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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Not often does the opportunity arise for a trip such as this, but 117 ladies of the Slovenian Women's Union took it enthusiastically and made it into a never-to-be-forgotten excursion. The three bus-loads of us, riding merrily along the beautiful Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania tollways, traveled without a care in the world — enjoying every sight along the way. The perfect weather and blossoming countryside gave us the feeling of spring which we kept all during the trip — even on the way home when the discomfort of the never-ending bus-ride should have made us weary.

The most memorable stop on the way was at Gettysburg, Pa., where we visited the famous battlefield and cemetery which is a shrine to the Civil War dead and one of the largest military cemeteries in the world. Our bus drivers did their best to give us a full tour in the limited time we had.

Washington, that beautiful city of white marble buildings and wide avenues was at the end of our journey. Excited and happy, we alighted from the

buses to be met by our distinguished Washingtonians, Senator Frank J. Lausche of Ohio and Congressman John A. Blatnik of Minnesota and a number of our Slovenians who have responsible jobs in various governmental departments such as the U.S. Information Agency, State Dept. and also, the Library of Congress. Professor of Economics at Georgetown Univ., Dr. Cyril Zebot and his wife also honored us by coming. It was a happy evening for everyone, but especially for me since I had misgivings about the plan to have a "potica reception" for our guests that night only because we were late in arriving and it was the last weekend of the Congressional Easter recess when no one was expected to be in Washington. As it turned out, the reception and the potica was excellent and our ladies had the thrill of being greeted by their most respected Senator and Congressman and of meeting a dozen charming gentlemen who had waited an hour and a half for our arrival.

Saturday morning's thrill came with the surprise entrance of Senator Lausche at the hotel coffee shop

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where he spent two hours with us, just visiting. He left just in time to make a flight for Cleveland where he had a speaking engagement that evening. We toured the White House that morning and wondered at the crowds of tourists standing in block-long lines to see the sights in Washington. It was the busiest tourist week in that city.

Congressman Blatnik's invitation for us to meet him at the U.S. Capitol for a personal tour was accepted with pleasure, and we didn't waste a moment's time getting there after our White House visit. He and his secretary, Mr. Lud Andolsek of Chisholm met us at the entrance to the House of Representatives and escorted the whole group right into the chamber. Our ladies gladly accepted the invitation to be seated as we had had a busy morning, but, it wasn't until we were all in place that the Congressman told us we were the first such group to be given this privilege — actually to be seated in the House of Representatives itself. I know all of us were thrilled beyond words at his sincere greeting. Our President, Toni Tanko had shaky legs when he had her sit in the Speaker's chair, but she found the right words to express thanks on behalf of all of us, for his generous and kind hospitality. The visit was capped with luncheon at the House Office Building where we enjoyed the same menu eaten by our distinguished lawmakers. Bidding adieu was a lengthy process since many ladies wanted to take a picture with him for remembrance. We toured Arlington National Cemetery that afternoon and enjoyed the view of beautiful pink dogwood orchards and blooming azaleas growing everywhere. The changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier left us amazed at the discipline of the soldiers who stand guard night and day at that hallowed spot.

Dinner at a night club proved to be a very entertaining hour spent in relaxation that Saturday night. We all were a little tired and anxious to rest before our Sunday sight-seeing, so many retired early.

UNITED STATES SENATE Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1962

Dear Mrs. Leskovic:

I merely write to tell you how deeply I enjoyed our meeting last Friday night and especially the breakfast assembly while the members of the Slovenian Women's Union of America visited Washington.

It gave me an opportunity to meet with many dear friends of my childhood neighborhood of Cleveland. To top it all, at the morning breakfast gathering I was given a potica prepared by Mrs. Otonicar. For a brief time the potica was lost, it looked as if it were going to disarrange the entire tour—with great joy, however, it was finally located and given to me.

I wrote a card to Mrs. Otonicar expressing my gratitude and great relief that the trip was not marred through the failure to find the potica.

With personal regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Frank J. Lausche.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Catholic church in the U.S. We attended Holy Mass there at 8 a.m. on Sunday, followed by breakfast at the cafeteria and we got in a little shopping, too. We boarded our buses for the Franciscan Monastery which was our second destination that morning. The tour through the catacombs and church was very inspiring to all. We spent an hour's rest at the hotel at lunchtime before visiting the National Gallery of Art and the Smithsonian Institute where the main attractions for us were the Hall of First Ladies, showing the garb of our Presidents' wives on wax figures made to resemble them and the Space Bldg. where the capsule of our first Astronaut, Alan Shepard, is on display. A sudden downpour dampened us a little and it was just enough to encourage us to start for home. We left Washington a few hours earlier than anticipated, but, I think everyone was willing to go because we had had such a busy schedule for two days. Before leaving Washington, I had the pleasure of being interviewed on Voice of America for broadcast direct to Slovenia. I know I spoke for all our travelers in expressing the pride we all felt in visiting our nation's capital and in viewing so many historic places which we might not have seen if it were not for the S.W.U. excursion. In the group were many older mothers and grandmothers who knew of these places only through references made at home by their children in school. It really was not only a sight-seeing trip, but, a pilgrimage to the birthplace of our nation's heritage.

We rode home in all moods — sometimes praying, sometimes singing, sometimes joking and sometimes in silence. Besides the 92 members from Cleveland, who arrived home early Monday morning, there was a nice group from Joliet and also from Milwaukee and Chicago. We traveled till noon on Monday, amazed at all we had seen and done in only four days.

Corinne Leskovic

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Dear Corinne:

I was not only delighted to see your wonderful group of Slovene women in Washington, but it was truly a moving and heartfelt experience to be able to show those wonderful women our House of Representatives, and other historic parts of the Capitol.

My, how I admired the wonderful spirit of the group, especially the older "mothers", for I know that many of them got very little rest or sleep on their long trip and they were tired, but they certainly do not show it. On the contrary, their earnest and wholehearted eagerness and the deep respect with which they looked forward to visiting the White House, the Capitol, and other historical spots in Washington was certainly something to see.

I hope that by now you, and all the others are rested and settled down back home, after what I am sure was a very informative and inspiring visit to your nation's Capital.

With heartfelt warmest regards to all,

Most sincerely,

John A. Blatnik, M. C.

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Rev. Claude Okorn, O.F.M.

Father Is God's Representative

THE Catholic Church glories in the use of the term "father". The head of the Church is called Holy Father. We address our priests as "father". The father of the human family is also most highly respected by the Church. She is well aware that all fatherhood is of God. She is also mindful of the fact that the human father is the likeness of God, the Father of all creation. The authority which the father wields is a reflection of the authority of God.

In the matter of providence there is an intimate bond between the fatherhood of God and the fatherhood of man. Both look ahead to see what the future holds and to cope with it. The Eternal Father provides for the whole future. An earthly father provides for that little portion of the future which concerns those under his care. It is a serious thing for him to take charge of the lives of the others. It requires courage to undertake the nourishment of their bodies, the cultivation of their minds, the training of their wills and the development of their characters, that they may live well on earth and merit eternal life.

One of the rewards of fatherhood is the complete

confidence which young children have in their father. Their absolute reliance upon him increases his devotedness to them. His very devotion, however, may lead to their misunderstanding of him. They live in the present, while he is preoccupied with the future, planning and struggling that they may not go hungry, and especially that they may not fail when they face the battle of life. As the father strains every faculty in the struggle, his children may think that he is indifferent to them or uninterested or impatient. They may even compare him unfavorably with other fathers, who have achieved greater success as measured in terms of clothes and cars and houses.

The sensible father does not crave praise or gratitude from his children. He does not respect a return in the form of financial support or compensation. He is amply rewarded, when he sees in the good lives of his children, the success of his efforts. He is most happy, when he observes them doing for their children what he did for them. Though good fathers do not seek recompense, they are pleased with the expressions of appreciation.

Father's day is an ideal time to tell father by word or gift of our love and gratitude. It is also a reminder to help him if he be in need, and to honor him always as God's representative.

Our President's Monthly Message

Pennsylvania State day will be held in Strabane, June 17. All Cleveland ladies that would like to go and make this one day trip contact Vicki Faletic or Ella Starin. Fare on the Greyhound bus will be nominal for round trip. Put in your reservations immediately! Last year we had two buses when we went to Pittsburgh, Pa., and every one had a good time and promised to go again.

July 18th, is the date set for the Canada trip. This trip will cost around \$100.00 round trip. This will include the train fare, Hotel, all sightseeing, visiting 7 shrines at Montreal and Quebec. Reservations should be in by July 1st. For more information please contact Vicki Faletic at 1076 E. 72 St. Phone En. 1-4019 or Ella Starin, 17814 Dille-

wood Rd, Phone Iv. 1-6248.

I attended the 35th. anniversary of Br. No. 10 and the Ohio Mich-State Convention on April 1st. Also representing our Union Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak who's appearance and interesting remarks are a great asset to our Union. Also present were Auditor Vicki Faletic with her big smile (and loved by everyone), and State President, Ella Starin who also is doing a wonderful job in her office. Out of State guests for the meeting were State President of Pennsylvania Mary Tomsic who brought along fifteen members and members from Lorain and Conneaut. Present at the Banquet were over 400 guests. Congratulations again, Br. 10! (See photos on pg. 107.)

To all who are taking a trip either in the States or to Europe take good care in traveling and I wish you a very safe and happy journey.

Toni Tanko

WE HONOR OUR MOTHERS-OF-THE-YEAR



HELEN TIBJASH

Št. 18, Cleveland, Ohio. Naša častna mati leta ses. Helen Tibjash, 16318 Huntmere, je prišla v Ameriko kot 17 letno dekle. Naselila se je v cleve-landski slov. metropoli in tam ostala vse življenje. Rodila se je v Pod-

grajah pri Ilirski Bistrici, v Trnovem je hodila v samostansko šolo. Ima dva sinova in pet vnukov in vnukinj. Najstarejši sin ji je žal umrl leta 1937. Kljub svoji ohromelosti, še vedno zelo rada hekla, kolikor more, ker to ji je v razvedrilo in kratek čas. Za Zvezo je dosti storila, dokler je bila bolj zdrava. — Bog jo živi in ji daj moči, da bi voljno prenašala težko bolezen. Vse članice ji čestitamo ter ji želimo vse najboljše.

No. 49, Noble, O. Mrs. Virginia Bisak, 28642 Forest Rd., Willowick, O. represents the members of Br. 49 in this issue. (Sorry it arrived too late for the May edition. Edit.) She was born in Sharsburg, Pa., 57 years ago and is a widow twice. Her family consists of 5 children, Helen, John and Paul were born of her first mar-



VIRGINIA BISAK

riage and Martha and Joe of the second. She herself is a member for 18 years. Mrs. Bisak works for General Electric Corp. and has been with this firm for 18 years also. As her picture shows, she is a happy homemaker and proud of her lovely kitchen. God's blessing on her and all our mothers!

FINAL RESULTS OF THE MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNEY

26th Annual Classic held at Chicago, Ill., April 7-8, 1962

This year there was an entry of 32 teams and we were most honored by the visit of seven bowlers of Biwabik, Minn. The girls were able to come through the cooperation of their sister members of Br. 39 who helped them raise funds to make the trip. We are hoping to return the trip back to them sometime in the future! The committee is considering having tourney locations voted by the bowlers themselves — so, we may get up to Minnesota yet! Chicago team entry for the Midwest tournament led with 16 teams; Joliet brought in 5 teams and West Allis participated with 4 teams under the supervision of our new director, Marion Marolt. Milwaukee also had a team, La Salle had 3 teams and Oglesby 2 teams.

All these towns brought in doubles and singles entries as well. These teams plus the one from Biwabik

brought the total to 32.

Winners of the tournament were the Zefran Funeral Home team. Congratulations to my teammates!

I extend heartiest thanks to all the bowlers for their wonderful spirit and cooperation and to the members of Br. 2 for all their help in making this tourney so successful. The trip to Canada, July 18 to 23, is now complete and the last reservation date is June 25th. The amount of \$75.00 must accompany your reservations, please. No passengers will be considered after that date because of sleeping accommodations which we have reserved in advance. All details have been printed in previous issues of Zarja. I hope to be hearing from all our members from across the land. Please note that the quoted price is from Chicago. Write for more information, or call Virginia 7-6688.

Liz Zefran, 1941 W. Cermak Road, Chicago 8, Ill.

ACTIVITIES

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. We, too, had a lovely May meeting, with the accent on Mothers! Our short, but sweet program, delighted the large attendance of members present. The meeting dealt with the trip to Canada, which takes place on July 18th led by Eliz. Zefran. Many of our members are planning on taking this trip, as the descriptions of it are so fascinating.

There was a report given by yours truly on our April trip to Washington, which was very successful. The members enjoyed hearing about our many adventures.

Mother of the Year, Mary Koren, was presented a small gift from the branch and all the members heartily congratulated her. She is a very gentle and humble person. After the dessert luncheon, we showed old-time movies — some dating back to the 15th anniversary of the branch, 20 years ago. Everyone enjoyed seeing themselves as they looked then.

Next meeting is June 14th. See you at St. Stephen's Lower Hall, 8 p. m.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 3, Pueblo, Colo. As I scanned over the May issue, I thought what a nice tribute to our Slovenian mothers. Our sincere congratulations to them all.

At our May meeting, we honored our mothers, especially, Mother of the Year, Gertrude Muhic. She was presented a beautiful framed picture of the Blessed Virgin Mary for which she was deeply thankful and moved to tears. Even my small gift was cheerfully accepted. We members were all happy that she was with us, because we know she is of fragile health. After the meeting, we enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

I am happy to announce that our state convention will take place at Crested Butte, with the ladies of Br. no. 92 as hostesses. The date has not been set, however, it will be in the month of July. Branch 92 invites all our members, from far and near, to join them for this day. I, too, hope you will all plan on attending. This will be a very enjoyable trip for us — and you won't be sorry you went along. Crested Butte is 200 miles from Pueblo and it will be a beautiful trip through the mountains. The cost of the bus trip will be \$5.75 and for reservations, contact yours truly or Francis Simonich, our secretary.

Death has visited us again and in three days we had three funerals! Sister, Anna Prijatelj lost her husband, for which we extend deepest sympathy to her. Our Sister, Cecilia Bradish, was called to her eternal reward on Easter Sunday. She was found dead in her home, where she lived alone. Another sister, Barbara Petric, left her world of suffering after a long illness. For all our deceased, we pray God will grant them eternal peace and our sympathy to the bereaved families.

There will not be any meetings during the months of July and August, so, happy vacations to you all. Our June 6th meeting will be an important one with election of our delegate to the state convention as the main business. See you then. God bless you all.

A. Pachak

No. 17, West Allis, Wisc. There was no February meeting due to a severe snowstorm but a few braved the elements of winter and there was just an impromptu discussion. Our March meeting was very well attended, and we had the installation of officers and made plans to attend the Bowling Tournament with a char-

tered bus. We also discussed plans for going to Lemont, Ill., on July 15th "Zveza Day", so if any members and friends are interested in going, will they please call the president or the secretary. Before closing our meeting, we presented Mrs. Josephine Schlosser, our past president, with a gift of purse and luggage in appreciation for her many years of faithful and loyal service to our branch. The membership unanimously voted her the title of Honorary President of No. 17. We sincerely hope that she will continue in good health and happiness in the years to come.

In regard to our bowling tournament, we had 4 teams entered and 7 women participating in the singles and doubles on Saturday when we even brought along our own cheering section, our secretary, Marie Floryan and my son, Ray Anthony. Mary Krikan had her husband cheering on the sidelines. Sunday we had a wonderful time at the alleys, on the bus, and everyone enjoyed the trip and the eventful day.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frances Potocar and family on the loss of their husband and father, Louis. May God grant him eternal rest!

On our sick list we had Gertrude Pugel and Marie Floryan. A speedy recovery to you both and get well wishes to all our ailing members.

Marion Marolt

No. 19, Eveleth, Minn. Many thanks to all the members who attended our May meeting and to those who helped with the table arrangements, gifts and the program with which we honored the Mother-of-the-Year, Mrs. Johanna Zadkovich and all the mothers of the branch. It was a lovely party.

There will be no meeting in June and July. Please attend our August meeting. No doubt we will have many important things to talk about and especially about the coming Minnesota Day which will take place in Gilbert, Sept. 9th.

On May 5th we attended the wedding of our granddaughter Mary Ann Duller at St. Stephen's church in Chicago. Mary Ann's father Fire Captain Ed Duller was killed in service some years ago when a burning wall collapsed on him. So, for this occasion she asked her grandpa, Tony Lenich, to be her escort in church. (Picture is on page 109. We had a delightful time in Chicago. With regards to all.

Mary Lenich, Sec'y

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Strojic of Rockdale who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Helen Strojic is our member for a long time. May they have many more years of enjoyable life.

Our condolences to Mrs. Agnes Koerber whose brother, William Stukel, from Hickory St., passed away recently. Beside Agnes he is sur-

vived by two brothers. He was buried from St. Joseph church and laid at rest in the parish cemetery.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Muster who have become grandparents to twin girls, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Muster. They now have a lovely family of five, four girls and a boy.

Congratulations to the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fedo and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Koncar of the arrival of the first daughter in the family of Mr. & Mrs. John Koncar who already have four boys. Mrs. Dorothy Koncar is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fedo.

Congratulations also to great-grandma, Mrs. Emma Planinsek and grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hofer whose daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Karen Albert, gave birth to a son. May all the babies grow to be strong and healthy and the pride of their parents, grandparents and great-grandma. We wish the parents many happy hours with their children.

After the April meeting, colored movies were shown taken by the Erjavec family on their trip last year. This was the second series of movies, and pictures shown were of Italy, Rapallo, Pisa, Padua, Rome, Terence, Venezia and Trieste. In the Yugoslav movies, pictures were shown from St. Vid at Sticna, Muljava, Ivančna Gorica, Skofljica and Ljubljana. Also Skofja Loka, the Nuns' Cloister of the Ursulines, picnic at Postojna on July 4th, various churches, parades in Ljubljana, also Koper, Pula, Portoroz, Piran, Opatija, Porec, Zagreb, Belograd and many other beautiful cities. The showing was well-attended. The movies were accompanied by songs and melodies representing various customs and countries, taken in charge by Ronald Erjavec.

Convalescing in the hospital is our member, Mrs. Mary Laurich, who is confined there several months. Also ill are Mrs. Frances Koncar and Mrs. Apolonia Lockner who is convalescing at present at home.

The trip to Washington, D. C., under the direction of our secretary, Miss Frances Gaspich, was a total success from Joliet, as 19 ladies attended this tour from here. Many

favorable comments were made of this wonderful trip, and we are all happy they were pleased with their tour.

The members of br. 20 extend their good wishes to our founder and past president and now honorary president, Mrs. Marie Prislund, who will celebrate her birthday June 21st. May she live many more years among us in health and contentment. Last year on June 21st, on the feast of St. Aloysius, we were at the Vatican, where we saw the Holy Father and at this time we prayed for the health of Mrs. Prislund and our members and friends.

Since no more meetings will be held this summer, members are asked to call me or the secretary, Frances Gaspich, 619 N. Nicholson, for news or reporting a sick member, etc. In this manner I will be able to report our local happenings in our branch in the Zarja. With best wishes to all,

Josephine Erjavec

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. The bowling season for this league is coming to a close. Competition is running high between three teams for first and second place in team standing. With only one night of bowling remaining it would be unwise to make any predictions. We will await the fall of the last pin.

During the past month we have had good performance by some of the lower average bowlers. Lodene Hayes (125 average) came up with a high game of 216, Sophie Stiglich 196, Therese Trishner 179 and from our better average bowlers Marje Wajchert 195 and Ann Stefanich 201. In the high series area we have Ann Stefanich 521, Evelyn Gregory 530 and Marje Wajchert 518. The girls have added excitement to the game by making their spares when needed. Vicki Bernickas picked up the 3-10 as did Mary Nahas twice, Therese Pavlica the 5-6-1, Mary Gaspich 5-10, and one of our faithful subs, Ann Savol picked up a neat 3-7-8. We have them going up and down the ladder also with Bernice Susk's 139-164-139; Edith Rosenquist 156-137-156; Mary Kay

Spelich 114-121-128 and 160-113-160; Jo Sumic 123-108-123; Jo Goron 133-135-137; Ann Papesch 154-166-154; Mary Nahas 129-130-131. Trophies to the winning team will be awarded at the banquet at Bruns Restaurant in suburban New Lenox. The next article will give all the details and the announcement of the winner.

Agnes Koerber

No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio. We all enjoyed our annual Mother's Day Pot-Luck dinner with each member bringing something good to eat. It was wonderful to see all those home made pastries and salads, sausage and other goodies. I'm sure no calories were counted that evening. Our Mother of the Year, Mrs. Anne Pelcic was guest of honor. She certainly is worthy and deserving of that honor. She received a beautiful orchid corsage from the members and was presented by Mrs. Cecilia Brodnik.

A beautiful decorated cake was made and donated by Mrs. Mary Nosan. I wish to thank our hostesses, Mary Nosan and Pauline Friedel most sincerely and to all the ladies who worked so hard in the kitchen, serving and preparing. Also to the members who donated so generously to the Pot-Luck dinner and brought gifts for our door prizes and games.

Cash donated by Marie Pivik and Anne Vuk, each \$2 and Anne Zamon, \$1. Many, many thanks to Mary Hosta who donated the beautiful Infant of Jesus statue.

There's also rejoicing in the home of Mrs. Mary Vehar who welcomed her first granddaughter, Gina Marie. Also, Mrs. Anne Klun recently became a granddaughter for the 8th time. Congratulations to the babies, mothers and grandmas.

The husband of Marie Hosta, one of our faithful members who recently had a serious operation, is convalescing at home. God bless you, Tony, and keep you in the best of health!

The winners of the benefit drawing were: 1st prize, Infant of Jesus to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Tratnik, 12418 Kirtan Ave., 2nd prize, Electric clock, Miss Betty Kmet; 3rd prize, Hand-made Pillow-slips, Barbie Madey;

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2—Bake Sale, Br. 56, Hibbing, Minn.
- June 5—Luncheon and Card Party, Br. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa., Slov. Hall, 7 p. m.
- June 8—25th Anniversary Dinner, Br. 83, Crosby, Minn.
- June 10—Picnic, Br. 14, at Lopp's Farm, Geneva, Ohio
- June 10—Mother's Day Party & meeting, Br. 47, 2 p. m.
- June 16—Excursion to Europe via Alitalia Jet
- June 17—Penna. Zveza Day, Br. 104, Meadowlands, Pa.
- June 28—Card Party, Br. 55, Girard, O.
- July 15—Lemont Zveza Day, Br. 2, Lemont, Ill.
- July 18-23 Excursion to St. Ann De Beaupre, Canada
- August 19 Excursion to Hawaii
- Sept. 30—Bazaar & Baking Demonstration, Combined Cleveland Branches, Cleveland, Ohio
- Oct. 28—Miscellaneous Card Party, Br. 17, West Allis,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE

Supreme Officer:

June 21—Marie Prislund, Founder and Honorary President, Sheboygan, Wisc.

Branch Presidents:

- June 4—Shirley Rose, Br. 62, Conneaut, Ohio
- June 13—Nettie Strukel, Br. 18, Cleveland, Ohio
- June 13—Mary Vidmar, Br. 78, Leadville, Colo.
- June 28—Pauline Stampfel, Br. 25, Cleveland, Ohio

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

GOD BLESS YOU, DADS!

Our good families revere their fathers always, and, especially on Father's Day, we find the time and opportunity to tell them so. Happy Fathers Day on June 17th to all our Dads, real and spiritual on earth and in heaven!

Ely's Dawn Club Completes 27th Successful Year

The Dawn Club, Ely, Minn. The officers and delegates to our last convention in Ely, will remember the friendly service and help received from the Dawn Club, an auxiliary of Branch 23.

I was very much impressed by the activities of this Club and asked for their history. Later, Mrs. Barbara Rosandich, State president for Minnesota contributed more valuable information.

The Dawn (Zarja) Club, was organized May 15, 1935 with 30 charter members. Katherine Kapash was a temporary chairman until Frances Marinsek was elected as the first president of the Club.

The goal of the newly organized club was, and still is:

To further sociability and friendship;

To be of service in all activities sponsored by the branch and the Slovenian Women's Union.

To help promote civic and cultural activities in the city of Ely.

Only those members belonging to Branch No. 23, who are under 40 years of age, are admitted into the club. The meetings are held every month followed with a program and refreshments. Dues are 15 cents a month.

Some of their past and present activities are as follows:

— The Club was in charge of the Heart Fund Drive in the city of Ely and collected over \$1,000.00.

— Was active in the Air Defense program until a Radar

station was built.

— Donates services each week to the Ely hospital.

— Sends get-well cards to members of the branch and the Club who are ill at home, and a vase and a rose to those in the hospital.

— For those who passed away, a spiritual bouquet is offered.

— They donate to American Red Cross, Polio Fund, Girl Scouts, etc.

— Hold anniversary banquet in May, and a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

— An annual Valentine party is held with exchange of handkerchiefs.

— Their treasury is increased by selling candy and Christmas napkins.

The present officers of the Dawn Club are:

Barbara Brennan, President Mary Shikonja, Secretary

Emma Pucel, Vice-president Rose Pucel, Treasurer

No officer can serve more than 2 years.

The Club has 45 members to date.

From the above history we can see the wonderful work this Club is performing. It would be a great boost to every branch and of much benefit and prestige to our Zveza if other branches would organize similar clubs.

To Ely's Dawn Club we extend our sincere compliments on a job well done, with best wishes for a successful and bright future.

Marie Prislend

4th prize, Bottle of Cheer, Judy Bochar and 5th prize, Bottle of Cheer, K. Burke. Once again, we would like to remind all members that there will be no meetings in July and August.

A happy birthday to all those celebrating this month.

Stella Dancull, Sec'y

No. 23, Ely, Minn. Our branch has sad news to report for the month of April. Our president, Mrs. Mary Jerich, charter member of Br. 23, passed away on April 2. She died at the clinic while going on examination. She was ill for a short time and is survived by 4 daughters and 2 sons, all married. Just last week, her youngest daughter, who resided in Chicago, died after a long illness. Mrs. Katherine Slogar is a sister of Mrs. Jerich. Our deepest sympathy to the family. May her soul rest in peace.

At our Jan. meeting, it was decided to remember our ill and invalid members at Easter with a basket of fruit and candy. On Good Friday, Mrs. Slogar, Mary Stubler and I drove to Virginia to the Pioneer Infirmary to visit our ill members confined there, namely, Mrs. Mary Stubler, Mrs. M. Gotchnik and Mrs. Mary Zbasnik; then, we went to Virginia Municipal Hospital to see Mrs. Johanna Somrak. At Ely we visited Mrs. Frances Seliskar and Mrs. Ursula Golob. We hope and pray that God will ease their suffering and grant them speedy recovery.

Now that the vacation season is around the corner. I hope you will have a wonderful time as well as a safe one.

Fraternally yours, Mary Shikonja

ELY, MINNESOTA DAWN CLUB



Seated, left to right: Mary Slubler, Frances Colarich, Ann Rose, Rose Pucel Treasurer, Barbara Brennan President, Amelia Malner and Emma Pucel.

Back row, left to right: Mary Pucel, Molly Supancich, Katherine Merhar, Stephanie Vranesich, Mary Shikonja Secretary, Mary Zgonc, Mary Skufca, Mary Evanish, Mary Starkovich, Angela Godec, Rose Lobe, Christine Grahek, Mary Skradski and Molly Richards.

Members not pictured are: Barbara Rosandich, Pauline Pishler, Ann Benko, Mary Knapp, Frances Zakrajsek, Mary Vidmar, Jeanette Vidmar, Mary Tolyon, Julia Zgonc, Margaret Skubitz, Julia Russ, Frances James, Ann Levar, Mary Jamnik, Rose Ferderber, Pauline Ferderber, Louise Seliga, Angela Kosir, Margaret Pecha, Angela Erchul, Margaret Preshiren, Ann Miklausich, Pauline Polyner, and Florence Markovich.

No. 24, LaSalle, Ill. Even with the improved weather conditions, our meeting was not too well attended. Because of this, the committee felt obliged to make some decisions, among them, that there will be no meetings in June, July and August and secondly, that our branch will try to organize a group for Lemont Zveza Day this year. All those interested should contact the president or me. Please do not wait until the last day. We hope to have enough to fill a bus — the fare will be very reason-

able; that is, Sunday, July 15th.

A reminder to all delinquent members — please send in your dues at once, because the treasury is not big enough to pay for those who are in arrears.

Our members who are ill are Paula Vidrik and Ana Oklejsen. We wish them speedy recoveries.

We extend our deepest sympathy to member, Antonia Gregoric, who lost her son, Anton, so unexpectedly. To his wife and family, our condolences. May he rest in peace.

Angela Strukel, Sec'y

VICKI'S JOTTINGS...

No. 25, Cleveland, Ohio — June, the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It seems that every month of the year has a pleasant significance of something blessed. Whether it's the weather or honoring our favorite saint. Life is very interesting and beautiful especially if we look with beauty and love at things around us.

In the next issue we shall know who will reign as queen of branch No. 25. Being queen I believe is a secret desire of most of our fair sex. Imagine how grand it would be if all our ladies wore a queen's robe and a shiny crown. Sort of makes one feel pretty good. Branch No. 25 sure would shine.

No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. At the April meeting, 21 members were present. Discussion was held regarding our luncheon and card party and also the trip to Meadowlands to celebrate Zveza Day, June 17th. After the meeting, games were played and coffee and cake was served. Condolences are sent to Josephine Seles who lost her husband on April 21st. May his soul rest in peace. Once again, we would like to remind you all that there will be no meetings in July or August, so, ladies, try and come to the June meeting. Hope all the members enjoy the summer months and may God bless you all.

Ann Frankovic, Sec'y

No. 32, Euclid, Ohio. It was gratifying to see so many happy faces at our Mother's Day meeting on May 1st. Following the usual business meeting, we all sat down to a nicely set table of goodies donated by Molly Gregoric, Catherine Golinar, Theresa Potokar, Theresa Popovic and Barbara Baron. Mary Penrod and Theresa Popovic also made sloppy joe sandwiches. We sang Happy Birthday to Catherine Golinar. Our two new members, Anna Tellman and Zora Jankowski were lucky recipients of a gift. Pauline Vrh, Angela Yarm, Angela Barkovich, Josephine Femec, Molly Gregoric, Antonia Karaba, Frances Klun, Anna Chinchar, Mary Cercek, Mary Ercul, Mary Noda, Mary Zele and Mary Drenik, all donated to the Birthday Club. Our congratulations to Catherine Drenik who is a grandmother 25 times and a great-grandmother for the very first time! Until you hear from us again, best wishes for health and happiness. Lillian Vehovec

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. Our meeting two days after Easter was held in our new parish hall in the basement of our new St. Martin's Church which was dedicated on Sunday March 18th by Bishop Francis Schenk of Duluth. We had a good turnout for the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. John Pahula in the absence of Mrs. Edward Dragavon. Mrs. Dragavon

Summary of trip to Washington: Tremendous! A city filled with historical monuments, beauty nourished and accomplished by sweat and sacrifice of our forefathers and good citizens of our United States. We enjoyed it with quietness and a great respect. The clear sunny days we had seemed in agreement of our happy visit.

Sport side: The ladies and children's bowling season is over for now but next fall will show greater and better teams for the good ole S.W.U. organization. In the meantime stay happy. Vicki Faletic

tendered her resignation as president by letter, and in her place Mrs. Pahula was unanimously elected president. Mrs. William Vollendorf replaces Mrs. Pahula as vice-president. Mrs. Dragavon will continue to be active in the Branch, but could not act as president.

Mrs. Mary Pahula informed all members of the letter received from the President of SWU that each member pay 25 cents a year into the "Zarja" special fund. It was agreed that this assessment will be paid by each member at the next meeting in May.

Plans were also made that the May meeting will be in the nature of an "outside" dinner and after some discussion, Mrs. Louis Chiabotti was named to take care of arrangements and these would be published in the local weekly paper to inform the members.

Following the business meeting the members played "500" and the prize winners were Mrs. Tony Planton, Mrs. Mary Pahula, Mrs. Joseph Skala and Mrs. Joseph Jannick.

The evening was concluded with a delicious luncheon served by the hostesses, Mmes. Michael Musich and John Tekautz.

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel,

No. 39, Biwabik, Minn. Welcome to our new member, Kathryn Kukar who was just signed up!

Our trip to Chicago for the Bowling Tourney was just grand. We shall never forget how wonderful everyone was whom we met. First of all, we want to thank Elizabeth Zefran, her husband and son, for taking us under their wing. They were just grand, and had to haul us around in their big cars. They took us to the lovely Motel and saw that we had good accommodations and when it was time, they picked us up and deposited us at the alleys. They worried about us like their own family. Thanks, again, Liz, you're a grand gal! We were greeted by Albina and Corinne — that always makes one feel at home, to meet your old friends again. It was

so nice to see some of the members I had met on previous conventions who came down to watch us bowl. All in all, it's a small world! We got home tired but happy. Hope we can do it again next year. God bless you all!

Angeline Karish

No. 42, Maple Hgts., Ohio. "June is bustin' out all over" in our fair city and what a beautiful sight to behold. I can always remember the late Ivan Zorman exclaiming over Maple Hgts. in the spring. He told me once that as many years as he had been coming to our town he still always looked forward to this special treat as he turned his auto off Broadway into Miller Ave., and passed beneath the canopy of blooming maples. These balmy days you will see most of our members working in their yards in which they all take great pride, and well they should, too. "Better Homes and Gardens" has nothing on us from the results to be seen around our streets. It is very gratifying to look about us and recognize familiar scenes in these rapidly changing times. Although we are all swept up by progress and development, the things we hold dear to our hearts remain ever dearer because they are unchanged. Within the deeply sentimental Slovene heart this is even more so. As long as we have the Perko's, Vrcek's, Kastelic's, Legan's, Hrovat's, Hovevar's, Lipnos's, Stavec's and all the other pioneers working so diligently to make this community the pillar it is, who cares when we reach the moon or anything else?

As we go to press, word reaches me that "Tonka" Kastelic has joined the ranks of new grandmothers. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kastelic presented her with grandchild No. 10, a boy born on April 25th. A new member to our SZZ is Marie Matis, daughter of president Antonia. Welcome to the family, Marie, now we should never want for entertainment with such an accomplished accordionist in our midst. If there are any June brides or graduates in the families of our Zveza members, congrats to all!

Many members said they did not attend the April meeting because they forgot all about it. Please, ladies, check in the Zarja for time and date of our meetings, or better still, mark it on your calendar where you can't miss it. Our next meeting will be June 27th, at 7:30 p. m. Bowling is over now and the kids are home from school so you have no excuse for not attending. See you at the meeting! Come on, gals, what do you say? Will you be there? Lillian Sadowski

No. 46, St. Louis, Mo. Our Communion and Breakfast was well attended. Thanks to Mmes. Dolenz, Ance, Hozjak, Moeningman, Ruzicka, Skoff, Faith, Staker, Gartner, Pisoni and Thompson for donation for break-

fast of cakes, poticas and bakery delicacies. If any one else brought anything I don't have the name, I'm sorry. So, thanks to all who brought cakes and bakery goods for breakfast.

Our Mother's Day party will be well-attended, according to reservations I have on hand. Since we are going to a new place I hope every one will like the food and the atmosphere. I am glad Mary Gregory is getting along so well now. She is going to church again and uses only one crutch. So keep up the good work.

My cousin, Eda Webb, is moving to Washington, D. C. in July. Her husband is in the Coast Guard. She and both of her daughters are members of our branch.

I am sorry to report the loss of one of our older members, Mary Krpan. The ladies made a nice showing for the rosary for our deceased member. May she rest in peace. Pallbearers were: Margaret Dolenz, Theresa Gabrián, Ann Johnson, Marie Gartner, Antonette Faith and Marie Golobic.

Since my last article arrived too late for the May issue, I would like to say the step-father of our member Ann Ponder passed away on April 1. Three years after the death of his wife, and our member, Ann Peters. May they both rest in peace!

How about coming to some of the meetings again now, Ann. You don't have anything to tie you down now. It's been a long time you know. Also Mary Kelly, show up once in a while. Nobody knows who you are. The next meeting will be on June 10th at my house 6427 Woodbine Ct. at 2 p. m. So everybody come. It will be something special.

Marie Thompson, Sec'y

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio. Our April meeting was an exciting one — talk was all about our trip to Washington, D. C. — and, about our White Elephant Sale in May and our trip to Strabane for Penna State Day, June 17th. Talked about the 25c contribution toward our magazine to meet the rising cost and this was agreeable to all — all understood and actually it was no surprise since everything else has gone up. Oh, we have such a nice bunch of girls! They are all easy to get along with and I love being with them and working for the good of our branch. Our next meeting we expect will be important with initiation of our new members; we had nine more to make the goal! Ann Dekleva tried so hard to help us and she enrolled many new members. Today she brought in Anna Tusek. We hope Mrs. Tusek will enjoy being one of us and to our good worker, Ann, we say, may God bless you!

We all express our deepest sympathy to Josephine Seeley on the loss of her sister. It was good to have Sophie Kaplan back on the job after her illness.

On April 1st, many of us attended the 35th anniversary of Br. 10. I want to congratulate them on this occasion and compliment them on the nice crowd they had and the delicious food. We all enjoyed ourselves. Bless you all!

Mary Bostian

No. 54, Warren, Ohio. Members of our branch had a lovely turn-out last night, when we held our annual Mother's Day banquet and honored our mothers, especially Mother of the Year, Mary Ponikvar. We met at the Ali Baba for dinner and were ushered into a beautiful room with purple and white appointments. The candle-lit tables were very welcoming and our dinner consisted of an enormous array of food from their famous smorgasbord, all of which was delicious. After dinner, prayers were said for the sick and adieu was extended to member, Mrs. Petrovich, who is leaving to make her new home in California.

Then came the highlight of the evening, when our Mother of the Year was presented a lovely corsage and the deep thanks of the members for her many years of service to the branch. She was the first secretary and has for many years served in various positions. Mary is the mother of two sons and the grandmother of seven. She also is my mother-in-law, for which I am very lucky!

Many door prizes were distributed and a social hour followed to end the lovely evening.

Joanne Ponikvar, Rec. Sec'y.

No. 55, Girard, Ohio. April 4th was well-attended. Our Mother-Daughter Banquet plans were completed with great expectations by all of us. Committees in charge were slated as: Mrs. Nancy Dombrosky, chairman and her aids, Mmes. Anna Marie Racick, Anna Babich, Bea Matozzewski, Miss Christine Crnic and Mrs. Jerry Westhart.

Our Card Party on June 28th is next on the schedule of events. Mrs. Theresa Lozier is chairman of the party to be held at the Slovenian Home and Mrs. Louise Hill is co-chairman. Tickets have been distributed and anyone overlooked is kindly asked to contact the president. Each member is expected to buy one and sell as many as possible to friends. Donations were promised, so you folks that were unable to attend the past meetings kindly bring your donations to be used for prizes. Bring them to the June meeting or to my home. And, we hope you are all planning to attend the Card Party as it will be a nice affair.

It is reported that Mrs. Frances Serca had an accident and broke her heel bone. We are sorry to hear that, Frances, and send our best wishes for a speedy recovery. No one else was reported sick, which is good news.

Now, to all, my good sisters who pay their dues for the whole year:

please take note that there is an increase of 25c per year for our monthly organ, Zarja. I would appreciate it if you make this payment in the near future. The meeting closed with prayer led by the president and hot chocolate was served by Mmes. Anna Kalan and Mary Nigut. The mystery prize was taken by Margaret Umeck and prizes at games went to Mmes. Louise Hill and Mary Nigut. So long til next month.

Mary Ann Mehalco, Sec'y.

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. Our April meeting was very well-attended. We draped the charter for Mrs. Helen Dolinich, who passed away last March. She was a lovable person and everyone enjoyed her friendship. She was a member of the branch for many years; surviving are two sons, Joe and John and three daughters, Margaret, Helen and Mary. May she rest in peace and our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The meeting was otherwise very short, because we had a pleasant surprise in store for the members. Mrs. Harry Wold, a ceramics teacher, demonstrated the different phases in making ceramics. Ann Satovich, Mary Drobnik and yours truly, who are her pupils, assisted her during the demonstration. There were many beautiful ceramics given away. Mrs. Frances Orasnik won the door prize. At our May meeting, we had a splendid turn-out. Yours truly was the honored guest of the evening for being chosen the branch's Mother-of-the-Year. Mary Meadows, our secretary opened the meeting by leading in the recitation of the rosary for the intentions of all our mothers.

Mary Drobnik, (treasurer), presented me with a beautiful corsage done up in red roses and lilies of the valley. Ann Satovich, (pres.) also presented me with a lovely wallet. Ann read a poem in English about "Mother" and Mary Meadows read one in Slovenian. Then, all the members joined in singing some of our favorite Slovenian songs.

A very delicious lunch was served and the table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of a pink snap dragons, yellow shasta daisies and white baby mums. The candelabra had yellow tapers that graced the table elegantly. Ann Satovich poured. Music was played during lunch by the Starliners orchestra. Hostesses for the evening were: Mary Puhek, Margaret Shelko, Mary Babich, Rose Chernugal, Mary Gruden, Ann Selvo, Caroline Kozina and Jessie Bunetta. Thanks girls, for everything. You did a wonderful job! I also want to thank all the members who came to the party given in my honor. Thanks to the branch for the lovely remembrances and to the Starliners for their cheerful music. I shall cherish this day always! After the refreshments and music, the members played

games. Winners were: Mmes. Olga Tometie and Mary Drobniak (canasta), Laura Golob and Myrtle Simmons (500) and Mrs. Wm. Mainarich and Eliz. Draskovich (B.) Our deepest sympathy to Elizabeth Gaige who lost her beloved husband, Leslie. May he rest in peace! To our sick members, Mmes. Rose Maras, Mary Novak, and Gladys Klaymet, God's speed for a rapid recovery. **Fran Puhek**

No. 57, Niles, Ohio. Now that warm weather is here, we are getting a larger attendance at the meetings — just keep on coming, ladies, we do have a nice time.

While in Oakmont, Pa., I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Ann Flisek, president of Br. No. 91, and also, to some of the members. We had a nice chat.

Welcome to our new member, Helen Martiniak. On the sick list is Mary Davorich and Frances Kosance. Wishes to both for a speedy recovery. Wedding bells rang for Barbara Hribar and John F. Popovich, married May 19th. The bride is the daughter of our Frances Hribar.

We'd like to wish a happy birthday to all those having their day this month. **Mary Moler**

No. 66, Canon City, Colo. Hello everyone! Once again it's "springtime in the Rockies" and it's beautiful here!

Our branch lost a very good-standing member, Mary Jermance, who passed away April 4th. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family. May you all enjoy health, happiness and pleasant summer outings. Have fun. **Cecile Adamic**

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts, Ohio. Greetings! The wonderful weather have been waiting for is finally here.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Josephine Turk with an average attendance. The anniversary Mass held at St. Jude's church was attended by, Annette, Madaline and Kay Yuratovac, Germaine and Catherine Papez, L. Liska, S. Goga, Leona and Louise Epley, N. Kainec, Patsy and S. Mauer, E. Sklenicka, A. Yager, A. Statuta, H. J. Dusek, M. Rivacuk, E. Eble, F. Duale, R. Spremali, E. Calkins, E. Svette, S. Kunka, C. Quella, M. Boryska, V. Fortuna, J. Turk, B. Bayruss, S. Chase, L. Lubanovich, J. Nowak, G. Dusek and A. Walters. A thank-you is extended to all of these ladies. May God bless you!

We send our get well wishes to Ann Yager, Estelle Ozog, Florence Duale, Sophie Goga, Nettie Kainec, Virginia Lee Kinka and Ann Yager's husband, Frank.

Congratulations to Leona Sue Epley, 11th grader at Hoban High School who made the National Honor Society and was elected Secretary of her Sodality. JoAnn Turk is graduating from Hoban High School this June.

Congratulations to one of our junior members, Sally Kunka, on her engagement to Len Politowski. The couple is planning a June wedding.

Our deepest sympathy to the Kainec family, the Nosse family and the Cherosky family on the loss of their loved ones.

While in Arizona, Ann Yager and her husband visited our member, Louise Berndston.

Mary Turk and her husband are vacationing in Florida. We wish you all the fun Florida has to offer.

Plans were made for future entertainment at our meetings. The May meeting was a pot-luck dinner and a cosmetic party afterwards. We encourage all our members to attend the June meeting. An enjoyable evening is guaranteed.

Happy birthday to all our members celebrating. **Joyce Braham, Rec. Sec'y**

No. 89, Oglesby, Ill. One of the highlights of the year is the annual Mother's Day dinner which was held this year at the Garzanelli Supper Club. The attendance was excellent as was the food. It was good to see so many of our members there dressed in their lovely spring clothes. It's wonderful to have so many older mothers out eating someone else's cooking! They did seem to enjoy it in spite of some of the special diets many must follow. Mrs. Mary Svazich was honored as the Mother-of-the-Year and Mrs. Betty Piotrowski as best worker of the year. They were presented with corsages.

To our sick and aged members, who were in our thoughts that night, we hope you are all able to attend our future meetings. **Mary Kernz**

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. Despite the chilly winds and steady rain, May blossomed not only in the women's hats, but with enthusiastic members in an unusually good attendance at the meeting. Members gathered to watch the ceremony and crowning of our Mother-of-the-Year, Mary Simunic, who was crowned with a tiara of roses and as is our tradition, outgoing Mother, Cvita Chorich, received a beautiful corsage. The next highlight was the awarding of four prizes from our books. The first prize, a spray and steam iron went to Barbara Vučkov; 2nd prize, a twin casserole to Helen Golich; 3rd prize, mixing bowls to Theresa Butcher and 4th prize, a platter, to Olga Krmpotic. Hearty congratulations to all winners.

Our three faithful supporters, Rose Ballock, Helen Nowicke and Victoria Tomich were the first to sell six books each. May their good deeds be an inspiration to us all . . . an encouragement to do likewise, at least to the extent of taking extra books. We thank you most heartily for your continued generosity.

As I look back to my report on those working hard to prepare the books for this project, I mentioned

Evelyn Driscoll, Mildred Poropat and yours truly — but, I feel our husbands should be included, for Bill Driscoll, John Poropat and Cyril R. James have earned the right to be recognized. I am happy to report also that the total proceeds raised came to \$302 — a substantial increase over amounts earned in previous years. To Mary Barcevac and Marge Rozich, for their time and effort in serving the refreshments and to the following who donated goodies which we enjoyed, our sincere thanks: M. Barcevac, C. Chorich, M. Innis, M. Jurko, A. Kompare (a prize also), M. Krmpotic, T. Martin, A. Nagoda (a prize also), M. Rozich, L. Svalina, V. Tomich and yours truly. Cash donated by A. Jovanovich, M. Poropat, B. Sambol and M. Sambol. For all this I am most grateful. God bless you all!

We were honored to have a guest, Catherine Fogel, of California. It was a pleasure to renew acquaintances with her. We also welcomed a new member, Mary Margaret Faron.

Most of you realize that our monthly magazine Zarja, with its expenditures has risen; our branch will gladly pay the extra 25c per member each year.

Mary Perkovich has promised to show movies of her travels in the near future.

Birthdays will be observed by the following in June: A. Cavlovich, M. Hutnich, K. Jakovich, M. Kostecka, M. Kozul, A. Kropel, M. Mazar, M. Rezek, A. Ross, M. Sarich, A. Starcevic, V. Tomich and A. Zemlich. Receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James, born April 2nd is our member, Lucille Nosich and husband, Stanley.

The following members have been hospitalized and are now on the mend: Johanna Malcic, Frances Matanovich, Mary Pavelich and Mary Perkovich of 9618 Houston ave., who is presently at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., undergoing surgery. I am sorry to hear that Margaret Innis was severely burned when a pan of hot grease spilled on her. A speedy recovery to Marge and to all our shut-ins. Belated condolences to Rose Dosen on the loss of her husband.

One last item, we are looking for a large attendance at our final meeting before vacation time, that is, June 6th at 7:30 p. m. Please attend!

Mildred James, Pres.

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. Each month as I approach our Zveza meeting place at the KSKJ Hall, I hesitate at the door and wonder how many of our members are present within. Then, as I step into the building, there they are, all those lovely ladies, smiling, chatting and laughing. It kinda gives me a warm feeling and a pleasant sense of belonging to such a friendly group and the thought crosses my mind that there are so many other Slovenian women here in Fontana who are missing out on such com-

panionship. Let us make an effort to contact these ladies and invite them to join our branch. Fontana has a large Slovenian population and if we make a sincere plea, I am sure we can double our membership and have double enjoyment in the process.

At this writing, our successful rummage sale is history, but, it shall not go into the past without a word of thanks to all members who cooperated so willingly. Really now, didn't we have a lot of fun?

And, what else did we have on the agenda? What else but a potluck dinner in honor of our Mother-of-the-Year, that gracious and lovely lady, Mrs. Christine Filipis. We will have a later report on this event — but, I'm sure that a full compliment of members joins me in extending a verbal tribute to Mrs. Filipis as a truly deserving mother. At this point, I inject a prayer for all mothers, living or deceased. God bless them. In the April issue, Branch No. 13 printed a gentle barb chiding her sister branches for not attending their Zveza Day celebration which will be in Sept. Gals, you do your sister branch "to the south" an injustice, as we have several members planning to spend that day with you and your humble reporter is counted among them, o.k.?

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Frank Reich and to all members who are ill.

At the close of our meeting, calories and coffee were both donated and served by Gertrude Ruppert and Mary Zeleznikar; thanks ladies, it was very thoughtful of you. Our sympathy is extended to Mary Videgar on the loss of her brother. Our little dynamo, Dorothy Petrich, wishes to thank all the members for their excellent attendance and promptness at the past meetings; so, let's keep her happy by our appearance at all future gatherings. Bless you, one and all, see you next month, God willing.

Edith Drawenek

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. We had a lovely meeting at Mrs. Ann McGee's home and were very warmly welcomed there by our hostess. A lovely luncheon was prepared for us. Thanks, Ann, for all your wonderful hospitality. Next month, let's get together in a larger number. Alice Kocjan has invited us to her home. Thanks to you, Alice, for inviting us. Altho the month of May is behind us, we can always remember our Mothers in thoughts and prayers. "A ray of sunshine; a burst of light — a comforting word in the darkest night — a kind word spoken, soft and low — there is nothing letter, this I know. A heart that beats; so full of life — a mouth that never speaks of strife — eyes that talk; a mind so clear — a wonderful soul, that is ever dear — add this and more, there is no other — God granted me, the perfect mother.

Rose Jamnik

MARIE PRISLAND:

POTS & PANS and PASTIME

According to the newspaper reports, our president, Mr. Kennedy, is a man who enjoys a good hamburger. He also enjoys wine, both in cooking and served with his meals.

From my files I selected 2 recipes for hamburgers made with wine.

Good Hamburgers (Serves 4)

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- ¼ cup red table wine
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- hamburger buns or toast

Mix beef, wine, parsley, onion, salt and pepper. Shape lightly into four nice patties. Broil or saute in butter or bacon drippings until done as desired. Serve between halves of buttered hamburger buns, or on toast, with whatever relishes you like.

Surprise Burgers (Serves 6)

Ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 small clove garlic; chopped or put through garlic press
- ½ green pepper, chopped
- 2 tablespoons bacon drippings or butter
- 2 tablespoon flour
- ⅓ cup red table wine
- ½ cup catsup
- ½ cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup chopped pimento-stuffed olives
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper to taste
- 6 hamburger buns

Saute beef, onion, garlic and green pepper in bacon drippings until meat is no longer red, stirring with a fork so that meat is separated into bits. Sprinkle flour over meat and blend well. Add wine and catsup; cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Remove from heat. Add cheese, olives, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Cut a thin slice from the top of each bun and hollow out insides; fill with meat mixture (about ½ cup per bun); replace tops. Place in a baking pan; cover with a lid or aluminum foil and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Good with cole slaw and potato chips. These also can be prepared ahead of time.

Mrs. Ann Podgorsek, a hardworking secretary of branch 33 in Duluth, and

the president of the Supreme Auditing Board, takes much interest in this column. She contributed several of her well-known recipes. The first is published today:

Chocolate Fudge

Ingredients:

- 2 squares chocolate
- ½ can canned evaporated milk
- 2 cups sugar
- ⅓ cup white syrup
- 3 tablespoons butter or oleo
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- ½ cup walnuts, broken

Mix chocolate, milk, sugar, syrup and butter. Mix well. Place over slow heat and stir until completely melted. Let boil without stirring until a drop forms a soft ball in cold water.

Remove from fire, add vanilla and beat until thick. Add walnuts and continue beating until it stays in shape when dropped from the spoon. Pour into buttered 8"x8" pan and cut in squares.

TIPS

Cleaning kitchen and bathroom walls: Prepare one gallon warm water, add 1 cup of ammonia, ½ cup vinegar and ¼ cup baking soda. This solution will nicely clean the most greased walls.

Rinse water from milk bottles will make house plants healthy and vigorous.

WEDDING INVITATIONS

Invitations are sent out one month before the wedding. It is extremely poor taste for a bride's parents to send out wedding invitations to persons who scarcely know the family and are not acquainted with the bridegroom and his family.

Budget for the Bride

You've heard the old saying "Two can live more cheaply than one." Well, a family of two may not be able to eat for less money than one, but they can have a lower food budget than two single persons.

Young homemakers are interested in pleasing their new husbands by making ordinary foods more interesting — and in staying within their food budget. Yet they also are looking for the simple menus with easy recipes and short cuts in time of preparation.

There are many helpful guides. The food ads in the newspapers are excellent for good food shopping. Take advantage of the "specials" or "Leaders," which are advertised by most markets to attract you into their store. These are featured foods sold at near cost, but usually of the same quality as foods sold by other markets at higher prices.

Consultants

A future bride's best consultant is her mother. Ask her help and profit from her valuable experience.



Marie Prislant:

OH, TA SVET...

Petnajstega junija lanskega leta je preteklo petdeset let, odkar je pri Opatiji v Jugoslaviji odprla samostojno, zasebno zdravniško prakso za splošne bolezni prva slovenska žena — zdravnica Eleonora Jenko — Grojterjeva. Rodila se je v Ljubljani 15. febr. 1879, kot hči dr. Ludvika Jenka, ki je bil ljubljanski rojak in prvi klinično izobraženi zdravnik za očesne bolezni in njegovi ženi Terezini roj. Lenčetovi. Že v predšolski dobi je deklica kazala izrazito zanimanje in veselje za stvari, ki so dale slutiti, da jo bodo vodile k zdravniški dejavnosti. V tistih časih je bil zdravniški poklic in tozadevni študij dovoljen le moškemu slušatelju na univerzah v Avstriji. Za deklice v Sloveniji in na Hrvaškem tedaj še ni bilo posebnih gimnazij, ker so vladajoči krogi menili, da dekleta niso dovolj inteligentna za višjo izobrazbo. Kakor danes, je bilo tudi v mladosti te izvanredno ambiciozne in nadarjene mladenke, še več deklet, ki so si želele postati kaj več, a jim vrata gimnazije niso bila odprta. Hvala Bogu, da so danes vsi taki staromodni predsodki izginili in ženskam je ves svet odprt. Menda so samo trije poklici, katerih ženske danes še neopravljajo, kar nas gotovo ne vznemirja.

Uršulinski samostan je vodil zunanjo in notranjo šolo v poslopih, ki so se držala uršulinske cerkve. V notranjo šolo so pohajale dekleta, ki so živele pri svojih starših in gojenke, ki so stanovale v samostanu. Nune učiteljice so imele najboljše kvalifikacije in šola je imela jako dober sloves. Tudi Eleonora je obiskovala ta zavod potem pa je nadaljevala svoje učenje na ruskem dekliškem liceju v Črni Gori v Cetinju, kjer je diplomirala z odliko. Gojenke, ki so maturirale na tem zavodu, so imele pravico študirati na raznih univerzah v Srbiji in v Rusiji in to si je želela doraščajoča Eleonora Jenko.

V desetletjih okoli preloma 19. in 20. stoletja je bila univerza v Petersburgu, sedanjem Leningradu, eno najslavnejših vseučilišč v Evropi. Zlasti medicinska fakulteta in kemijski institut sta zaslovela po svojih učenjakih, ki so tam delovali. V Rusiji so imela dekleta že v 19. stoletju dovolj vstop za študije na gimnazijah in univerzah. Dovolj je bilo nadarjenih učenk, ki so z lahkoto sledile enakim študijam, kakor fantje. Obe skupini so poučevali isti profesorji. Ta vest je še bolj utrdila mlado Eleonoro v njenem sklepu, da pojde v Rusijo, in to iz razloga, ker žene takrat še niso imele v Avstriji dostop k medicinskim študijam. S svojo razumno in ljubečo materjo se je leta 1898, napotila v tedanjo metropolo največje slovanske države, v današnji Leningrad. Cirilica in ruščina ji ni delala posebnih težav, ker jo je njen oče poučeval doma še predno je stopila v šolo. Na osmi gimnaziji je položila dopolnilni maturitetni izpit iz latinščine. Vpisala se je na filozofsko fakulteto. Dva semestra je na prirodoslovnem oddelku študirala vede, ki so ji naslednje leto prav prišle pri študiju medicine. Kot inozemka je morala čakati predno je bila sprejeta na medicinsko fakulteto. Ta čas je vestno porabila s študijami, ki so v zvezi z medicino. Za časa rusko — japonske vojne je izbruhnila prva revolucija, vsled katere je morala prekiniti svoje študije. Vojne razmere so tudi to učenko težko prizadele posebno, še ko je zbolela za legarjem. Vsled teh nesreč je izgubila dve leti predno je mogla dovršiti vse predpisane študije in položiti teoretične in praktične rigorozne. Po prestani klinični praksi je promovirala z odliko 18. marca 1907.

V Petersburgu ali Petrogradu je prakticirala na raznih

klinikah in kasneje je obiskovala tudi tečaje za zdravnike v metropolah centralne Evrope. V času rusko-japonske vojne je kot medicinka prakticirala kot voditeljica ženskega otroškega oddelka vojaškega sanatorija pri Moskvi. V Ljubljani je v letih 1907 in 1908 ordinirala na kirurškem oddelku pri tedanjem primariju dr. Šlajmerju.

Po svoji poroki z zdravnikom in kirurgom Friderikom Grojterjem je ta podjetna gospa skupno s svojim možem izvrševala svoj poklic na ozemlju Čehoslovaške. Po preselitvi v Jugoslavijo sta oba kot zdravnika delovala v Opatiji in na kastavskem področju, kjer je bilo mešano slovensko in hrvaško prebivalstvo. Tam se je zdravnica Eleonora Jenko — Grojter posebno posvečala tuberkuloznim bolnikom in otroškim boleznim. Po potrebi je zastopala tudi zdravnike bolniške blagajne.

Januarja 1915. leta se je naselila v svojem rojstnem mestu Ljubljani. Tam je kot zasebna zdravnica na splošne bolezni neumorno delovala do svoje smrti 21. junija 1959. Med prvo svetovno vojno je prevzela službo okrožne zdravnice za Grosuplje in okolico. Pred drugo svetovno vojno je bila več let nastavljena pri Pokojniškem zavodu v Ljubljani.

Razun v svoji zdravniški praksi je bila ta gospa tudi na drugih poljih široko razgledana. Bila je še posebno nadarjena za znanje jezikov, ki so ji omogočili zblizanje raznih oseb s katerimi je prišla skupaj med študijami in pozneje med izvrševanjem svojega poklica. Od modernih jezikov je obvladala srbohrvaščino, ruščino, češčino, nemščino, francoščino in italijanščino. Ljubila je godbo, a bila je preobložena, da bi bila nadaljevala z godbo. Ta zaslužna slovenska zdravnica ni iskala ne slave, ne priznanja sveta, pač pa notranje zadoščenje, da zvesto služi in skrbno svojemu vzvišenemu in plemenitemu poklicu. Prvega maja 1959 je praznovala 52 letnico zdravniškega poklica in dva meseca nato je 21. junija 1959 v Ljubljani umrla na hipno popolni oslabelosti srca. Vest o njeni smrti je globoko zadela njene paciente, posebno ženske, katerim je bila ne samo zdravnica ampak tudi svetovalka v raznih zadevah življenja. Ohranimo tej plemeniti slovenski ženi, prvi slovenski zdravnici blag spomin:

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Za Očetov Dan, ki ga ta mesec praznujemo, vsem našim očetom in starim očetom iz srca želimo zdravja in zadovoljnosti; da bi svoj god veselo praznovali v ljubelem krogu svojih družin, ter da bi jim bilo naklonjeno še mnogo srečnih let!

Moj Oče

Zdaj pri Križu svetem čaka dan — Vstajenja!
V jamo je hodil štirideset let,
kopat rudo in zemeljske zaklade.
Zapuščal rano jutro je zunajni svet,
podajal se v globino, med srebrne sklade.

Vračal se domov upadel je in blede,
brez izraza bile so oči in lica.
Od globine temne bil je ves prevzet,
nikdar mu v lice prišla ni rdečica.

Dan za dnem in vedno ista pesem!
Z doma v jamo, iz jame spet na svetlo;
bila pomlad, zima ali jesen —
let delovanih se lep venec je nateklo.

Končno vendar leta so potekla,
konec bilo štirideset let trpljenja.
Toda, glej, ko mir bi moral uživati,
se ura njemu je iztekla.
Zdaj pri Križu svetem čaka dan — Vstajenja!

J.K.

ZVEZINI USTANOVITELJICI IN ČASTNI PREDSEDNICI, ge. Marie Prislant iskrene čestitke k njenemu rojstnemu dnevu 21. junija. Naj jo Bog ohrani še mnogo let v zdravju in sreči!

OČE JE GLAVA DRUŽINE

ZELO redko, če sploh kdaj se zavedamo velikega pomena, ki jo igra vloga očeta v družini. Večinoma nam je mož in oče podlaga smešenja in zadnja oseba, ki se je spomnimo. In vendar je po božji postavi Kristusov namestnik v krščanski družini. To tudi sledi iz četrte božje zapovedi, ki pravi: Spoštuj očeta in mater . . . Očeta imenuje na prvem mestu. Njemu je dana pravica in oblast. Četrte božja zapoved je tista, ki nalaga otrokom, da sledijo ukazom svojih staršev. Četudi hoče človek vse postaviti na glavo danes, je četrta božja zapoved še obvezna. Ko je Bog postavil četrto božjo zapoved, je s tem hotel reči, da ni važno ali so starši bogati ali revni, učenici ali preprosti, ljubeznivi ali strogi, ali polni slabosti in pomanjklivosti. Tudi ni važno če so grešni ali morda celo moralno zašli. Bog zahteva spoštovanje staršev še vedno in povsod. Tudi nevedna mati ali zločinski oče še vedno nosita sijaj od Boga dane roditeljske časti.

Tako je čutil tisti mož, ki je na ulici srečal ujetnike. Hitro je pristopil k enemu iz med njih in mu je poljubil roko. Nadzornik, ki je vodil ujetnike, ga je takoj ostro prijel: "Kaj pa delaš". "Ujetniku poljubljaš roko." "Seveda, ujetniku", odvrne mladi mož, "ali ta ujetnik je moj oče."

Povrnimo čast možu, ki ga imenujemo oče in veliko stvari bo drugače izgledalo v življenju. Poseben božji blagoslov je navezan na četrto božjo zapoved in velja tistim otrokom, ki cenijo in spoštujejo svoje starše. Spoštovanje do staršev pa se ne pokaže samo v besedi ampak še bolj v dejanju.

Nekateri otroci so se po svoji sposobnosti povzpeli

do položaja, do premoženja, do ugleda. To pa jim je velikokrat vzrok, da svoje starše omalovažujejo, ali celo zaničujejo ker tega nimajo. Očitajo jim nevednost, slabosti, se nad njimi jezijo, pohujšujejo, se jih sramujejo ali celo zataje. Starši so jim nadležni in bi se jih rabi znebili, posebno se če so bolni ali oslabei zaradi starosti. O takih pravi sv. pismo: Preklet bodi, kdor ne spoštuje svojega očeta in svoje matere in vse ljudstvo naj reče: Amen. Zares huda obsodba.

V Grimovih pravljicah beremo zgodbo o očetu, ki je živel pri svojem poročenem sinu. Onemogel je in roka se mu je močno tresla. Zgodilo se je, da je večkrat umazal mizni prt, ko je stresel jed zaradi tresoče se roke. Sinova žena je to gledala vedno bolj in bolj z nejevoljo. Končno je imela dovolj. Odkazala je staremu očetu poseben prostor pri peči. Nič več ni smel jesti pri mizi. "Tako bo prt ostal čist", je rekla snaha.

Sin ni rekel ničesar. Bal se je prepira v hiši. Tako je oče jedel sam zase. Ker se mu je še vedno tresla roka, mu je ob neki priliki padel krožnik na tla in se razbil. Snaha je bila zelo jezna in mu je pri prihodnjem kosilu dala leseno skodelico z besedami: "obnašajte se kot žival zato vas bomo tudi postregli kot žival."

Sin je bil žalosten ali ni rekel ničesar.

Zakonca sta pa imela enega otroka. Po neki večerji sta ga videla, da je vzel kos lesa in ga začel izdelavati. Vprašala sta ga kaj neki napravil. Odgovoril je: "Leseno skodelico za vaju dva, da hosta jedla iz nje ko bosta ostarela."

Zakonca sta spogledala. Sram jih je bilo. Žal jima je bilo, da sta napravila, kar sta napravila. Drugi dan je bil oče zopet pri družinski mizi.

Ob dnevu očetov se spomnimo svojega očeta. Imejmo srce zanj. Vrnimo mu vsaj malo za ves trud, ki ga je imel z nami.

DOPISI

Članstvu v naznanje!

Št. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. Ker bo drugo nedeljo meseca junija, ko bi se morala vršiti naša redna seja, nova maša v naši fari, bo seja podružnice preložena na prihodnjo nedeljo popoldne 17. junija.

Članice so prijazno vabljenе, da se te seja udeležijo, ki je zadnja pred počitnicami. Meseca julija in avgusta ne bo seja.

Pozdravlja,
Odbor

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. V majski Zarji so bile res lepo počaščene naše slovenske matere. Vsa čast jim!

2. maja smo na seji počastile našo zaslužno mater Gertrude Muhič. Podr. ji je podarila krasno sliko Matere Božje v okviru. Sestra Muhič je bila do solz ginjena in tudi moj skromni dar je hvaležno sprejela. Vse smo bile vesele, da je bila z nami navzoča, ker je zelo rahlega zdravja. Po seji je bil serviran okusni prigrizek.

Vesela sporočam, da bo naša drž. konvencija v Crested Butte, Colo. Podr. št. 92 je prevzela nalogo, da bo naša gostiteljica. Točni datum še ni določen, toda bo meseca julija. Podr. št. 92 vabi vse članice od blizu in daleč, da se gotovo udeležijo te važne konvencije. To bo tudi zabaven izlet in jamčim, da ne bo nobeni žal, ki bo šla z nami. To mesto je oddaljeno 200 milj od nas. Vožnja bo krasna med hribi in vodoslapi. To je tudi znano letovišče za ribolov. Cena vožnje na obe strani bo \$5.75 z

35 LETNICA ODLIČNO USPELA

Na naslednji strani so slike s ohijske konvencije posnete po gl. preds. Antonia Tanko. Gornja slika v sredi je od Mrs. Mary Urbas in drž. preds. Elle Starin in pod to sliko so gl. odbornice: Faletič Tanko, Novak, Tomsich in Starin.

Št. 10, Cleveland, O. Na aprilovi seji je bila prav lepa udeležba, da bi jih le vsak mesec toliko prišlo. Vse so bile zelo zadovoljne z uspehom proslave 35 letnice. Točni podatki in računi bodo predloženi na prihodnji seji. Tajnica nam je mogla dati samo približne račune in vse so bile vesele, da naš trud ni bil zastonj. — Ob tej se želim v imenu odbora pristrčno zahvaliti vsem, ki so tako pridno pomagale k odličnemu uspehu. Posebna zahvala velja našim pridnim kuharicam in njihovim pomočnicam, ki

busom in za rezervacijo pokličite A. Pachak in Frances Simonich. — Smrt se vedno oglašja. V 2 dnevih smo imeli kar 3 pogrebe. Ses. Ana Prijatelj žaluje za soprogo, dočakal je lepo starost. Enako tudi soses. Cecilia Bradish, ki je umrla na Veliko noč. Našli so jo mrtvo na tleh, ker je sama živela v hiši. Barbara Petrič se je rešila bolezni. Večkrat sem opazovala ko so ji umetno dajali kri in vse je voljno prenašala. Vsem pokojnim naj bo večni domek hladen in ostanejo nam v trajnem spominu.

V juliju in avgustu ne bomo imele sej. Želim vsem vesele počitnice in vse vabim na sejo 6. junija, da vse uredimo glede drž. konvencije in izvolimo delegatino, ki bo zastopala našo podr. — May God bless you all!

A. Pachak

so vse tako okusno pripravile in to vse brezplačno. Enako lepa zahvala vsem, ki so nastopale na odru in pripravile tako lep program, ki so: g. Jože Sežun in soproga Jožica, S. F. Potočnik, mladi Jerry Spilar in Ga. Kinkel in njene hčerke Mary in Zinka, ki so skupno tako lepo zapeli, posebno tisti "Svet Angel Gospodov . . ." s čemer se je otvoril večer. Vsa dvarana je skupno prepevala in vse je spremljal g. Jože Sežun na kitaro. On je kakor ustvarjen za to. — Še enkrat vsem iskrena zahvala in božji blagoslov.

Naše članice, ki so se udeležile izleta v Washington, so se vse prav lepo pohvalile, da so se imele imenitno, vse jim je šlo lepo po sreči, celo vreme jim je bilo naklonjeno. — K podr. je pristopila Geraldine Cebular. "A hearty welcome!"

V blagajno so darovale: J. Shults, F. Cermely in Helen Moze. Prav lepa hvala vsem!

Bolane so naslednje: našo častno preds. M. Urbas muči bolezen že dalje časa. F. Salmich je prestala operacijo in se sedaj zdravi na domu. A. Zabukovec muči revmatizem. Naša rediteljica J. Koren je tudi zbolela. Vsem tem in drugim, za katere ne vem, želimo hitro okrevanje, da bi se kmalu vrnile med nas. — Prav lepe pozdrave pošiljam vsem članicam in prijateljcem SZZ. Antonia Repic

OHIJSKI ZVEZIN DAN IN DRŽAVNA KONVENCIJA



41, Cleveland, Ohio



10, Cleveland, Ohio



15, Cleveland, Ohio



68, Fairport Harbor, O.



50, Cleveland, Ohio



40, Lorain, Ohio



32, Euclid, 18, Cleveland, Ohio

14, Cleveland, Ohio



25, Cleveland, Ohio



47, Garfield Hgts., Ohio

ZAPISNIK PO-LETNE SEJE GL. ODBORNIC S.Ž.Z.

v gl. uradu, 26. 27. februarja, 1962

Pol-letna seja odbora Direktorice se je pričela v ponedeljek dne 26. februarja, 1962 v Glavnem uradu v Chicagu, Ill., ob pol deseti uri dopoldne. Prisotne so bile naslednje direktorice: Predsednica Antonia Tanko, ustanoviteljica Marie Prislant, tajnica Albina Novak, blagajničarka Josephine Zeleznikar in nadzornice Anne Podgorsek, Victoria Faletic in Frances Gaspich.

Prva točka dnevnega reda je bila pregled poslovnih knjig. Po zaključku pregleda, je bil obisk Metropolitan Banke in pregled depozitov v varovalnem predelu (Safe deposit box). Vse investicije so bile najdene v redu, kakor poročano v tajniškem poročilu. Nadzornice so izrazile svoje zadoščenje, da so bile vse finančne zadeve najdene v najlepšem redu. Popoldne so direktorice nadaljevale sejo s čitanjem poročil. (Računi in Poročila so bila priobčena v angleškem jeziku v zadnji izdaji Zarje.)

PREDLOGI IN SKLEPI

Predsednica se zahvali vsem direktoricam in odbornicam za njihovo vestno delo v preteklosti in za podana poročila, ki kažejo delovanje podružnic. Posebno jo veseli, ko čita v Zarji, da tudi manjše podr. delujejo za napredek organizacije in se trudijo za pridobitev članic in vsesplošno aktivnost.

Direktorica Vicki Faletic predlaga, da bi pri pošiljanju pošte članicam prilepili na pismo slike kakega patrona zaščitnika, kar naj služilo kot spomin članstva v Zvezi. Tajnica A. Novak tudi priporoča, da bi Zveza naročila pogrebne spominske plakete, ki bi naj služile, kadar je smrtni pri podr. Lepo izdelan emblema na belem lesenem sčitu bi bil najbolj primeren ter bi služil spomenu preminule sestre. Tajnica je pooblašena, da naroči znamke ter pogrebne plakete v manjšem številu za začetek. Po razpravi direktorice odločijo, da bi slika praškega Jezusčka, bila najbolj primerna.

Bližnji izlet SŽZ v Washington, D. C. je bil podrobno obravnavan. Mrs. Tanko je voditeljica skupine iz Clevelanda, med katerimi bo Mrs. Faletić častna gostinja kot zmagovalka v kampanjskem tekmovanju. Iz Chicaga bo organizirala skupino ses. Zefran. Urednica Corinne Leskovar svetuje, da bi ob priliki obiska prestolnice povabili na čajanko kongresnike iz krajev, kjer bo več izletnic, nadalje, da bi zaprosili za audijenco pri predsednikov ženi Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy. Vse se strinjajo in urednica je pooblašena, da uredi vse potrebno.

Mrs. Tanko nadaljuje razgovor o potovanju in opiše evropsko turo, ki bo pod njenim vodstvom in sicer z ladjo dne 26. maja ter z jet letalom pod vodstvom Mrs. Novak, 16. junija. Direktorice priporočajo udeležbo pri obeh potovanjih.

Predsednica bo poročala o potovanju v Zarji ter napravila bo tudi slike, ki bo na razpolago za sestanke in druge priložnosti. Tajnica izjavi, da bo poslovanje gl. urada potekalo nemoteno ter, da se bo po par tednih vrnila.

Clevelandske podr. naznanijo bazar in sejem, ki bo 30. sept. v Clev.

Direktorica Faletic poroča o mladinski kegljaški Ligi v Clevelandu vsako soboto popoldne. Mrs. Pauline Vegal je tajnica Lige in zelo sposobna voditeljica.

Na polletni seji v avgustu bo direktorica ženskih aktivnosti, Mrs. Zefran podala podrobno poročilo o stanju kegljaških in športnih aktivnosti, s predlogi za razširitev iste v jeseni.

V vrsto mladinskih aktivnosti je potrebno omeniti, da se 70 mladinskih članov skupnih Clev. podružnic uči "Baton Twirling in Marching." Skupina bo lahko nastopala ob raznih prireditvah kar bo Zvezi v ponos. Nova učiteljica bo imela skupino izvežbano že v jeseni.

Problem certifikatov članic ter starostne meje, se je podrobno razpravljalo. Sklenjeno je, da so vedno dovoljeni prestopi članic v razred B do 57 leta. Članice razr. A se sprejemajo do 50 leta. Direktorica Faletić vpraša, ali je mogoče izdati police, ki bi se plačale v 20 ali 30 letih. Tajnica Novak pojasni, da ni dovolj rezerve, zaradi tako

male članarine, da bi pričele s plačanimi policami. Ko članica doseže 75 let starosti, plačuje samo smrtninski asessment, a ko doseže 80 let, ne plača ničesar. To je samo po sebi že zadostna pomoč članici, poleg tega prejema Zarjo mesečno. Sedaj se vse te ugodnosti dajejo članicam v upanju, da zvišanje stroškov ne bo povzročilo kake spremembe.

Tudi se predlaga, da bi se priporočalo prestop mladinskih članov v razred B, ki jim nudi višjo zavarovalnino \$300 in dodatno \$50, če so bili člani v mladinskem oddelku vsaj 10 let. Tudi se priporoča, da bi odborice podružnic vedno priporočale razred B za nove članice in za prestople mladinske članice. Odbornice morejo storiti, da prikažejo ugodnosti, katere nudi Zveza.

Direktorica Marie Prislant čita pismo zahvale biv. Zvezinega duhovnega svetovca, Fr. Mathew Kebe, ki se zahvali za čestitke ob svoji 50 letnici.

Mrs. Prislant poroča, da bo podr. v Sheboyganu imela skupno prireditev za mladinske in odrasle članice za Materinski dan, mesto Božičnice. Tudi druge se strinjajo, da bi morda kazalo zaradi premnogi božičnic, mesto istih imeti skupne prireditve ob drugih priložnostih, kakor za Valentinov dan, Veliko noč, ali Materinski dan.

Direktorice sklenejo, da so podr. upravičene do istega prispevka, 25¢ na otroka, ki se udeležijo, katerekoli izmed omenjenih prireditev, toda samo enkrat na leto.

Državne konvencije, ki se bodo vršile to leto vključuje Drž. konvencijo za Wis., ki bo v Willardu. Gl. odbor bo zastopala ustanoviteljica, Mrs. Prislant ter Marie Floryan, gl. podpredsednica iz West Allis, Wis.

Uradna zastopnica na ohijski drž. konvenciji bo taj. Novak.

Minn. konvencija bo 9. sept. in Ill. v Jolietu. Zastopstva za te konvencije se bodo določila na seji v avgustu.

Direktorica Mrs. Prislant čita pismo Slovenian Research Center ter poroča, da je napisala potrebne podatke za zgodovino SŽZ za omenjeno knjigo o zgodovini slov. organizacij v Ameriki.

Mrs. Prislant tudi priporoča, da bi članice pisale svojim kongresnikom in senatorjem, da izglasujejo pomoč starejšim državljanom. Direktorice se strinjajo in priporočajo, da se temu zakonu da čimveč podpore.

Mrs. Prislant opiše zvestobo in naklonjenost drž. preds. Mrs. Anne Pachak iz Puebla, katero pohvali, ker vsako leto pokloni svojo plačo v šolninski sklad. Direktorice izrazijo svojo zahvalnost ses. Pachak.

Predsednica pohvali kolono v Zarji pod naslovom "Pots and Pans", katero piše Mrs. Prislant, kar članice rade čitajo. V manjših izdajah Zarje bo kolona "Piskri in Kastrole" imela dve koloni.

Tajnica in urednica pojasnita sporočilo tiskarne o podražitvi v benediktinski tiskarni. Tajnica povabi Rev. Charles Kolk, O.S.B. in g. Emila Petrika, ki pojasnita razne možnosti in cene. Po daljšem razgovoru, je bil dosežen sporazum, da bo Zveza se nadalje tiskala Zarjo v tej tiskarni, toda zalogo papirja bo kupila Zveza direktno pri čemer se bo celotni strošek nekoliko zmanjšal.

Nadaljni popoldan uporabijo direktorice v razpravljanju o načinu kritja dodatnih stroškov tiska. Končno so sklenile, da bodo vprašale vsako članico, da doplača 2¢ na mesec, ali 25¢ letno. Tajnice bodo pobrale omenjeni znesek za 1. 1962 in potem vsako leto naprej. Je možno, da bi pri tistih podr., ki imajo močno ročno blagajno, da bi celotni prispevek plačale iz ročne blagajne.

Za nakup papirja Zarje, direktorice sklenejo, da kupijo enoletno zalogo papirja. Da pa povišani stroški ne bi bili preveliki, direktorice sklenejo, da bo Zarjo redno izhajala na 16 straneh, razen v maju in decembru ko bo tiskana na 22 straneh.

Seja je bila zaključena v torek ob 5:30 pop. Preds. vodi zaključno molitev in doda voščila za srečno potovanje odbornicam domov.

Antonija Tanko, predsednica
Corinne Leskovar, blagajničarka

NAJVEČJI PONOS ZA MATER IN OČETA!



Ponosni Grand-pa, Mr. Tony Lenich iz Eveleth, Minn. pelje svojo ljubko vnukinjo Mary Ann Duller, sedaj Mrs. John Dunkel k oltarju Sv. Stefana v Chicagu, kjer je stopila v zakon 5. maja. Desna slika predstavlja štiri rodove naše vrle Mrs. Mary Lenich. Ona pestuje svojega pra-vnuka Johna, poleg nje sedi njena vnukinja Maxine Semcheck in zadaj stoji njena hčerka Mary Nornberg. Naše izkrene čestitke!



Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. Vse članice vljudno vabim na sejo dne 6. junija točno 1 uri pop. v cerkveni dvorani. To bo naša zadnja seja pred počitnicami, zato gotovo pridite v velikem številu.

Na bolniški listi imamo več članic: Frances Pečovnik, Mary Rubnik, Josephine Rožman, Mary Erman, Josephine Berginc, Kathie Stuller, Anne Brule, Angeline Joachimi Slatinšek. Želim vse, da bi se kmalu popolnoma pozdravile in prišle na sejo.

Pošiljamo prirčne čestitke Ellen in Mr. Marciniak, ki jima je teta štoklja prinesla luštnega fantička.

Vse sestre, ki boste obhajale svoje rojstne dneve v juniju, juliju in avgustu želim vse najboljše, da bi jih obhajale v zdravju in sreči.

Prosila bi tudi, da bi pripeljale nove članice k naši podružnici.

Želim vsem sestram prijetne počitnice in pozdravljam vse gl. odbornice in vse sestre, posebno pri št. 12.

Mary Shimenz

Št. 14, Euclid, Ohio. Na majski seji se je zbralo nepričakovano veliko število članic. V lepem mesecu maju smo obhajale skupno 3 mesečno godovanje in materinski dan. Posebno smo tudi počastile našo častno mater Mrs. Vero Troha. Preds. Tili Spehar ji je pripela šopek cvetlic.

Naša blag. Mrs. Iskra je poročala, da bodo skupne podružnične prireditve bazar to leto in bo več stvari na programu. — Naše podpredsednica je poročala glede doma, ki prosijo, da bi se pri domu na Recher Ave. zedila društva in tako pomagali k boljšemu uspehu doma. Članice so se strinjale in bomo na prihodnji seji izvolile eno zastopnico.

Dne 10. junija pa se bomo zopet odpeljale proti Ženevi. Lapova mati

nam bo ta dan pripravila južno in tako nam vsaj enkrat ne bo treba kuhati doma.

Bolanah je še vedno dosti članic. Naše obiskovalke sestre: Stražisar, Iskra in Česar so poročale, da so sestre Klaus in Erak zelo bolane.

80 letni rojstni dan sta slavile naše dobre članice ses. Ivana Stefančič in Angela Klau. Obema čestitamo in želimo, da bi dočakale še mnogo najdaljših let v zdravju in veselju v krogu svojih družin in tudi med nami.

2. maja se je brala sv. maša v cerkvi Sv. Kristine za naše žive in mrtve članice.

Ta večer so mnoge članice darovale, oz. prinesla jestvinah, to so sestre: Šušter, Kostrevec, Kukavetz, Čerček, Troha, Globokar, Stefančič, Spehar. Vsem skupaj najlepša hvala, naj Vam ljubi Bog poplača na vašem zdravju, da bi še mnogokrat se zbrale v veselju na naših sejah. Iskren pozdrav.

Antonia Sustar

Št. 16, South Chicago, Ill. O naši lepo uspeši prireditvi je bilo že poročano. Vsem in vsaki posebej iskren Bog plati! Kurja večerja je tudi za nami, pa ne samo večerja, ampak tudi presenečenje katerega sem bila jaz deležna ob tej priliki. Ko sedimo in čakamo, da nam servirajo, pa je prinesla moja nečakinja Mrs. Jean Buckovich in postavila pred mene lepo drevesce s svilenimi trakovi z napisom "S.W.U. Br. 16 in št. 25." pa mi še ni padlo v glavo, da je vse to za mene, za mojo 25 letnico predsedovanja naše podružnice. Toda to še ni bilo vse, še lepo zavito škafčico položila pred mene; roke so se mi tresle od presenečenja, ko sem odpirala in kaj zagledam, krasno zapestno urico. Od presenečenja nisem mogla govoriti. Bog plati dekleta, bom skušala da

bom vredna tega presenečenja in darila. Krasno delo na drevesu je bilo delo Spretnjakovih deklet. One so res prave strokovnjakinje za tako delo.

Ko smo se okrepčale z okusno večerjo, katero je Mrs. Cholak izvrstno pripravila, smo jih pa še malo vrgle za lepe dobrotke. Vsaka je bila vesela dobrotka, ker so jih bile vse deležne. Tako je minil lep večer v prijazni družbi članic. Še enkrat vsem in vsaki Bog plati! Pozdrav celokupnemu članstvu in na svidenje na seji.

Katie

Št. 18, Cleveland, O. Pozdravljene vse članice Zveze po celi Ameriki, posebno vse odbornice. — Moram poročati, da smo imele res lep izlet v Washington, D. C. Odlično smo se imele in postrežba je bila res lepa. Hvala lepa Corinn Leskovar in Toni res so bile obložene z delom, saj nas je bilo kar 3 buse, pa so vseeno bile vse vesele.

Sedaj se pa lepo zahvalim soseskam pri št. 18 za lepo udeležbo na seji. Obhajale smo 2 birthdays: naša tajnica. Mrs. Duss, Mrs. Franc, ki so prinesle za piti za jesti. Jaz sem dodala še ocirkovko, da so bile vse zadovoljne. Hvala tudi Mrs. Mary Pavlin za flaško, ki je prišla prav ko smo obhajale Mother's Day. Zahvala tudi Mrs. Jandas in Mrs. Pezlik za darilo v blagajno na prihodnji seji. Zelo me veseli, če pridete v lepem številu na sejo, kar bo sedaj lahko, saj imamo lepo vreme. Še enkrat prirčne pozdrav!

Nettie Strukel, pred.

Št. 19, Eveleth, Minn. Prirčno pozdravljene odbornice in vse članice, kakor tudi vsi očetje in stari očetje na njihov praznik 17. junija. Isto velja tudi vsem sestram, čeprav je bil naš praznik v majniku. Naj vas

Bog spremlja in ohrani med nami še mnogo, mnogo let! (V tej izdaji prinašamo sliko štirih generacij, katera je bila poslana skupno z dopisom za majsko izdajo, toda ni bilo mogoče vse priobčiti seveda zaradi prostora in smo pustili za ta mesec in s tem pridejo v poštev tudi očetje. Slika na št. 109. Ured.)

Na seji v maju smo počastile vse navzoče matere ter jim poklonile lep šopek. Posebno lepe šopke so prejele matere stare nad 80 let in pa naša sestra Zadkovič, ki je bila izbrana za najbolj zaslužno mater v tem letu. Lepa hvala moji hčerki Mary, ki je napravila lepe šopke iz orhidej, vrtnic in šmarnic. Pripravljena je bila mično okrašena miza in na sredi mize kip Matere božje in prižgane sveče. Oddanih je bilo tudi pet lepih nagrad. Najsrčnejša hvala vsem dragim članicam, ki so lepo sodelovale in pripravile vse potrebno za pogostitev navzočih. Naj Vam ljubi Bog plača v obilni meri.

Kakor je bilo že poročano, ne bo seje v juniju in juliju, zato se vas lepo prosi, da pridete na sejo v avgustu, ker do takrat se bo gotovo nabralo več važnih stvari za razmotriti. Minnesotski državni dan bo v septembru kot običajno in gostiteljica je podružnica št. 31, Gilbert. Vabi se vas, od blizu in daleč, da posetite ta dan in tako bomo imele zopet en dan skupnega razvedrila.

Sedaj je tisti čas, ko se vrstijo poroke in graduacije ter izleti na vseh koncih in krajih. Podali smo se tudi mi v Chicago za poroko vnukinje Mary Ann Duller, ki se je vršila v cerkvi sv. Štefana v soboto 5. maja. Oče neveste je bil kapitan pri ognjegaščih ter smrtno ranjen v službi in želja neveste je bila, da jo grandpa pelje k oltarju, kar je tudi s ponosom izpolnil. Več o tem bom poročala prihodnjič. Veseli rojstni dan želim vsem, ki bodo slavili v tem mesecu! Bog vas živi! Mary Lenich, tajnica

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. Naše čestitke Mr. in Mrs. Ignacij Strojnik, ki sta obhajala zlati poročni jubilej. Stanujeta v Rockdale in Mrs. Helen Strojnik je naša članica dolgo vrsto let.

Naše sožalje Mrs. Agnes Koerber, katera je izgubila brata Wm. Štukel, ki je stanoval na N. Hickory St. Poleg Agnes žalujejo še dva brata ter mnogo sorodnikov. Pogreb se je vršil iz slov. cerkve sv. Jožefa na farno pokopališče.

Iskrene čestitke Mr. in Mrs. Frank Muster, ker so pri sinu dobili dvojčke, ki sta prav lučkana. Mrs. Josephine Muster je naša prva nadzornica. Sedaj imajo pri sinu prav lepo družinco; namreč štiri deklice in enega fanta. — Želimo mnogo zdravja starišem Mr. in Mrs. Francis Muster ter veliko veselja starim staršem.

Iskrene čestitke tudi starim starišem Mr. in Mrs. Frank Fedo in Mr. in Mrs. Frank Koncar, kjer so pri dru-

POROČILO OHIJSKIH PODRUŽNIC

Naše misli še vedno uhajajo v lepo mesto Washington, na katerega smo odnesle najlepše spomine. Bilo je tako veličastno lepo, da ne bomo nikoli pozabile. Bolj podrobno bodo potovanje opisale naše gl. odbornice in naša zmožna agilna urednica Corinne.

Prihodnji izlet, oziroma romanje bo od 18. do 23. julija v Kanado. Priglasite se pri načelnici ženskih aktivnosti, Mrs. Liz Zefran.

Naše ohijske podr. bodo tekom poletnih mesecev zaposlene s prodajo srečnih listkov za TV aparat, radio F.M. in A.M. in še dva druga lepa darila, ki bodo oddana na bazarju 30. sept. 1962 v dvorani Sv. Vida na Glass Ave. Preostanek bo zopet razdeljen na podružnice, ki bodo sodelovale. Tista članica, ki bo prodala največ listkov, bo dobila lepo nagrado. Vse, katere znate šivati obleke, se potrudite že sedaj, ker imele bomo zopet razstavo mode in to samo za domači izdelek oblek, kostumov i t. d. Bodo seveda tudi lepe nagrade.

V juliju in avgustu ne bomo imele sej skupnih podr., zato pa kar pridno šivajte in oddajajte listke, da bo več uspeha na vse strani.

Drž. predsednici Mrs. Mary Tomsich in vsem članicam sosednje države Pa. iskreno čestitamo in jim želimo mnogo uspeha ob njihovem Zvezinem Dnevu in drž. konvenciji 17. junija.

Naši gl. preds. Tončki Tanko in gl. tajnici Albin Novak želimo srečno in veselo potovanje v domovino in zdrav povratek.

Vsem skupaj želimo lepe počitnice tekom poletja in Bog z Vami.

Ella Starin, drž. preds.

DOBRODOŠLI NA PENNA. ZVEZIN DAN

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa. Pennsilvanijski Zvezni dan ter državna konvencija za Penna. se bo vršila 17. junija, pod skupnim pokroviteljstvom podr. št. 71 in 106 v Meadowlands, Pa. Seja se prične ob 1 uri in banket ob 2 uri popoldan v Miraculous Church Auditorium. Vabimo vse naše bližnje in po možnosti tudi bolj oddaljene članice, da se udeležite naše proslave in vabimo tudi vse prijatelje. Vse članice tudi prosim, da se v velikem številu udeležite seje dne 13. junija, ker bo to zelo važna seja. Lep pozdrav in na svidenje.

Mary Tomsich

žini John Koncar dobili prvo punčko. V družini imajo že štiri fante. Mati Mrs. Končar (Dorothy) je hčerka od Mr. in Mrs. Frank Fedo.

Naše čestitke tudi Mrs. Ema Planišek ki je postala prastara mama sinčku vnukinje Karen Albert ter čestitke starišem Mr. in Mrs. Fred Hofer. Vsem mladim želimo, da bi mnogo let dočakali, da bi lepo rastle in bili v ponos starišem in stari starišem.

Po aprilovski seji so se kazale barvane filmske slike, katere so posneli v Evropi in Sloveniji družina Jos. Erjavec. Kazale so se slike iz Italije, med njimi Rapallo, Pisa, Padua, Rim, Terenzo, Trst in Benedke, itd. Potem so se kazale slike Jugoslavije in sicer: Dolejska, St. Vid pri Stični, Muljava, Ivančna Gorica, Škofljica, nato na Gorejnskem: Škofja Loka, Praprotno, samostan Sv. Duha, razne cerkve parade po Ljubljani, Postojnski piknik, 4. julija, Koper, Pula, Piran-Portorož, Poreč, Opatija, Zagreb, Belograd — in druge zanimivosti. Dvorana je bila do zadnjega kotička polna. Ronald Erjavec je pa uglasbil trak da se je spremljevala slika z pesmijo kraja, kjer so se slike kazale kar po večja zanimanje.

V bolnišnici se še vedno nahaja Mrs. Mary Lavrich teško bolna. Želimo ji, da bi se ozdravila. Bolna je bila tudi Apolonja Lokner in Frances Koncar.

Za izlet v Washington, D. C. je bilo med našimi v Jolietu dobro zanimanje, kajti šlo jih je 19 od tu na čelu tajnice Mrs. Frances Gaspih. O

povratku so se izrazile, da so mnogo videle zanimivega med potovanjem, kakor v Washingtonu.

Ker ne bo seje za tri mesece med poletjem, ste lepo naprošene članice, da pokličite tajnico ali pa mene ako je katera bolna ali za kako drugo novico, da se obelodani v Zarji.

Vas vse skupaj lepo pozdravljam,

Josephine Erjavec

Članice pod. 20, izrekajo čestitke naši ustanoviteljici, predsednici in sedaj častni pdesednici Mrs. Marie Prisland, za njen rojstni dan ki ga bo obhajala dne 21. junija. Naj ji Bog nakloni zdravejšo leto v prihodnje kakor je bilo lansko. Spominjam se, da lansko leto na dan Sv. Alojzija to je 21. junija smo se nahajali, v Vatikánu pri sv. Očetu, kateri je nam vsem navzočim podell svoj blagoslov. Ob tem času sem se domislila Mrs. Prisland, nato naše članice in pa druge prijatelje, da bi jim vsem Bog dal zdravje in zadovoljstvo še mnogo let.

J. Erjavec

Št. 21, Cleveland, Ohio. Prišlo je lepo poletje, hvala Bogu, da smo ga srečno dočakale. — Vse je v cvetju, vse je veselo. Imele smo prav vesel Mother's Day Party. Članice so se udeležile v lepem številu in počastile smo našo častno mater Ančko Palčić, kateri smo lepo zapele in ji pripele šopek. — Iz potovanja v Washington, D. C., so se srečne in zadovoljne vrnile sestre: A. Palčić, Ana Kožek, Tereza Lah. Prav tako so se vrnile

S. G. Brodnik in S. Less iz daljne Californije. Vse smo jih bile vesele, da smo jih zopet videli zdrave in srečne.

Soprog Terezije Kožuh se je vrnil iz bolnišnice in se sedaj zdravi na domu. Na bolniški postelji je Mary Rahne. Ses. Frances Cimperman je prav delavna, napravila je veliki party za sestre članice. Ses. Cimperman se prav pridno žrtvuje za dobre namene, kar je posnemanja vredno. Lepa ji hvala!

Vsem, ki obhajate rojstne dneve, želim ljubelega zdravja. V upanju, da se vse zopet vidimo zdrave, bodite lepo pozdravljene. **Frances Kavc**

Št. 23, Ely, Minn. Dne 2. aprila je naglo preminula soubstaviteljica naše podr. Mrs. Mary Jerich. Vsa leta se je zelo zanimala za napredek Zveze in podr. ter od marca 1961 je bila po odstopu Mrs. Grahek, iz urada, za predsednico. Pokojna bi bila 1. maja letos dopolnila 80 let. Bila je pri dobrem zdravju, le kak teden se ni počutila dobro. Ko sem je v soboto obiskala, mi je potožila, da jutri ne bo mogla na sejo, "boš morala ti sejo voditi." Potolažila sem jo, da bo bolje do drugega dne. Drugi dan me zopet pokliče in naroči naj grem gotovo na sejo in mi je naročila naj zagotovo sklenemo skupno udeležbo sv. maše in sv. obhajila za materinski dan. Ko sem ji šla v pondeljek dopoldne poročati o sklepih seje, je kar dobro izgledala, toda je rekla, da bo jo hčerka peljala k zdravniku, samo, da otrokom ustreže. Žal se ni več vrnila domov. Njeno srce, je med zdravniškim pregledom nehalo biti. Umrli je ravno na 23 letnico smrti njenega moža. Kake 3 tedne potem pa je umrla tudi njena hčerka Lillian, omožena Jandro v Chicagu, ki je bolehalo 8 let za kostno boleznijo ter jo je Bog rešil bolečin na priprošnje mame.

Pokojna Mary zapušča še 4 hčere: Mary Porter v San Francisco, Esther Wurbel v Arizoni, Bernice Olsen v Effe, Minn., Kristina Cadari v Ely; 2 sinova Adolph v Los Angeles in Arthur v Ely ter mene sestro Kath Slogar. Bog ji dal večni mir in naj se v nebesih veseli s svojimi dragimi.

Ker je bilo že na letni seji sklenjeno, da obdarimo naše sestre, ki so že dolgo bolne, smo to storile za Veliko noč. Na Veliki petek je naša blagajničarka Mary Shikonja zapregla svoj avto in jaz ter naročeni sadni jerbas (fruit basket) in sva se odpravili na Virginijo, kjer so 4 naše članice: Mary Stublec, Johana Somrak, Mary Zbašnik in Mary Gačnik. Tu na Ely pa so dobile darilo Uršula Golob in Frances Seliškar. Vse so bile zelo vesele darila in obiska, me pa želimo vsem tem in drugim članicam ljubelega zdravja Mary Shikonja pa lepa hvala za prijetno vožnjo v njenem avtu, ki je vedno na razpolago znankam in prijateljicam, za prevoz v cerkev, ali drugam.

Pozdravljene vse članice. **Kath. Slogar**

SV. OČE POČASTIL ZLATOPOROČENCA

Št. 99, Elmhurst, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vertovec sta slavila 17. febr. 50 letnico zakonskega življenja v Elmhurstu, Ill. Msgr. William Plunkett je opravil peto zahvalno sv. mašo v cerkvi Brezmadežnega spočetja. Slavljenca sta ponovila poročne obljube in prejela blagoslov sv. Očeta ter posebne čestitke s podpisom papeža Janeza XXIII. Po maši so imeli kosilo v Louis restavraciji, nato pa "open house" na domu Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Vertovec, kamor je prišlo nad 100 gostov.

Slavljenca sta doma iz sončne Gorishe. Frank je bil rojen v vasi Gorače, župnija Černice pri Gorici in Mrs. Vertovec, rojena Lisjak je iz vasi Žalošče, župnija Prvačina, kjer sta se 1. 1912 poročila. V zakonu sta imela 6 otrok, 4 sinove in 2 hčeri, ki so vsi poročeni in visoko izobraženi. Imajo 20 vnukov. Sestra Vertovec je ustanovna članica naše podružnice SŽZ.

Št. 24, LaSalle, Ill. Lepi dnevi se tukaj, vse je v najlepšem zelenju in cvetju, pa kaj ko bomo zopet godrnjali čez vročino, ki bo prišla s poletjem. — Naša seja je bila bolj slabo obiskana, čeprav je vreme bilo lepo. Sam odbor ne more dosti ukreniti. Sklenjeno je bilo, da v juniju, juliju in avgustu ne bo sej.

Vse tiste, ki nameravate potovati z busom v Lemont 15. julija na Zvezin dan, ste prošene, da se prijavite bolj zgodaj in ne čakate na zadnji dan. Pokličite predsednico, ali mene. Zopet moram opominjati tiste, ki ste zaostale s svojim assessmentom, da pridete, in poravnate, ker meni je tudi težko kolektati in zalagati, ker ni ročne blagajne.

Več naših članic je bilo bolanih. V bolnišnici se je nahajala Pavla Vidrih in Ana Oklejsen. Vsem želim hitrega okrevanja. Sožalje izrekamo ses. Antoniji Gregorič and izgubo njenega sina Antona, ki je nepričakovano preminul v najlepši moški dobi. Zapušča poleg matere, brate in sestre, ženo in hčere. Sorodnikom iskreno sožalje, pokojnemu pa večni mir in pokoj.

Pozdrav vsem članicam.

Angela Strukel, taj.

Št. 30, Aurora, Ill. Hvala Bogu, da smo pričakali gorko vreme, danes je bilo že 90, vse je v cvetju in zelenju in tudi moja solata je že na mizi. Ob vsakih velikonočnih praznikih, mi pridejo v spomin dogodki iz mladih let. Bila sem kakih 10 let stara, ko so mi moja nepozabna mati naredili predpasnik iz bele kotenine, jaz sem si pa špice izkeklala na rob predpasnika. Kdo bi bil bolj srečen in ponosen kot sem bila jaz. Po praznikih pa so mati oprali perilo in moj firtah in ga dali na ograjo sušiti. Krava pa se je za hišo pasla in se počasi pripasla do ograje in ravno moj lep bel firtah zagrabila in pojedla. In ko sem zagledala so ji še samo vezi visele iz gobca. Na glas sem zajokala in klicala: "mati, krava



Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vertovec

Bila je tudi večletna predsednica. Najsvetnejše čestitke k temu tako redkemu jubileju, da bi dočakala v zdravju in sreči v krogu svojih otrok in vnukov, še biserno poroko, jima želimo vsi! **Ena Navzočih**

je pa moj ta novi firtah s špicami pojedla. Mati so tekli ven, toda bilo je prepozno. Od takrat je že 65 let, vendar spomini na otroška leta nam pridejo tako živo nazaj v spomin. Na mladost in rodni dom niso nikoli stari, kolikor starejši postajamo, toliko lepši so spomini.

John Lavrič, sin Lui in Frances Lavrič, ki je računovodja (accountant) in dela za neko firmo v Chicagu, je bil pred kratkim od družbe poslan v San Francisco, od tam pa bo šel v Honolulu, nato na Filipine, od tam v Juan in potem šel na Japonsko. Goto-vo mora biti izurjen v svoji stroki, da imajo tako zaupanje v njega. Čestitke tudi staršem, ki so ga tako lepo izšolali. Malo moram pa tudi pogodrnjati; zakaj ste nam skrčili Zarjo, da bo samo dvakrat letno večja. Saj mi ni za tista 2 centa, ki je več za plačati, ampak jaz bi želela Zarjo bolj veliko, saj imamo vzorno gospodarstvo, da imamo tako veliko blagajno. Seveda vem pa tudi, da pregovor pravi: Vse je drago, samo kruh je majhen. Lepe pozdrave vsem članicam in njihovim družinam. **Frances Kranjc**

Št. 31, Gilbert, Minn. Ko to pišem smo v začetku maja, toda vreme je deževno in mrzlo, toda upamo, da bo kmalu topleje, morda celo prevroče. Zlato poroko sta obhajala Mr. in Mrs. Stepan Glatch iz Mickinly. Želimo jima obilo sreče in še dolgo vrsto let zadovoljnega skupnega življenja.

Mr. in Mrs. Anton Lopp sta šla na obisk k sinu v Corpus Christi, Texas za 2 meseca in bosta tudi obiskala sorodnike v Californiji. Želimo jima vse najboljše, varno potovanje in srečni povratek.

Zvezin dan za Minnesota se bo vršil dne 9. septembra in ste že sedaj vabljeni, da se vidimo tega dne v Gilbertu. Ob koncu želim vsem tistim, ki boste potovale v domovino, srečno pot in vesel povratek.

Antoinette Lucich, taj.

Št. 38, Chisholm, Minn. Drage sestre: najprej sporočam, da hoste odselej plačevale 2c več na mesec in to je za Zarjo. Mislim, da ne bo nobenega oporekanja v tem smislu, saj je Zarja vredna. Mislim, da bo najbolj prikladno, da vsaka plača tisti kvoder na leto, kadar hoče, toda do zadnjega meseca v letu, mora biti plačeno, da bom poslala ček skupno. Oddaljene tudi prosim, da priložite 25c zraven enkrat na leto.

Kakor vsako leto, tudi letos ne bo poletnih sej v juliju, avgustu in septembru, toda asesment bom pobirala, kakor po navadi vsakega 25-tega v S.N.D. 2. maja smo imele lepo udeležbo na seji. Velika udeležba je bila zaradi proslave Materinskega dneva. Lepa hvala vsem, posebno pa našim mladim članicam, kakor "ta starim" ki so pomagale v kuhinji in vsem tistim, ki ste prinesle jedila in darila in tudi vsem drugim, ki ste prispevale za lunch. Iskrena hvala. Nadalje je bilo sklenjeno, da letos "ne bomo" vzele iz blagajne za vozne stroške, ko bomo šle na Zvezin dan, ki bo to leto na Gilbertu. O tem bomo še poročale v Zarji. Lepo pozdravlja,

Anna Trdan, taj.

Št. 41, Cleveland, O. Članice, skušajte se bolj številno udeleževati naših sej, ki so zelo važne za napredek podružnice. Na zadnji seji smo med drugim tudi razmotrivali o Slovenskem Dnevu, ki se bo vršil meseca septembra. Največ smo pa seveda govorile o lepem izletu v Washington, D. C., iz katerega smo se ravno prejšnji dan vrnile z najlepšimi vtisi. Na rokah imamo srečne listke za krassen afgan, ki ga je naredila ses. Ana Kožel, poleg tega sta pa še dve drugi lepi nagradi. Prošene ste, da pridno sežete po listkih ter tako podprete Vašo blagajno.

Ses. Mary Dobida in Nellie Pintar, pristrčna hvala za dar v blagajno. Najboljšega zdravja želimo bolnim sestram, Ana Anzič, Julia Bolha, Frances Cvar in Olgi Benčič, ki je prestala težko operacijo. Naši ustanovitelji in častni predsednici Mrs. Marie Prislund, pošiljamo najlepše čestitke in želje za vesel in zdrav rojstni dan — Bog Vas živi! Pristrčna hvala ses. Angeli Maček, ki nas je na sestanku šivalnega kluba pogostila z imenitnimi krofi. Ses. M. Markel in M. Cerjak pa za dobre kapljice. Ostanite vse pri najboljšem zdravju in posetite prihodno sejo 5. junija. S sesterskim pozdravom,

Ella Starin, taj.

Št. 47, Garfield Hts., Ohio. Majniško zelenje in cvetje je odelo zemljo, da prava pomlad nas je pozdravila. Vse se veseli lepih, gorkih dni. Za nami je Materinski dan in Majniške pobožnosti.

Želim vsem bolnim članicam ljubelega zdravja in katere ste priklenjene na bolniško posteljo, da bi se Vam čimprej vrnilo željeno zdravje.

Zelo obžalujemo, da je naša ses. Jennie Novak bila tako nesrečna, da se je morala podvreči amputaciji

desne noge. Sedaj se zdravi doma. Ses. Eva Ožbolt je tudi prestala operacijo v kolenu in je že na potu okrevanja. — Ses. Stroj in iz Madison je bila s soprogom pri sinovih v Calif., kjer se jima je prav dopadlo gorko podnebje. Ses. Zidanič se veseli v sončni Floridi, ses. Evanovich v Arizoni, tako so se potnice podale na vse kraje. — Naše potovanje v Washington je bilo prijetno in zanimivo. Za danes samo tolko. Hvala gl. preds. Tončki Tanko in njenim pomočnicam, ki so tako skrbno uredile vse udobnosti, kakor tudi Corinne Leskovar, ki je bila vodnica našega busa. Druge vtise bom opisala prihodnjič, če mi bo čas dopuščal.

Sedaj pa VABILO našim članicam, da se gotovo udeležijo seje dne 10. junija ob 2 uri pop. Praznovala bomo materinski dan po seji, zato pridite vse. Dobrodošle nove članice Carolina Zadnik in Elsie Turk v razr. B., ter Susane M. Pesko v mladinskem. Hvala ses. J. Gerk, ki je vpisala gori omenjene sestre ter ses. A. Christofek mladinsko članico.

Kot ste že čitale, da vsaka članica prispeva za Zarjo 2c mesečno, ali en kvoder (25c) za celo leto, ker se je povišala cena tisku, papirju in pošte. Katere še niste poravnale, ste prošene, da to storite ob prvi priložnosti. Sv. maša bo darovana za žive in mrtve članice v nedeljo 1. julija ob 7 uri zjutraj. Če le mogoče se prosim udeležite te sv. daritve. Seja bo v nedeljo 10. junija ob 2 uri pop. v SDD na Prince Ave. 18. aprila je obhajala 75 letni rojstni dan ses. Helen Cergol v Warrensville. Še mnogo let zdravlja in veselja v krogu vaše družine!

Pozdravljene vse članice SZŽ.

Jennie Pugely, taj.

Št. 49, Noble, Ohio. Naša podr. je letos izvolila za svojo zaslužno mater, ses. Virginijo Bisak, ki je bila več let tajnica podr. in je vedno pripravljena pomagati v korist društva. Naše čestitke! Vnukinja naše preds. Mary Stusek bo v jun. graduirala iz Wickliff High in prih. jesen bo nadaljevala študije v St. John College v Clevelandu ker je dobila šolnino. Želi se posvetiti učiteljstvu in petju, ker je sama izvrstna sopranistka. Njena mati Mary Jaketič, je hčerka naše preds. in oče William pa je sin Mrs. Mary Jaketič, dolgoletne čl. št. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. Naše čestitke vsem, Bernardki pa obilo sreče pri njenih študijah. Tudi je prav, da se spominimo naših bolnih sester, da jih tudi obiščemo, če mogoče. Dolgo časa je že bolna Barbara Stefanič in Jennie Papež. Na poti okrevanja so: Kati Zales in Frances Hočevar ter Mary Marinko. Tudi moja malenkost se počuti malo boljše odkar je prišla pomlad. Upam, da se bo tudi v naprej mogoče ukvarjati z mojimi rožami. Članicam najlepša hvala za obiske, darila in kartice. — Pozdravljene vse članice Zveze, posebno pri št. 49.

J. Kosten

Št. 64, Kansas City, Kans. Drage članice, ker v poletju ne bomo imele sej, zato prosim, pridite in poplačajte tajnici mesečnino in gotovo ste videle v Zarji, da bo odslej naprej morala vsaka plačati 2c več na mesec za kritje višjih stroškov.

Velikonočne praznike smo v naši cerkvi lepo obhajali. Cerkevni pevci pod podstvom Joe Lastolič in Mary Gergič so zelo lepo prepevali. Čast Mrs. Peter Majerle, bivša Catherine Bizal in Mrs. Valentin Ružik, bivša Theresa Drčar, ki so s svojimi lepimi glasovi povzdignile svečano petje, čeprav sedaj spadajo v druge župnije. Čestite sestre in g. župnik H. Mejak so se tudi zelo potrudili za okinčanje oltarjev. Lepo vedenje mnogih oltarnih strežnikov je napravilo lep vtis.

1. maja so dekleta s cvetjem kronale Majniško Kraljico Marijo. Mary Ann Gergič in njene družice so bile njena sestra Carolyn ter Joan Stanfel. Mame in stare mame so naše članice.

V hudi avtomobilski nesreči je bil močno poškodovan na glavi Martin Mootz, ki se je hvala Bogu kar dobro pozdravil. Pra-stari starši so drugič postali Mr. in Mrs. Orel, ko so pri sinu Franku dobili drugega fantka in imata tudi 2 sestrici. Naše čestitke

Pred kratkim je po daljši bolezni umrl župljan Sv. Družine, George Snelar, ki zapušča ženo, 3 otroke in 9 vnukov ter brata. Naj v miru počiva, sorodnikom naše sožalje.

Najlepši pozdrav dični organizaciji.

Antonia Kostelec, preds.

Št. 72, Pullman, Ill. Drage sestre in prijateljice. Minilo je že več let odkar se nisem oglasila v Zarji. Razlog je v tem, ker inamo našo redno dopisovalko ses. Zagar v angleškem delu. Veže me dolžnost, da napišem par vrstic. Kakor veste, sem se morala podati v bolnico na operacijo. V postelji sem bila primorana biti 3 tedne. Bila sem zelo slaba, toda nisem obupala. Marija, Mati Božja mi pomagala. Sedaj sem doma in zdravje se mi počasi vrača. Dolžnost me veže, da se pristrčno zahvalim vsem sestram in prijateljem, ki so me obiskali v bolnišnici, ali so mi poslali voščilne karte, oz. me obiskali na domu ter za vse lepe darove, katere sem prejela. Enako iskrena zahvala mojim nečakom, ki so me prišli obiskati iz Michigana in ženam Helen Borlick, Christine Brolick in Blanche Brolick. Vsem moja najpristrčnejša zahvala.

Ko sem se vrnila na dom, sem izvedela, da se je ses. Mesec morala podati na težko operacijo. Želimo ji, da bi tudi ona kmalu okrevala. Vsem sestram želim ljubelega zdravja, ki je največje bogastvo na tem svetu.

Z vabilom k udeležbi naše prihodnje seje, Vas vse prav lepo pozdravljam, Vaša sosestra **Jennie Orazem, taj.**

FINANCIAL REPORT for the MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1962

Finančilo za mesec februar, 1962

Branch No.	Assessments Total	Membership Adult	Membership Junior				
1.	77.55	159	43	51.	7.75	17	
2.	192.45	364	174	52.	28.30	57	20
3.	148.05	296	153	53.	18.70	38	11
4.	6.45	23		54.	39.70	74	69
5.		112	21 \$	55.	39.05	88	14
6.	51.55	130	18	56.	53.15	120	19
7.	85.85	134	229	57.	37.05	70	36
8.		63	1	59.	15.95	31	9 #
9.		35	5	61.	206.70	18	%
10.	167.00	393	56	62.	16.70	34	1
12.		229	74	63.	64.35	119	65
13.	56.65	125	21	64.	26.15	64	3 #
14.	148.30	334	36	65.	32.20	69	25
15.	122.15	254	32	66.	24.40	50	19
16.	71.45	141	68	67.	97.15	85	31 @
17.	69.85	160	41	68.	22.40	39	3
18.	24.00	75	6	70.		15	3 \$
19.	64.95	144	51	71.	48.90	107	22
20.	182.65	438	129	72.	14.85	32	5
21.	43.40	100	51	73.	50.75	103	51
22.	21.20	22	&	74.	22.95	43	5
23.	106.30	234	57	77.	51.30	55	31 *
24.	82.70	182	87	78.		26	9 \$
25.	409.50	823	278	79.	17.80	32	18
26.	46.30	110	11	80.	18.40	22	&
27.	35.05	69	6	81.	10.05	27	
28.	40.30	86	7	83.	10.70	20	5
29.	16.85	38	12	84.	30.05	69	7
30.	18.30	21	&	85.	12.45	29	5
31.	54.20	107	42	86.	19.90	19	
32.	55.55	112	32	88.	17.25	59	27
33.	65.70	129	74	89.	93.25	101	61 *
34.	22.70	47	8	90.	25.25	55	17
35.	43.50	80	48	91.	28.85	52	8
37.	10.55	27	5	92.	12.65	23	2
38.	64.70	154	6	93.	31.80	74	
39.	17.10	48	21	94.	35.00	19	4 \$
40.	45.05	101	5	95.	107.70	185	52
41.	90.55	222	33	96.	24.45	51	2
42.	19.70	43		97.	12.30	23	6
43.	50.55	99	78	99.	9.65	21	
45.	24.85	59	8	100.	21.25	41	10
46.	14.55	33	5	101.	17.60	26	5
47.	49.55	113	22	102.		9	3 \$
48.	4.95	13	3	104.	9.85	24	
49.		44	\$	105.	12.20	14	5 &
50.		106	57 \$	106.	11.45	20	2
				Totals	4,430.85	9204	2804

\$ Assessment paid in January
& Assessment for Feb. and March
Assessment for January
% Assessment paid until March
@ Assessment for Jan. & February
* Assessment for Jan. and February
\$ Assessment from January & April

Income - Dohodki:
Assessment \$ 4,430.85
Rental income 155.00
Interest - Obresti 1,880.33
Total \$ 6,466.18

Disbursements - Stroški:
Mollie Bechay (7) 100.00
Mary Bosh (7) 100.00
Jozefa Cerar (7) 100.00
Caroline Kramer (10) 200.00
Mary Gross (12) 100.00
Louise Casserman (14) 100.00
Jennie Peskar (15) 100.00
Mary Knez (20) 100.00
Frances Erzar (23) 100.00
Mary Hovevar (25) 100.00
Rose Urbancic (25) 100.00
Eva Krampotich (31) 100.00
Mary Praznovsky (32) 100.00
Mary Balant (40) 100.00
Jennie Klaus (41) 100.00
Antonia Sila (47) 100.00
Frances Greenfield (92) 250.00
Mary Markezic (95) 100.00
Anne Omerso (100) 100.00
Zarja - The Dawn 1,155.26
Salaries, administ. 951.25
Traveling & per diem 650.70
Fuel, electricity 88.27
Postage - sundries 274.89
Bowling awards 175.00
Insurance department 25.00
Home office rent 75.00
Printing, telephone 242.50

Total 5,887.87
Balance January, 62 \$ 463,544.93
Income in February 6,466.18
Disbursements in Feb. \$ 470,011.11
Balance Feb. 28, 1962 5,887.87
Balance Feb. 28, 1962 \$ 464,123.24

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