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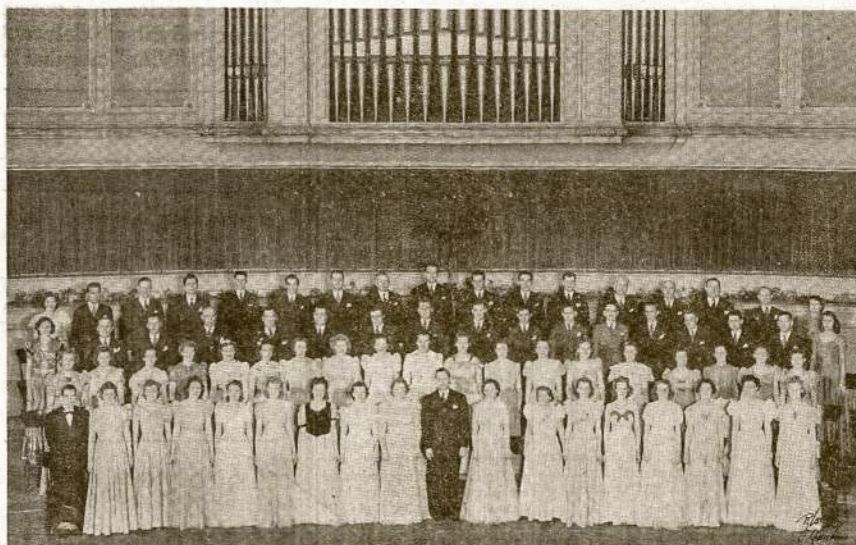
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Siemet "Vilnies" piknike tikimasi daug daugiau svečių, negu kitais metais, nes abelna situacija yra labai pasikeitusi. Dienraštis "Vilnis" kasdieną išigyja daugiau draugų ir rėmėjų, nes tik "Vilnis" paduoda teisingas informacijas ir žinias kaip iš karo lauko Europoje, taip iš

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GROVE NEDELIOJE, RUGPIJŪCIO 17-tą DIENĄ!

DEFEAT OF HITLER PRIMARY ISSUE—LITHS

LITH GROUPS RUSH DELEGATE ELECTIONS TO MIDWEST V FOR VICTORY CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Growing support for the Midwest Lithuanian-American V For Victory Campaign which will culminate August 24th with a rousing conference at Lithuanian Auditorium, is forseen by Lithuanian V sponsoring committee headed by the eminent Dr. A. Graicunas.

According to the sponsoring body of Lithuanian-American notables, among whom are: Dr. Rutkauskas, Dr. Graicunas, Attorney V. Tarutis, Dr. Butko and others, a strong and firm anti-fascist organization will be born following conference end.

The new organization, which will be all embracing in nature, should if the program as prepared by the sponsoring body is accepted by the assembled delegates, pave a definite route of action for all anti-Nazi Lithuanian-Americans.



DR. A. L. GRAICUNAS

Three points of the program which will be presented at the conclave, revolve around vital issues which are faced by all Americans. Firstly: To aid those nations oppressed by nazis (Lithuania included) Secondly: To rid the United States of Fifth Column element and thus guarantee internal harmony at home. Thirdly: To organize full support through all possible means, aid for those nations devoted to the defeat of the nazi menace.

MAIN AIM — NAZI DEFEAT

The program of action, as foreseen, will be acceptable to all Lithuanian-Americans in the midwest, regardless of political or religious beliefs. It is a program around which a gigantic struggle in the interest of peace, democracy, and justice can be waged. It is a program around which, a solid bulwark of midwest Lithuanian-Americans, will be able to stem nazi infiltration and propaganda and aid all anti-nazi forces in the fight against Hitlerism.

Due to the popular sentiment for the forthcoming conference and the formation of a strong Lithuanian-American anti nazi front, it is generally accepted by all midwesterners that a series of such conferences and formation of Lithuanian V groups throughout the nation, will come into being. This is further substantiated, by reports of anti-nazi organizing committees on the East and Pacific coasts.

Lithuanians Wage Guerrilla Warfare Behind Nazi Lines

The Soviet Information Bureau reports continuous guerrilla activity behind the German lines. Very active with guerrilla forces are large numbers of Lithuanians. Near the village of V, in Lithuania, guerrillas wiped out a reconnoitering party of 50 German cyclists accompanied by three motorcyclists, killing 40 of them.

"Near V," the communique states, "collective farmers set fire to a hay field in which German trench mortars and anti-tank units had taken cover. Fire and explosion of their own shells killed a number of Germans, who were obliged to abandon their equipment."

Another communique in reference to Lithuanian guerrilla fighters makes reference to the recent destruction of an entire column of German gasoline trucks.

LITHUANIANS HEROIC

As the present war proceeds, more and more dispatches on Lithuanian-Soviet troops and their engagements with the German Nazi army, trickles through. To date, the role played by the Lithuanian people has been of utmost significance. They have shown the utmost courage and bravery in defense of their homeland and brother Soviets.

Lithuanian-Soviet troops are stationed at present near the Estonia-Leningrad front. It was they who for some time faced the brunt of Hitler's full force offensive and succeeded in stopping the advance toward Leningrad.

At the present time with Soviet aviation smashing repeatedly at the nazi hordes, Soviet flier, and Soviet Air Force commander, Jakob Vladimirovitch Shmushkievich plays a leading role. Shmushkievich is Lithuanian. He is 38 years old. Shmushkievich left Lithuania during the German invasion of 1915. He and his family settled in the Soviet Union following the war. Fascists under Antanas Smetona gained power in Lithuania shortly afterward and this prevented his return to his native land. Death would have been decreed upon him had he returned.

The man who specializes keeps firing away at a target until he hits it, while the man who generalizes keeps firing away at random until he runs out of ammunition.

For Victory



Join

AMERICA IS IN DEADLY PERIL! AN UNLIMITED EMERGENCY HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED. TO MEET THE MILITARY THREAT OF NAZI GERMANY WE ARE BUILDING A MIGHTY ARMY AND A HUGE NAVY. THIS IS AS IT SHOULD BE. BUT PERHAPS IT IS NOT ENOUGH. THERE IS ANOTHER AND PERHAPS GREATER DANGER. WHILE WE CONCENTRATE ON BUILDING UP OUR DEFENSES AGAINST AN ENEMY FROM WITHOUT WE NEGLECT TO GUARD OUR COUNTRY AGAINST THAT SAME ENEMY WORKING FROM WITHIN OUR DEMOCRACY IN ORDER TO UTTERLY DESTROY IT. THIS IS NO FAR-FETCHED, ALARMIST THEORY. IT SO HAPPENS THAT OUR ENEMY, NAZI GERMANY, BOASTS OF ITS EXPERT TECHNIQUE IN CONQUERING A COUNTRY FROM WITHIN. IT HAS MADE GOOD ITS BOASTS IN SEVERAL INSTANCES. A COUNTRY MAY BE SO WEAKENED BY INTERNAL DISUNITY AND CIVIL STRIFE CAUSED BY INTOLERANCE OF MINORITY GROUPS WITHIN THE STATE THAT IT WILL FALL AN EASY PREY TO A CONQUERING ARMY. ANY ORGANIZATION IN OUR COUNTRY THAT SUCCEEDS IN SETTING GROUP AGAINST GROUP, RELIGION AGAINST RELIGION AND RACE AGAINST RACE CAN DO MORE TO BRING ABOUT THE MILITARY DEFEAT OF AMERICA THAN COULD TWENTY ARMED DIVISIONS ATTACKING FROM THE OUTSIDE. SOME OF THESE SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS MAY HIDE BEHIND THE FLAG IN A SORT OF PSEUDO-PATRIOTISM. LET US NOT BE DECEIVED BY THIS SPURIOUS FLAG-WAVING. IF AN ORGANIZATION, NO MATTER HOW "SUPER-PATRIOTIC," IS WORKING TO CAUSE DISUNITY IN OUR COUNTRY, IT IS WORKING FOR THE ENEMY, FOR NAZI GERMANY. LET US MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT! LET US WAKE UP NOW AND SMASH THESE ENEMY ORGANIZATIONS BEFORE WE FIND OURSELVES CONQUERED AND CHAINED IN SLAVERY BY A FOREIGN FOE!

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All Nations Anti-Hitler Rally Called At Chicago Stadium

CHICAGO, Ill.: — An "ALL NATIONS" Victory rally has been called for the 20th of August at the Chicago Stadium. According to the committee in charge of arrangements, some 18,000 persons will attend.

The rally is a V for Victory unity rally against the forces of Nazism and will embrace all groups and nationalities.

Included in this vast assemblage which will take place, will be a large number of the midwest's Lithuanian-American population. Lithuanian representatives on the arrangements committee, foresee a vast turnout that should approximate more than five hundred Lithuanian-Americans.

Conference Is Called By Eastern Youth Branches Of L.D.S.

BOSTON, Mass. — The air conditioned Main Ballroom of the Hotel Gardner on Massachusetts Ave. near Symphony Hall here will be the site of the Eastern Seaboard L.D.S. Conference to be held in this city from August 30 to September 2.

Delegates from L.D.S. branches East of the Appalachians and LDS members from all over are attending this conference which, perhaps, should be called an "Institute" because an exceptionally fine speakers program has been arranged.

Roy Mizara, the President of the LDS, is scheduled to speak on the history and aims of the LDS. Being that the LDS is constantly on the look-out for new members, this talk should be of particular interest to those who have pledged to get a new member and want to know more about the LDS in order to better explain its purposes.

Other speakers on the program are Kay Michelson, the President of the LDS Nat'l Youth Committee, John Orman, its Secretary, and Prof. B. F. Kubilius who will speak on Lithuania.

The conference will begin August 30th and will last through September 1, closing on the 2nd.

Dissension In Nazi Ranks Begins; Start Jailing Protestants

LONDON (ONA).—For the first time in months, the German press in Poland has announced that a German had been sentenced for anti-Nazi activities several days ago.

The tribunal at Poznan sentenced the German, Bruno Kerchen, to a year at hard labor; a Pole, Jan Rybarczyk, to six and three quarter years, and a Jewess, Izabela Simon, 20, to six years, for conspiracy to listen, copy and distribute Polish broadcasts from London. The Simon girl was accused specifically of copying one of the recent broadcasts by Premier Sikorski and mailing copies into the Government General territory.

Leaflets, calls and sales of tickets to the midwest Lithuanian population has exceeded past attempts. Aroused at the bestiality of the Hitler forces and the rape of Lithuania, Lithuanian-Americans are eager and anxious to do their bit toward the defeat of fascism. The meeting will act as an outlet of this expression.

NOTED SPEAKERS — PROGRAM

William Z. Foster, noted labor leader will be the main speaker of the evening. The meeting will open at approximately 8 P. M. It will be held in the outside stadium arena which has been set up for gatherings during the summer season.



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

A number of other noted speakers and guests will be present for the occasion. A program which will include much fanfare will be presented.

The gathering will act as the open voiced expression of midwest peoples, for a speedier all-out aid program to the forces fighting nazism.

In the call to attend, issued by the arrangements committee, it is stressed that the meeting will toss a bombshell into the laps of the appeasers and Hitler aides in the midwest. Nazi inspired agents and agencies will be exposed.

Most significant at this "ALL NATIONS" rally, will be the vast assorted attendance of young people. The cry to action has aroused them to a pitch, whereby all steps that will lead to the defeat of Hitlerism, have been endorsed by them.

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What Are We Doing?

It is nearly seven weeks since Hitler launched his murderous assault on the Soviet Union. At one blow the entire character of the war was changed and the menace of a Hitler-dominated Europe and Asia was thrust like a loaded revolver at the heart of America. Millions of Americans have been violently jolted into awareness of the danger. They know the horror that has swallowed up nation after nation in Europe, and for them has vanished the isolationist dream that America can remain an island of freedom and peace in a raging ocean of fascist barbarism. These millions want Hitler stopped, they want fascism smashed, they want the world to be free forever from this scourge. And fully three-fourths of our people, according to the Gallup poll, support the policy enunciated by President Roosevelt of all possible aid to Britain and the USSR.

Throughout the country the common folk are uniting around the policy; increasingly they understand that on Soviet soil and wherever the armed forces of Britain range, as well as on China's blood-stained earth, the battle for America's own security and independence, the battle for our children's future is being fought. But a policy is only as strong as the concrete measures that implement it. Our sympathy alone will not defeat the Nazi armies. As yet we are moving slowly, at stage-coach pace, while the mechanized legions of Nazism hurl their might against the peoples of the Soviet Union and prepare the invasion of Britain. But time is a highspeed bomber that fights for the enemy. What are we doing to give the anti-Hitler policy flesh and blood? Yes what is each of us doing?

One of the reasons why we move so slowly is that among many sincere antifascists—there is a reluctance to face the full implications of the changed world situation. Their qualms and hesitations are understandable; the dangers they point to are not without foundation. The problem, however, is not one of constructing ideal solutions that will eliminate all risk. We must deal with the situation as it is, not as we would like it to be, do first things first, act boldly and resolutely against the main enemy. And above all, we must not let fear about some future peril prevent us from combating the towering danger that threatens us today. Otherwise we play into Hitler's hands.

Revolt Begins

Every day that passes brings new reports of mass discontent in Europe. In Rumania hundreds of people have been shot for assisting the Soviet forces and sabotaging the Rumanian mercenaries; in Serbia, the guerrilla warfare goes on, although savagely repressed, while from Holland there is news of large scale strikes and popular actions against the invader. Within Germany itself signs are also beginning to multiply of popular discontent. The Nazi hope of confining the wounded to Hungarian hospitals has not been realized; troop trains overflowing with wounded soldiers are pouring into East Prussia, so that the German people are learning of the million and a half casualties in the East.

HOW IT BEGAN *By Paul E. Berdanier*



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FACTS ABOUT ILLINOIS

APPETITES WHETTED ON BEAR MEAT

When trees arrayed themselves in the multi-colored pastels of autumn, it meant more than harvest time to Illinoisans a century and a half ago. It meant that bear hunting time had come again, the Illinois Writers' Project W.P.A. reports.

Early settlers looked forward to the fall, when their menu of "corn bread, bacon, deer meat, and other wild game and some vegetables, which they called 'roughness'" could be supplemented by this tasty addition.

Bears seems to have been plentiful at the time, since it is said that hunting parties sometimes bagged as many as 30 or 40. The meat was salted down and became "an important part of the winter's supply."

TRAVELS MILES BECAUSE OF A COW

A century and a half ago during Northwest Territory days, Cahokia was the scene of an unusual legal battle over a cow, according to an Illinois historian.

Records, it is said, show that the court assessed damages of \$16 against the defendants, but before the case was closed costs were reported to have reached \$900. An appeal by the defendants, the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A., has noted, seems to have started court procedures that proved far more costly than the disputed property itself.

When the necessity arose for serving the defendants with legal documents, a sheriff was dispatched on a journey of 400 miles to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. His charges for time and services with other costs amounted to more than \$900, it is said.

PENNIES, NICKELS, AND DIMES

A century ago, "pocket change" went a long way toward providing Illinois households with important items. One historian of Marshall county, reports the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A., tells of eggs selling there for 2½ cents a dozen and butter brought 5 cents a pound. Corn and oats were listed at 10 cents a bushel.

Cows could be had from \$10 to \$12 each, and "good horses" commanded no more than \$30 or \$40. A saddle of deer, soon to become a rare treat, was then so common that it was sold in some places for only 50 cents.

OLD SETTLER NOW AN OLD STORY

In the year 1941, Illinois can boast of Old Settlers' associations of the third generation, if one reckon from early accounts of such groups.

In 1858, for instance, exactly 40 years after Illinois became a state, Whiteside country pioneers organized an Old Settlers' association, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A.

All citizens who were residents of the country prior to 1840 were eligible to membership. A formal organization meeting was held at Sterling.

COURT ACQUITTED INDIANS WHO MADE GOOD PRISONERS

After the son of a La Salle county settler serving with Illinois armed forces during the Sauk war in 1832 had been killed, two Indians were caught and indicted. However, floods and great distances made it impossible for court to convene. The Indians, who had been released on bail, believed themselves free and returned to their tribe 300 miles away.

When the court finally convened, they were not present, according to an account noted by the Illinois Writer's Project, W.P.A. The sheriff, an Indian trader, explained that he was responsible and set out to bring them back. The Indians considered the sheriff a tribal friend and so they returned willingly. Notwithstanding many opportunities to escape they made no attempt to do so. When the sheriff's horse ran away, one of the prisoners trudged ten miles to capture the animal.

Upon arriving at Ottawa, the Indians expected death sentences. However, their recent behavior, together with a plea by the sheriff, led to acquittal. The court ruled that the action in question was committed under war conditions and that the pair, therefore, could not be considered guilty of murder.

As We See It In Lith Circles

By GEORGE STARKAUSKAS

ANCEVICIUS IS DEAD!

Just as quickly as Pranas Ancevicus' (Lithuanian-Hitlerite) writeups appeared in the catholic newspaper "Draugas" and the "socialist" newspaper "Naujienos", they have disappeared even much more rapidly. As far as both newspapers are concerned, "he died." The reasons for this, is due to the anti-nazi V campaign that arose following the appearance of the articles. Both newspapers reacted quickly to save face and possibly an investigation.

It is a well known fact, however, that even though the byline has disappeared, propaganda from the same source continues to appear in both newspapers.

LITHUANIAN DOOM CROAKERS

Richard O. Boyer, writer for "U. S. Week" in his column "If This Be Reason" hits home on a point that can be pointed out as a vivid example of the role Smetonazis are playing in America. Says Mr. Boyer:

"There are radio commentators and newspaper columnists, who are playing Hitler's game, either consciously or unconsciously."

"These gentry, who each night croak doom and defeat to millions of Americans, are what Nazis mean by Fifth Columnists. To the Superman mind (that is the child mind) a Fifth Columnist is a foreigner who hides behind buildings and a beard and who melodramatically skulks through the night preparing to steal the Navy's blueprints. To the expert Nazi propagandist a Fifth Columnist is a native of the country against which Hitler is plotting, one who hates Hitler's enemies so much that he has no time to hate Hitler."

"There are radio commentators, and columnists, who come under this classification. They hate Russia so much that they have no time to hate Hitler. Night after night, sometimes in complete contradiction to the news, they declare that the Russian and British peoples are bound to lose, report every Nazi claim of advance with voices that leap with joy, a joy so genuine that it is beyond their control."

"It makes not a whit of difference to them that President Roosevelt says that American national interest makes it imperative that we help Britain and Russia. It makes not a particle of difference to them that Churchill has said that Russia's victory is a British victory and a victory for all progressive mankind. They hate Russia so much that they hope it loses—even if all mankind loses in the process."

LITHUANIAN V CAMPAIGN

Sizzling notices have been received by us, on the expanding V campaign being conducted by Lithuanian-American antifascists. The first is a note on the opening of a new radio broadcast program in New York. It started off with a bang this past Monday over radio station WBYN. It is called: "Laisve (Freedom) Radio Hour."

According to the announcement, the program will go on the air every week for one half hour. The program is being announced by John Orman, LDS National Youth Secretary.

Another program which has been hounding the Smetonazis, is conducted in Boston, Massachusetts. Head of this radio program which is called "Free Lithuania", is the noted Professor Kubilius. The program is broadcast over radio station WHDH, every Sunday morning at 9.

A new radio program, and this in Chicago, will be opened shortly by Lithuanian-American V groups. Thus we can see, in three or the largest cities with large Lithuanian-American population, a campaign to expose the Lithuanian appeasers and Fifth Column, with the main point being the defeat of Hitlerism, gains momentum.

JAUNIMAS WRITES NOTES

Unable to withstand our expose, Jaunimas, so-called "youth newspaper", has reverted to note writing to itself. The note appeared in the "Readers Voice". In it Jaunimas whines about the so-called Communist writers, such as: George Starkauskas (myself), John Orman, Frank Stulgis and Joseph Sacal. The essence of the writup, discloses a "why don't you lay off us" tone.

We're very sorry. As long as Jaunimas continues playing Der Fuehrers game, we'll keep on with our exposes.

This Is About:

THE ORGANIZATION FRONT

Brighton Redwings

This Sunday, August 17th, at the Oaks Grove the Vilnis is sponsoring another seasonal picnic. At this picnic an automobile is offered as a prize so it would be swell for all the Redwings to come out and try to win the bus. I remember at the Moonlight affair many L.D.S.'s showed up and why not now!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Don't forget to get your entry blank to the Midwest Youth Council's Golf Tournament. Get in touch with Al Klaud who will give you the particulars. I know prizes will be offered and so let's get the Redwing crowd to win some of them. As this is a handicap tournament, to be held at Glen Eagles course, a person does not have to be a professional to play. Entry fee is only \$1.50 for each entrant. And the date is Sept. 14, 1941, on Sunday. But on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1941, the Moan-arks are holding a shindig at the Southmoor Country Club. This is a sort of capitalizing on the tournament publicity but to make this Club dance a success let's attend and see what they have to offer. I hear novel entertainment (?) is to be on hand plus a popular orchestra for the dancers. Many lads and gals can really get some fresh air by walking to the greens and look up at the moon and stars. It's nothing like, having a little romantic feeling in the evening, I know.

BOWLING

Another sport activity for the Redwing members to look forward to is the forthcoming bowling season. Last year we had four teams maybe this year we can organize at least three. I know that a beautiful trophy will be offered to the first place league winners. Bowling has really played a prominent part in Redwing activities and again this season we would like the branch to come out full blast and really win the league title. At the next meeting people who want to bowl should sign up and then from that list teams can be organized. This season's bowling night is on Wednesday at Marzano's Alleys 63rd off Kedzie Avenue. Particulars in full will be discussed at the next meeting.

SPARKS OUTING

The Sparks branch is sponsoring an outing to Lake Geneva on August 24th. The price charged is \$1.00 which is train fare only and from all information full plans as to a program has been scheduled. So Redwings if you care to swim, go sailing and other things come out and spend a full day with the Sparks.

I happened to attend the Sparks picnic and much to my surprise hardly any Redwinger was there. Probably all went to the L.K.M. affair at the Sand Dunes. So I didn't get any chance to gather gossip. But I know that Rockford came out to Riverview and although there were a few L.D.S.'s there ready to greet them we couldn't locate the mob. I noticed Ozzie and his girl friend were surprised to see me there—also I spied Ed Dockus and Bertha there just leaving the Flying Turns' ride—George Kwain and wife plus John Peters and wife were there trying to enjoy a few dollars worth of spending spree—George of the Redwings also was there with a girl friend. It was too bad that the Rockets did not make concrete arrangements.

This Saturday Bruno Baron and Bertha Z. will be welded in-

Sparks Prepare For Jaunt To Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Invite All Chicago LDS Members And Friends To Attend

Yessir, everything is set! The Sparks are travelling out to Lake Geneva, August 24. The day is Sunday, and everyone will meet at the Northwestern train terminal that morning at 8:15 SHARP. Redwings, Monarchs and Rose-landers are asked to attend. The trip will cost one dollar (\$1.00) per individual. If you want to bring your lunch along—well hop to it.

DIRECTOR ELECTED

This past meeting of the branch was pretty good. There was plenty of discussion and new happenings. George Ponkauskas was elected sports director of the branch, 18 members signed up to participate in bowling and several entered the Midwest Youth Council sponsored golf tournament.

On the membership drive question, the Sparks are tops in the drive. A new member was brought in by Frances Yurgil. As it stands now, the branch has an approximate 8 new members to its credit.

Monarch branch representatives were down to announce their forthcoming Country Club Dance

which will be held at the South Moor Club, September 13. Fifty tickets were accepted by the branch to sell and thus support the Monarch venture.

OTHER THINGS

Al Klaud, MYC Sports Director, gave a short talk on sports. He elaborated on the forthcoming golf and bowling arrangements.

Cel Riva, who had a very serious operation is back in circulation. She accepted to be sports director insofar as the female field is concerned.

A general MYC report was given by Joe Sacal. It was accepted by the branch membership. Joe meanwhile, was elected to attend a Lithuanian V conference on August 24. He will be the Sparks representative.

Discussion was held on the girl's sorority question. All the girls of the branch were invited to attend the first meeting which will be held this Friday evening, 8 p.m., at Hollywood Inn.

Sparkette.

LKM Chorus News

Quite a few members were present at the Beach Party last Sunday at the Sand Dunes. A very well prepared meal, kibbabs with kapusti was served. Of course, beer and schnapps was flowing, too.

Joe Cummings who was sitting at one of the tables, says he doesn't mind having sauerkraut and sausage outside of home. But when he gets them too often, he uses them for coat hangers.

Tony Banes and Joe came out to the dunes about six o'clock in the morning. They were starved by 10 a. m. but were taken care of. It was during this process, while driving down to eat in their 1941 Model T Chevie, that things became loose on the T. Driving back, Joe had to pick up all the fenders, lights, doors as they dropped by the wayside.

DIT-DAT'S ...

Lucky that Julius (Ceasar) Yushka brought down three inner tubes to keep us on top of the water instead of the bottom... Tarzan looked to be in class. He went in the water with a shirt on, but no pants. Don't get me wrong, he had trunks on—and I don't mean old fashioned cedar chests... Aldona Grazulis tried to shield her nose from the sun. She didn't succeed. Now it is all red... Wonder if Isabelle really minded Bill Rasins sprinkle of water in her moccasins. Of course she had to say, "Don't!" It wouldn't have seemed right if she hadn't... Volle Y and Ed. B. disappeared like a flash of lightning. As to where, you ask me and I'll ask you.... Frannie Yurgil somehow or other, got her people mixed.... A man with "akiniails" on the beach had us all agog for awhile. It was thought to be Baeovicus.... Bendokaitis and Tarzan must have had a scrap or something. Tarzan had half a toe missing and Joe with bruised knuckles. Take it easy, boys, or else!

REMINDER

Just a little reminder about singing at the Vilnis Picnic this Sunday at Oaks Grove. I wish that everyone would please be present so that we can have a large group and make a swell showing.

Snooper.



OUCH!—Low Riggs, Dodger first baseman, holds his face after being hit by his own foul tip in a game with the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field. Cub catcher Clyde McCullough looks vainly for the ball. See it? That's it, right at his heels. No damage done to Riggs.

Monarchs Country Club Dance Receives Enthusiastic Support And Response From Chicago LDS Branches, Members

As most of us know, the Monarchs Country Club Dance is on Sept. 13th. The ticket price is very little. So dig in your pockets and pull out that 65c and buy a ticket. Since the Monarchs are known for their novel affairs a good time can be expected by all. How about the Redwings coming out of their shell and attending this gala affair? We would like to see more than G. Kwain, Al Klaud and Bruno Baron. We admit some of our affair were flops but how about helping us change that now. Lovers are sure to enjoy the scenery with all the beautiful trees and soft green grass. For all that like to participate in the great L.D.S. past time of sipping, you are sure to enjoy the large bar and the swell drinks. Prices for drinks are reasonable. This is an informal affair but if you feel like wearing those summer formals and such, you're welcome to come out in your gay clothes. For those that don't feel like dancing and gulping, they can play cards or anything on the wide porch extending all around the pavillion. Black dresses with gay trimmings would be very nice for that time of year. A great deal of shady nooks will be available for young couples and even married folks.

at 8:30 from 69 Western. No additional price asked for the bus ride. If you have cars please use them because we want the bus for those without cars. South Moor Country Club is the place and is located on 131 and Southwest Hwy. Please attend. September 13 is the date.

There will be a girls sorority meeting Friday at Hollywood Inn. All girls are invited.

Don't forget the golf tournament at Glen Eagle Golf Course on September 14.

GABBING

Well Bertha Zalatorius & Bruno Baron have finally arrived at the most important time of their life. Hope they will be happy.

What was Ray Russell doing Saturday night that he didn't come to the L.K.M. affair Sunday. It wasn't too much vodka, was it?

Lennie Klastow hitch-hiked to the Dunes and found it a very pleasant trip.

Stevie Lukas seems to be ignoring the L.D.S. affairs. How come Stevie?

Tommy Ausra is in Dowagis on their farm. Quote a farmer, Tommy.

Ed. Barr and his girlfriend went dancing in Michigan City Sat. night and were very much disgusted with the orchestra. It didn't play any fast numbers unless they were requested.

Bill Rasins must have been been lost. Phyllis was asking everyone where he was. Bill needs an inner tube to swim. He looked nice in the small tube.

Don't forget September 13th is the date.

Angle Fye.

TRANSPORTATION

The bus will be ready and waiting for all that don't have cars. The meeting place will be 69th and Western, and the bus leaves at 8:30, so be on time just this one time. Those that enjoy dancing will have the pleasure of dancing to Art, Barrows Orchestra. Dancing starts at 9:00 P. M.

The South Moor Country Club is an ideal spot for everything. Necking, card playing, drinking dancing, etc. Older people will have a most enjoyable time also. This is not for the youth of the L.D.S. only, please come to our beautiful country club affair. You're sure to have a glorious time. Everyone is invited. As a reminder the bus leaves

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Rounder Upper Writes:

LDS MERRY GO ROUND

LDS GIRLS SORORITY

Some LDSers may think that the Chicagoans are really being clubbed to death by introducing so many variations of groups for the youth. At the conference which was held recently, the girls voiced their opinion of being very much in favor of having a sorority group inaugurated in the Chicago area and being able to exercise their feminine power. A girls sorority is needed very much here and it will begin functioning soon. No information was received from the National Office concerning the group. Surely they are conscious of the Chicago girls starting such a group, as letters have been dispatched on several occasions to them.

A meeting of the sorority is being called at Hollywood Inn this Friday evening, 2417 West 43rd Street, at 8 p.m. The executives have taken the responsibility to send cards to the branch membership notifying them of this meeting. Helen Lane and Frances Yurgil of the Midwest Youth Council are responsible for calling this meeting and would like to see all girls interested, come down. Please be down August 15th and aid in getting it well underway. Everyone is welcome. Be you single or married, all of you may have some very good ideas to present to the group.

LDS OFFERS PRIZES AND COMMISSIONS

Now is the time to enroll your friends and relatives in the ever growing fraternal organization—the LDS. The National Office is awarding prizes and offering commissions for enrolling members. The set quota for Chicago must be reached by next year. Time is rapidly rolling by. Grand prizes will be awarded at the National Convention to be held in Chicago for the most enrolled members. First prize: \$100 for a minimum of 75 new members; Second: \$75 for minimum of 60 new members; third: \$50 for a minimum of 40 new members; fourth prize: \$25 for minimum of 20 new members. Even though you do receive one of the above named prizes, you will also receive a bonus of \$5 for each ten members enrolled and commission for each member you enroll.

In addition, the adults branch enrolling the most members, will receive a banner and the youth branch will receive a beautiful trophy. The youth branch must win the drive twice to have permanent possession of the trophy. There is no initiation fee in any grade of insurance during the drive, with the exception of those above 30 years of age who pay sick benefit initiation fee of 50 cents irrespective of the grade to which they join. You can make money during the drive and help your branch in winning some of the honors. For more information consult your branch secretaries or the National Office.

AT RECENT REGULAR MONARCH'S MEETING

Much enthusiasm was aroused with the announcement of the Monarchs Country Club Dance which is a novel affair as well as being the very newest type of affair to be held among LDSers. It will tend to get the charter members of the respective branches as well as adults to attend the affair. They claim to be prepared to offer something very unusual. A master of ceremonies garbed in full dress suit to introduce a breath-taking pip of a floor show, will be introduced. Tickets are already being circulated among the youth. Be sure to purchase yours in advance. Southmoor Country Club has been engaged for the gala Monarchs affair.

Speaking of charter members, some Monarchs attended the meeting who have been snuggled in their hideouts for a mighty long time. Every one of them should attend to regular meetings as there are many items that should be discussed among the entire membership. Sports directors of all branches are busily arranging for a golfing tournament and with the bowling season swiftly following the tournament, each member should take it upon themselves to feel the responsibility of giving their full support in whatever manner possible to make the events outstanding. Incidentally, the blitzkrieger, Bill Rasins, wasn't at the meeting to arouse the members of his branch over the membership drive. However, an intellectual young gentleman, Dr. Prusis, came to the rescue together with Tex Zebraitis, by giving the membership a very inspiring pep talk. It being a warm night, Doc personally filled the needed prescription of refreshing everyone with root beer and pop corn.

Another reason for the Monarchs to attend the regular meeting: they are introducing a bank night beginning next meeting. The name drawn, will receive a dollar. The person must be present at the drawing. In the event they are not present, the amount will be increased another dollar to be carried over for the winning the following meeting.

GOSSIPY GLIMPSES

After The Rockford Rockets sent the MYC notice of their supposed arrival to Riverview Park for amusement and excitement, the MYC scouted up LDSers and raced around the park meeting everyone but a Rocket. They will have to think up something very fast to calm down the uproaring tempers of some people.... George Kwain and Johnnie Petrus were seen pushing their way thru gobs of people to get on thrilling rides. Thru the rush and in between gulping down a tonic and getting on ride, George couldn't find his mouth resulting in a down-pour on his shirt. Their wives, Ann and Helen, calmly looked at George and John thinking that someday they will be alright when they fully outgrow their almost finished childhood moods.... Al Klaud has been getting mail from Mich. and Ohio, but when mail from New York was in his possession, well—excitement galore! Could it be another blonde?.... Bill Rasins and Isabelle Benek sure hit it up alright since the outing at Stogis Farm.... Aldona Grazulis has a gent on the line who admires the shine of her teeth in the moonlight.... Volga Juska is expecting to receive a sparkler at the end of the year from her admirer. This is just between you, me, and the typesetter, remember.



BEAUTIFUL — Roberta Woolstencroft, 22, named America's most beautiful office girl, at annual convention of Alpha Iota, international business women's sorority. She's secretary to minister in Glendale, Cal. Garb above is not regular office costume.

GOLF TOURNEY AND BOWLING IS ON CHICAGO LDS AUTUMN SCHEDULE OF SPORTS ACTION

By AL KLAUD
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Say, did you get your entry blank to the Midwest Golf Tournament yet? No! Well, you had better get cutting and fill one out and then be one eligible to win one of the prizes offered by the Council.

This tournament is the first of its kind and we would like to have all L.D.S.'ers participate in the tournament. The place of the contest is at the Glen Eagles Golf Club located at 123rd Street and Bell Road. The date is September the 14th on Sunday and the approximate starting time is 1:00 P.M. This will give time for everyone to recuperate after the Monarch Country Club dance.

PARTICULARS

Some of the particulars are as follows: Every entrant must be a L.D.S. member in order to be eligible for the prizes offered. Friends of L.D.S.'s can compete only on a social basis. Also each entrant will receive a handicap regardless how well they play. So everyone has a good chance to win whether they are male or female golfers.

Owning your own golf sticks is not essential in this tournament. But equipment must be furnished by the entrants themselves.

We want it understood that all decisions rendered by the Midwest Youth Council will be final. Thus the entrants must abide by the rules of the Committee. As to the rules governing the tour-

ENTRIES COMING IN

Many entries have come in from various branches namely: Monarchs, who have Tex Zebraitis, Paul Pakstis and Ed Barr. The Sparks have Helen Copinsky, Helen Lane and Frances Yurgil. More Spark entries are expected however. Redwings have J. Urbikas, Al Klaud, G. Kwain so far. We expect many more because these are the first people we have heard from, so come on L.D.S.'ers sign that entry blank now!!! The fee of \$1.50 includes the entry fee and playing of the rounds.

As to transportation the Archer Avenue bus line is one way of getting there or by your own or friends automobile. More particulars will be given in forthcoming issues.

BOWLING

As the fall season is nearing thus does the bowling season. The Midwest Youth Council is arranging to organize the 1941-42 Bowling League earlier than usual.

Plans are in the making to have 14 teams participate which includes male and female bowlers. The Marzano's Alleys located at 3323 west 63rd St. have been secured. This bowling arcade is being reconditioned by putting in new and more modern equipment. The alleys are being done over which will enable each bowler to do his or her best without any complaints. The night scheduled is on Wednesday from about 8:15 P.M. so all can arrive on time without rushing to and from work and so forth. As to entry fees and playing fees this information is not available as yet. But a meeting of all directors of Sports of each branch and bowlers will be held in the near future.

Also, so it will be fair to everyone, handicaps will be given to team or individuals as the League committee will see fit.

SPARKS HAVE 18

Some of the branches have been contacted like the Sparks who have listed some 18 bowlers who wish to participate. The Redwings always the king of the Alleys are lining up a few teams to still prove they are National Champions. We expect Roseland and Monarchs to enter teams this year also. It is expected to have 10 male teams this year probably not all L.D.S.'s but some teams who have participated in the L. D. S. Bowling League.

As you probably have read that the National Tournament is to be held in Detroit next year so it would be well for the Chicago league to do its best in getting in shape for this tournament. Detroit girls are National Champions so let's get serious and get down to business when our league is on and prepare to beat the ears off them Detroiters. As for the fellows, keep the good work up and next time come home with more team winners.

So let's all keep bowling in mind and be ready when the league is organized.

Picnic Held By Vilnis At Oaks Grove Is To Be Attended By Thousands Of Lith-Americans From Midwestern Area

What promises to be the biggest turnout in Lithuanian-American circles is predicted by Vilnis, Lithuanian-American Daily, this Sunday, August 17, Oaks Grove, at their sponsored picnic.

The picnic, the largest to be held this year, offers inspiring come-hither qualities, due to \$1,056 in prizes that will be given away. The main prize will be an automobile with a value of over \$800 dollars. Other prizes too, are valuable, and will you be disposed of to some lucky individuals attending.

Vilnis picnics are noted for their gayety and varied programs. At this picnic, Chicago's famous LKM Chorus, will be the main attraction with other presentations, close behind in performance.

TRANSPORTATION

To cater to the many individuals planning to attend, the arrangements committee has prepared bus transportation. It is as follows:

Bus No. 1: 10:30 a.m. from Vilnis, to Hollywood Inn, to Oaks Grove.

Bus No. 2: 11:30 a. m. from Vilnis, to Ezerskio Hall, to Zade's Bar, to Oaks Grove.

Bus No. 3: 12:30 p.m. from Vil-



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nis, to Ambrose Tavern, 1849 S. Halsted, to D. Smith's tavern, 2301 S. Leavitt, to Oaks Grove.

Bus-No. 4: 1:30 p.m. from Vilnis, Felix's tavern, 1335 W. Madison; Hollywood Inn, Oaks Grove.

Bus No. 5: 2:00 p.m. from Vilnis, Hollywood Inn; Zades Bar, Oaks Grove.

Bus No. 6: 3:00 p.m. from Vilnis, Felix's tavern, Hollywood Inn; Zade's Bar, Oaks Grove.

SPECIAL NOTE:

It's a girl at the Sennets' (nee Machens). Gussie is the proud Mama. IT weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.... Down at the Sayukas' homestead (Mildred) IT is a boy. Name: Carl Frederick.

EXTRA ADDED NOTE:

The big day for Bruno Baron of the Redwings, and Bertha Zatoris of the Monarchs has arrived. The wedding will take place this Saturday, August 16. Among others for whom the bells will toll soon, is John Burnskey of the Monarchs and Louise Savickas. A reception for them will take place on the 30th of August.