepper, coarsely chopped
1 can condensed mushroom soup
2 cups medium cream sauce
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. chopped parsley
1 pound frankfurters, sliced
4 cups macaroni (one 7 oz. package)
Prepare macaroni following directions on package.

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wisc. Our Feb. meeting was well attended with several new members present. All our business was discussed rapidly as we had the Holy Name Card Party to attend. We elected a new vice-president, Rose Howe, to replace Mary Krosi. Rose had been an active member until her daughter, Pat, took ill. We all hope Pat is feeling better and we wish her a speedy recovery.

We had a committee meeting Sun. Feb 21st at Vickie Sporis' home in regard to our Unger Sausage Demonstration and Card Party. Final arrangements were made by the committee.

The event, held March 1st, was very successful. The movie was very interesting and everyone had a tasty lunch after the card party. At this time, I wish to thank the committee for their excellent work in preparing for the occasion, Joan Ziebell for typing the tickets, all members who donated toward the card party and all who attended.

Our Mother of the Year, Mrs. Hertha Majhenich, was chosen at the Feb. meeting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Reichlitz on their son, John Raymond and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Delopst on their first grandson.

Most of our winter vacationers are back and raring to go again. The trip to California was quite restful for Mr. and Mrs. F. Walsh. They spent 10 days visiting her brother and en-

Prepare medium cream sauce; when sufficiently thick add the condensed mushroom soup. Stir until blended and then remove from heat.

Add onions and green pepper which have been cooked for a few minutes in the butter, cooked macaroni, chopped parsley, and sliced frankfurters to mushroom cream sauce, stirring until just blended and then remove from heat. Turn into 2 quart casserole. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

United States Department of Agriculture reports:

Washable wallpaper is practical for the bathroom. You must, however, apply it with a moisture-resistant or waterproof adhesive. Follow the directions of the manufacturer, and you can use wallpaper successfully even on the wall around the tub.

Two years ago there was no stretch cotton on the market. In 1964 (under different brand names, an estimated 57 million yards of it were produced. The process, called "slack mercerization," involves treating fabrics with a solution of sodium hydroxide. This makes the yarns twist and crimp, giving them the ability to stretch. It's comfortable and it wears well. With stretch added, there's never any bag or sag at knees or elbows.

joyed the trip; now they are back in their tavern.

Angie Johnson went to Hollywood, Florida with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Reichlitz and their two month old son, John.

Our sympathies are extended to Julia (Bobosek) Schnick whose father passed away recently; to Pauline Plesko and her daughter whose husband and father passed away and also to Katherine Holmberg who lost her dear mother. Eternal rest grant unto them.

To all our shut-ins, a speedy recovery. Birthday greetings and wishes to all April celebrants. A Most Joyous and Happy Easter to all.

Rose Kraemer

No. 45, Portland, Ore. Meeting of Feb. opened with prayer by the president, Mary Roso. Decision was made to have the annual Palm Sunday Communion at 9:45 a. m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral and breakfast following at the Mallory Hotel. We hope to have a large number of members attending both. You are welcome to bring husbands, children and guests.

Attendance at the last meeting was 16 members and two guests, which was excellent since we haven't been having more than 7 or 8 members at meetings for quite some time. Keep it up, members, and keep coming to the meetings! That way you will know what is going on and will be able to give your opinion in different matters. You are also urged to bring in new members for the club.

Plans are going ahead for our dance

in Sept., which will be held at the Police Association Athletic Club hall at E. 8th and Alder. Music will be furnished by Vivian McCarthy and her all girl orchestra. Please sell some tickets to relatives and friends and give us your cooperation.

Pay dues up to date, please, as in the future anyone behind in dues for 3 months will be suspended after final notice. To all members who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Meeting will be held as usual at the home of the reporter on the second Tuesday of the month, 8 p. m. Meeting closed with prayer.

Ann Carlisle, Reporter

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio Our meeting was called to order with a prayer by our new president, Frances Seitz. We got ready to initiate a new member, Marie Kramer, when the lights went out. The candles came in pretty handy, since she was still initiated by them. Members in arrears please help Marie Beck by paying your dues.

A Thank You card was received from the Sisters of the Poor, for the canned goods and flour, a just cause. Another Thank You card was received from Mrs. Kobie. A speedy recovery to the husbands of Louise Voyko, and Frances Striha who are both sick.

Congratulations to Betty Lee, daughter of Ernestine Jevon on her engagement. Anna Dekleva, became a grandmother, her sister, Justine Picman just moved to a new home.

If you are wondering how we had a meeting in the dark, we just moved into another room that had lights. I hope I didn't do too badly with this report, my first. Frances A. Glavan

No. 57, Niles, Ohio Well, girls, aren't you happy that winter is over and spring is here? That means nicer weather and spring cleaning. Let's not get too tired or forget to come to the meetings as a good time is in store for you.

God grant eternal rest to our deceased members, Johanna Zuzzalo, and our deepest sympathy to the Zuzzalo, family and to Mary Moler whose grandson passed away. He was the son of Lawrence and Olga Moler of Westmont, Ill.

In March we had a white elephant sale. It was a lot of fun and we added a nice amount to our treasury, which was pretty low. Thanks, girls.

So glad Leona Moler is feeling much better; also, Jennie Logar.

We have two new juvenile members, Leonard Glavan and Stephen Popovich.

Congratulations to Kathleen Kozora on the birth of a son, Christopher James. Grandmother is Mary Moler.

Our Mother's Day dinner will be held at the Brown Derby on 422 Warren. It will be after our meeting in May. God willing, hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Mary Moler, Reporter

No. 72, Pullman, Ill. Greetings to all! Our meeting was in December, at which time we had our Christmas party and election. The same officers were re-elected, and I am speaking for all of them when I say that we are happy to serve you but you must help us and you can do that by attending the meetings. Please let us see more of you. Our next meeting will be the second Sunday in April — April 11th. Please do so as soon as possible? It was decided at our last meeting that each member pay a one dollar assessment into the treasury. Will you take care of this at your earliest convenience too?

We have had quite a few sick members these last few months. Mrs. Dolinar is still confined to her home, as are Mrs. Zadnik and Mrs. Janes. Mrs. Arko has not been well all winter. Mrs. Bezljaj had a fall down a long flight of stairs. Fortunately no bones were broken but she had plenty of bruises. Mrs. Musich and Mrs. Sheehy both were hospitalized and both had surgery. To all we extend our very best wishes for recoveries, and we hope you will be well enough to come to the April meeting. I hope I have not left out mentioning any other sick member. If I have, I am sorry, but it was only because I did not know about it.

A blessed and happy Easter to all!
Wilma Zagar, Pres.

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio — For our March meeting the weather was so nice, compared to Feb. The weather is improving, so we hope all our sick are, too. Mary Rivacek is in the hospital; Clara Quella was hurt in a car accident; the Knezeak family is in and out of the hospital. Hope you all are getting better.

Time for selection of our Mother of the Year and we have her all picked, but are keeping it a secret until May.

Our bowling tournament was in March. I know our bowlers had lots of fun.

Don't forget our Communion Sunday, April 25th at 9:45 a. m. Mass at St. Jude's church. See you all there, I hope.

We had lots of fun and goodies at the March meeting. In April we fast.

Happy birthday to all celebrants also, a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Betty Bayus, Reporter

No. 83, Crosby, Minn. We would like to offer our most sincere congratulations to Tony and Mary Deblock on their Golden Anniversary, Feb. 3rd. They celebrated with a Mass of Thanksgiving arranged by their two daughters, Mary and Antoinette. It was at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crosby. Sister Deblock has been our secretary for 27 years. She has been devoted and is a wonderful person.

Throughout the festive day, relatives and friends dropped in at their home and congratulated the couple. That evening, 20 members went to help them celebrate. We are grateful to sister Widmar for making the hot dish, to Mary Domencich for the beautifully decorated 3-layer cake. The luncheon was delicious. The evening ended with singing. I will say, we do need practice.

May God bless our celebrants with years of good health and happiness.

Our Vice-President, L. Puchrieter and the Recording Sec'y are spending a few months in California visiting friends and relatives. I'm sure they don't miss Minnesota, not at the present. We had one of the coldest winters in anyone's memory; the worst snow storm the first week in March that we had in 30 years.

A speedy recovery to the sick and may God grant health to all.

Molly Domin, Reporter

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. At the February meeting, the new secretary, Mrs. Ann Vogrich, began her duties. The members are now asked to give her their fullest cooperation by paying dues on time.

Mrs. Julia Kulpa and Mrs. Mary Dusak were reported ill. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The social hour had as its chairman, Mrs. Mary Dittle. The tables were gaily decorated in red and white valentine motif. Games followed the refreshments. **Mary Kernz, Reporter**

No. 91, Oakmont, Pa. Held our March meeting at the home of sister Anna Flisek, the treasurer. The meeting was opened with prayer by our vice-president, Ann May Malha. The Mother of the Year was selected and other important things were discussed. The meeting closed with prayer. A birthday luncheon was served and popular games played. There were 23 members at the meeting. I don't see why more don't attend as it is a very enjoyable time and the weather has been just fine.

Anna Kastelic, president of Br. 91 was absent as she is visiting her daughter, Ann Usnik in San Diego, Calif. Ann is our member, too. My husband and I were at the Usnik's and had a nice time and a good lunch was served. We visited Frank and Jennie Uurada in San Gabriel, Calif.; Jennie is also a member of Br. 91. And, we certainly had a fine, two-month visit that I will long remember. I also saw the Old Age Home in Fontana and must say it is so nice and clean. No wonder the folks there all look so happy. You just have to visit it to believe it. We enjoyed every bit of our visit. **Anna Flisek, Stand-in Rep.**

No. 92, Crested Butte, Colo. — Today, when I received the Zarja, it "dawned" on me that I hadn't been writing our news lately, so I will do so at once.

Br. 92 had a very nice Christmas party in December. We had a nice tree and exchanged gifts. The ladies at Gunnison arranged the party and Fr. McKenna was a very welcomed guest.

In January, we had our meeting at the parish church basement hall. Pauline Stayduhar and Josephine Somrak were hostesses. The officers for the year 1965 were elected by acclamation: President, Helen Cobai — Vice-President, Eva Lubin — Secretary, Josephine Somrak — Treasurer, Margaret Malensek — Auditors, Ann Malensek and Frances Pogorelc — Reporter Helen Cobai — Spiritual Advisor, Fr. James Friel. At this meeting we also drew names for our secret pals. (I made a new year's resolution not to include my telephone directory with my gift to my secret pal.)

In February, our meeting was held in the Church rectory. It was so much more comfortable. Hostesses were Mary Kapushion and myself. Several members were absent. We missed having Carolyn Kochevar, who is spending the rest of the winter in Pueblo with her daughter, due to the fact that she hasn't been too well. We hope you will be fine soon, and back at our meetings, Mrs. Kochevar.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Matt and Rudy Malensek families. Matt Malensek went to California to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law.

We also nominated our Mother of the Year. She is Evelyn Mraule, who now resides at Somerset, Colorado. The choice was unanimous for her and we are very proud as she was a very active member while here. Besides this, she takes care of her family and is always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. We know she will represent us well. Congratulations, Mother of the Year, Evelyn Mraule.

This year we have had much snow; going down the street gave one the feeling of going through a white tunnel. You couldn't see the houses! The snow has settled and melted some since; it has been very, very cold. I can't say which is worse, more snow or more cold.

I am very pleased with the amount of money made on our fruit cake sales. A profit of \$75.00 was realized and this amount turned over to our chapel fund.

I wish to thank Ann Mufich, Kay Lacy and Josephine Somrak for delivering the cakes here and Eva Lubin in Gunnison. Thanks to everyone who helped make this project the success that it was. Until next time, take care and God bless you.

Helen Cobai, Rep.

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — Despite the fact our meeting was held on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, it was well attended. Interesting reports were given by the following:

ZARJA — THE DAWN

ZVEZA DAY TO BE HELD AT LEMONT JULY 18

Information on Zveza Day which will be held at Lemont on July 18th is as follows. Bus will leave Cleveland Friday night about 11 P.M. and arrive early Saturday morning. We will have lodging and meals right on the premises and will spend Saturday and Sunday there at the Baraga Retreat House.

Round trip fare by bus will be very reasonable, only \$15.00. Sunday night we shall leave back for Cleveland as soon as all the services and picnic which the ladies of Branch 2, Chicago, are preparing are over. We will arrive in Cleveland early Monday morning in time for those who will have to go to work.

Lodging for Saturday night July 17th is only \$2.50 and breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be \$4.50 per day. Cost of this whole trip including transportation, lodging and meals will be about \$27.00 total.

Reservations for lodging and meals will have to be made one month in advance. Whoever is planning in going on this trip, please notify me as soon as possible.

Come join us and meet new friends, attend all the services and enjoy yourself at the gathering.

For more information, write or phone me or contact your secretary of your Branch.

Toni Turek
19170 Monterey Ave.
Euclid 19, Ohio — KE 1-0230

Mary Plesha reported that she and Ann Pearson audited the books, and found them in order and Evelyn Driscoll reported that our Booklet will be sent to all of our members, to please accept them and return them before our May meeting. This is our most exciting venture and hopefully all members will join in the effort. Meanwhile, I am grateful for the genuine consideration of Ann Pave and Ann Pearson for the delicious cakes they have donated, and to Rose Ballock, Manda Dosen, Helen Golich, Victoria Rukavina and Viola Spitz for their generous contributions to our treasury which all added up to an enjoyable evening.

Best wishes to the following who are celebrating birthdays in April: Andrijana Bandera, Carol Dean, Frances Hlaner, Marge Innis, Cecelia Kolavo, Rose Kovacevich, Rose Krneta, Marta Ladisich, Ann Mravacich, Mary Nicksic, Mary Pavelich, Barbara Sambol, and Margaret Udovich.

Get well wishes are extended to Rose Mary Cacich who has been hospitalized.

Our condolences to Ann Cavlovich on the loss of her beloved father.

Again, with unexpected suddenness, death has come among us. Mildred Dean, 9321 S. Menard Ave, Oak Lawn, Illinois has silently departed from us. Her death is visibly and profoundly felt by those with whom she had daily contact. We feel a keen sense of loss in her passing. May her soul rest in everlasting peace and may the Almighty grant solace and consolation to the members of her grief-stricken family.

In closing, don't forget to attend our May 5th meeting, when we will honor our mother of the year and a program will be planned for the evening.

Mildred James

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. — Our Feb. meeting was held with members from Cleveland, Mrs. Poltz and from Geneva, Ohio, Mrs. Grabelsek, in attendance. We hope these ladies are enjoying their stay in California. Hope also, that they will return soon.

Those celebrating birthdays, included Mrs. Frances Lukanich, Mrs. Paula Vidergar and Mrs. Dorothy Petrich.

Refreshments were served and donated by several of the members. It was quite an honor to be chosen as Mother of the Year for 1965. I do appreciate it very much.

I would like to encourage all our members and our visitors to the next meeting which we promise will be short and it will be followed with games and refreshments.

We wish a speedy recovery to all our sick members, and God bless you all.

Antoinette Kovach, Sec'y

No. 101, Bedford Hgts., Ohio — Our February meeting was a Valentine party which was opened with a prayer by Father John Paulin. Each member received a corsage. A handkerchief and a card was given to Father.

Our president appointed Eleanor Hawkins as membership chairman and Esther Shinsky as publicity chairman. We had a few guests present.

Our sincerest thanks to Mary Mertle who gave a demonstration on floral arrangements. She donated a beautiful arrangement with the lucky winner being Helen Samko.

Congratulations to Ethel Rittwage's son, Jim, who's one of Cleveland Indians pitchers on the team's spring training roster. Jim left February 26 for Tuscon, Arizona.

February hostesses were Dorothy Kastellie, Barbara Orlosky, and myself. Thanks to the officers who pro-

vided a beautifully decorated Valentine sheet cake.

For March we had a pre-lenten and St. Patrick's meeting. Opening prayer was by Dorothy Kastellie, with a closing prayer by Father Paulin.

A discussion was held on the Mother's Day dinner to be held on May 3. Also, we will all receive Communion on Sunday, May 2 at the 8:00 Mass at Saint Pius.

We had a wonderful speaker, James Broz. He spoke on Communism, which was very interesting.

March hostesses were Frances Spsychalski, Esther Shinsky, and Eleanor Hawkins.

Welcome new members. They are: Helen Jurek, Mary Mertle, Pat Nicholls, Geneva Antoon, and Stella Hajek.

To all our sick members, a speedy recovery.

To all those who are celebrating birthdays, Happy Birthday, and those who are celebrating anniversaries, Happy Anniversary.

May God Bless All Of You!

Betty Matjasic, Reporter

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. — Our February meeting was held at the home of Alice Becker and her mother, Mrs. Josephine Krisek. There were fifteen members present. I did not attend the meeting, but Pauline Adamic, our President, filled me in on the news and events that occurred. In my last article, I stated that Gail Simon was taking over the secretarial duties. Now, there has been a change and Katherine Musick will take over again. At the time the last article was written, Katherine's husband was very ill and she had to devote most of her time to him. He passed away and now, Katherine will resume her duties as secretary. Deepest sympathy to her and to Frances Rovsek whose mother passed away several weeks ago.

Mary Zimmerman and her spouse are still in California. They have been spending the past winter months away from this frigid area. Soon they will be returning, and I know that Mary will have a lot to relate. It will be nice to have you back again, Mary.

Julia Panzica had a birthday Feb. 14th, the day of the meeting. Pauline Adamic baked her a nice heart-shaped cake and I heard tell it was really beautiful as well as delicious. A lovely lunch was prepared by Alice and her mom.

March 26th was the birthday of Katherine Musick. A very happy, tho belated birthday, Katherine. The following will have birthdays in April: Alice Kocjan, Fulvia Rosa and Ann Plazar. Many happy returns of the day, ladies.

Our next meeting is at Julia Panzica's home — see you all there. Take care and God bless you all.

Stephanie Hometz, Rep.

ZAPISNIK POL-LETNE SEJE GL. ODBORNIC

v gl. uradu, Chicago, Illinois, 22.-23. februar, 1965

Pol-letna seja Odbora Direktorice S. Ž. Zveze se je pričela v ponedeljek, 22. februarja, 1965 ob 9:30 dop. v Glavnem uradu v Chicagu. Naslednje odbornice so bile navzoče: Ustanoviteljica Marie Prislund; preds. Antonia Turek; tajnica, Albina Novak; blagajničarka, Josephine Zelznikar in nadzornice: Ann Podgorsek, Frances Gaspich in urednica Corinne Leskovar. Odsotna je bila nadzornica Vicki Faletic.

Prva točka dnevnega reda je bila pregled poslovnih knjig. Po pregledu so vse direktorice obiskala Metropolitano banko, kjer so overovile in pregledale vrednostne papirje, ki so shranjeni v varnostnem predalu. Vsi dokumenti so bili v poročilu tajnice. Direktorice izrazijo svoje odobravanje, ker so vsi dokumenti in računi najdeni v najlepšem redu. Direktorice nato nadaljujejo sejo v gl. uradu s čitanjem poročil, ki so bila sprejeta, kakor čitana.

Poročilo Glavne Predsednice

Pozdravljene direktorice in dobrodošle na prvi seji tega leta. Upam, da bo to leto kar najuspešnejše za našo S.Ž.Z.

Poročila vseh državnih predsednic za leto 1964 so bila zelo ugodna. Njihovo navdušeno delo je bilo dobro poplačano z uspehi sijajnih aktivnosti v raznih državah kar je tudi pomagalo v pridobitvi novih članic.

Novoizvoljena drž. preds. za Ohio-Mich., Mary Bostian je res trdo delala za njen prvi državni dan in bazar, ki se je vršil v Clevelandu ter bil kronan z odličnim uspehom. Ona je tudi organizirala autobus s 37 potniki, ki so se udeležili državnega dneva v Penna., ki je tudi zelo lepo uspel. Udeležila sem se obeh konvencij, kakor tudi drž. konvencije za Ill.-Ind. Mrs. Prislund je sprejela vabilo za udeležbo v Pueblu, na konv. Colorado. Dobro nas je zastopala. Konvencija je bila deležna velikega uspeha, kar se je poznalo tudi v povečanem povpraševanju za kuhinjskimi knjigami. Naša taj., Albina Novak je zastopala gl. odbor na drž. konvenciji v Biwabiku, Minn. Hvala vsem in čestitke pridnim drž. preds.

Udeležila sem se tudi banketa v počastitev poznanega slov. kulturnega delavca, dirigenta in pevca, g. Antona Šublja, kakor tudi 70 letnice KSKJ v Clevelandu. Bila sem navzoča na lepi proslavi 25 letnice podr. št. 32 in organizirala sem posebni autobus naših članic, ki smo šle na okusno klobasno večerjo članic št. 68 v Fairportu, O. Imele smo se odlično.

Med mladinskimi aktivnostmi v Clevelandu, je bila tudi kegljaška liga pod zvestim vodstvom Pauline Vogel od št. 25. Liga ima 8 skupin z lepimi bluzami ter jo sedaj že četrto leto vodi ses. Vogel.

Vežbalni krožek in kadetke vodi na vežbanju vsako soboto Ernestine Jevce.

Letos bomo imele ženske kegljaške tekme 7. marca v Clevelandu v Euclid Green kegljišču in srednje-zapadna tekma bo 10. in 11. aprila v Plaza kegljišču v Virginii, Minn.

Izleti v Evropo se bodo to poletje zopet vršili pod okriljem naše Zveze. Mrs. Albina Novak bo vodila skupino in to bo njeno 10-to potovanje preko luže. Vsem želimo srečno potovanje in zdrav povratek.

Skušala bom organizirati skupino Klevelandčank za Zvezin dan v Lemontu, Ill. ki bo 18. julija. Upam, da uspemo in se udeležimo skupnega romanja.

Članska kampanja ustanoviteljice, je pričela bolj počasi, toda upanje je, da bo z bližajočo se pomladjo, delovanje poziviljeno.

Zaradi smrti taj. št. 53, Mary Kolanz iz Clevelanda, so članice sklenile, da se združijo s podr. št. 21 in prepričana sem, da bodo vse članice zadovoljne z odločitvijo.

V dec. 1963 je bilo tiskanih 5000 izvodov kuharske knjige, ki je bila v enem letu vsa razprodana in v dec. 1964 sem prejela novo pošiljko 4635 izvodov in upam, da jih bomo tudi razprodali v enem letu s pomočjo odbornic in članic. Anna Pachak vodi listo pridnih razprodajalk, ki je

prodala 438 knjig, Marie Prislund jih je 270, Molly Sodja 173 in Josephine Gostisha 170. Iskrena zahvala vsem.

V tem času se ne morem dati dokončnega obračuna, ker nekatero podr. še niso poslale denarje, ker še imajo nekaj knjig. Zbrani denar pošljem na gl. urad. Podrobno poročilo bo sledilo.

V Zarji sem mesečno poročala o svojem delu za Zvezo. V pričakovanju uspešnega zasedanja in srečne vrnitve na domove, vas pozdravlja

Antonia Turek

Poročilo Tajnice Finančnega odbora in Načelnice Šolninskega Odbora

Pozdrave vsem in želje za srečno in zdravo leto 1965!

Od vsega početka naše organizacije sem investirala Zvezine dohodke in gledala njeno rast. Nikoli nisem pričakovala, da bo mala vsota \$124.50 v prvem mesecu leta 1927 zrasla v pol-milijonsko premoženje, kar se je sedaj dogodilo. Po 38 letih ima SŽZ sedaj kapital \$500,580.16.

Investicije

Zakladniški bondi v znesku \$20,000 so dozoreli v avgustu. Kupljeni so bili za 20,000 in vnovčeni za isto vsoto. Obresti so znesle \$2,250 od 1. nov. 1961.

\$8,000 smo investirale v škofijo Duluth po 5% obresti, dozorelo bo 1. dec. 1976.

\$4,000 je bilo vloženih v bolniške bonde Sester Usmiljen, Portland. Obresti 5%, dozoriijo v okt. 1972.

\$20,000 je bilo vloženih v Zvezne zakladniške bonde, ki so bili kupljeni za \$19,962 po 4.05% obresti, dozoreli bodo v okt. 1969.

Ostale investicije in Finančno Poročilo Šolninskega Sklada je v celoti objavljeno v Angleškem delu Zarje.

Ljubljanska Knjižnica in Zgodovinski oddelek Minesotške univerze se zahvalujeta za poslano imigrantsko zgodovinsko gradivo.

Sedaj zbiram dopise v raznih slov. in hrvatskih listih o SŽZ, predno smo imele Zarjo. Upam, da bomo enkrat imele svojo lastno Zvezino knjižnico, kjer bo zbrano zgodovinsko gradivo.

Moj obisk koloradske drž. konvencije in raznih podružnic te države, mi bo ostal vedno v lepem spominu. Hvala sem Mrs. Anna Pachak, drž. preds. za Colo.-Kans.-Missouri, ker tako sposobno vodi ne samo njeno podr., ampak tudi druge podr. v njenem področju. — In ona je tudi sijajna prodajalka, saj je sama razprodala nad 400 kuharskih knjig. Res rekord!

V dec. smo izgubile pridno tajnico, Mary Schimenz, ki je služila nad 25 let v tem uradu podr. št. 12, v Milwaukee. Udeležila sem se njenega pogreba in njena žalujoča družina ter podr. št. 12 naj prejme najbolj globoke izraze našega sožalja.

V zadoščenje nam je, da je prva izdaja kuharske knjige razprodana in upamo, da bo druga izdaja tudi šla naglo v promet.

Želim, da bo zborovanje direktoric kar najbolj uspešno.

Marie Prislund

Poročilo glavne tajnice

Pozdravljene! Danes smo se zbrale k prvi seji v letu 1965, do ukrenemo kar največ mogoče koristnega za članstvo in Zvezo.

V angleškem delu zapisnika je šest-mesečno poročilo o stroških in dohodkih v zadnjem pol-letu 1964. Prebitek za 6 mesecev v vseh skladih je \$7,372.64. Zanimalo bo gotovo vse članice, da je premoženje doseglo pol-milijona dolarjev premoženja v vseh skladih. V članstvu ni posebnega napredka, toda ako vpoštevamo, da je bilo 169 smrtnih slučajev v letu 1964, katerim se je izplačalo \$17,450.00, se lahko reče, da smo imele lep napredek.

KAMPANJA za nove članice nam je prinesla lepo število novih, kar je pomagalo, da nismo nazadovale, ampak napredovale za 85 članic od leta 1963. Kakor pri vseh or-

ganizacijah tako tudi pri naši, se črta članice, ki ne plačajo asesmenta in na žalost ima večina podružnice več ali manj teh skrbi.

NOVA KAMPANJA, ki je v počast naših ustanoviteljic se počasi premika do uspešnega cilja. Do januarja letos je pristopilo 107 članic. Upati je, da bomo dosegli zaželen cilj do 1. junija, ko se kampanja zaključila.

Smrt je pobrala v zadnjem pol-letu dve tajnici. Umrila je agilna tajnica podružnice št. 12, Mrs. Mary Schimenz, v Milwaukee in tajnica podružnice št. 53, Mrs. Mary Kolanc, v Clevelandu. Obe sta dolgo vrsto let vodile svoj tajniški posel in bosta gotovo pogrešani. Naj jima Bog poplača vsa dobra dela.

Dve podružnici sta se združili in sicer št. 18 s podružnico št. 41 in podružnica 53 s podružnico št. 21. Mrs. Ella Starin, tajnica št. 41 in Mrs. Stella Dancul, tajnica št. 21, sta s to združitvijo pomnožile svoje delo, toda sta obe zelo vestni odbornice in bosta prav gotovo odlično izvršile svoj posel kot sta ga doslej.

Minnesotske podružnice so imele svoj državni dan 13. septembra v Biwabiku, kjer sem zastopala glavni urad. Bil je krasen dan in častno izpeljan program po odborcih in članicah št. 39. Prisrčna hvala vsem skupaj in še posebej naši nadzornici, Ani Podgoršek, katere gost sem bila in vsem članicam št. 33, za izkazano gostoljubnost.

Naše glasilo Zarja je zelo priljubljen list med članstvom, kar pričajo mnoge pohvale, katere dobivamo v glavni urad. Srečne smo, da imamo vestno in izurjeno urednico Corinne Leskovar, ki skrbi, da je Zarja zanimiva tudi kadar izide samo na 16 straneh.

Prva naklada kuharskih knjig je skoraj docela razprodana. Naš poklon vrli predsednici Toni Turek in soprogu Franku, ki točno razpošiljata naročnine. Gotovo bomo zadovoljne tudi z lepim dobičkom, kakor je poročala Mrs. Turek. Vsi, ki se pri tem delu trudijo, zaslužijo naš lep poklon!

Sporočam, da imamo sedaj v glavnem uradu zelo marljivo in sposobno pomočnico v osebi Mrs. Sophie Bogolin, hčerko gl. blagajničarke, Mrs. Železnikar.

V kratkem se vršijo dve klejaški tekmi. Prva v Clevelandu in druga za srednji zapad v Minnesoti. Da bi šlo povsod po sreči, je naša topla želja ter obilo zabave vsem sotrudnicam.

Čas za izlete bo kar kmalu tukaj. Mrs. Žefran bo zopet letos vodila romarice v Canado na vsa svetovno znana božja pota v Canadi in ima na rokah podatke za vse, ki se zanimajo.

Mnogo članic in njihove družine se bodo letos podale v stari kraj. Prihodnje Zarje bodo prinesle strani s pojasnili in pričakuje se, da bo zopet letos odziv velik. Zahvaljujemo se potovalni družbi August Kolandra v Clevelandu, ki nadzoruje naše lepo urejene izlete.

Dal Bog, da bi leto 1965 nam prineslo mnogo uspehov!

Albina Novak

Poročilo Glavne Blagajničarke

Po Zvezinih pravilih smo se zopet sešle, da podamo poročila o našem delu, da se pregledajo poslovne knjige za zadnjih 6 mesecev. Gl. tajnica, Albina Novak je že podala podrobno finančno poročilo s katerim se v celoti strinjam, zato podajam tukaj samo glavni blagajniški pregled za zadnjih 6 mesecev:

Skupni dohodki za 6 mesecev	\$ 36,732.58
Stroški za to dobo	29,358.94
Preostanek za 6 mesecev	7,373.64
Ostanek v blagajni od jun. 1964	\$493,556.28
Skupni znesek v blagajni, 31. dec. 1964	\$500,929.92
Odbitek od hiše	349.76
Skupni ostanek v blagajni, 31. dec. 1964	\$500,580.16

APRIL, 1965

Vvala lepa vsem rednim dopisovalkam v Zarji, kakor tudi Duhovnemu Svetovalcu za lepe članke. Drugega posebnega nimam za poročati, toda sem na razpolago za pojasnila.

Sprejmite moje iskrene pozdrave vse navzoče gl. odbornice. Vse vas že sedaj vabim na Zvezin Dan, dne 18. julija v Lemontu, Illinois.

Josephine Zeleznikar

Poročilo Predsednice Nadzornega Odbora

Pozdrav vsem gl. odborcih zbranim na naši prvi seji v tem letu.

Upam, da bo naše zasedanje uspešno v vseh ozirih. Nadzorni odbor je pregledal finančne knjige gl. tajnice, blagajničarke, urednice Zarje ter načelnice šolinskega sklada, kakor tudi investicije in varne predale v banki in našle vse v redu. Naš poklon!

Krasno uspeli Minnesotski Zvezin dan se je vršil 13. sept. v Biwabiku. Naša podr. se je udeležila s posebnim autobusom. Vse je bilo lepo vođeno ob lepi udeležbi. Vse smo tudi bile vesele videti našo Albino Novak, ki je zastopala gl. urad.

Nad 400 oseb se je udeležilo slavnostnega banketa in posebno smo bile počaščene z navzočnostjo našega priljubljenega kongresnika Johna Blatnika, na katerega smo zelo ponosne. Prijetni humor kongresnika Blatnika in Albine, je spravil vse v najlepše razpoloženje.

Pri naši podr. imamo vedno mnogo aktivnosti, 7. okt. smo slavile 35 letnico ustanovitve, ko smo počastile tudi 7 ustanovnih članic. Kosila se je udeležilo 125 članic. Z veseljem se udeležujemo mesečnih sej, ki so dobro obiskane, čeprav nam včasih nagaža severni veter. — Z veseljem tudi pričakujemo kegljaške tekme, ki bodo v Virginiji v aprilu. Že sedaj vabim kegljačice od blizu in daleč. — V kampanji želimo pomnožiti naše članstvo v obeh oddelkih.

To končuje moje poročilo.

Ann Podgorsek

(Ses. Faletič se zaradi prezaposlenosti ni mogla udeležiti zasedanja in je bila upravičeno odsotna.)

Poročilo Tretje Glavne Nadzornice

Iskreno pozdrave vsem gl. odborcih. Želim vam vsem zdravje in srečo v tem letu.

Sestale smo se, da pregledamo poslovne knjige gl. tajnice, blag., načelnice šolinskega sklada ter urednice Zarje. Tudi smo pregledale v banki bonde ter investicije in poročam skupno z ostalimi nadzornicami, da smo naše vse v zelo dobrem redu in odborcih zaslužijo pohvalo.

Frances J. Gaspich

Poročilo Urednice

Zaključile smo leto naše 13. narodne konvencije s trdnimi sklepi za pojačano delovanje in večjo Slovensko Žensko Zvezo.

V Zarji sem skušala dvigniti še večje zanimanje članic za delo podružnic, posebno s številnimi poročili o res pogumnem delu za napredek.

V juliju in avgustu zadnjega leto smo posvetile precej prostora konvenčnim poročilom in sklepom ter ljubki krajljici in drugem.

V jeseni so bila objavljena številna poročila o uspešnih drž. konvencijah in v oktobru je bila objavljena Članska Kampanja ustanoviteljic ter zapisnik pol-letne seje direktoric. Naša decemberska izdaja je, kakor vsako leto, posvečena bližajočim se božičnim praznikom in lani je bilo 3 in pol strani božičnih voščilnih oglasov kar je prineslo \$123 v tiskovni sklad in odlikovale so se zopet naše najbolj zveste odbornice: Antonia Turek, št. 50, Mary Lenich, št. 19, Anna Pachak, št. 3, Louise Epley, št. 73, Rose Scoff, št. 13 in podr. št. 41 iz Clevelanda. Najprisrčnejša za hvala vsem!

Mislím, da so dopisi naših poročevalk in članki glavnih odbornic kar dela Zarjo privlačno in zanimivo. Predvsem Mrs. Prislant je sposobna pisateljica vsa ta leta in njej sledi gl. preds. Antonia Turek. Posebno ugledni so prispevki verske vsebine našega duhovnega svetovalca, g. p. Klavdija Okorna, OFM. Gospodinsko kolono piše Hermine Dicke in Regina mladinsko kolono. Vse kažejo ne samo znanje v njihovih področjih, ampak tudi ljubezen do tega dela.

Zarja hoče tudi v bodoče biti glasnik Zvezinega dela in zrcalo naših naporov.

(Finančno poročilo je bilo objavljeno v angleškem delu ter kaže stanje tiskovnega sklada.)

Srečna sem, da morem poročati, o najlepšem sodelovanju in podpori, katere sem deležna od strani odbornic in članic. Pri domači podružnici sem pomagala pri organizaciji Zvezinega dneva v Lemontu, ki je bil najvažnejši dogodek poletja, nakar smo imele lepo uspele družabne prireditve v oktobru ter lep program Božičnice v decembru, ki je privabila lepo udeležbo otrok in njihovih mater. Po mnenju mnogih je božični program bil najboljši doslej. Vse to pomaga pri ustvaritvi večjega zanimanja za organizacijo in prinaša dobro podlago za pridobitev novih članic.

Corinne Leskovar

Poročilo Načelnice Ženskih in Športnih Aktivnosti

Pozdrav vsem direktoricam. Veseli me, da sem z vami na tem zborovanju.

Od konvencije sem pomagala pri Zvezinem dnevu v Lemontu, kakor tudi pri organizaciji kegljaške tekme. To leto se bo tekma vršila v Virginiji, Minn. pod sponzorstvom kegljašč podr. št. 39 iz Biwabika. Čeprav je delo daleč, je vendar upanje, da se bo čimveč članic udeležilo tega tekmovanja.

Zanimivi film o Kanadskih božjih poteh je z velikim zanimanjem gledalo 60 oseb v dvorani pri Sv. Stefanu. Čeprav je bilo izredno mrzlo, je vendar bilo v lepo zadoščenje Father J. Rinfret, OMI, da je bil tolikšen odziv in se vsem udeležencem večera in vsem darovalcem prispevkov lepo zahvaljuje.

Letošnje romanje se bo pričelo 17. julija iz Chicaga in bomo prispeli v Montreal 18. jul. ob 7:30 zjutraj, kjer se bomo udeležile sv. maše v Svetovni baziliki Svete Kraljice. Ustavile se bomo v Trois Rivers, Quebec City, St. Ann De Beaupre in drugod. Imele bomo tudi procesijo s svečkami kar bo zanimivost posebne vrste.

Dne 6. nov. nas je skupina odletela na izlet v Las Vegas, Nev. Potovanje z letalom je bilo krasno, mirno in prijetno, vreme je bilo toplo. Nastanjene smo bile v Flamingo motelu in ogledale smo si razne gledališke predstave. Vrnile smo se v Chicago v ponedeljek zjutraj.

Podobno potovanje pripravljamo za to jesen in bi rada videla, da se nam članice Zveze pridružijo.

Elizabeth Zefran

Vsa poročila so bila sprejeta, kakor čitana.

Poročila in pozdrave so poslale tudi naslednje odbornice: Vicki Faletič, gl. podpreds.; Mary Bostian, drž. preds. Ohio-Mich.; Anna Pachak, drž. preds. Colo.-Kans.-Missouri; Mary Tomšič, drž. preds. za Penna.; in Mary Lenich, taj. št. 19, Eveleth, Minn.

Poročilo Druge Gl. Nadzornice

Pozdrav drage so-odbornice! Bilo je sijajno leto z mnogimi in uspešnimi prireditvami. Trudimo se, da podr. št. 25 napreduje v vseh ozirih. Odbornice so steber društvenih aktivnosti. Ses. Pauline Stampfel je odlična preds. in izborna žena z mehkim srcem; ses. Mary Otoničar je prava voditeljica za napredek S.W.U. Ona je taj. in blag. št. 25. Naša zapis. ses. Dorothy Sternisa pomaga kjerkoli je potrebno in res lepo piše; ses. Mary Kolegar, podpreds. enako pomaga kjer je potrebno in rada tudi pomaga naši blagajni. Če bi bilo več prostora, bi bilo lepo napisati o naših vrlih odbornicah kaj več, saj so vse pravi vzor nesebičnega društvenega delovanja. Enako velja vsem našim članicam zahvala za lepo in prijazno sodelovanje.

Zelo smo veseli, da nas gl. preds. Toni Turek večkrat obišče in nas vzpodbuja k delu kar vse pomaga k večjemu razmahu organizacije.

Z odličnim spoštovanjem,

Vicki Faletič

Poročilo Drž. Preds. za Colo.

Spoštovane gl. odbornice, č. preds. Marie Prislant, gl. preds. Antonia Turek, gl. taj. Albina Novak in vse udeleženke seje:

Globoko sem hvaležna glavnim odbornicam naše SZZ za složno delo in prijateljsko razumevanje, ki je najvažnejše za uspeh vsake organizacije. Moje poročilo je kratko. Predvsem želim, da bi tekoča kampanja v počast ustanoviteljici, Mr. Prislant bila deležna velikega uspeha in dobrega odziva s pristopi novih članic. — Tajnica podr. št. 78 iz Leadville, Colo., Mary Vidmar, se mi je pisмено nekoliko pritožila, da pri njeni podr. upada zanimanje za organizacijsko delo. Takoj sem ji odgovorila in ji dala nekaj nasvetov za pojačeno delovanje in razveseljivo je, da se razmere izboljšujejo. Zelo sem ponosna, da imamo v Colo. 5 zelo delavnih podr.

Naša drž. konvencija je bila kronana z lepim uspehom. Kuharske knjige se tudi povoljno prodajajo. Na rokah imam zalogo, če katera želi jih lahko dobi. — S tem končujem svoje poročilo za današnjo sejo.

Bog daj, da bi sesterstvo vedno ostala med nami in vedno porajala nove uspehe za našo SZZ. Lepe pozdrave, Vaša, Anna Pachak, drž. preds.

Poročilo Drž. Preds. za Penna

Častna preds. Mrs. Prislant, gl. preds. A. Turek, gl. tajnica Mrs. Novak in vse navzoče gl. odbornice:

Sprejmite moje tople pozdrave z željo, da bo vaše prvo zborovanje v Novem letu rodilo polno dobrih ukrepov v korist Zveze in vsega članstva.

Naš Zvezin dan smo slavile 13. sept. z lepim uspehom ob veliki udeležbi. Hvala gl. preds. ses. Turek za obisk ter vsem sestram in prijateljem od blizu in daleč, ki so nas posetili tega dne.

Dne 11. okt. sem se udeležila drž. konvencije in bazarja klevelandskih podružnic. Iz Penna, nas je šlo veliko, da smo napolnile autobus, posebno od št. 91, da smo tako malo vrnile našim vrlim sestram iz Clevelanda, ki nas rade obiščejo.

Naša drž. konvencija in Zvezin dan za to leto se bo vršil v Acmetoniji, točen datum še ni določen.

Ses. Prislant želim veliko uspehov v tej kampanji. — Kuharske knjige tudi gredo dobro v prodajo.

Najlepše pozdravlja.

Mary Tomšič, drž. preds

Državne konvencije

Po dalši debati o državnih konvencijah, je bilo oznanjeno, da se bodo letošnje konvencije vršile, kakor sledi: V skladu s sklepom zadnje drž. konvencije se bo ista za Ill.-Ind. vršila 29. avg., 1965 v Jolietu. Načelnica priprav je gl. nadzornica, Frances Gaspich. Po sv. maši v slov. cerkvi Sv. Jožefa, bo sestanek s kosilom v D'Amico restavraciji. Drž. pred. Mildred James bo predsedovala zborovanju, katerega se bodo udeležile tudi gl. odbornice. Vabljene vse članice Illinois in Indiane.

Drž. konvencija za Ohio-Mich. se bo vršila 16. maja v slov. domu Waterloo Rd. Collinwoodu, O., skupno s proslavo 35 letnice podr. št. 41.

Dne 27. junija bo drž. konv. za Wisconsin v Milwaukee pod okriljem podr. št. 43, ki tudi slavi svojo 35 letnico.

Kegljanje

Na predlog odbornice E. Zefran, se odobri zadostna svota, ki bi krila možni primankljaj, ki bi utegnil nastati v zvezi s Srednje-Zapadno kegljaško tekmo, ki bo pod pokroviteljstvom podr. št. 39 v Biwabiku. Izrečejo se čestitke pridnim športnicam, ki se trudijo za napredek kegljaškega športa med članicami SZZ, posebno še tudi pohvale članice št. 39, da so prevzele aranžiranje tekme, ki bo prva v Minnesoti.

DRŽAVNE PREDSEDNICE

V obširni razpravi o dolžnostih in odgovornostih državnih pred., je bilo z zadoščenjem ugotovljeno, da drž. preds. vršijo izredno važno delo, da vežejo podr. v razumno enoto in pomagajo pri delu. Omenja se tudi, da je kot poslednica

POČASTIMO USTANOVITELJICE !

Doba kampanje v počast ustanoviteljici Zveze in pionirkam pri podružnicah bo kmalu v kraju. Imamo samo še mesec april in majnik. Ne odlašajte stopiti do svoje sosedice, prijateljice ali sorodnice, ki ni še članica Zveze ali je odstopilo iz enega ali drugega vzroka. Pripeljite jih v svoj krog, da bodo deležne lepe družabnosti in mnogoterih drugih stvari, ki človeku dela življenje bolj vredno. Pokažite jim Zarjo, katera prinaša vsakovrstne novice in je edini ženski list v naši širni USA.

Posebni poklon naj bo na tem mestu izrečen podružnicam, kjer so pridobile več kot deset novih članic in to so sledeče:

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill., se odlikuje s prvim mestom s 23 novimi članicami. Posebno pridna je Mrs. Anna Zorko, ki povsod agitira za Zvezo.

Na drugem mestu je št. 23 v Ely, Minnesota, kjer je predsednica države Mrs. Barbara Rosandich vpisala 17 novih članic.

Tretje mesto imata v poročilu št. 1, Sheboygan, Wis., in št. 50 v Clevelandu, Ohio. Pri št. 1 je posebno pridna tajnica Margaret Fischer in pri št. 50 pa glavna predsednica Toni Turek. Podružnici kažeta vsaka po 14 novih članic.

Presenetila nas je najbolj št. 78 v Leadville, Colorado, kjer se je tajnica Mary Vidmar potrudila za mladinski oddelek in pridobila enajst novih članic.

Pomlad je tukaj; toplo sonce ogreva naravo in bilo bi vsem v veliko veselje, ako bi se pri podružnicah ogrele za kampanjo in pridobile nove članice v svoje vrste!

Albina Novak, gl. tajnica

drž. konvencij pristopilo več novih članic, kakor tudi n. pr. v Coloradi je bilo zaradi delavnosti drž. konvencije in pred. predanih veliko kuharskih knjig.

Na predlog tajnice, se sklene, da naj glavna predsednica, drž. predsednice pismeno pohvali za njihovo delo ter jim naroči, da v bodoče podajo svoja poročila na gl. urad v mesecu juniju skupno s stroškovnikom za potovanja k drugim podr. in tajnica je pooblaščen, da krije te stroške. — Odbor upa, da bodo tudi v bodoče izkazovale pridno aktivnost.

VEŽBALNI KROŽKI

Odbor posebno pohvali živahno delo vežbalnih krožkov, ki nastopajo ob važnih prireditvah v Clevelandu in okolici. Odrasli in mladinski krožek, ki so članice podr. št. 25 in 50, so bile deležne mnogo pohval ob priliki njihovega nastopa pri Sv. Štefanu v Chicagu ob zadnji konvenciji. Vsem velja iskrena zahvala. Odbornice sklenejo, da se jim delno povrne stroški potovanja v Chicagu.

KUHARSKE KNJIGE

Od prve naklade 5000 knjig, jih je kakih 235 še vedno zunaj. Po plačilu vseh računov bo izkazan lep prebitek nad \$4.000. Prva naklada 5000 izvodov je bila razprodana v enem letu. Upamo, da bo druga izdaja šla enako dobro v promet. Članice je treba pohvaliti zaradi njihove vneme. Direktorice pohvalijo častno preds., gl. tajnico in gl. preds. za njihov pomembni doprinos. Posebno je pohvalno, da so bili vsi stroški izredno nizki, pri čemer je treba omeniti prijazno sodelovanje soproga naše gl. preds. gospoda Franka Tureka.

Velika firma, ki se peča z razpečevanjem kuharskih knjig, se zanima, da prevzame tudi naše kuharske knjige. Posebni odbor je pooblaščen, da stopi v razgovore in sklene vse potrebne sporazume.

ČLANSKA KAMPANJA

Na seji je bilo pročano, da je bilo doslej v tekoči kampanji ustanoviteljice vpisanih 107 novih članic. Prosilke ki imajo nad 50 let za razred A ali 57 let razred B, morejo biti spejete kot Družabne članice, tako je omogočeno tudi starejšim osebam postati članica Zveze in kot družabna članica plača samo 20¢ mesečne članarine za gl. urad v stroškovni sklad in Zarje ter karkoli določi podružnica za domačo blagajno. Zveza nima nobenih obveznosti do družabnih članic.

Upanje je, da bomo v tej kampanji dosegli 300 novih članic. Vse na delo!

WOMAN'S GLORY - THE KITCHEN

Prva zaloga 5.000 knjig je bila razprodana v enem letu in sedaj imamo zopet novo naklado, katera znabiti razprodana v tem letu. To se lahko zgodi, ako boste članice si vzele v svojo dolžnost, da priporočate, oziroma pokažete našo kuharsko knjigo svojim sosedam, prijateljicam in sorodnicam. Na glavni urad dobivamo mnogo pisem v katerih nas tujke vprašujejo o Woman's Glory - The Kitchen kuharski knjigi in omenjajo, da so jo slučajno videle pri svoji znanki. Dobili smo pismo tudi od podjetja, kjer imajo vseh vrst kuharske knjige v prodaji, da bi radi imeli tudi našo knjigo. Poslali smo eno knjigo na ogled in prejeli od lastnice odgovor, da je naša knjiga najbolj popolnih, in jih bi z veseljem uvrstila v svojo založbo.

Sedaj za praznike je najbolj primeren čas, da naročite knjigo v kateri je mnogo navodil za potice, krofe, štrudlje itd. Knjiga stane samo \$2.75 in naročilo pošljite na gl. predsednico.

INVESTICIJE

Odbor pooblasti Mrs. Prislund, da investira Zvezin denar v Utility bonde na kratke termine ter pri tem uporablja preudarnost. Ugotovi se, da je Zvezino premoženje doseglo pol-milijonsko točko, kar je gotovo zelo razveseljivo dejstvo. Finančni odbor s sestro Prislund se pohvali.

KULTURNA IZMENJAVA

Mrs. Prislund je prejela zahvalna pisma od zavodov, in ustanov kamor je poslala zgodovinsko pradiivo, tako iz Ljubljane, kakor iz Minnesote. Prosi se članice, ki imajo stare izvode Zarje, pred letom 1940 naj sporočijo na gl. urad, kjer se bo začel zbirati stari material v zvezi z ustanovitvijo in pričetki Zveze.

Mrs. Prislund je tudi prejela od Izseljenske Matice iz Slovenije mladinske knjižice in povesti v slovenščini in jih bo radevolje poslala osebam, ki se za nje zanimajo.

KAMPANJSKE NAGRADE

Po razpravi o kampanjskih nagradah, je bilo sklenjeno, da bodo zmagovalke s 25 točkami prejele krasno nagrado spominki zlati znak, kot obesek na zapestnici.

PESMARICA "ZAPOJMO"

Zaradi večjega povpraševanja po mali žepni pesmarici, katero je Zveza izdala pred leti pod naslovom Let's Sing, (zapojmo), je bilo sklenjeno, da bo tajnica dobila informacije glede cene tiskanja in če bo cena odgovarjala, bo pesmarica tiskana pod sponzorstvom Zveze. Predsednica bo prevzela razpečavo, a tajnica vse v zvezi s tiskom in izdajanjem pesmarice. Upa se, da bo taka pesmarica prinesla dobiček blagajni.

RAZNO

Posebna pohvala se izreče podr. št. 2, Chicago, ki je bila gostiteljica zadnje konvencije. Posebno uspešni so bili konvencijni programi pri Sv. Štefanu ter v mestu. Pohvali se ses. Stephanie Osterman, ki je izdelala lepe pušeljce za konvencijne udeležence.

Pri podr. št. 3 v Pueblo, Colo. so na novo organizirale pevski krozek na pobudo preds. Anne Pachak.

Odbornice odobrijo \$100 prispevek cerkvi Sv. Štefana, farni cerkvi kjer je Zveza bila ustanovljena in kjer ima svoj sedež. V isti farni dvorani, katero so sedaj predelali, je pred 28 leti bila ustanovna seja SZZ, zato odbornice izrekajo iskrene čestitke g. župniku Fr. Hoge, duhovnikom in sestram fari ob 60 letnici.

Ugotovi se, da mnoge podr. darujejo v dobrodelne namene, med njimi je Jolietka podr. št. 20 darovala za Kennedyjev knjižnični sklad; podr. št. 1, Sheboygan redno daruje za narodno zdravstveno ustanovo; št. 14, Euclid daruje za dom Zaostalih otrok; št. 73, Warrensville za dom Zaostalih otrok; št. 73, Warrensville za dom ostarelih. Odbornice pohvalijo članice zaradi njihove dobrodelnosti.

Sožalje se izreče drž. preds. za Wis. Rose Kraemer ob izgubi očeta Antona Frangesh.

Po zaključni molitvi, predsednica želi vsem zdrav in srečni povratek na domove.

Antonia Turek, predsednica
Corinne Leskovar, zapisničarka



Marie Prislant:

OH, TA SVET...

VELIKA NOČ! Praznik vstajenja, praznik pomladi!

Že dolgo vrsto let praznujem Veliko noč v tej deželi, a spomini še vedno uhaajo na praznike v rodni domovini.

Kako smo se otroci Velike noči veselili! Vzrok zato ni bil samo lep praznik, temveč tudi dejstvo, da bomo za Veliko noč "kolačke" prejeli! Bila je namreč navada, da je vsaka botra za svojega birmanca spekla mal kolaček. Tudi krsne botre so se večkrat odzvale; pa kaka dobra teta tudi. Eno leto sem dobila kar pet kolačkov, kar je bil višek radodarnosti ljubih mi oseb. Skakala sem od veselja in štela razstavljeno pecivo. Babica je kolačke pazno ocenila, če so bili dovolj pečeni in če je testo bilo rahlo, jaz sem pa štela rožine v njih. Čim več rožin, tem boljši kolaček. V sredini kolačka je bil položen rdeč piruh ali dva, včasih celo pomaranča, kar je bilo že veliko darilo. Pomaranče so bile drage. Na Velikonočni ponedeljek smo otroci šli k botram zahvaliti se za kolačke. Ob taki priliki je včasih botra dala še en pirh, ki je povzročil novo veselje.

V Ameriki teh praznikov ne občutimo in jih ne doživljamo z takim veseljem kot smo jih v domovini. Prazniki niso prazniki, ker nam je predobro in imamo vsega v izobilju, da si ob praznikih že težko kaj boljšega privoščimo. Edino cerkev nas spominja in opominja na praznik Vstajenja — Velika noč!

Vesele Velikonočne praznike voščim vsem tudi v duhovnem oziru!

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K spominom ob mojem prihodu v Ameriko naj navedem tale dogodek:

V newyorško pristanišče smo dospeli ob desetih zvečer. Ker je bilo prepozno, da bi se izkrcali, smo ostali na ladji čez noč. Z krova smo zvedavo opazovali lepo razsvetljeno New York, češ, to je NOVI SVET, to je tista bajna Amerika! Kar naenkrat mojo pozornost vzbudi velik električni napis v zraku: PENN - SYLVANIA R. R. sem brala. Napis me je močno zanimal. Prvi zlog "Penn" sem kar preskočila, a "Sylvania" ... sylvania" kaj ni to čisto slovenska beseda? Zakaj je bil tisti napis visoko v zraku me je tudi skrbelo. Odkoder sem jaz prišla nismo o kakih zračnih napisih niti slišali, kaj še le videli. Radovedna, kot sem še danes, sem vprašala blizu stoječega rojaka, ki je že v tretje potoval v Ameriko in znal nekoliko angleščine, kaj se mu zdi, ali ne bi beseda "sylvania" morda pomenila Slovenija? In kaj bi pomenil "Penn"? — Prijazen rojak se je z mojo domišljijo hotel pozabavati, pa mi je dotični napis razložil sledeče:

"Vidiš, Micka, to je pa takole. "Penn" pomeni "dobrodošli" — "sylvania" pa pomeni — Slovenci! Torej: DOBRODOŠLI SLOVENC! Šur! To so nam napisali v pozdrav, ki smo prišli s to ladjo v Ameriko. Amerikanci so prijazni ljudje."

Kmalu bi od začudenja pozabila usta zapreti. Moji sopotniki, Pepci Zadnik, poročeni Speck, pokojni ustanoviteljci podr. št. 45 v St. Louisu, sem hitela praviti: "Vidiš Pepca, kako smo Slovenci imenitni! Kar v luft so nam Amerikanci dobrodoščilo zapisali! Ne bo nam slabo v Ameriki, ne!"

Nisem se zavedala, da bi se rojak z menoj šalil. Kako bi naj drugače prišel tisti, po moji sodbi čisto slovenski napis v zrak, če ne nam v pozdrav! Menda ja!

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Članica piše: — "Res ni smrtnina sto dolarjev, ki jo Zveza izplača, velika, pa tudi asessment 45 centov ni veliko. Koliko danes v trgovini dobimo za 45 centov? Besede — SLOVENSKA ŽENSKA ZVEZA so vredne veliko več kot 45 centov na mesec. Držimo kar je našega, kar je

SLOVENSKEGA, saj ne bo več dolgo ko to ne bo mogoče. Starejše članice izumirajo, naša dekleta se poročajo z možmi drugih narodnosti. Zanimanje za slovensko stvar ni več tako živo kot je nekdaj bilo. Obdržimo v višini vsaj me to, kar je naše in zakar smo se trudile 38 let. Dasi nismo več mlade, vseeno dajmo od svoje narodne gorečnosti mladini, da se bo še dolgo let zavedala, kaj so storile njih matere in očetje za svoj narod! .."

Krasne besede, vredne, da jih vsaka članica prečita večkrat!

Zdravica

Lepo je res na svetu, ko travca zeleni.

Rožice so v cvetju in trtica rodi.

Ta prvi glažek meni, ta drugi vam velja.

Ta tretji gre pa ženi, slovenskega srca!

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Ljudje radi sami sebe vzamemo za silno važne in nena-domestljive, namesto, da bi si skušali predočiti, da smo le majkeno bitje v vesolstvu. Svet nas ni pogrešal, ko nas ni bilo in nas bo prav malo pogrešal, ko nas več ne bo. Izmed 60 bilijonov ljudi, ki so v vseh civiliziranih deželah živeli od pamtliveka do danes, je samo kakih 5000 takih, ki se jih zgodovina spominja. Ostali so utonili v pozabljenosti kot bomo i mi ...

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Zdravila so le pripomoček znanosti in vere, trdi duše-slovec Andrew Conway. Versko in duševno razpoloženje ima večjo moč pri zdravljenju kot vse drugo, kar je človek ustvaril in iznašel. Petdeset odstotkov bolnikov vero vase bolj potrebuje kot zdravila; navdušenja bolj kot aspirinov; zaupanja v samega sebe bolj kot zdravnika. Korajža je ozdravila že veliko bolezn!

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Neki zakonski mož je godrnjal, kaj neki žena doma dela, kadar kosilo ni bilo točno pripravljeno ko se je vrnil z dela. Nekoč je žena morala odpotovati. On je sklenil, da bo ostal doma pri otrocih, da se uveri kakšno je vendar hišno delo, o katerem žena toži, da ga ni ne konca ne kraja. Da bo vse točno znal, je sklenil voditi zapisnik o vsem, kar bo opravil. Možev zapisnik se je glasil takole:

Odpri otrokom vrata — stokrat.

Odgovoril na vprašanja — dvestokrat.

Namazal kruh — sedemnajstkrat.

Nosove ubrisal — 24krat.

Čevlje zavezal — enajstkrat.

Tolažil in miril — petnajstkrat.

Najmanj 25krat odgovoril telefon.

Pomil in obrisal 300 (?) komadov posode.

Prehodel šest in pol milje.

Poleg tega dobri mož ni ne pral, ne likal, niti pekel, in ne šival, tudi hiše ni počistil. Pa še kdo reče: Ženske nimajo nobenega dela!

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Dve ženski sta se peljali na busu, ko ena opazi, da ni plačala voznine. Pripravlja se, da to poravnava, ko ji druga reče: — "Kaj boš plačevala, saj voznik ni ničesar opazil."

Prva pa je mnenja, da je še vedno bila poštena in bo tudi zdaj. Gre in plača voznino. Ko se vrne na svoj sedež in devlje drobiž v torbico, komentira: "Saj sem rekla, da se poštenost izplača! Vozniku sem dala en kvoder, nazaj mi je pa dal drobiža za 50 centov."

PRIDRUŽITE SE POTOVANJU ...

Tritedenski obisk rodne domovine za tiste, ki radi časa ne morejo dalje tam ostati. Odhod iz New Yorka 10. junija. Povratek 1. julija.

Sedemtedenski obisk Slovenije. Odhod 10. junija, povratek 2. avgusta.

S skupinami potujeta Marie Prislant, Sheboygan, Wis. in Anne Pachak, Pueblo Colorado.

Vse potrebno za potovanje bo oskrbela prijazna in zanesljiva potiška firma Augusta Kollandra. Prijavite se takoj, ali voditeljicama, ali agentu Kollandru, 6419 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.



Ivan Zorman:

Velikonočno Jutro

*ZVONOVI zvonijo,
nad mestom drhtijo,
pomladna se zarja blešči;
slovesno se dviga,
veselje nam vžiga,
Gospodovo zmago slavi.*

*V pomladnem žarenju
v kipečem življenju
drevesa ob cesti brste;
še bilke ob tlaku
ob slednjem koraku
iz dolgega sna se bude.*

*Vse lepše, gorkeje
se zarja prismeje
in siplje na polja zlato ...
Spomini na leta
mladostnega cveta
poljubljajo rodno zemljo.*



Št. 6, Barberton, O. — To je moj prvi dopis za naš priljubljeni mesečnik, Zarjo. Ne prej pozdravljam uradnice in vse članice širom Amerike.

V tem delu Ohio nismo imeli letos preveč hude zime in sedaj se ljubko pomladansko sonce že bolj prikazuje in tako privablja cvetlice in ostalo rastlinstvo iz zemlje. V mojem vrtu so že v popkih in v cvetju beli zvončki (snowdrops).

Na februarški seji smo izvolile za služno mater naše podružnice, to je naša nadzornica, Frances Žagar. Njen življenjepi pride v majsko številko Zarje.

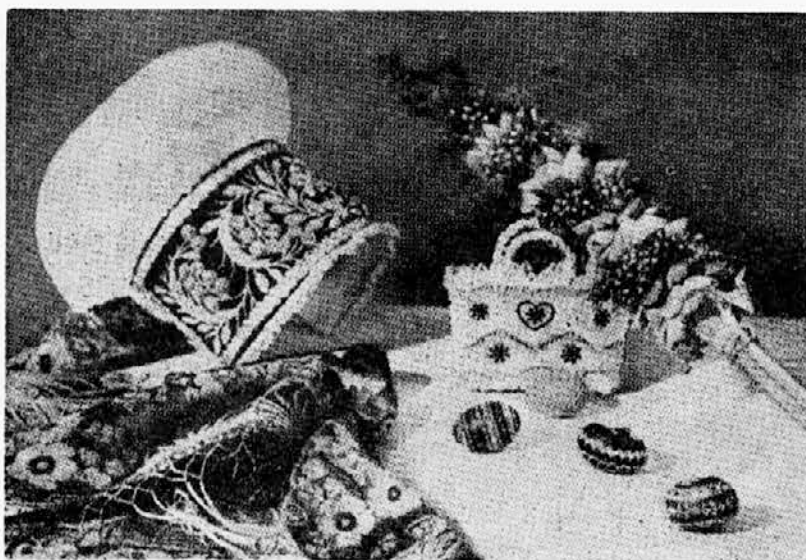
Dne 28. febr. sta slavila šestdesetletnico zakonskega življenja, Mr. in Mrs. George in Ana Lauter. Ana je naša dobra članica. Slavljencema naše iskrene čestitke in srčne želje, da bi vama Bog naklonil še mnogo nadaljnjih let v sreči in zadovoljstvu uživati njuno življenje ter slaviti še mnogo obletnic.

Zopet imamo bolne članice: Ana Novak, Mary Mekina in Jennie Gerbec. Želimo jim, da bi jim Bog podelil skorajšnjega ljubega in trdnega zdravja. Članice prosim, da jih obiščete.

Bog z Vami!

Margaret Steblaj (Kaluz) zapisničarica

Št. 10, Cleveland, O. — Februarška seja je bila obiskana, kakor po navadi. Praznovali smo Valentinov dan, vsaka članica je poslala srčkane pozdrave drug, da je pismonoša imel polne roke pošte. Poleg tega smo tudi praznovali god naše dobre sestre Bokal, ki nas je dobro postregla.



Zadnji mesec sem poročala, da bomo imele "Bake sale" pred Veliko nočjo, toda ker nismo mogle dobiti dvorane, zato smo sklenile, da bomo omenjeni bake sale odložile, oziroma bomo mogoče pozneje kaj drugega priredile.

Tajnica Mary Camloh prosi vse tiste članice, ki plačujejo assessment po pošti, da naj ne pozabijo dodati 5¢ na mesec več, to je 60¢ za celo leto. Prosim, dajte pomagati naši tajnici, ker ona ima dosti dela s tem.

V blagajno so darovale: Jennie Asseg, Mary Korošec, Ivana Gombač, Josephine Debevec, Frances Karish, Jennie Batich, Jennie Russ, Josephine Zernič. Najlepša hvala vsem skupaj!

Članica Antonia Lukanc, je bila v Euclid Glenville bolnici na operaciji. Želimo, da bi kmalu ozdravela.

Zadnji mesec smo zopet izgubile dobro članico, Jennie Jellersic, ki ji želimo naj mirno počiva v hladni zemlji. Žalujemo družini izrekamo naše sožalje.

Taj. Mary Camloh je prebrala pismo iz Gl. urada, da zopet pripravljajo izlete v staro domovino. Če bi katera rada šla, naj piše na gl. urad S.Z.Z. v Chicago in bodo ji poslali vse informacije.

Bližajo se velikonočni prazniki, zato želim vsem našim članicam, vesele praznike, dosti pirhov in potic ter okusne šunke.

Vsem bolnim sestram pa želimo ljubega zdravja.

Iskren pozdrav vsem.

Sophie Magayna

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — Naše januarška in februarška seja sta bila prav dobro obiskana. Upamo, da se boste tudi v bodoče v lepem številu udeleževale sej. Na zadnji seji smo sklenile, da bomo imele dne 25. aprila v St. John dvorani, kartno zabavo in ste vse vljudno vabljeni, da

*Ves praznično pripravljen je naš stan
za Kristusovega vstajenja dan:
Pogrnjena je miza, v vazi cvet,
ki dala ga za praznik je vigred ...*

pridete in pripeljete s seboj svoje prijatelje.

Zopet smo izgubile 2 članice in sicer Anna Oreskovič, ki zapušča 2 sinova in 2 svakinje ter več drugih sorodnikov. Dne 1. febr. pa je umrla v starosti 77 let Marjana Štrukel. V našem mestu je živela 36 let. Zapušča 2 sinova, 4 hčere, 2 svakinje in 4 zete ter več vnukov in prijateljev. Obema naj Bog da večni mir in pokoj. Uzaščeni družinam naše iskreno sožalje.

Vsem bolnim članicam želim ljubega zdravja in pozdravljam vse članice Zveze.

Frances Plesko

OHIO - MICHIGAN DRŽ. KONVENCIJA 16. MAJA

Podružnica št. 41 bo slavila 35 letnico ustanovitve dne 16. maja in tega dne se bo vršila tudi naša državna konvencija pod okriljem podr. št. 41. Vabljeni ste vse, da se gotovo udeležite in posebno bi nas veselilo, če bi nas presenetile z obiskom sestre zunanjih podr. in zastopnice iz Michigan.

V nedeljo 7. marca se je vršila zelo uspela kegljaška tekma. Naša gl. preds. Toni Turek je opravila odlično delo in vse sestre so pokazale mnogo dobre volje in vztrajnosti pri tem športu.

Skupne podružnice že začenjamo s pripravami za proslavo letnega Zvezinega Slovenskega Dneva, ki se bo vršil v jeseni. Sedaj je tudi čas kampanje za nove članice v poštastev ustanoviteljice, Marie Prislant. Najlepše pozdrave vsem.

Mary Bostian, Drž. preds.

Št. 14, Euclid, Ohio. — Poročilo mesečne seje dne 2. marca. Tega dne je vreme bilo lepo, kar je tudi privabilo veliko članic na sejo. Odbor se vsem lepo zahvaljuje za tako lepo udeležbo in prosi, da bo tako bilo tudi v naprej. Vedno imamo mnogo zabave na sejah in tega večera je bil pustni torek, zato so nas celo maskere obiskale. Hvala ses. Krulc in B. Magajna za razvedrilo.

Žal moram tudi poročati, da so nas zadnji mesec zapustile kar 2 članice, to je Mrs. Hafert in Mrs. Kolar. Bile so naše zveste dolgoletne članice, zato ju bomo ohranile v najlepšem spominu. Naj jima sveti večna luč! Družinam pokojnih izrekamo iskreno sožalje.

Tega večera smo sprejele novo članico, Mrs. Olga Zimmermann, kateri ključem dobrodošlico. — Naša podpreds. Mary Strazisar (Arrowhead) je odšla z možem Jožetom na počitnice v Florido. Vrneta se po kakih 6 tednih. Želimo jima prijetno potovanje ter srečno in zdravo vrnitev domov.

Kakor sem že poročala, bomo imele dne 13. junija sv. mašo pri romarski cerkvi Lurške Marije. Povabile smo č. Blatnika, da pridejo iz New Jersey. Vabimo tudi vse sosednje podružnice in ostale članice in prijatelje, da se nam pridružijo na božji poti in če katera želi tam dobiti kosilo, mora sporočiti 2 tedna prej. Lahko pokliče KE 1-0275. Upamo, da bomo imele lepo vreme, ker v tem primeru bo sv. maša na prostem s slovenskim petjem in popoldne bodo tudi pete litanije.

Na tej seji smo imele tudi trimesečno godovanje. Naše dobre sestre so prinesle mnogo dobrot in te so: Snajder, Reja, Valter, Rupret, Kog, Ipavec, Plevnik, Mauric, Blatnik, Kuhar, Zajc, Mary Gril (Geneva), Cesar, Erzen, Centa, Vidovic, Mikovic, Čebulj, Spehar, Hornik, in Sustar. V imenu društva se vsem prav lepo zahvalim. Bog vam naj nakloni ljubo zdravje in zadovoljnost, da bi nam še mnogo let bile v pomoč. Posebna zahvala Mrs. Čebulj, ki nam tako skrbno pripravi kavo za vsako sejo.

V tem novem letu nam je neizprosna smrt že pobrala 6 članic.

Več sester je tudi bolanih. V zadnjem mesecu je precej zbolela Amalija Povirk. Želimo ji, da bi se kmalu pozdravila.

Vsem članicam iskren pozdrav!

Antonija Sustar, preds.

Št. 15, Newburgh, Ohio. — Zopet smo izgubile eno dobro članico, Mrs. Mary Jerič, ki je bila najstarejša pri podružnici. Vedno je rada prihajala na sejo in z veseljem pomagala pri prireditvah. Družini izrekamo sožalje; njej pa večni mir in pokoj.

Nadalje sporočam, da je umrl mož naše članice Josephine Hočevnar. Njej in vsej družini izrekamo iskreno sožalje. Pokojni pa naj v miru počiva.

Težko bolana je naša zapisničarica,

Mary Filipovic. Bolane so tudi sestre Helen Mirtel, Ursula Ulepč in več drugih. Vsem želimo naj jim ljubi Bog in Marija skoraj zdravje podeliti.

Duhovnim vodjem, vsem gl. odbornicam in članicam SZZ, posebno še pri št. 15, želimo vesele Velikonočne praznike.

Najlepši pozdrav vsem skupaj.

Frances Lindich, preds.

Št. 19, Eveleth, Minn. — Pozdravljam vse članice SZZ in želim, da bi imele mnogo uspeha in sreče pri delu za napredek pri svojih podružnicah v tem letu.

Naša prihodnja seja se vrši 8. aprila ob dveh popoldne na domu tajnice. Asesment bom začela pobirat ob eni uri. Slišale boste poročilo od januarске seje na kateri je bil prebran zapisnik poslovanja v preteklem letu. Bilo je več veselih in žalostnih slučajev. V večnost je odšlo pet članic. Letos je že tudi posegla smrt med nas in vzela s seboj našo zvesto sestro, Anno Skinner, v starosti 86 let. Pristopila je že v letu 1927 in od začetka bila blagajničarka in nato pa dolgo let nadzornica. Zapustila je šest sinov: Joseph, Adolph in William so v Evelethu, John v Detroitu, Bernard v Tucson, Arizona in Mathew na Gilbertu. Hčerka Ana, poročena Mitman, je v Detroitu in Bernice, poročena Williams v Sacramento, California. Sestra Mrs. F. Stanich živi v Reseda, California. Zapustila je tudi 23 vnukov in 17 pravnukov. Članice smo se zbrale za skupno molitev ob krsti in se tudi udeležile pogreba iz cerkve sv. Družine na Eveleth pokopališče. — Umrl je tudi mož naše sestre Udovich, ki je dalje časa bolehal. Vsem preostalim sorodnikom in prijateljem izrekam v imenu podružnice globoko sožalje. Pokojnikoma pa naj bo lahka ameriška gruda.

Bolnih se nahaja več naših članic. Zelo vas pogrešamo na naših sejah. Naj ljubi Jezus vam da hitro okrevanje, saj se nam bližajo gorkejši dnevi. V bolnišnici se je nahajala sestra Mary Klun, ki si je pri padcu zlomila roko. Ravno tako je bila v bolnišnici predsednica Antonija Nemgar, ki je tudi nesrečno padla in si zlomila roko. Sedaj se obe zdravita na domovih in jima gre počasi na boljše.

V družini podpredsednice sestre Pollack so dobili sinčka, ki bo delal družbo sestrici. Sestra Jennie Chapel je tudi postala stara mati, ker so dobili hčerko. Pri družini Mr. in Mrs. Frank Pogorelec so tudi dobili naraščaj in sta postala tretjič stara mati in stari očka. Čestitke vsem sorodnikom z željo, da bodo vsi novorojenčki imeli veselo in zdravo bodočnost.

Vas vse skupaj prav lepo pozdravljam in vam želim vesele velikonočne praznike ter obilo pisanih pihov in dobrih potic.

Mary Lenich, tajnica

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Naše čestitke društvu sv. Genovefe, št. 108, K.S.K.J., katere so dne 24. feb. slavile 60 letnico s sveto mašo, katere je daroval duhovni vodja Mons. Daznik. Zvečer je bil slavnostni banket, kjer so bili navzoči vsi gl. odborniki, ter zastopniki raznih društev in organizacij. Mrs. Mary Golobitch, katere je bila ustanovna članica je bila še posebej počaščena, enako vse članice, ki so pri društvu 50 let. (Vaši poročevalki je manjkalo samo eno leto do tega.) Mnogo članic društva so tudi naše članice.

Isti večer na banketu so počastili navzoči tudi našega župnika, Mons. Butala, kateri je obhajal svoj imendan isti dan. Cerkveni pevci so mu iz odra zapeli "Happy Namesday" in nato "Pozdravljeni". Tudi naše članice se pridružimo in voščimo našemu duhovnemu vodji Mons. Butala še na mnogo let med nami, da bi ostali zdravi in čili kakor ste sedaj.

V mesecu marcu je obhajala svoj rojstni dan in imendan naša podpredsednica, Josephine Muster, isto tako, imendan Jo Sumic. Ker je več Jožefin pri društvu želimo vsem še na mnogo leta.

Dne 2. aprila je praznovala svoj rojstni dan naša predsednica, Emma Planinšek. Torej, še na mnogo let zdravih in pa veselih let.

Naše čestitke M. in Mrs. Frank Turk iz 801 Larkin Ave., ki sta praznovala 48 letnico poroke.

Naše sožalje Mrs. Theresa Papež, ko je izgubila očeta Martina Težak in pa njih sinahi, Mrs. Stella Tezak.

Enako naše sožalje družinam Todorovich in Olga Strajšek ter Helen Sack in Mayme Brick družini, ker sta izgubile staro mamo, Mary Pazdertz, katere je bolehal dalj časa. Mrs. Sack in pa Mayme Brick so naše članice.

Mrs. Antonia Struna se nahaja na svojem domu na 714 Wilcox, kjer jo prijatelji obiskujejo. Želimo je povratek k zdravju.

Prečitan je bil letni račun, kjer so videli da smo finančno nazadovale, ako bi vse poravnale svoje prispevke, bi bila blagajna na boljši podlagi.

Želim vsem Veselo Velikonoč.

Josephine Erjavec

Št. 21, Cleveland, O. — Najprej vse najlepše pozdravljam, posebno še tiste, ki trpite na boleznih prehlada (flu), ki precej razsaja v tem letnem času. Tudi jaz sem šla skozi to mučno bolezen in upam, da se me bo zdaj držalo ljubo zdravje, ki je največja sreča. Boleha tudi sestra Kožuh, ki je bila nekaj dni v bolnišnici, a se sedaj zdravi na domu. Bolna je tudi ses. Agnes Zakrajsek, a Mary Pivek je tudi bila v bolnišnici in je sedaj doma.

Čestitamo ses. Frances Cimperman, ki je zopet postala stara mati. Vsej družini želimo dosti sreče.

Sožalje sestram Vehar, ki jim umrl ljubi brat Anthony. Sožalje tudi družini Borek ob nenadni izgubi dobre žene in matere, za katero žaluje ve-

Cleveland, O. — V radost nam je vedno poročati vesele novice in dogodke, ki se primerijo pri naši podružnici št. 25. Tako smo se vse zelo zabavale ob priliki naše februarске seje. Več članic je obhajalo svoje rojstne dneve in, kakor je običaj, je bilo slastnih dobrot za pod zob. Hvala lepa vsem, ki ste darovale tako okusne štrudlje, rozinove potice, keke, itd. Naše slavljenke so bile sestre Julia Bokar, Mary Otonicar, Dorothy Strniša in Molly Deželen. In seveda, naše predsednica, Paula Stampfel, ki je bila bolna in se ni mogla udeležiti seje, je poslala okusno kapljico. Bolna je bila tudi podpredsednica, Mary Kolegar, in ni bila navzoča.

Posebno vesele pa smo bile, ko je prišla med nas naša glavna predsednica, Tončka Turek; ni pa prišla praznih rok, ampak podarila je krožnik slastnega peciva. Hvala lepa, Tončka, le pridi zopet na majsko sejo!

V marcu so imele rojstne dneve sestre Mary Taufer z E. 68 St., ki jih je našela 77 let; Jennie Longar z Addison Rd. je imela 70. tega in Frances Homovec z Euclid, Ohio, katerim želimo vse najboljše še na mnogo let!

Mesec april že prinese prve cvetlice, ki se jih veselimo. Tako se veseli o prilike čestitati tudi našim sestram, ki v tem mesecu obhajajo svoje rojstne dneve: Mary Abčin z Addison Rd., ki bo kar 79 let mlada; Frances Skedel z E. 68 St., ki je bila moja sosedka ko sem bila še v otroških letih; Vera Germ z Cleveland Heightsa; Mary Novak z Giddings Rd.; Blanka Tonkli z Schade Ave.,

lika družina. Bog ji daj večni mir; me pa bomo molile za pokojne.

Rojstne dneve obhajajo naslednje: Frances Kožel, Frances Cimperman, in Helen Less. Vsem želimo zdravja in dolgo let srečnega življenja.

Sedaj smo v postnem času in Velika noč je pred vratmi. Želim vsem, da bi obhajale lepe in zdrave praznike. Pozdravljene. **Frances Kavc**

Št. 24, La Salle, Ill. — Bliza se nam ljuba pomlad, katero že res nestrno pričakujemo. Posebno opozarjam naše članice, da bi se v velikem številu udeležile majске seje. Tudi opozarjam vse, ki pošiljajo assessment po pošti, da priložite 5 centov več za vsaki mesec, kakor je sklenila zadnja konvencija. Tudi tiste, ki ste stare 75 let.

Odbor za tekoče leto je ostal ves po starem in upam, da se boste v večjem številu udeleževale sej, ker imamo za rešiti več stvari v korist podružnice, ker odbor sam ne more vsega urediti.

Iskrene čestitke tudi naši vrli, mladi članici, Mary G. Piletic, ki je končala univerzo Northern Illinois v DeKalb in bo prejela diplomu 5. junija. Mlada učiteljica je posečala ljudsko

ki je znana pevka z orkestrom Veseli Slovenci; Jennie Strniša z E. 71 St. in Nancy Slapnik ki s svojim možem, Don, in njegovimi starši, Mr. in Mrs. Louis Slapnik, vodijo cvetličarno na vogalu E. 61 St. in St. Clair Ave. Vsem tem, kakor tudi vsem onim, katerih imen nimam na razpolago, a takisto obhajajo svoje "birthdays," voščimo vse najboljše in naj jim bo usojeno obilo ljubega zdravja in sreče še veliko let.

Imamo pa še nekaj, na kar smo vesele, namreč štejeemo si v srečo, da vzliz temu, da imamo podružnici št. 25 zelo veliko število članic v starosti 65 do 80 let in še več, nam ni kruta smrt iztrgala iz naše srede niti ene članice v minulih petih mesecih. Molimo, naj bi ljubi Bog nam prizanesel v tem oziru in ne pokliče k Sebi katero naših sester še dolgo, dolgo časa!

Še nekaj dni, pa bo Velikanoč! Naj opozorimo vas vse, da ko se pripravljate za praznovanje tega veselega dne, ne pozabite na naše sestre, ki imajo trgovine, v katerih si lahko nabavite vsakovrstno mesenino in druge potrebščine, ki jih rabite za pecivo. Pomnite, roka roko umije; one so vedno pripravljene nam pomagati, me jim pa lahko povrnemo dobroto s tem, da smo jim naklonjene pri kupovanju potrebščin, katere prodajajo.

Predno zaključim, vam vsem v imenu uradnic podružnice št. 25 želim veselo Velikonoč in obilo piruhov! Do prihodnjčij vam ključem vsem zdravstvuje!

Josephine (Antončič) Golinski
poročevalka

šolo Sv. Roka in je z njeno mamo vedno rada kaj storila na našo podružnico. Sprejela je učiteljsko službo na Northwest šoli v LaSalle. Želimo je še mnogo uspehov v življenju.

Teta štoklja se je ustavila pri članici in njenem soprogu, Mr. in Mrs. Robert Koster. Materino dekliško ime je Mary Ann Serman. Dobili so zalo punčko. Čestitke.

Več članic se nahaja pod zdravniško oskrbo in v bolnišnici se nahaja Theresa Kovačič. Vsem želimo ljubega zdravja in vsem članicam voščim prav vesele Velikonočne praznike in veliko piruhov. Pozdrav!

Angela Strukel, tajnica

Št. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. — Februar-ska seja je bila zelo lepo obiskana, tudi je mnogo članic plačalo assessment. V jan. je bila udeležba bolj slaba zaradi zimskega vremena. Bolj oddaljene sestre pa kar po pošti plačajo ali pa pridejo na dom tajnice.

Naše sožalje sestr! Agnes Klobučar ob smrti njenega sina, ki je na naglo umrl. Bilo je zelo hudo, ker je tudi ona bila zelo bolna v bolnišnici, sedaj se zdravi na domu. — V bolnišnici je tudi bila ses. Mary Stampehar, dalje Josephine Bizjak, Angela Veselic in



Mrs. Karolina Knaus

Št. 81, Keewatin, Minn. — SMRT ZAVEDNE ČLANICE. V visoki starosti 89 let je 1. febr. mirno v Gospodu preminula dobra članica S.Ž.Z., Mrs. KAROLINA KNAUS v Minneapolis, kjer je živela mnogo let. Blaga pokojnica je bila rojena v vasi Malilog pri Loškem potoku v Sloveniji in l. 1904 prišla v Ameriko ter se najprej nastanila v Chisholm, Minn. Njeno dekliško ime je bilo Zbačnik. Za njo žalujejo: sin Stanley Knaus, Minneapolis, Minn., hčerke: J. (Angela) Agnich, Mrs. G. B. (Olga) Conrad, Mrs. Mary Connaker, Mrs. E. H. (Sophie) Geleneau, vse iz Minneapolis, Minn., kakor tudi 3 vnuke in 2 pravnike.

K večnemu počitku je bila položena na pokopališču v Chisholmu ob strani leta 1939 preminulega soproga.

Pokojna je bila tudi članica Ameriške Bratske Zveze, Ely, Minn. in bila je Gold Star Mother ter članica Veteranov št. 1491 v Minneapolis.

Naj ljuba mama uživa večni mir in pokoj in naj ji Bog nakloni zaslužen plačilo.

Žaluoja družina Knaus

Mary Polichio. Vsem želimo hitrega okrevanja, kakor tudi vsem drugim, ki bolehalo.

Upamo, da bo sedaj kmalu konec puste zime in bo tudi manj boleznj v lepih pomladanskih in poletnih mesecih. Naši upokojenci so uprizarili zabavni večer v Slov. Domu na 57 cesti, dne 27. febr. To je bila velika zabava. Vsak je podaril en dolar in potem je bilo vse prosto, jedaja in pijača. Naše žene so vsega napekle v izobilju. Mize so bile napolnjene z domačimi jedili, slov. klobasami z željem, šunke, potice, krofe, cookies, vsega je bilo toliko, da je še ostalo. Može so pa skrbeli, da ni zmanjkalo pijač. Naš dobro poznani Louis Skerlong pa je tako lepo igral na harmoniko, da je bilo vse veselo in smo skupno prepevali naše slovenske pesmi do časa odhoda. Vse žene, ki so delale so tudi članice naše podružnice.

Naša prih. seja bo 20. aprila, to je torek po Veliki noči in upam, da bo

lepša udeležba. In drage, ne pozabite na naš "luncheon party," ki bo 25. maja ob 1 uri pop. Vabljeni ste, da pridete v velikem številu. Tudi asessment bomo pobirale s tajnico A. Frankovich, ker ne bomo imele navadne seje, ki bi morala biti en teden prej, pa bo vse ob enem opravljene. Tudi upam, da boste vse pomagale, da bo uspeh, kakor vedno. Zopet moramo pomagati naši blagajni, ki se kaj hitro izčrpa, če se redno ne nadomešča.

Veliko sreče in posebno ljubeza zdravja vam želimo še mnogo let, posebno vesele Velikonočne praznike vsem članicam in glavnemu odboru.

Mary Bahor, blag.

Št. 32, Euclid, Ohio — Ta dopis pišem podsončno marelo ob toplem vetriču prijetnega floridskega vremena in se spominjam vseh v Chicagu, Clevelandu in drugod na severu, kjer je v teh zimskih dneh precej mrzlo. Mi imamo okoli 80 stopinj, a zadnji teden je tudi tukaj razsajal hud vihar 2 dni in noči in tako velikih valov še nisem videla odkar sem v Ameriki.

Obiskala sem mesto St. Petersburg, kjer je bil v parku Williams lep koncert ob navzočnosti mnogo ljudi. Tukaj imajo precej zabavnih prireditev in ob večerih tudi skupno ljudsko petje. Čas nam kar hitro mineva in če Bog da, Veliko noč obhajam zopet doma.

Poslala sem že mnogo kartic in najboljše kartico ste deležne ve, drage sestre, ki čitate vrstice v priljubljeni Zarji, saj vas veliko poznam iz vseh strani, posebno pa pri naši podr.

Hčer, Ann Cooke mi je poslala febr. Zarjo ter sem vso prečitala; res zanimivi članki in aktivnost skoro pri vseh podružnicah.

Duhovnemu vodji, Rev. Fr. Okorn, glavnim odbornicam SZZ, urednici Zarje, Corinne Leskovar ter vsem članicam pošiljam tople pozdrave iz St. Petersburga, Florida. Želim Vam tudi veselo Veliko noč!

Anna Godlar, čla. št. 32

Št. 47, Garfield Hts., Ohio — Kako hitro čas beži. Komaj so minuli božični prazniki, pa se nam že bližajo veseli Velikonočni prazniki. V predpustu smo imeli mnogo zabav in članice smo 14. febr. počastile Valentinov dan. Napravile smo tudi že načrte za materinsko proslavo. Sv. maša bo v nedeljo 16. maja ob 10 uri dopoldne pri fari Sv. Lovrenca. Maša bo za žive in umrle članice. Vse ste prošene, da se udeležite materinske proslave, ki bo 13. junija v SDD na Prince Ave. Najprej bo seja, potem pa počastitev častne matere tega leta, sestre Mary Rusjan, nakar bo sledila domača zabava.

Za začetek naše kampanje smo že dobile 2 novi v razr. B in 3 v Mladinski oddelek.

Na rokah imam tudi kuharske knjige, ki si jo kupite. Knjiga je tudi zelo primerno darilo mladim nevestam in

16. MAJA DRŽ. KONVENCIJA IN 35 LETNICA

Št. 41, Cleveland, O. — Ob povoljni udeležbi članic na zadnji seji, smo največ razmotrivalo o proslavi naše 35 letnice in državne konvencije za Ohio in Mich., vršče se v nedeljo 16. maja t. l. v S. D. D. na Waterloo Rd.

Slavnost se prične že jutraj ob 8 uri s sv. mašo v cerkvi Marije Vnebovzete na Holmes Ave. Ob 1 uri popoldne bomo postregle zunanjim gostinjam s prigrizkom. Ob 2 pop. se pa prične državna konvencija. Državne konvencije so važnega pomena za članstvo, zato ste vse članice ob blizu in daleč vabljene, da se udeležite. Ob 5 uri se prične banket v počast 35 letnice. Za ples bo skrbel G. Dobida orkester.

Drage sestre, uspeh naše proslave je največ odvisen od vas, zato ste prošene, da se VSE udeležite in s seboj pripeljate tudi vaše družine in prijatelje. Vstopnice so v prodaji pri vseh odbornicah podr., ali pa ključite podpisano na lv - 6248 in Vam jih pošljem na dom.

Po dolgi bolezni se je preselila v večnost ses. Rose Bostjančič. Družini, sorodnikom in prijateljem pokojne. Izrekamo naše globoko sožalje. Pokojna sestra pa naj v miru počiva in ohranjen naj ji bo lep spomin. — Iskreno sožalje izrekamo ses. Elli Bratina in družini ob izgubi dragega sina Johna J. Blagi pokojnik pa naj sladko sniva v rodni zemlji.

Sestra Julia Makuc je v prid blagajne darovala krasne prevleke blazin, srečna zanje pa je bila ses. Vera Jelenic. Najlepša hvala sestri Makuc. V blagajno so darovale ses. R. Piškur, V. Jelenic, F. Zakrajšek in K. Kovach. Prisrčna hvala vsem!

Slabega zdravja je več naših sester, katerim prav od srca želimo čimprej šnega okrevanja.

Najprisrčnejša hvala ses. Mary Debevec, Ančki Rebolj in Mary Cerjak za imenitno pogostitev po seji. Prisrčna hvala za pozdrave in darilo ses. Rose Piškur. Članice vam vse želimo najboljšega zdravja. — Vse članice ste prošene, da se tekom sedanje kampanje potrudite za nove članice.

Vsem želim blagoslovljene Velikonočne praznike. Ella Starin, tajnica

drugim. Ni potrebno, da jih nudimo samo Slovencem, so priročne za vse "Amerikanke".

Prav lepa hvala za darila v ročno blagajno. Iz daljnje Californije je ses. J. Ludvik tudi priložila košarico toplih pozdravov za vse članice, isto ses. M. Jelarčič iz Phoenix, Ariz. Frances Lozier nas je presenetila na seji iz Indiane. Nadaljnji darovi: A. Krescovic, C. Sustarsic, M. Fabjančič, A. Cekada, Theresa Kočevar, Ann Mareda, L. Zidanec, J. Mezgec, M. Rusjan, J. Segulin, R. Vatovec, A. Dolinar, J. Pugely. Prav lep Bog lo naj vsem!

Sestra M. Lupšina se je vrnila iz

bolnišnice in je pod zdravniško oskrbo doma.

Ses. M. Rusjan se greje na toplem v Floridi pri sinu in njegovi družini. Ses. Zidanec pa v Chicagu pri hčeri.

"Three cheers" tudi podpisani, ko sem 14. jan. postala 12-tič stara mati, ko so pri Jo in Robert Lea dobili zalgo hčerko Cynthia Zoe, da dela družbo trem bratcem.

V bolnišnico se je podala ses. Antonia Brne zaradi operacije. Želimo, da bo v času ko bo čitala te vrstice že zdrava. Pozdrav vsem bolnim in zdravim članicam, ki so na vseh kontinentih, le potom Zarje jih dosežejo naše novice. — Naj še omenim da, kadar pošljete asessment po pošti, da je od jan. 1965 naprej mesečno 5€ več, to je poprej 40€, sedaj 45€, v razredu B 65€, sedaj 70€ na mesec. Nad 75 let pa 20 centov. Jennie Pugely, taj.

Št. 54, Warren, Ohio — Vem da vse težko čakamo pomladi, ke se nam hitro bliža. — Tudi veseli Velikonočni prazniki se nam približujejo, zato na tem mestu želim vsem glavnim odbornicam, častitemu duhovnemu vodju in vsem članicam "Veselo Alelujo."

Ker nas rado zebe, zato imamo seje pri članicah.

Naša januarska seja je bila pri meni, februarja pa pri Millie Habich, kjer je bilo vsega dovolj. Dve krasni torti v obliki srca, smo dale na listke. Tako smo prav izvrstno praznovali Valentinov dan. Marica nas je povabila podpredsednica Mary Waltko, ki je naša bivša dolgoletna tajnica, zato je tudi več kot prav, da so jo članice izvolile za zaslužno članico podružnice. Ni mati, ker ji Bog ni dal otrok. Naše čestitke.

Ses. Elsie Shine je prestala manjšo operacijo. Ona ima na domu lepo urejen lepotečni salon, kjer vam lahko po 4 uri, ali pa v soboto uredi vaše lase. — Ko to pišem se nahaja ses. Anna Brdeck v bolnici zaradi noge. Kot smo slišale, je bila tudi ses. Frances Bonazich v daljni Arizoni zelo hudo bolana, zdaj ji gre počasi na boljše. Poleg je pa tudi njen soprog Jerry že dolgo bolan. — Operacijo na slepiču je prestal sinček ses. Agnes Franko, David. Vsem bolnim želimo ljubeza zdravja!

Naša podr. bo imela 16. maja t. zv. card party, kjer boste igrale, kakor boste hotele naše priljubljene igre. To je za vse, zato vas prijazno vabimo iz Niles in Girard. Blagajna je bolj suha, zato moramo nekaj narediti, da se opomore.

Prosim tudi vse, da ste točne z asessmentom, ker je najhujše za tajnico če mora terjati, ker ona mora točno poslati na gl. urad. Zelo je hvalevredno, da nekatere pošljejo asessment za celo leto v naprej, ne za nazaj.

Naša aprilka seje se bo vršila dne 20. aprila, to je 3 torek v mesecu v Slovenskem Domu.

Pozdrav sosestram, Frances v Arizoni in Mary v Tex. ter sploh vsem članicam SZZ. Rose Racher

IZLETI SLOVENSKE ŽENSKE ZVEZE V EVROPO IN SLOVENIJO

Slovenska Ženska Zveza je vesela, da so v zadnjih letih stotine naših članic imele priliko obiskati znane romarske kraje, kot LURD, FATIMO in RIM; da so potovale skozi več Evropskih kržav in končale v prelepi Sloveniji in so ves čas potovale v družbi drugih članic in prijateljev.

Izleti pripravljeni za leto 1965 bodo zopet nudili priliko našim članicam in njihovim družinam brezskrbno potovanje v domači družbi in ob istem času za veliko nižjo ceno kot če bi potovale posamezno. Glavni namen uradnega izleta naše organizacije je omogočiti našim članicam in njihovim družinam potovanje v Evropo in nazaj po posebno znižani ceni, ki je veljavna članom organizaciji, ki potujejo v skupini od 25 ali več članov. TAKO JE CENA OD NEW YORKA DO ZAGREBA - LJUBLJANE IN NAZAJ \$424.00, KAR JE \$209.00 MANJ OD REGULARNE CENE V SEZONI. Ta veliki popust bo omogočil potovanje mnogim našim članicam, ki bi sicer drugače ne mogle uresničiti svojih želja, da obiščejo svoje sorodnike in kraje o katerih so toliko slišale.

SKUPINE Z LETALI SO:

1. ROMARSKA SKUPINA — Odhod z Jet letalom 10. junija in povratek 2. avgusta. Ta skupina bo obiskala PARIS, LURD, RIM in nato nadaljevala potovanje v Ljubljano. Poseben sprejem je pripravljen pri sv. Očetu, kakor tudi sv. Maša s Slovenskim duhovnikom v Rimu. Cena 6 dnevnega romanja je \$89.00, plus cena letala.
2. SKUPINA POTUJE NARAVNOST V LJUBLJANO Z JET LETALOM — 16. junija in se vrne v dveh skupinah. Prva skupina se bo vrnila 15. julija in

druga 16. avgusta. Skupino bo vodila Mrs. Albina Novak, Glavna Tajnica SZZ.

3. SKUPINA POTUJE NARAVNOST V LJUBLJANO Z JET LETALOM — 10. junija in se vrne v dveh skupinah. Prva skupina se bo vrnila 30. junija pod vodstvom Mrs. Marie Prislant, ustanoviteljice S.Z.Z., 1034 Dillingham Ave., Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Drugi povratek 2. avgusta bo vodila Mrs. Anna Pachak, državna predsednica za Colorado, 2009 Oakland Ave., Pueblo, Colorado.
4. SKUPINA POTUJE NARAVNOST V LJUBLJANO Z JET LETALOM — 14. julija in se vrne 11. avgusta.

PRVO ROMANJE NA SLOVENSKE BOŽJE POTI — Kot posebna privlačnost za leto 1965 je organizirano romanje v Sloveniji, kjer bomo poromali v BREZJE, NAZARJE, GORA OLJKA, PTUJSKA GORA, RUŠE, GOSPA SVETA IN GOSPOSVETSKO POLJE NA KOROŠKEM. Posebne sv. Maše se bodo brale na teh krajih. Pripravljen je tudi sprejem pri Ljubljanskem Nadškofu. To romanje se prične 6. julija, traja 6 dni in stane \$59.00.

Če se odločite potovati v Evropo in Slovenijo v letu 1965, bi bili zelo veseli, da se pridružite eni izmed skupin Slovenske Ženske Zveze, ker bo tako potovanje stalo veliko manj in bo tudi veliko bolj družabno če potujete v družbi drugih članic. Za vsa nadaljna navodila in rezervacije glede teh izletov pišite:

SLOVENSKA ŽENSKA ZVEZA
1937 W. CERMAK RD.
CHICAGO, ILL. 60608

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Št. 64, Kansas City, Kans. — Tre-tjega februarja nas je kar naglo zapustila naša dobra članica in soustanoviteljica, Mrs. Julia Pinter. Pokojna sestra je bila vdova več let. Bila je blaga duša, prijazna z vsakim in darežljiva za vsako dobro stvar. Dokler jo ni ugrabila kruta smrt, je redno vsaki dan hodila k sv. maši in sv. obhajilu. Rojena je bila v fari Osilnica v Sloveniji odkoder je prišla pred 51 leti v Ameriko. Za njo žaluje sin, sestra, dve vnukinje in 2 pravnukinje, kakor tudi več drugega sorodstva.

Dne 21. febr. je pa umrl William Novak, samski sin pionirjev naše župnije sv. Družine, sedaj že pokojnih Mike in Katherine Novak. Pok. zapuščala enega brata, dve sestrice, a 3 bratje so že umrli. — Obema pokojnima naj sveti večna luč. Sorodnikom naše iskreno sožalje.

19. febr. sva s soprogom doživela prijetno presenečenje, ko so nas iz Soudan, Minn. obiskali sorodniki: Mr. in Mrs. Anthony Yapel, Rose Nemanic (sestra Mrs. Yapel) ter njihova prijateljica Irene. Mrs. Yapel in Rose

so sestre gl. predsednika KSKJ, Mr. Joseph Nemanica. Čudili so se ko niso tukaj našli snega, saj doma so zapustili velik sneg, toda tudi mi smo ga potem dobili čez 4 dneve celih 8 palcev. Oni so odpotovali proti Californiji. Žal se niso mogli dalje časa pomuditi tukaj, upamo in želimo, da so na celi poti imeli dobro in srečno potovanje ter vesel in zdrav povratek domov.

V cerkvi sv. Petra sta se poročila Robert Kloister, sin Mr. in Mrs. Mike Kloister z Miss Sharon Hughes. Ženinova mati in stara mati, Agnes Zakrajsek so članice Zveze. Mlademu paru iskrene čestitke!

S soprogom čestitava Mr. in Mrs. Anton Lenich iz Eveletha, Minn. k njuni srebrni poroki. Bog ju živi!

Lep pozdrav vsem čitateljem Zarje.
Antonia Kostelec
preds. in poroč.

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa. — Ta dopis pišem iz Daytona Beach, Florida. Večkrat sem že slišala ali čitela o lepi Floridi, zato sem tudi jaz zaželela

obiskati te kraje. Dne 16. febr. smo se odpeljali s sinom, njegovo ženo in Mrs. Aubel na pot in prvi dan smo prevozili 310 milj. V Ashlandu, Va. smo prespali in drugi dan prevozili 420 milj do Orangeburgh, Fla. Po prenočitvi smo naslednji dan tudi obiskali prvo katoliško cerkev, ki je bila zgrajena v St. Augustine l. 1565. Nato smo prišli v Daytona Beach, kjer sta se moj sin in sinaha nastanila v Holiday Shores Motel in jaz sem šla v Smyrna Beach in tam ostala en teden pri Mr. in Mrs. Bartol. Obiskale smo več prijateljev, kakor tudi Samsula SNPJ Dom, kjer se zbirajo Slovenci. Tam smo se seznanili z mnogimi rojaki in tudi domačini iz starega kraja. Imajo dosti zabave, balincajo, plešejo in lepo prepevajo slovenske pesmi. Tam sem srečala tudi Mr. Milana Medveščeka, urednika dnevnika Prosveta iz Chicago in njegovo prijazno soprogo. Šle smo tudi v Orlando in v Samsula smo obiskali tudi Mr. in Mrs. Hafbar, nekdanja Strabančana Mr. in Mrs. Premrov, ki imata prav lepo farmo ter Mrs. Useničnik. V Maitland,

Fla. smo se srečali z Mr. in Mrs. Beltz in hčerko. Govorili smo tudi o S.Ž.Z. in ker Mrs. Beltz ne more postati članica, se je naročila na Zarjo in je rekla, da jo zelo rada bere.

Lep pozdrav gl. odbornicam in članicam iz sončne Floride,

Mary Tomšič

Št. 91, Oakmont, Pa. — Dolgo vrsto let je že minula odkar sem zadnjič pisala v našo priljubljeno Zarjo. Naša poročevalka in tudi predsednica, Mrs. Anna Kastelic se nahaja že par mesecev na počitnicah pri hčeri Ann Usnik v Californiji. — Naša blagajnicarka Anna Flisek in njen soprog Anton sta se že vrnili iz 3 mesečnega potovanja po Calif. in pri Mrs. Jurada. Lepo jih je bilo videti ko sta se vrnili iz toplejših krajev in sta zgledala lepo ogorela od sonca. V njunem lepem domu imamo naše seje.

Na marčni seji smo imele lepo udeležbo in sprejele smo 3 nove članice. Obhajale smo tudi rojstne dneve slavljenek od dec. do marca, ki so nam postregle z okusnim cake in kavo. Veselje je videti, kako se je naša podružnica oživela v zadnjih par letih. Sklenila smo tudi, da bomo imele Pensilvania Zvezin dan dne 19. septembra v Acmetonia Slov. Klubu. Do tistega časa bodo poletne zabave in izleti večinoma že potekali, zato upamo, da bomo imele uspeh, kakor lansk leto. Upamo tudi, da nas bodo obiskale vse bližnje podružnice.

Za častno mater je bila izvoljena Mrs. Mary Skerl, ki res zasluži to čast, saj je bila med prvimi, ki so ustanovile podružnico, bila je njena predsednica, potem blagajničarka dolgo vrsto let in je vedno pripravljena pomagati kjerkoli je potrebno.

Soprog Mrs. Mary Kirm se nahaja že dolgo časa resno bolan.

Vsem novim članicam, ki so pristopile v letu 1964 želim, da bi ostale dolgo med nami. Vsem bolnim sestram pa ljubeza zdravja.

Amalia Sorch

Št. 100, Fontana, Cal. — Na sinočnji seji je bila zelo lepa udeležba. Sklenile smo, da bomo imele rummage sale 30. in 31. marca v korist blagajne. — Na seji smo tudi igrale naše priljubljene igre.

Sosestra Edith Drawenak in njena hčer sta bolane. Želim jima hitrega ozdravljenja, da bi zopet kaj prišle na naše seje.

Rojstne dneve so slavile naslednje članice: Mary Arneson, Josephine Sušel, Mary Aučin in Mary Martin. Pri nesle so dobre cake in sladoled in zapele smo jim Happy birthday. Na sejah se imamo vedno lepo in veselo.

Naj še poročam, da je 27. febr. bil otvorjen novi Poštni urad, ki je v ponos našemu mestu. Bila je velika udeležba pri slovesni otvoritvi lepe stavbe, katero smo si ogledali in nato so nam postregli.

Pozdrav vsem članicam in urednici Zarje.

Frances Lukanich.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1965 FINANČNO POROČILO ZA MESEC JANUAR, 1965

Branch	Assessments	Membership
1.	83.70	167 47
2.	202.20	344 154
3.	215.70	280 161
4.	4.65	17 —
5.	95.00	109 33 *
6.	51.50	117 14
7.	68.65	108 107
8.	—	61 1
9.	—	34 2
10.	162.50	367 43
12.	346.90	212 59
13.	54.30	113 17
14.	154.00	308 27
15.	124.00	235 27
16.	75.20	138 80
17.	124.05	164 61
19.	62.40	120 32
20.	198.45	422 127
21.	67.25	109 61
22.	—	21 — #
23.	115.75	237 61
24.	81.75	169 75
25.	378.75	724 197
26.	50.35	108 12
27.	—	65 4
28.	43.30	80 9
29.	18.70	29 6
30.	8.35	18 —
31.	51.95	103 36
32.	118.20	115 32
33.	85.20	148 76
34.	19.80	40 7
35.	37.15	67 40
37.	8.35	25 4
38.	55.00	144 1
39.	27.25	56 25
40.	46.85	98 5
41.	110.00	255 36
42.	24.75	49 —
43.	92.05	116 72
45.	—	60 7
46.	14.75	30 5
47.	59.30	118 24
48.	3.50	11 1
49.	32.20	28 — *
50.	92.80	159 78
51.	8.45	16 —
52.	40.10	55 15
54.	41.95	74 57
55.	33.55	68 7
56.	55.40	108 18
57.	43.30	74 38
59.	137.00	33 4 %
61.	—	11 —
62.	17.70	33 1
63.	61.85	119 54 #
64.	40.20	56 2 &
65.	54.60	57 24
66.	26.10	51 18
67.	43.90	74 21
68.	29.95	47 8
70.	22.05	14 2 !
71.	54.20	109 19
72.	12.70	23 4
73.	58.80	104 58
74.	—	44 4
77.	27.85	56 30
78.	45.00	25 5 !
79.	19.75	33 22
80.	17.70	19 — /
81.	8.95	23 —
83.	12.30	22 3

84.	—	69 6
85.	12.80	29 5
86.	10.55	19 —
88.	10.25	45 13
89.	40.65	89 45
90.	24.90	51 25
91.	36.40	58 14
92.	15.00	24 2
93.	—	64 6
94.	—	18 1
95.	110.30	174 29
96.	—	51 2 @
97.	15.58	20 6
99.	9.20	15 —
100.	—	42 9
101.	30.05	39 18
102.	27.85	20 4 !
104.	8.55	20 —
105.	11.32	21 5
106.	10.70	19 1

\$4,954.05 8,789 2,493

* Assessment pd. for Jan. and Feb.;
Dec.; % Mar. to Dec.; & Nov. and Dec.; ! Jan. Feb. Mar.; / Dec. and Jan.; @ Jan.

INCOME — DOHODKI:

Assessment from members	\$4,954.05
Rental Income in January	155.00
Interest from Investments	2,379.09
Total — Skupaj	\$7,388.14

DISBURSEMENTS — STROŠKI:

M. Blai, Br. 2, Chicago	\$ 100.00
A. Zurich, Br. 2, Chicago	100.00
M. Telban, Br. 2, Chicago (B)	150.00
R. Tomazic, Br. 10, Cleve.	100.00
J. Jeleric, Br. 10, Cleve.	100.00
U. Sustersic, Br. 10, Cleve.	100.00
A. Majnarich, Br. 20, Joliet	100.00
M. Rahne, Br. 21, Cleve.	100.00
J. Tkalcic, Br. 23, Ely	100.00
J. Majcen, Br. 24, LaSalle	100.00
J. Popovich, Br. 32, Euclid	100.00
M. Zalokar, Br. 38, Chisholm	100.00
Mary Krosi, Br. 43, Milw.	100.00
M. Javorina, Br. 52, Hibbing	100.00
J. Plovec, Br. 71, Strabane	100.00
J. Trillip, Br. 79, Enumclaw	100.00
A. Osolin, Br. 84, New York	100.00
B. Martich, Br. 95, So. Chgo	100.00
Zarja - The Dawn,	

January, 16 pages	1,062.80
Salaries & administration	1,015.00
Woman's Glory cookbooks	5,124.21
Electricity & fuel	84.58
Director of Intern. Revenue	600.75
Property insur. for 3 yrs	253.00
Postage, teleph., sundries	343.71
Rent of Home Office	75.00

Total	\$10,409.05
Balance Dec. 31, 1964	\$500,929.92
Depreciation on property (annual)	349.76
Assets in Dec. 31, 1964	\$500,580.16
Income in January, 1965	7,388.14
	\$507,968.30
Disbursements in Jan. 1964	10,409.05
Balance Jan. 31, 1965	\$497,559.25

Explanation: The new supply of cookbooks is included in disbursements — which dropped the assets for the time being below the ½ million mark.

Albina Novak, Sec'y

#50, CLEVELAND, OHIO
Krasovec Josephine Dec. 1, 1963
Vidic Louise August 7, 1962
Champa, Frances July 28, 1964

#51, KENMORE, OHIO
Zakely Frances June 15, 1962
Patrick, Margaret Mar. 28, 1964

#52, HIBBING, MINNESOTA
Dovjak Mary Jan. 28, 1962
Ribich Agnes Nov. 28, 1961
Wright Mary July 7, 1962

#53, CLEVELAND, OHIO
Menart Louise Jan. 26, 1963
Petric Mary Jan. 15, 1962
Kolanz, Mary Sept. 24, 1964

#54, WARREN, OHIO
Banich Frances Jan. 19, 1961
Spelich Ann May 16, 1962

#55, GIRARD, OHIO
Fiella Mary Feb. 16, 1963
Leskovec Johanna Nov. 27, 1963
Noga Mary Feb. 5, 1962
Zadnikar Mary Aug. 2, 1962
Yaklevich, Anna Feb. 21, 1964
Turk, Mary Sept. 15, 1964
Novosel, Julia Dec. 14, 1964

#56, HIBBING, MINNESOTA
Marolt Mary April 23, 1961
Suchich Filomena Dec. 17, 1962
Ulrich Anna Dec. 7, 1962
Ulrich Mary Jan. 19, 1963
Snarich, Annie Jan. 12, 1964
Chernugal, Eva Feb. 12, 1964
Kirsling, Tessie Apr. 10, 1964

#57, NILES, OHIO
Saula Anna April 9, 1963
Shabla Rose Mar. 27, 1963
Strah Mary (Jr.) May 9, 1962
Devorich, Mary Mar. 30, 1964
Dorchock, Ant. Oct. 20, 1964

#59, BURGETTSTOWN, PENNA.
Suder Mary Sept. 28, 1963

#61, BRADDOCK, PA.
Merenich, Mary Sept. 30, 1964

#62, CONNEAUT, OHIO
Kodelja, Antonia July 20, 1964

#63, DENVER, COLORADO
Brzenski Jennie April 11, 1961
Krasovitz Agnes Mar. 29, 1961
Medved Anna Nov. 17, 1963
Svigel, Amalia Mar. 11, 1964

#64, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Horzen Mary July 25, 1962
Ruzich Josipa Nov. 20, 1962

#65, VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA
Malensek Anna Sept. 12, 1963
Novak Rose Mar. 16, 1963
Vidmar Mary Sept. 24, 1963
Fleck, Marie Feb. 14, 1964
Judnick, Ruby Ann May 4, 1964
Matko, Elizabeth May 9, 1964

#66, CANON CITY, COLO.
Jermance Mary April 4, 1962
Skerjanc Johanna Sept. 21, 1962
Lauriski, Mary Aug. 10, 1964



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1961—1964

#67, BESSEMER, PENNA.
Bekoski Julia Oct. 8, 1961
Ribaric Anna April 4, 1963
Rubesa Katarina July 12, 1963
Samsa Mary Sept. 7, 1962
Stanich, Anna Mar. 10, 1964
Stanich, Anna Aug. 5, 1964
Sulentic, Anna Sept. 30, 1964
Ducic, Mary Dec. 15, 1964

#71, STRABANE, PENNA.
Kausek Mary April 25, 1963
Norwood Thelma Dec. 14, 1963
Oklesen Anna Oct. 9, 1962
Pelhan Mary Mar. 14, 1963
Strnicha Mary Aug. 17, 1963
Mavrich, Mary Feb. 8, 1964
Pugar, Ann Apr. 28, 1964

#72, CHICAGO, ILL.
Orazem Jennie Sept. 17, 1962
Kopac, Adeline Mar. 3, 1964

#77, N. S. PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
Filak Anna Mar. 26, 1962
Hall Mary Dusman Feb. 11, 1961
Lokar Gertrude Mar. 25, 1961
Valant Anna Mar. 29, 1963
Krultz, Mary Mar. 25, 1964
Popeg, Agnes Sept. 12, 1964

#79, ENUMCLAW, WASH.
Chacata Ivana Mar. 15, 1963

#80, MOON RUN, PENNA.
Podmilsak Mary July 30, 1961
Trunko Mary July 7, 1961

#81, KEEWATIN, MINNESOTA
Modic Jennie July 31, 1962
Poje Mary June 10, 1962
Turk, Johanna Mr. 8, 1964
Verant, Jennie Oct. 13, 1964

#83, CROSBY, MINNESOTA
Gervol Anna August 9, 1963
Maurich Margaret Dec. 31, 1961
Perpich Ivka Sept. 1, 1963
Butorac, Anna Mar. 15, 1964

#84, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Alex Anna Sept. 13, 1962
Holesak Fannie March 4, 1963
Stare Anna Oct. 25, 1963
Adamic, Julia Jan. 24, 1964
Martinich, Jennie Aug. 18, 1964

#88, JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.
Gabrenja Frances Mar. 30, 1962
Yaklevich Frances Jan. 1, 1961
Zalkos Mary March 23, 1961
Lovse, Mary Dec. 24, 1964

#89, OGLESBY, ILLINOIS
Ambrose Mary June 18, 1962
Grozniak Katarina May 26, 1962
Gardin, Frances Mar. 4, 1964
Luskovich, Theresa Oct. 21, 1964

#90, PRESTO, PENNA.
Dolinar Mary April 23, 1963
Drnovsek Johanna May 14, 1963
Likar Mary Mar. 11, 1961
Trebec Mary Oct. 16, 1963
Smoley, Mary Mar. 31, 1964
Moore, Magdalene May 5, 1964
Lustig, Mary Aug. 29, 1964

#91, OAKMONT, PENNA.
Aguzzeli Rose April 23, 1961
Conocchio Niklina May 4, 1963

#92, CRESTED BUTTE, COLO.
Greenfield Frances Jan. 23, 1962

#93, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
Krizman Mary August 2, 1962
Vlacich Mary July 28, 1963
Osterman Margaret April 8, 1962
Stare Mary Aug. 26, 1961
Umek Frances July 15, 1961
Walker Cecelia Dec. 4, 1962
Webber Louise Dec. 13, 1962

#95, SO. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Africh Mary April 4, 1961
Bucich Kate July 28, 1963
Butscher Theresa Mar. 26, 1963
Duich Mary Jan. 13, 1961
Grahovac Kate July 1, 1962
Justinich Cecelia March 2, 1961
Markezich Mary Feb. 11, 1962
Mazar Mary Sept. 20, 1963
Sabljak Matilda June 15, 1963
Sopcic Mary Jan. 22, 1963
Strahinich Antonia Nov. 28, 1961
Trtanj, Anne Dec. 27, 1964
Cacich, Katherine Feb. 5, 1964
Perkovich, Manda June 13, 1964

#97, CAIRNBROOK, PA.
Beachy Mary Feb. 1, 1963
Michnoch Magda Sept. 2, 1963
Naret Frances Oct. 6, 1961

#99, ELMHURST, ILLINOIS
Rebek Anna July 23, 1961

#100, FONTANA, CALIF.
Omerzo Anna Jan. 17, 1962
Videgar Molly July 22, 1963

#101, BEDFORD HGTS., O.
Hawkins, Susan Mar. 28, 1964

#104, JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.
Gorentz Mary July 1, 1961

#106, MEADOW LANDS, PA.
Zitko Agnes Feb. 2, 1963

HI BOYS AND GIRLS

No doubt you've already seen your first brightly colored birds of spring. It is during this season that we find these feathered friends of ours busy building their remarkable dwellings. Nests are as varied as the birds.

If the builder is a hummingbird, the nest will be a tiny cup hardly bigger than a quarter. Bald eagles, on the other hand, build mountainous nests to last a lifetime. For one of the most skillfully constructed nests, look for the pear-shaped home of the Baltimore oriole. The female uses her beak as a needle to weave plant fibers, string, or hair into a snug bag at the end of a drooping branch.

The swallow skillfully builds his nest of mud and saliva, making tiny pellets and molding them into clever mud igloos under the eave of buildings or in cliffs.

Spots where birds build their nests are as different as the birds themselves. Wrens may choose an old hat, a tin can, or a pants pocket; the chimney swift inside of a chimney; and the burrowing owl at the end of a ten-foot underground tunnel.

In lining their nests, gulls like seaweed, the chipping sparrows use horsehair, while goldfinches pluck thistle down.

Birds build nests to hold their eggs and shelter their young. It is during this season, too, that hundreds of little birds fall out of trees. If you should find one, there are several things you can do.

If the nest is within reach, place the little bird in it. Otherwise place the bird in a safe place where cats and dogs cannot get to it. If there are no signs of his parents, you will then have to take over. If your parents allow it, you will bring him in the house and keep him warm with a light bulb near his box. He is not to be fed milk. Young singers, chirpers and cheepers like a hard-boiled egg yolk and moistened bread crumbs mixed together with a few drops of cod liver oil. Little piece of scalded beef is good for all birds. Robins like bits of worms. Some like insects, or canned dog food. An older bird may also go for some soft fruit, as grapes, cherries or ripe bananas.

The bird's food should always be served in tiny amounts and warm. With tweezers, slowly and patiently feed the bird. When it is healthy and strong, be kind to your bird by letting it fly away.

Keeping wild birds happy and safe is the purpose of the National Audubon Society. One of the first to study and paint American birds was John James Audubon born April 26, 1785. He aroused an interest in the people of this nation in their native birds.

When only ten John's pet parrot died. This incident started a deep



SKYLARK AND NIGHTINGALE

When a mounting skylark sings
In the sunlit summer morn,
I know that heaven is up on high
And on earth are fields of corn.

But when a nightingale sings
In the moonlit summer even,
I know not if earth is merely earth,
Only that heaven is heaven.

Christina Rossetti

love of birds in his heart. He liked to escape from his hard school bench in Nantes, France, into the forest and follow the banks of the River Loire, looking for birds. "Soon his room looked like a museum. The walls were covered with paintings of birds, and the shelves with birds' nests. All the drawers held birds' eggs, pressed flowers, and pebbles, each one carefully labeled. John was teaching himself to be a naturalist. Following a change of schools, John Audobon "made two hundred drawings and

OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNER WRITES

Dear Mrs. Priskland and Members of the S.W.U.:

I want to thank you and everyone else who made it possible for me to win my scholarship.

You have no idea how much it means to me. I only hope that I can help someone else someday as you have helped me. It certainly makes studying a little easier.

If ever I can be of any help to you and our S.W.U. I will do all within my power to help. Thanks again and may God bless you all.

Your Kent State Student,
Kathleen A. Kikel

Isn't this a wonderful letter? In it we read of Kathleen's determination to make us proud of her, now and in later life. We know she will try her best to fulfill these promises and are glad she is aware of the responsibilities of life. Willingness to help her fellow man is a most commendable virtue. Kathleen is a member of Br. 25 in Cleveland and active with their junior drill team since its inception several years ago. Good luck to her — may she have a full rewarding life.

C. L.

Eight Riddles from Hi Magazine

What has a pen but cannot write?
What has a bulb that cannot light?
What has an eye but cannot see?
What has no locks but always a key?
What has a tongue but cannot talk?
What has four legs but cannot walk?
What always has needles but never thread?
What cannot think but has a head?

Sister had sent a note home with Jeannie asking for her birth certificate. Jeannie came back all right, but she was crying.

Sister: "What's the matter, Jeannie?"
Jeannie: "I lost my excuse for being born."

From Missionary Youth

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ANSWERS: Pen, tulip, needle, song, shoe, chair, pine tree, pin or nail.

ZARJA — THE DAWN

Youth On Parade



Jacklyn Stich of San Francisco

Branch No. 13 feels proud to have an excellent contribution for this column. **Jacklyn Stich** is an honor Student at Mission High School. Her hobbies are Bowling and Dancing. She is 15 years old and is our most active Junior Member. Jackie has attended every meeting with her Mother, Ann Stich our Financial Secretary since she joined S. W. U. She sets our tables and helps serve at each meeting. It is amazing how willing Jackie is to take any responsibility asked of her. Her ready smile is contagious.

On Mother's day of the past year, when honoring her Grandmother, our Branch also honored Jackie with a lovely bracelet for her birthday. Her future plans are that she will go to Beauty College and become a Beauty Shop operator.

"Petite and cute" is what one can call Jackie as she stands just above 5 feet and is cute as a "bug's ear"! It can be said Jackie is a diligent and avid worker for the benefit of Zveza; it is our good fortune to have her and regret we do not have more such Junior members.

Fran E. Chiodo, Reporter

Bit of Wisdom: Good manners are the happy way of doing things.



Easter Customs

Easter is another feast of the many Slovenian customs. For Slovenian people Easter starts with Palm Sunday. Special feature for Palm Sunday is the blessing of branches. According to the custom, boys bring for this blessing willow and holly branches tied in a bundle and trimmed at the top with oranges, apples and shavings of various colors. The bigger the bundle the prouder the boy carrying it.

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In the old days, the boys were celebrating the last three days of the Holy Week by "terrifying God." It was their privilege to smash to pieces old wooden boxes and boards with clubs and sticks which was done with terrific noise. That way they prepared wood for fire to be blessed on Holy Saturday.

Girls were proud to prepare food for Easter. In special Easter baskets they brought food in church to be blessed. Beautifully decorated baskets were carried to the blessing place by girls on their heads. The first girl who came from the blessing place was supposed to be the first bride of the year. You should see them scramble at the church door because every girl tried to be first.

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End of Lent and fasting was marked by solemn breakfast on Easter Sunday morning. After the services in the church the whole family sat around the table. It was the privilege of the father to allot portions for breakfast. He first cut the kolach (potica) as big as a wheel of a wagon with the hole in the middle and prepared for Easter with special ingredients. Each member of family got a piece of kolach, ham, sausage, some nicely colored easter eggs and a little horse-radish. Then coffee was served. All food symbolizes in one way or other the Risen Christ. This Easter breakfast was always eaten with as much solemnity as the Paschal Lamb of old described in the Holy Bible.

Later the willow and holly branches are used to make small crosses which are placed in the fields to bring blessings to the crops.



Velika Noč

*Res težko zmo jo čakali,
dolgo, dolgo prišla ni.
Sedaj je tu, Velika noč,
pozdravljamo jo vriskajoč!*

*Mama spekla tri kolače
mehke, sladke je pogače.
Vsak dobi še pisanko,
lepo rdeče barvano.*

*Teta je pošepetala,
da bo tudi nekaj dala.
O, teta naša šleva ni,
kar ona reče, to drži.*

*Prinesel šarkelj boter Luka
in svetlih grošev pol klobuka.
Ho, jutri bomo "rolkali"
in pa pirhe sekali!*



Easter Party Game:

PUTTING EGG IN BASKET

Have a basket in a prominent place. Also a bowl of large candy or plastic eggs. Blindfolded, the child must pick out an egg and place it in the basket if possible. However, the egg must be put down the first place the child touches. The one who drops an egg in the basket or comes nearest to it wins.



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