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Mitzie Mrozek, Mary Shepich, Rose Marie Horvath, Capt.; Vickie Bernikas and Marge Rachor, winners of the S.W.U. Midwest Bowling Tourney with a score of 2766 pins. LaSalle and Chicago shared top billing in other events of the 24 year classic held in Joliet on April 2 & 3.



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July 17 — Br. 2, Chicago, Ill., hosts Lemont Zveza Day,
Lemont, Ill.

August 28 — Colo. State Convention, Br. 3, Pueblo, Colo.

August 31 — Combined Cleveland branches meeting

Sept. 7 — Br. 1, Sheboygan, Wisc., Card Party

Sept. 11 — Minn. State Convention, Br. 19, Eveleth, Minn.

Sept. 25 — Calif. State Convention, San Francisco, Calif.

Oct. 2 — Ohio State Convention, Cleveland, Ohio

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

Pre-Convention Membership Campaign Until December 31st!

Title of "HONORARY DELEGATE" will full pro-
gram of activities at the National Convention, May,
1961, Ely, Minn., for every worker who enrolls 30
new members! Sign up your relatives and friends,
now! 10 Class A! 10 Class B; 10 Juniors!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY

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July 28 — Rose Scoff, State President of California, San
Francisco, Calif.

Branch Presidents:

July 2 — Anna Kameen, Br. 7, Forest City, Pa.
July 3 — Anna Trontel, Br. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.
July 4 — Anna Heinemann, Br. 28, Calumet, Mich.
July 7 — Angela Bezlay, Br. 72, Pullman, Ill.
July 10 — Margaret Sustersic, Br. 5, Indianapolis, Ind.
July 17 — Amalia Legat, Br. 14, Euclid, Ohio
July 25 — Mary Messersmith, Br. 8, Steelton, Pa.
July 26 — Ann Petanovich, Br. 80, Moon Run, Pa.
July 30 — Josephine Prebil, Br. 46, St. Louis, Mo.
July 31 — Kathryn Pauline, Br. 94, Canton, Ohio

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

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Officers Join Together For Ill.-Ind. State Convention



Officers and delegates to the 2nd annual Ill.-Ind. State Convention held in So. Chicago on May 22nd are seen here after the adjournment. Seated from left to right: Gladys Buck, Sec'y br. 16; Emma Planinsek, Pres. br. 20; Katie Triller, Pres. hostess br. 16; Josephine Livek, Supreme President; Josephine Zeleznikar, Supreme Treasurer; Mary Muller, State President and Elizabeth Zefran, Director of Women's Activities.

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

Tongue and Charity

Improper usage of the tongue could be very detrimental. One of the most discouraging things about human nature is the eagerness with which persons listen to bad news and scandalous rumors about their friends and neighbors and then hasten to broadcast what they heard usually adding their own version of the news with some sensational details. The same very persons hear good news about their friends and acquaintances with only the mildest interest and with no compelling impulse to pass the word along.

A college senior had just his final examinations with high credit. He was a young man of fine character and not accustomed to drinking. But he felt that some sort of celebration was due. Most of his friends were out of town, so he decided to go on his own to celebrate. He stopped at the neighborhood bar for a couple of beers and a little friendly conversation.

Happy occasion and a poor judgement landed him in a jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was too ashamed to call on his friends for help but one of them found out and the bad news spread around like wildfire. Most of them did not wait to hear his side of the story. All his good qualities were forgotten as they reviewed his past with avid interest and made it over to correspond with his new situation. They decided that he always had been a bad egg.

The tongue is said to be an unruly member. But the truth is that the tongue never goes astray when it does the bidding of a charitable heart. Rash judgement is a sin against justice. It consists in condemning another without sufficient grounds for condemnation. Who art thou that judgest thy neighbor?

If any man among you bridleth not his tongue . . . this man's religion is vain.

The President's Monthly Message

The Illinois State Convention

with members and delegates from numerous cities of the state came to So. Chicago Sunday May 22nd., for the opening of the second Illinois State Convention. After a short exchange of greetings from the local officers, everyone marched in line to the Church for the High Mass at 11:30 offered by Father Jerome, Pastor of St. George's. Also present was our Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Claude Okorn from Milwaukee, Wis.

Rev. Jerome greeted the assembly in his sermon and gave his blessing for a successful meeting. Members of the Choir sang most heavenly under the direction of Mr. Sterbenz. After the Mass everyone walked back to the Church Hall to partake of the delicious dinner prepared by the host branch #16 of So. Chicago.

Only the largest branches sent representation which I thought was not fair because every branch expects representation at the National Convention and the State Convention is equally important. The meeting opened with a prayer and reports were heard from the delegates present from La Salle, Oglesby, So. Chicago and from branch #2, Chicago. The biggest problem is, how to get new members and most questions were in that direction. The advice of our previous Supreme Treasurer, sister Josephine Muster was the best, she said, "you all go and work and GET NEW MEMBERS" and that is just what we all have to do in the next PRE-CONVENTION CAMPAIGN which continues until December 31st.

A rich program of lovely singing and dancing and music was interspersed during the meeting which was enjoyed immensely by everyone present. Director of the Bowling Association, sister Josephine Sumic from Joliet urged more often advertising of Bowling and Youth Activities in Zarja as these are the main-stay in the organization as far as youth is concerned. Finally, Chicago #2, was sel-

ected to host next years Convention, the time and date to be announced later.

We were happy to see such a large representation of officers and previous supreme Officers from Joliet namely, Mmes. E. Planinsek, J. Erjavec, J. Muster, J. Sumic and secretary F. Gaspich. They all took part in the discussion which was most interesting. The contribution to the cultural field of our youth in Joliet by these fine ladies over a long period of years cannot be measured. Much of the work will be manifested in the lives of the youth in the next generation as well as the present. Their services willingly given to all worth-while projects including a Chorus, will never be forgotten.

WE SALUTE YOU JOLIET! and hope for many more such happy participations.

Our humble gratitude goes to the officers and committees of branch #16 of So. Chicago for the grand service extended to the delegates and friends. THANK YOU ALL! State President, sister M. Muller thanked the assembly for attending and closed the Convention with a prayer.

July 17th Lemont Day:

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the annual pilgrimage at Lemont this year again in company with your friends. As customary, branch 2, Chicago will prepare a delicious dinner and serve refreshments throughout the day. — Until then. Most sincerely yours,

Josephine Livek, Supreme President

OFFICERS OF BRANCH #16



In charge of committees for the Ill.-Ind. State Day: Left to Right, Margaret Prebil, Zarja Reporter; Mary Cieslik and Margaret Spretnjak, Auditors; Katie Triller, President; Rose Salakar, Recording Secretary; Gladys Buck, Secretary; and Josephine Kral, Vice President. Miss Buck is celebrating her twentieth year as secretary of br. 16 this year. Heartiest congratulations!

Minutes of the Ill.-Ind. State Convention, May 22, 1960, So. Chicago, Ill.

The second Illinois-Indiana state convention took place in St. George Church hall, in So. Chicago, Illinois on May 22, 1960.

Jean Bukvich, our m. c., introduced our state president, Mrs. Mary Muller, who opened the meeting with official greetings.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Father Okorn, our Spiritual Advisor, gave a very nice talk on unity and friendship.

Delegates representing six branches in Illinois gave their reports on branch activity in the last year. The delegates present were: Jean Kovacic, Br. 2, Chicago; Gladys Buck, Br. 16, So. Chicago; Emma Planinsek, Br. 20, Joliet; Angela Strudel, Br. 24, La Salle; Frances Nemeth, Br. 89, Oglesby; Mildred Poropat, Br. 95, So. Chicago. Supreme officers also presented ideas to further the progress of our state in the future: Supreme President, Mrs. Livek, Supreme Treasurer, Mrs. Zeleznikar, Director of Women's Activities, Liz Zefran, and Supreme Auditor, Kate Triller. Corinne Leskovar, Editor of Zarja, made a reference to

the current membership campaign and stated that any member bringing in the quota of 30 new members during our campaign would receive an award, that being a free trip to Ely, Minn., for our National Convention in May, 1961. All new members must pay one year's dues in advance.

The discussion of the scholarship given by the S.W.U. was brought to our attention. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Prislant, scholarship committee chairman, for applications.

Mrs. Sumic asked that more space be given to sports in the Zarja. Motion made and approved.

The next Illinois-Indiana state convention will be held in Chicago, at Br. 2. No definite date has been made.

Motion was made by Mrs. Nemeth and seconded by Kate Triller, that minutes of the second Illinois-Indiana state convention be printed in the Zarja.

There being no further business to transact our president adjourned the meeting with a prayer.

Mary V. Brebrick, Recording Sec'y

ILLINOIS-INDIANA CONVENTION REPORT

The eagerly-awaited second annual convention for the Illinois-Indiana branches was held on May 22 in South Chicago, Illinois.

Our day opened with High Mass in St. George's Church; the singing was inspirational-like that of the angels. After Mass, a festive meal awaited us in the Church Hall — a cheerful atmosphere prevailed; tables set with beautifully arranged flowers and candles. A short program, given by the school children of St. George parish, followed the meal. Our toastmistress — Jean Bukvich — introduced the members of the Supreme Board: Josephine Livek, Josephine Zeleznikar, Katie Triller, and Elizabeth Zefran. A surprise appearance by Father Claude Okorn brightened our gathering.

We had an interesting round table discussion as each delegate gave her report. All delegates were not at this convention — we hope more will attend next time. Our problems seem to be universal, our suggestions many. I hope the branches profit a little by some of the remarks which were given by those delegates who were present — they all really cooperated very nicely.

Our next convention, to be sponsored by Branch 2, will be held in Chicago; the date is to be decided by our members.

I want to thank once more the members of Branch #16 for their gracious reception and for being such wonderful hostesses and tireless workers. They made the day one to be long remembered fondly by all of us.

Mary Muller, State President

Activities

No. 2, Chicago, Ill. — We made final plans for Lemont Day on July 17th and these include the chartering of a bus for that day to leave from St. Stephen's church directly to Lemont in time for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The round trip fare is \$1.50, and tickets are at Mary Tomazin's. In charge of the dinner to be served at Baraga Home immediately after mass is Ann Zorko and first assistant is Frances Zibert. Other committees include: waitresses, Frances Gomilar; bar, Mary Muller; souvenirs, Mary Hozlan; prizes, Liz Zefran and program, Corinne Leskovar. The day promises to be another wonderful holiday for all members and friends in the midwest. A cordial invitation is extended to all our neighboring branches and those in the states of Indiana and Wisconsin who usually come in large numbers.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 1960-1961

The Scholarship Committee has awarded the Slovenian Women's Union Scholarships to the following worthy students:

Ann Frances Bresak, member of Branch No. 40, Lorain, Ohio will receive the 1960-1961 scholarship award. She is a member of National Honor Society and a graduate of Lorain High School, Lorain, Ohio. Miss Bresak will attend the St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., majoring in science. Her mother, grandmother and several other relatives are members of the S.W.U.

Larry Pfeil, son of Mrs. Rose Pfeil, member of Branch No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio is the other scholarship award winner. He graduated from Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio with honors. His life's ambition is to become a Dentist. He was accepted for admission in September to Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mr. Pfeil's mother, grandmother and four sisters are members of the Slovenian Women's Union.

Our best wishes to Ann Frances and Larry for a great success in their studies! May they graduate in their chosen field with honors!

For the Scholarship Committee:

Marie Prisland, president



ANN FRANCES BRESAK

At this meeting, our president, Alina Novak bid adieu for a while as she was to leave for Europe with a large group of members on June 17th. Our social of the evening took form in a farewell party for her and birthday party, too, celebrated with cakes and krofe brought by our June birthday ladies.

Meeting takes place July 14th but no meeting in August.

Corinne Leskovar

No. 13, San Francisco, Calif. -- It is with much happiness I report a successful games night on May 5th. We realized a profit of a little over \$100.00 and we are so happy as this way at least our officers salaries are paid at the end of this year. As you all know when we collect our dues we keep only 5¢ per member for our treasury. All other money is sent for our members' insurance, so it is little wonder we have to hold various money making events through the year to cover all our incidental expenses. So ladies, we MUST depend on YOU to help build our financial fund. Masses and flower pieces are also taken from our fund.

Our committee consisted of the following members and it is due to their efforts we have been successful. If the names seem familiar you can be sure its the same old STANDBYS. Thank heavens for these workers: Mrs. Mary Stariha, Anna Stark and Anna Stich; kitchen: Jerry Adami, Katie Plut (who distributed the hand bills at all the games she attends), Mary Ansel, Kate Cepernich, Mary Plut and our Liz McGivney who adds Cheer to all functions; Rose Scoff who sold numerous tickets at the evening function; Bara Kramer and Margaret Klint who brought their friends with them; then our real trouper, Betty Doherty, who in her very quiet way does so much and never takes any credit. Betty brought her gang along and sent all the letters and did all the printing of tickets which saved us the usual \$18.00 cost.

WEST COAST PLANS STATE DAY IN SEPTEMBER

Here is our beautiful city of San Francisco, br. 13 will again celebrate "California Zveza Day" with a full day's program. It will take place on Sept. 25th beginning with 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass at the Church of the Nativity.

At our last meeting, it was decided that we have breakfast at our world-famous Cliff House, as everyone enjoyed it so two years ago.

We are sorry that Fontana cannot join us for the celebration and hope that some day they will be able to be with us for a joint event.

Rose Scoff, State President

Betty, 'tis said "he who does great deeds never toots his own horn, because the bugles of Heaven ever tell their worth." Guess this applies to you! As chairman, I can only commend you one and all, on a job well done, and to say I had an excellent committee. I did it again! Mary Merovich walked in with her usual lovely gift and I snapped it out of her hand without so much as a thank you. Seems, Mary, I get busy and forget my good manners at times. I know I can depend on you to forgive this poor Sinner. Thanks so much to all who donated the lovely gifts. "100 Proof" for our game was donated by Mary Ansel and Tillie Kambick and brought quite a good sum. Thanks, girls.

Would any of our Sisters in various branches be interested in a trip to Hawaii come next summer? If so let me hear from you and I'll see what I can do about being your guide. Drop me a note to Fran Chiodo, 624 San Bruno Ave. San Francisco 10, Calif.

Mary Frankenstein passed away leaving two fine sons, Bob and Eddie to carry on. We will miss Mary who was so cheerful and brought happiness with her presence. Mary's family will know her loss as they were very closely-knit. God lead her way to Heaven.

See you soon

Fran Chiodo, Reporter



LARRY PFEIL

No. 14, Euclid, Ohio -- As always, president Amalia Legat opened our June meeting with a prayer. She was grateful for the large attendance. There were new faces in the group, which we hope will continue to be at future meetings. We are always happy to see Mrs. Gerchman. It makes one feel good to hear her voice in the crowd. May God keep you in good health!

On Father's Day the active members and their friends are having dinner at Lap's in Geneva. Mrs. Lap is a good cook and everyone who has eaten her food, knows it is good and will enjoy going back again and again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stupica celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 22 with an open house given by their sons and their families. Many relatives and friends came to honor the golden jubilarians. Mrs. Stupica was a very active member and an excellent cook. For this

special occasion our branch donated a 50th anniversary plaque with hopes they will enjoy many more years together.

Sister Anna Korosec was operated on recently and in convalescing very nicely at home. Sisters Josephine Perko and Rose Ule were hospitalized and very ill. Sister Perko is recuperating at her daughter's home, and Sister Ule will remain at her son's during her illness. We wish you and all our other sick members a speedy recovery.

Sister Louise Reja donated to the "good time treasury."

A Happy Summer Birthday to the following members who will celebrate during July: Anna Ban, Anna Cesnik, Ursula Diebold, Mary Fakult, Anna Hrovat, Anna Jalovec, Pauline Koncilija, Amalia Legat, Anna Mestek, Anna Mihelich, Mary Novinc, Mary Perdan, Emma Polzer, Frances Primozic, Mary Roytz, Adela Rupena, Carolyn Sezan, Diane Bergant, Alice Yerak, Mary Ann Kokal, Lillian Delanter, Lena Vidulich, and Margaret Baron.

Pauline Cesar, Sec'y

No. 19, Eveleth, Minn. — Our last meeting was well attended and the business session was kept short in order to give us more time to enjoy the evening's program. Miss Mary Loushine showed slides of her trip to Europe, and it gave me great pleasure to hear the members reminisce, as various scenes reminded them of childhood years. A very fine luncheon was served at beautifully decorated tables. May we say a hearty, "THANK YOU", to all those who worked.

At times like this I realize what a fine heritage we have. You find graciousness, hospitality, hope and humility, deep faith, and an immeasurable appreciation of God's gifts. Such high principles cannot be purchased like materials, but must be cultivated and nurtured. I sincerely hope our young members absorb them by association before it is too late.

Earlier this week I called on Mrs. Mary Lenich, a very dear friend, and a wonderful Zveza booster. Among other things, we talked about the forthcoming Minnesota Zveza Day. We have high hopes of making this one of the most memorable days in your calendar this year. Our branch officers, and other members, are working already to make this a most enjoyable occasion. There will be no discussion of serious matters, save those for the convention next year.

The date is September 11th, and the place is Eveleth. We will start the day by worshipping together at a 10:30 High Mass at the Holy Family Church where St. Cecilia's Choir will sing Slovenian hymns. Later there will be a banquet, for which you

MID-WEST TOURNAMENT MOST SUCCESSFUL

Winners and scores on page 161

JOLIET, ILL. — Never before in the history of S. W. U. Bowling Tournament has more success attended the various programs. In that all the events were held under one roof is significant of the good fortune Joliet had in hosting the event.

The Highlights of the tournament were furnished by the big dig Saturday (April 2) night. The occasion took on another significant aspect besides entertaining the many S.W.U. Bowlers with the finest orchestra in Illinois the Joliet Rivals Club celebrated the panelling of the cocktail lounge — breaking in the wall to the main hall and the christening of the beautiful drapery of the south east wall windows. The setting was supreme and the atmosphere furnished by the true S.W.U. spirit of fun and good sportsmanship.

Chicago had their two long tables where the wind was blowing in gale proportions at one Queen Elizabeth Zefran reigned supreme at the other table it was Gen Kovacic and Elsie (once Ovnik). Then LaSalle in their usual boisterous extravaganzas dancing the feet off everybody. The Oglesby girls had a neat eleven game going on behind the orchestra pit. Fran Kirback won everything; she took home what everybody wanted (our fabulous green wampum doll). All those Oglesby girls are real enter-

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can obtain tickets from your secretary, followed by a fine program. More about this in a later issue, meanwhile, exercise your vocal chords.

To all members of the Slovenian Women's Union, wherever you may be from, if you are planning on being in this vicinity on September 11th, please mark it on your calendar and head for Eveleth. Thank you.

Mary T. Brank, reporter

No. 20, Joliet, Ill. — Our May meeting was observed in a most delightful manner. First of all, our mothers were honored, then our president, Mrs. Emma Planinsek presented a corsage to Mrs. Anna Korevec, the "most worthy and popular mother of the year". Mrs. Planinsek recalled all the good deeds and hard work for the benefit of the branch displayed by Mrs. Korevec during her terms of various offices. Mrs. Korevec was very impressed and grateful to the members for choosing her this year. She reaffirmed her cooperation in the future. After a short meeting, the regular party was held in honor of the celebrant and mothers with cakes, ice cream and sodas. The members, under direction of Mrs. Jennie Sprengel, sang appropriate May hymns, and after the showing of colored movies of Colorado and Lourdes, the meeting was closed.

Now we will have a three months rest, if in arrears with your dues, do not hesitate to come and take care of such matters at the home of our secretary, Frances Gaspich, where you will always be met with a big smile.

Mrs. Korevec was then escorted to her home by a number of members, first stopping to a visit to the cemetery where her daughter, Mrs. Mary Anne

Theobald, was laid to rest just one month ago. Here Mrs. Korevec placed all the flowers presented her that evening.

At our May meeting two door prizes were given; the first was won by Mrs. Anna Mahkovec, the second by Mrs. Theresa Koleto as the oldest member present at the meeting.

A Solemn First mass was offered in our parish by the Rev. Kenneth Fagarason, who has joined the St. Viator order. His mother is known as the former Josephine Buchar from Marble St., and his grandmother, the late Mrs. Anna Buchar, was our active member years ago. His aunt, Mrs. Agnes Ferkul and other relatives are also members.

At this time we congratulate the parents and with best wishes for guidance and blessings to the new priest, Father Kenneth Fagarason.

Our member, Mrs. Stella Tezak, mourns the loss of her mother Mrs. Helen Ferbežar age 84, who passed away in her home. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1948. Our condolences to the bereaved family and may she rest in peace.

Our secretary mailed cards wishing a speedy recovery to Mrs. Victor Bernikas who is the daughter of our sergeant of arms, Mrs. Theresa Muhich; also to Mrs. Jos. Gerinchar and Mrs. Rudolph Pucel. All three underwent major operations at St. Joseph's Hospital.

A cordial invitation from the president, Miss Katie Triller and secretary, Miss Gladys Buck was extended our branch to attend a state convention, where br. 16 was the host May 22nd. Our officers and some bowlers attended. We were received with sincerity and friendliness. We all attended the Holy mass, later dinner was served. We also met our Spiritual Director Rev. Claude Okorn who attended the state convention proceedings.

At this time we want to thank the officers and members of br. 16 for their very delicious and various assortment of food which was served to us; to the members who prepared for this event and to those who entertained us with special selected programs. When you speak of br. 16, you speak of sincere hospitality and graciousness. We assure you, it was a

pleasure to be with you for the day.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Pluth for the birth of their new son. Mrs. Pluth will be remembered among us as the former Helen Zadel.

Wishing you all a very pleasant summer.

Josephine Erjavec

No. 21, Cleveland, Ohio — Our sincerest sympathies are extended to Mary Sankar and her family whose mother passed away recently.

Congratulations to Mary Jean Klinck on the arrival of a fine baby boy, Danny, May 11; the grandmother is Mrs. Mary Vehar (2nd time). Also Jacqueline Skufca gave birth to a baby boy, Jimmie, May 13. This event made Mrs. Anna Widmar grandmother for the seventh time.

Many thanks to the following members for their donations towards our treasury: Kate Maglicic, Amelia Sinkovec, and Anna Sustersic. Thanks again ladies.

Our heartiest congratulations to Cele & Nick Katherine who will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on July 27th, and to Mary & John Mismas who celebrated their 33rd anniversary recently. Best Wishes.

We are most anxious to get some new members in our branch, so encourage your friends to join. As you know in case of death we give for a Mass, flowers, and for one funeral car.

Happy birthday to all whose birthdays fall in July and Aug. Hope God keeps you all in good health.

Stella Dancull, Sec'y

No. 24, LaSalle, Ill. — Our June meeting was the last until October, thus we celebrated with a pot-luck supper which was very enjoyable.

Wishes for a bon voyage to Ann Pelko as well as to Albina Novak, and a safe return home!

To our Golden Wedding celebrants, our member Mary Jaklic and her husband Frank, and "35 year" celebrants Fanny and Frank Kobilsek, sincere wishes for many many more.

Congratulations to Barbara (nee Kopsek) and Kenny Krogulski on the arrival of their first child, a daughter.

Home from the hospital are, Paula Vidrik and Josephine Mihalek and still confined is Mrs. Selett. Other ill members are: Kristina Dernac, Mary Felek and Mary Savnik. Speedy recovery to all.

We have made plans to charter a bus for Lemont Zveza Day, July 17th. Anyone wishing to make reservations should contact president, Mary Krogulski or myself and please do not wait until the last moment to make plans. Do it now. See you all at our next meeting in October!

Angela Strukel, Sec'y

No. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. — The committee and I wish to thank all the members and their friends who attended the card party held in May.

Also, a special thanks to all who donated prizes for the affair.

Just a reminder: No meetings during the months of July and August. It would be nice if during the coming months, members would take time out and visit some of our sick members.

Wishing the coming months will be very pleasant and enjoyable for you and God bless you all.

Mrs. A. Frankovic, Sec'y

No. 34, Soudan, Minn. — Twenty four members of Branch 34 attended the pot-luck supper at the Catholic Men's clubhouse on Ascension Day which was our final session before the summer recess. As guests at the supper we had our pastor, Rev. John Golobich and his housekeeper, Mrs. Madeline Vinceguerre.

At the business meeting which followed the supper, members were reminded of Zveza Day which will be held in Eveleth Minnesota on the 2nd Sunday in September and the president, Mrs. Edward Dragavon urged as many as possibly can, to attend. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and winners at "Cootie" were Mmes. Herman Mesojedec and Ludwig Mesojedec. Winners at "500" were Mmes. John Pahula, Ramon Berg and Tony Planton.

Members are urged to pay their dues promptly during the summer months directly to Mrs. Mary Pahula our treasurer. When we meet again in September the hostesses will be Mmes. Donald Hill, Ernest Mustonen and Ramon Berg.

Best wishes for a happy and enjoyable summer vacation to all Zveza members.

Mrs. Anthony F. Yapel, Reporter

No. 43, Milwaukee, Wisc. — Our meetings for May and June were very active evenings and well attended.

Mrs. Molly Fritz left for Europe in May and we wish her a safe return home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tratinik celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary also in May and everyone who attended their anniversary party had a wonderful time. Best wishes to them for many more happy years.

Our Graduates include: Ross Stein, Rosalind Tominsek, Rosalind Gallum, and Sharon Stein who graduated with honors.

Best wishes for speedy recovery to Rosalind Tominsek who had her cast taken off after wearing it for about 10 months.

Sympathy wishes to Elsie Gallum whose mother passed away.

Ann Rebernisek had a serious leg injury — she won't be able to attend our meetings for a while. A speedy recovery to her.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Esperes who have a new baby.

Members who are behind with dues, a reminder to pay as soon as possible. No meetings until Sept. 11 at St. John's Aud., 2 p.m.

Rose Howe, Rec. Sec'y

No. 50, Cleveland, Ohio — Our May meeting was rather quiet and solemn as we remembered with prayer our dear Mary Loushin who passed away a month ago. We all feel lost without her and only are consoled thinking she is happy and at peace. For the rest of the year, it will be my task to take over her responsibilities and I know I will never be able to fill her shoes — but, I hope to do my best and to earn the love of my sister members as did Mary.

Thanks to our fine member, Louise Mlakar, who represented our branch, and said the prayer in memory of Mary Loushin at the funeral.



LEONARD J. KURE

Graduation in June at the Case of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, was a very happy occasion for Frank and Frances Sletz as their son, Leonard J. Kure was among the graduates. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. Leonard attended St. Vitus elementary school and Benedictine High School; he also served 4 years in the U.S. Air Force as instructor in electronics.

He has now accepted a position with the Stromberg Carlson firm in Rochester, N.Y. where he will make his residence, along with his wife, the former Doris Debesis. Heartiest Congratulations!

We have a wonderful branch and I've always said that! I hope you members will help me by sending in dues and attending the meetings. It will be a most happy family again, if you do that.

In regard to our White Elephant sale, we ask you to gather all you can for our fall sale — which date we will announce in the future.

Our Tončka Tanko is now in Europe and we hope she is having a wonderful time. This goes for Albina Novak, too. It was nice to see her in Cleveland at the banquet of br. 41 and I know she was glad she came, too. The best of luck to all our travelers.

Speedy recovery to Sophie Posch who was in the hospital recently. Hope she is o.k. by now.

My sincere thanks to all the members for the lovely letters sent to me with your good wishes. Here's hoping for a most pleasant year. God bless you all
Mary Bostian Sec'y

No. 54, Warren, Ohio — Hostesses for the June birthday celebration were Mary Ponikvar, Millie Habich and Anne Savor. Also Rose Korosec brought some lovely prizes. We had lots of fun helping them celebrate and the goodies were delicious. This was our last meeting until Sept. 1st.

Congratulations to all graduates, especially my cousin, Louis Gorsick, a graduate of St. Mary's High who plans on attending Youngstown University this fall. He is the son of Lou and Helen Gorsick, our member.

Congratulations to newlyweds John Zuga and his wife, Coleen. John is the son of John and Mary Zuga. Mary was the lucky recipient of our prize at the last meeting.

To those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, our best wishes and to those on the sick list, get well quick! Hope everyone has a nice summer. See you in September.

Joanne Ponikvar, Reporter

No. 55, Girard, Ohio — Our president, Mrs. Theresa Lozier, would like to thank all the members and the committee for their contributions and time devoted to the Bake Sale which was a great success.

Mrs. Dorothy Magill assisted by Barbara Martin, Vicky Penska, and Mrs. Anna Kalan were on the social committee for the month of April. "Happy Birthday" was sung to the following members celebrating birthdays in April: Mary Gabrovsek, Alice Cernich, Miss Christine Cernic, Vicky Penska, Margaret Sipusic, Mary Rostan, and Mary Turk.

We are so happy to welcome as a new member Mrs. Maria Cvetnic, and hope she'll enjoy our organization very much. The awards for April went to Catherine Staubl, Theresa Severinski, and Mary Mehalco.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on May 12th at the Mahoning Country Club, and so sorry I had to miss this nice affair, but our Anna Marie had her second recital to attend the same evening. Was informed the atmosphere was just wonderful, and that our mother of the year MRS. AMELIA ROBSEL was presented with a beautiful floral arrangement for her table and a pair of gloves. Serving on the banquet committee were all the officers. The children on the program were Mary Lou Umeck gave an accordion solo, Larry Kren a flute-phon Solo, and Mrs. Milly Woodford recited the poem "Mother" and Mrs. Mary Luhz gave the "Response". Group singing was done by all.

Silver Jubilee Celebrated In Denver

Denver, Colo. On Saturday, May 14, Branch No. 63 of the Slovenian Women's Union celebrated their 25th anniversary with a banquet and program in the Slovenian Hall. The program, arranged by Father Leopold Mihelich, assistant pastor of Holy Rosary church, and spiritual director of the S.W.U., was a complete success. John Pavlakovich did a masterful job as toastmaster. A delegation of about fifty people from Pueblo, Colorado (a city 120 miles south of Denver) attended the festivities.

The program was opened by Mrs. Mamie Kovac, president of Branch 63. Father John Canjar, pastor of Holy Rosary church, was introduced, greeted the guests, and said the opening prayer. Among the guests of honor who were introduced were Mrs. Frances Raspet of Pueblo, organizer of Branch No. 63; Mrs. Anna Pachak of Pueblo, president of the Colorado Federation of the Slovenian Women's Union; Mr. Mike Popovich, Supreme President of The Western Slavonic Association; Mr. Anthony Jersin, Supreme Secretary of the W.S.A.; Mr. John D. Butkovich of Pueblo, past Supreme President of the C.F.U., President of Western Star Lodge No. 16, W.S.A., and conductor of the Slovenian Radio Hour in Pueblo; and Mr. Joseph Pavlakovich, representing the K.S.K.J.

Mamie Kovac, Mollie Svigel, Frances Gerze, Cecilia Kreiling, Ellen Nortnik, Anna Mikan, and Josephine Siegwath, present officers of Branch 63, were introduced.

Charter members of Branch 63 present at the banquet as guests of honor were Johanna Zemljak, Mary Modic, Antonia Zgainer, Anna Virant, Agnes Krasovich, and Johanna Krasovich, who several months ago was chosen Br. 63's Mother of the Year.

Two hundred fifty people attended the banquet, which consisted of a delicious baked ham dinner, complete with all the trimmings, including potica which was absolutely out of this world. During the dinner the guests were entertained by recordings of Slovenian music furnished and arranged by Engineer Anthony Mavetic and Silvan Birska. Both Messrs. Mavetic and Birska are visitors from Yugoslavia. Mr. Mavetic is here on a stu-

dent visa, and Mr. Birska on a tourist visa. It is amazing how well they have adapted themselves to our ways and customs in the short time they have been here. They pitched in and helped with the program just as though they were life-long residents of the community.

The program was very entertaining. One of the acts which was especially well received was by Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Ivancie and two of their children. They were dressed in authentic Slovenian costumes and sang several Slovenian folk songs, accompanied on the accordion by Dr. Ivancie. Mrs. Mary Ivancie introduced the act with a beautiful and perfect little speech in Slovenian. The amazing thing about her achievement is that her ancestors are Irish, and she knew hardly a word of Slovenian until four months ago when she and her husband enrolled in Father Mihelich's Slovenian class which is held every Monday evening in the School hall.

Another outstanding feature of the program was a couple of vocal soloists from Pueblo, Loretta Thompson, 15, and Mary Therese Karlinger, 10, proteges of Mr. Butkovich. Both of them are accomplished singers. A choral group of young girls from Holy Rosary school sang several Slovenian songs which were magnificent. One of their numbers which called for an encore was "Zvezina himna." The choral group and the girls from Pueblo were accompanied on the piano by Miss Charlotte Padboy.

The closing address was given by Spiritual Director Father Mihelich, who pointed out that one of the purposes of the Slovenian Women's Union is to promote and develop Slovenian culture. He announced that one of their forthcoming projects was to be the promotion of the sale of the popular book, "This is Slovenia," a well-illustrated little volume with a concise history of Slovenia from its beginning up until the present time. This book should be in every home.

After the program the banquet guests, joined by an additional 200 people, danced to the music of Paul Weingardt's orchestra, and thus completed a perfect evening.

Eddie Krasovich

Happy Birthdays were sung to: Mrs. Catherine Anziele, Profie Costarella, Virginia Rostan, Nettie Seveki, Mary Salajko, Mary Pacic, Barbara Martin, Dorothy Magill, Florence Luhz, and Anna Kriyac.

The prizes went to Mrs. Betty Hallworth, Helen Swabek, Mildred Woolford, and Mrs. Fodor.

The Men's Slovenian Union held their convention May 29th here in Girard and it was a success. Their Guest Speaker was Mr. Matt Intihar of Cleveland along with the Mayor

of Girard, Mr. John DePietro and other local officials. This was another affair I had to miss, and was informed that the convention, banquet, and dance was a big success and fun was had by all. The committees did a wonderful job.

One of our members, Agnes Lesnak passed away after a short illness. She was such a devoted wife to her sick husband, and didn't want to go to the hospital to leave him behind. To Mr. Lesnak we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mr. Frank Bahn husband of one of our members, Mrs. Mary Bahn passed away. To her and her children we also extend our deepest sympathy.

Anna Marie Racick

No. 72, Pullman, Ill. — With such beautiful summer weather, it would be so nice to see more ladies come out to the meetings. You really would enjoy them. In May it was Mrs. Arko's birthday and after the meeting she treated us to some delicious home-baked goodies and coffee. June being my birthday month, it was my pleasure to do the treating.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Stephanie Sheehy has been sick and was in the hospital for a time. At this writing, she is back home again and improving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Another sad report is the death of John Levstik, who was ailing for a long time. Our condolences are extended to the Levstik family.

Best wishes to all for a happy summer.

Wilma Zagar

No. 73, Warrensville Hgts., Ohio — Fifty members attended the June meeting at Henrietta Hense's home. A delicious chop suey dinner was served before the meeting and a tupperware party was held afterward. Hostesses along with Henrietta were Helen Kunka, Sally Kunka and Virginia Fortuna.

New members attending were: Pauline Svette, Betty Bayus, Helen Dienes and Shirley Jean Janashak and a new social member, Ann Jackson. Also signed up in June but not present was Anna Brennes. Welcome to our branch, ladies!

President, Mary Juratovac became Grandma again for the 5th time and treasurer, Agnes Walters recently became grandma for the 19th time! Congratulations to the families.

Each member is asked to help with the project intended to build up our treasury and that is to dispose of two booklets for the State Convention and Banquet in October. If everyone does her share in this, there will be no need to have any other projects later in the year. So, let's have 100% cooperation, ladies! There also is a need for full cooperation in paying dues each month. Many members are behind and this makes it hard work for our secretary. Please contact Louise Eppley and bring your book up to date. She lives at 20294 Emery Rd. or call MO. 2-5310.

To everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, our very best wishes and a happy summer vacation to all.

Rosemary Mauer, Reporter

No. 83, Crosby, Minn. — Best wishes to all our members and a speedy recovery to those who are sick. Our regular monthly meeting was held at

Sister Gerval's home in Riverton, which is 5 miles from Crosby, Ironton. After our brief meeting, popular games were played. Belated congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. George Zaubar on their 50th Wedding anniversary which was Feb. 5. The celebration was held in Los Angeles, at their son's home. They were married in Houghton, Mich. in 1910 and are the parents of 4 sons and now have 7 grandchildren. We all wish them many more happy years.

We express our deepest sympathy to sister J. Deblock and family on the loss of her 8 yr. old granddaughter, Lourie. She was in a car accident May 4 in Bruno, Cal. On Jan. 11, 1959 she lost another granddaughter, also in a car accident.

Congratulations to Mary Vuhelich, and her new baby daughter. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

All the members received Holy Communion on June 12 in honor of our anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Burgstaler moved to Fontana, Calif. in May, after living in Minn. for 40 years. We wish them loads of luck!

A delicious lunch was served by our hostess.

Molly Domin, Reporter

No. 95, So. Chicago, Ill. — June was our final meeting for the season; we shall resume Sept. 7th.

To most of you who are too busy to attend our meetings and are behind with dues payments, we suggest you do the next best thing. Send a money order to Mildred Poropat, \$314 Saginaw Ave., or call her at Ba 1-6906 and make certain your dues are taken care of properly and on time.

I also want to remind you about enrolling new members — so, get busy and look around I'm sure you'll find many prospects. We'd like to make this campaign the most successful for our branch!

Ann Pave and Anna Nogoda donated some delicious bakery at the last meeting so that we were able to have our treat as usual, even though there weren't many members present. Our gracious member, Cecelia Isek, donated \$5 to the treasury and Mary Kozul, \$2, for which we express our sincere thanks. In return, I wish you happiness a hundred-fold.

Happy birthday to the following June celebrants: Anna Cavlovich, Mildred Tutnich, Katherine Jackovich, Mary Kostecka, Genevieve Kovacevich, Mary Kozul, Alyce Kropel, Dorothy Markulin, Manda Mazar, Mary Rezek, Antoinette Ross, Manda Sarich, Anna Starcevic, Antonia Strahinich, Victoria Tomich and Antonia Zemlich.

It's always sad to tell of the passing of another member, and we are deeply saddened to report the death of Marija Udovich of Paw Paw, Mich.

There is much to be said about this fine lady and we want the family to know that she will be in our thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace.

With vacation time at hand, I wish to remind you all of the physical and spiritual dangers of summer-time. So, please take care of yourselves and be with us Sept. 7th. Happy vacations to all our members and a speedy recovery to all who are ill. God bless you.

Mildred James, Pres.

No. 100, Fontana, Calif. — With summer here, perhaps many of us will not see each other until vacation time is over. This spring we were very busy. First there was the Mother's Day party and 3rd anniversary of our branch. We observed "Šmarnice" or May Devotion at Etawanda church and then later in the month enjoyed a bon voyage party for Gertrude Rupert, Mary Zeleznikar, Frank Horzan, and Louis Kukman and the opening of the Slovenian Rest Home. The branch's Mother's Day observance at which we honored our Mother-of-the-Year, Mary Videgar, was wonderfully attended. To her we presented a corsage and a gift. She was so happy that she had tears in her eyes. May God bless you always, Mary.

Our sincere thanks to Fr. Francis Horvath for the most inspiring and beautiful talk and most sincere thanks to the singing club. Thanks to all the ladies who brought food and helped in any way.

Congratulations on a recent engagement! That is of Rena Drawenek and Donald Gene Case. Best wishes for a lifetime of happiness.

We wish all sick members a speedy recovery, especially my sisters Mary Habich and Sophie Gorup. May God give you all better health.

Happy birthday and anniversaries to all celebrants. Till we meet again!

Anna Petrich, Reporter

No. 105, Detroit, Mich. — Mrs. Zorka Maisel was our May hostess. She greeted us with a big smile and entertained us royally for which we wish to express our appreciation. She had a birthday cake for celebration of three members' birthdays, namely, Zorka herself, Lillian Ault and Julia Zrimec. We wish them a happy and healthful life.

Celebrating Mother's Day, we honored our Katherine Musick Mother-of-the-Year, and president Julia Panzica pinned a lovely corsage on her. Katherine was touched to tears, and, we know she deserves all the honor we could show her. Our meeting, thus, was well worthwhile.

We surely missed some of our members who weren't able to attend for various reasons. One was Pauline Adamic who was absent for the first time! Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Rose Jamnik, Reporter



Marie Prislant:

OH, TA SVET...

V starem kraju še vedno krožijo zgodbe iz davnih dni. Eno tako mi je pripovedoval star prijatelj, ko sem bila tam na obisku. Tleče se Bočne in Gornjega grada v Savinjski, oziroma v Zadrebški dolini. Upam, da tamošnji rojaki — zelo fini ljudje — ne bodo zamerili, če objavim, kar sem slišala:

Pred kakimi 200 leti se je po gozdovih okrog Bočne v Zadrebški dolini klatil razbojnik po imenu Martinček. Samotnim potnikom je jemal denar, kmetom kradel živino, izmikal slanino in šunke izpod dimnikov, pobiral jajca iz gnezid in tako dalje in tako naprej. Živel je veselo in vedno na tuj račun.

Ljudje iz Bočne so se razbojnika bali in na vse načine skušali, da bi ga ujeli. Ujeti razbojnika pa ni lahka stvar. Martinček je imel nož vtaknjen za škornjem in pištolo za pasom; takšnemu človeku se ne da zlahka blizu priti. Poleg tega je bil razbojnik močan kot štajerski bik, kar je že nekaj.

Bočna je lepa vasica s slikovito okolico in prijaznimi prebivalci. Ob času današnje povesti je imela jako brihtnega župana, katerega je silno jezilo, da razbojnik razsaja in krade ravno v njegovi občini. Rad bi mu na skrivaj dal lepo darilo, če bi se hotel umakniti v kak drug kraj, na primer na Rečico, ali v Gornji grad. Da, v Gornji grad! Tamkaj imajo graščino, kjer je bogatija! Naj bi Martinček še te nekoliko oskubil, Bočno pa v miru pustil.

Župan je sklical občinsko sejo. Zbrali so se resni možje, jezni in srditi na razbojnika. Navzoči so bili vsi razen blagajnika, ki je šel v Celje po vino. Imel je namreč oštarijo. Blagajnik Štefan je bil odprte glave in je vedno znal postaviti pametno besedo. Občinske seje so brez njega bile prazne in puhle.

"No, kaj bomo pametnega ukrenili, možje? Kako se bomo razbojnika iznebili, ki nam povzroča toliko strahu in skrbi," je zaskrbljeno vprašal župan potem, ko so že cele tri ure govorili in se prerekali, kaj storiti z razbojnikom. Vsi so bili mnenja, da je treba Martinčka dobiti in ga obsoditi, a kako, to je bila pa druga vprašanja.

Naenkrat je zunaj pred občinsko hišo nastal hrup in vik in v sobo se primajeta blagajnik Štefan in razbojnik Martinček, oba pijana kot klade.

"Tu-le sem vam prignal razbojnika, možje!" je na vso grlo kričal blagajnik Štefan ter porinil Martinčka pred župana. "A to vam povem, da mora občina poravnati škodo! Pol sode vina sem stočil, predno se je Martinček dovolj napil, da se je dal ujeti."

Martinček se je režal na vsa usta. V svoji pijanosti je vse občinske može objel po vrsti, nakar se je na tla sesedel in zasmrčal.

Vsi so hoteli vedeti, kako je Štefan razbojnika ujel. Štefan je pripovedoval:

"Peljal sem vino, ki sem ga kupil v Celju. Vročina je bila huda. Zapeljem v senco, odbijem čep pri sodu, votlo pšenično slamico v sod porinem ter ga pričnem cukati, ker sem bil silno žejen. Iz hoste prilomasti Martinček ter zavpije, naj mu takoj dam denar in požirek vina, če ne, mi bo vrat prerezal. Kaj sem hotel? Dal sem mu goldinar — ves denar, ki sem ga imel — hitro skočil v pšenico, odrezal votlo bilko in povabil razbojnika na sod. In tako sva oba sedela na sodu in ga srkala. Le po njem, Martinček, sem rekel, saj ga bo občina plačala!"

Srkala sva in srkala; treba je bilo po dve pšenični bilki skupaj sestaviti, da sva dosegla vino. Razbojnik je posta-

jal mehak. Povabil sem ga v mojo hišo, češ, kaj se boš ponoči okrog klatil. In zdaj ga imamo! Kar brž s sodbo, predno nam uide!"

Občinski možje so Martinčka takoj obsodili na smrt in sicer na vislice, ker take so bile takrat cesarske postave. Vislice v Bočni sicer niso imele, a imeli so jih v Gornjem gradu. Predlog je bil, da se piše v Gornji grad, če bi jim vislice posodili.

Gornjegrajski župan je ob prejemu pisma takoj sklical občinsko sejo. Prebral je pismo in prošnjo iz Bočne ter vprašal, ali se vislice posodijo. "Bočani so storili dobro delo, ker so razbojnika ujeli, zato zaslužijo pohvalo in pomoč," je menil župan.

Občinski očetje so nekaj časa gruntali in ugibali, kako in kaj, končno se oglašali najstarejši in pravi:

"Res je lepo, da so Bočani razbojnika ujeli; pišimo jim zahvalno pismo. Da bi naše vislice posojevali, pa ne gre! Če so Bočani sami razbojnika ujeli, naj si sami še vislice postavijo! Vsaka občina naj skrbi za svoje potrebe!"

Župan in občinski možje gornjegrajski so bili zavzeti nad tako bistroumnim predlogom. Pohvalili so svojega kolega, sprejeli njegov predlog ter takoj pisali Bočanom, da vislice ne posodijo.

Bočani so spet imeli sejo, ter se močno jezili na "ohrne" in neprijazne Gornjegraščane. Razbojnik pa je zvezan v županovi kleti čakal smrti.

"Kaj naj zdaj storimo?" je vpraševal župan zbrane občinske tovariše. "Nove vislice stanejo najmanj 20 goldinarjev. Koliko denarja je v blagajni, Štefan?"

"Petnajst goldinarjev. Sinoči sem jih preštel," pove blagajnik Štefan.

"Torej ni dovolj denarja, da bi kupili vislice?"

"Nikakor ne! Manjka 5 goldinarjev!"

"Kako se bomo spravili iz te zagate?" je zastokal župan. "Razbojnik nam vsak dan požre za en goldinar kruha, mesa in vina. Moramo se ga rešiti!"

Možje premišlujejo, tuhtajo, ugibajo dalj časa, nobenemu pa ne pade v glavo resna misel. Vsi so popolnoma prepričani, da je treba ujetega razbojnika spraviti iz tega sveta, a kako, da bi posebnih stroškov ne bilo. Končno se dvigne Štefan — bistra glava — ter navzoče takole nagovori:

"Slavni župan! Odlični možje občinski! Naše ljudstvo nas je izvolilo, da čuvamo blagor občine Bočne, da čuvamo občinsko blagajno, zato tega zaupanja ne smemo zapraviti. Zakaj bi delali stroške za nove vislice, ki stanejo 20 goldinarjev, v blagajni jih je pa samo 15? Poleg tega bo treba razbojnika pred smrtjo dobro pogostiti kot je navada v takih slučajih, kar bo spet nekaj kostalo. Predlagam, naj bi teh 15 goldinarjev, ki so v blagajni, namesto, da jih potrošimo za nove vislice dali razbojniku, pa se naj sam obesi, kjer se hoče. Na ta način ne bo občina imela ne sitnosti, ne stroškov, temveč celo 5 goldinarjev profita."

Veliko veselje je zavladalo v občinski sobi nad pametnim in za občinsko blagajno tako koristnim predlogom. Razbojnik res ni vreden, da bi radi njega imeli izredne stroške. Takoj so iz kleti privedli Martinčka in mu izročili denar z navodilom:

"Martinček! Za svoja hudodelstva si bil po cesarskih postavah obsojen na smrt na vislicah, ki jih pa Bočna nima. Tu imaš 15 goldinarjev! Pojdi in se sam obesi, kjer se hočeš. Najbližje vislice so v Gornjem gradu. Predno si boš vrat zadrnil, nam napiši pismo, da bomo vedeli, da si našo obsodbo točno in pravilno izvršil."

Razbojnik Martinček pograbi denar, se pred slavnimi občinskimi možmi večkrat zaporedoma do tal prikloni, vsakemu posebej roko poda, gjenj se utrne debelo solzo in odšvedra iz sobe. — Ali se je obesil? Nekdo je baje na gornjegrajskih vislicah, ki so postavljene blizu Homca, videl viseti nekaj človeku podobnega. Če je to bil Martinček, ali ne, pa pravzaprav nihče ne ve. Tudi pisma niso Bočani prejeli, kjer bi obešenec potrdil, da je izvršil zapovedano smrtno obsodbo nad samim seboj. Le pripovedka o razbojniku gre od ust do ust zadnjih 200 let.

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

O duhovnosti

Kamorkoli danes greste in imate priliko govoriti z ljudmi, se pogovor navadno vrti okoli dela in zaslužke, in seveda neobhodnega kritiziranja našega bližnjega. Človek dobi vtis, da ljudje nimajo smisla za nobeno drugo reč kakor le za svoj vsakdanji kruh ali kakor pravi sveto pismo: kaj bodo jedli in pili in kako se bodo oblekli. Včasih bi skoraj podvomil ali se še smemo imenovati krščanske.

Beseda duhovnost, ideali, vzvišeni cilji, čednosti, krščanka načela niso več privlačna. Ljudje se nekam čudno nasmehnejo in te gledajo kot čudo iz onega sveta, če jim govoriš o duhovnih stvarih in o pomenu tega življenja za onostranstvo. Bolj in bolj se uveljavlja med ljudmi toliko obrabljeni izrek: Denar je sveta vladar. Tako izgleda včasih, da ni na svetu nič drugega kakor denar, udobno življenje in sanje o večni mladosti. Nihče noče več biti star.

Ko prihajam na razne sestanke društev, je govor o kartni zabavi, o kegljanju, o plesu, o banketu a o duhovnosti zelo malo ali celo nič. Društva, ki imajo duhovnega vodjo, poslušajo njegovo duhovno misel in s tem se duhovnost začne in konča. Tak vtis imam včasih, da je beseda prav po svetopisemsko padla na skalo in umrla, ker

ni bilo vlage. Duhovnika velikokrat srce boli, ko vidi neplodnost njegovega prizadevanja za vzvišene ideale društev. Nič in nič. Društvo zato nima uspeha in ne napreduje. Duhovnika smatrajo za starokopitnega, za moža, ki ne razume časa, če jim govori o pomenu premagovanja, o pomenu žrtve, odpovedi, borbe za dobro stvar. Kako malo se ljudje zavedajo, da jih tako zadržanje vodi v stran od duhovnega, v stran od Boga. Posvetne zadeve so jim več kakor pa duhovna prenovitev in posvetitev. Tako gledanje na svet odvrta človeka od pripravljenosti za delo pri društvu in drugih skupnih zadevah.

Veliko ljudi me je že vprašalo, kdaj bo sveti oče odprl pismo v katerem je zapisana zadnja Marijina obljuba dana sestri Luciji v Fatimi. Menda pričakujejo novega razodetja. Kar bo, bo verjetno večja zahteva po pokori in žrtvah. Če ne, se bo zlo razlilo po celim svetu. Ljudje bi radi nove stvari in mir na svetu brez posebne žrtve. Naši predniki so polagali življenje zato, kar mi danes uživamo. Mi pa še s prstom ne mignemo, da bi se poleg materialnega napredka poznal tudi duhovni napredek. Ali hočemo, da se nam zgodi tako kot pravi prilika v svetem pismu: ko so ljudje spali je prišel sovražnik in zasejal ljuljke med pšenico. Čas je, da začnemo misliti o duhovni preobnovi. Kaj pomaga človeku, če ves svet pridobi, na duši pa škoda trpi. Še vedno velja: Iščite najprej božjega kraljestva in vse drugo se vam bo navrglo.

Proslava 25 letnice Slovenske Ženske Zveze

Denver, Colorado.

V soboto, dne 14. maja, je društvo "Slovenska Ženska Zveza" obhajalo 25 letnico svojega obstoja z banketom, programom in plesom v Slovenskem Domu. Program, katerega je pripravil Rev. Leopold Mihelich, dušni pastir pri fari Svetega Rožnega Venca in duhovni vodja društva S.Ž.Z., je želel velik uspeh. John Pavlakovich je vodil potek prireditve s svojo izredno globenostjo in uspehom. Na prireditvi je tudi prišla številna delegacija, okrog 50, iz Puebla, Colorado. Pueblo leži kakih 120 milj južno od Denverja.

Proslavo je otvorila ga. Mamie Kovač, predsednica denverske podružnice št. 63. Rev. John Canjar, župnik fars Svetega Rožnega Venca je pozdravil goste in opravil molitev. Med predstavljenimi častnimi gosti sta bile, predsednica Združenja Slovenske Ženske Zveze za Colorado, gospa Anna Pachak in ga. Frances Raspet, ki je pred 25 leti ustanovila v Denverju to društvo. Zapadno Slovensko Zvezo je zastopal njen glavni predsednik g. Mike Popovich ter navduševal v izbranih besedah vse navzoče za slovensko stvar; prav tako tudi g. Anton Jeršin, kot glavni tajnik Z.S.Z.; iz Puebla pa je prinesel pozdrave in voščila g. John Butkovich, ki je dobro znan občinstvu radi njegove odlične slovenske radijske oddaje v Pueblu; g. Jože Pavlakovich pa je izpregovoril v imenu društva Sv. Roka, ki je podružnica K.S.K.J.

Slavljenec so bile predstavljene oddornice Mamie Kovač, Mollie Svigel, Frances Gerže, Cecilia Kreiling, Ellen Nortnik, Anna Mikan in Josephine Slegwarth.

Predstavljene so bile kot častni gostje tudi ustanovne članice društva

in sicer: Johanna Zemljak, Mary Modic, Antonia Žgainer, Anna Virant, Agnes Krasovich in Johanna Krasovich, ki je pred nekaj meseci bila izbrana kot "Mati leta" od S.Ž.Z.

Dvestopetdeset ljudi se je udeležilo banketa, kar je zelo veliko za to številčno majhno podružnico. Jasno je, da na banketu ni manjkalo potice. Med kosilom so se oglašale melodije in pesmi iz lepe Slovenije potom zvočnega traka; za to sta skrbela ing. Tone Mavetich in Silvan Bilsa. Oba sta na obisku tukaj iz Slovenije. Tone Mavetich študira elektrotehniko, Silvan pa je na obisku pri svoji teti in obenem obiskuje Ljudsko Univerzo, izpopolnjujoč se v angleščini. Občudovanja vredno je, kako hitro sta se znašla v novih razmerah. Vse jima je šlo tako od rok, kakor da že dolgo bivata tukaj. Gostje so programu z zanimanjem in navdušenjem sledili. Izredno priznanje je žela družina doktorja Ivancie: trije otroci, mož in žena, vsi so bili v slovenskih narodnih nošah. Doktorjeva žena je Irka po rodu, pa je predstavila malo skupino v lepi slovenščini; gospa doktorjeva obiskuje tečaj slovenskega jezika s svojim možem; tečaj vodi vsak ponedeljek zvečer Rev. Mihelich v šoli Svetega Rožnega Venca. Doktorjevimi sta pri mizi delala družbo inženir Franc Kalan in njegova soproga. Inženir Kalan se je pred kratkim povzpел do glavnega inženirja v podjetju, četudi je novonaseljenec, njegov sin Dušan pa odlično študira na univerzi v Chicagu.

Lepe točke sta podali tudi solistinj iz Puebla: Loretta Thomson, 15, in Mary Therese Karlinger, 10. Obe nastopata pri slovenski radijski uri v Pueblu.

Grupa učenk domače farne šole in slovenske narodnosti je zapela nekaj slovenskih pasmi z "Zvezino himno": Vrle smo Amerikanke iz slovenskega rodu — Proud Americans we cherish our Slovenian ancestry. Petje je spremljala na klavirju Miss Charlotte Padboy, naša organistinja.

Zaključni govor je imel duhovni vodja Rev. Mihelich, ki je poudarjal namen in delokrog Slovenske Ženske Zveze: delati za prosep in razvoj slovenske kulture med našim narodom tukaj; v vsako slovensko hišo bi morala letos priti potom članic knjiga: "This is Slovenia", da bi tudi mladi rod poznal in vzljubil našo lepo staro domovino. Po banketu in programu se je gostom pridružilo še kakih nadaljnjih 200 ljudi pri plesni veselici, kjer je igral orkester znanega Paula Wingardta. Lep večer bo še dolgo ostal vsakemu v dragem spominu.

Eddie Krasovich

Dopisi

Št. 2, Chicago, Ill. — Napravile smo končne načrte za udeležbo na Zvezinem dnevu v Lemontu dne 17. julija. Poseben bus bo vozil izpred cerkve Sv. Štefana direktno v Lemont za pol dvanajsto mašo. Voznina tja in nazaj je \$1.50. Vozne listke dobite pri Mary Tomazin. Kosilo imata v oskrbi v Baragovem domu Ann Zorko in Frances Zibert. Druge načelnice odborov so: Nataralice, Frances Gomilar; bara, Mary Muller; spominčki, Mary Hozian; dobitki, Liz Zefran in program Corinne Leskovar.

Ta dan obeta biti zopet nepozabni praznik za vse članice in prijatelje srednjega Zapada. Prisrčna vabila so naslovljena na vse sosednje podr., kakor tudi tiste iz Indiane in Wisconsin, ki običajno pridejo v lepem številu.

PUEBLO VABI NA DRŽAVNO KONVENCIJO 28. AVGUSTA

Naglo se bliža čas ko se bomo zbrale čla. Colo. podružnic številke: 63, 66, 64, 78, 46, 92.

Spred se prične s sv. mašo za žive in umrle članice ob 7 uri zjutraj v cerkvi Marije Pomagaj. Članice naše podružnice se pozivljajo, da se skupno zberemo pred cerkvijo. Po maši bo servirana kava s krofi, nakar bo prodaja spominčkov, ročnih del in predpasnikov. Zajtrk in konvenčna seja se bosta vršila v cerkveni dvorani v spodnjih prostorih. Naslov je: 307 E. Mesa Ave.

Državni sestanek se prične točno ob 10 uri in slavnostni banket ob 1 uri pop. Nato bo kratek program; tudi za plesateljice bo preskrbljeno. Vsa slavnost se bo vršila v Minnequa Club. Upamo, da bo vsem udeležencem ostal ta dan v dragem spominu.

Priprave ima v oskrbi naslednji odbor: Anna Pachak, Frances Simonich, Frances Skul, Mary Tezak, Angela Meglen, Mary Poder, Angela Skrijanec, Katie Krasovich, Antonia Klun, Helen Miklich, Katherine Kočevar, Olga Mesojedec, Jenie Kočevar in Bethy Prijatelj. Temu odboru bodo pomagale še vse članice domače podr. Vsi gostje in obiskovalci dobrodošli in na svidenje 28. avg. v Pueblo. Naša glav. preds. Josephine Livek bo navzoča z nami.

Anna Pachak, drž. preds. za Colo.

Na seji se je predsednica Albina Novak poslovila za kratek čas, ker je dne 17. jun. odpotovala v Evropo s skupino članic. Ta večer je bil združen s proslavo rojstnih dni in poslovilnim večerom s krofi in drugimi dobrotami. — Prihodnja seja bo 14. julija, in v avgustu ne bo seje.

Na veselo svidenje v Lemontu, 17. julija!
Corinne Leskovar

Št. 3, Pueblo, Colo. — Podr. št. 63, v Denver, Colo. je 14. maja obhajala slavnost 25 letnice ustanovitve. Na povabilo podr. smo se slavnosti rade volje udeležile. Ker je naša skupina štela 35 članic, sem s pomočjo Frances Simonich in Helen Miklich naročila poseben bus. Bile smo prijazno sprejete od preds. Mary Kovac in od ostalih članic podr. Slavnost se je pričela z banketom. Končala se je z veselimi plesom. Dvorana skupnih slovenskih društev je bila polna članic in prijateljev.

Vse, katere smo bile z vami smo vam hvaležne za pristrčni sprejem in postrežbo. Čestitke vsem ustanoviteljicam in čla.

Ponovno vabim vse za poset naše državne konvencije 28. avg. 1960, da vam povrnemo vašo prijaznost.

Dne 12. junija so naš duhovni vodja Daniel Gnidica praznovali 25 letnico mašništva.

V bolnišnici se zdravijo: Priljublje na Mary Kocman in prijazna Mary Kogovsek, Mary Kostelic starejša se zdravi domla. Vsem Mickam želimo hitro okrevanje in zdrav povratek domov med svoje drage. Tudi naša ustanoviteljica Gertrude Muhlič se zdravi v bolnici.

Naše članice Ana Černach, Alojzija Drobnič in Antonia Žgajnar so izgubile ses. Mary Frontel. Taj. Mollie Svigel podr. 63, je umrla mati v stari domovini. Vse sprejmite izraz sožalja.

Vsem bolnim želimo ljubega zdravja.

Zvezi pa veliko novih članic.

Anna Pachak

Št. 7, Forest City, Pa. — Najprej vas vse najlepše pozdravljam, tudi vse tiste, ki se nahajate v domovini Sloveniji. Upam in želim, da se imate prav dobro in da se vrnete zdrave in srečne domov. Povsod je lepo, a najlepše doma!

Sožalje izrekamo Mary Zagar ob izgubi njenega moža, in sestre Ursula Mihelc. Naj v miru počivata. Spominjali se ju bomo v molitvah, kakor vseh pokojnih članic.

Čestitam vsem graduantom, posebno našim članom in članicam.

Vsem, ki praznujete rojstni dan in god v juliju, vse najboljše! posebno naši predsednici Anni Kameen, ki bo slavila 2. julija.

Ponovno sta bili operirani naši članici: Mary Puchnick in Mary Pierzga. — Vsem bolnim želimo, da z božjo pomočjo kmalu ozdravijo. Prosim, da bolnice obiščete, ali pa jih razveselite s kartico.

Pridite na sejo, da se bomo pripravile za piknik na poletnem domu Kameenov, ali pa na Kotar, Pierzga. Dobile smo prostor, zato pridite v našo družbo; več nas pride, bolj bo veselo; vedno smo se imele prav dobro, vsega dosti; čeprav nam je dež nagajal pa imajo dobre strehe. Pripeljite nekaj novih članic, ker smrt nam jih je dosti pobrala. Štorklja prinese tu, pa tam nove in napredujemo v mladinskem oddelku.

Prosim da bi bolj redno plačevale članarino, kajti s tem boste prihranile mnogo sitnosti tajnici, ki mora skrbeti, do ob pravem času pošlje na glavni urad.

Želim vsem bolnim sestram po celi Ameriki ljubega zdravja.

Ne pozabite priti na našo sejo, vsako drugo nedeljo v mesecu v Zvon Hall ob dveh popoldne.

Pozdravljene, dokler se ne vidimo!
Christina Menart

Št. 10, Cleveland, O. — Na majniški seji smo imele še precej dobro udeležbo. Slavile smo materinski dan, in ob tej priliki smo tudi počastile našo častno mater M. Comlah. Naša preds.

M. Urbas ji je pripela lep šopek in tako tudi naši podpreds. L. Cebular, ki se je poslovila od nas za par mesecev in se podala v domovino. Voščile smo ji srečno pot in zdrav povratek. — Naše gostiteljice za maj so bile: M. Novak, ki je prinesla dvojne prav fine cookies, L. Cebular je prinesla jako dober cake, naša tajnica je pa prinesla orehove kifeljčke in moja malenkost sladko kapljico, s katero smo vse te dobrote splahnille. Prav dobro smo se imele, nato smo še malo zapele Happy Birthday in L. Cebular nam je pa podala svojo deklamacijo. Potem smo še malo pokrivalle številke in se prav lepo pozabavale, tako da nismo niti vedele kdaj je večer minil.

Naša tajnica nam je ponudila knjižice za State Convention, ki se bo vršila 2. okt. v Delavskem domu, na Waterloo Rd. Vse članice so jih vzele po nekaj in obljubile, da jih bodo pridno prodajale, ker to bo v korist naši podr.; čim več jih bomo prodale, tem več procentov bo prišlo v našo blagajno. Torej drage članice, ako vam jih katera ponudi, prosim sežite po njih. Vsaka članica bi naj vzela vsaj po eno knjižico.

Zadnji mesec smo zopet izgubile eno članico in sicer M. Sezum. Naj počiva v miru, preostalih pa naše sožalje. — Vsak mesec izgubimo po eno ali dve članici; naše vrste se redčijo, novih članic pa ne moremo pridobiti, da bi nadomestile izgubo. Mladina se premalo zanima.

Sedaj pa želim vsem tistim članicam, katere so se podale na obisk v domovino ali kamorkoli bodo šle na počitnice, veliko zabave in veselja ter srečen povratek. Vsem bolnim članicam pa želim, da bi jim ljubi Bog povrnil to ljubo zdravje.

Antonia Repič, poročevalka

Št. 12, Milwaukee, Wis. — Vabim vse članice na sejo 7. septembra v cerkveni dvorani. Pridite prav gotovo in pripeljite s seboj nove kandidatkinje, da nadomestimo tiste, katere so odšle za vedno od nas. Zopet smo izgubile 2 naši sestre in to pot Louise Stariha, ki zapušča moža, 2 hčerki in sina. Naj počiva v miru, preostalih naše sožalje. In sestra Margaret Muhic zapušča moža in 4 sinove. Naj počiva v miru, preostalih pa naše sožalje.

Članice prosim, pridite in poravnajte članarino, da lahko uredim knjižice v redu. Sporočite mi tudi, kadar gre katera članica v bolnico, da ji lahko pišem.

Sin Johnnie od Sophie Bitenz bo odpri gostilno na 400 So. 3 Street in se priporoča vsem prijateljem in znancem za obisk.

Vsem članicam, katere obhajate Birthday ali god v juliju, vse najboljše! — Pozdrav gl. uradnicam, vsem članicam pri Zvezl, posebno pa pri št. 12.
Mary Schimenz

ZLATA POROKA

Št. 14, Euclid, O. — Poročilo seje 7. junija. Kar lepo število se nas je ta večer zbralo. Saj se imamo na vsaki seji mnogo za pogovoriti in uređiti naše društvene zadeve. Dne 17. junija smo se odpeljale proti Ženevi na kosilo, katero nam je pripravila Lapova mati. To je bil naš prvi izlet v Ženevo, drugi bo pa enkrat v jeseni.

V zadnjem mesecu je obhajala 50 letnico naša dolgoletna članica Mrs. Stupika s svojim možem. V ta namen ji je bilo podeljeno od našega društva darilo. Želimo jima še mnogo zdravih in zadovoljnih let.

Mrs. Rozi Ulle je zelo zbolela. Leži doma pri svojem sinu. Obiskana je bila po naših članicah in predsednica prosi vse članice, naj obiskujejo bolne sestre. Vsaka bolna je tako vesela obiska, da se ne more dovolj zahvaliti. Bolani sta še Ana Perko in Mrs. Zadnik.

Šivalni klub lepo napreduje, le za par mesecev bomo morale odložiti, ker nam bo vroče in poletni čas nam nudi mnogo dela na naših vrtovih.

Urška Trtnik, naša nekdajša vneta članica je zelo oslabela; ne more več na sejo. Zelo bi pa bila vesela, ako jo prijateljice obiščete.

Ta večer nam je naša kuharica Mrs. Čebul zopet postregla z dobro kavo. Ob zaključku poročila, vas lepo pozdravlja vaša poročevalka,

A. Šuštar



Mr. & Mrs. Anton Meljač

Dne 28. maja pa se je poročila hčerka Mr. in Mrs. Hren z Mr. George Yurchisen. Ker je Josephine naša članica, jima želimo obilo božjega blagoslova v zakonskem življenju.

Sedaj pa vam vsem skupaj želim prav vesele počitnice in dobro se zabavajte. Če nam Bog da zdravje, se zopet vidimo na seji meseca sept.

Helen Mirtel, poročevalka

Št. 15, Cleveland (Newburgh), O. — Podružnica št. 15 S.Ž.Z. poklanja svoj poročevalki Mrs. Helen Mirtel, novo pristoplo članico Mrs. Viktorija Sped, kot voščilo k njenemu rojstnemu dnevu, ki ga obhaja 17. julija. Vse ji želimo, da bi zdrava in vesela še mnogo let dočakala, in da bi še več let bila poročevalka in odbornica ter uživala srečo v krogu svoje družine in prijateljic. Sprejmi srčno voščilo in pozdrav od vseh članic, posebno pa od odbornic podružnice.

Frances Lindich, preds.

Št. 19, Eveleth, Minn. — Ob lepi udeležbi članic na majski seji smo prav lepo in veselo praznovali tudi materinski dan. Lepo so nam postregle naše mlade članice: Mary Hoppa in Angela Sterle, hči Mary in nevesta Angela Sterle; podpreds. Catherine Polack je tudi spekla lep cake; Margie Lenich je pa naredila prav okusne mesene zavitke; sestra Shukle, naša izvoljena mati, je naredila en velik cake. Vse vam čestitamo ses. Shukle z željo, da bi še dolgo let bila med nami in še veliko naredila za podr. in Zvezo. Naslednje so darovale v blagajno: sestre, Indihar, Skinner in Mrkonich. Tudi iz Chisholm sta prišli moja hči Mary in Frankljeva žena Virginia. Mlade članice so nam okrasile mizo z Materjo Božjo v sredini. Vsaka članica je prejela majhen spominček. Prisrčna vam hvala, dekleta!

Ses. Sterle je pa bila kakor mati med nami in skrbela, da je bilo vsega dovolj. Ses. Rebetz ji je pomagala. Članica Mary R. Lushine pa nam je prikazovala lepe slike posnete iz potovanja po domovini, kjer je bila na obisku s svojim 80-letnim očetom. Z lepimi besedami je vse pojasnila v slovenščini in angleščini. — V imenu vseh članic, prisrčna ti hvala, Mary.

Na sejo je tudi prišla ses. Mary Brank, ki nam je priporočala več dobrih nasvetov za Zvezi dan. V ta namen smo izvolile pripravljalni odbor v katerem so: Ses. Mary Brank za stoloravnateljico; Mary R. Lushine za sprejem gostov; ses. Angela Sterle za tiketce; ona vas prosi, da ji greste na roko in se ob času prijavite za banket Mary Brank je tudi izvoljena za poročevalko v časopisih, in da večkrat poroča v listih kot v angleškem tako v slovenskem jeziku.

Ves program dneva bo ob času sporočen v Zarji in časopisih. Hvala vam vsem, ki ste sprejele funkcije. Prosimo pa tudi druge članice, da kadar vas bomo rabile se odzovete klicu.

Imamo več žalostnih kot veselih novic. Smrt nikdar ne miruje in tako nam je iztrgala iz naše srede kar dve članici: Sestro Sterbentz, katera je bila zvesta članica od 1928. Zapustila je žalujočega moža in 3 poročene sinove in več vnukov. Prizadetim izrekamo globoko sožalje, tebi draga ses. pa več mir božji. — Druga je pa ses. Mary Capon. Bila je več časa bolana. Zapustila je 3 hčerke in 3 sinove. Hči Mary Pogorelc, tudi naša članica je lepo skrbela in boleznin in vse skozi za svojo ljubo mater.

Izrekamo globoko sožalje naši zapisničarici ses. Rebetz nad izgubo ljubega sina Franka. Bil je več mesecev v bolnišnici. Umrl je ravno na veliko nedeljo, star komaj 50 let. Po poklicu je bil učitelj. Zapušča žalujočo ženo, 2 hčerki, vse so naše članice; žalujočo mater ses. Rose in brata Louis. Vsa zdravniška pomoč ni pomagala, da bi ostal pri življenju. Da je bil priljubljen med otroci, je pričal njegov pogreb, ker so bili skoraj vsi učenci navzoči pri pogrebu in se ločili od njegove krste z žalostjo v srcu.

Draga nas soses. Rebetz! Me vse sočustvujemo s teboj in s tvojimi sorodniki. Tudi ti še nisi zdrava po prestani avtomobilski nesreči, in sedaj še ta velika izguba in žalost. Bodite vsi potolaženi.

V imenu vseh članic izrekamo prizadetim globoko sožalje.

Vsem, ki boste praznovali v juliju rojste dneve, želimo še mnogo let zdravlja in veselja, Zvezi pa mnogo novih članic v tej kampanji. Pozdrav vsem gl. odbornicam in članstvu.

Mary Lenich, tajnica

Št. 21, Cleveland, O. — Sedaj med poletjem julija in avgusta ne bomo imele sej, zato bo pa toliko več časa za pridobitev novih članic, katere bomo predstavile na seji v septembru.

Čestitke s. Rozi Kozuh, ko sta njen vnuk in vnukinja graduirala. Vsa družina je včlanjena v S.Ž.Z. Graduira tudi hčerka s. Ana Vuk. Vsem želimo mnogo uspehov.

Rojstne dneve sta obhajali Cecilia Katherine in Ana Kasek in 3. julija tudi Cecilia Brodnik.

Drugič je postala stara mama Mary Vehar.

V blagajno so darovale: Katarina Maylie, Amelia Sinkovic in Ana Sutaric.

Josephina Zupan je zopet postala stara mati in to 17-let.

Na bolniški listi so: s. Mencin, s. Rahne, s. Ana Augustin, s. Josepina Struna, s. Stersiser in s. Paula Zupan.

Umrli je s. Senkar, ki je živel pri hčerkah Mary in Amaliji. Za njo žalujeta tudi dva sinova. Vsem iskreno sožalje!

Tudi v našo družino je posegla smrt in pobrala sinu Franku 45-letno ženo Helen. Smrtna kosa nič ne izbira. Zapustila je žalujočega moža Franka, sinova Franka in Richarda in eno vnukinjo Suzi. — Vsem pokojnim večni mir.

Prav vesele smo bile vse, ko se je zopet vrnila s. Josepina Wiess iz bolnišnice. Zelo dobro izgleda, kakor, da bi ji bil potreben počitek koristil.

Vsem najlepše pozdrave in upam, da se bomo vse vesele in zdrave videle na sept. seji. Tiketci za konvencijo gredonaglo od rok. "Fletno je polet", ko vidimo rez' cvetov..."

Frances Kavc, poročevalka

Št. 24, La Salle, Ill. — Naša junjska seja je bila lepo obiskana. Ker je to bila zadnja seja v tej sezoni, smo imele pot-luck večerjo. Sedaj ne bo seje do oktobra. Želimo vsem članicam lepe počitnice, in katere boste potovale, da se zdrave vrnete med nas. Srečno potovanje v staro domovino želimo Ani Pelko. Ravno tako gl. tajnici Albin Novak in vsem, ki potujejo na izlet v staro domovino.

50-letnico zakonskega življenja sta obhajala naša članica Mary in njen mož Frank Jaklič. Želimo jima, da bi še dočkala mnogo let zdrava in vesela med svojo družino. — Dalje sta praznovala 35-letnico zakona članica Fany in njen mož Frank Kobilšek. Želimo še mnogo let zdravja in sreče.

Teta štorklja je povasovala pri naši članici Barbari in Kenny Krogulski in jima pustila hčerko prvorojenko. Materino dekleško ime je Kopšek. Naše čestitke.

V bolnišnici sta se nahajali: Pavla Vidrik in Josephine Mihalek. Sedaj se zdravita doma. V bolnišnici pa se zdravi Mrs. Selett. Bolne so bile tudi Kristina Dernač, Mary Felek in Mary Savnik. Želimo vsem ljubega zdravja, da se bomo lahko kmalu videle na seji v oktobru.

Na seji je bilo sklenjeno, da se naroči bus za v Lemont za Zveza Day. Katere ste namenjene potovati z busom, prosim, da se prijavite zdaj pri

naši preds Mary Kragulski, ali pa pri meni. Ne čakajte na zadnji dan. Pridružite se v lepem številu, ker ne vemo, če bomo še lahko šle drugo leto. Mogoče bo to naša zadnja pot na romanje v Lemont. Ne vemo kdaj pride ura: Danes meni, jutri tebi. Tako je naše življenje. Torej članice ne odlašajte. Pojdimo letos vse na božjo pot v Lemont.

Ker ne bo sej v juliju, avgustu in septembru, prosim vse tiste, ki ste v zaostanku z assessmentom, da poravnate na mojem domu, ker jaz moram redno vsak mesec poslati assessment na glavni urad, če imamo sejo ali ne. Prosim upoštevajte to, ker s tem olajšate delo tajnici.

Bodite vse pozdravljene po celi Ameriki gl. uradnice in članice, posebno pri naši podr. in na svidenje na oktoberski seji.

Angela Strukel, tajnica

Št. 26, Pittsburgh, Pa. — Moram se malo oglasiti v našo priljubljeno Zarjo, da ne boste mislile, da je pri nas vse zaspalo.

Zadnjič je naša nekdanja tajnica M. Coghe malo napisala. Seveda, vsak rajši bere, kakor pa piše. Imamo se kar dobro na naših sejah, udeležba je še kar dovoljna, samo žal vedno ene in iste, ker mlade se dosti ne zanimajo.

Pri naši podr. smo imele kartno prireditve dne 17. maja. Udeležba je bila kar lepa in blagajna se je s tem tudi malo opomogla. Najlepša hvala odboru za pomoč, in članicam za prinese darila in udeležbo.

Kakor je bilo sklenjeno na glavni seji, ne bomo imele sej v juliju in avgustu, zato vse tiste, ki dolgujete, ste prošene da, ako ne morete priti na sejo, lahko oddaste vaš assessment eni od odbornic in ona bo že gledala, da se denar izroči tajnici; ali pa tudi lahko plačate tajnici na domu: Anna Frankovic, Keystone st. 5332 Pgh. (1), Pa. Tudi prosim članice, da bi se malo potrudile in vsaka vsaj eno novo članico pridobila v tej lepi predkonvencijni kampanji, da ne bomo na zadnjem mestu.

Želim vsem bolnim članicam zdravja, ker imamo nekaj sester zelo resno bolnih. Ljubi Bog jim olajšaj bolečine.

Vas vse prav lepo pozdravljam in vam želim vesele in srečne počitnice, in tistim, kiso šle ali bodo šle v staro domovino, srečno snidenje in zdrav povratek.

Anna Trontel, Preds.

Št. 28, Calumet, Mich. — Pozdravljene uradnice in članice Zveze! Se moramo peči držati, ker zunaj je mrzlo ko to pišem, zato imam čas napisati par vrstic v Zarjo. Na vrtovih sejemo in sadimo, pa ne vem kako bo rastlo zaradi slabega vremena.

Na konvencijah ali ko zborujejo gl. uradnice bi bilo dobro, da odobrijo iz stroškovnega in šolninskega sklada pomoč naši nadarjeni mladini do višje

izobrazbe, ker v mnogih slučajih starši ne morejo šolati otrok, zaradi draginje na višjih šolah. Pa naj bo fant ali dekle, pomagajte jim! S tem bomo pridobili mladino v organizacijo. Če se fant izšola z našo pomočjo, bo gotovo pustil svojo bodočo ženo v našo organizacijo. Me stare se umikamo in treba bo, da mlade zavzamejo naša mesta, da bo lahko naša Zveza nadaljevala svoje delo. Naj za sedaj zažene, prihodnjič kaj več. Bog blagoslovi našo Zvezo! Vaša poročevalka,

Mary Stefanich

Št. 32, Euclid, O. — Mesec junij je tu in ko to pišem je tako lepo zunaj (posebno v Euclid), da človek z radostjo in veseljem gleda cvetoče gartrože; žal da lepota tega sveta tako hitro mine.

Mnogo mladine bo graduiralo ta mesec. Želimo vsem srečnega življenja. Erika Janež je šla 7. junija v Nemčijo obiskat svojo bolno mater. Josephine Janež pa je šla 29. jun. v domovino na obisk. Vsem izletnicam želimo srečnega povratka.

Sožalje sosestram, Antonia Nemec in Angeli Konte nad izgubo sestre Elisabeth Novak, ki je umrla 4. jun. Naj v miru počiva!

Vsem članicam želimo, da bi kar najlepše preživele poletni čas, vsem bolnim pa daj Bog ljubega zdravja.

Na svidenje na seji v septembru!

Frances Perme, poročevalka

Št. 39, Biwabik, Minn. — Kakor vsako leto smo dne 15. maja obhajale materinski dan z mašo in skupnim sv. obhajilom. Oh, kako lepa navada! Potem pa smo v cerkveni dvorani imele prav okusen zajtrk. Naše članice so prav dobro kuharice. Nato je naša tajnica vstala in rekla: Saj veste vse da bomo počastile Mrs. Zallar, ker je bila dolga leta naša predsednica. Poklonila mi je lepo darilo v denarju. Na moje presenečenje nisem vedela kaj naj bi rekla. Ne vem kako bi se vam zahvalila, pa kratko in odkritosrečno, hvala lepa vsem skupaj in bodite srčno pozdravljene. Vam hvaležna,

Johanna Zallar

Št. 40, Lorain, O. — Naše zadnje seje so se zopet udeležile samo naše zveste članice; ne vem kaj bi bilo, če bi nas one zapustile.

Župnija sv. Cirila in Metoda na 1709 E. 31 St. je v nedeljo 1. maja praznovala 25. letnico, odkar so tja prišli za župnika Rev. Fr. Milan Slaje. Ob 10 uri je bila slovesna sv. maša, katero so darovali slavljeneec, asistiral pa sta Father Ludwig Virant in Father Raphael Z. Bin, O.S.B. Pred mašo so šolski otroci poklonili jubilantu košarico gartrož in mu deklamirali čestitke in voščila. Ob 2 uri pa je bil v cerkveni dvorani velik sprejem.

Fr. Slaje so duhovni vodja naše podružnice. Bog vas ohrani še mnogo let.

SLOVENSKI PAR SLAVIL JUBILEJ



MR. in MRS. ŠTEFAN BENCAR, 16309 Trafalgar Ave., Cleveland, O. sta letos dne 30. aprila slavila zlato poroko. V nedeljo dne 1. maja so slavljenca počastili številni prijatelji in sorodniki, na domu njune hčerke Mrs. Fred La-Porte. Poleg omenje hčerke imajo tudi tri sinove: Albert v Reseda, Cal., Emil v Willowick in Ray v Mentor ter 13 vnukov. Mrs. Bencar je zvesta članica podr. št. 41 ter ji želimo, kakor tudi njenemu soprogu, še mnogo, mnogo let zdravlja in sreče.

Zaročila se je Miss Catherine Celik z Mr. Gerald Katiba. Catherine je hčerka ses. Agnes Celik in že pok. Peter Celik. Poroka bo v avgustu. Zaročil se je Victor J. Kobal z Lois Stiponovich. Victor je sin od Mr. in Mrs. Ralph Kobal. Tudi njegova mama je članica št. 40. Čestitke in mnogo sreče.

Pri naši podr. smo v maju imeli kar dve zlati poroki. Mr. in Mrs. Mike Virant sta jo praznovala 2. maja. Ob osmi uri zjutraj je bila sv. maša in pop. so pa sprejemali goste na svojem domu. Imajo sina Johna in dve hčerki Mrs. Paul Heylsinger in Mrs. John Smith ter 6 vnukov. Mrs. Mary Virant je nadzornica pri naši podr. in vedno zelo aktivna. — Dne 30. maja pa sta Mr. in Mrs. John Dougan st. slavila 50 letnico srečnega zakonskega življenja. Slovesna zahvalna zlata poročna sv. maša je bila darovana v cerkvi sv. Cirila in Metoda ob 9 uri zjutraj. Sprejem gostov je bil v Slovenskem narodnem domu. Imajo dva sina John in Frank in dve hčerki Mrs. Michael Yurman in Mrs. Ernest Pandy ter 8 vnukov in 3 pravnuke. Pri tej družini so štiri generacije: Frances Dougan, Frances Yurman, Loretta Docs in Kenneth Docs. Mrs. Dougan je bila dolgo let blagajničarka in nadzornica pri št. 40. —

Vsem slavljencom želimo obilo blagoslova.

18. junija se je poročila Patricia Ribaric, z Robert Withkowski. Patricia je hčerka od Mr. in Mrs. Anthony Ribaric. Naše čestitke in obilo sreče!

Preselila se je v lepo Kalifornijo Louise Maticic. Živi pri svoji hčerki Frances Foster. Na vsaki seji se te spominjamo, ker si vedno hodila na naše seje in te pogrešamo.

Poleg veselih novic imamo tudi ne-

kaj žalostnih. 24. maja je umrla naša članica Ella Kovach v St. Francis bolnišnici, Miami, Florida, kjer je živela s svojim možem zadnjih 8 let, prej pa 40 let tukaj. Zapušča žalujočega moža Jožeta, sina Josepha v Lorain in hčerko Mrs. Helen Martyniak v Lakewood, O. ter štiri vnuke. Maša za pokojno je bila pri fari sv. Cirila in Metoda. Pokopana je bila 28. maja na Calvary pokopališču. Ella je bila članica podr. št. 40 S.Z.Z. in društva Ameriški Slovenec št. 21 S.D.Z. Žalujemo družini izrekamo naše sožalje. Ella ti pa počivaj v miru, naj ti je Bog dober plačnik.

Lepo se zahvalim vsem članicam, ki so se tako v lepem številu udeležile pri molitvah in šle za pogrebom Elle Kovach: Marlene Dougan, Patricia Fush, Joanne Svete, Dolores Tomazic, Burtze David, David Gregus, John Jakopin, Norman La Vriha, Ronald Perusek, Robert Pryatel, Jeffrey Rozanc, Leslie Tomazic, Victor Tomazic, John Virant, Edward Virant.

Vabim vse naše članice, da se bolj redno udeležite naše seje.

Lepe pozdrave vsem skupaj!

Angela Kozjan, tajnica

Št. 41, Cleveland, O. — Proslava 30-letnice obstoja podružnice, ki se je vršila 22. maja je prav lepo uspela, in srca nas vseh članic so polna hvaležnih čustev do vseh, ki so nas počastili s svojo navzočnostjo.

Prisrčna hvala članicam, katere so se udeležile skupnega sv. obhajila in sv. maše. Zelo smo bile vesele, da je bila med nami tudi naša glavna tajnica Mrs. Albina Novak, kateri izrekamo iskreno zahvalo za poset, lep govor, predstavitev naših ustanoviteljic in čitanje imen 84 umrlih sosester tekom teh 30 let.

Prav lepa hvala glavnima odbornicama, Mrs. Frances Globokar in Mrs. Mary Otonicar, kakor tudi odbornicam in članicam podružnic št.: 10, 14, 15, 18, 25, 32, 47, 50, 53 in 73 za poset.

Najlepša hvala gl. predsedniku S. M.Z. Mr. Matt Intihar in našemu mestnemu svetovalcu Mr. John Fackult, za čestitke in navzočnost.

Zelo smo bile vesele navzočnosti naših vrlih ustanoviteljic (le žal, da ni bilo vseh). Bog vas živi!

Prav prisrčna hvala za pismene čestitke od naše gl. predsednice Mrs. Josephine Livek, gl. blagajničarke Mrs. Josephine Zeleznikar ter podružnici št. 2, Chicago, Ill.

Najprisrčnejša hvala botrom naše zastave, Mr. in Mrs. Ludwig Raddell za pismene čestitke in darilo, kakor tudi naši prvi tajnici Mrs. Ann Fabian-Stopar za lepe čestitke in darilo. Naše kuharice Mrs. M. Malovrh, Mrs. Camloh, Mrs. Markel, Mrs. Macek in Mrs. Strumble, tudi zaslužijo najlepšo pohvalo, ker so pripravile in napekle okusnih dobrot o katerih so se vsi prav pohvalno izražali.

Lepa hvala tudi Mrs. Milnar za pomoč v kuhinji. Prav prisrčna hvala naši predsednici Mrs. R. Pujzdar za vodstvo in vso postrežbo z njenim autom, kakor tudi vsem ostalim odbornicam, ki so vsepovsod pridno pomagale.

Najlepša hvala Mr. J. Rebolj in Mr. J. Pintar, ki sta tako pridno točila okrepčilne kapljice; lepa hvala tudi Mrs. N. Strukel za pomoč v točilnici.

Torej vsem skupaj in vsakemu posebej prisrčna hvala od nas vseh.

Na seji smo razmotrivalo o našem izletu v poletju, o čemer bomo nadaljevali na prihodnji seji, na katero ste vse prijazno vabljeni.

Prisrčno dobrodošla kličemo naši novi članici Sophie M. Urbas, katero je nagovorila k pristopu njena mami, Mrs. Kristine Urbas. Sestrama Frances Pintar in Frances Leskovec prav od srca želimo čimprejšnjega okrevanja.

Lepo vsoto v blagajno so darovale naše zavedne sestre: Josephine Markel, Mary Rogelj, Katie Potocnik, Jennie Barblish, Urška Jalovec, Ana Skolar in Anna Herakovec-Haffer. Ses. Skolar je pa poleg dolarja še lep robček darovala; prisrčna hvala vsem.

Po seji nas je pa pogostila naša blagajničarka Mary Debevec, za kar ji prav lep boglonaj.

Iskren pozdrav vsem,

Ella Starin, tajnica

Št. 42, Maple Heights, Ohio — Proslava 30-letnice obstoja naše podružnice 22. maja je bila v vseh ozirih največji uspeh.

Pri maši, ki je bila naročena po predsednici Antonia Legan, je bila zelo lepa udeležba in vse navzoče članice so prejele sv. obhajilo.

Hvala našim sosednjim podružnicam št. 15, 47, 73 za poset na banketu. Največja zahvala pa gre naši tajnici

ZLATA POROKA NAŠE ČLANICE

Dne 24. aprila smo z veseljem proslavili 50-letnico dobro poznanih Mr. in Mrs. Frank Zeleznik iz 4002 Jennings Rd., Cleveland, O. Frank je bil večletni trgovec in sedaj njegovo dobro poznano gostilno vodijo naprej njegovi otroci.

Pred leti, ko še ni bilo Slov. Doma, je bil njegov dom shajališče Slovencev, kjer so se ustanavljala razna društva. Marsikomu sta priskočila na pomoč v času depresije, ko je vodil trgovino z jedili.

Mrs. Katarina Zeleznik je bila ustanoviteljica naše podr. št. 53 leta 1928. Od takrat je še vedno podpredsednica in je vpisala največ članic v podr. Zeleznikovih so člani raznih društev.

V družini imajo eno hčl Alice, ki je dobro poznana, in 4 sinove: Tony, Frank, Joe in Dick. Vsi so poročeni. Poleg tega imajo 15 vnukov.

Za ta vesel dogodek so otroci s svojimi družinami pripravili pravo svatbo v krogu sorodnikov, prijateljev in znancev od vsepovsod; najdaljšo pot je naredil brat g. Antona Zeleznika iz Podlippe pri Vrhniki, Slovenija. Mrs. Ivana Oblak, sestrična Katarine je prišla iz Canade; Mr. John Zeleznik iz Texas, (bratranec); Mr. in Mrs. Tony Zeleznik, Waukegan, Ill.; hčl Jennie iz Waukegan; John Senkar iz

Detroit, Mich.; Mr. in Mrs. Frank Masle, Little Falls, N.J.; Mr. in Mrs. Andy Krvina in Mr. in Mrs. Frank Masle iz Girarda.

Sin Tony z ženo Pauline pa sta obhajala naslednji mesec svojo 25-letnico. Želim, da dočakata zlato poroko, kot sta jo oče in mati.

Družica na zlati poroki je bila Mrs. Mary Kolanc, tajnica naše podr. št. 53. Potem še vedno čvrsta, naša poznana Mrs. Urška Korenčan, ki je bila na njihovi prvi svatbi. Mrs. Urška ima nad 80 let. In male deklice, ki so takrat nosile rože so seделе ob strani to so: Julia Vehar por. Cesnik, Francika Hunter poročena Leskovec in Mary Oblak por. Kolanc.

Brat Tony Zeleznik iz Slovenije je čital lepo zbrane besede za oba slavljenca. Glavni govor je imel sin Tony in par besed je tudi spregovoril Carl Samanich. — Ženin in nevesta sta se kar na kratko iz srca zahvalila vsem navzočim.

Slovenci imamo navado, da brez petja ne gre, zato smo jo kar po domače žingali. Pogrešali smo našega pevovodjo Antona Schubelja, ki je bil ravno zaposlen s koncertom Slovana.

Bog živi naša vrla slavljenca še mnogo, mnogo let!

Anna Jesenko, čl. št. 53

Louise Prhne, ki se je zelo trudila in delala za uspeh banketa in za okusni zajtrk po maši na njenem domu. Ne bom posebej imenovala vseh, ki so stregle na banketu in darovale pecivo, ker jih je preveč. Vsem najlepša hvala. — Sestra Julia Lipnos je zopet prodala največ vstopnic za 30 letnico, kot je naredila pred 5 leti za 25-letnico. V imenu uradnice in članic, najlepša hvala Julia.

Želim se zahvaliti za lepo čestitko, poslano ob 30-letnici Mrs. Marie Prislant, častni predsednici in ustanoviteljici S.Ž.Z.

Na zadnji seji smo praznovali rojstne dneve ses. Mary Hočevar, ki je darovala v blagajno 3 dolarje, Tillie Cook, Mary Filipa, Jennie Dukar, Johana Hrovat, Olga in Dorothy Ponikvar. Hvala za dobrote. Želimo vam še mnogo srečnih in veselih let.

Na svidenje na seji 2. avgusta!

Mary Yemec, poročevalka

Št. 55, Girard, O. — Zadnji mesec 12. maja smo raznovali Mother-Daughter banquet, in sicer v Mahoning Country Club. Odbornice so bile na committee, za ta slavni večer. Lepo se jim zahvalimo. Mrs. Amelia Robsel je bila izbrana za častno mater tega leta. Ta večer so jo članice počastile z lepim darilom in šopkom cvetljic.

Precej članic je praznovalo rojstni dan v mesecu maju: Mrs. Katherine Angicek, Mrs. Profie Costorella, Miss Virginia Rostan, Mrs. Nettie Seweckl, Mrs. Mary Selajko, Mrs. Mary Pačič, Mrs. Barbara Martin, Mrs. Dorothy

McGill, Mrs. Florence Luhz in Mrs. Anna Krivac. Članice so jim čestitale s petjem. Še enkrat prav vsem: Še na mnoga leta!

Imele smo tudi lep program, zakar nam je Mrs. Mildred Wolford lepo deklamirala in Mrs. Mary Lukz ji je odgovarjala.

Mary Louise Umeck nam je prav lepo zaigrala na harmoniko. — In tudi Larry Kren ni zaostal. Tudi on nam je prav lepo zaigral na harmoniko in piščalko. Nato smo še vse članice skupaj zapele par lepih slovenskih pesmi. Oddanih je bilo tudi precej dobitkov. Srečo so imele: Mrs. Betty Hallworth, Miss Helen Swabek, Mrs. Mildred Wolford in Mrs. Foder.

29. maja smo bile na konvenciji moške zveze, katera se je vršila v slovenskem domu v Girard, Ohio.

Povabljenе smo bile, da sodelujemo z njimi Zelo dobro smo se imele na banketu, kakor tudi na plesu. Veliko jih je prišlo iz Clevelanda, Barbertona in drugih krajev. Bilo je kakor v davnih časih. Mr. Mat Intihar je imel glavno besedo.

Vselej kadar imamo kaj veselega za poročati, skoraj nikdar ne izostane, da ne bi imeli tudi kaj žalostnih novic. 4. maja smo izgubili eno dobro članico Mrs. Agnes Lesnak. Bila je bolj rahlega zdravja. Toda je rada opravljala svoja hišna dela, kakor tudi na vrtu. Resno je zbolela zadnje tri tedne. Zdravnik ji je naročil, da mora v bolnico, ali Mrs. Lesnak je odklonila, ker ni hotela pustiti moža samega doma.

Mrs. Lesnak je bila zelo dobra žena,

Št. 53, Cleveland, O. — Dne 15. maj je društvo Brooklyn št. 135 S.N.P. J. praznovalo 50 letnico obstoja. Moj mož Anton je doživel veliko presenečenje in jaz z njim, ker on je bil ustanovitelj tega društva. Ker je večina naših članic pri tem društvu, je tudi par pionirk, med njimi je Mrs. Mary Konchan, mati od Marion Sodnikar, ki vodita gostilno z možem 4181 Superior. Ona je preskrbela za slikarja. "Stikich Studio" je vredna pohvale ne samo od naju, ampak tudi od drugih.

Dne 24. aprila sta slavila zlato poroko Mr. in Mrs. Frank Zeleznik, ki vodita gostilno "Frank Zeleznik's Cafe" 4002 Jennings Rd., v krogu svojih otrok, vnukov in prijateljev. Oder (stage) je bil poln yellow roses. Cvetke so bile od društev: S.N.P.J. 135, S.Ž.Z. 53, "Triglav" pevsko društvo in od drugih.

Zelo so zanimive njihove 50 let stare poročne slike. Slavljenecema se je rodilo 5 otrok: Alice poročena Mrs. Zema, Anthony, Frankie, Joe in Richard, vsi poročeni in imajo 15 vnukov. Sinahe in vnukinje so vse članice S.Ž.Z. Mr. in Mrs. Zeleznik sta znana daleč na okrog, kar se je videlo na banketu ob veliki udeležbi ljudi. 38 let nazaj sta imela grocery; po domače so jima rekli "pri Koutri v grabni". Nekateri članice se bodo spomnile, kako smo se zabavali in veselili bili, naj je bila ohcet ali pa Novo leto. Muzikant je bil pokojni Mr. P. Korenchan, mož naše častne članice Mrs. Uršula Korenchan in oče naše članice Mrs. Pauline Hunter. Leta 1930 je Mr. Zeleznik razpeljaval grocery in vse na knjižice, kajti nobeden ni mogel plačati. Oni so nas zakladali z živžem, da naši otroci niso bili lačni. Je bil tudi za njih kritičen slučaj v času depresije, pa jim je Bog pomagal in danes imajo lepo premoženje, pridelano pošteno s svojimi žulji.

Sprejmite pozdrav od nas vseh, naj vaju Bog blagoslovi, da bi zdrava in vesela dočakala dijamantno poroko.

Mrs. in Mrs. Anton & Pauline Zeleznik, s Hiram, O., sin Mr. in Mrs. Frank Zeleznik, sta obhajala dne 28. maja srebrno poroko. Ob tej priliki jima želimo, da v zdravju in veselju dočakata zlato poroko, kot so to dočakali njegovi starši.

Nice thanks to Steffie Zeleznik for all the information, ona je sinaha Mrs. Zeleznik, žena Frankie Zeleznik.

S pozdravom Louise Menart

zelo dobrega in usmiljenega srca. Ni imela veliko dohodkov, vendar je bila vedno pripravljena pomagati drugim. Mrs. Agnes Lesnak, ostala nam bodete vsem v lepem spominu!

Umrl je tudi Mr. Frank Bohn iz Nilesa, O. soproj naše članice Mrs. Mary Bohn. — Obema naj Bog da večni mir in pokoj. Družinam iskreno sožalje. — Do prihodnje seje!

Emma Zore

Št. 71, Strabane, Pa. — Z veseljem poročam, da je naša zadnja seja bila dobro obiskana. Razpravljale smo več točk v korist podružnice, med katerimi glavna točka je bila Zvezin dan v Pens. Priglasilo se je veliko članic in tudi od podr. 106. — Po seji smo se prav dobro imele, tako da bi bila lahko vsaka seja dobro obiskana.

Sosestra Drenik se je vrnila iz bolnišnice in zdaj se zdravi doma.

Želim vsem bolnim sestram ljubelega zdravlja. — Lep pozdrav.

Mary Tomšič, Preds.

Št. 77, Pittsburgh, Pa. — Prišla je zopet poletna doba. Z veseljem smo pričakovali toplih dni, da se bomo lahko na soncu gredli. Seveda ko je zopet prevroče nam tudi ni po volji. Radi si poiščemo prijetne sence. Ta prilika se nam nudi 28. julija zadnji četrtek v mesecu, ko bomo imeli naš letni piknik na North Park, takozvani Cherry Grove. Prostor vam je vsem poznan, zato naj ne bo nobenega izgovora. Vabljeni ste prav vse članice in pripeljite tudi svoje soproge. Obeta se nam veliko zabave. Bo vse kot prejšnja leta: jestvine proste za članice in tudi pijače bodo preskrbljene.

Pikniki nam nudijo nekoliko razvedrila in priliko, da ohranimo naše šege in navade. Ni lepšega kakor vesela družba. Upajmo, da nam vreme ne bo nagajalo. Naj sonce sije ali naj dežuje, pridite vse, ker zavedajte se, da bo vse pripravljeno že en dan prej, da ne bi bili stroški zaman. Da ni danes več prijetno prirejati piknikov je že vsem znano, ker so povezani z velikimi stroški in draginjo. Še bolj pa zaradi tega, ker vremenoslovci ne znajo za gotovo povedati naprej kakšno bo vreme. To je velika pokora za tiste, ki prevzamejo odgovornost za priprave.

Bi vas vse prosila, da bolj pridno prihajate na seje in poravnate svoje obveznosti. Iz glavnega urada nas prosijo, da bi pridobile kaj novih članic. Nagrade so mične!

Hvala za tako lepo udeležbo na zadnji obletnici. Blagajna se je kar lepo pozdravila za en čas.

Imamo več bolnih članic. Bog dal, da bi se jim vsem zdravje povrnilo.

Minka Chnart, tajnica

Št. 84, Brooklyn, N.Y. — Zopet sem se odločila napisati par vrstic.

Resno je bolana sestra Stare ali Judeževa. Mary je prestala zelo težko operacijo. Bog daj, da se kmalu pozdravi. Srečno je prestala operacijo moja hčerka Marion in se hvala Bogu sedaj zelo dobro počuti. 13. junija pa je šla na operacijo žena mojega sina Franka. Bog daj, da bi jo srečno prestala.

Pri sinu Stanleyu pa so dobili sinčka Neil Francis. Fest fantek (8 funtov), tako sem postala štirinajstič stara mama. Čestitam tudi drugim, ki so postali stare mame. To vem, da ima Ferari punčko, Ana Cerar pa fantka.

Finančno poročilo za mesec Marec 1960 Financial Report for the Month of March, 1960

Podružnica—Branch	Članarina—Assessment				Total	Number of	
	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.		Memb.	Jun.
1, Sheboygan, Wis.	69.15	3.00	.30	.85	73.30	155	30
2, Chicago, Ill.	178.25	17.10		1.20	196.55	370	177
3, Pueblo, Colo.	132.40	13.60	.30	3.00	149.30	305	141
4, Oregon City, Ore.	6.25			.60	6.85	23	
5, Indianapolis, Ind.						114	59\$
6, Barberton, Ohio	54.25	2.20	.10	1.05	57.60	130	22
7, Forest City, Pa.	64.75	19.20	.50		84.45	142	215
8, Steelton, Pa.						65	5\$
9, Detroit, Mich.						41	7\$
10, Cleveland, Ohio	161.65	5.70		4.30	171.65	376	57
12, Milwaukee, Wis.	307.65	20.40		6.15	334.20	252	68&
13, San Francisco, Cal.	57.05	1.60		1.50	60.15	128	16
14, Cleveland, Ohio	145.35	4.10	.30	2.25	152.00	314	41
15, Cleveland, Ohio	121.70	3.30		1.20	126.20	253	33
16, So. Chicago, Ill.	67.25	5.90	.20	1.20	74.55	140	60
17, West Allis, Wis.	60.30	12.80	.10	1.80	75.00	149	20
18, Cleveland, Ohio	30.50	.80	.10	.60	32.00	77	8
19, Eveleth, Minn.	61.30	6.10		1.85	69.25	152	61
20, Joliet, Ill.	181.60	17.20	.30	3.30	202.10	465	172
21, Cleveland, Ohio	37.15	4.40		1.50	43.05	88	45
22, Bradley, Ill.						25	\$
23, Ely, Minn.	99.85	6.30	.20	2.10	108.45	226	63
24, La Salle, Ill.	75.10	8.00		2.40	85.50	185	80
25, Cleveland, Ohio	373.65	17.00		6.60	397.25	827	174
26, Pittsburgh, Pa.	47.70	1.00		.60	49.30	113	10
27, No. Braddock, Pa.						71	7
28, Calumet, Mich.	36.25	.50	2.60	.90	40.25	80	6
29, Broudale, Pa.	18.00	2.40			20.40	42	24
30, Aurora, Ill.						124	26
31, Gilbert, Minn.	50.20	4.10	.30	.35	54.95	109	42
32, Euclid, Ohio	57.75	2.40		.45	60.60	123	26
33, Duluth, Minn.	41.25	4.90		1.20	47.35	100	51
34, Soudan, Minn.	22.20	.70	.10		23.00	48	7
35, Aurora, Minn.	42.10	5.20	.20	.75	48.25	86	52
37, Greaney, Minn.	13.60	1.00		.45	15.05	34	10
38, Chisholm, Minn.	64.15	.70		2.30	67.15	146	7
39, Biwabik, Minn.	19.10	2.00		.15	21.25	42	20
40, Lorain, Ohio	40.70	.50		1.50	42.70	98	5
41, Cleveland, Ohio	89.90	4.00		1.95	96.05	226	42
42, Maple Hgts., Ohio						44	
43, Milwaukee, Wis.	44.00	9.80		.45	54.25	109	99
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	42.35	1.30		1.65	45.30	97	13
48, Buhl, Minn.	5.80	.40	.10	.30	6.60	15	4
49, Noble, Ohio	20.60				20.60	49	
50, Cleveland, Ohio						81	27\$
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	.40	44.45	84	78
55, Girard, Ohio	34.30	1.30		.45	36.05	77	13
56, Hibbing, Minn.	52.50	1.40			53.90	121	18
57, Niles, Ohio	32.60	3.30			35.90	69	33
59, Burgettstown, Pa.						34	9
61, Braddock, Pa.	22.50	1.20			23.70	25	6&
62, Conneaut, Ohio	15.30	.10			15.40	33	1
63, Denver, Colo.	55.40	5.90	.30	.40	62.00	116	59
64, Kansas City, Kans.	87.15	1.50		.40	89.05	70	5
65, Virginia, Minn.	31.75	2.70			34.45	72	28
66, Canon City, Colo.	24.60	2.20		.90	27.70	55	22
67, Bessemer, Pa.	45.50	5.10	.20		50.80	90	51
68, Fairport Harbor, O.	15.35				15.35	29	
70, W. Aliquippa, Pa.						15	3
71, Strabane, Pa.	52.80	2.00		.15	54.95	117	22
72, Pullman, Ill.	15.65	.50		.15	16.30	36	5
73, Warrensville, Ohio	39.85	3.70			43.55	100	38
74, Ambridge, Pa.	23.10	.60			23.70	44	6
77, N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.	50.10	5.80		3.10	59.00	62	29#
78, Leadville, Colo.						26	11\$
79, Enumclaw, Wash.	15.85	2.30	.70	.15	19.00	34	23
80, Moon Run, Pa.	10.15				10.15	24	

Ana Cerar je bila izvoljena za častno mater.

Sedaj so se pa začele počitnice in gremo većinom na deželo. Krasni so vrtovi z raznovrstnimi cvetlicami.

Naša članica Ana Kepic se nahaja s svojim možem v Hollywood, Calif. Umrila ji je sestra in je šla na pogreb. Ker se ji pa tam zelo dopade, sta z možem kar tam ostala.

Fany Kobilca in mož pa sta šla v Jugoslavijo 20. junija. Srečno rajžo! Tako gre še par drugih.

25. maja sem dobila žalostno novico iz Jugoslavije, da mi je umrla sestra, Antolija Košak. Bila je redovnica milosrdnic družbe sv. Vinca Pavlskega. Umrila je 18. maja v Zagrebu, stara 79 let. Bila je 59 let v redu. Doma je bila iz Jars pri Domžalah, fara Mengeš. Večinoma je delala na Hrvaškem v bolnicah. Prde 10 leti pa si je pokvarila križ pri prenašanju bolnikov in tedaj trpela većinom na stolu in v postelji. Več Slovencev jo je obiskalo po moji prečnji, ko so šli tja.



† č. s. Antonija Košak

V Zagrebu je še vedno okoli 600 sester. Je to velik samostan; bila je tudi velika šola in če se ne motim še edini samostan za sestre v Jugoslaviji, ko sem jaz odhajala v Ameriko komaj štiri leta stara. Pred štirimi leti sva z možem Frankom obiskala sestro v Zagrebu. Kako smo bili veseli snidenja; obenem je bilo žalostno za naju pri pogledu na sestro, ki je s pomočjo stola še lahko malo hodila. Pogreb je bil 20. maja iz samostana, katerega se je udeležilo več kot 60 sester in nekaj žlahte iz Jarš. Pokopališče je eno uro ven iz Zagreba, tako so morali najeti avto in dva busa. Uboga sestra je bila lepo spremljana na svoji zadnji poti k božjemu plačilu. Saj si je zaslužila po tolikem trpljenju. Ljubi Bog ji bodi dober plačnik! Zapušča mene in sestre Ano in Jenie ter brata Miha; zelo veliko sordnikov tukaj in v Jugoslaviji.

Pozdrav, Angela Voje

Št. 88, Johnstown, Pa. — Drage članice S.Ž.Z.! Sporočam, da smo imele takozvano pokrito rihto v prid naše podružnice, ki se je precej obnesla v prid ročne blagajne. Članice so se udeležile v lepem številu. Enako je

Podružnica—Branch	Članarina—Assessment				Total	Number of	
	A & B	Jun.	Zarja	Misc.		Mem.	Jun.
81, Keewatin, Minn.	10.00			.30	10.30		
83, Crosby, Minn.	12.10	.60	.40	.45	13.55	20	6
84, New York City, N.Y.	62.80	1.60	1.60		66.00	76	8
85, DePue, Ill.	11.95	.50	.10	.15	12.70	29	5
86, Nashwauk, Minn.	8.30		.30		8.60	17	3
88, Johnstown, Pa.	32.00	2.90	.30	.55	35.75	64	29
89, Oglesby, Ill.	38.25	6.20	.30	.45	45.20	95	62
90, Presto, Pa.	24.25	1.80	.10	.30	26.45	60	18
91, Oakmont, Pa.	28.45	1.20			29.65	53	12
92, Crested Butte, Colo.	11.80				11.80	22	2
93, Brooklyn, N.Y.	30.55	.40	.60		31.55	72	4
94, Canton, Ohio						19	7\$
95, So. Chicago, Ill.	113.10	6.60			119.70	204	66
96, Universal, Pa.	25.75	.30	.50	.15	26.70	55	3
97, Cairnbrook, Pa.	13.55	1.30			14.85	27	13
99, Elmhurst, Ill.	10.30				10.30	22	
100, Fontana, Calif.	20.65	.90	.90	.50	22.95	46	9
102, Willard, Wis.						7	2@
104, Johnstown, Pa.	11.30				11.30	27	
105, Detroit, Mich.	7.05	.50			7.55	17	5
106, Meadowlands, Pa.						20	2

Total — Skupaj \$ 4,163.50 284.60 12.00 67.05 4,527.15 9354 2780

MARCH

\$—Assessment for April & May

%—Assessment paid in February

&—Assessment for Dec. & Jan.

#—Assessment for March & April

@—Assessment paid in January

Income — Dohodki:

Assessment paid by members — Članarina od članic	\$4,527.15
Rental income in March — Najemnina od posestva	150.00
Interest on Savings — Obresti od posojilnic	387.50
Interest on bonds — Obresti od bondov	889.38

Total — Skupaj \$5,954.03

Stroški — Disbursements:

Funeral benefit claims paid for the following deceased members — Smrtne:	
Carolina Vidmar, Branch 10, Cleveland, Ohio	\$ 100.00
Mary Pashel, Branch 16, So. Chicago, Ill.	100.00
Anna Rogel, Branch 20, Joliet, Illinois	100.00
Anna Krall, Branch 20, Joliet, Illinois	100.00
Louise Klopeic, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Christine Hovevar, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Frances Stifter, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	250.00
Jennie Mandel, Branch 14, Cleveland-Euclid, Ohio	100.00
Mary Zupancic, Branch 25, Cleveland, Ohio	100.00
Mary Kern, Branch 31, Gilbert, Minnesota	100.00
Amalia Ukmir, Branch 47, Garfield Hgts., Ohio	100.00
Benedictine Press, Zarja - The Dawn, March	1,185.66
Salaries and administration — Plače gl. odbornic in admin.	857.65
Printing, Telephone, postage, sundries — Tiskovine, tel., pošta, razno	218.72
Home office rent for March — Najemnina za gl. urad	75.00

Total — Skupaj \$3,941.03

Balance February, 1960 — Preostanek feb. 1960 \$429,412.95

Income in March, 1960 — Dohodki v marcu 1960 5,954.03

Total — Skupaj \$435,366.98

Disbursements in March, 1960 — Stroški v marcu 1960 3,941.03

Balance March 31, 1960 — Preostanek 31. marca 1960 \$431,425.95

ALBINA NOVAK, Secretary

bila velika udeležba pri skupnem sv. obhajilu na materinski dan, kar je zelo lepo za našo podr. in za kršćanske matere.

In še nekaj cenjene članice. Kakor ste brale v Zarji, se je s prvim majem začela kampanja za nove članice, katera bo trajala do decembra t. l. Prav bi bilo, da bi se sedaj ko imate priložnost potrudile in pridobile vsaka vsaj eno novo članico, da bi se naša podružnica malo povečala.

Izgubile smo članico Mrs. Gertrude Debevc 389 Linen St., ki je bila dobra in zvesta članica že od začetka 1938. Bila seni večkrat pri njej, a najbolj je bila žalostna, ker ni mogla v cerkev. Njen dobri sin ji je dal radio, da je lahko vsaj poslušala sv. mašo in pridigo. Bog ji daj večni mir in pokoj in večna luč naj ji sveti. Vsem ostalim izraža naša podr. globoko sožalje.

Pozdrav cel S.Ž.Z.

Mary Lovse, tajnica

FINAL RESULTS OF 24th MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNEY

April 2-3, 1960, Joliet, Ill.

TEAM	CITY	SCORE	PRIZE	& Trophy
1. Horvath Bakery	Joliet	2766	\$80.00	
2. Wally & Shirleys Rivals Snack	Joliet	2698	70.00	
3. Ermene Funeral Home	West Allis	2670	60.00	
4. S.W.U. Sports Club Team #2	Chicago	2652	50.00	
5. Kastigar Market	La Salle	2650	40.00	
6. Dr. Grill	Chicago	2640	15.00	
7. American Slovenian Home	Joliet	2587	15.00	
8. St. Paul Federal	Chicago	2575	15.00	
9. Mericka's Restaurant	Joliet	2574	7.50	Tie
Joliet Rivals Club	Joliet	2574	7.50	

DOUBLES

1. J. Foley - E. Kastigar	La Salle	1134	\$30.00	& Trophy
2. A. Kahover - J. Ziebert	Chicago	1130	25.00	
3. D. Nemanich - A. Savol	Joliet	1126	20.00	
4. L. Foys - C. Tomazin	Chicago	1109	18.00	
5. L. Putzell - E. Klassovity	Chicago	1097	15.00	
6. H. Dellvallee - H. Komator	Oglesby	1092	13.00	
7. A. Verbiscer - H. Verbiscer	Joliet	1083	9.00	
8. G. Niedzielko - A. Vucko	Chicago	1082	4.40	Tie
L. Ovnik - D. Nauheimer	Chicago	1082	4.40	

SINGLES

1. T. Sorg	Joliet	605	\$15.00	& Trophy
2. L. Hasek	Chicago	595	13.00	
3. A. Bovdik	Chicago	589	11.00	
4. A. Matthews	La Salle	584	9.00	
5. M. Stuck	Chicago	581	7.00	
6. A. Wagner	Chicago	580	5.40	
7. H. Verbiscer	Joliet	571	5.00	
8. J. Mlakar	Joliet	568	4.00	
9. G. Niedzielko	Chicago	567	4.00	
10. A. Pelko	La Salle	564	4.00	
11. A. Verbiscer	Joliet	564	4.00	
12. G. Klainsek	Joliet	565	4.00	
13. R. Horvath	Joliet	562	4.00	
14. E. Statkus	Chicago	564	4.00	
15. D. Nemanich	Joliet	557	4.00	
16. L. Putzell	Chicago	555	4.00	
17. J. Foley	La Salle	555	4.00	

ALL EVENTS

1. T. Sorg	Joliet	1750	\$15.00	& Trophy
2. S. Melissa	Chicago	1749	12.50	
3. A. Vucko	Chicago	1731	10.00	
4. J. Foley	La Salle	1719	8.50	
5. E. Statkus	Chicago	1664	7.00	
6. E. Klassovity	Chicago	1657	5.00	
7. A. Kahover	Chicago	1656	4.00	
8. C. Tomazin	Chicago	1646	4.00	
9. A. Wagner	Chicago	1630	4.00	
10. A. Savol	Joliet	1629	4.00	
11. L. Putzell	Chicago	1627	\$ 3.50	
12. M. Rachor	Joliet	1622	3.50	
13. F. Kozel	Chicago	1621	3.50	
14. M. Rom	Chicago	1619	3.50	

HIGH GAME IN ANY SERIES WITH HANDICAP

1. G. Niedzielko	Chicago	237	\$ 10.00	
2. V. Kastelick	West Allis	230	8.00	
3. G. West	La Salle	229	6.00	Tie
4. C. Tomazin	Chicago	229	6.00	

GRANDMOTHERS TROPHY

A. Cox	Joliet	221		
A. Verbiscer	Joliet	221		

SISTERS' TROPHY

R. Furlan	La Salle	22		
D. O'Keefe	La Salle	224	446	

MOTHER & DAUGHTER TROPHY

H. Verbiscer	Joliet	208		
A. Verbiscer	Joliet	221	449	

MOTHER-IN-LAW & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW TROPHY

J. Leben		201		
A. Leben	Chicago	207	408	

38 teams were entered and 96 doubles competed. Chicago was tops with 13 teams in the tourney, Joliet second with 11 teams.

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tainers they kept Joliet guys buzzing around like crazy. Bill O'Keefe of Ottawa took the whole show — he was elected as the Major domo and mascot of the classic. He had money at more places at the long bar than any captive in existence. Of course Joliet had the most tables in the dancing hall the most notorious was Tillie Sorg's table twenty crowded around celebrating her winning the singles crown. She was joined by the happy Horvath Bakeries who won the team events the next day.

Besides the august presence of the Supreme officers: Josephine Livek, supreme president; Josephine Zeleznikar, supreme treasurer; Corrine Leskovar, Editor of Dawn there were also the gracious state presidents: Mary Muller of Illinois and Rose Kraemer of Milwaukee. We were all so happy in having as one of our special guests the K S K J Supreme Officer, Mary Petrich who has been acclaimed as the foremost fraternalist in the State of Wisconsin, Congratulations!

The championship of the team events was rolled on the 10:30 squad by some who we doubt went home from the celebration the previous night — It was the mighty Horvath Bakery — they lost the Joliet S W U league championship — and all their tears turned to those of joy in winning the coveted Mid West S.W.U. Championship.

Congratulations are in order to the Chicago S.W.U. which came came in with 13 teams — beating our local entry of 11. Next year's tournament will be held in Milwaukee and according to the reports rendered by Rose Kraemer, State President and Marie Floryan — the greatest preparations will be made to handle the event in a most similar fashion as Joliet did — and even better in some respect. Thanks, we'll be there.

Looking again thru the registrations we find those great scribes of the K S K J "Our Page", Anne Wisniewski and Rose Shubert. Congratulations Ann and Rose! We follow you — hope to see you in the S.W.U. "Dawn" one of these days. Prominent among the guests was that great Chicago oil man, John Zeleznikar. Jo Michalak of La Salle couldn't get a song going no how.

The West Allis-Milwaukee caravan made a most impressive sight all dolled up in their carnations attending 9 O'clock Holy Mass in our St. Joseph's Church. It was most significantly symbolic of what the S.W.U. stands for and above all of it's mundane attainments. Congratulations ladies you were most inspiring.

There are so many other incidents and episodes that could be added to this report and we of Joliet are most grateful for it was you visitors joined with us that our 24th Annual S.W.U. Tournament was such a stupendous success.

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