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### TEGYVUOJA ČAMPIJONAI

Kovo mėnesio pradžioje, Lietuvos Kūno Kultūros Rūmų Direktorius Augustauskas susirūpino: už dviejų mėnesių Rygoje įvyks Europos basketbolo turnyras, kurio laimėtojai pripažįstami Europos čempionais. Iki šiol tą titulą per kelis metus laikė latviai. Lietuvos kaimynai šiaurėje. Jei Latvija gali tą titulą laimėti, kodėl negali Lietuva, argumentavo su savimi p. Augustauskas. Kodėl? Tiesa latviai, jei būtų loše vien tik su tuo talentu kurį galėjo surinkti savo krašte, gal ir nebūtų taip aukštai iškėlę. Jie gavo pagelbos iš jaunų latvių Amerikoje. Amerikoje... Amerikoje... galvojo p. Augustauskas. Po galais juk ir lietuvių esama Amerikoje. Ir ypač lietuvių basketbolininkų ten visai gerų esama. Argi visoje Amerikoje pagarsėję Krause, Barskis, Lauraitis, Budrikas, Yanzanaitis, Klučinskis nėra lietuviai?

Jei latviai gali, gali ir lietuviai. Nutarta — padaryta.

Kūno Kultūros Rūmai siunčia Amerikos Lietuvių Sporto Komitetui Chicagoje prašymą, kad kuo greičiausiai išsiųstų Lietuvon du basketbolininkus. Jei galima, sako prašymas iš Kauno, prisiųskite Ed Krause ir Petrą Barskį (jie Lietuvos pažįstami iš 1935 metų olimpinio vizito).

Chicago komitetas gavęs Kauno užsakymą tuoj susisiektų su Krause bei Barskiu, bet pasirodė nei vienas jų negali važiuoti. Asmeniškai reikalai neatleidžia. Ed Krause vienok rekomenduoja savo brolių Pilypą, kuris iš savo pusės sutiktų važiuoti. Gerai — nutariama Pilypą pasiųsti. Bet reikia juk dar vieno.

Komitetas atsimena, kad JAUNIMAS ką tik pabaigė labai sėkmingą Chicagoje lietuvių basketbolo turnyrą, sutraukusį suvisrą šimto lietuvių basketbolininkų. Iš šio skaičiaus tikrai galima rasti vienas, tinkamas pasiuntimui Lietuvon. Kreipiamasi į JAUNIMO sporto skyrių ir mūsų sporto redaktorių rekomenduoja Praną Teldžiūną. Tai vyrukas kuris JAUNIMO turnyre primetė daugiau punktų negu kuris kitas. Teldžiūnas sutinka. Skubomis jis su Phil Krause-Kraučiu išvažiuoja, nes štai už mėnesio Rygoje jau tas turnyras įvyksta, o jiedu dar Chicagoje.

Pasiekę Kauną ir apsipažinę su aplinka pradeda darbą. O darbo daug. Laiške "JAUNIMUI" rašo, kad priimti jie karališkai, kad viskas puikiausiai, bet su basketbolu, tai riestas kriukis. Lietuvos vyrukai basketbolą girdi iš teoretinės pusės gerai suprantą, bet kad laikė žaidimo užsikarščiuoja, tai pameta galvas ir žaidžia praščiau negu Amerikoje mergaičių rateliai. Visa laimė, sako, kad čia radome Chicagoje žuką. Vadinasi esame trys amerikiečiai, rateliui reiks bent 2 Lietuvos žaidėjų, ir kadangi dar turime penkis dienas iki išvykimo turnyran tai gal kaip

## LITHUANIA WINS EUROPEAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### VALIO ČAMPIJONAI!



Jubilant Lithuanian fans, carrying off the triumphant Lithuanian team after the 23 to 22 victory over Italy, for the European championship title.

The players in uniforms are, left to right: Frank Talžiunas, Phil Krause — Kraučiu, Puzinauskas, Zukas and Baltrunas.

**NEW ADDITION TO JAUNIMAS IS PROUD TO announce the acquisition of a new member on the editorial staff — John Gaubas.**

Mr. Gaubas is a Chicago boy, and at present is attending the YMCA Central College, where in addition to his school duties he is the feature editor of the Central News, the college newspaper.

John is still on the right road, being single, and ever since graduation from Englewood High has had one ambition that still burns bright — to write testimonials for breakfast foods!

nors pasiseks laiminčią kombinaciją sudaryti.

Tai tokia yra istorija užpakaly to puikios žinios kuri pasirodė Gegužės aštuntą Amerikos laikraščiuose, kad:

"Vakar įvykusiame finalo žaidime už Europos basketbolo čempionatą Lietuva nugalėjo Italiją. 24: 23".

Tai didelė žinia.

Ji daug reiškia visiems lietuviams kurie mėgsta sekti savo tautiečių atsižymėjimus bei laimėjimus. Bet kiek ta žinia reiškia jauniems lietuviams kaip Lietuvos taip ir Amerikoje! Tai įvykis kurį jie niekad neužmirš ir kuriuo jie girsis.

Nėra abejonės, kad ryšys su šiuo laimėjimu Lietuvos krepšinis, pasidarys dar populiarenis, jaunimas ims jį daugiau žaisti ir už kelių metų, lietuviai pajęs čempionatą, apginti be importuotos pagelbos.

Amerikos lietuvių jaunimas džiaugiasi, kad ir jis galėjo pagelbėti savo broliams anapus Atlanto.

### YOUNG LITHUANIANS IN NEW ENGLAND SPONSOR WEEKLY BROADCASTS

New Britain, Conn. (From JAUNIMAS N. B. corresp.) —

Young Lithuanians in this section of the country are very active, having begun radio programs and other entertainments in the hope of furthering the language of their fathers together with the traditional Lithuanian folk songs and dances.

The radio programs are presented every Sunday afternoon at 5 P. M. over WNBC. Miss Isabel Jenkelionas, popular musical director, has complete charge of the programs and Mr. Andrew Rekus is the announcer.

Others taking part in making up the program are: — Mrs. E. Milukas, A. Norkun, Misses A. Paulauskas, B. Gardauskas, M. Makimavich, and M. Peters; and Messers P. Meliauskas, E. Ambrose, J. Malinauskas, C. Levickas, J. Milukas and J. Kučis.

### Lithuanians To Take Part In National Folk Festival



Vytautas F. Beliajus member. The group will be attired in colorful national costumes and will present old native folk songs and dances. One act in particular will show a scene of Lithuania 500 years ago when natives worshipped "Perkunas" and the setting will be in an old temple showing "Vaidilutes" watching the holy fire. Kazys Shimkus will take the part of old "Vaidyla" and while singing will accompany himself on the national instrument, the "kanklės".

Other national groups taking part in this festival are: Irish, Scotch, German, Swedish, French, Mexican, Norwegian, Polish and Hungarian.

### DEFEATS ITALY IN FINALS, 23 TO 22

### Ex-Chicagoans Star

(By Our Lithuania Correspondent)

KAUNAS, Lithuania, May 8, 1937

For the first time since basketball was organized on the European Continent, Lithuania won her initial basketball championship by defeating Italy in a story book thriller, 23 to 22, in the finals of the European Basketball Tournament which took place in Riga, Latvia.

Seven other nations were represented in this contest, the other teams being in the order they finished: — Italy, France, Poland, Esthonia, Latvia, Czechoslovakia and Egypt.

Ever since the American-Lithuanian Olympic Invasion in 1935, basketball took a firm foothold in Lithuania and this, it appears, is the climax — A European Championship!

Frank Talzunas was the outstanding player of the tourney and the greatest scorer throughout Phil Krauciunas (Krause) was the best defensive player and

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### WAITKUS TO ACCEPT POSITION IN LITHUANIA?

Lt. Felix Waitkus, the Milwaukee Lith boy who in 1935 flew from New York aiming to make a non-stop flight to Lithuania and then ended in a pasture on the shores of Ireland, is absolutely through with active flying according to his friends.

At present he is studying at the University of Wisconsin determined to master the theoretical side of aviation and then devote his time in that capacity. Shortly after his flight he was offered a position with the Lithuanian aviation and after completing his studies he plans to leave the States and accept the offer.

### ST. CASIMIR IN ANNUAL REVUE

Students of St. Casimir academy will present an annual revue in the school auditorium, Marquette road and Rockwell street, Sunday evening.

The school's choral society, ballet and symphony orchestra, winner of a recent contest conducted by Chicago's Catholic schools, will participate.

### ANN JUCIUS IS CORONATED MISS MARQUETTE PARK

Miss Ann Jucius, 6957 South Artesian avenue, was named Marquette park's Charter Jubilee queen at a party held in the fieldhouse, 67th and Kedzie, Saturday evening.



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## JAUNIMAS Aims —

— To mirror and appraise the group behavior of Lithuanian Youth, most of whom do not know one another; but all of whom have the sort of minds that think free, and the sort of easy amiability and cash energy to make them subtle but self — assured leaders.

## Our Mother Tongue

By Vytautas Širvydas

The Lithuanian E, as we have seen, should never be pronounced like the English E in "me" or "serve" It has, at least, three different values, orthographically distinguished as: e, ē, and ę, and called, respectively, short, long and nasal. It isn't easy to find exact English equivalents for the sounds these Lithuanian E's represent. We suggested to ask your elders to read some such class of words, as: gerti, gērē, gērēs, or senti, sēmē, sēmēs.

A numerous class of Lithuanian words containing the long E are the feminine nouns ending in E: baimė (fear), laimė (bliss, happiness), kelionė (voyage), pilnybė (fullness), and so on. Another class are the verbs whose infinitive has the ēti ending: girdėti (to hear), galėti (to be able, to have power), gulėti (to lie down, to sleep), budėti (to wake, to watch), mylėti (to love). Dot your E's in all such cases!

When verbs of this class are conjugated this long E goes over into many forms of the past and future tenses: aš girdėjau (I heard), tu girdėjai (you heard), jis girdėjo (he heard), mes girdėjome (we heard), jūs girdėjote (you heard), jie girdėjo (they heard). In fact, the frequency with which the long E is found before J forces to adopt a rule: dot your E's when you find them before J. I can recall only two instances where this is not so: veja (a lawn, grassplot), and deja (alas). The future tense of the verbs under discussion runs: girdėsiu (I shall hear), girdėsi, girdėsi, girdėsi, girdėsi, girdėsi, girdėsi.

So now we have met with two numerous classes of Lithuanian words where certain E's are long (that is, dotted: 1) feminine nouns ending in E, and 2) verbs whose infinitive ends in ēti.

The author began these articles at the suggestion of the Editor of "JAUNIMAS", and, in a way, is hoeing a new field. Our aim was to help American Lithuanians who have found a knowledge of good Lithuanian not only helpful over here but also wish to keep abreast the cultural

stream of one of the oldest nations on earth, just recently reborn, and, therefore, full of the zip and pep of youth. Young Lithuanian America and Young Lithuania — what this combination couldn't do for the benefit and glory of our race! Young Lithuania is learning solid English over there, since this language is becoming more or less compulsory in the schools. It should be our pleasure to perfect our Lithuanian over here. A full language course takes years. But most of us, I'm sure, know something about Lithuanian. All we need is knee-action over the bumps. Therefore, send in your bumps to the Editor of "JAUNIMAS", and these articles then can be designed more intelligently to help you.

Now for the Poet's Corner. Our translation of the famous old Lithuanian song "Kur banguoja Nemunėlis" runs:

There where flows the Nemunėlis,  
And šesupė hugs her shores,  
Stands my country, Lithuania,  
Which my heart ever adores.  
How does your's run?

Try your hand at translating this passage of modern Lithuanian: "Čia minimoj knygoj autorius bene pirmas pas mus imasi giliau ir plačiau panagrinėti tas spaudos problemas, kurios yra glaudžiai susijusios su viešojo gyvenimu ir mūsų laikų aktualijomis." (From a book review in "Židinys" Nr. 1, 1937).

## Vocabulary:

minėti — to mention (also used in the sense "to celebrate")

bene — in above passage to be translated "probably", but otherwise a translator's headache. "Benė jam darbas rūpi?" would be "You think, he worries about work?" or "Do you think work worries him?"

nagrinėti — to discuss; imti nagrinėti — to take up a subject.

glaudus — close; glaudžiai — closely.

susijęs — related to, bound up with, tied up, (from "sieti" — to bind, or tie).

aktualija — a word much in favor with some of our present day journalists; actuality, "tikrovė" could, probably, be used just as well.

## LITHUANIANA

## FROM VERBA TO JUIGINES

By Vytautas F. Beliajus

A week later, the Saturday before Easter is another busy day. Starting in the wee hours of the morning, (for Holy Saturday is a short day, as the latter part of the afternoon and the night are spent in church), the Margutis (Easter eggs) are made. That is a painstaking undertaking, but a very enjoyable one.

The whole house is like a busy market-place; one does the Easter cleaning, others prepare good food for the day that will mark the end of Lent and of herring eating.

Around the table Cousins Agota and Antose were busy preparing, through the batik process, the Margutis, while my brothers Arėjas and Julijonas and I were the attentive observers of their intriguing work.

Pots of dyed water, hot to the boiling point, are on the floor, while Agota and Antose are busy applying meltin wax to the eggs ere the wax gets a chance to cool. All this is done skillfully and with great speed, and then the eggs are placed in the boiling pots of dyes, taken out and the wax wiped off. Thus, where there was wax, the dye does not take. Wax again is applied, so that other spots may be dyed in different colors. One egg sometimes requires a great stretch of time and labor, but who minds it? Easter comes only once a year.

About two or three o'clock in the afternoon, the highway passing our homestead leading to the parish church (a stretch of eight kilometers, or about five miles, from our home to church) is showing signs of an increase in traffic, especially pedestrian traffic. Everyone has a cart and horse, but it is more fun to walk to church. The maidens take great delight in lifting their skirts up to the knees, so that the underwear may be seen, and this indeed is a good reason to want to walk to church, for how else could their pure white linen and laced underskirts be appreciated, and the exquisiteness of their gorgeous headkerchiefs? Certainly not when riding in carts!

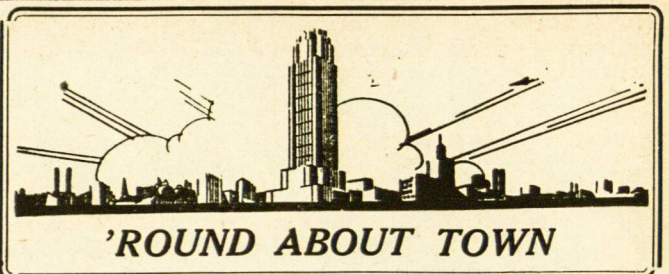
The folks stay in church all night. Confessions are popular on Easter Eve and Communions are taken on Easter morn, and before we children have a chance to rise "Teta" (Auntie) Skrupskas is already at our house with colorful Easter eggs, which, with out even considering for a moment the hard work required to conceive such beautiful eggs, are broken and eaten.

The three days of Easter are very enjoyable, but now, as this is written, we all await St. George's Day (April 23).

St. George, the warrior saint who killed the wicked dragon, and St. Anna (Sv. Ona, on July 26), who was the mother of the Virgin, somehow won a place of great affection in one hearts of the Lithuanians, and although all saints are given their due honors in certain parishes, yet St. Anna and St. George are given special ovations.

There seems to be a current belief that no matter when the spring solstice may fall or Easter may be, spring does not start until St. George's day. It is on that day that the first planting of any kind, despite previous warm days, is done.

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## 'ROUND ABOUT TOWN

PICNIC!!! That's the new word on the horizon these days and its magic has already begun to lure Chicago Youth to the outdoors.... The indoor pastimes such as parties, dancing, etc., are slowly reducing in number and the roads leading to the forest preserve groves are crowded every Sunday... The picnicing season, now well under way, promises to establish attendance records every week-end that is blessed with sunny weather.... Almost every Sunday evening one may hear the musical words ringing through the woods "Gersim Po Lašiuką"...

Flash! The most startling elopement of the week featured Miss Ruta Kartanas,, daughter of the well-known Marquette Park drug-gist, and Clark Cottrell... Being a strict Lithuanian even to the extent of insisting that her name be spelled R-u-t-a instead of R-u-t-h, the act was a complete surprise to everybody.. Mr. Cottrell is Irish... The Lithuanian Auditorium in Bridgeport might be taken over by the national S L A organization which holds a sizeable mortgage on the place...

The Darius — Girėnas Memorial Fund Comm. still has a debt of a few hundred dollars, it was revealed at the last meeting... The outdoor program at the monument, scheduled for July 17th, will erase this deficit — it is hoped...

The largest wedding reception the West Side has seen in years will take place on June 6th... Annicetta Storm and Felix Kraujalis will play host to more than 350 guests at the spacious parish hall... The Lithuanian Sports Committee is receiving some encouraging writeups in the columns of most Lithuanian newspapers... The correspondents are candidates for the scholarships... Alfie Chapulis, talented violinist of Rockford, Ill., will become the bride of Francis Allen on June the 5th. Chicago Lithuanian Jews have copied the words and music of our national "Lietuva Tėvyne Mūsų" to fit their own tongue... They say it sounds good... The last meeting of the Chi K of L District honored JAUNIMAS by spending some time in discussing this publication... R. Vasalle and Rev. A. Valancius' names were erased from the Sports Committee's list for not attending meetings... A. Lapinskas and Al Kumskis were named successors... Chicago has a new Lithuanian Shirley Temple — Viola May Sink... This diminutive prodigy is slated for surefire success ever since her debut on Margutis' 5 and 10 program... Johnnie Dikšas, (Dickshot) at present a regular on the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team, is a Lith from Waukegan, Ill... Starting two years ago with Little Rock of the Southern Assoc., he came to the International League last year to lead Buffalo to a small world series playoff and then was promptly signed by the Pirates... Since then, "Little Poison" Waner is out of a job...

Mr. A. Jenkins (Jankauskas) is one of John L. Lewis' of the C I O fame right hand men... In the recent uprisings he acted as general organizer and evidently completed the job satisfactory... John Bankevičius and Frances Kutcosky are dating now and then. Miss Ann Stacey is now engaged and it looks like this summer... C. Shedwell has already decided affirmatively and V. Saviez is following in the former's footsteps... The boxing prelims are scheduled for June 16th at Vytautas Grove... The winners will clash with the Lithuanian athletes... Bernice Yudis, Chicago's Lith Girl Tennis Champ, left for sunny California for a three week sojourn on the coast... Tony Šainauskas has set his last day of freedom on June 29th.

The preliminary Olympic Festival Dance will take place June 5th at the South Side Viking Temple, 69th and Emerald Aves. Sponsors are the women's division of the Sports' Comm. The chosen girl friends for the athletes will be introduced and best of all — a queen will be selected... The sign will read "No Men Allowed" and the name will be "Feminine Fancies Club." Such are the plans being formed by Eve Lukas and organization of the club is under way...

Peter Blozis and Josephine Vasilonis had trouble procuring their marriage license this week. Miss Vasilonis is still in her teens but city hall friends fixed it up for Pete... Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Sarkauskas are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary the 25th of this month... Lon Laban stepped on the starter of his new V-8 the other day and an explosion almost knocked him out of the car... Across the street, Steve Lachawicz was seen calmly chuckling to himself (evidently he knew about the firecracker that was placed under the hood) and his remark was "After all, a Ford is just a Ford"...

George Victor (Viktoravičius) is headed upward... Warner Bros. of Hollywood are sending a representative to hear his novelty orchestra and it looks good... George is one the foremost arrangers of modern music in the Middle West... The K of L Choir is repeating its "Juoku ir Muzikos Valanda"... Performances are slated for Roseland and the West Side...

Consisting of 8 members and a total tonnage of more than 1,600 pounds, the Šakar Makar Chorus is rapidly gaining favor with Chicago's Lithuanians... They sing at parties, concerts, on radio programs and picnics — all for the fun of it!... Helen Bružas is the leader of this jolly group... Anthony Kaminskas, brilliant tenor of stage and radio, has lived in the United States all his life and has never visited the Lithuania he sings of time and time again although he hopes to go there in the near future... This popular singer resides in Marquette Park and in response to many inquiries, we say, he is happily married...

Miss Mikaline Kiella, while wearing the engagement ring of one and having promised her hand to another, married Drexel Messer a few minutes before departing for Florida... Got lonesome after a few weeks in Palm Beach and flew back to her husband to prove that love triumphs after all...

## readers write -

## FROM THE LAND OF KILTIES...

Dear Sir:—

I'm very pleased to get the JAUNIMAS. It is a most interesting paper and it is wonderful to know that Lithuanians have the courage to let the whole world know their nationality.

Broddie Songaila

Blantyre, Scotland

## DĖKOJAM UŽ LINKĖJIMUS

Dear Editor:—

I feel obligated to you or to someone of your staff-members for a copy of the JAUNIMAS which has reached me this morning.

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## Commentaries

By E. J. K.

The picnic season is again upon us. From now until next October almost the entire Lithuanian population of Chicago will drive, ride, or walk to the outskirts of Chicago to a rough total of about 120 picnics. The Lithuanian may spoil his digestion by eating tasty but quite bad food; he may pay many dimes to get occasionally drunk on occasionally good beer and liquor; he may raise havoc with his high blood-pressure by doing what he calls dancing to occasionally very bad music; he may spend all his money on tickets and wheels trying to win things he could never possibly use — but in spite of all this, he has one grand and glorious time, and the following Sunday is again raring to go.

It is a most interesting trait of our nationality — this love of picnicking. It reveals a deep-seated gregariousness — the desire for sociability, for feasting, drinking, singing, playing, dancing and in general making whoopee. It is a fairly good sign. It reveals an inherent love of nature and the outdoors. It reveals a generous nature — because apparently more money is raised by picnics for various good, bad and mediocre causes than through any other medium.

It is a harmless enough diversion for some people — who must work and sweat and live in a hot, grimy, dusty city throughout the week. They earn the chance to occasionally work and sweat on a dance.

**"Thou art like health,  
O my birth-land Lithuania!  
How much we should prize thee  
He only can know who has lost thee.**

**Thy beauty in perfect adornment**

**This day I see and describe,  
Because I am yearning for thee."**

It must seem strange for a reader, of a nationality different from our own, to come across the above lines in "The Lighthouse Keeper of Aspinwall", by the great Polish writer, Henryk Sienkiewicz. All the more so because the story is deeply Polish in spirit. What might be more surprising is the fact that the lines are a quotation from a poem by Mickiewicz, who is rightfully considered by the Poles to be one of the world's greatest poets. To the Lithuanian reader the apparent paradox is not so puzzling, when he or she remembers that Sienkiewicz, though a Pole, was born in Lithuania, and Mickiewicz was of Lithuanian birth, though of Polish upbringing.

We might make the same observation here in regard to the Lithuanian nationality of Mickiewicz, that we once made anent the Lithuanian birth of Kosciuszko. It is unfortunate that our admiration of the character and genius of these two great figures and our veneration of their memories consist mainly in occasional, vague claims concerning their Lithuanian birth and weak protests against the Poles for claiming them as their own. We have only ourselves to blame if the world accepts, without the slightest hesitation, both Kosciuszko and Mickiewicz as Poles.

Perhaps one of the most colossal strategic blunders in history

## "TO TODAY'S LITHUANIAN YOUNGSTERS"

If I could convey a word of encouragement to our young Lith. boys and girls everywhere, it would be this: That there are always great places open for great men and women; that there are always good places open for good men and women; that there are always honors and distinctions for those qualified to wear them; that America, as never before, is the land of opportunity and invitation. But now as never before, the qualities of industry, of patient devotion, of moral keenness of vision are necessary. One cannot possess the worthy things of life without paying the price for them, and the price of a worthy place in human society is a highly developed character.

Mrs. M. J. Colney.

— at least in so far as it concerns our nation — was Russia's attempt to delithuanianize our fathers and forefathers by force. The Czar, or whoever it was that sired that particular Frankenstein, has earned the undying gratitude of the Lithuanian nation. It is due primarily to him that our fatherland to-day is independent, that we are deeply conscious of our nationality and that we, as a nation, are quickly catching up with the rest of the world in every branch of civilization and the arts.

We Lithuanians are a stubborn, opinionated people. We can be bribed, lured, inveigled, wheeled, duped or deceived into doing or not doing something we should not or should do. But we bristle up at a show of force. And so our fathers and forefathers bristled up when the Russian government forbade them to read, write and talk the Lithuanian language. At the rate we were then being assimilated into other nationalities, it would have been only a matter of several decades before our national identity would have been totally submerged. Our language and national spirit were disintegrating at an alarming rate, and the great majority of Lithuanians themselves was vastly indifferent to its impending doom. But when the government outlawed the Lithuanian language and Lithuanianism, the collective response was one stubborn, grim, unspoken "Oh, yeah?" Then, across the border, presses started clattering; contraband newspapers, books and pamphlets appeared as if by magic, distributed through the astonishingly well-organized secret carrier system; people began to read and study avidly; secret societies were organized; secret meetings were held, urging the people, not so much to oppose force with force, as to resist the edict with an enlightened Lithuanianism, with a reborn national spirit. It was one vast patriotic propaganda system, working smoothly and simultaneously.

When the war came, our nation was ready to strike out for itself, to fight for and demand national independence — because it had been preparing for almost fifty years. It is only reasonable to suppose that, had it not been for this governmental edict which pricked our dying nation into a patriotic fervor, we would not have been able to grasp the opportunity the War offered, and,

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## THIS and THAT

### NUMBER TWO

**You struggle on, your feet are unsteady,  
Your mind is mixed but for a fight, you're ready;  
You sing a bit and on the curb-stone sit,  
YOU'RE DRUNK, MY BOY  
YOU'RE DRUNK!**

The recent candidates for escort honors with the Lithuanian athletes brought many young ladies and also many figures and homely faces. Some of the girls were not so bad but, soft-hearted as we are, we would not want to wish them on our worst enemies much less on the traveling athletes.

### VERY INFORMAL

**"My dear boy," effused the elegant lady of aristocratic demeanor to the schoolboy at the gate, "will you — ha — inform Hector Reginald Cornelius Mannington that his mother has arrived?"**

**"Sure, ma'm." returned the boy. Then facing the playing field, he yelled, "Snifty, the old girl's blown in."**

### ISN'T IT SO?

Some men think they have a good watch until they try to pawn it. Speaking of comic pictures — there's nothing to equal the old family album.

Love may be blind but the average mother-in-law is a sure eye-opener. Most popular unemployment insurance is to marry a girl with a good job. It's a long way from the depths of utter failure to the peak of success.

**Mother's Day brought out a variety of attractive advertising for the various gift shops of the town but the one that struck our eye was the one in the local liquor store: "Mother's Day Special — 1 pint (90 proof) — 89c."**

Have you heard about the golfing gentleman who, when playing with his foursome on the links received the news that his wife was seriously ill, and replied: "Would you gentlemen mind if I played through? I must hurry home at once."

**Wife: Now, dear, here's the doctor to see you."**

**Merchant: "(in delirium) — send him away. Get the undertaker at once. You know I don't deal with middlemen."**

There once was a man who saved up for the future, And put into his money box all he could spare; But, alas for the poor, economical moocher, The future arrived and the man wasn't there!

**John A. Sarkauskas, conductor of this column, welcomes all contributions.**

**Officer: "How did this accident happen?"**

**Driver: "My wife was asleep in the back seat."**

### HOSPITAL ROMANCE

**Some people think that nurses  
Fall in love the very day  
They come to count the sick man's pulse**

**Or bring his dinner tray.  
The think the tender words  
Seductive as perfume  
Surround a sniffing patient  
When cleaning out his room.**

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## Feminine Fancies

By  
EVE A. LUKAS

### AND THE WEDDING CHIMES RING MERRILY ON!!

This is indeed the merry month of May. To the old saying, "In the Spring a young man's fancy turn to love," may be added "and a young lady's thoughts to bridal finery." PROOF: Our leading members of the "JAUNIMAS" staff: JOSEPH POSHKA — editor, and Miss ANN PUZAUSKIS — Secretary will soon be "united".

More than 30 girls surprised ANN PUZAUSKIS with a bridal shower at Mrs. Monica Peters' home on Wednesday, May 12th. Her associates presented her with many beautiful gifts as a lasting remembrance of the occasion.

The "Big Event" will take place the latter part of May and will be very quiet. Luck and success!!

### AN ORIGINAL NOVELTY FOR A WEDDING SHOWER PARTY

Since the months of May and June are full of romance, the bridal showers are going in full swing. I have made an original novelty for a shower which I think all the girls and women whom are planning to make a wedding shower for their friend will surely like the following new novelty.

First of all visit the 5 and 10 cent store and get the articles that are written in parenthesis. Then wrap them in white tissue paper and attach a white ribbon with a small correspondence card bearing these words:

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Look for the face that tells the time".  
(Clock)
2. "To make you cool when the sun is hot,  
Lift the lid from the coffee pot".  
(Talcum powder)
3. "To take the shine right off your nose,  
Look back of something colored rose".  
(Powder)
4. "To make your lips a ruby hue,  
Look under something colored blue".  
(Lipstick)
5. "The blushing bride will hide her face,  
Within the fragile piece of lace".  
(Lace Hanky)
6. "You'll need this little whisk of hay,  
To brush the grains of rice away".  
(Whisk broom)
7. "I hope to spend the rest of my days,  
Singing the Queen my merry days".  
(Whistling kettle)
8. "Here is hoping you have,  
A large American Family".  
(American Family Soap)

9. "After you shed your royal duds,  
You'll have to try your skill at suds".  
(Super Suds)

10. "I give you this little mop,  
So in the water you can slop".  
(Dish mop)

11. "Oh, will she bake a sugar cake,  
To serve her Lord and master,  
And make it nice and full of spice  
I wouldn't put it past her".  
(Cake pan)

12. "Feed me the scraps and maybe perhaps,  
You'll make a good hash and save the King's cash".  
(Coin purse)

13. "For "Grater" joys in grater bliss,  
Please use me on that cheesy dish".  
(Grater).

14. "He claims you proposed to him,  
But your defense is not so slim".  
(Rolling pin)

15. "Please don't think, I'm being bossy,  
Butting in and being saucy,  
But you'll surely have to learn,  
Not to let the dinner burn".  
(Frying pan)

16. "Your husband has a hero look,  
He even will eat the food you cook".  
(Cook book)

17. "Don't forget that while your cooking,  
You still can be good looking".  
(Apron)

18. "After a year of wedded bliss,  
You'll need a little change like this".  
(Five pennies)

19. "To look your best take every care,  
His old time sweetheart maybe there".  
(Compact)

20. Alas, the show is over now,  
But cheer up dear, there is still how.

### WOMENS DIVISION WILL SPONSOR DANCE JUNE 5th

Here is the news that several hundred people have been awaiting: The Women's Division of American Lithuanian Sports Committee, will sponsor a Pre-Olympic Festival Dance on Saturday evening, June 5th.

Mrs. Genevieve Zayner and Mrs. Lillian Vanagaitis, says: "In selecting the Grand Ballroom of the Viking South Side Temple, 6855 So. Emerald Avenue (Corner 69th Street) and in securing the swing music De Luxe, we are assured of the finest party ever given".

Oh, yes! we mustn't forget to mention that the most prominent  
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# SHORTS ON SPORTS

By  
J. L. JATIS

Speaking of surprises — a real old timer Lithuanian professional baseball player pulled into town this A. M. with a new patent which registers every time a point is scored on the basketball floor. Mr. J. Juknevič who played with various minor league baseball teams and umpired games for many years was known as "Red Uke", probably the only Lithuanian Redhead of prominence ever to come to our attention.

Uke's home town is Westville, Illinois, but at present he operates a Motor Freight line between Louisville, Ky., and Chicago.

The JAUNIMAS camera man and sports reporter is still out gunning for the big league professional stars, (Lithuanians of course) Johnny Dikshot of the Pittsburgh Pirates, J. Malinowsky of Brooklyn Dodgers and Johnny Broaca of the New York Yankees. Their pictures and biographies will appear in JAUNIMAS soon.

The selection of the Midwest All-Star American Lithuanian Team is coming along fine. In a short time all seven states will have their stars submitted and you will then be able to find in JAUNIMAS the pictures and biographies of the players who will meet the European Champs.

The American - Lithuanian Sports Committee is planning to make the Track and Field Day at the Chicago University Stadium one of the main attractions of the summer's athletic program. Yet no Chairman has been selected for this affair

Among other Sport events this summer, the K of L Chicago District is planning another Softball Tournament for July 5th at the Annual K of L Day Celebration at Vytautas Grove in Chicago. Visitors from various cities are planning to participate in the games. Omaha Nebraska is coming with about 25 of their members, amongst which a very good soft ball team will show the Chicagoans how it's done out where the west begins. Sioux City Iowa and Dayton Ohio are also planing to come for this big day.

Judge Zuris, whose basketball team received more publicity than any other Lithuanian team thus far, is planning to back a softball team in the JAUNIMAS league which begins to play in June. While his Star Basketball Players were from Cicero, his Softballers will all be from Bridgeport.

The biggest farce of the year, was the featuring of a picture on the front page of one of our Lithuanian daily papers, which showed Joe Zukas with a tennis racket and dressed in Tennis Shorts under a caption, "Joe Zukas wins European Basketball championship".

The statement of Joe winning the basketball championship is about as accurate as the picture. The truth of the matter is that

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## JAUNIMAS SOFTBALL MEETING MAY 27th

### League Will Begin Games First Week Of June

A meeting for the purpose of drawing up a schedule and deciding playing rules will be held at JAUNIMAS office at 2201 West Cermak Rd. on Thursday Eve, May 27th at 8:30 P. M. All managers, captains or team representatives should be present at this final meeting.

The JAUNIMAS Chicago Lithuanian League will begin its schedule during the first week of June. There will be two divisions, a sixteen inch division and a fourteen inch division. Only six teams will be permitted in each division which means that the first 6 entrees will only be accepted, therefore it is important to get your entries in now.

### LITHUANIA WINS EUROPEAN CAGE TITLE

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received much credit for his fine work. Joe Zukas the other member of the Chicago trio also played a fine game.

1st game Lithuania defeated Italy 22 to 20 score at half 15 to 9 favor Lithuania.

Talzunus was high point man with 12 points.

Baltrunas 6 points  
Zukas 3 points

Krauciunas 1 point  
Puzinauskas 0 points

2nd game Lithuania defeated Estonia 20 to 15. Score at half 16 to 10 Lithuanias favor.

J. Zukas was hurt in this game and taken out of game.

3rd game Lithuania defeated Egypt 21 to 7. Score at half 8 to 3 favor Lithuania .

Finals: Lithuania defeated Italy 24 to 23.

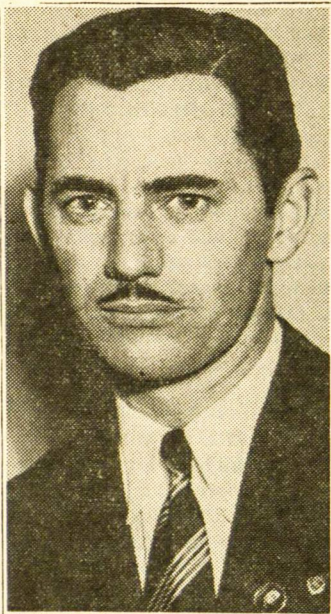
NOTE. According to the system used in this tourney the eight teams were split up in 2 brackets, a double elimination system was used, whereas a team losing in the 1st round is merely placed into the second bracket and continues against teams of that bracket until the winners of the two brackets play it out for the championship as in Italys case, Lithuania defeated Italy in the first round and Italy after defeating all teams in bracket No. 2 met Lithuania again in the finals.

in Tennis, Basketball, and coaching Zukas proved himself far below specifications and will be sent back to U. S. this July while a new coach will be found to take his place.

Joe Platak the world's handball champion and a darn good Lith was honored at a banquet and dance held at St. George Lith Parish hall last Tuesday.

The affair was sponsored by the St. George C. Y. O. and K. of L. Clubs, with Rev. A. Petrauskas as chairman of the committee.

### To Coach All Stars



Jack L. Juozaitis, Sports Editor of Jaunimas and the leading Lithuanian Sports Authority in the U. S. Any Major Lithuanian Sports affairs will find him in it in some official capacity. An organizer, manager and coach of championship athletic teams for many years. Now the unanimous choice of the American-Lithuanian Sports Committees for chairman and coach of the American-Lithuanian basketball team who will meet the European Champs on July 16th of Chicago.

### CHAMPIONS TO PLAY AT CHICAGO JULY 16th

On May the 7th at Riga, Latvia, eight nations sent their best teams to compete for the European championship title and when the smoke cleared, Lithuania was found wearing the crown by virtue of a 24 to 23 decision over Italy in the finals.

The other nations participating in the tournament were France, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Czechoslovakia, and Egypt, finishing in that order.

Three of Lithuania's players are former Chicagoans, namely: Frank Talziunas, Felix Krauciunas (Krause) and Joe Zukas.

The Lithuanian roster included 13 other Lithuanian players from which the team that will visit U. S. is being selected. The three above mentioned Chicagoans will not compete against the Americans but will only act as coaches and managers.

The game here at Chicago will be held at the Cicero Stadium, 19th Street and 52nd Avenue in Cicero, Illinois on July 16th.

In the preliminary game, the boys who made up the American-Lithuanian team in Lithuania in 1935 and who are now playing as our Chicago Semi-Pro team under the name of Barskis All-Stars, will probably meet the best Lithuanian Amateur players, the Judge Zuris All-Stars, champions of the JAUNIMAS league.

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### LITHUANIAN BOXING PRELIMINARIES JUNE 16th

Selection of the best boxers from the Lithuanians of Chicago and surrounding states, will commence on Wednesday, June 16th at an outdoor ring at Vytautas Grove.

The finals will be held on July 14th at the same place.

Charles Shedvilas and Frank Alis will be in charge of the bouts.

### AMERICAN LITHUANIAN SPORTS COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGE IN DIRECTORS

At the meeting of the Directors on May 12th held at J. Juska's hall, two of the directors who failed to attend most of the meetings, namely; Rev. A. Valancius and atty. R. A. Vasalle were replaced by two new Directors, Al G. Kumskis and Anthony Lapinskas.

This week another Director, Stanley P. Mazeika turned in his resignation because of his inability to find time to participate. According to his own statement, This position is now open and a new Director will be selected at the next meeting.

### JAUNIMAS REVELS AT TABOR FARM

Last Sunday found a merry group of JAUNIMAS followers at Tabor Farm, enjoying the first outdoor outing of the season. Besides the usual hospitable atmosphere of the famed Southern Michigan resort, the cherry blossoms were the main attraction of the day.

Springtime made a colorful beginning in the orchard district of Michigan and many who came there for the first time realized the appropriateness of name of the neighboring town — Sodus. It was fun to roam among the acres of blossoms while colors and many varieties vied for admiration. The golf course, surrounded by this wave of flowing color, was the most popular place on the farm and many a golfer hesitated twixt putt and drive to gaze upon the scene they drove 113 miles to witness.

Cicero, Marquette Park, Brighton Park and the West Side were

represented in the Outing. Another outing is planned for the autumn when the blooms have changed to ripe fruit and at the farm they say "eat all you want!"

### LONG LIFE IN LITHUANIA

A 112 year old Lithuanian of Kaunas was recently headlined in a Sunday issue of Robert L. Ripley's "Believe It or Not". It was stated that this centenarian works on his farm daily, sometimes with the plow, and possesses the health and vitality of a person 50 years his junior.

Evidently Mr. Riply took a fleeting glimpse of Lithuania for had he stayed longer he could have capitalized on the fact that many more centenarians do this same thing every day. To one who has spent some time in this country, unusual long life span of the natives is not out of the ordinary. On the contrary, it is quite common. A stroll through the country provinces would reveal that every second home contains residents who are, 80 and 100 years of age.

The secret of this remarkable endurance is plain—Lithuanians, as a rule, are people of the soil, engaged in agricultural pursuits, and this in turn tends to put their work out-of-doors among clean, healthy surroundings.

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## JAUNIMAS' QUESTIONNAIRE

**Question: Do you approve of Lithuanians inter-marrying with other nationalities?**

**Bernice Kasilauskas, Chicago, Ill.**  
I would not want to marry any other. Besides, the future would be much easier with a Lithuanian.

**Sophie Paulis, Chicago, Ill.**

No — emphatically no! In the inter-marriages I have seen there is no harmony. I think we should stick together. There are plenty of nice Lith. fellows around and you don't have to go looking for false gods.

**Peter Blozis, Cicero, Ill.**

No — unpatriotic!

**Harriet Lukas, Chicago, Ill.**

I think there really should be no serious objections to Liths inter-marrying with other nationalities. If both parties are positive of their religion, character, and if disposition corresponds, difference of nationality should not interfere.

**Stanley V. Rakauskas, Chicago, Ill.**

It all depends on the individuals involved.

**Johnny Labzentis, Chicago, Ill.**

Yes, providing the two people marry within their religious and, too, for love and companionship. Also provided they teach their own native tongue.

**Frank J. Hill, M. D. Waterbury, Conn.**

My answer to question on "Inter-marrying" is YES.

1. Intermarriage aids in assimilation and Americanization.
2. Could be a nationalizing

agent if our older people would welcome the "outsider" to Lithuanian activities instead of doing everything possible to discourage their support of Lithuanian activities, thereby also often causing the loss on a good worker and the Lithuanian spouse.

3. Through intermarriage in many cases contacts with influential persons in business, professions or politics are made possible, which otherwise would at times be impossible.

4. According to the teachings of "Eugenics" fewer degenerates exist in communities where intermarriage freely exists.

5. Intermarrying brings about an exchange of culture, thereby increasing culture in general.

6. Intermarrying brings about more civic pride, better hygiene, and better health. From the book "Approach to Foreign-born" page 53, "Towns wholly made up of immigrants are often unsightly and nasty".

7. Intermarrying brings about a better international understanding.

### RADIO TANTRUMS

What the air lanes need is a good cleaning up. Long after amateur hours threw away their gongs and cuckoo birds because of killing the duds before they blew off by auditioning the amateurs before allowing them to be

heard on the air, Chicago's "Vilnis" programs emanate something that is worse than the worst of the amateur programs. Whoever that alto is, she shouldn't sing half way through the song together with the soprano, before catching her own alto part. If it was one difficult song it would be pardonable, but number after number it's the same thing. If the Vilnis crowd goes for that sort of singing, their taste runs mighty near the gutter.

In spite of many dire predictions as to the longevity of Paul Saltimieras' radio programs, Paul pulled a fast one by adding a third, Friday evenings, 7 P. M., from the same Cicero station. And then too, Paul has lost some of his original saccharine — now he sounds like a man announcing for his bread and butter; which is as it should be.

Has anybody noticed the feud between Margutis and the Lithuanian Funeral Directors Association? Margutis omits the funeral director's name and phone after reading the death notice, and offers 20% off to those who will bring their death notices in on the cash and carry business (minus undertaker). Sad as it may seem, the number of death notices on Margutis' nightly hour has decreased considerably? Why....? Kilomaikis.



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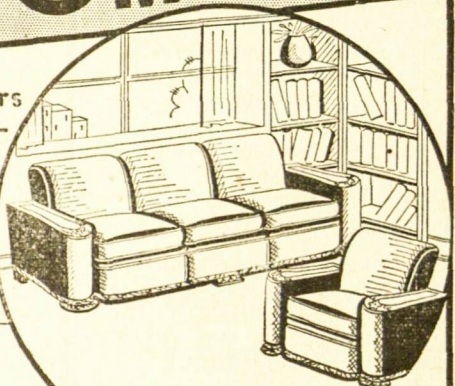
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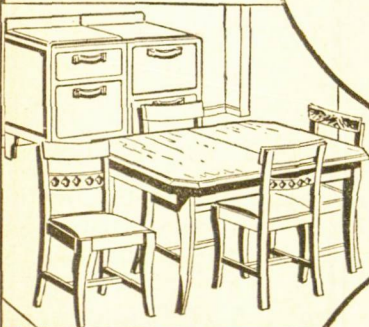


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