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March 20 — **EASTERN BOWLING TOURNAMENT**, E.
80th Lanes, Cleveland, Ohio

April 2-3 — **MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT**, Rival's
Alleys, Joliet, Ill.

April 6 — **Br. 95, So. Chicago, Ill.**, Games Party, 8 p.m.
Sacred Hart Church Hall

April 10 — **Br. 45, Portland, Ore.**, Easter Communion,
St. Mary's Cathedral

April 10 — **Br. 46, St. Louis, Mo.**, Easter Communion, 8 a.m.

April 24 — **Br. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio**, Easter Com-
munion at 9:45 a.m. St. Jude's Church, fol-
lowed by Anniversary Banquet at 4 p.m. at
Sokol Tyers Hall

May 5 — **Br. 13, San Francisco, Calif.**, Whist Party

May 13 — **Br. 50, Cleveland, Ohio**, Rummage Sale

May 15 — **Br. 17, Misc. Card Party**, West Allis, Wisc.

May 25 — **Excursion to Europe**, Via "Queen Elizabeth"

June 17 — **Excursion to Europe**, Via "Air France" jet plane

June 6 — **Pilgrimage to Shrines in Europe**, Via TWA Con-
stellation

June 12 — **Wisconsin State Convention and State Day**,
Br. 43, Milwaukee, Wis.

June 26 — **Penna. State Convention**, Br. 96, Universal, Pa.

Oct. 2 — **Ohio State Convention**, Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 9 — **Br. 17, West Allis, Wisc.**, Misc. Card Party

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MARCH

Supreme Officers:

March 3 — **Ann Podgorsek**, Supreme Auditor, Duluth,
Minn.

Branch Presidents:

March 4 — **Mary Kovac**, Br. 63, Denver, Colo.

March 10 — **Helen Shuster**, Br. 37, Greaney, Minn.

March 16 — **Pauline Kokal**, Br. 96, Universal, Pa.

March 20 — **Frances Hren**, Br. 38, Chisholm, Minn.

March 21 — **C. Matakovich**, Br. 81, Keewatin, Minn.

March 24 — **Agnes Dragovan**, Br. 34, Soudan, Minn.

March 25 — **Frances Nemeth**, Br. 89, Oglesby, Ill.

March 28 — **Helen Corel**, Br. 93, Brooklyn, N.Y.

March 29 — **Anna Zaverl**, Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

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LETO XXXII — Št. 3

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

Fasting

We are now entering upon Lent, a time particularly dedicated to fasting, prayer, mortification and self-denial. By these penitential exercises, we must endeavor to seek a reconciliation with God by the means which are most likely to obtain his mercy. Especially fasting is conducive to the spiritual transformation. It is good for both body and soul. As for the body, fasting serves as remedy. This is common diagnosis of many doctors.

It is by true and sincere repentance, that we must render our fasting acceptable to God; for if we pay no other regard to this holy season, than by making a change in our diet, we shall be far from keeping it in the manner God requires. Quite many people do not like fasting because they lost the real meaning of fasting. The fast which God has chosen is to loose the bands of iniquity, to convert ourselves to him with our whole heart in "fasting, weeping, and mourning, to rend our hearts and not our garments, by true contrition and sorrow for our sins."

God had promised mercy and pardon to those who in obedience to the voice of the church, relinquish their sinful habits, apply themselves to the exercises of mortification, self-denial, retirement, and recollection; to frequent prayer, spiritual reading, alms-deeds, and works of charity, without having any other object in view than our own spiritual advantage.

Fasting is one of the means for self-denial which is the price of self-control. The necessity of fasting is stated in

Holy Scripture also. When Jesus cured a possessed boy which could not be done his apostles, they asked him: "Why could not we cast the devil out?". Jesus said to them: "This kind can be cast out only by prayer and fasting."

Christ certainly gave us a most extraordinary example of the necessity of fasting for St. Matthew tells us that he had fasted forty days and forty nights. "And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights afterwards he was hungry." (Matt 4,2.)

In a magazine we read the following story: A newspaper man asked a professor in a research laboratory: "What is your principal difficulty with your research workers?" "Lack of imagination", was the reply. "The great obstacle to progress in research in the United States is the lack of imagination. My young men are industrious, they are conscientious, but they cannot progress beyond a certain point. They stick just there." "What do you attribute this to?" "Too much food; to little fasting", was the reply. "Food", continued the professor, "interferes with the growth of the imagination. Our young Americans are too well-fed. I tried", said the professor, "the ecclesiastical fasts upon the mice: making them abstain completely from food two or three days out of the week, and feeding them generously on the other days. Result? Somewhat smaller mice; but with keener intelligence. Just so with human beings. If they do not eat so much, particularly if they observe the fasts of the church, they will not grow so large and so tall, but they will be more active and more intelligent."

O postu

Ko slišimo besedo o postu, nas kar malo stisne pri srcu. Prvo, kar nam pride na pamet je misel: Že zopet ne bo mesa in redne hrane. Kisle obraze delamo ob misli, da se bo treba zadovoljiti z ribami, sirom in jajci.

Ker posta ne razumemo, zato imamo proti njemu vse-mogoče izgovore in predsodke. Nekateri zmigajo z ramami in le z nejevoljo sprejmejo post, drugi v duhu cerkve sprejmejo post, ker je tako ukazano. Zopet drugi se zani- sploh ne brigajo. Tem je glavna skrb zadostiti željam lač- nega želodca. Le malo jih je, ki se zavedajo, da je post velikanskega pomena tako v telesnem, kakor v duhovnem oziru.

Zdravniki, brez razlike verskega prepričanja, priporočajo post kot zdravilno sredstvo za telo. Če je človek vedno na- basan ni dobro. S polnim želodcem se ne da misliti. Poln želodec napravi človeka neokretnega in zaspanega. Če neprestano polnimo svoj želodec, mu ne damo prilike v redu prebaviti zaužito jed. Jasno je, da imamo motnje s prebavo. Telesna lakota človeka razbistri in mu pomaga k duševni okrepitvi.

Sveto pismo velikokrat govori o postu. Priporoča ga kot sredstvo za duhovni napredek in kot pomoč zoper hudob- nega duha, ki si vedno prizadeva, da človeka, ki je ustvar- jen po božji podobi tako onesreči kot je sam. Sveti Matej nam pripoveduje kako je Jezus ozdravil mesečnega dečka. Deček je bil obseden od hudobnega duha. Ko ga je Jezus ozdravil, so pristopili k Jezusu njegovi učenci in ga vpra- šali: "Zakaj ga mi nismo mogli izgnati?" Poizkušali so namreč, pa jim ni uspelo. Jezus jim je zanimivo odgovo- ril: "Ta rod se ne prežene drugače kakor z molitvijo in postom."

V življenju svetnikov beremo, da so se za javne nastope pripravljali v samotni z molitvijo in postom. Duhovno okre- pljeni so bili zmožni zastopati božjo stvar v vseh položajih

v katere jih je življenje po božji volji postavilo. Tako beremo o svetem Pavlu. Tri leta se je pripravljaj, da je mogel izvršiti nalogo kot izvoljeno orodje od Boga, da ponese božje ime pred pogane. Sveti Hieronim, je delal tako strogo pokoro, da so mu kolena klecala od nepresta- nega posta. In vendar ga poznamo kot poznavalca, pre- vajalca in razlagalca svetega pisma. Malo mož je tako zna- nih v tem oziru kakor on. Sveti Frančišek asiški se je postil ob vsaki priliki. Nekoč se je postil za praznik svete- ga Mihaela nadangela štirideset dni. V tem času je vzel le en hlepček kruha, da ga ne bi napuh premagal, da se je postil toliko dni kakor naš Gospod. Še danes občudujemo njegovo zamisel popolnega uboštva, zamisel vesoljnega bratstva, ljubezen do narave. Poznamo ga tudi kot moža, ki mu je bilo dano nositi rane Našega Odrešenika.

Vsem tem zmagovalcem nad poželenjem mesa, nad poželenjem oči in nad napuhom življenja in vsem tem herojem v čednostnem življenju je post v veliki meri poma- gal doseči to, kar so dosegli. S pomočjo posta so se otreli posvetnosti in postali svetle zvezde na obzorju cerkve.

Da je post del pokore, sprava za grehe in klic za božje usmiljenje, so razumeli tudi Judje. V Esterini knjigi be- remo, da je perzijski kralj dal ukaz pomoriti vse Jude in razdeliti njihovo premoženje. Ko so Judje slišali so žalo- vali z jokom in postom. Bog jih je uslišal in se jih je usmilil.

Naš Gospod sam nam je pokazal, da je pot posta zveli- čavna, da je močna obramba proti skušnjavam, da je po- moček za premagovanje slabih nagnjenj in da je vodilo k vzvišenim mislim. Sam se je postil štirideset dni in štirideset noči in se tako pripravljaj za javni nastop in tako izpolnil Očetovo voljo.

Sveta cerkev te dni moli: Daj svojim vernim, Gospod, da bodo častitljivi post z voljnim srcem pričeli in ga s pravo pobožnostjo preživeli.

MINUTES OF THE DIRECTORS' SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Home Office, January 26, 27, 1960.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors began on Tuesday morning, Jan. 26, 1960 at the Home Office in Chicago, Ill., at 9:30 a.m. Present were the following officers: president, Josephine Livek; secretary, Albina Novak; treasurer, Josephine Zeleznikar and auditors, Mary Otonicar, Katie Triller and Anne Podgorsek.

The first item of business on the agenda was the examination of financial ledgers. The audits completed, a visit was made to the Metropolitan State Bank to examine the contents of the safety deposit box. All investments were found in order as specified in the secretary's statement. The auditors expressed their satisfaction that all financial accounts and documents were found in perfect order. In the afternoon, the Directors continued the meeting with the reading of reports.

REPORT OF SUPREME PRESIDENT

Greetings to all present at this first session of 1960. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the membership, to the Board of Directors, to the State Officers of Youth and Women's Activities, and to the Editor for the cooperation and devoted team work which has contributed to the success of our 1959 programs and activities.

Due to ill health, our secretary of finance committee Director Marie Prislund will not be present; nevertheless, she has sent in her complete report. We all wish her a speedy recovery so she can join us soon.

The Campaign just closed December 31st brought fairly well results, we gained 330 members. I want the solicitors to know that I personally appreciate their contributions and welcome the new members wholeheartedly.

The activities in the organization the last six months has been successful in many ways. The state conventions have drawn large crowds of members and friends and concluded most successfully. But there are some members who still confuse State Conventions with Zveza days not realizing that Convention means "Meeting" and it must be carried out that way. We all gain by attending meetings and meet with each other. This program is only half won, we have a lot to add as we go along. I urge every member of our S.W.U. to get behind the committee in her state.

I do not know of any greater service that you Directors can perform than to throw you full weight in this program to acquire for the organization the result we are seeking. Eventually we should organize branches where the younger members would conduct their own meetings and choose their activities. I strongly believe that absenteeism at meetings would be corrected.

I have by letter reminded each state president that the time is now to notify each branch to elect a delegate to the state convention. The information is urgent so that the Editor can publish same in Zarja's monthly calendar to prevent repetition with other branch festivities and projects.

This year br. no. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 will commemorate 30th anniversaries. I wish to congratulate the members and the officers for their effective leadership. To the leaders of groups that will lead the Zveza Tour's Europe this summer, I wish the best of luck; and I hope, you have a large group.

The report on finances and investments will be reported by the Directors in charge.

I have received the sad news of the death of two former members namely, sisters A. Mahovlich and J. Praust. Sister Mahovlich was a member of br. no. 95 So. Chicago, she attained the honor of convention queen when enrolling over 100 members — she was on the Membership Honor Roll 1st degree by enrolling in all more than 600 mem-

bers. Sister Mahovlich was a loyal member and a booster for the S.W.U.

Sister J. Praust, a past supreme Auditor was a member of br. no. 18 Cleveland, Ohio; she also was a strong supporter of the organization and a constant contributor to Zarja. I personally, and I am sure bespeak the thoughts of every member extend sympathy to the bereaved families and to the departed, may they rest in peace.

My correspondence is heavy but I am always ready and willing to answer constructive inquiry I have sent out letters to all branches for Christmas asking for future cooperation. I have more to report when the time comes later. I hope and pray that our deliberations at this session will accomplish many wholesome ideas and worthy decisions which will bring progress to our S.W.U.

Josephine Livek

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT OF SCHOLARSHIP & BENEFIT FUND

Dear Sisters, A most happy and prosperous New Year to all! That good health is yours, is my sincere wish — as health is the most treasured gift.

It is to my great disappointment that I cannot be with you in person at this meeting, but I am sending my written report to you as follows:

INVESTMENTS

In the last six months, \$15,098.00 was put into three types of bonds, first, \$5,778.00, for 300 shares of Boston Fund, Inc. bonds; secondly, \$4,320.00 for 300 shares in Massachusetts Investors Trust (at 4% interest); and thirdly, \$5,000.00 in bonds of the Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Ghost at Techny, Ill. These bonds were issued for their hospital, St. Therese Hospital at Waukegan, Ill., and will yield 5½% interest (maturation date, May 1, 1968).

At the time of the depression, Kaspar State Bank in Chicago was closed as were many financial institutions. Our Union had \$347.71 deposited there then. Since that time, the bank has been re-established and is doing business for many years. We received in the last few months, the entire \$347.00 returned by the Bank and for this, we are very happy and grateful. Especially were we happy to see such honesty and integrity shown to their previous depositors.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The balance as of June 30, 1959 was \$7,291.89. The income received was from Mrs. Clarence J. Weber, Sheboygan, Wisc., in memory of Mrs. Mary Fale, \$5.00; from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Starin, Cleveland, Ohio, in memory of Frank Podborsek, \$5.00 and interest totaled \$106.25 from the Community Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n of St. Louis, Mo. and \$33.21 from the Sheboygan Savings and Loan; total income: \$149.46. The one disbursement was a scholarship paid to Patricia Hren, Chisholm, Minn., \$100.00 (Student Joseph Widina did not report for his scholarship grant). The balance in this fund as of Dec. 31, 1959 is \$7,341.35.

BENEFIT FUND

Balance was \$185.65. There was no income; one disbursement was \$13.00 for help in Slovenia; balance, Dec. 31, 1959, \$172.65.

The balance in both funds is \$7,514.00. The fund is kept in two savings institutions, \$5,000 in the Community Federal S. & L. in Sheboygan, Wis. The checking account balance is \$382.17.

In the past months, our Union lost two fine and loyal officers, the former Supreme Officer, Agnes Mahovlich, member of br. 95, of So. Chicago, Ill., who was a most diligent organizer for the Union and our first Convention Queen (Milwaukee, 1936). She was most dedicated and devoted to our organization. Sister Josephine Praust, for many years the secretary of branch 18 in Cleveland, Ohio

and former Supreme Auditor was one of our most regular reporters for Zarja. Her articles were always most interesting and interspersed were many poetic phrases. She had the gift of the poet. These two sisters will always be held in our fondest memory.

My home branch in Sheboygan was very pleased to host the first state convention of Wisconsin. It did seem that this function brought a great re-awakening of spirit and enthusiasm among our branches. The reports we have read in Zarja about other state conventions and their successful results, shows that the state convention has become a wonderful and valuable activity for our organization. It would be really fine if every state in our jurisdiction would arrange to hold a state convention yearly, for the betterment and progress of the Union.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you all, as well as to all our officers and members, for the kindness shown me during the time of my illness and for the many different ways you remembered me. I hope God will bless you and show you the same kindness in return. To your assembly, my wishes for success and good progress for the benefit of our organization

Marie Prinsland

REPORT OF SUPREME SECRETARY

Statement of Income and Disbursements Pregled Dohodkov in Stroškov July 1, 1959 — December 31, 1959

Income — Dohodki:	
Assessment: Class A	\$16,729.00
Class B	7,986.05
Juvenile department ..	1,601.50
Social members	62.65
Miscellaneous	355.55
Interest: Bonds — Obresti od bondov	2,862.25
Savings — Obresti od bank	4,942.38
Rental income — Najemnina	850.00
Total — Skupaj	\$35,389.38

Disbursements — Stroški:	
Death claims — Smrtne:	
Class A Razred A (71 claims)	\$7,100.00
Class B — Razred B (3 claims)	650.00
Juvenile — Mladinski (1 claim)	100.00
Zarja — The Dawn, July to December:	
Printing — Tiskanje	\$5,900.00
Postage & address changes	332.63
Officers salaries — Plače uradnic	3,600.00
Administration and other officers	2,330.00
Travel and per diem — Potovalni stroški	852.85
F.O.A.B. & unemployment tax	122.28
Home office rent — Najemnina za gl. urad ..	400.00
Printing, office supplies — Tiskovine, razno ..	137.75
Postage, telephone — Znamke, telefon	255.30
Fuel, electricity, water — Kurivo, luč, voda ..	126.84
Actuarial service — Aktuarska posluga	120.00
Miscellaneous & advertisements — Razno	390.63
Repairs on rear house — new windows	
Popravila na posestvu (nova okna na hiši) ..	267.44
Real Estate tax — Davek na posestvu (1 year)	373.60
Accrued tax — Dotečene obresti na bondih ..	89.38
Total — Skupaj	\$23,148.70

Six month income — 6 mesečni dohodki	\$35,389.38
Six mos. disbursements — mes. stroški	\$23,148.70
Six month gain in all funds — 6 mes. prebitek	\$12,240.68
Balance June 30, 1959 — Prebitek 30. junija ..	\$416,646.64
Total — Skupaj	\$428,887.17
2% depreciation on property	395.17
Balance Dec. 31, 1959 — Prebitek 31. dec. 1959	\$428,492.15

CLASSIFICATION OF FUNDS RAZPREDELBA SKLADOV

Class A Income — Dohodki	\$10,455.60
Paid 71 claims (71 smrtnin plačanih)	7,100.00
Interest on Mortuary fund — Obresti	4,680.64
Total — Skupaj	\$ 8,036.32
Class B: Income — Dohodki	\$ 5,524.50
Paid 3 claims (3 smrtni slučaji)	650.00
Juvenile Dept. : Income — Dohodki ..	\$ 1,601.50
Paid 1 claim (En slučaj izplačan)	100.00
	1,501.50

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND — STROŠKOVNI SKLAD

Class A contributed (Prispev. raz. A) \$	6,273.40
Class B contributed (Prispev. raz. B)	2,461.55
Miscellaneous — Razni prispevki	418.20
Interest on savings and bonds	3,123.99
Rental income—Najemnina od posest.	850.00
	\$13,127.14
Disbursements 6 months — Stroški 6 mes.	\$15,298.70
Income 6 months — Dohodki 6 mes.	\$13,127.14
Deficit in 6 months — Primanjklaj v 6 mes.	\$ 2,171.56

STANDINGS IN ALL FUNDS DEC. 31, 1959 STANJE VSEH SKLADOV 31. DECEMBRA 1959

Class A — Razred A	\$275,501.52
Class B — Razred B	108,798.95
Juvenile dept. — Mladinski od.	38,410.45
General expense — Stroški	6,176.40
Total — Skupaj	\$428,887.32
Depreciation on property	395.17
Balance Dec. 31, 1959 — Prebitek 31. dec. 1959	\$428,492.15

STATEMENT IN LEDGER ASSETS NALOŽBA DENARJA

Total U.S. Bonds	\$105,326.89
Total State Bonds	34,775.50
Catholic Bonds	15,817.00
Mutual Bonds	10,098.00
Savings & Building & Loan Ass'n.	240,000.00
Saving in Central National Bank	3,297.05
Real Estate Valuation	12,777.53
Metropolitan State Bank	6,400.18

Total ledger assets	\$428,492.15
Balance June 30, 1959 — Prebitek 30. jun. 1959	\$416,646.64
Balance Dec. 31, 1959 — Prebitek 31. dec. 1959	\$428,492.15

Financial statement presented at the Board of Directors' meeting, January 26, 1960.

JOSEPHINE LIVEK, President
ALBINA NOVAK, Secretary
JOSEPHINE ZELENZNIKAR, Treasurer
Books and financial report of Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer examined and found in complete order:
MARY OTONICAR, Auditor
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ANN PODGORSEK, Auditor

Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 26, 1960.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1960. LOUIS ZEFERAN, Notary Public

I greet you most sincerely at this our first meeting of 1960. As always, there are important deliberations on the order of business which I hope will bring about wholesome conclusions.

In the second half term of 1959 we made a gain in all funds with the exception of the general expense fund, which of course, is to be expected because the overhead is increasing the same as in every other enterprise existing and our contribution to this fund is low.

Death was somewhat more merciful in the last six months. We lost 75 members, 71 in Class A, three in Class B and one Juvenile. Total paid in claims amounted to \$7,850.00. In the entire year of 1959 we lost 180 members by death and paid \$18,675.00, in claims which is no small amount considering the number of entire membership. As usual, we lost a number of members through suspensions, mostly because of lenience on the part of our secretaries who through their kindness keep the members in good standing, and when the amount of dues in arrears piles up, the decision of the member is that she wants to drop out. I'm certain that our secretaries dislike suspensions because it means a decrease in the membership, but in most cases there is no other way out. At the same time I know from their letters that by keeping after the members to pay their dues promptly, the results are surprisingly good. Therefore I would like to recommend to the secretaries: NOT TO ALLOW THE DUES TO BE IN ARREARS! We have many secretaries who have been successful in getting their members to pay in advance in which case both sides are benefitted.

Our main topic of discussion at this meeting should be the coming membership campaign which will be the Pre-convention campaign. I have a number of suggestions and I hope that we will decide on a program which will bring us many new members. Our recent campaign which closed on Dec. 31st brought us over 300 new members, mostly juniors. Thanks to our wonderful mothers and grandmothers who answered the call for help. The final count is not on hand since some of our secretaries are mailing in the applications this month with their monthly report.

On Sunday, September 13th, I attended the annual Minnesota State Day held in Ely. The attendance was very gratifying and the day was a memorable one and also a beneficial one to the membership and our SWU. Congratulations to all who helped and mostly to the officers and our State President, Barbara Rosandich and Supreme Auditor Ann Podgorsek for having arranged a very good program. The Ely branch has a wonderful club within its jurisdiction known as "The Dawn Club" and all who belong to this club are ready to give their full cooperation to every affair for which they deserve our highest compliments. Reports on the proceedings of the day appeared in the November Zarja. I stayed in Ely on Monday to discuss plans for our coming National Convention which will be held in Ely in 1961. Rev. Mihelcic, Pastor of the beautiful new St. Anthony church was very kind and offered many good suggestions and full cooperation. They have wonderful facilities in the basement of the new church for our convention. I also met the manager of the Community Center who was a very congenial man and he is very much interested in a large attendance from all parts of the country because the northern part of Minnesota has many scenic and wonderful places to visit. I'm certain that our delegates and visitors will be very pleased for Minnesota has many unique attractions which are not found in any other part of the USA. Another certainty is that the folks in Ely will extend a warm and colossal welcome to the convention! I will explain in detail when the convention topic is up for discussion.

My one regret was that I traveled to Minnesota against doctor's orders. This was not easy and if I didn't seem to act as cheerful as the members are accustomed of seeing me it was because of my health. In returning I had to take a complete rest for a number of weeks and am glad to be able to report that I have fully recovered. Many thanks to Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar for her assist-

ance and to my daughters Corinne and Gloria for carrying on my office work during my convalescence. God bless you all!

At the last Directors' meeting you appointed me in charge of the excursion for SWU members to Yugoslavia this coming summer. Plans are well on their way and there are three excursions in the making. Mrs. A. Tanko, State President of Ohio is conducting the group on Queen Elizabeth steamship on May 25, Mrs. Mary Otonicar is conducting the pilgrimage by plane starting from New York on June 6, and I'm to conduct the group on June 17 via Air France jet plane. Reservations have been coming in for all the three groups and if good fortune is with us, we should have a fine number of tourists in each group. According to the present plans the trip will take about six weeks which will be a much needed vacation for me and I hope that those of us who are conducting the groups will come back in top shape.

In November, I attended Bishop Rozman's funeral in Lemont, Illinois. Bishop Rozman was a great friend of the Slovenian people and his memory will live forever. On December 14th I attended the funeral of our first SWU Convention Queen, Mrs. Agnes Mahovlich, who was one of the few members on the First Degree Honor Roll because of her untiring work in the membership campaigns. May the good Lord abundantly reward her unselfish work for humanity. I learned later of the sudden passing of our former national officer, Mrs. Josephine Praust who was buried in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Praust's name will always be encircled with a golden wreath in our Book of Memory because she gave so much of her talent and love to our SWU and especially with her popular contributions in Zarja. To the bereaved I extend my heartfelt sympathy.

In conclusion, I wish to express my best wishes for a speedy recovery to our Founder Mrs. Marie Prisland, who has asked to be excused from this meeting because of her illness. Needless to say we will miss her and her constructive good advice in our discussions.

The present cold weather does not make our meeting time most pleasant but I do hope that we will try to keep our spirits high and warm.

Albina Novak

REPORT OF SUPREME TREASURER

Greetings Directors gathered together for this meeting of Jan. 26th. My report of the past 6 months is brief as there was little activity in my office other than the regular business of which you heard a complete report from the Secretary. The totals are as follows — and, I am in full accord with this financial statement: Income of the 6 months period was \$35,389.38. Disbursements were, \$23,148.70, leaving a total gain for that period of \$12,240.68. The balance as of June 30, 1959 was \$416,646.64. With the 6 month gain added, the balance as of Dec. 31, 1959 is \$428,887.32. As you see from the financial report, we have received larger amounts in interest from our investments due to the increase in dividend rates. We were able to realize a nice gain in the last six month period. The Campaign results are also good — thus, we have reason to be happy with our progress in the last 6 months. Congratulations to all who have worked for this important achievement.

I am happy to see the improved health of our two officers, namely, Mrs. Novak and Mrs. Prisland. I hope they will enjoy good health in the future. Thanks to Mrs. Prisland for her careful and watchful guidance as to investments of the Union's money, and for her interesting column in Zarja as well as to all who are regular writers for our publication. With combined efforts, the magazine becomes more and more interesting.

This concludes my report for the 6 months. My thanks to Mrs. Novak for the good cooperation we have had for the good of our Union.

Josephine Zeleznikar

On the Cover . . .

"Slovenian maidens in costume on a Sunday afternoon."

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Best wishes to all, together assembled at the first meeting of 1960. We miss our Founder, sister Marie Prislant, who has absented herself due to ill health, and we wish her the most speedy recovery.

With the other auditors, I have completed examination of all financial ledgers of the Supreme Secretary, Treasurer, Editor of Zarja and Chairman of the Scholarship & Benefit Fund and have found all to be in the best order. Our compliments to these officers for their conscientious work.

For the past membership drive, the results are not what I would have liked as far as our branch is concerned. However, I hope that in this year, we will make a better showing, with the help of many of our members. This year, the Ohio branches will again arrange a most complete and interesting state convention to take place under the auspices of the combined Cleveland branches. It will take place at the Waterloo Road Slovenian Home on Oct. 2nd. More details will be announced by our state president, Antonia Tanko, as time goes on. Last year, Mrs. Tanko showed her extreme capabilities by making a wonderful success of the First Ohio State Convention, and we know she will do the same this year. The branches in the state of Ohio are urged to do their part in supporting this event with their attendance and their interest.

With God's blessing, my hopes are now materializing for the pilgrimage to the shrines of Europe this summer under the sponsorship of the Union. I hope many members will take this opportunity to make the trip of a lifetime and join us as we tour the interesting places of Europe. Everything is being planned for the travelers' enjoyment. Accompanying us will be Rev. Fr. Varga who has made a similar trip twice before and knows how to make our trip most pleasant and worry-free.

It is my wish that at this meeting we will make decisions for the good of our Union and it is my special wish that we make some plans to create more interest for the coming membership campaign to be held as a preliminary to the 1961 convention. It is the time when we can expect most conscientious work from our officers and members.

Mary Otonicar

REPORT OF THE SECOND AUDITOR

Greetings Directors, on this occasion, at the first meeting of the year 1960. God grant that this year will be a healthful, happy one and full of good things for the welfare of our Slovenian Women's Union. I hope that this gathering will bring about many important decisions for the Union and its members.

Today we gathered to examine the ledgers of our Supreme Secretary, Treasurer, Editor of Zarja and President of the Scholarship & Benefit Fund. We have thoroughly checked all as well as the documents at the Bank and found everything in the best order. Compliments to all for the efficient handling of records which were shown to be in perfect accord with the business of the Union. Thanks should be especially noted to our secretary of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Prislant, who always looks to see that the moneys are put into the most lucrative investments.

Sincere thanks, at this time, to our Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Claude Okorn who writes such wonderful and inspiring articles which we love to read. God reward you, Father, and we only wish we will be able to live by your lessons.

In the last campaign, we tried for a good showing at our branch and did so with the idea of filling our ranks with new members to replace those pioneer members lost to us by death.

Thanks also to our Editor for the nice editions of our

Zarja we receive each month, full of most interesting and educational reading, especially during the holiday months.

May God's blessing be upon us at this meeting.

Katie Triller

REPORT OF THIRD SUPREME AUDITOR

Greetings, Supreme Officers! It is with pleasure I greet you again at our first semi-annual meeting of the year. With God's blessing, I hope our meeting will be successful and that the decisions made will be a benefit to our organization and our members.

Together with the other auditors, I examined all the records, bonds, saving account and documents at the bank, and books of the Secretary, Treasurer, President of Scholarship Committee, and Editor of Zarja and found everything in perfect order.

I have been very active in the recent membership campaign; boosting it in every way and at all times. During the campaign, our branch enrolled 7 adults and 19 children. To secure membership today, it is necessary to show what an organization is doing and can do in unity. We help our members in need and try to help in every way possible. I wish to thank all who cooperated in the work of enrolling such a nice number of new members. I know the job is not an easy one.

Our branch attended Minnesota Zveza Day in Ely on Sept. 13th which was a huge success. I took charge of the chartered bus which was filled to capacity with 42 members of our branch. We were honored and happy to have with us enroute to Ely, our Supreme Secretary, Albina Novak. The trip was wonderful and now we look forward to another grand time at the forthcoming Zveza Day in Eveleth in 1960.

Our 30th anniversary was celebrated Nov. 11th with a gala banquet where 70 members were present. Mrs. Krall, our organizer and former president for many years, was honored for her deeds and hard work in making the branch what it is today.

Generally speaking, our meetings are well-attended and we have many activities throughout the year.

We were deeply saddened to hear the news of the death of our former pastor, Rev. Michael Papesh, most recently stationed at Tower, Minn. He died on Jan. 15th. May his soul rest in peace. Many of us attended the funeral in Ely. Our sincere condolences to the bereaved family and relations.

May God help us to achieve more progress and success for our organization.

Ann Podgorsek

EDITOR'S REPORT

Esteemed Directors,

It is my hope that this gathering of Directors will result in some wonderful new ideas for the progress and welfare of our Union. We have certainly reaped success from the decisions of the last semi-annual meeting and let us hope that this is only the beginning of new programs and new plans.

An interesting fact came to light upon my examination of the reports comparing 1958 and 1959, in our monthly publication. We are gaining reporters in both the English and Slovenian sections. It is very encouraging to me to see that the number of Slovenian reporters has never decreased, but rather, that our Slovenian speaking branches are more and more interested in keeping a regular stream of news in our Zarja. Equally encouraging is the number of English writers, so that now almost every branch with a large representation of members known as the "second generation" has an English reporter as well as Slovenian. And, I do believe that the various items brought into their reports has made our monthly most interesting even for these members who have no direct

contact with other branches. It has given me an idea which I would propose at this meeting, and that is to honor our reporters with a special membership campaign for one year — whereby, on the month of her birthday, each branch enrolls a new member in her name. This kind of campaign would not interfere with other membership drives — and yet it would give us a list of new enrollees to print in a special column every month, and pay tribute to the reporters as well. I would be more than happy to begin the special column immediately, so, I hope you will all agree to this idea and open the "Reporter's Honor Roll" April 1st. In this column the name of the reporter and the new member will be printed, month by month.

This summer, it is most likely that many branches will be holding state meetings, group events such as picnics and other social activities to which neighboring branches will be invited to participate. In order to achieve better coordination between them, a calendar of events is another idea I believe should be followed within the next few months. In the past, the dates of many branch functions were known only to members attending meetings, and they were reported too late for sufficient notice in ZARJA. In this respect, I ask the cooperation of the writers to keep me posted on events to come; together we shall make this calendar into a really serviceable addition to our publication. Also, I hope for continued interest by the branches in sending in pictures, features and interesting items for the months when our ZARJA is issued in the larger edition. Whenever space permits, things of interest to our members, reports of the fraternal world, the homemaking world, will be included. I thank Fr. Okorn, all our officers, who are regular columnists for their part in making our publication most interesting.

EDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, June 30, 1959	\$424.71
Income; July 1, to Dec. 31, 1959:	
Advertisements	\$501.35
Subscriptions	12.60
Miscellaneous	10.40
	\$524.35

TOTAL \$949.06

Disbursements, same period:

Engraving	\$165.71
Postage	50.01
Jubilee (July, 1959) supplement	577.70
	\$793.42

Balance, Dec. 31, 1959 \$155.64

Since we were fortunate in acquiring a number of advertisements for the special July issue, commemorating the 30th anniversary of ZARJA, the collection of ads for the Christmas issue was somewhat less than usual. I thank the diligent and kind officers who worked to solicit the ads and to the branches for their greetings in the Dec. edition. Mrs. Mary Lenich is our best solicitor.

Thank you for your kind attention. My best wishes to you all.

Corinne Leskovar

Director of Women's Activities, Elizabeth Zefran, made a complete report on the standing of the sport of bowling in the various S.W.U. leagues in the midwest. She also reported on the Midwest Bowling Association function, the Tournament to be held on April 2nd and 3rd at Joliet, Ill., with teams representing the midwestern branches.

The Eastern states' Get-together Bowling Tournament was announced by State-President of Ohio, Antonia Tanko, for the S.U.W. bowlers of the eastern states, taking place on March 20th, 1960 at the Slovenian Home, East 80th St., Alleys in Cleveland, Ohio.

All reports presented by the Directors were accepted as read.

Greetings to the Directors' assembly were received from Supreme Vice-President, Frances Globokar; the Director of Juvenile Activities, Christine Menart; State President of Colorado, Anna Pachak; and State-President of Minnesota, Barbara Rosandich.

The Directors also suggest that reports of state activities be sent to the semi-annual meeting by State Presidents.

MOTIONS AND DECISIONS

PRE-CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN will begin May 1st, 1960 and end Dec. 31st, 1960. The Directors gave much deliberation to the choice of awards for this campaign knowing the importance of creating interest among those diligent workers who will solicit new memberships during the time of the drive. The finest awards possible, it was decided, would be in the form of convention trips. To make them available to more members it was decided that the qualifying goal for a winner to reach would be made in equal number of new members in each class. Therefore, the number approved was:

- 10 new members in Class A
- 10 new members in Class B
- 10 new Junior members

Total 30 new members.

The procurement of 30 new members in this way in the Pre-Convention Campaign, will entitle the worker to a FREE PAID TRIP TO THE CONVENTION CITY, ELY, MINNESOTA FOR THE 12th NATIONAL S.W.U. CONVENTION, MAY, 1961! Every winner will receive the title "HONORARY DELEGATE" AND WILL BE PRIVILEGED TO ATTENDANCE AT THE CONVENTION AND ALL THE ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES OF THE CONVENTION. She will not, however, have a voice at the proceedings, nor a vote. The Directors also indicated that this is the best opportunity for the smaller branches who seldom have their own representative at a Convention, to work together and by combining their new member applications, can have one of their own members present at the Convention — and able to give her home branch a first-hand report of the deliberations and convention program. Each PRE-CONVENTION CAMPAIGN new membership application must be accompanied by 12 months paid assessment to be eligible for the awards. The Directors hope also, that there will be many winners in this campaign, so that the attendance at the Convention and at all the Convention doings, will top any of the past.

STATE CONVENTIONS have been announced in three states within the next half-year. On May 22nd, Illinois-Indiana celebrates with a Banquet and State Convention at branch 16, So. Chicago, Illinois. On June 12th, Wisconsin is announced with the same event at Milwaukee, branch 43 in charge. On June 26th, the State Convention of the state of Pennsylvania will be held in Unity, Pa., with hostess branch 96 of Universal. The Board of Directors salutes these states and wishes them great success. Official representation by members of the Board will be made at all three functions, on the basis of invitations received from branches 16, 43 and 96.

BON VOYAGE will be the wish to three Supreme Officers heading tours to Europe this summer, under the sponsorship of S.W.U. Mrs. Antonia Tanko, State-President of Ohio, leaves on May 25th with a group traveling via Queen Elizabeth to Slovenia; on June 17th via Air France-Jet, Director Novak heads a tour to Slovenia and on June 6th, Director Otonicar leaves on a pilgrimage of Marian shrines in Europe and excursion to Slovenia, via TWA-Jet. These officers will be excused from their duties during their travels.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of next half-year will be on Aug. 11-12, 1960 at the Home Office in Chicago, Ill.

The Directors have extended hearty wishes to Supreme Auditor, Mary Otonicar, who with her husband, Rudolph, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Jan. 10th in Cleveland, Ohio. The Directors' dinner of Tuesday evening was held in her honor.

The president closed the meeting with prayer at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27th and wished the officers safe return to their homes.

Josephine Livek, President
Albina Novak, Secretary

GRAND TOTAL OF 330 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED IN S.W.U. STATE-PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN!

222 new Junior members; 108 new members in Classes A and B!

OHIO our top state with 107 new members! MINNESOTA, second with 61 and ILLINOIS, third with 51!

CONGRATULATIONS TO STATE-PRESIDENTS OF WINNING STATES:

ANTONIA TANKO, Ohio-Michigan; BARBARA ROSANDICH, Minnesota and

MARY MULLER, Illinois-Indiana!

THANKS TO ALL OUR DILIGENT WORKERS!

Branch	Name of Worker	A	B	Juniors	Total	Branch	Name of Worker	A	B	Juniors	Total
2	Jean Kovacic			5	5	47	Anna Kresevec		1		1
	Josephine Zeleznikar			4	4		Diane Turkovich			1	1
	Corinne Leskovar			3	3	49	Mary Stusek		1		1
	Mary Tomazin			2	2	50	Antonia Tanko	4	5	13	22
	Albina Novak	1	1	1	3		Sophie Zagorc	1			1
	Frances Kozel			1	1	52	Carmella Bonazza	2			2
	Antonia Berce			1	1		Ann Kochevar	1			1
3	Anna Pachak	1	3	7	11		Rose Chiodi			1	1
	Frances Simonich		1	2	3	54	Rose Racher			9	9
	Josephine Erjavec		1	6	7		Carolyn Smuke			2	2
	Antonia Klune			1	1		Ann Gladek			1	1
6	Mary Fidel	1			1	55	Theresa Lozier			1	1
7	Christine Menart	1		16	17		Anna Umeck			1	1
10	Mary Camloh		2	1	3		Helen Biscan		1		1
	Antonia Kapel			1	1		Mary Lukz	1			1
12	Mary Schimenz			6	6	56	Barbara Doshen		3		3
13	Rose Scoff			4	4		Mary Drobnich			3	3
	Mary Badnar			1	1		Ann B. Satovich		1		1
	Mary Slanec			1	1		Mary Meadows		1		1
14	Molly Legat		2	2	4		Amelia Domen			1	1
	Pauline Cesar		1	1	2	57	Mary Strah			3	3
	Frances Globokar			1	1		Mary Moler	1		1	1
15	Olga Sray			1	1		Frances Yerman	1			1
	Josephine Hudak			1	1	63	Mary Kovac	2			2
	Mary Filipovic			2	2	65	Jennie Tavchar			2	2
16	Katie Triller		2	5	7	66	Mary Lauriski			1	1
	Josephine Krall			4	4	71	Mary Tomsic	3	1	3	7
	Angelina Novak			1	1		Frances Tomsic	2		1	3
17	Marie A. Floryan	1	3	15	19	73	Josephine M. Novak	1	1	3	5
18	Ann Strudel			1	1		Sally Kunka	1		1	2
20	Josephine Sumic	2			2		Betty Matjasic	3		3	6
	Frances Gaspich	1			1		Henrietta Hennsen	1			1
21	Stella Dancull			2	2		Ann Statuta	1			1
23	Katherine Grahek	3			3		Mary Bradac	1			1
	Mary Shikonja	1		1	2		Louise Epley	1		1	2
	Barbara Rosandich	1			1		Joan S. Kunka			1	1
25	Mary Otonicar		6	6	12	77	Elizabeth Conway	1		2	3
	Rose Kromar			2	2		Mary Zopank		1		1
26	Mary Jaketic			1	1	79	Mary Mihelic			2	2
	Ant. Stayduhar			1	1		Fanny Ramshak			1	1
28	Stephanie Ryan	1		2	3		Jennie Beaver		1	1	2
	Mary Bonenfant	1			1	84	Angela Voje	1	1		2
31	Antoinette Lucich			4	4	85	Mary Stupar	1			1
32	Nancy Potokar	1		1	2	86	C. Stimac		1		1
	Anna Godlar			1	1		Mary Zakrajsek		1		1
	Dorothy Hronek			1	1	89	Cella Hobneck			6	6
	Frances Perme	1			1		Mary Kluczewski	1		2	3
33	Ann Podgorsek	2	1	11	14		Mary Yazbec			3	3
	Helen Krall			3	3	91	Amalia Sorch		1		1
	Elizabeth Smolnikar		1	1	2	92	Josephine Somrak		1		1
	Mrs. S. Boben		1	2	3		Helen Cobai	1			1
	Mrs. A. Blatnik			1	1	93	Anna Kerkovich	1			1
	Lucille Rukovina			1	1	95	Mary Barcevac		1	3	4
	Mrs. E. Skull	1			1		Victoria Tomich			1	1
35	Frances Bradach			5	5	96	Antoinette Mozina	2			2
	Mary Smolich			1	1		Mary Klemencie		1		1
37	Mary Krall			3	3	105	Catherine Music	1			1
40	Mary Virant		1		1						
	Mary Pavlovic			1	1						
42	Louise Phne		1		1						
43	Rose Kraemer			1	1						
Totals								56	52	222	330
ALBINA NOVAK, Secretary											

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ATTENTION — ILLINOIS AND INDIANA BRANCHES

Chicago, Ill. — On May 22, you are invited to South Chicago to attend our State Convention — an all-day affair which will begin with 11:30 a.m. Mass in St. George's Church on Ewing Ave. and 96th Street. Following our group participation at the holy sacrifice of the mass, we will enjoy a sumptuous banquet, served and prepared by our gracious hostesses, the ladies of Branch 16. Immediately after the dinner, the meeting will be held.

I'm sure that you want this to be a success as much as I do; and it won't be unless I have **YOUR** wholehearted cooperation, ladies! I suggest that you select your delegates to a coming meeting and send me their names as soon as possible.

Don't be afraid to bring along other members and friends, even those who aren't Zveza members. This Convention and Banquet will be a wonderful opportunity for us to mingle with friends and acquaintances whom we don't often get a chance to see. But more important than that, it will be a time for the pleasure of making new friends, whose company we will be able to enjoy over and over again.

In conclusion, I want to thank you all for your wonderful work during the recent campaign. Keep it up, and don't forget to send me the names of your delegates soon.

Mary Muller
State President of
Illinois-Indiana

so we urge all our members from near and far to attend and celebrate with us. See you on March 10!

Corinne Leskovar

No. 13, San Francisco, California — The officers of Branch 13 have started the year with a big bang! A Whist Party is planned for the evening of May 5th, Thursday night, following a short business meeting. Let's all get behind the officers with our fullest support and show them we, too, want to be part of the act. Our most able and pleasant secretary, Betty Doherty, will send notices; but omit a small amount of work for Betty and let's all send a gift for the big night at least by April meeting and thus save Betty sending TWO notices. Gifts of hand-made items will be most appreciated and we feel it might be less expensive to those trying to make ends meet with today's expense. Hand-made aprons, crocheted pillow cases we find are really the nicest gifts. As the plans for this BIG evening progress I shall keep you informed via Zarja. Just remember to keep the evening of May 5th available for a night of Whist. Don't misunderstand, if a hand made item is out of the question we'll settle for any small remembrance. No gift is too small or too unimportant and we most humbly will say "hvala lepa". But along with your gift, your attendance is expected.

The year 1960 should prove a really good year for Branch 13 with the interest shown by officers and members alike. Your officers are most gratified to have your support and needless to say it makes their term of office a happy one with this help. Socials will be planned with your pleasure in mind so attend the meetings and come to the socials and really BELONG! Everyone is welcome and president, Gerry Adams, will make your night worthwhile. Well Gals, guess I've given you the news so will say "Don't forget your gift for April Meeting and Your attendance with your friends and families on May 5th Thursday night!"

God be with you and keep you well and happy till our next meeting.

Get well wishes to all who are ill. To, Mary Frankenstein, our prayers are with you with hopes God will soon make you well; we miss you and your sunny smile, Mary.

Frances Chiodo, Reporter

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio — Everything discussed at our February meeting was of great importance to our members. Our sewing club is well under way and our members are most willing to work toward the progress of our branch.

Our recording secretary brought delicious homemade donuts to our meeting, which we enjoyed after our

Activities

No. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc. — At our February meeting the main topic was our coming birthday party in March. All the gals who had birthdays in January, February and March are asked to bring a treat so we can celebrate after the meeting. Come one, come all — makes no difference what your age.

Please try and attend meetings as various projects are to be discussed and also come earlier so we can take dues before the meeting.

Wishing our sick members in the hospital: Mrs. Rose Carek, Mrs. Mary Champo, Rose Francis and all our sick members at home a speedy recovery.

Congratulations go to the proud Anthony Pentek Family on their new son.

Mary Vertacic, Reporter

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. — On one of the coldest and most treacherously slippery nights of the winter, our members gathered twenty strong to celebrate our St. Valentine's party and meeting. All eyes feasted on the lovely gift table arranged by Frances Gomilar and Stephanie Osterman — with the huge red heart upon which 200 tiny hearts were pinned, each with a man's name written on. The ladies had the best time choosing their favorite names and some were very lucky. The prizes were all wrapped in red and white, so our decor was really strictly Valentine. The birthday girls brought goodies and we enjoyed the treat very much.

Our meeting was short and sweet — with the main subject the introduction by the president, Mrs. Novak, of the new membership campaign, to start May 1st. She urged all the members to really get busy, as the prizes for this campaign will be most tempting — free paid trips to the Conven-

tion City, Ely, Minn. for the national convention in 1961. The ladies were all enthused and promised to do their best.

The Bowling Tourney to be held April 2 and 3 will have a majority of teams from our Chicago Bowling League, ably led by Liz Zefran. There will be about 10 extra teams from Chicago bowling just for the tourney. Anyone interested in the events of that weekend are invited to call Liz for entry blanks. Deadline is March 12th. Many of our members are planning on driving to Joliet to cheer our girls on.

State President, Mary Muller announced that the date of the Illinois-Indiana State Convention, will be sometime in May at Br. 16, in So. Chicago. For this event, our members will be invited to make a large representation at the banquet at St. George's hall.

Those reported sick this include Josephine Koren and Mrs. Arko. We wish them a most speedy recovery. The best wishes are extended as always to Lil Kozek, our former officer who is confined to her home for over 5 years.

The president led us in prayer for the deceased husbands of our very fine members, Mrs. Mary Kochevar and Mrs. Alvie Jerin. The deaths of the two pioneer businessmen saddened the community, especially the loss of Rudy Jerin who died suddenly at the early age of 57 years. Mr. John Kochevar was ailing for some time, but his devotion to the Slovenian people was well-known to all, young and old. May their souls rest in peace, and our sincere sympathy to the Kochevar and Jerin families.

At the March meeting, every Josephine present will receive something special as a gift from us in honor of St. Joseph's day, March 19th. The St. Pat's motif in party decorations has been promised by Stephanie Osterman,

BRAIN AND HEART

Alexander Urankar, O.F.M.

Brain and heart
are only some inches apart.
Like two oxen tied to a cart
they zigzag through life
to God's Town and Mart...

Hark to the Brain:
It shall always complain:
Blame the Heart; it's too soggy.
The partner will say:
cannot have it my way.
The brain is so groggy...

But in the end
by keeping their trend
they'll lend at the Mart,
as long as God's yoke
in an even stroke
will keep them together
by keeping them inches apart.

usual games. Thank you Sister Sus-
tar.

During the month of January, Sis-
ters Frances Globokar, Mary Iskra and
Pauline Cesar went to visit Sister
Frances Susman and Sister Jennie
Zadnik. Unfortunately, Sister Zadnik
was taken back to the hospital, but
we understand that she is home again.
We hope you will be well soon. Sister
Susman is doing very well with an
artificial leg. She is very cheerful
and high-spirited; her past-time is
quilting.

Two other members that we know
of who are sick are Sister Mary Kol-
jat and Sister Anne Jelencic. We wish
them a speedy recovery.

After her long illness, Mrs. Jennie
Skul lost her battle, on February 4th.
May the eternal light shine upon her.
And to the rest of the family our
deepest sympathy.

On January 9th Mr. and Mrs. John
Gabrenya celebrated their 50th wed-
ding anniversary. For this special
occasion a High Mass was said at St.
Catherine's Church. In the evening
relatives and friends gathered for a
reception at the Charlite restaurant.

Mrs. Gabrenya is an old member of
Br. 14. A 50th wedding anniversary
plaque was given to them by our Pre-
sident Amalia Legat and our Supreme
Vice-president Frances Globokar. We
hope she and Mr. Gabrenya will en-
joy each others company for many
years to come.

Our "Good Time Treasury" was
fattened when the following members
so generously donated money: Carol-
ine Gabrenya, Frances Plevnik, An-
tonia Trebec, Jennie Ivancic and Anna
Hrovat. We forgot to mention in last
month's issue that Sister Jennie Mo-

zina donated to our good time trea-
sury in December.

Mrs. Frances Gerchman will cele-
brate her 75th birthday on March
14th. Once one of our most active
members, she was set back by blind-
ness in her later years. She is still
full of humor and willing to give ad-
vice from the experiences she has
stored up over the years.

Other members who will be a year
older this month are: Josephine Blat-
nik, Frances Baloh, Mary Bradac,
Frances Erzen, Josephine Kastiger,
Mary Klun, Josephine Kozlevcar,
Mary Mulc, Florence Lapuh, Mary
Pike, Amalia Povirk, Jean Roberts,
Mary Rome, Matilda Ropret, Joseph-
ine Skerl, Mary Sporar, Margaret
Stanonik, Marie Stark, Frances Sto-
par, Pauline Ulle, Jennie Vodnik, and
Ann Snyder.

Pauline Cesar, Secretary

No. 17, West Allis, Wisc. — Our
annual meeting was held in January,
and for the brisk January weather,
we had a fair attendance. The officers
elected for the year are: president,
Josephine Schlosar; vice-president,
Marion Marolt; secretary, Marie
Floryan; treasurer, Frances Piwoni;
rec. secretary, Fanny Medle; auditors:
Vicky Kastelic, Josephine Imperl, An-
na Kegel. Reporters for Zarja, Angela
Kastelic and Marie Floryan. We wish
to thank Mrs. Anna Kegel for the
good job she did as our president for
the past several years.

Meetings will be held every 3rd
Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at
St. Mary's Aud. No meeting will be
held during June, August and Sept.
A \$1.00 donation for the treasury will
be asked to cover current expenses.

A Miscellaneous Card Party will
be sponsored on Sunday, May 15th
at 2 p.m. for the benefit of St. Mary's
church fund. Another card party is
scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 9th for our
treasury. Donations will be welcome
for these two events.

Flowers will be sent to sick mem-
bers and a \$3.00 baby gift for mem-
bers' new arrivals.

Mary Petrich has been selected as
our Mother of the Year. She is the
secretary of St. Mary's Lodge no. 165
and a Supreme Board member of K-
S.K.J. Mary is a charter member of
our branch and has always been ac-
tive in our affairs.

For the Midwest Bowling Tourna-
ment, it was decided that the branch
sponsor a team, Jackie Nimmers of
Schlosar's will back a second team,
and Ermenc Funeral Home will spon-
sor a third team. A bus is to be
chartered for Sunday, April 3rd, so
members and friends who wish to
join the bowlers may do so. Call me
after 7:00 p.m. any evening for your
reservation on the bus.

GOLDEN JUBILARIANS



Mrs. & Mrs. John Zalar

Our branch has increased its ranks
by 4 adult members and 16 juniors.
How about some more of your rela-
tions and friends joining in 1960 —
to make it a really successful year for
our branch!

Another one of our members recent-
ly celebrated her 50th wedding an-
niversary and she is Mrs. Jennie Za-
lar, who together with her husband
John, observed this wonderful anni-
versary on Jan. 17th. They were mar-
ried 50 years ago at Marija Vnebozeta
church in Dobrova pri Ljubljana. That
was Jennie's birthplace and her hus-
band was born at Brezovica. The
three sons John, Frank and George
were born in Europe and the family
come to Milwaukee in 1920 after
which 2 daughters, Mary (Mrs. Cimer-
mancic) and Ann (Mrs. Gorenc) were
born. They also have 13 grandchildren.
The family residence is at 627 S.
63rd St. Congratulations and best
wishes for many more happy years
to them!

Belated congratulations are extend-
ed to the proud parents, Mr. & Mrs.
James Olles of Palatine, Ill., who were
blessed with a baby boy, James
Robert. Joan's mother is Mrs. Herbert
Nimmers, who became the proud
grandmother and Mrs. Josephine
Schlosar, the great grandmother.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Marcic were
blessed with a baby girl, Paula Lynn.
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Oman were
blessed with a baby boy, Lawrence
John. All three babies were enrolled
as members of our branch in the last
campaign.

Many thanks to the donors for
cakes, strudels, and other goodies
which were served after the annual
meeting. We also had a very nice
gift exchange.

To our sick members, best wishes
for a speedy recovery. Members in
arrears with dues are asked to kind-
ly take care of this either at my home
or at the next meeting. Best wishes
to all.

Marie Floryan

ROLLING ALONG IN JOLIET

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — The lead in the Joliet S.W.U. League is assuming the best toss-up proportions so far. The previous month leaders were cut down to a single game front and the last place team has connected with five victories. Jo Mlakar's Northwest Recreation Club Tigers were able to hold a slim margin in 1st place by virtue of their 7 of 12 wins. It was the valiant captain in all of her over-average tallies and superbly aided by Theobald and Sorg in the over 500 assault. Stiglich and Flynn came thru when all seemed lost.

The red hot Horvath Bakers came up from the blazing ovens somewhere near the bottom in a 10 of 12 fury in catching up to the Tigers. It was every member of the team smacking them right down the line lead by Captain Marge Rachor. Vicky Bernikas, the slow starter, was in for over 400 everytime and ably assisted by Madame Horvath herself. The pros Edna Grohar and Mitzie Mrozek saved a couple close ones with last inning fill ups.

The half game behind in 3rd are the once leading Merickas. Captain Ann Savol was able to hold her charges in there 7 of 12 completions. The three honey makers Kostele, Suski and Zobel are the main reasons with their spectacular performances and especially Suski and Senffner who posted 197 and 169 respectively in recent winning games.

The Clarence Ellena bulldozers fell in three to the dough beating Horvath's and then into 4th place. Captain Klainsek is worried more about the team than about herself, — it is not like her to shoot under 450. However, her two gun Annies, Stefanic and Sternicha are popping them over in Tombstone Territory style. Madame Ellena and Jo Goron are getting their signals crossed — a long fly ball is no good with nobody on 3rd.

One couldn't find a nicer team to be in 1st place of the second division than our once "kill'em all" shep's Ruby Street D-Xers. They're wearing out their second pair of running shoes under the rigorous keep-fit schedule of captain Nickleski. It's more than rose cheeks that's paying off — two clean sweeps and a 7 of 12 clip. Pavlica and McCarthy are the most improved while Lieutenant Rudman and Sargeant Nemanich are still saving the tough games.

The American Slovenian Home spoilers grabbed a hold of the Papesh Funeral Home frock tails to slip past them into the 6th spot — nine and half games behind. To do this in 4 of 12 wins is a remarkable feat. Helping Wajchert most ably are Dianne Mrozek and Golobic. Koerber's cannonball is still inclined either to the left or to the right — once it gets on the beam lookout everybody. Ann Cox's secret formula needs a few more freckles polished to join Koerber in the devastations — they got it in for all their opponents.

During the last 12 games Gen Gasmovic has become the most valuable and most improved to her team, Papesh Funerals. Captain Lil Berge gave up using the rod — she's keeping them after school now. Something

radical must be done in the 3 of 12 showing. And you can't blame it on the performances of Ann Papesh, Theresa Trishner and Shirley Goron, they're all over average. It's just those close games wherein lady luck smiles on the opponents.

Just like Tom Sawyer sitting under a huckleberry bush sucking on a straw is captain Rothlisberger who says: "This is the life — to be in last place with nothing to worry about". Lying right beside her is Ann Mack adlibbing: "It's really fun to knock off the big ones and give the small fry a boost." Rita Mitchel finally came home with a big fat chicken on her most recent 469 series. Rezick and Sumic are giving the Kraus Radio and T.V.'s a new name: "Giant Killers".

The Standings (Jan. 25 included)

	Won	Lost
Northwest Recreation Club	36	24
Horvath Bakery	35	25
Mericka's Restaurant	34.5	25.5
Clarence Ellena Builders	31	29
Shep's DX Service Station	30	30
American Slovenian Home	26.5	33.5
Papesh Funeral Home	25	35
Kraus Radio & TV	22	38

Queens Row: (All over 175)

Jo Mlakar	202	185	180
Berge	202		
Suski	197		
Golobic	197		
Nickleski	194	179	179
Rachor	192	182	180
Di Mrozek	191	179	176
Mitzie Mrozek	188		
Wajchert	187		
Gasmovic	185	177	
Kostele	183	177	
Rothlisberger	183	176	
Ann Mahovec	182	180	
Stefanic	180		
Pavnica	180	177	
Dot Makovic	179		
Klainsek	177		
Rudman	76		

In the hall of fame:

Bernikas	6-7
Koerber	5-7

We'd like to give all of our split converters a place in the hall of fame — when a split is covered please enter it in the book. The girls are stepping up the pace tremendously. There are more than two columns worth of 450 plus series.

Everyone is getting ready for the

big tournament which will be held here in Joliet with us as hosts on Saturday and Sunday April 2nd and 3rd. We wish that all the members of the league volunteer to be on the general committee in the promotion of the tournament and for them to accept all the assignments given, such as: scorekeepers, receptionists and all around helpers. Proceeds from the grand prize enterprise will be meted to our treasury. Let's get rid of at least 10 books each of us. That we all chip in like this means that the Tournament will be most successful and at the same time show the S.W.U. world that Joliet is still the best.

Our sympathies and condolences to Marj Wajchert in her bereavement. The good Lord visits us in our sorrows — He blesses us with a peaceful calm and serenity of resignation and He inspires us with hope of the everlasting Future.

Josephine Sumic

No. 20, Joliet, Ill., — The first meeting of this year was well attended. Our pastor, Monsignor M. J. Butala, installed the officers for the year of 1960. At this time our retiring auditor Lil Berge was also remembered.

Our treasurer, Jo Sumic, gave full details of our coming bowling tournament which is to be held here in Joliet April 2-3, at Rival's Park.

Our secretary, Frances Gaspich, reported she mailed cards with best wishes for recovery to our members, Ursula Ambrose, Veronika Tadej and Katie Jeriha. A sympathy card has been mailed to Marjorie Waycert who lost her mother.

A welcome was extended to our new member Frances Hubert. Door Prize was won by Mrs. Mary Golobitch. There was also a large potice given away, taken by Mrs. Louise Dusa. The proceeds will go to a special fund of the branch.

After the meeting, colored movies have been shown by Messers Joseph and Ronald Erjavec, the pictures consisted of the last days of the Erjavec family in Yugoslavia — with its women performing their duties as washing clothes by the stream, farewell, etc. The second reel consisted of the farewell to Yugoslavia of our members Mrs. Louise Nasenbenni, Mrs. Ursula Ambrose, Mr. John Riffel, this farewell took place at the Union station. We also saw the farewell of Mrs. Anna Mahkovec and Anne at their home and at the Midway Airport before flying to New York, on their last flight to Yugoslavia. These pictures I am sure brought many pleasant memories. Other activities of our members were also shown. Members watched these pictures with intense interest. Various selections on the Hi-Fi were accompanied. In the very near future more such films will be shown, with



EASTERN GET-TOGETHER BOWLING TOURNAMENT, SUNDAY, MARCH 20th!

East 80th Lanes, Slovenian Home, E. 80th St. Cleveland, O.

This tournament will be run on an 80% handicap basis! All bowlers in the eastern states are invited to enter — and those who are not bowlers, to join in the fun of this tourney. Luncheon will be served after the events at the Slovenian Home. Antoinette Tanko, Manager

JOLIET, ILLINOIS HOSTS THE MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT RIVAL'S CLUB LANES, APRIL 2 & 3!

1425 No. Broadway St., Joliet, Ill.

Saturday, April 2nd, Doubles and Singles, afternoon and evening;

Sunday, April 3rd, Team Events, all day.

Added event will be the "Grandmother's Trophy" given to the Grandmother-granddaughter entry who has the high game in any tournament event.

Deadline for entries is March 12th. Send them to:

Elizabeth Zefran, 1941 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Joliet Ready For Tournament

Joliet made the final arrangements and preparations to become the host to the 23rd annual Mid West S.W.U. Bowling Tournament which will be held here at the Rivals Club Lanes 1425 N. Broadway Street on Saturday and Sunday April 2nd and 3rd.

At a joint meeting of the Branch 20 officers and the officers of the League held Monday, Jan. 12 at the Rivals Club, the programs and the features of the tournament were set. The Rivals Club is the official headquarters of the Tournament; there all the programs and features will take place. Namely: bowling, entertainment, games, lunch and refreshments.

The following committees were selected: General chairman: Josephine Sumic; Co-Chairman: Bernice Kos-tele; Registration Committee: Jo Mlakar, Marge Rachor, Lorraine Rothlisberger; Reception Committee: Lillian Berge, Edna Grohar, Gen Klainsek, Emma Planinsek, Ann Savol; \$50.00 Dollar Doll: Prize Committee: Frances Gaspich, Jo Goron, Jean Nick-

leski, Marj, Waychert; Score markers Committee: Mary Rudman; Dinner and Lunch Committee: Shirley Goron.

Hotel reservations are to be made by writing to the Hotels directly.

Hotel Louis Joliet, 22 East Clinton St., Joliet, Phone Saratoga 6-6171; rates as follows, all with bath: Single room \$5.00 to \$8.00, Double (1 bed 2 girls) \$8.00 to \$13.00. Twin beds \$10.00 to \$13.00, Additional roll away bed \$2.50.

Hotel Woodruff, 26 East Jefferson St., Joliet, Phone Saratoga 6-6241; rates as follows, all with bath: Singles, \$6.00, Doubles, \$8.50, Twin beds, \$8.00 to \$9.00, Suite with extra bed \$12.00. Please send in reservations early.

Reservations will have to be made for the full dinners Saturday and Sunday, to Shirley Goron, c/o Rivals Club, 1425 N. Broadway St., Phone SA. 2-3597, Joliet. Complete beef dinners are \$2.35, Complete Chicken dinners, \$2.00, both including desert and beverage.

The beautiful Prize doll is a tournament keepsake everyone will want to have. It's really a work of art made by our star bowler, Agnes Koerber.

We have everything staged here in Joliet with the help of Branch 20 members and with the help of the members of the bowling league to make this tournament the most enjoyable replete with many interesting programs and features. Joliet welcomes the entire S.W.U. world to participate and enjoy.

Josephine Sumic

No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio — To make our club successful, we need the co-operation of all the members, and we urge all of you to attend our future meetings so that this does not become the burden of a few members and the officers alone.

Thanks to the following for their donations towards our treasury: Mary Ann Hosta, Josephine Weiss, Ann Pelcic, Mary Golic, Agnes Zakrajsek, Josephine Struna, Stella Dancull.

Sincere thanks to Mrs. Helen Less for donating the lovely hand-made pillow slips.

On the sick list reports are: Cecella Brodnik, Mrs. Mary Hosta, Marie Hosta (daughter-in-law). Remember, any member who is sick at home or in the hospital should report it to the secretary so that we will know about it and cheer you up with cards and visits.

In Memoriam

The officers and members wish to extend our deepest sympathy to our loyal member Mrs. Anna Sustersic, on the loss of her husband, Jacob. May he rest in peace.

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The Edward Zakrajsek family had the pleasure of having their son, Richard, home for a 30 day furlough. He is stationed at Hawana serving with the Marine Corps.

Happy birthday to all our members who will celebrate during this month of March. Till next month, again,

Stella Dancull, sec'y

Josephine Erjavec

other activities of our members in the past. Our president, Emma Planinsek, thanked every one who attended also to Mrs. Lesnik who baked ever delicious poticas. Also to our pastor, Msgr. Butala for his presence and to Olga Ancel who was substituting for her mother during the latter's absence.

With best wishes to all members,

Milwaukee Ready For Activity This Spring

Milwaukee, Wisc. — In our January issue of the "Zarja" our Supreme President, Josephine Livek, asked members to resolve to participate in all celebrations.

On April 2nd and 3rd our Midwest Bowling Journey is taking place at Joliet, Ill. I urge all bowlers in Wisconsin to take part in this event. I'm sure Branches 1-12-17-42 and 103 will each send at least one team. In previous years, we always had several teams attend these tournaments. Anyone wishing to bowl please contact me as soon as possible. West Allis and Milwaukee are chartering a bus, together, which will leave on Sunday. Anyone wishing to make reservations may do so. You can contact Marie Floryan in West Allis or Rose Kraemer in Milwaukee. Let's get into the old Milwaukee spirit by working and playing together.

On Sunday, June 12th our second annual Wisconsin Convention Day and the 30th Anniversary of Branch 43, will be the high-lights. Branch 43 still has four hard-working branch charter members. They are: Josephine Kolar, now president of the branch, Celia Marolt, auditor, Christine Rebernisek, and Antonia Velkovrh. More on this subject in the next issue of Zarja.

Two of our well-known Milwaukee members are vacationing in Florida. They are Mr. & Mrs. John Rebernisek and Christine Rebernisek. I sure hope you had some warm weather while down there. Be sure to attend the next meeting and tell us all about it, gals.

To all our sick members a speedy recovery. — Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. David Phillips on their new baby boy, and our very best wishes to each and everyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month.

A reminder to all members to pay their dues.

Rose Kraemer, State Pres. of Wisconsin

No. 24, LaSalle, Ill. — My heartfelt appeal to our members to come to our monthly meetings in larger number — so that we can resume a full year of activity and so that our officers have better moral support. As your secretary, I urge you to remember your dues payments so that I won't have to make separate calls to your homes to collect back dues. Our treasury is depleted and if there is not enough interest among you to keep up the payments, I will not have enough to cover the monthly assessment which goes to the Home Office. You members who are not paying are being unfair to those who are. Please take this appeal wholeheartedly and look into the matter as it concerns you.

Our sincere sympathy to the members who have lost dear ones recently: Alojzija Korosec, who lost her sister, Johanna Mahnich; Mary who lost her father Alex Sever and to Loretta Strukel, whose father William Lukas passed away. May they rest in peace.

The stork delivered a bundle of happiness to our member, Geli Genc and her husband, Bob — a little boy. Mother's maiden names was Mertic. Irene (Furlan) and Eddy Mavsar were presented with a girl and Juanita (Simkus) and George Helmer also have a new baby girl. To all mothers and babies, best wishes for good health.

Those of our members on the sick list are: Mary Kastigar, Antonia Frenchak Anna Meglen, Frances Kotar, Antoinette Kefferli, Justina Anglevar and Martha Radlap. To all,

a speedy recovery. Hope to see you at next meeting.

Angela Strukel, sec'y

No. 30, Aurora, Ill. — Our December meeting was attended by 14 members and hostess was Barbara Fayfar. Even though it was several weeks before Christmas, our hostess' home was decorated in the wonderful yule spirit. We discussed entering the bowling tournament and it looks as though we will have enough bowlers to represent our branch.

The election of officers took place and the following will serve in 1960: Emma Tomse, president; Pauline Wackerline, vice-president; Theresa Zefron, secretary; Florence Aister, recording sec'y; Barbara Fayfar, treasurer. Mrs. Mezan, a bed-ridden member, was remembered with a gift. Many of us do not see her throughout the year, and this is one way we can show her we think of her often.

After the meeting, we played "who-pee". Prizes were awarded and as usual, each member purchased a ticket for the hostess' gift. We also had a gift exchange. The lunch was delicious and enjoyed by all.

The latter part of January was the time when Barbara Fayfar underwent surgery. Now we hope she is well on the road to recovery — and we wish her a very speedy one.

A belated greeting from all of us to you — for a holy healthful and happy year 1960.

Mary DeKing, reporter

No. 33, Duluth, Minn. — Despite the fact that other activities kept most of our members busy the day of meeting, we enjoyed a nice turnout at the January meeting and were amazed at how quickly decisions were made and business concluded in a most satisfying way. Keep it up, girls, we need you all. Games were played and prizes awarded, followed by a nice lunch, served by the new officers, Elizabeth Smolnikar, Frances Danko, Mary Schubitz and Rose Ann Munsell.

We were shocked to hear of the passing of our former pastor, Fr. Michael Papesch. He served our parish for 10 years and was not only well-liked by his people, but also by others of the community. His converts, whom he instructed, loved him for his extreme understanding of human problems. He was always willing to give a helping hand and very generous in every way. Even though he was most recently assigned to the parish at Tower, Minn. many of his former parishioners of St. Elizabeth's here kept in touch with him by frequent visits. Just last September, as we were enroute from Ely where our branch attended Minn. Zveza Day, we stopped off at Tower to see Fr. Papesch and visit with him. Our chartered bus was filled to capacity with 42 passengers and Father was kind enough to get on the bus and talk to each one of us. Everyone was so happy then, little knowing that in just a few months time he would be gone and this was our last visit. May his soul rest in peace and the light of the Lord shine upon him.

St. Anthony's in Ely, from where the funeral was held, was filled to capacity by the many mourners. About 70 St. Elizabeth's parishioners attended the funeral — which showed how deeply he was respected and liked. Our condolences to the family. He will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

We who attended the sad event in Ely wish to thank all the wonderful people who were responsible for the dinner served to out-of-towners. The Papesch family is well-liked and well-known thru-out the range.

I have just returned from the S.W. U. Home Office in Chicago for the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors and the auditing of books. We missed our dear Mrs. Prislund who is the president of the Scholarship committee. Due to illness, she did not attend. We wish her a speedy recovery. May God give you back your good health so that you will be able to carry on the wonderful work you do!

Good health to all our officers who do such a marvelous job for the success and progress of our organization. To all our sick members, a speedy recovery. Ann Podgorske, reporter

State President of Ohio-Michigan Reporting

We hope for a 100% turnout at the important meeting on March 9th at 1 p.m. at the St. Clair Recreation Center — with those branches who have not been able to attend previous meetings, giving us their fine cooperation and attendance. It will be important especially because there will be no meeting in April, due to the heavy Easter schedule we all, as housewives, have to follow before Easter. Thus, we urge you to attend this meeting so that all the information can be passed on to our branches in the shortest order. A special letter will also be sent to all of our Ohio branches, with details of the impending Ohio State Convention on Oct. 2nd, all mapped out. Spring is just around the corner, and I'm sure you all are thankful for that — so that the warm days will cheer our spirits and give us that added energy to do things. Planning your summer vacations and summer activities is really the most exciting part of spring. I do hope our members who are travel-

ing will have wonderful trips and will return all rested and ready for the Convention activities in Ohio on Oct. 2nd. Reserve this date, now!

The Eastern Get-together Bowling Tournament will be held on March 20th at the East 80th Bowling Alleys at Newburgh. The games will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will be handled, as was mentioned before, on a 80% of 200 handicap basis. Good luck to all bowlers and we hope to see some high scores! After bowling, a luncheon will be served and prizes given. Hope to see many of you there, rooting the girls on!

I've been hearing some very good news — and that is of the new activity among our sewing circles, and organization of some new ones. The sewing clubs will be busy making beautiful things for our Zveza Fair — I'm sure that all branches will want to follow suit — and begin early so that we have a large and beautiful exhibition at our coming Fair.

Antonia Tanko

No. 45, Portland, Oregon — The December meeting was well attended. Election of officers was held, and most of the officers were re-elected except the secretary and recording Secretary. After the meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

The meetings will be held as in the previous years, 1st Thursday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Violet Fazio's home. Violet is our recording secretary now; at this time we wish to thank Violet and her husband for letting us have our meetings in their home.

The annual Holy Mass for the living and deceased members of our branch will be held as in previous years at St. Mary's Cathedral on Palm Sunday, at 9:45 a.m. Members are requested to attend this Mass and to receive holy communion. Members will be notified where the breakfast will be held after services.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cecilia Pezel, selected as Mother of the year.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Tomazina Rubich who passed away December 28, 1959. May her soul rest in peace. We wish a speedy recovery to all those members who might be ill.

Members who pay their dues by mail, please address to Louise Struznik, 915 N. Stafford Street.

Louise Struznik, Sec'y.

No. 46, St. Louis, Mo. — We had a fairly good attendance at our February meeting. Some new faces were present.

We had a fine time giving away a pair of pillow slips made and donated by a member Mrs. Eva Hosek.

It was good to see Mrs. Hosek present again after her operation. It was good to see you looking so well. Hope you continue to do so. Pillow slips were taken by president, Jo Prebil.

We decided to have our Mother's Day Party the first Sunday in May. Will have all the details for April meeting. So you will be able to turn your reservations in at that time.

Congratulations to Mrs. Elsa Susin; she is a grandmother again. Her daughter had a baby girl; both doing nicely.

Ladies, our Easter Communion will be April 10th, at 8:00 Mass. We will have breakfast again with Sacred Heart of Jesus Lodge. So let's have a good showing.

Mary Thompson, Rec'd Sec'y

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio — The first meeting for 1960 was held on Monday, January 18th at the St. Vitus School Hall. The Christmas holidays must have worn out some of the members as the attendance at the meeting was rather low. Let's hope for better attendance next month.

At this meeting we welcomed into our Branch, Mrs. Christine Duche, whose membership was secured by Mrs. Mary Hocevar.

On our sick list we have our Secretary, Mary Loushin whom we missed very much. Home from the hospital are Louise Vidic and Ann Malnar. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Since our meeting we have lost our member Olga Slapnik. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Slapnik-Srnovrsnik families.

Our Branch will have three teams in the bowling tournament which will be held on March 20th. The captains

of the teams will be Mrs. Antonia Tanko, Mrs. Ann Slapnik and Mrs. Mary Hocevar.

A Rummage Sale is planned for May 13th, so ladies let's start now collecting from neighbors and friends so we can make this a grand success.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the members who celebrated their birthdays in February: Mary Grdina (4th) Frances Seitz (11th), Frances Bencin, (14th) Olga Basko (20th.) Sophie Zagorc (22nd) and Theresa Petrish on Feb. 24th.

Let's try to have a grand turnout for the March meeting. Mitzi Bencin

No. 52, Kitzville, Minn. — At our meeting at the Little Grove, we had a nice attendance and the main discussion held was on the bake sale and white elephant sale. Please bring in all your unwanted articles next month and if no articles can be found, bring some baked items for sale. It's all for the benefit of our branch. Our other business discussion was very brief and thus, the meeting was concluded with prayer led by president, Josephine Oswald.

We then had a slide showing presented by Mr. Rudstrom. Thank you very much, and we really enjoyed his trip through Europe via the slides.

Our hostesses for the meeting were sisters, Angeline Russ, Jenny Crea, Frances Oswald and Angeline Hrovat, and the lunch was delicious. Prizes were given to sisters Josephine Oswald, Mary Musech, Carmella Bonazza, Ann Kochevar, Rose Chiodi and Celia Politano.

We wish all our sick members God's speed to a rapid recovery. And the same good wishes to Frances Shega who is recovering at home from the flu. Hurry and get well — we'll be looking forward to seeing you up and around.

We also wish to express our deepest sympathy to sister Elizabeth Spinelli and Margaret Jerulle in their bereavement. They lost their dearly beloved mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Jerulle. We all know what her departure means to her dear ones left behind. We hope and pray that in some way our sympathy will help you all to sustain the grief which I know is felt by all relatives, friends and neighbors. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, thru the mercy of God, rest in peace.

We wish to thank the sisters, Mildred Barbatto, Celia Politano, Dorothy Russo and Alice Baratto for taking over and making the family more comfortable in their time of need. And also, to sister Josephine Oswald who led the rosary prayer.

Our next meetings will be interesting — please try to make the first Wednesday of the month, your S.W.U. meeting day.

Gertrude Kochevar, Reporter

from the editor . . .

Dear Readers,

As a gesture of appreciation to all our wonderful ZARJA reporters, those who benefit most from their conscientious work, the branches, will have an opportunity to pay a little honor to our writers in the year 1960. Beginning in April, we will set aside a special column for a "Reporters Honor Roll" — and there carry the names of every reporter who has had a new member enrolled in her name the month of her birthday. The worker who solicits the new member will still have every privilege as to campaign awards, etc. for the big membership drive coming up in a few months. But, your branch reporter's birthday month, will be the time when one new member for your branch will be the goal — one new member in honor of your reporter. I hope that this will be not only an easy goal to achieve, but one which you will find worthwhile and important. The "Honor Roll" will have the name of the new member and the name of the reporter printed as we receive them every month. Now, I hope you'll get busy and when your reporters' birthdays roll around, the new member will be there, too, waiting to be signed up. Those of the branches with two reporters will have a double job and those without regular writer, may decide to join Honor Roll in honor of some officer's birthday. Best of luck, and send in the names as quickly as time allows.

Congratulations to all our Josephines, Pepcas and Pats, celebrating the wonderful feastdays of St. Joseph and St. Patrick this month. This month we also begin our lenten devotions and fasting, and I hope that you will remember our beloved past officers who have gone before us, in your prayers. Especially, Fr. Alexander Urankar, whose death two years ago is remembered with sadness. In memory, we have some of his most touching thoughts — his own poetry — in this issue.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 54, Warren, Ohio — Our February meeting was held with a nice attendance at the Slovenian Home. With the approaching springtime, we should have even more members attending, and it'll be a treat for you to spend a few hours in company with your sister members. After the business session, we all gathered around a long table and this month, we had our St. Valentine's party with all members bringing a card for exchange. The table decorated with all sorts of goodies brought by Josephine Kasson, who is responsible for the lovely decorations and favors; also Rose Racher, Mary Waltko, Anne Simpkins, Jennie Shine, Josephine Gliha and Millie

S.W.U. SUMMERTIME TOURS TO SLOVENIA & EUROPE!

May 25, 1960 — via "S.S. Queen Elizabeth" depart New York, arrive May 31st in Ljubljana. Steamship fare, from New York to Ljubljana: cabin class, 646.85; tourist class, 540.35, round trip.

Mrs. Antonia Tanko, Ohio State President, 6313 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio, is the official S.W.U. representative of this tour.

June 17, 1960 — via Air France, Boeing "707" jet aircraft, depart Idlewild New York, arrive in Ljubljana, June 18th. The cost of this transportation, round trip New York—Zagreb \$594.20.

Official representative of S.W.U. for the jet trip is Mrs. Albina Novak, Supreme Secretary, 1937 W. Cermak Rd., Chicago, Ill.

The August Kollander Travel Bureau, 6419 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio is handling arrangements for May 25th and June 17th trips.

June 6, 1960 — via TWA, New York, Lisbon, Fatima, Lourdes, Rome, Venice, Ljubljana and return, \$735.00. This pilgrimage will include stops at the major Marian Shrines of Europe before arrival in Ljubljana.

Traveling with this group is Mrs. Mary Otonicar, Supreme Trustee and secretary of br. 25, 1110 E. 66th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Bled Travel Service, 6113 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio has charge of this extensive tour. — Reservations should be made at once!

Habich. After the goodies were devoured, cards were passed and the winners received nice prizes. New juvenile members are Judy Smuke, Lynn Marie Smuke, Paul F. Racher, Timothy Racher and Mary Lynn Habich.

We have quite a few sick members; Carolyn Knezovich and Anne Volk have returned home from the hospital as well as Mrs. Helen Gradishar. We wish you all speedy recoveries and our prayers are with you.

A reminder . . . our meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at the Slovenian Home. In July and August, we will not hold meetings.

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

Joanne Ponikvar, rec. sec'y

No. 56, Hibbing, Minn. — At our January 12, 1960 meeting, we had the veiling of the charter for one of our members Mrs. Lucy Stark, who died on December 12, 1959 at the age of 81. Mrs. Stark had been one of our members for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Stark was born in Yugoslavia and came to Hibbing in 1900. She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Church, KSKJ Lodge of Hibbing, and the Slovenian Women's Union #56.

She is survived by one son, Peter J. Stark, Hibbing, three daughters, Miss Lucy Stark, Hibbing, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Bissonette, Hibbing, Mrs. Ann Johnson, St. Louis Park; two brothers Peter Bizal, Yugoslavia, Paul Bizal, Buhl, three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Katherine) Medved, Chisholm, Mrs. Marco (Anna) Majerle, Hibbing, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Gorjup, Yugoslavia, 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Six grandsons served as pallbearers — they were: Bruce Johnson, Jerome Johnson, Peter Bissonette, Kenneth Bissonette, Bernard Bissonette and Paul Stark.

Mrs. Stark will always be remembered for her congeniality, her lovely gardens, as a loving and devoted mother and grandmother.

And at our meeting of Feb. 9, we again had the veiling of the charter. This was in memory of Mrs. Frances Jerkovich who just passed away. Frances Jerkovich was a resident of Hibbing for the past 35 years. She was born in Yugoslavia on Nov. 18, 1890. She is survived by 5 sons, John, Michael, Joseph, Hibbing, Casimir, Levington, Montana, and Aldon, Minneapolis; one daughter (May) Mrs. Howard Bibby, Coleraine; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Minerich, Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Mary Minerich, Buhl, Minnesota; and 19 grandchildren.

It is sad to report but for the past eight or nine months we have had the veiling of the charter for one of our deceased members at every meeting.

After the business routine, games were played with the following recipients of prizes: Mary Massich, Amanda Butorac, Frances Prosnick, Agnes Barkis, Ann Bauers, and Ann Selvo. A delightful luncheon with a Valentine motif was served by the following: Mary Meadows, Josephine Badiall, Mary Putzel, and Mary Ayotte. About 35 members attended the meeting and we spent a very lovely social evening.

We were very happy to see Angeline Passino and Claire Simmons attend the meeting. They both looked hale and hearty after their sojourn at the hospital. We also are happy to hear that Gladys Klaymat is back from the hospital and hope to see you at our next meeting.

Again we must commend our hard working president, Anna Satovich, for the wonderful results achieved from our recent pastry sale and dinner.

Through her efforts and her co-workers help, and Ann says she has the most wonderful group of ladies working with her, our Union treasury was credited with a large amount. The ladies plan to have two more pastry sales shortly.

Here's hoping to see many of you members at the next meeting.

Mary Ayotte, Reporter

No. 57, Niles, Ohio — Our last meeting was well-attended, but we still would like to see many more faces at the coming meetings. Our branch was saddened by the death of one of our dear members, sister Frances Jerina, who passed away on January 13th at the age of 71 years. She died after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Michael, whom she married 48 years ago. Also there are three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Saloff, Mrs. William Gorsick and Mrs. Edward Noday, three sons, Michael, Frank and Edward and brother, John Macek of Warren and a sister, Agnes in Yugoslavia. She had 15 grandchildren. Frances was a very loyal member and attended most every meeting. A willing worker and liked by everyone, she will be greatly missed. She was a member of branch 57 for 17 years. To the family, our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.

Our condolences to another of our members, Mrs. Adele Sabbot, whose father, John Patka, passed away on Jan. 9th.

On the sick list is Frances Kosance who was in the Trumbull Memorial Hospital. To any of the members who are ill and whom I have missed in this article, a speedy recovery.

Taking in the nice warm sunshine is sister Mary Opalka, who motored to sunny Florida with her husband, son and grandchildren for a brief vacation. Hope your stay is a very pleasant one, Mary.

Congratulations to Mary Ann Leonard on the birth of a baby girl, born Dec. 17th. That makes Viola and Ignace Logar, Jr., grandma and grandpa for the second time. See you at the next meeting.

Frances Hribar, Reporter

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts, Ohio — A delicious spaghetti dinner was enjoyed by the 32 adult and 6 junior members who attended our February meeting. Hostesses for this affair were Jean Hren, Virginia Fortuna, Betty Matjasic, Dorothy Kastalec, Mary Szabo, Min Bradac, and Ann Rogel.

Our annual communion mass will be held at 9:45 a.m. at St. Jude's, April 24, 1960. At 4:00 in the afternoon, the same day, our Anniversary Banquet will be held at Sokol Tyers Hall. Hope to see everyone at both affairs.

Bibs for the Rosemary Home for Crippled Children are still being

made. Instead gift exchange this year each lady gave a donation which was used to purchase towels for the home. Another donation came in later so Louise Epply bought the material and is now sewing bibs for the home.

On January 14, 1960 we lost a dear member, Mrs. Maxine Dusek. She was one of our branch's earliest members. Mrs. Dusek was also chosen our mother of the year for 1960.

Also members of our branch are her daughter, Ann Butorac, 2 daughters in-law, Helen (J) and Helen (S), a sister, Mrs. Rivacheck and her niece is our president, Mary Juratovac. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the bereaved family. May her soul rest in peace.

Also our deepest sympathy is extended to Mary Schimits who lost her husband recently.

On the sick list is Mary Pabuda. Our wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to her.

Congratulations to Ann and Joe Rogal who recently celebrated their 41st Wedding Anniversary.

To every one celebrating birthdays this month our very best wishes.

Rosemary Mauer, Reporter

No. 83, Crosby, Minn. — Our February meeting was held at Mary T. Deblock's home. Sister Deblock has been secretary since the S.W.U. was organized in Crosby in 1937. We are grateful and appreciate all the work she has done. We are fortunate to have such a devoted secretary.

Our deepest sympathy to sister M. L. Perpich on the loss of her daughter, Elise, who passed away, Jan. 25. May she rest in peace.

Greetings were sent to our branch from Sister Ann Zauhar our past president, and from Sister Ann Widmar, Rec. Sec'y. Both are enjoying the warm weather in California and visiting friends and relations. We also received Greetings from Antoinette Nanik, our secretary's daughter who lives in California. Thank you girls for remembering.

Our congratulations to Helen Kovall and M. L. Perpich who are new Grandmas.

After the meeting games were played and prizes given to the winners. The evening was concluded with a luncheon served by our hostess. A very enjoyable time was had by every one. A speedy recovery to all our sick members. March meeting will be at Helen Kovall's home.

Molly Domin, Reporter

No. 91, Oakmont, Pa. — At our last meeting, we had a nice turnout with everyone enjoying themselves together. Mrs. Concetta Matassa was chosen our Mother of the Year.

We also decided to have meetings every three months and hope this will bring out more members each time. They will be held in March,

May, September and December on the second Tuesday of the month at our secretary's home: Amalia Sorch, 409 Virginia Ave. Our next meeting is March 8th at 7:30 p.m. We hope you all will come and make it an evening "out". We are planning a social hour after the meeting and will play our usual games with refreshments to follow.

Jo Dallas

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — The large number of members who have been attending our meetings are to be complimented for their faithfulness and cooperation.

Don't forget our games party which will be held at our Sacred Heart Parish hall, 96th and Exchange Ave. on Wednesday night, April 6 at 8. a.m. admission is \$1.00 There will be individual prizes for every table and many, many beautiful door prizes. Refreshments will be served. Evelyn Ashenbrenner, our Chairlady, is asking the members most earnestly to help, and each member to bake a cake, also to sell one ticket to a friend to come along for an enjoyable evening. Better yet, bring a group of friends!

Our new member, Helen Spilich was introduced to the group with a hearty welcome. Another member in our junior department who was not mentioned in our last issue is Donna Jean Kuehl. Welcome Donna!

A blessed and happy birthday to the following members who celebrated in the month of February: Polonia Ashenbrenner, Anna Bozich, Mary Brozynski, Ljuba Brunski, Louise Dolan, Ann Hlacar, Mary Kortge, Matilda Kovacevich, Anna Isac, Benedicto Marino, Martha Pozanin, Mary Provich, Diane Simunic, Antonet Sucic, Antonia Svorcina, Anna Velcich and Agatha Mesin.

We are ever so grateful to the following members who donated cash to the treasury: Polonia Ashenbrenner, Sophie Barbich and Victoria Rukavina also a prize which was donated by Mary Perkovich. Many thanks to the following on the success of the Fannie May Candies sale: Sophie McNulty, Amelia Cuzella, Mildred Poropat, Mary Medonick, Evelyn Ashenbrenner, Ann Pave and yours truly, this netted \$150.00

Last but not least thanks to Agatha Mesin for her potica, Ann Hlacar and Mary Brozynski for their cakes which were not only enjoyed by our members but our good sisters of the Sacred Heart parish shared in the goodies.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Anna Nogoda on the passing of their mother Mara (Babica) Serich. There is much to be said that was fine about her. She worked quietly and enthusiastically as a devoted mid-wife to the community of South Chicago. Her devotion is a long legend

to all of us. The Community lost a brave spirit and a genuine friend. May God reward her and grant her eternal rest.

All members are encouraged to be present at our next meeting March 2 at 7:30 p.m. Fidelia Svalina will show movies on her trip to Yugoslavia. Please attend.

Mildred James, Pres.
ES. 5-5789

No. 100, Fontana, Cal. — Well! The flu epidemic has gotten us! It was really something, but with the help of God, all of our members and their families survived. There still seems to be many on the sick list and to all, a speedy recovery.

Sincere congratulations to our recording secretary, Mary Lou Lipovec on her engagement to Frank Joseph Videgar. Mary Lou is the daughter of Mary Lipovec and her late father was Louis Lipovec. Frank is the son of our vice-president Mary and Frank Videgar. The new couple will have a wonderful life together as they are well-liked and fine young people.

I am happy to announce that Frank's mother, Mary Videgar is to be our Mother of the Year. She surely deserves this honor as she is a wonderful person and has raised a very nice family. Mary is always willing to help and does more than her share. May God bless her!

We were happy to welcome Josephine Strnad who transferred from branch 79 in Enumclaw, Wash.

Thanks to Gertrude Rupert for the treat last meeting night. Please try to come to the next meeting and enjoy what has been prepared for us by our good officers. See you next month.

Anna Petrich, Reporter

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. — January is a bad month for meeting attendance, so, very few members were present at Mrs. Julia Zrimec's home. Those who were sick included Mrs. Ault and Mrs. Vidmar. Guests at my house prevented me from attending; so, I haven't much to report concerning the meeting. I do know, however, that the hostess was very gracious and a very lovely luncheon was served. And, we want to thank Mrs. Zrimec for her hospitality for the wonderful time that was had.

Hope everyone attends our next meeting as well as all the meetings of the year. The February session was held at our president's home, Julia Panzica. The hostess' gift was received by our new member, Pat Patterson and we are expecting new prospects to be introduced to us by Pat at future meetings.

March is our anniversary month. We usually celebrate it by having a cake with proper inscription. We still remember the meeting held at Mrs. Mary Kochevar's home. She has been very sick lately — and we all hope she'll be on the recovery list soon. We miss her very much. More about our anniversary in later issues.

We haven't had a bad winter so far, for which we are grateful. But,

still we are looking forward to spring and we hope it is not too far away. I noticed today, the little white snow bells are up 2 inches and are showing buds. First sunshiny day we have, they'll pop up and open. They do come in February as soon as we have some sun. Narcissus and jonquills are also 2 inches high already on the south side of the house.

This poem, I think, is a nice thought for all.

Rose Jamnik, Reporter

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better,
If the folks we met would say;
I know something good about you,
And then treat us just that way!
Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,
If each hand-clasp warm and true,
Carried with it this assurance,
I know something good about you!
Wouldn't things here be more
pleasant,
If the good that's in us all,
Were the only things about us,
That folks bothered to recall!
Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we'd praise the good we see!
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me,
Wouldn't it be nice to practice
This fine way of thinking, too;
You know something good about me,
I know something good about you!

Coffee-Flavored Delicacies



COFFEE SAUCE

A smoothie that's sure to win
applause for the cook.

Mix 1 tablespoon Instant Coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon flour or $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cornstarch, and a dash of salt in a small saucepan. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup light corn syrup gradually, blending well. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup light cream and 1 tablespoon butter. Simmer 5 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Serve warm or cold on ice cream, pudding, or cream puffs, or spice- or chocolate-cake squares. Or layer with spoonfuls of ice cream in parfait glasses and sprinkle with nuts. Makes $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sauce.

COFFEE GLAZE

A party trimming for cookies, tea-size cream puffs, or plump doughnuts.

Dissolve 1 teaspoon Instant Coffee and a dash of salt in 3 tablespoons water. Add $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups sifted confection-

ers' sugar; blend. Add more water to make thinner glaze. Makes $\frac{3}{4}$ cup.

CREAMY COFFEE FROSTING

Luscious on your prize chocolate or spice cake.

Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine. Gradually blend in about 1 cup confectioners' sugar (you'll need 1 pound altogether) and a dash of salt. Mix in 1 egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla, and 1 tablespoon Instant Coffee. Then add the rest of the pound of sugar alternately with about 2 tablespoons of milk. Beat until thick enough to spread. Makes $2\frac{3}{4}$ cups.

COFFEE CHARLOTTE SQUARES

Make this yummy ice-box dessert the night before the big game. It's a Winner!

Cut 30 marshmallows (10-ounce package) in small pieces. Then dissolve 3 tablespoons Instant Maxwell House or Instant Sanka in $\frac{3}{4}$ cup hot water and add the marshmallows. Stir over low heat until marshmallows are completely melted. Chill until slightly thickened. Whip 1 cup whipping cream and fold into the coffee mixture.

Separate 12 double ladyfingers. With half, line bottom of a 10x6 inch or 8x8-inch serving dish. Add half of coffee mixture. Cover with remaining ladyfingers. Add remaining coffee mixture. Chill 8 hours or overnight. Cut into squares. Serves 8.

COFFEE MERINGUE

A light touch for rich custards, puddings, and pies.

Mix together $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 teaspoon Instant Coffee and 4 tablespoons sugar. Beat 2 egg whites until foamy throughout. Add coffee-sugar mixture gradually, beating until meringue will form peaks. Pile onto puddings or cream pies and brown lightly in hot oven (425°F.) 5 to 10 minutes. Or drop by teaspoon onto soft custard pudding and serve unbaked as Floating Island.

COFFEE WHIPPED CREAM

Ever so delicate... ever so handy for dressing up plain desserts quickly.

Add 1 tablespoon sugar and 2 teaspoons Instant Coffee to $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chilled whipping cream. Beat until cream thickens and holds shape. Do not overbeat. Makes $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups.

The Exciting Story of GLASS

Cotton-soft or diamond-hard, heavy as cast iron or lighter than cork, perfectly transparent or virtually opaque — any of these diverse traits can be built into a 75,000 year old "wonder material" known as glass. Housewife, storekeeper, salesman, farmer — whatever your occupation, you may see and use as many as 450 different types of glass on an average day. But scientists know over 20,000 types.

Glass today can be a sheet of paper a hammer handle, a hairthin thread, a curtain, transparent curtain wall, or gleaming door panel. Glass yesterday was a vase, a lens, a window pane — but also a weapon of war, a rich man's toy, a state secret guarded by the death penalty for suspected betrayers!

Just what is this amazing stuff we call glass? Its main ingredients are sand, soda ash and limestone, though almost all the basic elements of the earth are required by one or another of the glass-making formulae now in use. In fact, if the earth's entire crust were properly crushed and mixed, heated hot enough and cooled fast enough, the resulting substance would be glass.

The first known glass was nature's product — a volcanic glass called obsidian. It was found by a club-toting explorer and fashioned into a much more efficient weapon — arrowheads — some 75,000 years ago. A somewhat different glass weapon was employed by the Egyptian belles who enhanced their beauty with glass beads, and with aromatic oils stored in glass jars — 50 centuries ago. More conventional weapons — knives and such — protected the secret formula by which Venetian glassware was made. Craftsmen were prisoners, kept apart from their fellow citizens and

spied on by police lest they blab the secret. If they tried to leave town, assassins followed — to make sure that the artist and his art would not reach a rival city.

Eventually, of course, the secret spread across Europe. Beautiful vases and goblets multiplied, but there was not much progress in other directions. "Mirror, mirror on the wall" was only a fairy tale till the 12th or 13th century. But if milady couldn't see her shiny nose, neither could milord — the first optical lenses, produced around 1285, were useful mainly as showpieces in the jeweled lorgnettes of the rich. The first plate glass windows, appearing about the same time, were similarly unrevealing, and also reserved for the wealthy. Only in the last 150 years has glass left the ornamental luxury category and become a clear necessity.

"People who live in glass houses," once a purely mythical group, may soon include the entire population as windows become wall in an ever-increasing number of office buildings, schools and private homes. Oddly enough, some of the newest architectural ideas are being expressed in a type of glass relatively "old" for the fast-paced field of glass chemistry: white Carrara glass, developed 60 years ago.

Carrara, manufactured by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, is the only material that will retain its whiteness forever. It was put to dazzling use in the brand-new Corning Glass Works Building in New York. The dark green walls — four and a half acres of Solex heat-absorbing glass in aluminum frames — are set off by the eye-catching white Carrara panels surrounding the door frame. To complete this study in contrasting color and texture, the door panels were ground in two finishes, one mirror-smooth, the other a soft suede.

Inside the gleaming glass-enclosed buildings now rising all over the nation, ancient wonder material is performing a dazzling variety of functions. Glass fiber for curtains and draperies that can be wiped clean with a cloth... glass barriers that block atomic radiation... glass to conduct electricity or insulate a

Various steps in the making of 18th century French goblets. The apprentice helps to join the base of the glass to the stem, but the final delicate work of shaping and polishing belongs to the master craftsman. The helper lifts the finished product into an annealing arch, where it will be cooled slowly to make the glass less brittle.



Picking up the pieces, a necessary evil in so many projects, was an essential step in 18th century glass manufacture.



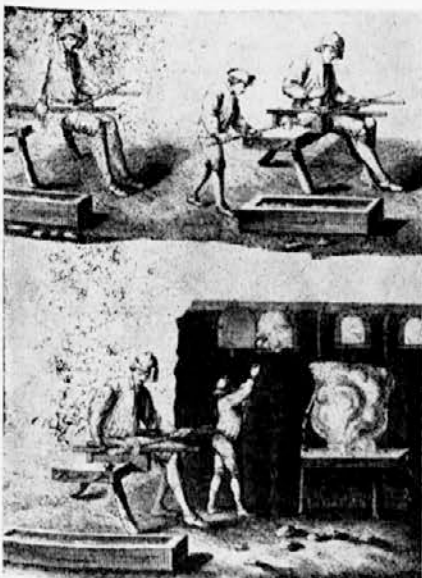
Today, glass-making combines high artistry with scientific precision.

gainst it. Today kitchen utensils of glass, tomorrow homes that cook with glass and have windows which automatically control light and heat transmission by the nature of their chemical composition. Whole cities may one day be enclosed in glass "skies" which can filter the weather!

Some fine day you may hop into your car — which will also have more glass than today's model — and find glass built right into the highway! Phosphorescent glass could be used as a wear-resistant road material, softly but distinctly outlining the highway at night and elastic enough to prevent disintegration by frost. It may even take the place of that other glass landmark, the traffic light.

While envisioning this sparkling world of tomorrow, scientists also have a clear picture of the space age. It will feature satellite stations, space-ships, rockets and other aeronautical apparatus constructed in large part from newer and tougher types of glass. Already, missileheads are being made from an incredibly hardy substance which consists of glass converted into a ceramic by heat bombardment.

That arrow-whittling caveman would surely have cracked up if he could have been told what his discovery would lead to. But the rest of us, though we might be a bit glassy-eyed from this vision of progress, can't doubt that it will come to pass. It's as clear as crystal — oops, sorry! — crystal glass.





JANEZ JALEN

OGRAD

Z dovoljenjem cerkvenega oblastva



LEDENA POMLAD

Vlak je sopihal skozi gosto meglo. Dolgočasno, enakomerno so poddravala kolesa. Na gole veje drevoja ob progi se je obešalo ivje. Da leži po polju še vedno nekaj snega, je oko komaj še razločilo. Pavla kar verjeti ni mogla. Pred nekaj urami je bila videla v Gorici, kako se razcvita pomlad. Na mandeljnih je rožnato nadahnjeno cvetje že pobledelo in se osipalo, kakor bi padal cvetoči sneg. Okrog Ljubljane pa megla in mraz. Pavla si je težko predstavljala spremembo, pa je bilo le res. Še teže pa se je skušala živjeti v misel, da res hodi svojo današnjo pot.

Pavla je povsila oči na pokojno sklenjeni roki v naročju. Bha je utrujena in sram je je bilo. Najbolj jo je skrbelo, kaj jo utegne doleteti v Gorici sami, na poti iz zaporov na postajo. Sedaj se je zavedela, da bi se zgrudila, če bi bila morala iti peš in za njo orožnik z nasajenim bajonetom. Pa si je Filip, njen mož, vse prizadejal, da so z njo obzirno ravnali. Uspelo mu je, doktorju Andrejčiču, zaradi visokih zvez, da se je smela peljati v zaprti kočiji, in spremljal jo je, oblečen kakor za izprehod, samo gospod Sivec. Le na peronu je obstal pred njo temnolas gospod, očitno iz nižjih krajev doma. Zagledal se je v njen obraz. Dasi je Pavla vedela, da niti slutiti ne more, kam jo vodi gospod Sivec, je začutila kurjo polt po životu in zardela je. Južnjakaru pa se je zaiskrilo oko in polglasno je vzkliznil: "O, che bella bionda!" Nezavedno se je Pavla tuju nasmešnila, kakor bi ji skazal mimogrede iz vljudnosti uslugo. Gospod Sivec jo je dvorljivo spremil prav na vlak. V posebnem oddelku je čakal nanjo orožnik Krvina. Spoštljivo jo je bil pozdravil in ji bolj ponudil, kakor pa odkazal prostor ob oknu nasproti sebi. Gospod Sivec je sebi naloženo pusto nalogo opravil. Pavlo je zaskrbelo, če ji za slovo ne bo voščil srečne poti. Videti je bilo, kakor da se norčuje iz nje. Sam bi se pa izkazal za nerodo, podobno tistemu, ki se je hotel visoki gospe pokloniti, je pa na novo naloženem parketu padel, kakor je bil dolg in šlok. Njena skrb je bila odveč. Gospod Sivec je bil uvideven in razumen in prizanesljivega srca. Segel ji je v roko in se poslovlil z besedami: "Zbogom, gospa doktorjeva!" Glas se mu je skoraj tresel. Dokaj pomilovanja je bilo v njem. "Hvala, gospod Sivec!" Več Pavla ni mogla reči. Stisnilo se ji je grlo in z vso silo se je morala premagovati, da ni zajokala.

Pavla in Krvina sta ostala sama. Obema je bilo nerodno. Molčala sta. Pavle niti najmanj ni mikalo, da bi pogledala po ljudeh na peronu. Dogovorili so se bili, da izmed domačih nikogar ne bo tačas na postaji. Mama je sicer silila, pa so ji ubranili. Izmed drugih bi jo pa utegnil kdo prepoznati in bi ji privoščil. Tembolj vztrajno je pa gledala skozi okno, ko se je vlak poslavljaj od sončne Goriške in drdral čez skalni Kras, dokler ni zastrla pogleda megla nad Ljubljanskim barjem. Krvina se je ves čas vedel, kakor da bi ga sploh ne bilo poleg. Mož je dobro razumel, da gospa doktor Andrejčičeva za dolgo zemlje slovo od priljubljenih domačih krajev.

Vlak je zropotal na most čez Savo. Pavla se je zdrznila, pa manj od ropota kakor ob misli, da mora v sedmih letih grenkega življenja zveneti dokaj plavalase lepote. Pa saj je prav za prav za duši, je pomislila, se bridkovdano nasmešnila in dvignila glavo. Sama je še vedno sedela ob oknu in njej nasproti orožnik Krvina. Venomer je gledal v meglo, kakor bi ga bilo sram družine, ki jo je bil privedel v Ljubljani njemu popolnoma nepoznan stanovski tovariš, sedeč sedaj pri vratih in budno pazeč, da bi se ne zgodilo kaj proti predpisom. Krvina se je za ženske,

izročene tovariševi skrbi, komaj zmenil. Pavla pa jih je po vrsti opazovala.

Poleg nje je sedelo še kar precej čedno, napol gosposko oblečeno dekle. Najbrž kakšna krščenica. Utegnila bi tudi biti delavka v tobačni tovarni. Žalostno otožen in hkratu uporen je bil njen obraz. Pavla je postrani pogledovala in skušala uganiti, kaj je dekle zagrešilo. Morebiti je služila za borno plačo sredi bogatega razkošja, pa je tudi sama zahrepenela po udobnejšem življenju, se spozabila in kaj premaknila. Morebiti?

Tej nasproti se je zvirala in poskušala pomežikovati z orožnikom zabuhla, nekako tridesetletna ženska. S čim se ukvarja, se je izdajala sama. Pavle niti zanimalo ni, zaradi česa je bila obsojena. Očitno je bila že vajena hoditi v spremstvu orožnikov.

Kakor preplašena ptička, ki so jo bili ujeli zlobni glavci in ji njej v muko, sebi pa v zabavo, populili najlepše perje, se je stiskala sama vase lepa, mlada ciganka. Dve debeli, temni kiti oglednočnih las si je bila vrgla vzdaj preko ramen. Padali sta ji nizko doli do pasu. Da je kaj ukradla, je sodila Pavla in se čudila živopisani obleki in nemirnim temnim velikim očem, ki so nemirno iskale, kje bi ostale. Pavli se je cigansko dekle smililo, pa ni vedela zakaj.

V kotu je ždela izdelana zgarana kmetica. V obrazu ji je Pavla brala dokaj prestopnega trpljenja. Tak izraz imajo žene pijancev, ki so večkrat tepene kakor site. Morebiti je po dolgih letih trpljenja v jezi zamahnila s sekiro po nekdanji ljubljani glavi.

Pavla je opazila, da prav tako kakor ona druge od časa do časa tudi njene štiri sopotnice pogledujejo njo. Zavedela se je, da one prav tako skušajo uganiti njeno krivdo. Čudno se jim mora zdeti, kako gosposka ženska zaide v njih družbo. Povrh so pa gotovo vse opazile na njeni roki zlati, poročni prstan. Mimogrede se je spomnila, da ji je zaročnega z vdelanim dragim kamnom odvzela sodnija, da vsa nekoliko povrne prizadejano škodo. Vedo, da je gospa, čeprav še mlada, ta ali ona utegne misliti, da se je morebiti preveč znosila nad nezvestim možem. O, ko bi vede! — Pavlo je spet postalo sram in je znova povsila pogled.

Vlak je obstal v Škofji Loki. Pavla se je spomnila svojih dekliskih let, ko se je šolala na gradu, prezidanem v samostan. Skozi meglo je živo videla ljubeznivo, staroslavno mesto za gradom in Hribcem in v bližini za gozdovi Črnogrob z rebrom ajdovske deklice pod stropom. Nekoč — sedemnajst let je bila stara takrat — je z vrstnicami vred molila po Hribcu navzgor križev pot. Ni se mogla zatopiti v molitve, pa se ni mogla. Pri postaji, ko Jezus pade tretjič pod križem, se je zasmejala. Zvedela je mati Pija in jo ukorila. Da bi ji čim bolj nazorno prikazala, kako ni Pavla prav ravnala, jo je opomnila s primerom. Da naj pomisli, je rekla, kako bi se njej zdelo, če bi kdaj v življenju morala nositi težki križ za druge in bi padala pod njim, ljudje bi se ji pa smejali. Takrat ni razumela globokih besed pobožne nune, sedaj jo je pa postajalo kar groza. Je mar pomenilo? Bog ve, če se mati Pija še spomni? Seveda, gotovo je že zvedela in z njo vred vse njene vzgojiteljice, da je njo, Pavlo Gradišnik, poročeno Andrejčič, porota obsodila na sedem let ječe, s samotnimi temnicami vmes. Ko prestane, se jim razodene.

Prav takrat je vlak zavozil navzdol v Drulovko. Pavla se je zdrznila. Pod njenim sedežem je bila zacvilila zavora in jo bridko spomnila, da nikdar vse svoje žive dni ne bo smela sebe braniti, če noče, da se njeno in še bolj Filipovo življenje ne razleti v breznu globokega propada.

Na sliki na naslovni strani:

Naši ameriški izletniki, ki bodo obiskali Slovenijo to poletje, bodo srečali mnogo brhkih deklet.

"Krainburg — Kranj," je trikrat zaporedno vzklical sprevednik. Sava je izdihavala gosto meglo. Pavli se je zdele, da ljudje, ki so vstopali, kakor plavajo po megli. Zabuhnjenska s temnimi kolobarji pod očmi se je dvignila in hotela planiti k oknu, pa jo je njen orožnik trdo posadil nazaj. Kakor ponevedoma ga je za vračilo mimogrede občutno sunila s komolcem pod rebra. On se ji je pa privoščljivo smejal in jo zasmehljivo tolažil, da bo čez poldrugo leto spet lahko poskušala svojo srečo, če jo bo kakšen pes povohati maral. Ciganka je žensko zaničljivo pogledala in se koj nato Pavli nasmehnila. Kmetica je stisnila pest in namrščila obrvi. Napol gosposko deklica je pa na široko odpljo oči.

Pavlo je pretreslo. Krvina je prestavil puško izmed kolen na stran in nerodno prižgal cigareto in se opravičil: "Saj dovolite, gospa?"

"Seveda," se mu je Pavla družabno nasmehnila.

"Kakšna gospa!" Zabuhnjenska se je visoko vzravnila in namenoma opozorila na tolsto obilnost svojega mahedra-vega telesa. "Nič več gospa," je pristavila zasmehljivo. "Še danes bo z nami vred samo kaznjenska in nič več in nič manj."

"Tiho!" Orožnik iz Ljubljane je segel v torbo in porožljaj z verižico: "Samo zini še, pa te uklenem. Prekleta —" Ni izrekel, pa so vsi vedeli, da je hotel debeluški vreči v obraz počestno psenko. Pavla je zardela. Na srečo je vlak spet potegnil. Pavla se je domislila, da v Kranju, v zemlji domači prhni truplo pesnika velikana doktorja Franceta Prešerna. Kako je kot deklica sanjari ob drobni knjižici njegovih poezij in prisojala največ sveta otrokom Slave. Nikakor pa se ni mogla vneti, da bi z Bogomilo hranila up sreče onkraj groba. Sedaj bo pa morala bridko resnično občutiti, da je življenje ječa. Zavoljo drugega pesnika, ki tudi na kranjskem pokopališču v črni gomili čaka jasnih dni za svoj narod, je bila Pavla v samostanu celo kaznovana. Ne bi smela imeti Jenkovih poezij; zalotili pa so jo, ko je pravkar brala o deklicah, ki hodijo po hosti. Na oba grobova je bila položila cvetje.

Megla se je pričela redčiti. Stisnjena v ostro strugo se je tik ob progi previjala med skalnimi čermi zelenkasto čista Sava. Vodo je Pavla vedno rada gledala. Tudi sedaj se je zazrla vanjo in za nekaj časa pozabila na vse drugo.

Na postaji Otoče se je Pavla spomnila Matere božje na Brezjah. Zapekla jo je vest, da se ob odhodu iz Gorice ni nič priporočila Mariji na Sveti gori. Pa se je hitro potolažila. Je že moralo biti tako. Odslej naprej bo nekaj let stanovala dokaj bliže Mariji na Brezjah, ki je za kaznjenko gotovo najbolj primerna priprošnjica, prav posebno pa še zanj, ko je bila vendar obsojena zavoljo ponarejenih podpisov na menicah. Vedela je, da je bil čudodelni podoba Matere božje na Brezjah naslikal Layer iz zaobljube, če ga reši Marija iz ječe, v katero je bil zašel, ker je v stiski ponarejal denar. In pa, prva ozdravljena na Brezjah je bila doma iz Begunj, kamor sedaj potuje ona.

Po končanih šolah sta bili z mamo na Brezjah. Filipa takrat še ni poznala. Pred Marijinim oltarjem se ji je zazdelo, da jo Marija vabi v samostan. Za hip je skoraj pristala. Ko sta se pa kasneje z babo peljali na Bled, je misel na samostan za vselej zavrgla. V poletnem soncu so na ravnem polju med temnimi gozdovi Jelovce in zeleno Dobro, pod skalnato Begunjsko in čokati Stolem zorela žita. V ozadju je z višave pogledoval na vasi pod sabo priostreni vrh Triglava. Ob cesti v leških klancih je pozvanjala čreda rdeče cikaste govedi. Onstran Save je bilo nekaj glav živine ograjenih. Lepo raščena junica je stegovala glavo čez plot, kakor bi hrepenela v svobodo, kjer se na ravnici tik pred njo razigrano poskakovala žrebata ob mirno pasočih se materah kobilah. Da bi kobile predalec ne zašle — bela cesta reže pašnik na dvoje in vabi v daljni svet — so jim uvidevni gospodarji prve noge speli s sponami. Samo na kratko so se mogle prestopati, spone so pa nekako ugovarjajoče porožljavale. Za vse na svetu bi se ne bila mogla Pavla takrat za vedno odreči tej, s široko odprto božje razsuti lepoti in se pustiti za vse

Bodi pozdravljena!

Bodi pozdravljena, rodna vasica!
Vedno ljubeče te boža oko.
Kot bi v zadregi zakrivala lica,
v drevju košatem si skrita ljubko.

Nisi bogata, le hišice male,
ena ob drugi se tesno vrste.
Nagelj in rožmarin deklice zale
v lončkih na okno obilno goji.

V tujih vaseh sem in mestih hodila,
videla lepih vasi sem povsod.
Vendar le eno sem v srcu čutila:
Tebi enake, ni najti nikod!

Srečna mi bodi ti, rodna vasica!
Čuva nad tabo naj Večni z višin!
Mojemu srcu ostaneš kraljica,
saj spi v Tebi premnog moj spomin.

A. Salmič

dni tostranskega življenja ogradi s samestanskim zidom. Ko bi bila slutila, da jo bo želja po življenju pripeljala za več let za kaznilniški zid, ne bi bila takrat tako naglo sklepala.

V tistem na široko razprostrtem poletju se ni bila domislila, v gosti pomladanski megli se je pa zavedala, da ni bila dolžna, pa je kljub temu pogrešila, ko ni na Brezjah pri spovedi postarnemu dobrohotno uvidevnemu župniku omenila tudi dozdevnega namigljaj Matere božje zavoljo samostana.

"Tempi passati!"

Pavla ni izpregovorila, samo ustnice so se ji narahlo razgibale in nezavedno je zamahnila z roko iz naročja proti životu. Začudila se je pa sama sebi, da je s tujo besedo vzdihnila, ko je vendar še vedno, dasi šolana Gorčanka, mogla lepoto italijanske knjige doumevati samo z besednjakom na mizi.

Vlak je planil v predor in Pavlo sta zajela tema in zamolkel ropot. Na licu je začutila solzo. Hitela si jo je obrišati, da bi njene prikrite bolečine ne izdala dnevna svetloba.

Ropot je potihnil. Leno se je razkadil dim, ki ga je bil vlak pritiščal pred sabo iz predora. Pavla je zastrmela. V obraz ji je posijalo jasno sonce. Tostran predora ni bilo več megle. Nizko spodaj jo je spet pozdravila Sava. Pavlo je zamikalo, da bi napisala pesem o bistri Savi, materi pevskih umnosti, kateri trda skala zastavi pot, pa se ne utegne z njo muditi. Ogne se ji v širokem ovinku. Prikrto ponižno si išče pot skozi spolzki okroglasti grušč in hiti jadrno naprej buditi sinove Slave. Skalo bodo že v teku stoletij druge vode predrla. Kakor bi hotel prikimati k bežni misli, se je gospe doktor Andrejčičevi iz daljave nasmehnil zasneženi Triglav. Z brega so jo pogledovali široko razprti, rdečkasto navdahnjeni cvetovi teloha, vmes pa so bili razmetani krvavordeči grmiči resja.

"Poglejte, gospa!" je pokazala ciganka z roko proti oknu. "Kakor ognji!"

"Vidim," je mirno odgovorila Pavla.

"In jaz naj bi nikoli več ne posedala pri ognju sredi cvetja," je kakor sama sebi povedala ciganka. Sunkoma pa se je obrnila proti orožniku, dvignila roke in skoraj zakričala: "Gospod, spustite me, jaz sem nedolžna." Plašno se je ozrla po vseh obrazih naokrog, kakor bi pri vsakem posbej iskala zavetja. Vsem se je zasmilila. Še celo debeluška, ki je že imela pikro besedo na jeziku, je molčala. Ciganka pa je spet zaprosila: "Gospod!"

(Dalje prihodnjič)



Marie Prislant:

OH, TA SVET...

Z obiska v stari domovini sem prinesla nekaj prav dobrih kuharskih navodil, da jih od časa do časa v Zarji objavim v upanju, da bodo zanimale naše kuharice.

Škofov kruh

Navodilo za "škofov kruh" sem prejela od mozeve sorodnice odlične, v Ljubljani izsolane kuharice, ge. Vere Štiglic, p. d. Prislantove na Rečici. Njen gost sem bila 10 dni. Hvaležna sem za njeno in njene družine ljubeznivo gostoljubnost.

Navodilo:

Vzemi 4 rumenjake, masla (butter) za en oreh, $\frac{3}{4}$ šalčke (measuring cup) sladkorja. Vtepaj, da se speni in dobro naraste. Dodaj drobno zrezanih olupkov od polovice pomaranče. Dodeni $\frac{1}{4}$ šalčke fino semletih orehov, $\frac{1}{4}$ šalčke fino semletih lešnikov in $\frac{1}{4}$ šalčke mandeljnov, istakto fino semletih. Dodeni trd sneg iz 4 beljakov. Rahlo primešaj $\frac{3}{4}$ šalčke presejane moke, v katero si dajala dve kavni žlički pecivne sode in jo skupno z moko presejala. Dodeni $\frac{1}{2}$ šalčke opranih rumenih rozin ter $\frac{1}{4}$ šalčke na male kocke zrezane pecivne čokolade. Model dobro namaži in peci eno uro pri vročini 300c.

Orehovi ajdovi štruklji

V družbi potnic Zinke Gregorka, Ančke Kovačič in Mary Bernot sem se na povabilo v gostoljubni Jerajevi hiši na Rečici udeležila "štrukljevega banketa", ki je bil nekaj posebnega. Štruklje je pripravila in mi dala navodilo bivša hotelska kuharica gđ. Marija Jeraj, p. d. Smrečka, v Nizki vasi. Navodilo se glasi:

Dve šalčki (measuring cups) bele moke, eno šalčko ajdove moke, dva jajca, masla za en oreh, pol šalčke mlačne vode in kavino žličko soli. Iz tega napravi mehko testo, ki naj vsaj pol ure počiva. Testo nato razvaljaj za nožev rob debelo ter ga namaži s sledečim nadevom:

K eni šalčki kisle smetane primešaj dva rumenjaka in malo cimeta. Nato dodeni eno šalčko fino semletih orehov in štiri jedilne žlice sladkorja. Temu dodaj eno šalčko na maslu zarumenelih kruhovih drobtin. Testo namaži, a ne prav do kraja ter ga trdo zvij. Štrukelj položi v vrelo slano vodo in počasi kuhaj pol ure. Kuhanega razreži in zabeli z na maslu zarumenelimi drobtinami. Okraši ga z jajčnim cvrtjem in drobno zrezanim peteršiljem. — Izvrstna jed!

Zamorček v srjaci. (Čokoladni puding.)

Naši politiki se gotovo še spominjajo tovarnarja dr. Vošnjaka, ki je med prvo svetovno vojno po naših slovenskih naselbinah v Ameriki nastopal na odrih ter govoril za osvoboditev stare domovine izpod avstrijskega jarma. V njegovi vili sva lansko leto z prijateljico Zinko Gregorka stanovali en teden. Vila se nahaja v Šoštanju, lepem mestu na Štajerskem. Prejšnji lastniki živijo zdaj na Dunaju, vila pa je last države. Oskrbnica vile, gđ. Anica Levar, mladostna prijateljica naše potnice ge. Ančke Kovačič, je odlična kuharica. Ko nam je servirala "zamorčka" sem prosila za navodilo, ki je:

Mešaj $\frac{1}{2}$ šalčke (measuring cup) surovega masla; $\frac{2}{3}$ šalčke nastrgane, malo pogrete pecivne čokolade; 5 rumenjakov; $\frac{3}{4}$ šalčke sladkorja in kavnično žličko vanilije. Mešaj tako dolgo, da dobro naraste. Nato primešaj trd sneg iz 5 beljakov, $\frac{3}{4}$ šalčke drobno zrezanih orehov in eno jedilno žlico moke. Testo deni v pomazan in z moko potrošen model. (Model je iste vrste kot ga rabimo za

"Engelfood cake". Meri 6-7 palcev v premeru in kakih 4-5 palcev na visokost.) Model postavi v lonec z gorko vodo. Lonec pokrij in postavi v vročo peč ter pri vročini 350 stopinj v sopari kuhaj pol ure. Kuhan puding zvrni na krožnik in ga oblij z vanilijino peno ali s stepeno sladko smetano.

Vanilijina pena: — $\frac{1}{4}$ šalčke nastrgane pecivne čokolade; 4 jedilne žlice vode, 4 jedilne žlice sladkorja in eno kavino žličko vanilije. Mešaj in kuhaj kakih 10 minut. Vre naj počasi. Ko postane gost, oblij s tem puding ter gorkega serviraj.

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Morda vas bo zanimalo s čim je bil ruski premier Nikita Khruščev in njegova družina za zajtrk postrežena, ko so se nahajali v Ameriki na obisku. Naprimer:

Na potovanju po zapadu so v San Francisco imeli na razpolago najlepši hotel — Mark Hopkins. Kuhinjski štab hotela jim je neko jutro na izbiri servirali sledeče jedi:

Kalifornijski oražni sok; kislo mleko (yogurt); mlečni sir (cottage cheese); mlado kokoš z rižem; steak; majhne prašičeve klobasice; pečen krompir, cvetača z jajčnimi beljaki oprazena v olju; svež grah; mlade kumarce; sveži paradižniki; olive; švicarski sir; oprazen kruh; žemlje; krofi; marmelada, kava, čaj ali mleko po izbiri.

Ni znano če so tudi drugi hoteli servirali tako razkošen zajtrk. Brezdvoma so bili Khruščevi povsod odlično pogosteni kar priča njih pohvala — da so v Ameriki dobro jedli.

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V hrvaško Primorje je štiri leta po zadnji vojni nekega lepega dne prispela skupina nemških turistov, ki se ni v hotelu nastanila, temveč zunaj na prostem. Razpeli so velik šotor in pod tem šotorom so kuhali in spali dva tedna. Ko so Nemci odšli, so domačini v svoje začudenje opazili, da so bile v zemljo izkopane velike luknje tam, kjer je stal šotor. Domači ljudje so prišli do zaključka, da so turisti morali biti bivši vojaki, ki so v vojni nagrabljeno blago tukaj zakopali, zdaj pa prišli ponj. To spričuje dejstvo, da so na groblji našli nekaj srebrnih žlic in drugih komadov, ki navadno ne ležijo po zemlji.

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V Solčavi v Savinjski dolini se takoj pri vходу v faro nahaja znamenita vitka in visoka skala, z globoko navpično zarezo, ki ima podobo igle. Zareza je kot šivankino uho, zato so domačini skalo krstili za IGLO. Pod to skalo se nahaja studenec, ki menda nima para na svetu, da točno presihata. Studenec je kotanja, komaj dva metra v premeru in morda četrt metra globoka. Nahaja se tik ceste, ki vodi v Solčavo. Ta kotanja se je v prejšnjih časih točno v desetih minutah napolnila z vodo do vrha, v naslednjih desetih minutah pa se popolnoma izpraznila, da se je videlo dno kotanje. To čudovito igranje narava ponavlja že stoletja in stoletja. Voda iz kotanje izgine in se pod cesto odteka v bližnjo Savinjo. Naravoslovci so ta pojav označili kot nekaj navadnega in popolnoma umevnega. Voda pride iz gorskih pečin, kjer se je zbirala v cevi podobni luknji. Kadar se ta luknja napolni z vodo, se ista izprazni v studenec.

Lansko leto smo se na potu v Logarsko dolino ustavili pri tem studencu. Šofer je pričel praviti sledečo zgodbo:

Za časa zadnje vojne so se okrog Solčave vršile silne bitke z Nemci. Vas Solčava je bila požgana do tal. Trpeli so tudi sosedni kraji. Neki dan je po cesti mimo studenca marširala nemška patrulja. Eden izmed vojakov opazil Marijino soho, ki je leta in leta stala nad studencem, nastavi puško in ustrelil Marijo. Soha se prevrne v kotanjo; zadeta je bila v lice. Studenec je prenehal presihati. — Po končani vojni je neko dekle nad studenec obesilo Marijino podobo, ki visi tam še danes. Studenec je spet pričel presihati, a ne tako točno kot nekdanj. Mi smo pri praznem studencu čakali najmanj pol ure, a voda se ni prikazala. Morda je strel pretresel pečine, kjer se je voda zbirala, da zdaj studenec neredno presihata.

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PODROBNOSTI 16 DNEVNE TURE

Potovanje po Sloveniji, Istri, Avstriji, Nemčiji in Švici

1. dan: Odhod iz Ljubljane v jutranjih urah do POSTOJNE. Ogled postojnske jame — po ogledu kosilo v Jamski restavraciji. Po kosilu nadaljevanje potovanja do OPATIJE — večerja, prenočišče, zajtrk.
2. dan: Dopoldan kratek postanek v Opatiji, nato avtobusna vožnja ob slikoviti Istiski obali do Pule. Kosilo in ogled mesta (amfiteater). Po kosilu nadaljevanje potovanja v največje slovensko obmorsko letovišče PORTOROŽ. Večerja, prenočišče v hotelu "Palace".
3. dan: Zajtrk, po zajtrku izlet v 16 km oddaljeni KOPER in od tu po novo zgrajeni slikoviti cesti v SEŽANO, (kosilo). Po kosilu nadaljevanje potovanja po SOŠKI DOLINI in preko nadvse slikovitega prelaza VRŠIČ (1661 m) do BLEDA. Večerja in prenočišče na Bledu.
4. dan: Bled — izlet na grad z ogledom muzeja, na Blejski otok in po želji v VINTGAR oz. v DRAGO pri Begunjah (grob talcev).
5. dan: Bled — preko dneva izlet v BOHINJ in k Slapu Savice.
6. dan: Tako po zajtrku odhod iz Bleda mimo KAMNIKA v DOBRNO (svetovno znano zdravilišče), kjer bo kosilo. Po kosilu nadaljevanje potovanja v ROGAŠKO SLATINO. Večerja in prenočišče v Rogoški Slatini. Isti večer bodo imeli izletniki tudi slovesni zaključek tega potovanja po Sloveniji.
7. dan: Po zajtrku odhod iz Rogoške Slatine preko CELJA

(postanek) in ob novo zgrajeni cesti do Ljubljane. Izletniki bodo imeli v Ljubljani zaključno kosilo.

8. dan: Odhod iz Ljubljane v jutranjih urah preko Podgorskega sedla do Beljaka (kratek postanek) in nato po dolini reke Drave do LIENZ-a, kjer se začne vzpenjati moderna gorska cesta na slikoviti prehod Gr. Glockner (veliki Zvonar). Izletniki bodo prenočevali v slikovitem kraju HEILEGENBLUT.
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10. dan: Po zajtrku ogled mesta, nadaljevanje do BREGENZ-a (prenoišče).
11. dan: Dopoldan kratek ogled mesta

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in nadaljevanje potovanja do ZURICH-a. Med potjo ogled dveh svetovno znanih letovišč St. Gallen in Winterthur. Prenoišče v Zurichu.

12. dan: Zurich — ogled znamenitosti, popoldan kratka vožnja po jezeru. Prenoišče.
13. dan: Po zajtrku nadaljevanje z avtobusom preko LIECHTENSTEIN-a do INNSBRUCKA (Avstrija). Ogled mesta, znanega po svoji čudoviti legi, krasnem razgledu na Alpe, izhodišče za visoke gorske ture itd. Prenoišče v hotelu.

14. dan: V zgodnjih urah zajtrk in nato z avtobusom preko prelaza BRENNER — v enega najlepših gorskih delov Evrope — v DOLOMITI. Prenoišče v CORTINA D'AMPEZZO.
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V ceni te ture je vključen zajtrk, kosilo, in obed skozi ves čas potovanja po Jugoslaviji; in zajtrk v hotelih tekom potovanja po Avstriji, Nemčiji in Švici, stroški vožnje in prenočišča v sobah z dvema posteljama in kopalnico. SKUPNA CENA JE \$152.00

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DOPISI

Št. 1, Sheboygan, Wis. — S tem poročilom ste vabljeni vse naše članice, da se gotovo udeležite seje 13. marca. Sklep zadnje glavne seje je bil, da zopet obnovimo birthday parties, kakor smo imele pred nekaj leti. Vsak tretji mesec prispevajo mali doneski ali v denarju ali v jestvinah tiste, ki so imele svoj rojstni dan v tem času, tako imamo po 3 mesečnih presledkih nekoliko družabnega razvedrila po seji, in ker so naše seje ob nedeljah popoldne, se skušajte udeležiti vsaj za kratek čas. In ker naša tajnica Margaret Fisher živi v Kohler naselbinah nam ne bo tako prilično plačati assessment za Zvezo na njenem stanovanju kakor smo bile navajene pretekla leta, zato se iskreno apelira, da bi poravnale članarino na sejah, vsaj vsake tri mesece. Tako se malo razveselimo vse skupaj in uradnice vam bodo hvaležne za naklonjenost.

Ko pregledujem našo Zarjo in čitam kako številno legajo v grob naše dolgoletne iskrene in lojalne sestre pri Zvezi, me prevzame resnična otožnost; nekatere sem poznala osebno, nekatere srečala na raznih zvezinih prireditvah ko smo se z navdušenjem in veseljem spoznavale. Kako odkritosrčno smo razpravljale nekdanje delovanje naših podružnic! Kdo bo nadomestil te iskrene in odlične delavke pri naših ustanovah?

Iskreno sožalje družini Frances Babich, ki je umrla meseca jan. Bila je dolgoletna članica naše podružnice, skrbna in vzorna mati. Živelja je samo za svojo družino. Naj ji bo ohranjen blag spomin!

Mary Godez, poročevalka

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill. — Kar dvajset korajžnih članic se je zbralo na seji združeni z Valentinovim večerom srčkov, kljub najhujšemu vremenu te zime — ledenim in zasneženim. Naše oči so se radovala ob pogledu na okrašeno mizo polno daril z velikim srcem v sredi, kar sta pripravili sestrice Frances Gomilar in Stephanie Osterman. 200 malih srčkov je bilo pritrjenih na darila z raznimi moškimi imeni in vsaka si je izbrala priljubljeno moško ime in nekatere so bile prav srečne. Slavljenke rojstnih dnevo so prinesle slaščice v zadovoljstvo vseh. — Seja je bila kratka, a zanimiva. Predsednica Mrs. Novak je pozvala, da se vse potrudijo v bodoči kampanji, ki se bo pričela dne 1. maja. Med darili za najbolj pridne bo brezplačna vožnja v konvečno mesto v Ely, Minn.

Kegljaška tekma se bo vršila dne 2. in 3. aprila v Jolietu z večino skupin od naše čikaške kegljaške lige pod sposobnim vodstvom Liz Zefran. Bo kakih 10 posebnih skupin takih, ki ne kegljajo redno in kdor se želi pridružiti se naj obrne na Mrs. Zefran za prijavnico, do 12. marca.

Državna predsednica Mary Muller je sporočila, da bo državna konvencija za Illinois in Indiano v maju pod gostiteljstvom podr. št. 16 v So. Chicago. Slavnostni banket se bo vršil v dvorani Sv. Jurija v nedeljo 22. maja.

Najhitrejši okrevanje želimo Josephine Koren in Mrs. Arko. Najboljše želje gredo tudi naši bivši odbornici Lil Kozek, ki je že pet let privezana na bolniško posteljo.

Predsednica je nato vodila molitev za pokojne soproge naših dobrih članic, Mrs. Mary Kochevar in Mrs. Alvie Jerin. Smrt obeh poznanih slov. trgovcev je pretresla naselbino, predvsem še nenadna smrt Rudyja Jerin, ki je bil star samo 57 let. John Kochevar je bil dalje časa bolan, toda njegova slov. zavednost je bila poznana vsem. Naj počivata v miru božjem, ostalim iskreno sožalje.

Na marčni seji bomo počastile vse Jožice in Pepce in jih obdarile v počastitev njihovega patrona Sv. Jožefa dne 19. marca. Okrasitev je obljubila Stephanie Osterman. Vabimo vse članice od blizu in daleč, da se udeležijo in z nami proslavijo godovnice.

Corinne Leskovar

V BLAG SPOMIN OB DEVETLETNICI SMRTI



† Ann E. Pachak

Pueblo, Colorado

Le spavaj, ranjka, zdaj pokojno,
v gomili hladni mir ti bo!
Vse bolečine naj stoterno
povrne ti nebes Gospod
z veseljem večno nevsahljivim,
in slave vencem nevenljivim.
Spavaj mirno!

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. — Meseci tega leta hitro tečejo. Lepi božični prazniki so odšli, le spomini daril so ostali.

Na željo članic je sprejel nadaljnjo odgovornost bivši odbor razen nove preds., ki je moja malenkost in podpredsednica je Mary Težak; potem tajnica Frances Simonich, njen naslov je: 1113 Mahren Ave. Vse članice ste prošene, da pridete plačati assessment na sejo, lahko pa tudi plačate na njenem domu. Vse tiste, katere mora

tajnica zalagati za celo leto, prosim bodite bolj točne ker pravilno je, da se plača za par mesecev naprej. Prosim, da upoštevate moj opomin ter točno plačate vsake 3 mesece.

Iz urada se je poslovila bivša tajnica Antonia Klun, ki je točno vodila ta posel več let; upamo, da bomo še imele našo Tončko med nami. Za njeno vestno delovanje smo ji odbornice poklonile skromen dar.

14. jan. smo dobili zaželjeni sneg, ki je na belo pokrnil našo Pueblo. Vse šole in trgovine so bile zaprte. Ravno v tej snežni zmedi se je vršil pogreb naše umrle soses. Mary Močnikar, rožnega venca smo se udeležile, za pogrebne obrede pa nam ni bilo mogoče ker je bilo do 16 inčev snega. Pokojna je dočkala častljivo starost vedno zdrava, samo spomin jo je zapuščal. 4. jan. se je rešila trpljenja dolge bolezni Mary Fabian. Hčerke zaslužijo pohvalo, ker so 5 mesecev stregle in tolažile v bolnišnici bolno mater. Vsako minuto je bila ena hčerka pri njej; ena ven druga noter, katere so vso skrb posvetile bolni materi od zadnjega izdihljaja. — Obe pokojnici sta bili moji osebni prijateljci, cenila sem jih, odkar smo bile soses. S.Ž.Z. Bill sta izredni ženi z dobro besedo za vsakogar. — Pauline Jamnik žaluje za prerano umrlim bratom Martin Mohorčič. Umrl je mlad za srčno hibo, katera kar na debelo pobira našo mladino. — Jenie Jarc žaluje za soprogom, ki je po kratki bolezni odšel v večnost. — Njih trupla so ležala med šopki cvetlic in daril sv. maš. — Johana Klun žaluje za rodno sestro Frances Merhar, ki je umrla tukaj pri nas. Ses. Klun je svojo ses. spremila v Chicago, Ill., kjer je bilo truplo pokojne položeno k večnemu počitku. Vsi sprejmite naše sožalje.

Zaradi avto nezgode se nahaja v bolnišnici že od nov. lanskega leta ses. Rose Jesik. Zdravje se ji počasi vrača. Rose, vse te pogrešamo na naših sejah. — Izven bolnišnice se zdravi doma Frances Golob, Frances Grebenc, Agnes Cuzak in Frances Novak. Elsie Peashka si je pri padcu v kleti na glavi ranila. Judith Jesik, Jr. članica, se je nevarno pobila. Omenjene so pod zdravniško oskrbo doma. Prijateljica naše pod. Johana Stancer se zdravi v bolnici. Naša dolgoletna bolnica Mary Anzik in soproga sta letos jan. obhajala 59 letnico zakona. Še na mnoga leta! — Vse nas je pretresla novica bolezni naše častne preds. Marie Prislend. Ga. Prislend, že večkrat Ste premagali bolezen in želimo, da bi se tudi sedaj Vaša bolezen obrnila na sončno stran. — Bog naj pošlje blagoslov vsem našim bolnicam in jim vrne zdravje.

V glavnem mestu Denver države Colo. se je sprožila ideja spoštovanih in odličnih rojakov (Slovencev in Hrvatov) dobiti dovoljenje, da se na denverski univerzi prične s poukom

slovenskega jezika. Če se pravilno spominjam se je na zadnji konvenciji S.Ž.Z. razmotrivalo o pouku slovenščine. Sklep je bil sprejet in odobren, toda sedaj je ta točka samo na papirju.

Priznanje naši članici Erjavec, katera je vpisala lepo število novopristopnih članic. Sem radovedna kako naša podr. stoji v tem oziru. Vsem, katere ste dobile nove članice, moja skromna zahvala.

Soses. Mary Novak je prišla s soprogom na pogreb svojega brata Vincent in očeta John Novak. Sin John Novak in družina stanujejo v Durango, Colo. Hčerka Mary Kristan je naša članica.

Pokojno Josie Praust bomo težko pogrešale. Njeni dopisi in smehljaj mi bodo ostali vedno v lepem spominu. Z bogom nepozabna soses. Snivaj mirno in sladko večno spanje.

Vsem skupaj naj sv. Ana moja patrona podeli to ljubo zdravje.

Anna Pachak, preds.

Št. 10, Cleveland, Ohio — Na jan. seji ni bilo nič kaj posebnega. Udeležba je bila kot po navadi. Imele smo domačo zabavo s pokrivanjem števil. Za prigrizek je poskrbela naša dobra članica J. Šuštaršič, ki je slavila svoj rojstni dan in nas prav fino pogostila s flancati; tudi za dobro kapljico nam je preskrbela. Bile smo vse židane volje, zapele smo ji Happy Birthday in sestra Cebular je podala prav posebno deklamacijo. Bog te živi še na mnoga leta zdravo in veselo draga sestra. V blagajno so darovale sledeče članice: M. Komidar, M. Korosec in Gombach, sestra M. Vidmar, F. Kastele, M. Batlich, S. Spehek in J. Zernic.

Na novo je pristopila k naši podr. Janet Spendal in Teresa M. Rozman v mladinski oddelek; Mary F. Jevnikar in Marie Paynik pa v razred B.

Preminula je članica Marion Malečkar. Bila je prva žrtev v avto nesreči mesta Clev. v l. 1960. Naj v miru počiva in večna luč naj ji sveti.

Vsem bolnim članicam želim ljubelega zdravja.

Naši članici J. Koren, ki nas je zapustila za nekaj časa in se podala na počitnice v tople Florido želimo, da bi se prav dobro imela in da bi se zdrava in srečna vrnila kaj kmalu nazaj med nas. Je zelo aktivna članica in vedno pripravljena prijeti za delo, samo da je v korist podr.

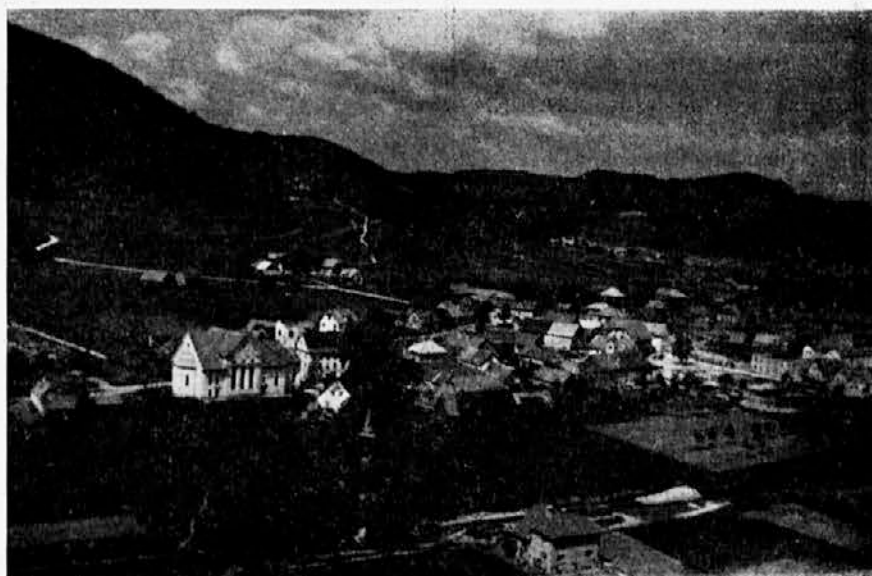
Lepo pozdravljam vse članice S.Ž.Z.

Antonia Repic, poročevalka

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — Vabim vse članice na sejo 6. aprila ob 1 uri popoldan v cerkveni dvorani. Pridite v velikem številu, prosim.

Ker je sosestra Grahek odklonila za podpreds. je bila izvoljena sestra Josefine Ping.

Na bolniški listi imamo več sester.



Znamenita Sodražica na Dol., kjer je tekla zibeljka mnogim našim članicam.

Prosim obiskujte bolne sestre. Tudi prosim, da bi pripeljale nove članice za nadomestitev sester, ki so odšle k večnemu počitku. Tudi za assessment prosim, poravnajte svoj dolg, ker je meni težko zakladati. Vsem sestram, ki imajo rojstni dan ali god v marcu in aprilu vse najboljše!

Pozdrav gl. uradnicam, članicam posebno pri naši št. 12.

Mary Schimenz, tajnica

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wisc. — Naše seje v tem letu so kar prijetno obiskane ker jih imamo prvo sredo v mesecu popoldne v večji dvorani. Lahko bi pa tudi bila še večja udeležba saj so nekatere članice bile mnenja, da bo udeležba večja popoldne kot pa zvečer. Sedaj ni izgovora, ker se je tej želji ustreglo in tako izboljšalo za vse članice. Katere imajo čas ves popoldan lahko igrajo karte in časa kave se dobro prileže po seji. Spominjam se še pesmice, katero smo v mladosti rade zapele: "Oj kofek ti, Oj kofek presladki, Ti žalost nam preženeš in skrbi." Torej članice poselite se, kjer se boste same pripravile, da se ne zbiramo za kakšno "Kikanje", ampak da povemo na seji svoje mnenje v korist podružnice. Ne bi smele vzeti za slabo, opomin tajnice, če poroča naj bi se članice pobrigale za redno plačevanje assessmenta, ker je v slučaju smrti treba vzeti neplačan dolg iz posmrtnine kar je nečastno, čeravno pošteno. Članice, ki želite ostati zveste "Ženski Zvezi" plačujte redno assessment, ker drugače mora tajnica vedno priložiti, da potem lahko pošlje vse v redu na glavni urad. Ne odlagajte na jutri kar lahko storite danes, ker le tako bo društvo napredovalo in se ne bo slislalo nobene prerekjanja. Posnemajte nas starejše, ki že nad 30 let plačujemo redno. Odbor je vedno pripravljen ustre-

či vsako drugo urejevanje kar se tiče društvenih pravil. Če se pa katera res želi odstraniti pa tudi ni težko izreči eno besedo "odstopam", če ima res svoj poseben vzrok. Ostanimo v prijaznosti, dokler smo na tej zemlji, ker čas bo prišel prej ali slej ko ne bo izbiralšča in skupnih sestankov. Spomnite se nazaj na nekatere umrle članice kako so se redno udeleževale sej in bi se tudi zanaprej, če bi jih smrtna kosa prehitro ne dohitela. Blag jim spomin! Torej sestre berite mesečnik Zarja in udeležujte se sej, da bo vedno bolj veselo na sestankih.

Pozdravljene vse vestne članice širrom Amerike, posebno pa pri naši podružnici.

Mary Mesarich, zapisničarica

Št. 14, Euclid, Ohio — Poročilo seje 1 januarja: Ta večer je bila res lepa udeležba. Naše članice so pridne, zato gre naše delo res veselo in z uspehom naprej. Ustanovile smo tudi šivani klub in delo gre kar dobro izpod rok. Za klub se jih je precej priglasilo. Naša predsednica je vesela ker jo vse rade ubogajo. Kar jim predloži, vse rade volje sprejmejo.

Naša dolgoletna članica Mrs. Gabrenja je minuli mesec januar praznovala z možem zlato poroko. Čestitkam se pridružujemo tudi vse članice naše podružnice in ji želimo še mnogo zdravih in zadovoljnih let. Enako niene-mu možu.

Zboleli sta zopet dve naši članici: Mrs. Koljat in Mrs. Jelenčič. Želimo jima hitro vrnitev ljubelega zdravja. Tudi naša podpredsednica Mrs. Strazišar se ni udeležila današnje seje zaradi hudega prehlada.

V "good time" blagajno so ta večer darovale: Mrs. Gabrenja, Mrs. Plevnik, Mrs. Trebek in Mrs. Ivančič.

Antonia Sustar

**VSO SREČO
NAŠIM KEGLJAČICAM,**

ki se bodo udeležile VZHODNE
KEGLJAŠKE TEKME dne 20.
marca v Clevelandu na
kegljišču E. 80th St. Alleys
in
SREDNJE-ZAPADNE
KEGLJAŠKE TEKME
dne 2. in 3. aprila v Jolietu
v prostorih RIVAL'S ALLEYS,
Joliet, Ill.

Št. 15, Cleveland (Newburgh), O. —
Januarska seja je bila še precej
dobro obiskana. Na seji se je ugotav-
ljalo kaj naj se napravi, da se podpre
našo blaginjo. Članice so sklenile, da
bomo imele ples dne 23. aprila, to je
prvo soboto po veliki noči. Igral bo
dobro poznan Ludvik Hrovat in nje-
gov orkester. Prosimo vse članice, da
pomagajo pri prodaji vstopnic, kate-
ra pa res ne more pomagati pri pro-
daji pa naj vsaj sama kupi in s tem
pomaga pri podružnici do uspeha. Va-
bimo tudi sosedne podružnice, da se
udeležijo naše prireditve. Ob priliki
bomo pa me povrnile, če nam Bog
da zdravje.

Meseca januarja smo zopet izgubile
eno članico, Terezijo Godec, ki se je
po daljšem bolehanju preselila v lepše
življenje. Pokojna zapušača pet hčera
in dva sina, katerim ob tem času izre-
kamo naše globoko sožalje. Pokojna
sestra pa naj mirno počiva v ameriški
zemlji in večna luč naj ji sveti!

Več naših članic je bolnih. Posebno
boleha jo na influenco. Ulepičeva mama
iz Rosewood že tudi dalj časa boleha-
jo, kakor tudi sestra Anna Glivar.
Vsem želimo naj jim ljubi Bog olajša
trpljenje.

Pri družini Joe Ziccardi se veselijo
novorojenke Judith Lynn. Mlada ma-
mica je naša članica. Naše čestitke
mladim in starim.

Za častno mater za 1960 so članice
izvolile mojo malenkost. Nisem pri-
čakovala te časti ker vem, da so med
nami druge, ki so si to čast bolj za-
služile kakor jaz.

Več članic praznuje svoje rojstne
dneve v januarju in februarju. Vsem
skupaj želimo še na mnoga, zdrava
in vesela leta!

Pozdrav vsem,

Helen Mirtel, poročevalka

Št. 17, West Allis, Wis. — Nastopili
smo leto 1960. Prazniki so že za nami.
Vsem želim srečno in blagoslovljeno
celo leto, ki naj nam vsem prinese obil-
no zdravja, sreče in božjega blagoslo-
va.

Januarska seja je bila povoljno o-
biskana. Skušajte v tem letu malo
bolj redno in v večjem številu obisko-

vati naše seje, kajti tako bomo lažje
kaj storile v prid podružnice. Januarja
smo imele glavno sejo, ker je bila
volitev odbora. Večinoma je bil izvo-
ljen ves stari odbor, samo preds. Mrs.
Ana Kegel je odklonila in njeno mesto
je prevzela Mrs. Josephine Schlo-
sar. Marion Marolt je podpred-
sednica, Mrs. Mary Florjan, taj-
nica; Mrs. Feny Medle, za-
pisničarka; Mrs. Fenij Piwani, bla-
gajničarka. Za poročevalko v sloven-
ščini podpisana. Zapissegla nas je Mrs.
Mary Petrich. Za častno mater 1960
je bila izvoljena Mrs. Mary Petrich.
Je pridna, rada pomaga pri društvi
in se nikoli ne odreče nobenemu delu
za podr. — Sprejeta je bila ena nova
članica. — Zamenjale smo božična da-
rila. Listki so bili vzdignjeni v veli-
kem številu, kar so članile darovale.
Prav vsem lepa hvala, ker ves ta do-
bitek je bil za blaginjo. — Na zad-
nji seji smo odobrile, da bomo imele
to leto dve kartni zabavi, ena bo za
podružnico, ena pa za cerkev 15. maja
zvečer ob 8 uri v navadni dvorani za
60 Madison St. Članice ste prošene, da
darujete za card party, kajti s tem
mnogo dobrega storite za našo bla-
gajno.

Sporočam, da bodo naše kegljačice
imele turnament 3. aprila v Jolietu.
Bus bo pripravljen za vse. Katera bo
šla naj sporoči naši tajnici Mrs. Mary
Florjan pravočasno.

V letu 1959 smo izgubile eno člani-
co. Bog ji daj večni mir. — Po daljšem
bolehanju je preminul Joseph Ujcih,
soprog naše članice Mary Ujcih. Po-
leg žene zapušača še 4 sinove. Naj
uživa večni mir in pokoj, preostalim
naše globoko sožalje.

Čestitam našima dobrima prijatelje-
ma Mr. in Mrs. Joseph Mahar v Lead-
ville, Colorado, ki sta januarja slavila
zlato poroko. Zlatoporočencema želi-
mo še mnogo zdravih in srečnih let,
da bi srečno dočkala biserno poroko.

Veliko naših članic je bolnih; želim
jim skorajšnje okrevanje. — Po seji
smo imele zabavo s prigrizkom. Naše
dobre članice so napekle cakes, štru-
del in potice ter kofi. Najlepša hvala
vsem. Vas vse lepo pozdravlja,

Angela Kastelic, poročevalka

Št. 18, Cleveland, O. — Pozdravlje-
ne članice in odbornice S.Ž.Z. Na zad-
nji seji je bila prav slaba udeležba.
Ne vem ali je bil dež in sneg vzrok
ali pa članice še niso vedele, da ima-
mo zdaj seje drugi torek v mesecu
in to v čitalnici slov. doma na Water-
loo Rd. Res je lepo, da Zarja pride
pred sejo, ker članice berejo in tako
ne pozabijo se udeležiti seje.

Lepo se zahvalim Albini Malovašic
za door prize in tudi Ani Morell. Sem
ga jaz dobila! — Potem smo imele ma-
li prigrizek in začele s priljubljeno
igro pri kateri je vsaka dobila eno
rutko ali hankie.

Slišala sem, da je naša sosestra
Mary Pavlin v Huron Rd. Hospital.

Bog ji daj hitro okrevanje. Sestro
Rose Glavič je tudi precej potrklo v
teku treh tednov; še na sejo ni mogla
priti, kjer smo jo zelo pogrešale.

Lep pozdrav vsem po Ameriki, po-
sebnost pri naši št. 18.

Nettie Strukel, preds.

Št. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Naša prva seja
v letu je bila lepo obiskana.

Gospod župnik Monsignor Butala
je zapissegel odbor za leto 1960. Bla-
gajničarka Jo Sumic je poročala o
prihodnji kegljaški turneji, ki bo v
Jolietu 2-3 aprila.

Tajnica Frances Gaspich je poročala,
da je poslala voščilne kartice za
ozdravljenje sledečim: Ursula Am-
brose, Veronika Tadey in Katie Je-
riha. Članici Marjorie Wajcert pa so-
žalno kartico ob izgubi njene matere.

Zaprisežena je bila nova članica
Frances Hubert.

"Door Prize" je dobila Mrs. Mary
Golobitch. Ker so se na seji proda-
jale številke za poseben fond podru-
žnice, je dobila "veliko potico" Mrs.
Louise Duša.

Po seji je bil običajni prigrizek z
vsemi dobrotami in posebno dobro po-
tico, katero je spekla Mrs. Mary Les-
nik naša nadzornica. Nato so se kazali
filmi v barvah pod oskrbo Joseph in
Ronald Erjavec. Filmi so bili zadnji
del potovanja po Evropi družine Erja-
vec; "perice ob potoku", slovo itd.
Dalje so se kazali filmi pred odho-
dom naših članic na vlak in sicer:
Mrs. Ursula Ambrose, Mrs. Louise
Nasenbeni, Mr. John Rifel itd., ko so
odpotovali v Jugoslavijo. Videli smo
tudi Mrs. Anna Mahkovec in hčerko
Anne pri slovesu doma in na avijonski
postaji predno sta odleteli v daljni
New York. Tudi več drugih slik je
bilo, katerim so članice z zanimanjem
sledile. Da pa bi bile slike bolj zani-
mive je igral razne mehke melodije na
Hi Fi kazalec slik, primerne za te
filme.

Predsednica Emma Planinsek se le-
po zahvali vsem za udeležbo z željo,
da bi se tudi prihodnje seje vse enako
udeležile. Ob prvi priliki se bo pa na-
daljevalo s kazanjem filmov, kjer bo-
ste same sebe videle ob raznih pri-
reditvah.

Hvala tudi našemu Monsignoru za
navzočnost na seji in pa Olgi Ancel,
katera je nadomestovala mater ter
vodila zapisnik.

Prav lepo pozdravljam vse članice,
Josephine Erjavec

Št. 21, Cleveland, O. — Sporočam
žalostno novico, da je dne 21. dec.
umrla Veronika hčerka sestre Mary
Golic. Zapustila je žalujočo mater, 2
sestri in 5 bratov: Josephine, Agnes,
Fany, Mike, Frank, John in Ray. Ve-
ronika se na že veselila v nebesih pri
Bogu, saj je bila dobra hčerka, ki je
lepo stregla bolnemu očetu. Že takrat



Prvi Kos

*Kos prišel je z juha,
prvič je zapel
Kot bi šlo za stavo
žvižgal je, žgoel,*

*Slišal sem kosa
ni le dom in svet
Duša moja zanjo je;
Vigred tu bo spet.*

*Ptiček moj na trati,
koliko ti dam?
Tvojo čedno vižo
rad bi žvižgal sam.*

*Pa kaj dajal bom kosu?
Vsega že ima,
Sam se viže bom učil
Groš prihranim, dva.*

A. Urankar, O.F.M.

se ji je pletla krona nebeške večnosti. Draga Veronika, mirno počivaj in bosi Boga za nas. Mi bomo molili za tebe. — Preminul je tudi Jakob Sutarsic, oče velike družine. Za njim žaluje žena Ana, hčere Ana, Ema, Kristina, Janet, sinovi Jakob, Frank, Eddie, Filip. Bog mu daj večni mir in pokoj. Vsej družini naše iskreno sožalje.

Zadnja seja je bila bolj pičlo obiskana. Tajnica vas vabi, da pridete na prihodnje seje prav vse, da kaj dobrega ukrenemo v prid podružnice in Zveze. Tudi vas prosi, če katera kaj dolguje, da plačate, ker ona ne more zalagati. Tajnica se tudi najlepše zahvaljuje vsem, ki ste darovali v blagajno: Stella Dancul, Agnes Zakrajšek, Ančka Palcic, Mary Ann Hosta, Josephine Weiss in Josephine Struna. — Dne 9. marca bo obhajala svoj rojstni dan Mrs. Frances Kozel in ji vse čestitamo ter želimo mnogo in sreče. Enako želimo vsem ostalim, ki obhajate rojstne dneve v tem mesecu, da bi jih obhajale v zdravju, ki je največja sreča tega življenja. — Iz srca se želimo zahvaliti vsem tistim, ki so me prišli obiskati v času moje nesreče in, ki so mi poslali voščila in darila ter cvetja. Moram se zahvaliti Bogu in Presvetemu Srcu Jezusovemu, da sem še ostala pri življenju, ker ko so me pripeljali v bolnico, so mi nurses rekly, da sem srečna. Tako je, da nesreča nikoli ne počiva in "Ne veste ne ure, ne dneva..."

Vse sestre naše Zveze najlepše pozdravljam. Rada bi videla, da se še katera druga kaj oglasi, drugače pa me lahko pokliče po telefonu OK 1-4948. Moja številka je: 13712 Sprech Ave. Veselilo me bo, če bom od katere kaj slišala. Tudi ne pozabite priti na seje.

Frances Kavc, poročevalka

Št. 23, Ely, Minn. — Na februarški seji nas je bilo precejšnje število. Članice so prinesle dobrotke za katere smo igrane po seji. Toda zdi se, da se vedno ene in iste udeležujemo seji. In po seji se nekoliko zabavamo, torej drage članice, če nas pride zadostno število vsak mesec, bi imele vselej kaj sličnega. Po igri pa smo bile postrežene s kavo in jabolčnim štrudlom, ki so ga prinesle so-sestre Glavan, Preseren, Dejak in Slogar. V kuhinji pa so bile Rose Pucel, Ema Pucel, Mary Zgonce in Mary Omerza. Hvala lepa vsem. Na tej seji je tudi bilo sklenjeno, da imamo po veliki noči kakšno večjo prireditev v prid naše blagajne. Za častno mater naše podružnice je bila na januarški seji izbrana soustanoviteljica in podpredsednica podružnice Mary Jerich. Dne 15. januarja smo izvedele žalostno vest, da je na naglo umrl Rev. M. Papesh, star le 51 let. Rojen je bil na Ely. Za duhovnika je bil posvečen 30. maja 1935 v katedrali v Duluth, Minn. Prvo sveto mašo pa je daroval v domači cerkvi Sv. Antona na Ely 2. jan. 1935; torej bi to leto obhajal 25 letnico mašniškega posvečenja, toda Bog je odločil drugače in se gotovo veselil v nebesih s svojo materjo, ki je umrla pred 5 leti. Rev. Papesh je bil prvi izmed petih ohijskih fantov, ki so si izbrali službo v vinogradu Gospodovem. Najprej je bil nastavljen v Hibbing, Minn., potem v New Duluth, za tem v Gilbert in ko je bil prestavljen towerški župnik Rev. Jerše v Eleventh je prišel na njegovo mesto Rev. Papesh in tam pastiroval le 4 leta.

Njegovo truplo je bilo najprej položeno v cerkvi Sv. Martina v Towerju, kjer so se njegovi župljani poslovili od njega z molitvami v nedeljo; in v ponedeljek popoldne pa je bil prepevjan na Ely v cerkev Sv. Antona, kjer so se neprenehoma vrstili ljudje

kotiček urednice...

Drage čitateljice!

V znak hvaležnosti vsem marljivim dopisnicam ZARJE, bodo podružnice sedaj imele priliko jih nekoliko počastiti. Z mesecem aprilom, bomo v Zarji imele posebno kolono "ČASTNA LISTA POROČEVALK", kjer bo objavljeno ime vsake dopisnice, ki bo imela v mesecu svojega rojstnega dne, pridobljeno novo članico v njenem imenu. Tista, ki bo pridobila novo članico, bo vseeno deležna vseh nagrad kampanje, kajti velika članska kampanja se bo pričela v par mesecih. Toda rojstni mesec poročevalke vaše podružnice, bo prilika, da si podružnica nadene nalogo pridobiti vsaj eno novo članico — s katero boste počastile vašo poročevalko. Mislim, da to ne bo težko doseči, saj poročevalke veliko pomagajo podružnicam s svojimi dopisi. "Častna lista" bo nosila ime nove članice in ime poročevalke tiskane v vrstnem redu, kakor jih bomo prejeli vsak mesec. Upam, da se boste potrudile in ko bo prišel mesec rojstnega dne vaše poročevalke, da boste gotovo našle novo članico in jo vpisale. Tiste podružnice, ki imajo dve poročevalki, bodo imele tudi dvojno nalogo in tiste podr., ki nimajo stalnih poročevalk, morejo vpisati v "Častno listo" novo članico na čast rojstnega dne kake odbornice. Veliko sreče in pošljite nam imena, kakor hitro mogoče.

Čestitke vsem Jožicam, Pepcam in Patricijam, ki bodo slavile svoje godove ta mesec. Ta mesec tudi prične post in je prav, da se v tem letnem času spomnimo v molitvah preminulih članic. V spomin pok. P. Aleksandra Urankarja, ki je umrl pred 2 letoma, imamo v tej Zarji nekaj njegovih globokih misli.

Corinne Leskovar

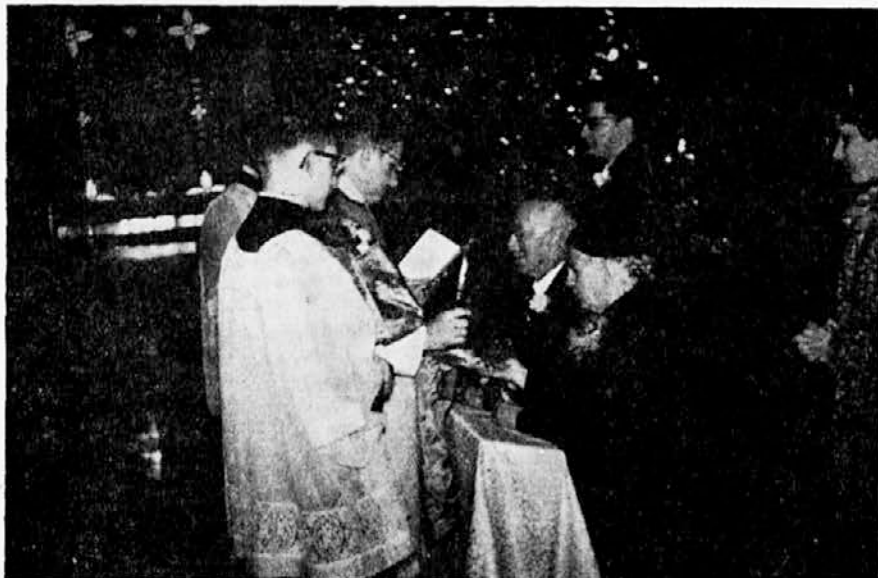
ob krsti in molili rožni venci. Tudi članice naše podružnice smo molile rožni venec.

Kako je bil Rev. Papesh priljubljen je pokazal njegov pogreb. Posebni avtobusi so pripeljali ljudi iz Duluth in drugod. Prezvišeni škof Gleen iz Duluth je daroval pogrebno sv. mašo. Bilo je nad 100 duhovnikov. Pogrebne pesmi je prepeval zbor duhovnikov pod vodstvom Rev. Milavasič, tudi rojen na Ely. Cerkev je bila nabito polna. Pokojni zapušča tudi brata duhovnika Rev. Bernard Papesh v Duluth, Minn. Potem očeta in še 4 brate: Joe, John in Anthony na Ely, Frank v Soudan ter štiri sestre: Margaret Ryan, Johana Kaivesto in Sophie Palčer na Ely in Mary Mesojedec v Soudan, Minn. Iskreno sožalje vsem preostalim.

Težko so bolane naše članice Mrs. Šustar in Mrs. Škufra.

Katherine Slogar, poročevalka

ZLATOPOROČNI JUBILEJ NAŠE GL. NADZORNICE



Prizor iz cerkve Sv. Vida v Clevelandu, kjer vidimo Rev. Baznika, župnika, ko blagoslovlja zlatoporočence, ki klečita pri obhajilni mizi. Za njima stojita vnuk Rudy in vnukinja Mary.

V januarju sta slavila naša ugledna rojaka Mr. in Mrs. Rudolf Otonicar, visoko 50 letnico srečnega zakonskega življenja. Slovesna zahvalna zlatoporočna sv. maša je bila darovana v cerkvi Sv. Vida, nakar se je vršil banket v novi cerkveni dvorani, katerega so se udeležili številni gostje.

Mr. Rudolf Otonicar je bil rojen v Metlanah na Blokah in je leta 1903 prišel v Ameriko, in Mrs. Mary Otonicar je leta 1909 kot 19-letno dekle prišla iz Sodražice v Sloveniji za stalno v Ameriko. V sv. zakonski stan sta stopila v cerkvi Sv. Vida dne 17. jan. 1910 in poročil ju je rajni msgr. B. Ponikvar, ki je bil doma iz iste fare. Težko ju je prizadela smrt njenega edinega sina pred 12 leti, toda v veliko uteho, veselje in ponos so jima trije vnuki, ki živijo s snaho Mary skupno pri njih. Vnuk Rudy je dovršil visoko šolo in sta zlatoporočena še posebno ponosna na njegove uspehe.

Mrs. Mary Otonicar je znana in spoštovana v vrstah Slovencev ne samo v Clevelandu, ampak po vsej Ameriki. Posebno je Slovenska Ženska Zveza ponosna na to izredno pridno društveno delavko, zato se čestitkam ob tem visokem jubileju pridružujejo tisoči članice Zveze, ki cenijo njene velike zasluge za rast in razvoj organizacije. Mrs. Mary Otonicar je

vse svoje življenje predano, vztrajno in zvesto delovala za vero in slovenski narod, zato nič čudnega, da jo S.Ž.Z. šteje za eno izmed svojih trdnih stebrov in značajnih voditeljic. Mrs. Otonicar je prva na častni listi Zvezinih delavk, ki je sama v teku let pridobila za Zvezo nad 1100 novih članic, ki je od leta 1933 bila vedno izvoljena delegatinja na Zvezinih konvencijah, ki je od leta 1933 bila glavna nadzornica z izjemo samo dveh terminov in ki je zaradi njene izkušenosti in delavnosti bila izvoljena na izredno važno mesto predsednice nadzornega odbora. Ona je tudi tajnica največje podružnice S.Ž.Z., št. 25.

Preveč bi bilo naštevati njeno obširno delo za slov. faro in kot odlične kuharice za šolo in premnoge prireditve. Vsekakor pa ne moremo prezreti njenih zaslug za ZARJO, saj je ena izmed najzvestejših sodelavnic lista, ne samo kot poročevalka, ampak tudi podpornica, saj ni nikdar zamudila prilike, da ne bi nabrala nekaj oglasov, kadarkoli je Zarja poklicala.

Naš list in z njim celotna S.Ž.Z. pošilja Mrs. Otonicar in njenemu soprogu, ki je tudi prava notranjska korenina, da bi ju Bog bogato poplačal za vsa dobra dela, predvsem, da bi jima naklonil še mnogo srečnih, zdravih in zadovoljnih let. Corinne Leskovar



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la sina. (Materino deklško ime je bilo Mertič.) Nadalje pri Irene in Eddy Mavsar, ki so dobili hčerko matere ime Irene Furlan; dalje Juanita in George Helmer in jima pustila hčerko, matere ime Juanita Simkus. Vsem materam in malčkom želimo zdravja.

Veliko naših članic je bolnih in se nahajajo v bolnišnici: Mary Kastigar, Antonija Frenčak, Ana Meglen, Frances Kotar, Antoinette Kefferli in Marta Radlap. Želimo vsem ljubega zdravlja. Če je še katera v bolnišnici, da nam mogoče ni znano naj oprost. Doma se zdravi Justina Anglevar. Vsem skupaj želimo hitrega zdravlja in na svidenje na seji 6. marca ob dveh popoldan v šolski dvorani. Pozdrav vsem članicam, Angela Štrukelj, taj.

Št. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. — Vedno kadar pride Zarja hitro pogledam, če je kaj novic od naše podr. iz Pittsburgha. Toda ni nič. Ker se ne morem udeleževati mesečnih sej, bi vsaj v Zarji rada videla kako kaj naša podružnica napreduje. Več članic me je že vprašalo zakaj ni več mojega dopisa v Zarji. Odgovor je pač enostaven: Prvič ker nisem tajnica, drugič mi pa zdravje ne dopušča, da bi se mogla udeleževati mesečnih sej. Zato ne morem pisati ker ne znam kaj je novega. Bilo je še zelo veselo, dokler sem bila zdrava, da sem lahko bila vsaj enkrat na mesec med našimi dobri članicami, kjer smo se vedno dobro nasmejale, saj je veselje in sreča najlepše od vseh stvari na tem svetu. Bog vas živi vse skupaj!

Meseca januarja sta Mr. in Mrs. Trontel obhajala 35 letnico zakonskega življenja, in v istem času je njuna hčerka dobila sinčka-prvorojenčka. S tem sta postala stari oče in stara mama. Moj poklon starim in novim staršem. Bog vas blagoslovi vse skupaj. Mrs. Anna Trontel je aktivna pri naši podružnici kot večletna predsednica.

Vsem našim bolnim članicam želimo, da bi čimprej ozdravele. Vas vse lepo pozdravlja, Mary Coghe

Št. 24, La Salle, Ill. — Ker je ta dopis prvi v novem letu, pozdravim vse članice in želim zdravo Novo leto. Upam, da se boste to leto bolj redno udeleževale sej. Jaz bi rada pustila posel v uradu zaradi rahlega zdravlja, toda ker nobena noče sprejeti sem morala obdržati to funkcijo še za to leto. Prosim članice, poravnajte članarino, katere ste v zaostanku. Ne čakajte, da bi morala za vami po hišah hoditi in kolektati. Naša blagajna je prazna, jaz pa svojega denarja ne

bom prilagala. Če ne bo denarja, ga pač ne bom poslala na glavni urad. Torej pridite in poravnajte članarino na seji ali pa pri meni doma.

Sožalje izrekamo Alojziji Korošec nad izgubo njene sestre Johane Mahnič. Istotako sožalje Severjevi družini nad izgubo očeta Aleks Sever. Sožalje tudi Loretta Štrukelj nad izgubo njenega očeta Viljem Lukas. Pokojnim večni mir in pokoj.

Teta štoklja je povasovala pri naših članicah Geli in Bob Genc in pusti-

Št. 28, Calumet, Mich. — Pozdravljene uradnice in članice Zveze! Po dolgem času se zopet oglašim. Poročam, da smo izgubile večletno članico in uradnico Zveze, sestro Mary Plautz

staro 78 let. Ker je bila dobra delavka v uradu so jo vsa društva v kateri je spadala izvolila v urad. Oltarsko društvo sv. Cyril in Method, S.Ž.Z., Women Catholic Order of Foresters. V Foresters je bila nad 45 let tajnica. Imela je veliko družino 15 otrok, 7 hčera in 4 sinove in še 4 druge otroke je imela na oskrbi. Bila je prva izvoljena za častno mater pri Zvezi. Lani je bila tudi pri Eagles izvoljena za častno mater. V družini je pet generacij. Naj ji bo Bog plačnik za veliko delo in naj počiva v miru kar si je zaslužila. Naše seje so dobro obiskane ker imamo po seji prigrizek in zabavo. Katere se niste pri Zvezi je najboljšje da pristopite; ne bo vam žal.

Letos smo za častno mater izvolile sestro Cecilia Kovachich.

Vreme imamo še precej lepo ne preveč snega, toda se bojim, da ga bomo še dobili, ker v marcu in aprilu včasih še dobro zamete. — Naj bo zadosti za sedaj pa prihodnjič kaj več.

Vas vse pozdravlja vaša sestra,

Mary Stefanich, poročevalka

Št. 29, Broudale, Pa. — Da ne boste mislili, da se je črnilo posušilo, ali pa, da je svinčnikov zmanjkalo, zato se zopet oglašam. Najprej vabim vse članice, da bi se zbrale v velikem številu v moji hiši na marčni seji, ker je nismo imele že od decembra. Izbrati bo treba tudi častno mater podr., ker je nismo v dec. Je že tako, kakor je ena rekla, da smo v "sweet 16" letih, čeprav jaz grem že v 72., zato včasih ne vem, kje se me glava drži in tudi moj birthday smo slavile takrat. —

V naši fari Sv. Jožefa smo imeli res krasne slovesnosti za božične praznike. Na sv. večer je naš cerkveni pevski zbor prelepo prepeval slov. božične pesmi, da je težko popisati prijetne občutke, ko vidimo, da tukaj rojena mladina spoštuje naš jezik, še in običaje. Petje vodi in uči naša Mrs. Lucille Ilovacic, tudi male šolarčke. Lucille je hčerka naše Slovenke Mrs. Zigon. Vsa čast njej in vsem pevcem in pevkam, ki so nam na ta način prinesli živi spomin na slovenske kraje.

Najlepše pozdravljam vse članice SŽZ in želim, da bi pridobile mnogo novih članic v mladinskem in odraslem oddelku. Naj Vas vse Bog blagoslovi. Vsem, ki bodo drugi mesec obhajale svoje rojstne dneve, želim srečo in zdravje in dolgo življenje. — Drugi mesec bo naša članica Mary Kocperk obhajala 94 let življenja. Ona je pri naši podr. št. 29 od začetka. Ravno tako naša sestra Mrs. Drasler bo stara 84 let. Žal naša članica Mrs. Riznar je še vedno v bolniški postelji ter ji vse želimo, da bi se čimprej pozdravila in prišla na seje. Naša Zeni Ilovac pa je prestala težko operacijo in ji tudi želimo ljubelega zdravja. Naj zadostuje za danes, pa še drugič več.

Lep pozdrav vsem skupaj,

Mary Pristavc

Št. 30, Aurora, Ill. — Danes mi je pa zopet težko začeti, ker imam žalostno vest za sporočiti, da nas je za vedno zapustila naša dobra in pridna žena Helen Prapernick. Bila je najstarejša priseljenka tukaj, zato tudi poznana in spoštovana. V maju bi bila stara 92 let. V Amerika je prišla še kot mlado dekle iz lepe Gorenjske, menda iz vasi Ribče. ali tam nekje blizu Litije. Poročila se je tukaj v Aurora z Johnom Prapernikom, ki je že pred leti umrl. Kmalu potem ko sta se poročila, sta kupila hišo in lep kos zemlje, tako da so lahko redili krave prašiče in kokoši. Mož je pridno delal v tovarni, žena pa doma. Tako sta s pridnostjo in varčnostjo lepo in pošteno vzgojila 5 še živčih otrok (2 sta umrla). Čeprav je bila tako stara, bo vendar zelo pogrešana, saj je bila z vsemi tako prijazna in rada pomagala, dokler je le mogla. Naj ji bo Bog dober plačnik, družini pa naše sožalje. Lahko bi še pisala in pisala o tej dobri ženi, pa naj to zadostuje, pozabljena pa ne bo pri vseh, ki smo jo poznali.

Edvin Aister, sin naše članice je na univerzi v Kansas, kjer študira računstvo. Vso srečo Edvin!

Zadnjič smo imele bolj majhno sejo, toda opravičljivo saj je bilo tako slabo vreme, da skoraj ni bilo za izpod strehe iti. Pa smo imele vseeno prijeten večer pri Mrs. Fajfar. Hvala lepa Mrs. Fajfar za vse. Frances Kranjc

Št. 32, Euclid, O. — Na februarški seji smo imele lep prijateljski sestanek. Žal, da se naše članice bolj ne zanimajo za naše seje; bilo nas je le devet. Po prihodnjih sejah bomo imele pokrivanje števil, ki bo lepa zabava in upamo, tudi večja udeležba; le pridite! Vesele smo bile, da je po dolgem času prišla na sejo Ana Stariha, sedaj poročena Požar. Naše čestitke in Bog vaju blagoslovi, da bosta dolgo živela v slogi in ljubezni. Ana se je nahajala lansko leto več mesecev v domovini in zna veliko zanimivega povedati. Gotovo bi članice z zanimanjem brale, če bi kaj napisala v Zarjo. (How about that Ana?)

Ana Godlar, ki zastopa našo podr. na sejah ohijskih podr. nam je podala lepo poročilo o delovanju. Hvala Ančka.

Sožalje Josephine Janežič, ki je ravno za novo leto izgubila moža, ki naj v miru počiva.

Pri Lilian Vehovec so pa dobili sinčka, da bo delal družbo dvema sestricama. Naše čestitke! — Frances Sokač je pa prvič postala pra-stara mamička, ko so dobili pri hčerki od rajne Frances, Louise, prvo-rojenko. Čestitke na vse strani.

Sedaj pa zopet prošnja, če imate "sale tax stamps", da bi jih oddale odbornikom, da tudi tem potom pomagamo naši blagajni. Hvala Kristini Phillips iz Kalifornije za pozdrave in enako Te pozdravljajo vse naše članice ter Ti želijo vse najboljše.

Več naših članic boleha. Bog jim

daj ljubelega zdravja. Zdrave pa vabimo na naše seje.

Frances Perme, poročevalka

Št. 38, Chisholm, Minn. — Kakor skoraj vse kar nas je ženskega spola rajši beremo kot pa pišemo, kamor spadam tudi jaz, je to moj prvi dopis v Zarji in prosim, da bi imele članice potrpljenje s čitanjem teh vrstic.

Na januarski seji smo izvolile za častno mater za l. 1960 Mrs. Ivana Perkovich. Vsa podr. je ponosna na njo! Ona živi na naslovu: 12-2nd Street S.W. Chisholm in njeno deklško ime je bilo Lesar, rojena je bila v Kotu pri Ribnici. Pri hiši se je reklo pri Lajzavih. V Ameriko je prišla leta 1921. Od takrat je že dvakrat obiskala še živečo mater. Imela je tri sinove; enega je izgubila v avtomobilski nesreči ko je bil star nekaj čez 20 let. Drugi sin Father D. Frank pa je duhovnik v New Duluth; tretji sin Louis pa živi doma pri njej z družino. Mrs. Perkovich je vedno z veseljem pomagala pri naši podr. in mi je rekla, da bo še pomagala, če ji bo ljubi Bog dal zdravja.

Z veselimi srcem vam poročam, da imamo pri naši podr. veliko složnost in medsebojno prijateljstvo.

Upam, da ste že vse brale v Zarji, da bo vodila prvi izlet v Evropo Antonija Tanko iz Clevelanda dne 25. maja iz New Yorka z ladjo Queen Elizabeth. Iz Chisholm bodo šle z njimi: Antonija Gornik, ki je mati od Antonije Tanko, dalje Terezija Grzin in pa naša Ljubljanka Frances Strle. Želimo vam veselo in zanimivo potovanje k vašim dragim, ki vas težko pričakujejo; in obenem, da se zdrave, vesele in zadovoljne vrnete nazaj med nas.

Tudi mene je ta sreča doletela leta 1954. Imela sem s seboj 2 hčerki Pat in Ruthie, da so videle moj rojstni kraj in slovensko domovino. V moji otroški in mladinski dobi sem živela z mojim starejšim bratom in sestro pod Golovcem, to je 10 minut za ljubljanskim gradom. Zelo rada čitam vse dopise v Zarji, toda dopis od sestre Josephine Praust iz Floride se mi je pa najbolj dopadel, ker je tudi ona bila doma iz Šiške pri Ljubljani.

Na bolniškem listu imamo sestro Frances Russ in Mary Cvar. Prosim vas, obiščite jih, ali pa jima vsaj pošljite voščilne kartice. Obema želimo naj jima Bog kmalu povrne zdravja. Obe sta radi pomagali ali pa darovali pri podružnici.

Predno zaključim dopis, se moja hčerka, jaz in oče zahvaljujemo celokupnemu glavnemu odboru za šolnino ali scholarship, katerega je dobila naša Pat lansko leto v znesku \$200.00. Pat študira v Marquette University of Milwaukee za Medical Social Work.

Čeprav je še pre zgodaj, želim vseeno že sedaj vsem članicam SŽZ vesele velkonočne praznike! Na svidenje na Eveleth, Minn. to poletje na Zvezin dan! S sestrskim pozdravom,

Frances Hren, predsednica

Št. 39, Biwabik, Minn. — V decembru smo imele občni zbor. V naši organizaciji je nastala vrzel, ki jo ne bomo mogli nadomestiti z odstopom naše vsestransko razgledne in ljubeznive predsednice Mrs. Johana Zallar. Na njeno mesto je bila izvoljena Mrs. Margaret Setnikar, ki je ena od mlajših članic in ki vneto sodeluje pri vseh cerkvenih organizacijah in bo tudi storila svoje najboljše za našo organizacijo. Mrs. Zallar je naši prošnji ugodila in bo kot podpredsednica v našem odboru. Zdravja je res rahlega in ji pač za to ne moremo zameriti njenega odstopa od dolgoletnega vodstva. Iskrena hvala Mrs. Zallar za vašo požrtvovalnost in dobro voljo, kajti bili ste nam res in boste še naprej naš najlepši vzgled. Bog vas živi!

Tajnica Mrs. Frank Angelc je bila ponovno izvoljena kljub temu, da bi rada oddala svoje posle drugi. Zdi se mi pa, da bi z njo veliko izgubile. Vedno je vedra, iznajdljiva in nadvse delavna.

Za Božič smo darovale za našo faro cerkev \$25.00 iz blagajne.

Seje imamo bolj poredko. Pozimi je premrzlo, poleti pa smo preveč zaposlene. Zdi se mi pa, da manjka le dobre volje. Poskušajmo popraviti to našo slabo lastnost.

Tudi naša "Zarja" je res lepo počastila našega umrlega svetniškega škofa Gregorija Rožmana. Posebno vse tiste, ki smo ga osebno poznale smo našemu listu hvaležne.

V mesecu juliju se nas je nekaj udeležilo srebrne sv. maše č. g. Janeza Dolšina v Emily, Minn. G. Janez je sodnik naše Mrs. Zallar. Udeležil se je tega srebrnega jubileja tudi Prezv. škof Rožman. To je bilo naše zadnje nepozabno srečanje z njim.

Zimo imamo letos krasno. Parkrat je pritisnil mraz. Rudniki so zopet v polnem obratu, razen majnih izjem. Tako vlada splošno razpoloženje.

Najlepše pozdrave!

Kristina Medved, zapisničarica

Št. 40, Lorain, Ohio — Najprej se moram oprostiti, ker sem izpustila ime Antonia Kos, ki je imela svoj rojstni dan meseca januarja. Pa še to moram povedati, da nas je Mrs. Kos na seji pogostila z dobrimi krofi, Mrs. Jančar pa z meslenimi hlepki, Mary Pavlovic je pa prinesla flancete. Lepa hvala vsem. Tako vidite, da smo se zopet imele dobro na seji. Članice le pridite na seje ne bo vam žal.

Dne 12. januarja sta obhajala Mr. in Mrs. John Strukelj 46 obletnico zakonskega stana. Bog vaju ohrani, da bi dočakala zlati jubilej.

3. februarja sta obhajala Mr. in Mrs. John Kozjan 41 obletnico zakonskega življenja.

Meseca marca bodo sledeče članice obhajale svoje rojstne dneve: Fanny Baraga, Angeline Brehany, Agnes Buckner, Mary Jere, Agnes Keener, Matilda Ostanek, Helen Sekular, Ma-

tilda Strukelj, Theresa Spahich, Frances Tilosanec, Angela Zgonc, Josephine Mramor. Vam želim vse najboljše! "Happy Birthday to all". Če sem katero izpustila pa mi oprostite.

Našim bolnim članicam pa želim, da bi se jim kmalu povrnilo zdravje.

Prosila bi tudi, da bi članice pridobile kako novo članico, saj ima vsaka svoje prijateljice.

—Vas lepo pozdravljam,

Angela Kozjan

Št. 41, Cleveland, Ohio — Ob polni udeležbi članic na februarjski seji, smo največ razpravljale o programu naše 30 letnice, ki bi bil za vse zadovoljiv. Vstopnice imamo že v prodaji in prosimo članice, da gotovo vsaka vsaj eno vzame. Vesele smo bile navzočnosti sestre Angele Maček, ki je prestopila k naši podružnici. Pri srčno dobrodošla.

Meseca januarja so naše dobrosrčne članice darovale v blagajno lepo vsoto, \$25.70. Na seji februarja je pa prispevala naša sestra Mary Germ cel petak, ses. Mary Hosta-Lusin je pa tudi darovala samo nekaj desetice manj kot en petak. Dalje so darovale sestre: Rose Piškur, Mary Winter, Angela Maček, Elizabeth Winter, Gertrude Koshel, Frances Stegu, Rose Kovačič, Ann Winter, Mary Raddell, Frances Kern, Dorothy Ferra, Ana Skok in Pauline Hribar. Vsem skupaj in vsaki posebej, najiskrenejša hvala.

Naš gospod župnik in duhovni vodja naše podružnice, Father Matt. A. Jager je prejel težko operacijo. Dal Bog, da bi se mu zdravje čimprej popolnoma izboljšalo.

Čimprejšnjega zdravja prav od srca želimo tudi naši ustanoviteljici Mrs. Marie Prislund.

Pisemce z lepim besedilom zahvale smo prejele od ses. Frances Cotman, ki je pred nedavnim prestala nevarno operacijo in se ji sedaj zdravje počasi vrača, kar ji vse v polni meri želimo.

V Kalifornijo na oddih in obisk sina in družine je odšla za nekaj tednov, naša nadzornica Mary Cerjak.

V sončno Florido je pa s soprogom odšla naša druga nadzornica Nellie Pintar. Vsem želimo lepega razvedrila ter srečen in zdrav povratek.

Prijetno in srečno bivanje v novem domu želimo Ančki in Johnu Rebolj, kamor sta se pred par tedni preselila iz doma na 176 cesti, katerega sta morala prodati radi vececeste, katero bodo v bližnji bodočnosti zgradili v našem delu mesta.

Pri šivalnem klubu kar lepo napredujemo; da je temu res, se lahko pričate, ako se nam pridružite.

Po seji smo pa počastile rojstne dneve sester, Rose Strumble, Ančke Skok in Vere Jelenic. Slavljenci A. Skok in R. Strumble ter ses. M. Debevec, A. Maček in E. Starin so prinesle več okusnih dobrot, s katerimi smo se izbornu posladkale. Fino kapljico sta pa preskrbeli ses. A. Skok in

M. Markel. Slavljencam smo zapele in želele še na mnoga leta.

Zadnji mesec je obhajala 70 letni rojstni dan ses. Josephine Zaplata. Vse ji želimo še mnogo srečnih in zdravih let.

Naše prihodnje seje bodo važne, zato se jih skušajte udeležiti v polnem številu.

Lep pozdrav,

Ella Starin, tajnica

Št. 47, Garfield Hts., Ohio — Težko je za poročevalko, ker novice niso nove, toda so važne in je potrebno, da jih članice zvedo prej ali slej.

Naše čestitke ses. Pauline Pigot, ki je postala ponovno stara mati, še večje veselje pa je ko je prišla ravno ob tem dogodku domov. Bila je namreč 9 mesecev v Sunny Acres. Zdravniki so ugotovili, da je izven nevarnosti, česar smo tudi članice vesele. Sestri Mary Rusjan in Jennie Gerk sta se srečno vrnili iz Argentine, kjer sta se mudili dva meseca. Ob vrnitvi domov je sestra Gerk postala zopet stara mati. Sestra Rusjan je šla s prijateljicami v sončno Florido za par tednov.

Dne 18. januarja sta ses. Louise Zidanič in njen soprogo Joseph praznovala zlato poroko. Tudi članice naše podružnice se pridružujemo sorodnikom in prijateljem s čestitkami k temu izrednemu dogodku. Želimo jima še mnogo srečnih let v krogu svoje družine, predvsem pa ljubega zdravja. Zlatoporočenka Louise rojena Sršen je doma iz Sevnice ob Savi. Zlatoporočenec pa je doma iz Brežic, torej oba iz Štajerske dežele. Sestra Zidanič je bila naša prva predsednica več let. Veliko dobrega je storila za našo podružnico in bila zelo aktivna na društvenem polju, dokler so ji moči dopuščale. Bila je dobra do siromakov. Sedaj je naša podpredsednica, če ji ljubi Bog da zdravi, da bo lahko prihajala na naše seje. Bog vaju živi krepka in zdrava med družino in prijatelji.

Zdaj pa še žalostne dogodke. Sestra Ana Ozimec je izgubila dragega soproga v novembru ravno za zahvalni dan ga je Bog poklical pred božji sod. N. p. m. sestri Ozimec in družini naše globoko sožalje. — Kadar mrtvim klenka zvon, bim bom, bim, bom, Takrat je pesem grenka, posebno ko ugasne luč življenja mlade matere 35 let stare, zapusti 5 nedoraslih otrok. To je bila Martha Schultz rojena Ducas. Njena mati je naša članica že od ustanovitve. Tudi njej in družini naše iskreno sožalje.

Dne 16. januarja je praznovala 75 rojstni dan sestra Mary Lupšina, ki je zadnje čase bolehal. Članice Ti želimo še mnogo zdravih in veselih let. Vsem bolnim članicam lepe pozdrave z željo za skorajšnje okrevanje.

Meseca januarja je pristopila v naše vrste Ana Harsh. Dobrodošla! Njena mama Ana Kreševič jo je vpisala, ki je že več let naša nadzornica.

Finančno poročilo za mesec januar 1960 Financial Report for the Month of January, 1960

Podružnica—Branch	Članarina—Assessment				Total	Number of	
	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.		Mem.	Jun.
1, Sheboygan, Wis.	69.05	3.00	.30	.55	72.90	158	30
2, Chicago, Ill.	176.70	17.30		1.70	195.70	364	179
3, Pueblo, Colo.	132.40	12.80	.30	3.55	149.05	305	141
4, Oregon City, Ore.	6.25			.75	7.00	23	
5, Indianapolis, Ind.	47.55			.90	48.45	117	67
6, Barberton, Ohio	56.50	2.40	.10	1.05	60.05	135	24
7, Forest City, Pa.	64.70	19.10	.60		84.40	142	214
8, Steelton, Pa.	50.15	1.00		.75	51.90	65	5\$
9, Detroit, Mich.						41	7
10, Cleveland, Ohio	162.85	5.90		4.55	173.30	379	59
12, Milwaukee, Wis.	207.50	13.80		8.00	229.30	255	69\$
13, San Francisco, Cal.	55.90	1.60		1.20	58.70	126	16
14, Cleveland, Ohio	147.45	4.10	.30	2.10	153.95	316	41
15, Cleveland, Ohio	123.70	4.10		1.20	129.00	258	41
16, So. Chicago, Ill.	68.05	5.90	.20	1.05	75.20	142	60
17, West Allis, Wis.	57.80	1.80	.10	1.50	61.20	143	20
18, Cleveland, Ohio	30.50	.60		.90	32.00	77	6
19, Eveleth, Minn.	59.35	6.10		2.10	67.55	151	61
20, Joliet, Ill.	183.60	17.20		3.60	204.40	471	172
21, Cleveland, Ohio	37.95	4.60		1.35	43.90	90	46
22, Bradley, Ill.						25	&
23, Ely, Minn.	99.70	6.50	.20	1.95	108.35	230	65
24, La Salle, Ill.	73.35	8.00	.10	2.65	84.10	187	80
25, Cleveland, Ohio	378.55	17.30		9.75	405.60	837	177
26, Pittsburgh, Pa.	48.10	1.20		.70	50.00	114	12
27, No. Braddock, Pa.	35.10	.70		.15	35.95	72	7
28, Calumet, Mich.	36.65	.50	2.60	.90	40.65	81	6
29, Broudale, Pa.	18.00	2.40		.20	20.60	42	24
30, Aurora, Ill.						23	1&
31, Gilbert, Minn.	51.00	3.90	.30	.75	55.95	111	42
32, Euclid, Ohio	60.90	2.60		.75	64.25	124	26#
33, Duluth, Minn.	41.25	3.20		1.55	46.00	100	51
34, Soudan, Minn.	22.20	.70	.10		23.00	48	7
35, Aurora, Minn.	42.10	5.20	.20	.75	48.25	87	56
37, Greaney, Minn.	14.40	1.30		.45	16.05	34	10
38, Chisholm, Minn.	64.95	.60		2.30	67.85	148	6
39, Biwabik, Minn.	17.75	1.90		.15	19.80	43	19
40, Lorain, Ohio	40.70	.50		1.75	42.95	98	5
41, Cleveland, Ohio	90.70	4.20		2.30	97.20	227	42
42, Maple Hgts., Ohio	19.60				19.60	43	
43, Milwaukee, Wis.	42.70	10.00		.45	53.15	111	101
45, Portland, Ore.	24.25	.80	.90		25.95	61	8
46, St. Louis, Mo.	13.90	.20		.15	14.25	31	2
47, Gorfild Hgts., Ohio	42.45	1.30		1.50	45.25	98	13
48, Buhl, Minn.	5.80	.40	.10	.30	6.60	15	4
49, Noble, Ohio	20.60			.25	20.85	49	
50, Cleveland, Ohio	41.05	2.60			43.65	81	26
51, Kenmore, Ohio	7.80			.30	8.10	18	
52, Kitzville, Minn.	25.35	.80		.15	26.30	54	9
53, Cleveland, Ohio	18.35	1.30		.15	19.80	39	13
54, Warren, Ohio	36.45	7.30	.30	.15	44.20	84	78
55, Glard, Ohio	25.85	1.30		.45	27.60	77	13
56, Hibbing, Minn.	52.90	1.40		.25	54.55	122	18
57, Niles, Ohio	34.20	3.40			37.60	71	34
59, Burgettstown, Pa.	128.80	7.20		3.60	139.60	34	9%
61, Braddock, Pa.	33.75	1.80			35.55	25	6
62, Conneaut, Ohio	16.60	.10			16.70	34	1
63, Denver, Colo.	55.40	5.90	.30	.15	61.75	116	59
64, Kansas City, Kans.						76	5
65, Virginia, Minn.	41.00	2.70		.30	44.00	74	28
66, Canon City, Colo.	25.00	2.10		.75	27.85	55	22
67, Bessemer, Pa.	45.10	5.10		.45	50.65	89	51
68, Fairport Harbor, O.	15.35				15.35	29	3
70, W. Aliquippa, Pa.						15	3
71, Strabane, Pa.	53.60	2.00		1.35	56.95	118	21
72, Pullman, Ill.	15.65	.50		.15	16.30	36	5
73, Warrensville, Ohio	41.30	3.20			44.50	101	38
74, Ambridge, Pa.	23.75	.20			23.95	45	6
77, N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	24.80	2.90		.55	28.25	62	31
78, Leadville, Colo.	12.90	1.10			14.00	26	11

Naša prihodnja seja bo 10. aprila tik pred Veliko Nočjo. Le pridite v velikem številu, da si izmenjamo velikonočna voščila.

Lepe pozdrave vsem.

Jennie Pugelj, poročevalka

Št. 64, Kansas City, Kans. — Januarska seja je bila pičlo obiskana, ker je bilo precej slabo vreme in ceste ledene. Katere smo bile pa navzoče smo se pa prav vse vračale vesele domov. Rojstne dneve so obhajale: Lucy Oresnik, Mary Majerle, Mary Anžiček, Mary Hotujec, Millie Springer, Julia Gorkoski, Regina Cop, Josephine Zupan in jaz. Postrežene smo bile z okusnimi kranjskimi klobasami in zeljem, dobro orehovo povitico, vinsko kapljico in drugimi sladkimi pijačami. Res je bilo lušno. Bog nam daj še večkrat skupaj dočakat rojstne dneve.

Za našo 25 letnico nismo še nič točnega določile.

Članica Frances Petelin in soproj John sta v krogu svoje družine slavila 43 letnico svoje poroke. Naše čestitke!

Po 4 mesečni boleznii je tukaj preminula dolgoletna dobra župljanka naše župnije Mrs. Margaret Veselič, njen pred 30 leti umrl soproj George Veselič je bil eden od prvih mož, ki so šli okoli, da bi se ustanovila naša župnija Svete Družine. Rodilo se jima je 6 hčera od katerih je ena pri naših slovenskih sestrah ses. Julitta, ki je letos nastanjena v So. Chicago in trije sinovi. En sin je pred par leti umrl. Zapušča tudi 7 vnukov in sorodnike v Chicagu in St. Louis, Mo. Sorodnikom naše sožalje, pokojni pa naj sveti večna luč.

Tukaj je dosti ljudi bolnih, ako je katera naša članica mi ni znano; gotovo pa vsem želim hitrega ozdravljenja. — S sestrskimi pozdravi cel organizaciji,

Antonia Kostelec, preds. in poroč.

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa. — Zvezin dan v Pennsilvaniji. Z veseljem poročam, da sem prejela poročilo, da se bo vršil Zvezin dan v Penna. 26. junija. Članice podružnice 96 v Universal so prevzele nalogo, da bodo tam priredile State Convention z banketom. Prošene ste vse podružnice v Penna., da se udeležite te proslave in pomagata do večjega uspeha.

Dne 10. januarja sem prejela žalostno sporočilo iz starega kraja, da se je moj bratranec Edvard Kirn star 37 let iz Bača smrtno ponesrečil s tremi drugimi, ko se je tovornik prevrnil na nje.

Dne 29. jan. sem dobila drugo žalostno novico, da je umrla moja sestra Karolina Urbančič v lepi starosti 79 let v Blanca pri Sevnici, Štajersko. Naj v miru počivata.

Poročam tudi veselo novico, da sta Mr. in Mrs. Tony Progar praznovala 50 letnico srečnega zakonskega življenja dne 30. januarja s sveto mašo v krogu svoje družine in prijateljev.

Doma sta v Dalnem Vrhu pri Novem mestu.

Dne 31. januarja sta praznovala s sveto mašo 50 letnico srečnega zakonskega življenja Mr. in Mrs. Frank Kirm v krogu svoje družine in prijateljev. Doma sta iz Koritnice. — Obe slavljenci sta naši članici odkar imamo podružnico. Dragi sestrice, čestitamo vam k vajini zlati poroki in vama želimo mnogo zdravih in veselih let življenja. Bog Vas živi vse skupaj!

Res kar hitro nam tečejo leta, zato prosimo Boga, da nas vsaj ta kratek čas obdaruje z bogastvom zdravja.

Vsem bolnim članicam želim to ljubo zdravje. Sestra Gertrude Tomsic se je vrnila iz bolnice; zdaj se zdravi doma. Josephine Kotar se še nahaja v bolnici. Obiščite bolne sestre!

Vabim vse naše članice, da se udeležite seje 9. marca in tudi zlatoporočenke naj pridejo. Vas vse lepo pozdravlja in na svidenje na seji,

Mary Tomsic, preds.

Št. 100, Fontana, Cal. — Zopet poročam v Zarjo nekaj novic. Na naši seji 4. febr. je bila sprejeta s prestopnim listom Mary Sternod iz Enumclaw, Wash. Dobrodošla! Predsednica je dobila pismo iz San Francisco, Cal., da bi se vršil Zvezin dan tukaj v Fontani. Članice so odklonile za letos. Mogoče bomo imele drugo leto, ako bomo dobile več mladih članic, ker so čitale moj dopis v Zarji zadnji mesec in dobile moj naslov, zato sem dobila pismo od članice številke 15 iz Clevelanda, O. sedaj živečo v West Covino, Cal.; to je Mildred Zajc in njena hčerka. Bodo prestopile sem v Fontano. West Covina je oddaljena 35 milj od Fontane.

Naj še povem o bazarju, ki se je vršil tukaj 7. februarja v S.N.P.J. dvorani ob obilni udeležbi. Prišli so iz vseh krajev. Na kosilu je bilo čez 200 oseb. Imeli smo veliko lepih stvari, katere so mi žene poslale iz vseh krajev in se je vse prodalo. Upam, da je lep uspeh saj gre ves denar za plemenit namen za slovensko zavetišče, ki bo gotovo enkrat drugi mesec.

Na Bazarju sem srečala članico Zveze Mary Zimmerman od podružnice 105, Detroit, ki je tukaj na počitnicah pri Mrs. Smerdu. Tukaj se ji zelo dopade.

Rada čitam dopise od Josephine Erjavce iz Joliet, Ill., ker vse natančno opiše, kateri so umrli in druge novice, ki me zanimajo ker sem enkrat tam živela. Veliko mojih prijateljev že krije črna zemlja. Zadnja žrtev smrti je bila Mrs. Turkovic, katero sem poznala že kot mlado dekle. Tako mlada je morala umreti. Smrt ne izbira, ampak pobira mlade in stare, revne in bogate.

Pozdravljam vse članice Zveze in urednico, ki tako lepo urejuje Zarjo.

Frances Lukanich, poroč.

Podružnica—Branch	Članarina—Assessment				Total	Number of Memb.	Jan.
	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.			
79, Enumclaw, Wash.	16.25	2.00	.70	.35	19.30	35	24
80, Moon Run, Pa.	10.15				10.15	24	
81, Keewatin, Minn.	10.40			.30	10.70	27	
83, Crosby, Minn.	8.20	.60	.40	.80	10.00	18	6
84, New York City, N.Y.	31.90	.80	.80		33.50	77	8
85, DePue, Ill.	12.35	.50	.10	.10	13.05	29	5
86, Nashwauk, Minn.	8.30		.30		8.60	17	
88, Johnstown, Pa.	32.00	2.90	.30	.30	35.50	65	29
89, Oglesby, Ill.	39.20	7.75	.20		47.15	99	68
90, Presto, Pa.	24.90	1.80	.10	.30	27.10	61	18
91, Oakmont, Pa.	28.45	1.20			29.65	53	12
92, Crested Butte, Colo.	10.75	.20			10.95	20	2
93, Brooklyn, N.Y.	30.95	.40	.60		31.95	73	4
94, Canton, Ohio						19	7
95, So. Chicago, Ill.	113.75	6.70		.20	120.65	205	67
96, Universal, Pa.	17.15	.30	.50	.15	18.10	55	3
97, Cairnbrook, Pa.	13.55	1.30			14.85	27	13
99, Elmhurst, Ill.	10.30				10.30	22	
100, Fontana, Calif.	19.60	.80	.90		21.30	44	8
102, Willard, Wis.	9.15	.60			9.75	7	2@
104, Johnstown, Pa.	11.30				11.30	27	
105, Detroit, Mich.	7.05	.50			7.55	17	5
106, Meadowlands, Pa.	11.25	.20			11.45	20	2
Total — Skupaj \$	4,294.40	276.15	11.90	77.75	4,660.20	9320	2792

\$—Assessment paid for Jan. & Feb. %—Assessment for six months
&—Assessment paid in December ¢—Assessment for three months
#—Assessment for December @—Assessment for Jan., Feb., and March

Income — Dohodki:

Assessment from members — Članarina od članic	\$4,660.20
Rental income in January 1960 — Najemnina v jan. 1960	150.00
Interest on bonds — Obresti od bondov	416.25
Total — Skupaj	\$5,226.45

Disbursements — Stroški:

Funeral Benefit claims paid for the following deceased members — Smrtnine:	
Frances Babich, Branch 1, Sheboygan, Wis.	\$100.00
Olga Kerzic, Branch 2, Chicago, Illinois	50.00
Mary Mochlikar, Branch 3, Pueblo, Colorado	100.00
Mary Fabian, Branch 3, Pueblo, Colorado	100.00
Alojzija Plut, Branch 8, Steelton, Penna.	100.00
Johanna Behofcist, Branch 8, Steelton, Penna.	100.00
Marion Maleckar, Branch 10, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Helen Achin, Branch 10, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Louise Bajuk, Branch 16, So. Chicago, Illinois	100.00
Josephine Praust, Branch 18, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Mary Music Turkovich, Branch 20, Joliet, Illinois	100.00
Margaret Klaus, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Josephine Zidover, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Anna Pajk, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	150.00
Anna Hrovat, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Mary Juratovac, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Caroline Urbas, Branch 32, Euclid, Ohio	100.00
Helen Hadyk, Branch 32, Euclid, Ohio	100.00
Louise Jager, Branch 43, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	100.00
Olga Slapnik, Branch 50, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Mary Udovich, Branch 71, Strabane, Penna.	100.00
Benedictine Press, Zarja — The Dawn, January	756.36
Salaries and administration — Plače gl. odbornic in administracije ..	861.27
Property insurance — Zavarovalnina na posestvu	283.87
Traveling and per diem of Directors to meeting	572.71
Printing, telephone, postage, sundries — Tiskovine, tel., pošta, razno ..	387.83
Internal Revenue & unemployment tax, — Socijalni davek	340.08
Home office rent for January — Najemnina za gl. urad	75.00
Total — Skupaj	\$5,377.12

Balance December 31, 1959 — Preostanek 31. dec. 1959 \$428,492.15
Income in January, 1960 — Dohodki v januarju 1960 5,226.45

Total — Skupaj \$433,718.60
Disbursements in January, 1960 — Stroški v januarju 1960 5,377.12

Balance January 31, 1960 — Preostanek 31. januarja 1960 \$428,341.48

ALBINA NOVAK, Secretary

OFFICERS OF S.W.U. BRANCHES

- No. 1, SHEBOYGAN, Wis.**
Pres.: Anna Zavri, 2513 So. 8th St.
Sec'y.: Margaret Fisher, 515 Washington, Kohler, Wis.
Treas.: Mary Vertacie, 1814 So. 8th St.
Meetings: Second Sunday, School Hall.
- No. 2, CHICAGO, Ill.**
Pres.: Albina Novak, 1931 W. Cermak
Sec'y.: Mary Muller, 1846 W. 23rd St.
Treas.: Mary Tomazin, 1902 W. Cermak
Meetings: Second Thursday, Church Hall.
- No. 3, PUEBLO, Colo.**
Pres.: Anna Pachak, 2009 Oakland St.
Sec'y.: Frances Simonich, 1113 Mahren
Treas.: Frances Simonich
Meetings: First Wednesday, Church Hall, 7 p.m.
- No. 4, OREGON CITY, Ore.**
Pres.: M. Polajner, 1112 J. Adams St.
Sec'y.: Mary Gerkman, R. 2, Box 59
Meetings: Second Tuesday, 8 p.m.
- No. 5, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.**
Pres.: Margaret Sustersic, 721 No. Keckham St.
Sec'y.: Julia Zupancic, 2826 W. 10th St.
Treas.: Antonia Bayt, 748 N. Warman
Meetings: Fourth Sunday, S.N.D. W. 10th St.
- No. 6, BARBERTON, Ohio**
Pres.: Margaret Naizer, 1542 Union St.
Sec'y.: Mary Fidel, 86 - 15th St. N.W.
Treas.: J. Kiloran, 906 W. Tusc. Ave.
Meetings: First Sunday, Club House.
- No. 7, FOREST CITY, Pa.**
Pres.: Anna Kameen, 87 Depot St.
Sec'y.: Christine Menart, 741 Main St., Vandling, Pa.
Treas.: Josephine Gostisha, 1010 No. Main
Meetings: Second Sunday, Zvon Hall, 2 p.m.
- No. 8, STEELTON, Pa.**
Pres.: Mary Messersmith, 323 Myers St.
Sec'y.: Anne Pavelich, 222 Myers St.
Treas.: Katie Belicic, 245 Fredrick St.
Meetings: First Sunday.
- No. 9, DETROIT, Mich.**
Pres.: Henriette Van Haverbeck, 21070 Ehler, Warren, Mich.
Sec'y.: Mary Jamsek, 342 Geneva, Highland Park 3, Mich.
Meetings: Every third month, Secretary's home.
- No. 10, CLEVELAND, Ohio**
Pres.: Mary Urbas, 835 E. 156th St.
Sec'y.: Mary Camloh, 15726 Holmes Ave.
Treas.: Mary Komidar, 795 E. 157th St.
Meetings: Second Tuesday, Slov. Home, Holmes Ave.
- No. 12, MILWAUKEE, Wis.**
Pres.: Frances Plesko, 2908 W. Greenfield Ave.
Sec'y.: Mary Schimenz, 732 W. Pierce St.
Meetings: First Wednesday, Church Hall.
- No. 13, SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.**
Pres.: Geraldine Adami, 1938 15th Ave.
Sec'y.: Ann Stich, 579 Rhode Island
Treas.: Mary Ansel, 691 Kansas St.
Meetings: First Thursday, Slov. Home.
- No. 14, CLEVELAND 19, Ohio**
Pres.: Amalia Legat, 849 E. 197th St.
Sec'y.: Pauline Cesar, 20975 Arbor Ave.
Treas.: Mary Iskra, 18814 Muskoka Ave.
Meetings: First Tuesday, Slov. Home, Recher Ave.
- No. 15, CLEVELAND 5, Ohio**
Pres.: Frances Lindich, 4024 E. 52nd St.
Sec'y.: Frances Novak, 3552 E. 80th St.
Treas.: Rose Rodic, 10210 Reno Ave.
Meetings: Second Wednesday, S.N.D., 80th Street.
- No. 16, CHICAGO 17, Ill.**
Pres.: Katie Triller, 1724 Stanton, Whiting, Ind.
Sec'y.: Gladys Buck, 10036 Ave. L
Treas.: Anna Buck, 10036 Ave. L
Meetings: Second Thursday, St. George's Hall.
- No. 17, WEST ALLIS, Wis.**
Pres.: J. Schlossar, 1420 Victoria Circle, Elm Grove, Wis.
Sec'y.: Marie A. Floryan, 5830 W. Mineral
Treas.: Frances Piwoni, 2635 So. 70th St.
Meetings: Third Sunday, St. Mary's Hall, 2 p.m.
- No. 18, CLEVELAND, Ohio**
Pres.: Nettie Strukel, 473 E. 142nd St.
Sec'y.: Ann Strukel, 534 E. 143rd St.
Treas.: Ann Strukel
Meetings: Every 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m.
- No. 19, EVELETH, Minn.**
Pres.: Antonia Nemgar, 117 Jones St.
Sec'y.: Mary Lenich, 609 Jones St.
Treas.: Mary Lenich
Meetings: Second Wednesday, Auditorium
- No. 20, JOLIET, Ill.**
Pres.: Emma Planinsek, 1314 Elizabeth
Sec'y.: Frances Gaspih, 619 Nicholson St.
Treas.: Jos. Sumic, 1305 No. Center St.
Meetings: Third Sunday, Ferdinand Hall, 2 p.m.
- No. 21, CLEVELAND, Ohio**
Pres.: Mary Ann Hosta, 7287 State, Parma, Ohio
Sec'y.: Stella Dancull, 13390 Settlement Acres Dr., Cleveland 30, Ohio
Treas.: Josephine Weiss, 12619 Kirton
Meetings: First Wednesday, J.D.N. Hall.
- No. 22, BRADLEY, Ill.**
Pres.: Antoinette Lustig, 296 N. Michigan
Sec'y.: Mollie Metschuleit, 324 So. Grand
Treas.: Anna La Montagne, 234 So. Grand Ave.
Meetings: Fourth Thursday, St. Joseph's Hall.
- No. 23, ELY, Minn.**
Pres.: Katherine Grahek, 619 E. Chap. St.
Sec'y.: Barbara Rosandich, 1212 E. Sheridan St.
Treas.: Mary Shikonya, 846 E. Chap. St.
Meetings: First Sunday, C.C. Hall, 7 p.m.
- No. 24, LA SALLE, Ill.**
Pres.: Mary Krogulski, 1237 - 6th St.
Sec'y.: Angela Strukel, 536 La Harpe St.
Treas.: Mary Kastigar, 1146 - 7th Street
Meetings: First Monday, St. Roch's Hall, 7 p.m.
- No. 25, CLEVELAND, Ohio**
Pres.: Pauline Stampfel, 6108 St. Clair
Sec'y.: Mary Otonicar, 1110 E. 66th St.
Treas.: Mary Otonicar
Meetings: Second Monday, St. Vitus School Hall.
- No. 26, PITTSBURGH, Pa.**
Pres.: Anna Trontel, 701 Kendall St.
Sec'y.: Anna Frankovic, 5332 Keystone St.
Treas.: Antonia Stayduhar, 5607 Wickliff
Meetings: Third Tuesday, Slov. Home.
- No. 27, NORTH BRADDOCK, Pa.**
Pres.: Mary Stephenson, 1721 No. Ridge
Sec'y.: Mrs. Frances Kucic, 146 Churchhill Road, Turtle Creek, Pa.
Treas.: Frances Celligoi, 1719 Poplar Way
Meetings: First Sunday, 1629 Ridge Ave.
- No. 28, CALUMET, Mich.**
Pres.: Ann Heinemann, 432 - 5th St.
Sec'y.: Mary Bonenfant, 4259 - 11th St.
Treas.: Stephanie Ryan, 107 - 6th St.
Meetings: 2nd Wed. St. Joseph's Church Hall
- No. 29, BOUND DALE, Pa.**
(P.O. Forest City, Pa.)
Pres.: Mary Pristavec, Vine St.
Sec'y.: Mary Hadley, 217 Vine St.
Treas.: Jos. Debevec, 337 Main St.
Meetings: First Monday.
- No. 30, AURORA, Ill.**
Pres.: Emma Tomse, 550 Spruce St.
Sec'y.: Theresa Zefron, 1227 Superior St.
Treas.: Barbara Payfar, 611 Honkes Ave.
Meetings: Second Tuesday, Members' homes.
- No. 31, GILBERT, Minn.**
Pres.: Anna Zgonc, Box 784
Sec'y.: Antoinette Lucich, Box 752
Treas.: Antoinette Lucich
Meetings: Second Wednesday, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
- No. 32, EUCLID, Ohio**
Pres.: Theresa Potokar, 19850 Renwood
Sec'y.: Teresa Popovic, 24631 Glenforest Road, Euclid 23, Ohio
Treas.: Molly Gregore, 19670 Ormiston
Meetings: First Tuesday, St. Christine's Hall.
- No. 33, DULUTH, Minn.**
Pres.: Elizabeth Smolnikar, 216 Proco Ct.
Sec'y.: Mary Shubitz, 518 - 99th Ave. W.
Treas.: Mary Shubitz
Meetings: Second Wednesday, St. Elizabeth's Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- No. 34, SOUDAN, Minn.**
Pres.: Agnes Dragovan, Box 5
Sec'y.: Mary Pahula
Treas.: Mary Pahula
Meetings: Third Wednesday, C.M. Club Hall.
- No. 35, AURORA, Minn.**
Pres.: Mary Smolich, 112 W. 3rd Ave No.
Sec'y.: Frances Bradach, 28 No. Erie St.
Treas.: Frances Bradach
Meetings: Second Wed. 8 p.m. Church Hall
- No. 37, GREANEY, Minn.**
Pres.: Helen Shuster
Sec'y.: Mary Krall, Gheen, Minn.
Treas.: Anna Skraba, Gheen, Minn.
Meetings: Second Sunday, Church Hall.
- No. 38, CHISHOLM, Minn.**
Pres.: Frances Hren, 300 - 1st St. N.W.
Sec'y.: Anna Trdan, 215 - 5th S.W.
Treas.: Sylvia Petrich, Box 15
Meetings: First Wednesday, S.N.D.
- No. 39, BIWABIK, Minn.**
Pres.: Margaret Setnikar
Sec'y.: Frances Anzelc, Box 67
Treas.: Frances Anzelc
Meetings: Second Sunday, Church Basement.
- No. 40, LORAIN, Ohio**
Pres.: Frances Bresak, 1769 E. 31st St.
Sec'y.: Angela Kozjan, 1556 W. 29th St.
Treas.: Mary Pavlovic, 1765 E. 34th St.
Meetings: Second Wednesday, S.N.D. 7:30 p.m.
- No. 41, CLEVELAND, Ohio**
Pres.: Rose Pujzdar, 1238 E. 169th St.
Sec'y.: Ella Starin, 17814 Dillewood
Treas.: Mary Debevec, 14926 Sylvia Ave.
Meetings: First Tuesday, Slov. Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd.
- No. 42, MAPLE HEIGHTS, Ohio**
(P.O. Bedford, Ohio)
Pres.: Antonia Legan, 5120 Stanley Ave.
Sec'y.: Louise Phne, 5141 Miller
Treas.: Matilda Cook, 5082 Thomas St.
Meetings: First Tuesday, every second month, S.N.D.
- No. 43, MILWAUKEE, Wis.**
Pres.: Josephine Kolar
Sec'y.: Rose Kraemer, 2012 So. K.K. Ave.
Treas.: Anna Hren, 1105 So. 38th St.
Meetings: Second Sunday, 2012 So. K.K. Avenue.
- No. 45, PORTLAND, Ore.**
Pres.: Mary E. Roso, 215 S.E. 86th Ave.
Sec'y.: Louise Struznik, 915 No. Stafford
Treas.: Rosemary Roso, 215 S.E. 86th Ave.
Meetings: First Thursday.
- No. 46, ST. LOUIS, Mo.**
Pres.: Josephine Prebil, 4309 California
Sec'y.: Helen Skoff, 6255 Westway Pl.
Treas.: Helen Skoff
Meetings: First Sunday, 4309 California Avenue.
- No. 47, CLEVELAND, Ohio**
Pres.: Theresa Bizjak, 8601 Vineyard
Sec'y.: Jennie Pugely, 10724 Plymouth
Treas.: Antonia Dolinar, 8805 Vineyard
Meetings: Fourth Sunday, every second month, 8601 Vineyard, 2 p.m.
- No. 48, BUHL, Minn.**
Pres.: Rose Molick, Box 272
Sec'y.: Mary Glavan, Box 624
Treas.: Mary Arko, Box 455
Meetings: First Tuesday, every third month, Public Library.
- No. 49, NOBLE, Ohio**
Pres.: Mary Stusek, 29654 Grand Blvd., Wickliffe, Ohio.
Sec'y.: Mary Stusek
Treas.: Mary Gombach, 22300 Arms Ave.
Meetings: Second Sunday, every third month, 22300 Arms Ave.
- No. 50, CLEVELAND, Ohio**
Pres.: Frances Sletz, 308 Richmond Rd.
Sec'y.: Mary Loushin, 25511 Chardon Rd.
Meetings: Third Monday, St. Vitus School Hall

No. 51, KENMORE, Ohio
(P.O. Akron, Ohio)

Pres.: Jennie Zoker, 2110 Manchester Rd.
Sec'y.: Helen Sterle, 440 Fritch Ave.
Treas.: Dorothy Zakely, 601 Marengo
Meetings: First Sunday, Slov. Club Home.

No. 52, HIBBING, Minn.
(Kitzville)

Pres.: Jos. Oswald, 330 - 2nd St., Hibbing
Sec'y.: Rose Chiodi, 312 - 4th St.
Treas.: Rose Chiodi
Meetings: First Wednesday, Little Grove Club Room.

No. 53, CLEVELAND, Ohio

Pres.: Mary Oblak, 4111 Pleasant Valley, Parma, Ohio
Sec'y.: Mary Kolanz, 3970 W. 22nd St.
Treas.: Mary Kolanz
Meetings: First Thursday, 3970 W. 22nd Street.

No. 54, WARREN, Ohio

Pres.: Rose Racher, 2205 Burton St.
Sec'y.: Mary Waltko, 2068 Milton St.
Treas.: Mary Waltko
Meetings: First Thursday, Slov. Hall.

No. 55, GIRARD, Ohio

Pres.: Theresa Lozier, 152 Churchill Rd.
Sec'y.: Mary Ann Mehalco, 1022 N. State
Treas.: Mary Ann Mehalco
Meetings: Second Thursday, S.N.D.

No. 56, HIBBING, Minn.

Pres.: Anne Satovich, 3414 W. 4th St.
Sec'y.: Mary Meadows, 1410-15th Ave. E.
Treas.: Mary Drobnick, 3609 W. 4th Ave.
Meetings: Second Tuesday, Assumption Hall.

No. 57, NILES, Ohio

Pres.: Frances Jerman, 2110 Robbins
Sec'y.: Mary Macek, 12 Pittsburgh St., Girard, Ohio
Treas.: Mary Strah, R.D. #1, Mineral Ridge, O.
Meetings: Second Tuesday at Mrs. Yerman's Home

No. 59, BURGETTSTOWN, Pa.

Pres.: Margaret Latella, Charles St.
Sec'y.: Virginia Bendich, Main St.
Treas.: Margaret Godish, 1 E. Market St.
Meetings: First Wednesday, Slov. Home.

No. 61, BRADDOCK, Pa.

Pres.: Johanna Chesnik, 1223 Milton St.
Sec'y.: Pauline Stolec, 2019 Monroe, Pittsburgh 18, Pa.
Treas.: Jennie Novosel, 901 Greensburg Pike, E. Pittsburgh.
Meetings: Second Sunday, Croat. Home.

No. 62, CONNEAUT, Ohio

Pres.: Shirley Rose, 626 Orange St.
Sec'y.: Anna Mundi, 763 Broad St.
Meetings: Second Wednesday.

No. 63, DENVER, Colo.

Pres.: Mary Kovac, 4795 1/2 Pearl St.
Sec'y.: Amalia Svigel, 4939 Washington
Treas.: Johanna Krasovich, 5180 Washington St.
Meetings: Fourth Sunday, Slov. Home.

No. 64, KANSAS CITY, Kans.

Pres.: Antonia Kostelec, 617 Splitlog
Sec'y.: Catherine Lastelic, 637 Orville
Treas.: Mary Mootz, 319 Orchard St.
Meetings: Third Sunday, Social Hall.

No. 65, VIRGINIA, Minn.

Pres.: Anna Rudman, 303 So. 8th St.
Sec'y.: Jennie Tavchar, 719 - 10th St. N.
Treas.: Jennie Tavchar
Meetings: Third Tuesday Sacred Heart Church Hall

No. 66, CANON CITY, Colo.

Pres.: Agnes Lukeman, Rainbo Park
Sec'y.: Cecile Adamic, 1330 So. 4th St.
Treas.: Mildred Pierce, Prospect Heights
Meetings: Second Sunday every 3rd month, Lodge Room, 419 W. Elm Ave.

No. 67, BESSEMER, Pa.

Pres.: Mary Snelez, Box 47
Sec'y.: Frances Samsa, Box 45
Treas.: Mary Brodesko, Box 449
Meetings: Second Sunday, Croation Hall 8 p.m.

No. 68, FAIRPORT HARBOR, Ohio

Pres.: Jennie Satej, 688 Mentor Ave.
Sec'y.: Mary Grzely, 1055 N. St. Clair, Painesville, Ohio
Treas.: Mary Grzely
Meetings: Third Sunday, Club Hall, 617 3rd St.

No. 70, WEST ALIQUIPPA, Pa.

Pres.: Stella Cicconi, 104 Main Ave.
Sec'y.: Frances Gentile, 141 1/2 Main Ave.
Treas.: Mary Derglin, 85 Maple Ave.
Meetings: Second Tuesday, 104 Main.

No. 71, STRABANE, Pa.

Pres.: Mary Tomsic, Box 202
Sec'y.: Frances Tomsic, Box 94
Treas.: Mary Bostjancic, Box 68
Meetings: Second Wednesday, KSKJ Hall, 7 p.m.

No. 72, CHICAGO, Ill.

(Pullman)

Pres.: Angela Bezla, 11425 Champlain
Sec'y.: Jennie Orazem, 11435 Champlain Ave., Chicago 28, Ill.
Treas.: Jennie Orazem
Meetings: Third Wednesday, 11437 Champlain, 1:30 p.m.

No. 73, WARRENSVILLE, Ohio

Pres.: Mary Juratovac, 1841 Hillsdale, Twinsburg, Ohio
Sec'y.: Louise Epplay, 20294 Emery Rd., Cleveland 28, Ohio
Treas.: Agnes Walters, 24717 Emery Rd.
Meetings: 1st Monday at 22710 Vera St.

No. 74, AMBRIDGE, Pa.

Pres.: Mary Habich, 160 Maplewood Ave.
Sec'y.: Stephanie Plese, 112 Merchant St.
Meetings: Second Sunday, Slov. Audit.

No. 77, N.S. PITTSBURGH, Pa.

Pres.: Mary Pavlesic, 12 W. Sherman St. Millvale 9, Pa.
Sec'y.: Mary Chrnart, 937 Haslage Ave., Spring Hill, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.
Treas.: Mary Tomec, 1145 Iten St.
Meetings: Second Thursday, Javor Hall.

No. 78, LEADVILLE, Colo.

Sec'y.: Mary Vidmar, 414 W. Third St.
Treas.: Mary Fajdiga
Meetings: Last Thursday, 414 W. Third St., 1:30 p.m.

No. 79, ENUMCLAW, Wash.

Pres.: Mary Mihelick, 1730 Hillcrest
Sec'y.: Fanny Ramshak, 669 Stevenson
Treas.: Jennie Beaver, Box 96
Meetings: Second Sunday, every third month, Members' homes.

No. 80, MOON RUN, Pa.

Pres.: Ann Petanovich
Sec'y.: Mary Christian, RFD 1, Box 57, McKees Rocks, Pa.
Treas.: Josephine Pogachnick, Box 171
Meetings: First Thursday, Miners Hall.

No. 81, KEEWATIN, Minn.

Pres.: Anna Jackovich
Sec'y.: Anna General
Treas.: Margaret Cenjar
Meetings: Second Thursday, Village Hall.

No. 83, CROSBY, Minn.

Pres.: Helen Kovall, 217 - 3rd St. N.W.
Sec'y.: Mary Deblock, Box 61, Ironton, Minn.
Treas.: Mary Deblock, Box 12, Riverton
Meetings: First Monday, 8 p.m.

No. 84, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Pres.: Angela Voje, 1825 Woodbine St. Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Sec'y.: Anna F. Svet, 1830 Cornelia St., Ridgewood 27, L.I., N.Y.
Treas.: Ivanka Ferrari, 60-46-68 Rd Ridgewood
Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, Julius Grill, 60-47-60 Lane Ridgewood

No. 85, DE PUE, Ill.

Pres.: Mary Stupar, Box 381
Sec'y.: Maria Jermenc, Box 205
Treas.: Mary Zobavnik
Meetings: Second Sunday, S.N.D., 2 p.m.

No. 86, NASHWAUK, Minn.

Pres.: Helen Kolar, 207 - 1st St.
Sec'y.: Mary Zakrajsek, 602 - 2nd St.
Treas.: Catherine Stimac, 3 Central
Meetings: Second Wednesday, St. Cecelia Hall

No. 88, JOHNSTOWN, Pa.

Pres.: Mary Kuzma, 218 View Street
Sec'y.: Mary Lovse, 205 Oakland Ave.
Treas.: Mary Zupan, 546 Forest Ave.
Meetings: Second Wednesday, St. Ann's Church Hall.

No. 89, OGLESBY, Ill.

Pres.: Frances Nemeth, 120 N. Kenosha
Sec'y.: Nancy Kleczewski, 119 E. 3rd St.
Treas.: Sophie Frank, 311 Elm St.
Meetings: 2nd Monday, Dickenson House.

No. 90, PRESTO, Pa.

Pres.: Sophie Sorcan, Kirwan Hgts. Bridgeville
Sec'y.: Mary Rupnik, 701 Chartiers St.
Treas.: Ann Sorcan, Kirwan Hgts. Bridgeville
Meetings: Third Sunday, St. Barbara's Hall, Presto, Pa., 3 p.m.

No. 91, OAKMONT, Pa.

Pres.: Mary Skerl, 438 South Ave. Verona, Pa.
Sec'y.: Amalia Sorch, 409 Virginia Ave.
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Meetings: First Wednesday, Secretary's home.

No. 92, CRESTED BUTTE, Colo.

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Sec'y.: Josephine Somrak
Treas.: Margaret Malensek
Meetings: First Sunday, Frank's Cafe.

No. 93, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Pres.: Helena Corel, 238 Ridgewood Ave.
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Treas.: Helen Hodnick, 6042 - 68 Rd.
Meetings: Third Tuesday at 253 Irving Ave.

No. 94, CANTON, Ohio

Pres.: Kathryn Pauline, 1201 - 41st S.W.
Sec'y.: M. Krznarich, 610 Paterson S.W.
Treas.: Mary Krznarich
Meetings: Fourth Sunday.

No. 95, SO. CHICAGO, Ill.

Pres.: Mildred James, 10727 Ave. M
Sec'y.: Mildred Poropat, 8314 Saginaw
Treas.: Mary Medonich, 9105 Saginaw
Meetings: First Wednesday, Sacred Heart Church Hall.

No. 96, UNIVERSAL, Pa.

Pres.: Pauline Kokal, 2811 Reiter Rd., Pittsburgh 35, Pa.
Sec'y.: Mary P. Klemencic, R.D. 1, 318 Clements Rd., Plum Boro, Pittsburgh 35, Pa.
Treas.: Mary E. Oblock, R.D. 1, 668 Center Rd., Monroeville, Pa.
Meetings: 2nd Sunday, Members' homes.

No. 97, CAIRNBROOK, Pa.

Pres.: Angela Satkovich, Box 128
Sec'y.: Rose Primar, R.D. 1, Central City, Pa.
Treas.: Frances Naret, R.D. 1, Central City
Meetings: Second Sunday, President's home, 2 p.m.

No. 99, ELMHURST, Ill.

Pres.: Victoria Volk, 243 Larch Ave.
Sec'y.: Mary Podgornik, 148 Maple
Treas.: Molly Remec, 125 Walnut St.
Meetings: 1st Sunday, Members' homes.

No. 100, FONTANA, Calif.

Pres.: Jacqueline Mayzak, 17292 Owen
Sec'y.: Mary Lou Lipovec, 8609 Newport
Treas.: Patricia Videgar, 17261 Ivy
Meetings: 1st Thursday: K.S.K.J. Hall 7 p.m.

No. 102, WILLARD, Wis.

Pres.: Johanna Artach
Sec'y and Treas.: Mary Staut R. 1
Meetings: Second Sunday.

No. 104, JOHNSTOWN, Pa.

Pres.: Rose Hrihar, 622 Cooper Ave.
Sec'y.: Theresa Zallar, R.D. 1, Box 153
Treas.: Mary Anzele 1115 Virginia
Meetings: Third Sunday, Ss. Cyril and Methodius Hall.

No. 105, DETROIT, Mich.

Pres.: Julia Panzica, 11395 Grandmont
Sec'y.: Katherine Music, 7528 Pinehurst, Dearborn, Mich.
Treas.: Dorothea Hatala, 18839 Carrie
Meetings: At member's homes.

No. 106, MEADOW LANDS, Pa.

Pres.: Agnes Zitko, Box 557
Treas.: Anna Pavello
Sec'y.: Catherine Hoefler, Box 197
Meetings: Third Thursday, Church Hall.

JUNIOR'S PAGE

Dear Juniors,

March is the month of St. Patrick's feastday on the 17th — and of St. Joseph's day on the 19th. Wishes for the best of health and happiness to all of you who are Josephine — Joseph, Patricia or Patrick. This month will be lots of fun for you because you'll have some free days from school, in celebration of the two feast-days — and I hope you use this time to sit down and write a short note to us and tell us a little about your favorite hobby. In this way, we'll get to know you a little better. I was happy to receive a lovely letter from Jane Trzaska of Cleveland who tells about the fun she has going to meetings each month. Her mommy takes along, as do many of our mothers, to see and hear what goes on in our S.W.U. branches every month. Here's Jane's letter. I'll just sign off with a load of good wishes to you all.

Christine Menart, Director
Juvenile Activities

Dear Christine,

I read what you said about getting "on the ball". So, I am on the ball! I read the Zarja's Junior page every month and I like it very much. I am a new girl in the Union. But, I cannot wait till each meeting. And, to read the Zarja. But, I have to wait until a whole month is up. At our last meeting, we had home-made spaghetti and I really loved it!

Yours truly, Jane Trzaska, age 9
8421 Bancroft Ave.,
Cleveland 5, Ohio
Member of br. 73



What is the difference between a jeweler and a jailer?

One sells watches and the other watches cells.

What is the difference between a mother and a barber?

A barber has razors to shave and a mother has shavers to raise.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!
MARCH 17th!

Pen Pals Write!

Dear Margie,

It was just wonderful of your mother to write such a nice letter for you. It made me happy to know that we do have mommies who read the Junior page to our smaller members.

Oh, how happy you must have been when you were chosen as the class president. I wish they had honors like that when I was in the first grade. Now that I'm in the 6th grade, we all try to make the honor roll, and that requires good marks in all our subjects.

The Easter Bunny will be around soon — so Margie, why don't you make a bunny for our April Junior Page — nothing fancy, just a small bunny. I bet all the girls and boys would just love it. Please write again.

Your pen pal, DONNA

What animal do you have on your head? A hare.

What bird can lift the heaviest weights? The crane.

What is lower with a head than without one? A pillow.

Where is the center of gravity? The letter V.

What two things which Adam never possessed did he leave to his children? Parents.

What is the best butter in the world? A goat.

What can you give away and still keep? A cold.

What has four legs and one foot? A bed.

Hi, boys and girls!

How would you like to take a trip around the world by just reading this page each month? To find out how other boys and girls live — be it in Alaska, Norway or America? Let's get started by examining the "great ball" upon which we live!

The world is our home. It is also home of many other children, some of whom live in far-away lands. They are our world brothers and sisters. Some live in countries that are hot all year round. Others have homes where for most of the year, the water is frozen and the land is neither too hot nor too cold. Suppose we make a journey to some of these countries and see the strange things that are there and to learn about the people.

The earth as we sometimes call our world is round like a ball. It does not seem round to us. It seems more nearly flat. Think of a tiny ant crawling about over a large balloon. It can see only a small part of the surface and the balloon certainly does not seem round to it. The earth on which we live is many million times larger than any balloon; and so, although we know the world is round, every place seems more or less flat to us.

The earth is so big that if we should try to go around it on foot, we should be years on the way. The boys and girls who stayed at home would be far along in high school before we could get back. But, can people walk all the way around the world? They might go on for a while, but no matter which way they went, they would in time come to a great body of water, called the ocean. The world is made up of water and land, and when people really go around the earth, they must travel much of the way over the water in ships. Now, every one needs food, clothing and shelter. The lives of most men on earth are spent in getting these things. In our travels, we shall learn what other world brothers and sisters eat, and where their food comes from. We shall hear of the houses they dwell in and how they are built. We shall also know what kind of clothing they use to protect themselves from the heat and the cold.

Next month, I will tell you about the United States as our own home. Hope you like it.

Your pen pal, DONNA



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