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St. Patrick's Day is Unity Prevails Proof for Disunity

This day usually gives our scribe the snakes

By GEORGE R. WAYLONIS

me a-thinkin' about America's incongruity. Listening to the Irish jigs which, I admit, sound rather purty, hearing radio comedians crack Central Committee of Cook Dr. Petras Daužvardis, Chica-Irish conundrums, stale as County placed the name of go Lithuanian consul. The oc-

Why? I ask anybody. Why is Attorney

Answer yourself this: Will Republican Club of Illinois. the day ever come when Attorney Olis, well known America will ever listen to to Chicago Lithuanians for Lithuanian jokes, fairy tales, his weekly radio talks on the music, and so fourth? Would subject of law. has been pracmir's day? I think not. That University of Chicago. would be classified as un-American, foreign propaganda, communistic, fascistic, socialistic. But when America Honored by K. of L. takes hold of the Irish craze, it is enough to strip the gears of any sensible American

St. Pat's Day gives him the snakes.

America's "foreign-press" Silly. Of course, a portion of of the ritual committee. They it is radical but not all of it. are Stasys Simulis, Joseph Part of our American press Brazaitis, Joseph C. Peters, is revolutionary, decidedly Anthony Bacevicius, Rapolas more so. No need to condemn Andreliunas, Kastas Zaromsfew sinister evils. Often, the Brazauskas, and John L. Juocan be eliminated by zaitis. permitting it to exist, wilt with its ideas.

I can't stand St. Patrick's Day. Oh. I like Pat; it's only rary membership, the highest those that forget old Pat honor in the organization, and himself. Strange as it may seem, St. Patrick's Day usually gives me the snakes.

I don't believe in the complete abolishment of St. Pat's Day but I do want to see other nationalities get their true recognition. They deserve it. Why should one nationality get all that atten-

When activity is "un-American"?

place, but doggone, a swell place. The Irish-an immigrant group-come to Amer-Day becomes an American tradition. The Lithuanians an immigrant group—come to Consu York. keep their own customs, have

Yep, America is a funny Street, New York City. ole place, but doggone, a swell America-even to this this scribe who needs St. Pat's miracle to cure him.

St. Patrick's Day always Olis' Name Placed On Regular Ticket

beer on a barroom floor, and Attorney Anthony A. Olis, casion will be a testimonial proof enough for the disuni- elections on April 9. Olis' of Gediminas. candidacy was also officially St. Patrick's Day is some- endorsed by the regular Rewhat of a National holiday, publican party, announced Joseph J. Grish, president of the Lithuanian

America ever accept a Lithunian Day—say on St. Casiyears. He is a graduate of the years. He is a graduate of the

Ten Chicagoans

members of the Ten Knights of Lithuania organization in Chicago were elevated to the Fourth Degree during 1939, according to an has been termed dangerous. announcement by John Vysniauskas, national secretary an entire movement for a kis, John Vysniauskas. John

> The Fourth Degree, also known as the Order of St. Casimir, is next to the honois bestowed on members who have been active for at least ten years.

Young Diplomat's **Book Published** By Columbia U.

NEW YORK. - Columbia University announced that a 160 page book entitled "Eco-America is a funny ole nomic Reconstruction of Lithuania after the World War' will be published by, the Universify press. The book, a ica, and their St. Patrick's thesis, was written by Aniceconsulate general in New

The book will sell for \$2.00 their "own world" and what per copy. Orders accompahappens - they are called nied by money orders or "foreigners", their activities checks may be sent directly

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As Liths Honor Diplomat Here

For the first time in many various factions will forget their differences next Sunday long enough to honor one of the most outstanding Lithuanian figures in the city.

The man who is responsible The Regular Republican for this "armistice" is Hon.



Dr. Petras Daužvardis

man of the arrangements com- for their exhibition of authen- Mathews. mittee and John Pakel is the tic Lithuanian folk dances. secretary in charge of reservations.

Graduate of Georgetown

Daužvardis, who has been in the Lithuanian diplomatic service since 1925, assumed his duties at the Chicago conhere, graduating from George- pointed out. town university in 1925.

so, in those days, was called benefits. the "Lithuanian Harvard", because most of the Liths seeking higher education attended there.

Lith Language Classes Here

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Lithuania Buys American Ships

NEW ORLEANS, La., Marc'ı 25. — An unnamed Lithuanifreighter, which will sail for to register their descent coryears, Chicago Lithuanians of Klaipeda next week with a rectly in the forthcoming naload of American motor fuel, tional census was issued The ship will leave New Or- here by Juozas Ambraziejus, leans port flying Lithuanian president of the Lithuaniancolors.

2 Liths Pass Exams

WASHINGTON, D. C. old-fashioned Blarney ditties candidate for Municipal Jud-banquet during which the po- Two Lithuanians were among Ambraziejus pointed out. He that make's one appreciate ge, on the regular Republican pular diplomat will receive the 16 young men in Illino's gold Lithuanian will receive the 16 young men in Illino's gold that when the post of the policy good Lithuanian music, is ticket in the local primary the decoration of the Order which have passed the schowhich have passed the scho-lastic examination for dec's and engineer cadets in the American Merchant Marino. They are Algird Kazlauskas. They are Algird Kazlauskas, based on the totals of nation-

> Health Service, according to an announcement by the Maritime Commission. Those finally successful will be placed on an eligible list from which Chicago Society To as vacancies occur in the commission's cadet training pro- Young Members

Beliajus' Dancers To Represent Liths At Folklore Meet

there. Twelve persons, led by

Catholic Alliance Reaches New High

The Lithuanian Roman Catholic Alliance assets reached Book Club Selects \$1,505,255.36 as of January Novel By Woman sulate three years ago, when 1st, according to an announcehe succeeded the late Mikas ment by Leonardas Shimutis,

at \$3,568.20. In 1910 it had man novelist. The book will Before entering Georgetown
Daužvardis studied at Valparaiso, where he was a classmate of many of the present

at \$3,508.20. In 1910 it is man novelist. The book will \$20,944.04; 1920—\$196,658.71 cost 70 cents. Checks or money orders should be sent to the Club's treasurer at 129 R. C. A. has paid out \$3,400; West 88th Street, New York Lithuanian leaders. Valparai- 000.00 in insurance and sicit City.

Song Festival To Be Held Here

More than five hundred singers will participate in the first Lithuanian song festival on April 21, at the Ashland New members may still Auditorium. The huge chorus are termed "un-American." to the author at 16 West 75th join the Lithuanian classes will be under the direction sponsored by the Lithuanian of Prof. Anthony Pocius. The University Club. Classes are festival will be sponsored by held every Friday night at the Lithuanian daily Draugas the Fellowship House, 833 W. and the Chicago district of parish choirs' Association.

Give Right Answer To Census Taker's Liths Are Urged

NEW YORK. - An appeal an firm has purchased here a to Lithuanians in the states American Travel Agents Asseciation.

During the census in the For Maritime Posts past, when Lithuania was still a province of Russia, many Liths here gave their nationof Chicago, and John P. Yus- alities registered in the most They must next take physical examinations to be given by the United States Public Health Secretarian and the Lithuanian failed to register their nationality properly, and the Lithuanian failed to register their nationality properly,

appointments will be made Start Movement For

The Chicago Lithuanian Society has created a youth group which will plan broader activities for the some twelve hundred youths, be-Vytautas Beliajus' Lithua- tween the ages of 16 and 35, nian folk dancers will leave according to an announcefor Washington on April 22. ment made by Algird Rulis, They will participate in the director and head of the National Folklore Festival youth committee. Others assisting Rulis are Miss Beatrice The banquet will be held at Beliajus, will make the trip. Mockus, Miss Josephine Milthe Shoreland hotel. It is, be- This will be the group's third ler, Miss Valeria Ladiga, Paul ing sponsored by the Lith annual journey to the festi-Ridikas, Charles Matekunas, Chamber of Commerce. An-val. In both previous years Al. Mickevicius, Peter Kitchas, thony Valonis is the chair-the dancers won high honors Albert Petkus, and Brung R. Albert Petkus, and Bruno R.

> The first affair will be a curiosity' dance, date of which will be announced later, at which admission will be free for members.

NEW YORK. - Lithuanian Bagdonas. He came to the national president of the or- Book-of-the-Month Club an-States when a young man ganization. This figure rep-nounced that it has selected and received his education resents a new high, Shimutis for the month of March a noointed out. vel "Klaida" by Lazdynu Pe-In 1900, assets were liste leda, Lithuania's leading wo-

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Original Opus Being Written For Pirmyn

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the immortal Russian composer. Vaivada is writing the libretto, Stephens is arranging the musical score.

The new operetta will be presented next fall by the Pirmyn chorus, of which Stephens is the director.

If the Tchaikowsky venture proves successful, Vaivada to be presented on the Lithu- and Stephens will attempt to work on another musical play, which will be based on the now at work writing an ori- life of Česlovas Sasnauskas, one of Lithuania's best loved life of Peter I. Tchaikowsky, composers, author of the po-



Adolph Casper

'Kur Bēga šešupē".

"Blossom Time"

"Blossom Time" was presented by Pirmyn on March 10 before 1,500 music lovers for instance, comes to the spacious Sokol Hall. The performance was hailed by all they called pirtis, since this as the greatest presentation ever to be seen and heard on Pirmyn chorus can hardly be "bartta". equalled by any other Lithuanian group.

anizing

Fine Acting

of themselves.

Pirmyn will take "Blossom Time" to Cleveland, probably St. Louis and a few other larger Lithuanian colonies.

pular ballads, "Karvelēli" and

who packed every inch of the a Lithuanian stage. It proved, once again, that Stephens'

retto from English into Lith- is generated there by means uanian and succeed in preserving all the original beau-heated stones, and "a bath" ty and rhyme in dialogue and is taken in this steam. The songs is said to be a harder same principle is used in our task than to write an origi-stylish "Turkish" and "Rusnal story. Vaivada, according sian" baths. In some Lithu to the consensus of opinion, anian dialects a house is still did a perfect job of Lithuani- a "pirkia." Romberg's famed

Adolph Casper, a newcomer Finns appropriated this word with Pirmyn, who played-or rather, "lived", the part of tribes as "šeina," sein, sain, Franz Schubert. Other prin-saina and saeidne". cipals who achieved star rat- tis was surrounded by a garings in their performances den, the daržas, which in were Algird Brazis (if this Finnish became "tarha" (puyoung man does not pursue tarha), and in Esthonian "taan operatic career, he should ra". be punished!), Onuks Skever rounded by a stockade—like (she also has the ability for a fence, made from stiebai successful career in the higher (sticks, or twigs). The name brackets of the musical world, of a stick in Finnish is bor-Mrs. Alice Stephens and John rowed from this stiebai and Dambrauskas. The rest of the became "seivas". rast, as well as the whole chorus gave a good account

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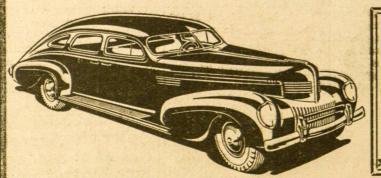
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By VYTAUTAS SIRVYDAS

FINNISH LANGUAGE

not only akin to the melo- and a hole to them is "rako" dious Sanscrit, Greek. It was also a language to believe our philologists, is which impressed some of its a daughter (or son) of the neighbors, for instance, the Lithuanian spraga. Finnish tribes, as we have Thus, going down the list said in our last article. Our philologists think that the find that our ancestors were ancestors of the Finns have sturdy agriculturists since the borrowed from our ancestors about 60 words. Taking ac- a number of Lithuanian agricount of what was borrowed cultural terms. For instance, they try to make out the they tooks over: vaga (a furcultural level of the early row), javai (grain-corn), se-Lithuanians. These borrow- menis (linseed), žirnis (peas), ings, it seems, occurred some- rugys (rye), sora (millet), time before on around 300 B. pelai (chaff), putra (a calf C. In this way, prof. Buga, feed), and talka (help). conclusion that our ancestors lived in a smoky house which word was taken over in the contributing articles regularsame connotation by the Finns and Karelians as "pirtti", and the Laplanders as

Pirtis in Lithuanian now Du Bois, Pa. means a small outbuilding To translate an operetta lib- used as a bathouse. Hot steam of pouring water over super-

Language of Agriculturists.

This living home of our ancestors, the pirtis, had Acting honors went to walls called sienos, since the as "seina", and other Finnish This daržas was sur-

LITHUANIAN WORDS IN tors did not like to climb over this fence, so they made themselves a hole called spa-The Lithuanian language is ga. The Finns followed suit, Latin or (reika), which, if we are

of the 60 borrowed words we hunting Finns borrowed quite

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Such Is Youth

By Stella Greicius

Youth with airs of wisdom, Speaks of "life" in ponderous words

While those of many years Say little or naught of life, Absorbed as they are In living it.

JAUNIMAS Talkies Lith Maidens

by JOHN GAUBAS THE QUESTION

Many of our people change their Lithuanian names, saying that those names are a drawback to their advancement. Do you think they are

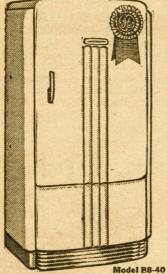
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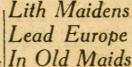
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NEW YORK - More women are apt to become old maids in Lithuania than in any other country on the continent. This interesting (or alarming—depending on one's viewpoint) fact was brought to light last week by a national life insurance company, which published figures showing that Lithuania is leading all of Europe in the ratio of females at marrying ages. Exact figures show that there are 142 females, ages 15-44, to 100 men, ages 20-49. Poland is in second place with 138 women for 100 men. Belgium has the smallest excess of the weaker sex, 110 per

The Great War is given as the reason for the depletion of ranks of men at marrying ages.

Liths Fought a Lot

Combatant armies are almost entirely made up of young men, even though in the course of a long war large numbers of older reserves are drawn into the fray. As far as possible, however, these older troops are used in the service branches rather than in the front lines. Consequently, losses of life in war are heaviest among men under 30, either recently married, or at the period of life when they would shortly be ready to to marry and establish homes

Lithuania's men did more fighting during the Great War and the years following Armistice Day than most of other countries. At the outbreak of war in 1914, Lith

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men were mobilized into the Russian army. During the German occupation of 1917-18 many young males were mustered into the German army. After the armistice was declared, Lithuanians fought two years for their own indepen-

LITH NAMED PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN FARM GROUP.

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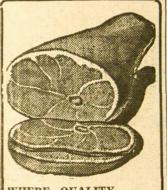
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Page XVI-The word for proverb in Lithuanian

Some of the proverbs to be found on page 227 follow:

- 1. An age to an age is not
- 2. One does not live two
- 3. They live like an axe with a stone (i. e. cat and dog life).
- 4. Upon all flowers the bee
- 5. Give beer to a feared man and to a beloved one.
- 6. To a starving man bread is sweeter than honey.
- 7. There are many crosses upon a cemetery, but no cares.
- 8. It is good to complain when there is one who consoles.
- 9. I shall hold the horns and you will milk the cow.
- 10. The dawn grants a day. teaches the 11. One day other.
- 12. Death will come uninvited.
- 13. To a drunkard even a drop is dear.
- 14. Everything has its end. 15. Ask the eyes and you
- will find. 16. Fear and love do not
- walk together. 17. Rely upon God, but
- have bread in the bag.
- 18. He thinks he has grasped God by the beard.

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19. God has given teeth,

- 20. You have not measured your fingers with God's, therefore you cannot know what is in store.
- 21. Gold shines even in the
- 22. Without gold even the is light fades.
 - 23. Come expected, leave loved, so you will be a true guest.
 - 24. A small home, but his own.
 - ways lean.
 - 26. A house is blind without a dog, dumb without a cock.
 - 27. Hunger increases the understanding.
 - 28. There is justice in the world, but it is blind. 29. Withuot learning, with-
 - out eyes. 30. Listen much and speak
 - little. 31. With eyes you will not
 - win love. 32. The needles age is a
 - short age. 33. Ploughing, we learn to plough, moughing, we learn
 - to mow. 34. From a large cloud comes little rain.
 - 35. A man without shame is always filled.
 - himself mostly calls the naked.
 - 37. From expecting I have lost my sight.
 - 38. In sight.. one is like silk; out of sight one is like a wolf.
 - 39. A cut slice will not stick
 - 40. Good eyes are not afraid of smoke.
 - 41. Even the severest winter is afraid of the Spring. 42. A stationary stone grows round with moss, but when thrown is bare.
 - 43. The stone that remains in one spot becomes covered with moss.
 - 44. The end of the way is upon the tongue.
 - 45. Other trees, other woodcutters
 - 46. There is in the world one truth, but it seems as if there were a hundred.
 - 47. The hungry wolf goes for food even into the village. 48. She wept, as if she had lost the wreath. (To lose the wreath means in Lithuanian folk-songs to lose virginity).

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WATERBURY, Conn. - Pe-Brazauskas ter succeeded John Smitkus as director of the Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce radio chorus. Brazauskas is well known among the Liths of Connecticut for his long activity among a number of musical organizations the state over. At the present time Brazauskas also 25. A common horse is al-directs a chorus in Bridgeport and another in Hartford.

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The Look Around

By A. A. STELMOK

Evolution of a Lithuanian-American.

(Synopsis: Liudas Medelis was a Lithuanian lad who could sing Lithuanian songs when he was five years old. He lived through the last great war a happy youngster, unaware of the world forces that were shaping his destiny. His high school teacher's stories about war propaganda amazed him, but did not make him think overmuch. Not even the 1929 depression disturbed Liudas until he discovered that the city college had to close because of it. For the first time in his life, he, Liudas Medelis, was forced to look for work. He wanted an education not a job his presents and arighbars available. cation, not a job. His parents and neighbors exclaimed over his failure to find work, and then began to say "America no like she was when we come here.")

At first, Liudas tried to explain to his parents why he could not get a job. All he learned from his effort was that he, himself, did not know why. Like thousands of other young men and women of a generation whose parents had come from the Old Country, he found that he was somewhere between his parents and the American life as he had come to know it in the schools. He understood neither very well.

Back to School

Then he read in the newspapers that a new city college respect for would soon be opened. For the first time in his life, the the ultimate. possibility of going to school want? You know Penny savings and a great deal of speak English. persuasive discussion with his everything." gave gurative ivy portals. He entered with a throbbing heart, and a mind resolved to learn more about himself, about his lifted with respect. parents, about America and the things that made America came real to Liudas. limp through re-occurent de-

What Liudas learned during was a revelation. When he had graduated from high school, he had felt that he knew all there was to know. In college

For a year, Liudas made a he discovered that such an pretense at looking for work, idea was a pipe dream kindled by his parents' profound education. them, high school represented "What you how to bank read. You write good. You You know Now Liudas the could understand. In the Old chance to again enter the fi- Country, anyone who could do all those things was one of the "intelligentsia"—one of those to whom the hat should be

An old truth gradually bemore he learned, the more he realized how much more there was to learn. A trite wordly two years in the city college truth, but a new possession for Liudas. He began to understand the meaning humbleness, the feeling of wisdom.

Discovers New World

The years at college, and later at a university, removed Liudas from the merry-goround of Lithuanian activity -the endless concerts, dances, banquets, theatricals, the fervent Lithuanianism. He lived, at last, in one world-an American world which absorbed his attention as nothing else had ever done. He lived with Whitman, Sandburg, Stephen Vincent Benet, Robinson Jeffers, Edgar Lee Masters, Robert Frost, Ezra Pound and a host of other American poets whose him new pictures, new sensa- mocracy in economics, no detions and new concepts of America. He found a new land under his feet, a land nation of people whose hearts that was his home and his and minds paid homage to old Lithuanian dollars.

mores and customs of his par-

There were books that picked apart the currents of the past, that ponderously exthe Great Economic System which limped so often, that dug deeply into the thoughts and hopes of men who philomen who lived. But the poets ground. They were the ones who gave mean- away too far from the evoluing to this intellectualism- tionary reality of things by poets who were not afraid of their sympathies for the unemotion, poets whose sympa- derdog. Liudas also underthies were harnessed by their stood that it is sometimes intellects. And the hours of talk and argu- so much for an ideal as for ment, of idea-shifting, of pon- the continuance of beneficial dering with others involved realities that point to a betin the same discoveries.

Land of Paradoxes

Liudas learned that all was not bad in America, as the extremists shouted from the towers of promise, and that all was not good, as the conservatives swore upon stacks of precedence and tradition. He learned that America is as ill as it is robust, as gentle as it is brutal, as sentimental as it is strong-a land of paradoxes where truth and falsehood are poignantly mixed in the winds of desire. idealism, greed and buncombe.

One of the greatest things that Liudas learned was that there is only one kind of a democracy, wereas there are many definitions of it. As far as he could see, there was only one definition for democracy, and it had to be in humanistic terms. To him, democracy appeared as a social order in which personal freedom to do things which did not injure others was the first perrogative. Once this fundamental concept was accepted, all other provisions would necessarily stem from it. The idea of freedom of thought he accepted as something that not only should be taken for granted and practiced, but should be primary in the building of a progressive future for all Americans.

No Democracy

The economic strains of the time-strains called depressions, strains represented by poverty in the shadows of plenty—these strains Liudas recognized as exceptionally pressing and threatening not only all that was bad in America, but all that was good as well. Men talked about democracy, but did not always enlightenment gave practice it. There was no democracy in barter and exchange, no democracy in a



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rages in a vagrant past.

ents were like shimmering mi- cracy was something you had loyalties belonged, not to a to fight for and protect and government, but to a land and practice, not only enjoy in a a people with a democratic sort of self-hypnosis as did the ideal. He paid tribute to hoconservatives who saw no nest thought, thought that plained the machinations of evil, heard no evil and pre- treasured the civilized dignitended to speak no evil. He did not believe, on the other than to the savage lust of hand, that extremists would sweep away one world sophized, men who built, men and build a new world upon ready to live in the America who dreamed, men who acted, its ruins had their feet on the were swept many were necessary to spill blood, not ter future for all.

Crisis Passes

The evolution of Liudas Medelis, Lithuanian-Ameircan, reached and passed the critical stage. He knew that he could not dissolve all the injustices in human social affairs, and he did not mean to try. He knew that he was an American intellectually and emotionally - if the term 'American' is defined as meaning kindness and love of just freedom-but he did not try to uproot his Lithuanian heritage, or to bemoan the

Liudas realized that demo-culture of his parents. His ty of human beings, rather who barbaric memories.

Liudas Medelis was at last of Whitman and Lincoln.

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Vedybos ir Organizacijos

Dabar, kad gavēnia praējo ir tradicinis jungtuvių sezonas užstojo, per sekančius du-tris mēnesius matysime daug lietuviškų vestuvių. Visos indikacijos rodo, jog šiemet tu vestuvių bus daugiau negu bet kurį kitą metą nuo 1930 m., kada jaunųjų piliečių persikēlimą į moterystės luomą ekonominė depresija buvo smarkiai suparalyžiavus. Meilė ir vedybos neranda tinkamos dirvos tarpimui, kada žmogus negali užsidirbti pragyvenimo.

Nors dar ir dabar daug jaunimo yra bedarbių eilėse, dirbančių nuošimtis this country!' paskutiniais metais ar panašiai yra vistik kiek paaugęs ir tie su šiokioms tokioms pajamoms nenori ilgiau atidēlioti šeimos židinio kurimo.

Mes čia nežinome apie visas planuojamas jungtuves, bet iš tų apie kurias žinias gauname, tenka padaryti malonus pastebējimas jog didesnē pusē 'liefuvišku' vestuvių bus 100% Lietuviškos: abu jaunieji-lietuviai. Tai faktas kuris turētu suteikti ypatingo malonumo musu senesniems patrijotams ir visiems tiems kurie yra gyvai susirupinę lietuvybės perpetuavimu išeivi-

Daugiausiai maišytų jungtuvių bus tarpe jaunuolių, kurie lietuviškam gyvenime jokia veikla nesidomējo ir lietuviškose organizacijose nepriklauso. Mažiausiai maišytų porų randame tarpe tu kurie priklausē lietuviškoms organizacijoms, neatsižvelgiant į jų didumą ar reikšmę bendram lietuviškam gyvenime. Kas dar kartą patvirtina musų teigimą, jog lietuviškos organizacijos tebēra geriausiais piršliais.

Tēvai, kurie trokšta, kad sunus ar duktē parvestų šeimon lietuvį žentą ar marčią, turētų neužmiršti šito piršlio.

Lietuviu Partija.

Balandžio 9 dieną Chicagoj įvyks Primary rinkimai į šio miesto savivaldybę. Tarpe kelių šimtų kandidatų į įvairias vietas yra ir vienas lietuvis-Antanas A. Olis, republikonų sąrašu siekiąs municipalio teisėjo vietos.

Retai kada lietuviai gauna progos išstatyti savo žmogų į reguliarį partijos sąrašą; kada tokia proga pasitaiko, lietuviai turētų ją išnaudoti visu pilnumu. Tie kurie paduos savo balsus už Olį, balsuos ne už republikonų partiją, bet už savą—Lietuvių partiją. O šioj partijoj turētume visi priklausyti.

MUSŲ PIKNIKAS

JAUNIMAS jau rengiasi prie savo metinio pikniko Birželio 23 d. Sunset

COMMENTARIES

By E. J. K.

One of our leading Lithuanian dailies has ecently began printing a novel, written oy an American-Lithuanian of the older ganeration, that purports to portray the struggle between the religious and non-religious elements in our nationality some fifty years ago. The author himself naively labels it Istorinis Tiesos ir Kovos Romanas iš Amerikos Lietuvių Gyvenimo."

We are not in a position to pass on the historical authenticity of the author's portrayal of that particular period. But we are struck by the choice of literary gems of expression the author uses in his work, that for soul-revolting vulgarity make Erskine Caldwell's novels seem like Sunday-school primers in comparison. We give you below a list of these expressions that will convince anyone of how beautiful the Lithuanian language can be (all taken from one installment): "velnio gizeliai"; "pasiutęs mukeris"; 'prakeiktas liuteronas"; "mulai tu!"; "šētono šperos"; "pragaro tarnas—paleistuvis"; "galvijų banda"; "asilas tu, trumparegi!"; "gyvuly tu!"; "pabučiuok sau į...."; "mulki!"; 'snargly!"; "šētoniškos sēklos sējikas"; "durniau!"; "jauti tu!"; "kvailas"; "asilo galva"; 'prakeiktas atskalunas bambizas."

This, then, is the great "historical novel of American-Lithuanian life" we have been awaiting for decades, the picture of the 'struggle for light and truth", "page from the glorious history of our nationality in

If this novel, all it implies, can be called an effort toward consolidation of our people, if the spirit of this bigoted, one-sided portrayal of a shameful chapter in our life is an example for our younger generation to follow, if this is tolerance and broadmindedness and healthy objectivity, if this is Lithuanianism, then it is far better that we relegate our Lithuanian heritage to oblivion. If we must condone and even commend this sort of viewpoint in order to be good American-Lithuanian, then it is better that we cease being Lithuanians and salvage at least a vestige of human decency.

We are sick at heart of the whole mess, we are disgusted with the generation before us that has made mistakes in the past, and now not only refuses to correct them and profit by them, but insists on washing its dirty linen in public, and keeping this shameful record before our eyes for the purpose of spreading hatered and dissension among our people.

The younger generation has in recent years been making some progress in its efforts to bring to an end this half-century-old bickering among the various elements of our nationality. It has tried to correct the mistakes our elders made and to avoid the cheap factionalism that has always prevented our people from working together. In the midst of these efforts we have dropped into our midst a "historical novel of American-Lithuanian life" that is neither historical, nor a novel, nor American-Lithuanian, that tries to do nothing more than undo everything we have done towards bringing our relations with one another up to higher

You "seekers after light and truth", you who have prostituted the names of freedom and liberty and patriotism to your own hatred of one another, do you expect us to be proud of you and to follow in your footsteps? Do you expect us to remain broken up into religious and anti-religious factions, to hate one another, to lie about one another, to work against one another-just as you did decades ago, and as you are still doing teday?

The younger American-Lithuanian generation will have no part of your petty factionalism, your vulgarity, your intolerance, your bigotry. When our children and grandchildren are doing their utmost toward continuing to honor and preserve their centuries-old Lithuanian heritage, we will not then stir up the odorous cess-pools of hatred that mar our past, and that will make them blush in shame for their nationality instead of making them proud of it.

You must become Lithuanians of whom your children will be proud, or stand forever lindicted by them.

ANSWERS

ANTHONY C. MUSTEIKA "In a (Pharmacist): they are right because in shortening your name it is easier pronounce. nationalities prefer their surnames without changing or shortening their names."

JOSEPH ZAKSAS, (Efficiency Expert): "The shortening of difficult Lithuanian names is justified by the difficulty most Americans en counter in pronounciation and lexicography. Constant correction in the above matters grows rather irksome. Brevity and total harmony of any name adds to social and business significance."

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DR. V. A. SIMKUS, (Physician): "People with short Lithuanian names have no reason to change their names; they are easy to pronounce and to spell. But people with long names, such as "Juoza-paitis," "Andrijauskas", "Pa-sakarnis", are entitled to shorter names."

JOHN JURAWICZ, (Printer): "Ninety percent of the people of Lithuanian extraction who Anglicize their manifestation of power, since their professional opportuni- hand. ties, but because of the modern trend of youth toward sophistication and brevity. The supposition that a Lithubasis of success."

macist): "The ent nationality other than of living.

JOSEPH PENTIS. (Journalpossesses a pure Lithuanian make a better American! name should shange it; in foolish to do so. such as Pilkevičius, Grinevi- of JAUNIMAS? čius. and Saulinskas; if Lithuanians who have such names cut the Polish tails off, then they can be real proud of!"

Lithuanian, Pole, Russian, tional in a Wrigley uniform. Greek, etc., who changes his English.

Voice of The Reader

IT'S A WORTHY CAUSE

For quite some time the Lithuanian University Club has felt that your newspaper has been one of its most loyal supporters. Since JAUNIMAS is considered one of the better papers written for and by the younger Lithuanians, the club honestly feeels it is a privilege to be able to contribute articles for publication.

Once again the L. U. C. is offering a scholarship to Lithaunian-American youth in Illinois. It would be impossible to contact many of the younger people without the aid of just such publication as yours. We would appreciazation would aid us in making this offer more widely

(Miss) STELLA BARTKUS, Chairman, Publicity Committee.

Chicago, Ill.

OUR BI-WEEKLY PEP - TALK

Mobilization of resources is always necessary for a full names are of the younger the marshalling of all forces set, and do so not because of enables one to use them most the belief that it will better efficiently for the task at

The task of the Editors and Publishers of JAUNIMAS is to serve the felt needs of anian name is a barrier to American born Lithuanians success is groundless, for ini- by producing the best lively tiative, ability and moral and up-to-date paper to give character, not names, are the enjoyment, information and guidance. And, maybe, to FRANK SHIMKUS, (Phar- help them intergrate their Lithuanian lives with what is best here people in professions are and in Lithuania. It is a big right in changing their names, task, but a glorious one, since Having a Lithuanian name it is more or less idealistic. is difficult to spell. It is also We want to keep our readers a disadvantage of having a Lithuanian minded in a coun-Lithuanian name if we live try that is American to them in a community of a differ- by birth, education and mode

Why? Because we feel that a man who is conscious of ist): "Pure Lithuanian names a man who is conscious of himself is better than one such as Kilkis, Molis, Pilkis, who is not We feel that an who is not. We feel that an Shaulis, Aushra, and Grenis are just as American, just as beautiful, and just as convenient as the best Irish, Engto America something which lish, German or Scandir will enrich its life culturally, vian names. There is no reason in the world why any A better Lithuanian will

Will you join in this volunfact I believe it would be tary mobilization of our Lith-The uanian resources by getting trouble is that many Lithua- a new subsriber, or becoming nian names have Polish tails, a contributor to the columns

With Billy Rogel reported they will have names that doing great work for the Cubs on the coast, Chicago Liths JOHN STARKUS (Salesman): are happy at the prospect of "In my humble opinion, any at long last seeing a co-na-

name to an Irish. German, Vito Tamulis will start the or Scandinavian season with the Brooklyn Doname is suffering from a di-dgers. John Dikshot will patsease commonly known as in-rol the garden for the New York Giants.

GETTING PERSONAL

FOURTH ESTATE: The Connecticut Lithuanian Catholic Association is publishing an interesting quarterly paper entitled The C. L. C. Chronicle ... Vincent A. Klimas, of Waterbury, is the editor . . . Nora Gugis' reporting of Lithuanian musical life in the Naujienos is tops in the field ... Dr. John H. Finley, editor emeritus of the New York Times, who died last month was a Knight of the Gediminas order. . .

PHOTOGRAPHY: Should you find yourself one of these days in the living rooms of Dorothy Lamour or June Preisser out in Hollywood, and you happen to see framed pictures of your hostesses with the name of 'Mankus, Chicago' imprinted on them-don't be surprised ... That 'Mankus' is our own Eddie, head photographer of JAUNIMAS ... For the past few months Ed has been photograpping most of Hollywood biggies during their Chicago visits . . . Miss 'Sarong' Lamour and 'Andy Hardy's blonde flame' Preisser liked the pictures of themselves that Ed took so much that they took a few prints each with them...and sent notes of thanks to him...Ed's specializing in stage-action photos... At the recent Pirmyn chorus triumph, 'Blossom Time', he made more than sixty shots of the performance . . .

Speaking of art photography, three brothers by the name of Mazeika in New York are doing an elephant's share in making Tysliava's Lietuva look the most streamlined magazine among Liths, and that includes Kaunas, too . . .

GRADUATES: Mathew E. Kaminskas, Jr., of West Side and Brighton Park, graduated last month from the Walton School of Commerce with the degree of Bachelor of Science of Accounting... His parents, business people in West Side, gave him a new automobile as a graduation present... The new accountant is married to the former Miss Ann Gajauskas ... Whitney Tarutis, the singing star of Lith radio programs, recently passed the Illinois bar examinations.

MUSIC: John Rakauskas, Bridgeport barber by profession, takes up music as hobby number one... And what a hobby . Here's the record . . . At the present he is the head of the Chicago Lithuanian band, a 35 piece outfit ... He plays every instrument in the band ... Favorite instrument-cornet . Has played in orchestras for the past 35 years... Taught his children to appreciate music...Son Raymond is an accomplished pianist...Daughter Irene won the national High School title in French horn class two years ago ... Victor Bender, former Pirmyn soloist, who for the past year has been studying voice at the Kaunas Conservatory, was recently signed to sing over the Kaunas-Vilnius radio stations ... He made his air debut last February 26 ...

Front Row: Anthony Norusis is the only Lithuanian to belong to the Servite order ... The 24 years old Brightonparker, now teaching English at the St. Philip High, was given the name of Brother Nichols, O.S.M... Three weeks ago he received his B.A. degree at Loyola... At present Brother Nichols is taking a Post Graduate course at same school preparatory to his enrollment in theological seminary ... His brother Charles is prominent in the activities of Immaculate Conception parish ...

CUPID NOTES: Miss Joan Janis will be married to a young out-of-town business man May 5 ... Paul Simons (Brighton Pk), sportsman, will also join the Benedicts society in June . . . The brideto-be is Miss Josephine Bar-. . Bill Klimas, forgaila . mer Chicago district president of the K of L is engaged to Miss ose Janauskas.

THIRD GENERATION: John Sireika, accordionist on the Budrikas radio hour, is a proud father of a baby daughter, Judith Ann..

HOT SPRINGS BOUND: John Brenza and the Missus, Miss Mary Brenza, Miss Birute Vailokaityte, Justin and Mrs. Mackiewich.

THIRD GENERATION: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jakstis (Miss Emma Miliauskas), Cicero, are the proud parents of a baby son...Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rutkauskas, Marquette Park, also a son... Ditto for Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas (Tamoshunas), Marquette Park dentist...Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Josephine Kazmauskas ... All three new Lith-Americans were ushered into this world by Dr. J. J. Simonaitis . . Anthony Gudaitis, Bridgeport political leader, a son ...

EX-AMERICAN: Bernardas Bradzionis, who last month was awarded the Lithuanian state award for poetry, spent four years in America when a child ...

IMPENDING MARRIAGES: Miss Agnes Siurna (Brighton Park) and John Stanis (Marquette Park) ... Miss Emily Zukas (Marquette Park) and Edward Sinipis (Town-of-Lake) . Ed. Lapinskas and Miss Anna Martinkus . . . Raymond Burokas and Miss Josephine Ruplauskas... Paul Tunkis and so small a nation as the Lith-Miss Esther Ikel ,April 6...Bruno Ray Mathews and Miss uanian. These last-mentioned Helen Vespender (either June or July)...George Satikis and events have had much effect Miss Vera Vaitkus...Miss Albina Martinkus (Brighton Park) and Anthony Vebstas (Marquette Park) ...

TELEPHONE: Six calls from Kaunas to the United States and 12 calls vice versa were put thru the Kaunas telephone fairs in Lithuania. exchange in 1939 ...

THIS AND DATA: Jonas Vailokaitis, the father-in-law of Chicago's new attache, was one of the original signers of the able to resist those who seek Declaration of Independence of Lithuania...Dr. Sylvester to destroy her. Today Lithu-Brenza, now on the side-lines as far as Lithuanian activity is ania is sorely pressed econoconcerned, was the highest donor when the Lithuanian Holy mically and if she is to be left Cross Hospital was built ... His donation check read \$5,000.

I WAS IN LITHUANIA DURING HER CRISES!

By A. DZUKAS

[A. Azukas has returned to the United States a few weeks ago, after spending two years in Lithuania. His experiences there during the Polish ultimatum of March, 1938, Americans cannot do the the loss of Klaipeda and the regaining of Vilnius in 1939, same. In this way, tho it be a provided him with the opportunity to learn what was really very small way, we can do going on in Lithuania during these periods. His present much to lighten Lithuania's article reveals facts which were hitherto unknown to us in heavy burden and so render America.-Ed.].

With the coming of Spring and a greatly in-nation of which we are a creased activity in the current European war, which part. appears bound to spread, it can be expected that the wee countries of Europe, like the Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, in all likelihood will find themselves exerting their every effort in the attempt to save from destruction what they so

labored to build up in their weather the approaching twenty-odd years of inde-storm, it is imperative that pendence and even their very we Lithuanians in Americaexistence as members in the NOW - give her European family of independ- help we are able. That is ent nations. In the case of why your correspondent, be-Lithuania a country determi- ginning with a five dollar ned to remain neutral, parti- contribution, strongly urges cipation in the war will be the establishment of a JAUdetermined not so much by any political stand which the refugees in Vilnius. He urges government may take, as by further the position-geographic which organized in every Lithuanian the country occupies.

As Lithuania's Prof. Pakštas points out in his politicalgeographic study of the East Baltic countries, Lithuania is at that very important crossroads of Europe where East meets West. It is because of this that Lithuania lies so open to the influence of denationalization; to the influence of foreign cultures and foreign interests.

For no port in the world has there been so much strife as for that of Klaipeda. No other nation has been so envied her capital as Lithuania Vilnius. No nation is in such disproportion in regard to enemies and rivals as is Lithuania, surrounded by three great nations and heroically guarding-and often with her blood defending—the southern flange of the nations bordering on the Baltic.

If Switzerland is characterized by her majestic mountains, Italy by her incomparable works of art, Finland by her many lakes, then Lithuania should be known as a land in which it is extremely dangerous for a small nation to live. That this is true we know from the past history of our nation, including the several very serious crises thru which Lithuania has had to live during very recent years.

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Lithuania must be strong in every respect if she is to be with any strength to help

whatever NIMAS fund for aid to young that there community collection of suit-Red Cross representative in Vince Jonuskaite-Zauniene.

If the Swiss and Danish peoples can do as much for refugees in Vilnius, if the Jews of America can do as much for their fellow-nationals in Lithuania, there is no reason why we Lithuanian a tremendous service to the

The JAUNIMAS hereby acknowledges the receipt of \$5.00 from A. Azukas for the aid of young refugees in Vilnius. It is a praiseworthy and charitable gesture on his part.

Our readers, wishing to extend a helping hand to our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Vilnius, may send their contributions to the JAUNIMAS and the money will be forwarded to the Lithuanian consulate in Chicago.

STATESMAN DIES

KAUNAS Feb 22 - Doyas able clothing to be sent di- Zaunius, minister of foreign rectly, or thru the American affairs from 1929 to 1934, died Red Cross, to the Red Cross here today from a heart atin Lithuania. (In this matter, tack at the age of 47 years. it might be wise to consult He was born in the Klaipeda Mrs. Susan Shalna of Boston, district. His widow is the recently appointed Lithuania's Lithuanian opera prima donna



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KAUNAS. - "The situation of the Lithuanian press is abnormal and even danger-of the Lithuanian 'It is abnormal that of Lithpapers only six are published hydrographical various languages of minori-

The paper suggests that reform is necessary, partly to and mines. economise on newsprint and printing ink; and that as several of the existing newsit would be possible to amalpapers have the same aims gamate them.

fifty newspapers and periodicals are at present published currents, etc. and generally in Lithuania, of which 19 are when the ship's captain expedailies, 40 weeklies, 20 are by-weekly reviews, and 54 ting by visible landmarks. The

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READERS' COOPERATION Thank you Mr. Kersevičius! very popular 'Our Mother PRESS PROBLEM: Lith's Invention To Expedite War 19 DAILIES PRINTED, Time Navigation

KAUNAS - The captain steamer ous", declares the Lietuvos "Marijampole", J. Kaminskas, Aidas, semi-official daily here. who has studied navigation and hydrography in Italy, and uania's nineteen daily news- took part in several Italian expeditions, in Lithuanian, and thirteen in claims to have invented an apparatus which should be ties, representing especially of great use to mercantile the Polish and Jewish minori-shipping at a time when it is constantly being threatened with danger from blockade

It is stated that this new device at any time can automatically determine the vesthe route and course under Abouth one hundred and all meteorological conditions, such as fog, wind, storm, riences difficulty in orientaaparatus is said to eliminate to a great extent the danger of encountering reefs, shallows, the remains of sunken ships and other submerged obstacles to navigations. It can serve navigation particularly in the present war.

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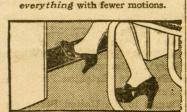
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Health Director in Michigan

the Mason-Manistee counties and high school. He received converted to Christianity till here last week from the from Pennsylvania State col- by age and years of profestowards the close of the four- Michigan State Health depart- lege in 1927, and then attendteenth century, and amongst ment by Dr. Frank J. Hill, ed the Jefferson Medical col-lished his funeral parlor in Waterbury Lith physician lege in Philadelphia, gradu- 1938. The post embraces a population of about forty thou- junior sand. The doctor, who will begin his new duties on April 1, plans to leave with his ship at the Mercy hospital in wife early next week.

Dr. Hill, a school physilages or houses, where even cian with the Waterbury as a Lithuanian leader. He course at the Yale university and was responsible for buildgrove either died suddenly or and will be a candidate in

The Golden Bough, J. G. Frazer

Dr. Hill is Named of public health. He was one of six on the honor roll last year.

Born in Pennsylvania.

WATERBURY, CONN. _ anian name is Aukskalnis, new president of the Chicago-Word of his appointment as was born in Minersville, Pa., director of public health for where he attended grammar Directors Association last of Michigan was received his bachelor of science degree member of the Society both ating in 1930. He served his internship at the Pottsville hospital, Pottsville, Pa., and his senior intern-Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He came to Waterbury in 1933.

Dr. Hill is prominent here health Lithuanian Literary league. ing up the Lithuanian section thority on Lithuanian litera-

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Eddie Riska SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Ed-

die Riska, Chicago junior forward, was elected 1940-41 Notre Dame basketball captain two from Cleveland, and one last week.

The blonde Lithuanian-American has led the team in scoring the last two seasons, with 202 points last year, and 232 this year. His excellent all-round playing won him the nomination on the Madison Square garden All-America quintet, which was an nounced a fortnight ago.

Riska, who in 1936 was picked on Jaunimas' All-Chicago Lithuanian prep football team, went to Notre Dame with intent on playing on the festival. Highlight of the day gridiron, but the athletic heads at the school advised game between the local Allhim that basketball is his member of the Chicago Lithuanian All-Star cage team, played a brilliant game against European title.



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At least twelve teams from seven states will participate, said George C. Venslovas, président of the American Lithhanian Athletic association which is sponsoring the tourney for the third successive year. Every meet was held here.

Chicago Will Be There

For the first time in the history of these tournaments Chicago will send a fitting representation of three teams, according to reports from that city. Last year Chicago sent symbol to lead the young one team, which was eliminated in the quarter-finals, of the Nutmeg state called while in 1938 there was no Thompsonville. delegation.

Ohio will enter, four teams, each from Dayton and Akron. uania bolstered their stand in Last year's title went to Connecticut by defeating the Cleveland's St. George quin- best in basketball circles the runner-up position.

Other states expected to consin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.

Critical Žemaičiai Appraise Chicagoan

Telšiai, capitol of Žemaitija, recently held a big sports was an exhibition basketball Star quintet and All-Lithuasport. In 1937 Riska, as a nian team, of which Michael who was giving a good ac-After the game three žemaičiai summarized the whole Zemaitiškas' brogue: "Ne, tas toe and was hospitalized for Rozgis pasiotes. Mate, kuokei two weeks. anuo padavema. Kap ons at- Joe Bodis,... crack anuo padavema. Kap ons at- from Cleveland, Ohio, has a kap staige. Taškun, teisa, ons fine record of ABC tournanadaug tadara, bet aiške ma- ment kegling — in ten years tyte, kad nanuor." - ("No, of ABC rolling he has averathat Ruzgis is plain mad. Did ged 200.37—keen competition you see the way he reflects and lady luck is what Joe the ball with his hand. And expects at the Detroit affair how fast. It is true he doesn't and a possibility to move up score many points, but then, from the fifth bracket to it is plain to see that he does-

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The New England states develop fine industries; maple sugar and cotton textiles, of the national tourney to be but its finest mass production from below the "cape" limits one portion to Lithuanian stock in athletics. Football now being deceased momentarily, and talk still relishing around the "corner" founts about the work of Vito Ananis, formerly of Boston College, he comes back into the realm of doing fine things by accepting the post of chief athletic director at the Marianopolis College, a Lithuanian institution governed by Lithuanian clergymen.

> The Reverend Dean Navickas acquired Ananis as a students in that northern part

SHORT SHOTS

Waterbury Knights of Lithtet, while Akron finished in Hartford's High School, not named after the famous Artic explorer, Ellsworth High, participate are Indiana, Wis-climbed the ladder in the class C-D loop tournamentfine floor work of Charlie Muzykiewicz enabled them to lead the parade.

Al Blozis creeping up high with his shot-putting, tossed the leather-covered weight beyond the 55 foot marker recently.

The Elizabeth, (N. J.) Lithuanian Club strengthened their squad by getting Chara ley Grinchis to the Ruzgis, ex-Chicagoan, JAUNI-position—stands 6'6" and is only eighteen years old, play-1938, is player-coach. Need-led with the John Marshall the visiting Lithuanian team, less to say, all eyes were fol- Law College and has an eye which in that year won the lowing the tall American boy great results—John "Shorty" for sinking the pigskin with count of himself on the court. Peck, erstwhile guard of the same club was lost to them during their most important show in the down-to-earth series when he fractured his

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Northwestern swimming meet, score. which the Hawkeyes won 46

SPORTS JOTS -

first amongst the country's ace pinsmiths.

Artie Potts takes to action in Detroit also with a fine average in the City "AA" of with a "mere" Elizabeth 218.10 backing him up. The Knights of Lithuania of New Jersey roll in Detroit the Easter week-end.

Joe Matyunas of Seton Hall College is rated as the best 220 man in and outdoor -takes wind-up in the 880 relay for the Setonians and has a powerful stride for a young chap.

New York Lithuanians are ed. finally realizing the fact that athletic's help the young element-the CYO of New York has the Annunciation Parish of Brooklyn under it's wing strong professional basketball kas, Peter Naktenis and Mesteam of that parish "forgets" cavage. All are pitchers. to teach the young boys about sports instead of worrying about "when 'er we gonna git paid!" stuff.

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> Johnny Kokonoski was honored as the All-Tournament player, plus being picked as the leading guard. Other high honors placed on the DuBois Lith A. A. were: Nuns Abroing center.

equal. They dumped four field goals in fifteen seconds.

At present, the locals are getting in shape for the Lithuanian national cage tourney in Cleveland, and should prove to be one of the most powerful aggregations enter-

Baseball Notes

Three Liths are playing for -Our Lady of Victory is the the Washington Senators this other - wonder what the season. They are Joe Krakaus-

> "Buck" Saulinas, a Pennsylvania Lith, recently signed a two year contract with the St. Louis Cardinals. Saulinas, however, will spend this coming season with the Rochester club, farm team of the Cardinals in the International league.

Stan Klores, the 23-yearold Lith from West Allis, a suburb of Milwaukee, is starting his first season as head baseball coach at the Northwestern University. Stan, who in 1934 made a trip to Catalina with the Cubs, and then played minor leagues for several years, is a student at the N. U. and will receive his bachelor of science degree in June. He plans to work for his master's degree next year.

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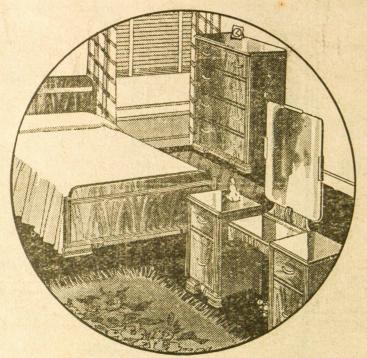
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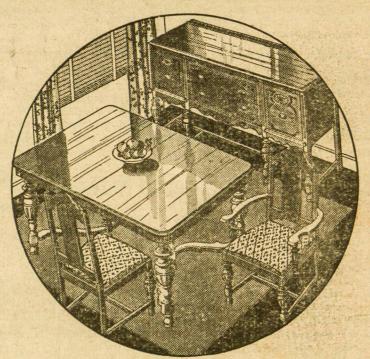
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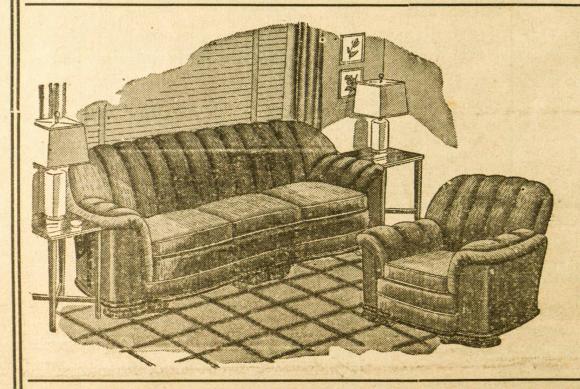
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