









# VILNIS

American Lithuanian Weekly

VOLUME XXV, No. 67

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1944

## TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO LITHUANIAN CONFERENCE

The Community and War Fund has started its war fund drive. As part of the National War Fund, the Community and War Fund helps 220 great agencies at work at home and abroad.

The purpose of this organization is a noble one. The job is big. The financial need is great.

To raise the necessary finances the CWF appeals to all of us. Factory workers will be contacted at the place of their employment; business concerns will be visited and those who stay at home will also be reached.

*Corporations, firms, organizations and all establishments are asked to contribute.*

At present the business division is at work. House to house canvassing will start October 16th.

We appeal to all organizations of the Chicago Lithuanian Conference and all individual members to aid the work of this campaign by:

1. All organizations should donate from their treasuries.
2. All members should help by giving to those who will contact them.
3. All members should help in the house to house canvassing. Everyone can give a few hours to this important task.
4. All organizations are asked to arrange an affair for the benefit of this campaign and invite someone from the Community and War Fund to speak.

Let's co-operate in this worthy cause to the best of our ability, so that the drive would end up with the greatest success. We will relieve the suffering of millions of people in Nazi occupied countries and all who are suffering as a result of the war.

We are confident that all organizations as well as all Lithuanians will help in this important work.

Chicago Lith. Conference Committee  
Klem Kairis, Chairman,  
Vincent Andrulius, Secretary.

## CANADIAN SINGER TO MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE IN CHICAGO

### Miss Regina Strash of Toronto, Canada to Sing at Vilnis Concert, October 29th

Already in this advance notice of the Vilnis concert of Oct. 29th the arrangements committee is ready to state that it promises to be one of the most colorful and entertaining concerts the Vilnis has ever given. A guest singer from Toronto, Canada, Miss Regina Strash has accepted an invitation to appear on the stage. Paul Stogis, our well known base singer and a select group of Chicago singers are preparing to give a scene from the opera Aida, something which probably has never been matched in any Chicago concert up to date.

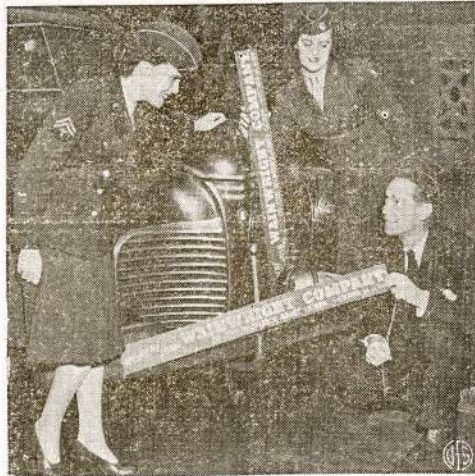
The LKM, the Cicero Women's Chorus and the Latvian Chorus are working overtime to make the best showing to the discriminating audience that always fills the seats of the Sokol Hall. Our duet: Agnes Kenston and Connie Abek who are now touring along the Pacific coast will be back to vie with the other duet from Cicero, namely Anna Dočkus and Connie Stanevich. All in all,



Regina Strash

the program of the coming Vilnis concert will be the talk of all Chicago and some outlying communities where the friends of the Vilnis are preparing to attend en mass.

For more details, watch the daily pages of Vilnis.



**BUMPER CROP**—Recruiting of all-New York unit of Wainwright company of Women's Army Corps gets off to flying start as Franchot Tone, screen star, ties on first bumper strip advertisement. He gets able assistance from Cpl. Kathleen McMahon and Pfc. Leora E. Cox. New company is formed in honor of Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, who was captured by Japanese at Corregidor.

## Doesn't Remember Hearing About It

A Chicago sportswriter made this observation recently:

"What is this 'Clear it with Sidney' stuff? And what is this man Hillman running for in the election? He is getting more publicity than either Roosevelt or Dewey. I don't remember hearing anything about, no Hillman before the war, so he must be somebody who has come up since Pearl Harbor like ration points and ceilings. Sgt. Mooney says he is a garment maker. If a man can get so much publicity in a presidential campaign on account of he makes garments there must be a lot of people worried about getting any clothes the next four years. 'The only Hillman I remember played with the Brooklyns a few years ago and when the bases was full they would send him to bat to clear the bases so maybe that is where the 'clear it with Sidney' stuff comes from."

## AYD Anniversary Banquet

An inspiring "Salute to Young America" will herald one year of achievement by AYD (American Youth for Democracy) on the organization's first birthday.

Anniversary festivities are to take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Morrison Hotel with a banquet, show and dance, starting 7:30 p. m., Saturday, October 14.

Congressman William L. Dawson and Dr. Maude Slye, co-chairmen of the anniversary celebration, will deliver the principal speeches.

Feature of the entertainment

## Attention Delegates to LDS 2nd District Conference

The annual conference of the LDS 2nd District will take place at a time when our country is at the crossroads. In less than a month the citizens of our country will decide whether we are going to have peace and prosperity at the termination of the war, or whether we are going back to the days of Hoover's depression.

Our organizational problems will be thrashed out at the conference and decisions made which will help in our future work. Our membership drive will depend on how well we organize the machinery necessary to carry out this important task.

The death of our beloved district chairman Mr. Stanley Juska leaves us with the task of replacing him at this conference.

We hope that all youth groups and the Sorority have elected their delegates and that the delegates will all show up this Sunday. The first session of the conference will open at 10 A. M.

LDS 2nd Dist. Committee  
Sec'y Julia Skeberdis.

bill is the first performance of Chicago's new theatre group, "Stage for Action," composed of top-flight radio and stage stars. They will present a 45-minute show, including radio-writer Norman Corwin's play UNTITLED.

Special tickets are available for the show and dance starting at 9 p. m. at \$1.20. All friends of the AYD are cordially invited.

# WHOM SHOULD SHE BELIEVE?

By LAUKUVISKIS

## How a "Murdered" Lith. Priest Started An Illegitimate Business.

Recently the pro-Nazi Lithuanian press in the USA gave us a shock by announcing that no sooner did the hated Bolsheviks chase the goody-goody Nazis out of parts of Lithuania, they went and murdered Archbishop Juozas Skvireckas, Bishop Tefofilis Matulionis and Bishop Vincentas Brizgys.

Several days later some papers denied that juicy morsel of "news," but others, as for instance Garsas, still stick by it. Their purpose is self evident: to arouse hate among Catholic Lithuanians in this country against our Ally, the SSSR.

That it is a lie and will some day boomerang right in der Fuehrers face, they seem not to worry. But let's look at the trouble they cause some people who really want to believe them.

### A Letter From "The World Beyond."

Yesiree, this scribe has seen a letter from "another world." It was addressed to a lady acquaintance of mine in Chicago and properly sealed and signed by no less a personage than Msgr. J. Maciejauskas.

It is hardly necessary to say that the lady was shocked when she saw the signature of a priest who was murdered by Rooshin Bolsheviks almost four years ago. She couldn't be mistaken as the good Msgr. enclosed his photograph, taken in very wordly surroundings. So finally she asked me to explain the phenomena.

We first looked at the return address. I sez to "be worried lady, sez J: If the return address is the residence of the well-known fellow by the name of Lucifer, then it is the same priest who was murdered by the Bolsheviks. But no. The address shows a spot in Sunny California and by no stretch of imagination could one compare it to the Nether Regions. California Chamber of Commerce would never stand for that.

But the priest is dead. And still he writes a very lively letter—and to a lady, at that. Confusing, ain't it?

How did the Msgr. Maciejauskas leave this sinfull world? Well, it was like this:

July 10th, 1941, our neighbor Mr. Grigaitis received a long cablegram from his "special correspondent" in Berlin (paid by the Nazi ministry of propaganda.) At that time Nazi's had already occupied Lithuania. But it wasn't about the occupation that Herr Ancevicus wrote in his cablegram. No, he told

us about the horrors of the Bolsheviks before they were chased out of Lithuania. Let me quote a paragraph from it (as published in Naujienas, Draugas and other pro-Nazi Lith. press on that memorable day of July 11, 1941):

"It is undeniably confirmed that before they were driven out of Lithuania the Bolsheviks murdered 15 Lithuanian priests, among them Bishop Staugaitis, Msgr. Maciejauskas and others."

### "Mistry" Clears up.

Yes, the "mistry" of the murdered Msgr. clears up, but not entirely. It is evident that he is alive and sunning his sinfull body in California. But the pro-Nazi papers that announced his demiss by the bloody hand of Russians never recalled that dirty lie.

And now my lady acquaintance receives a letter from the dead priest and doesn't know what to do. Written evidence shows that he must be alive. But printed evidence proves he is dead. And how she cussed his murderers. How many times she prayed for the salvation of his black soul. It seems the least he could do is to come out and tell publicly that his compatriots lied about his murder.

But instead of that, typical of his kind, Msgr. Maciejauskas dives into an illegitimate business to get MONEY!

In the letter to my acquaintance he encloses a book of raffle tickets. To "be sold and money returned not later than November 5th,"

I never lost much love for murdered priests, especially murdered by the Russian Bolsheviks. But in this case I'll show that my heart is in the right place by whispering in Msgr. Maciejauskas' ear:

"Being a green-horn in this country you probably do not know the laws of the land. Here is some neighborly advice: Do not send raffle tickets through mail! It is forbidden-verboten-uzdrausta!"



**UNITED NATIONS FACTS**

**STEADY REPAIR JOB!**  
GERMANS TWICE REBUILT RAIL TUNNEL NEAR COLOGE; FRENCH PATRIOTS DYNA-MITED IT A THIRD TIME WITHIN A MONTH BREAKING NAZI SUPPLY LINES!

**1 OUT OF EVERY 10!**  
TEN PERCENT OF ALL DUTCH COASTAL CRAFT SUPPLY UNITED FORCES IN NORMANDY.

**Lieut-Gen. ROBERT KS-LIM**  
CHINA, WITH ONLY 1 DOCTOR PER 45,000 PEOPLE AT THE START OF THE WAR, HAS TRAINED THOUSANDS OF MEDICAL OFFICERS IN SCHOOLS ORGANIZED BY GEN. LIM.

UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION OFFICE 405 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

## LETTER FROM DONBAS

A letter recently addressed by the workers of Stalino to Marshal Stalin on the first anniversary of liberation of the Donbas from the German invaders bore the signatures of over 710,000 persons. The letter states, in part:

"Within one year after the liberation of our region we have restored 858 industrial enterprises, including 51 large mines. The Donets miners have already extracted six million tons of coal. Mines are not only being restored in record time, but are also being reconstructed.

"Plants manufacturing mining machinery in Gorlovka, Stalino and Torts have been restored and recommissioned and are serving as the main base for future mechanization of the coal mines.

"Metallurgists of the Stalino Region have already restored and recommissioned seven blast furnaces, 23 openhearth furnaces, 17 rolling mills and 42 coking batteries. The iron and steel works of the Donets Basin have turned out 200,000 tons of pig iron, 430,000 tons of steel and 220,000 tons of rolled metal.

"Metallurgists of Makeyevka, directed by the renowned foreman Ivan Korobov, achieved prewar output capacity within 10 days after a blast furnace was blown in and continue to exceed their quotas daily in the Stalin iron smelting works.

"The Kirov works in Makeyevka, and also the iron and steel works in Mariupol, Yenakievo and Konstantinovka have been restored. The hour is near when this largest works in the south will reach the prewar level of production.

"Builders keep pace with the miners and metallurgists. The building trusts have created a powerful base for the earliest restoration of industry. In a short space of time they restored two turbines of the power station in Zuevo, with a total output capacity of 100,000 kilowatt hours. Seven other power stations and dozens of substations have begun functioning.

"In the days of the glorious anniversary of the liberation of the Donets Basin, the Novokramatorskaya machine building works will start production of machines. New installations are being set up in chemical and coking plants. The plants are continuing to increase production."

## Recruiting Merchant Marine

The accelerated pace of war in both the European and Pacific Theaters have imposed sudden new demands on the Merchant Marine which raise their manpower situation to the status of emergency on both coasts. During the next three months, the recruiting rate must be increased to 5,000 experienced men a month if we are to succeed in keeping our armies supplied and our casualties down. Every cargo ship that leaves our shores today carries the stuff that's needed to do a specific job, at a specific time. One day's delay in sailing because a ship is held up by lack of men can mean death and casualties for men at the front. Join the Merchant Marine. Your country needs you in that service.

## HOLLYWOOD GOES POLITICAL

LOS ANGELES, CAL. — If you think that Hollywood is good only for glamour, "Horse Operas" and occasionally a good movie, you are wrong. The war surely has brought a great change in Hollywood too.

As the presidential election gets closer, Hollywood goes political.

Recently some movies have greatly helped the cause of Democracy. But it would be a mistake to assume that Hollywood is all for Democracy. It has its reactionaries. It even has its fascists.

Naturally there are Republicans in Hollywood. Recently a committee was organized for Mr. Dewey's support. Mr. Lionel Barrymore assumed its chairmanship. What made me sore is to see the name of Don Ameche, Brian Donlevy and several others. These men were supposed to have been progressives or liberals.

Of course the best talents—actors, writers, directors and producers—are on Democracy's side. I take my hat off to Miss Bette Davis. She did as much as going to New York and making a speech in the mass meeting. Miss Davis said:

"In less than seven weeks from tonight, the voters of our country will have faced and come to the greatest decision anybody living today can share in. Our votes can help bring this awesome war to swiftest victory; our votes can insure 'peace for many generations'; they can make possible our sure, prosperous progress in the years that lie before us.

Less than seven weeks.

For such a stake, there is not one woman of us but should pledge that she will bring five others to the election headquarters to register; pledge that she will make sure that every one will vote.

I said "woman"—and in this crisis it is important that we all understand why women will play the major role. This year, for the first time in history, there are more women eligible to vote than men."

Miss Davis is also writing for women's journals on the importance of going to the polls and electing President Roosevelt.

Mr. Frederic March, well known actor said at the same meeting:

"We are actors, but we are citizens first. That is why we have gone on record proudly and honorably for the reelection of President Roosevelt. The war is not yet won and we need our present Commander-in-Chief. I believe that we need the greatest leader of our generation to lead us in the reconstruction. We need him to win the war, the peace, and secur-

ity in the postwar world."

Orsen Welles, famous actor, writer, director and producer, whom the Hearst press attacked for months without the slightest injury to his influence and fame, said:

"We must shout it from the housetops: if Roosevelt was needed to win the war, he is called for a hundred times more urgently for the winning of the peace. Ladies and gentlemen of the progressive persuasion, it's our job to point that out, to illuminate and underline it for the comfort of men and women in our country who may be feeling fearful of their security."

He called the Republican nominee "persuasive conman" who has "a gang" of other such men. Mr. Welles said:

"We remember the Hoover depression. We warn against the Dewey collapse."

Hollywood has organized a Democratic committee. This committee sent the following greeting to the New York rally for Roosevelt:

"We are 250 actors of the motion picture industry who wholeheartedly support this Madison Square Garden meeting of the Independent Voters Committee of the Arts and Sciences for the reelection of President Roosevelt. Our support is based on our unqualified conviction that President Roosevelt must continue to lead our country towards the twin goals of security and enduring peace."

Among the signers were: Walter Abel, Fanny Brice, Count Basie, Robert Benchley, Louis Beavers, Charles Butterworth, Joan Bennet, Charles Boyer, Virginia Bruce, James Cagney, George Coulouris, Dorothy Commingore, Lee Cobb, Morris Carnovsky, Tallulah Bankhead. Also: Eddie Cantor, Harry Carey, Lou Costello, Olivia de Havilland, Ellen Drew, Lorraine Day, Albert Dekker, Constance Dowling, Linda Darnell, Bette Field, James Gleason, John Garfield, Van Johnson, Judy Garland, Walter Huston, Rita Hayworth, Oscar Homolka, Al Jolson, Danny Kaye, Gene Kelly, Elia Kazan, Paul Lucas, Brenda Marshall, Harpo Marx, Groucho Marx, Agnes Moorhead, Karen Morley, Chester Morris.

Also: Paul Muni, Dorothy Peterson, Gregory Peck, Zackary Scott, Dorothy Stickney, Sylvia Sidney, Gloria Stuart, Gale Sondergaard, Frank Sinatra, Artie Shaw, Akim Tamiroff, Franchot Tone, George Tobias, Lana Turner, Jane Wyman, Keenan Wynn, Richard Whorf, Teresa Wright.

So you see, Hollywood has not only glamour but a good

## Overflow Crowd Attends Sorority Social & Dance

All Eager to Fill Christmas Boxes For LDS'ers in Service

Going once, going twice, gone to the highest bidder! Yes, that was the chant of the auctioneer, TONY GUYER, last Sunday at Hollywood Inn, where a good part of Chicago and almost all of Roseland Lithuanians could have been found playing cards or partaking in other entertainment. The VERY successful affair was given by the Chicago Lambda Delta Sigma girls for the benefit of LDS'ers in Uncle Sam's Service.

The hall was filled to overflowing and everyone won a prize. As a matter of fact, there were two prizes left.

Some of the larger donations were raffled and some were auctioned. There wasn't a dull moment after Sister ESTELLE MALEI introduced TONY GUYER to assist the sorority with raffles and auction, as well as calling time for the round of a game.

Looking around the filled hall, I was amazed at the attendance from ROSELAND. They all arrived at one time in car loads.

The RICHARD WHITES with attractive daughter DONNA JEAN; SUE, NATALIE and ADOLPH ELANIS, ANNE KRISIKEN, MILLIE UZUNARIS and "WILLIE" (UZUNARIS) RUSSEL, at one time, years ago, the leading lady of ROSELAND CHORUS — remember! HELEN and her mother MRS. MAZILIAUSKAS, N O R E E N and her mother MRS. ZAKS, STANLEY VANAGAS, HELEN and PVT. RICHARD MISEVICH and DOROTHY and her brother JOHNNY RAZMUS. There probably were a great many more, but the above mentioned are some of the most active members both in Roselands LDS and Chorus.

MRS. ZAKS was instrumental in bringing such a large donation during the auction of the bushel of apples. She bid and bought the bushel for \$5.50 and then turned back the bushel of apples for auction again. The second time MRS. MAZILIAUSKAS bid and bought the apples for \$5.25. She too was very generous and wanted to do the same—but we declined to accept as by that time people were rushing around and talking so loudly about the success of the affair, that TONY was unable to raise his voice—What, after acting as emcee and auctioneer for several hours, he was thankful he

bunch of politically minded and highly intellectual people.

Yes Sir, Hollywood is going political.

AMLITH.

could whisper. Thanks, TONY, you were tops.

JOHNNY RAZMUS, who has been honorably discharged from the army, praised the Sorority for the good work they are doing and feels he knows exactly how much the boys appreciate their thoughtfulness. I think Johnny deserves a hand for coming out and being instrumental for some of the Roselanders attending the affair. He was supposed to be working that nite, but asked to have the night free in order to help out the girls. He did financially. Thanks loads! Also heard him comment, "If you have another affair soon, call on me at such-and-such a number, and I'll help you girls."

We realize we will get full-hearted cooperation from all the lads when they are in "civvies" again and that is why we want to help them now.

We had very generous contributions towards prizes for the games, raffles and auction, as well as towards the servicemen's fund. Thank you Chicago and Roseland for your wonderful generosity. The committee, I am sure, will have the names prepared at a later date of all the contributors.

SISTER

Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," a perennial favorite with young Soviet readers, has been issued in a new edition of 150,000 copies.



SON OF TITO—Recent radiophoto of Zakuia Broz, son of Marshal Tito, guerrilla leader of Yugoslav Partisans. Young Broz is now in the liberated Dalmatian island of Vis, wears the Order of the Red Star. He lost his right arm in the defense of Moscow and here wears an artificial arm.

# LITHUANIAN-AMERICANS WE ARE PROUD OF

## Wounded Soldier Writes Home From England



Pfc. F. J. Maziliauskas

September 21, 1944

Dear Folks:

Hi everyone! How's everybody in good old Chicago? I hope every one is all right and everything is okay. Say hello to all my friends and to all the relatives for me.

I've got some news for all of

you. I've been wounded in action. Got hit by a hunk of shrapnel while we were fighting in Germany. I'm in England now. I was flown out by airplane. Please don't worry too much. I'm okay and getting along swell. Everything is all right.

What's going on at home? What's all the latest news and what's everyone doing?

I'm sorry I haven't written more often, but from now on and for some time to come I'll be able to write plenty of letters.

Say sis, you ought to see the beautiful nurses here at the hospital. Soft beds, swell chow, and lots of sleep. Only trouble is we get too many shots and pills.

Don't have any more news right now, so I'll have to close. I'll write again as soon as I can. So long for a while.

All my love,  
FRANK

## THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

Shortly after the Franco-Prussian War, a group of Frenchmen were discussing the new Republic across the ocean. One of the group, a sculptor, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, said: "Let us do something to recognize fittingly the example and the inspiration of the great Republic across the water, which has dedicated the two Western continents to human liberty."

His friends enthusiastically endorsed this proposal and Bartholdi was sent to the United States to see for himself what fitting form the memorial might take.

Bartholdi describes what happened: "My statue was born at the moment when I awakened off the harbor of New York. There lay the immense city in the arms of its twin rivers, each festooned with masts and with flags, as far as the eye could reach. Here, I said to myself, at this gateway to the Continent shall be raised the 'Statue of Liberty,' grand as the idea it embodies, looking out radiant at the two worlds."

That was in 1871. It was arranged that the people of France pay for the Statue, while the American people were to provide the pedestal. For 15 years Bartholdi devoted himself to the project, raising funds and molding the Statue.

In 1877, the United States Congress authorized President Hayes to set aside a site in New York Harbor, as recommended by Bartholdi. With the aid of

his friends, Bartholdi raised \$700,000 in France. The American people contributed \$300,000 with which to buy the pedestal. All the contributions were voluntary, most of them being in one or two dollar contributions.

In 1883, the complete figure of the Statue of Liberty was presented to the American Ambassador in France and then, packed in 210 cases, it was brought to New York on a boat furnished by the French government.

On October 28, 1886, a slightly cold and rainy day, the Statue of Liberty was dedicated in the presence of officials representing the people of the United States and France. Accepting the Statue on behalf of the American people, Chauncey M. Depew said: "Today, in the gift by the one and acceptance by the other of this colossal statue the people of the two countries celebrate their unity in republican institutions, in governments founded upon the American idea, and in their devotion to liberty."

Since that historic day, the Statue of Liberty has stood in New York harbor, welcoming the immigrant coming here to seek freedom, ever reminding the American people that their country was founded in liberty and can continue as a democracy only as long as the principle of equality for all is maintained.

The Statue of Liberty weighs 450,000 pounds and is made of

## ESCORT WRITES ABOUT INITIATION

Now a Full-fledged member of the "Ancient Order of the Deep."

Long time no hear from our Escort. We knew he was sailing the deep blue seas, but had no inkling in what direction. And we still do not know as the Hon. Censor cut out all the names of the places from Al's letter, received by one of Vilnis' staff a few days ago.

But the parts of the letter that escaped the Censor's scissors are interesting and we pass them on to his numerous friends, especially in the LDS circles. Say's the Escort:

Well, since I last wrote you many water miles have been covered . . . The trip was swell and I partook in an initiation for the Ancient Order of the Deep. This initiation is of a traditional nature in the Navy.

I could say it was plenty of fun to go through the event. I was wetted down, paddled without consideration, dunked in a pool. Had my hair cut so short that they call me "Skin-head". Humiliated by kissing of a fat greasy belly of a marine. Received some vile tasting concoction that lingers

## ART OF RUSSIAN YOUTH SHOWN

An exhibit of the paintings of 25 Russian boys and girls, 7 to 14 years old, was recently opened at the Museum of Modern Art, New York. The exhibit "Soviet Children's Art," which will be opened through Nov. 19, was arranged by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc. Speakers at the dedication ceremonies included Vladimir I. Bazykin, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy.

DETROIT, MICH. — The Rumanian American Alliance for Democracy urged the Rumanian people "to drive out the Nazis" and expresses its joy at "the decision of the enslaved Rumanian people to capitulate to the United Nations and become actively aligned with the United States, the Soviet Union and Great Britain."

bronze three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. The bronze itself weighs about 200,000 pounds. The Statue stands 305 feet above her 12-acre island. In her right hand is a torch, an 11-pointed star with 96 1,000-watt bulbs, which can be seen 15 miles at sea. In her left hand is the Book of Justice, with the legend, "July IV MD-CCLXXVI," commemorating 100 years of friendship between the United States and France.

in your mouth indefinitely and many other acts and in the end you belong to the Ancient Order of the Deep as a royal "Shellback."

It really was humorous to see some of the "pollywag" officers in the most outlandish get up. The captain fishing in an empty pail with a hook a foot long. Some stationed to sight the "line". Even some enlisted men calling for "Davey Jones". Boy! What fun! Oh, yeah—

Had liberty last week on one of these islands which is solely devoted for recreational purposes. Ball fields, horseshoe pits, handball courts, etc. I went swimming in the "salty sea" and that water sure is salty. Spent our day looking for some very odd but attractive shells called "Cats Eyes"—which is explained by the name. I didn't have much luck in acquiring any.

But best of all was the drinking of beer—out here it sure tasted swell. The bakers made the bread and the cooks made the sandwiches. This liberty reminded me so much of the LDS affairs we had at Sand Dunes, otherwise known as "Lugans Paradise." . . . It was swell to do whatever you want for a few hours.

I'm feeling OKAY despite perspiring constantly. Work is mainly bread and more bread.

How's everything on the home front—the LDS'ers and the VES—getting along? I haven't received the issues for quite a while because of a mail mixup. Did you receive the letter about that St. Louis Lithuanian I wrote you about?

I know though from my wife Ida's letters that the youth have started another Bowling League . . . great stuff! Gosh, I would like to see the gang again.

Since the fall season is on hand I suppose many indoor affairs will be going on. I know they won't be the same as a few years ago, but new faces show up and thus maybe new members for the LDS.

Since not receiving any VES lately, I'm ignorant of the home town news. Have you heard from Joe Sacal or Julius Urbikas or your son lately? Have any more LDS'ers been drafted into the service?

Well, I guess I'll close for now and hope that you will answer soon. Please Air-Mail your letters because I receive them faster out here.

Regards to you and all my friends.

Former LDS'er and  
"Escort"  
Al. Klaud.



## The Vilnis English Section

Edited by Mrs. Alice Yonik  
3116 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.  
Phone Victory 7325

### DUMBARTON OAKS

The Dumbarton Oaks conference has finally come to an end. While our armies are pounding at Germany from the West and the new Soviet offensive in Lithuania shows that the Balkan campaigns have not prevented the opening of a vast new drive to squeeze East Prussia, our statesmen have thrashed out concrete plans for world organization. Their work is a guarantee of a genuine peace that will follow the earliest possible victory.

The question of whether the good work at Dumbarton Oaks will be continued after November 7 will depend upon the outcome of the election. If the President is reelected the answer is obvious; if Mr. Dewey were to be elected, the future of Dumbarton Oaks would be in a disastrous uncertainty.

While the Republican papers are trying to create the impression that Mr. Dewey was in agreement with the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and that he even contributed to them, yet at this very moment, Mr. Dewey raises the issue of Poland in a most provocative fashion. Dewey endorses territorial claims on the Soviet Ukraine which the Polish imperialists achieved by aggression in 1919 with not a word for the Red Army's sacrifice in the liberation of Poland, not a word on the Polish democratic revival, and injects the claim of the discredited government-in-exile into the election campaign.

These crocodile tears for Poland are a snare and a delusion, a way of pulling wool over the eyes of the nation. We must not lose sight of this on November 7.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

Letters have been sent to recipients of old-age pensions of Cook County by the Public Aid Division of the Cook Co. Bureau of Public Welfare, causing many recipients to believe that in November they may receive the maximum grant of \$40 per month. As the checks are mailed alphabetically, the November elections will be over before those who so think will realize their mistake.

The Old Age Assistance Union of Chicago has issued the following statement on the matter:

The letter in question refers only to a change in the method of dispensing allowances for medical care and does not indicate any increase in grants whatever, but on the contrary may have the effect of causing pensioners losses due to the change of method. NO PENSIONERS! the governor has had no recent change of heart toward your needs.

Mrs. Mary Aiken, Secretary of the union points out that a bill proposed by the union and supported by the AFL and the CIO was beaten in the House of Representatives by 1 vote through the Governor's insistence upon Republican members opposing the bill.

The Old Age Assistance Union of Illinois, claiming to be a non-partisan organization has gone on record to support the candidacy of Pres. Roosevelt because of his magnificent leadership in both peace and war times.

"The record of the Republican members of Congress from Illinois is one of anti-labor legislation; one to which the pensioners cannot look for improvement in the Federal Law, such as the passage of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Act, or similar acts, therefore we find it our duty to urge all pensioner in Illinois to cast their votes on November 7th for a straight Democratic ticket," said Mrs. Mary Aiken.

## Oppose Religious Prosecution

WASHINGTON, OCT. 9. (ONA) — The Baptist Church, in a statement issued here today, urged that international proscription of religious persecution be included in the peace treaties.

"We stoutly oppose religious persecution and intolerance by any church or state on earth, and we call on those who, at the close of the present war will frame the basis of international collaboration in the interests of permanent world peace, to put an end to every form of religious persecution," the statement said.

The Baptists endorsed the promise to outlaw religious persecution and intolerance proposed by Woodrow Wilson to the Paris Peace Conference in 1919.

### Benito Mussolini Fears Assassination Attempt

GENEVA, OCT. 9 (ONA) — The Gazette De Lausanne reported from the Italo-Swiss frontier village of Chiasso today that Benito Mussolini, fallen dictator of Italy, had requested a father-confessor.

A priest, whose name remained secret, spent several hours with Mussolini in the latter's villa at Gargnano, in Northern Italy, the report said. On the priest's arrival at the Villa, he is said to have been carefully searched by the ex-dictator who fears an assassination attempt.

Mussolini has reportedly told close friends, "One of these days you will find me dead—if not the Italians, it is the Germans who will kill me."

Doctors have prescribed a severe diet which Mussolini ignores, making undue use of drugs, the newspaper reported.

### Tribune's Check To CIO-PAC

We observed this gem in Irv Kupcinet's interesting column of the Chicago Daily Times, October 3rd issue:

"The wife of a former Tribune employee who now is an officer in the armed services receives a check regularly from the newspaper to make up the difference between his salary as a reporter and what he now draws from Uncle Sam. The difference is very slight and the officer and his wife decided to use the money as a contribution to some worthy fund. They put their heads together and finally agreed on a cause. So the Tribune's check now is endorsed and donated to its bitter enemy — the CIO Political Action Committee!"

Produce For Victory  
Contribute to USO

## As We See It

As the election campaign gathers heat and speed, the republican politicians are injecting the elements of Anti-Semitism and the foreign-born issue. This is evident in the attacks on Mr. Hillman and the PAC.

Thomas Dewey in his Oklahoma and Charleston speeches fell in with the intolerant group.

These politicians again resort to that old, worn-out, moth-eaten device, the "danger of Communism."

It is rather interesting that at this time, when "Communist Russia" has played the most important role in defeating Hitler and fascism, and when Hitler and Goebbels are crying against the "danger of Communism", the republican politicians also joined them.

Thus the Republican party has not only willingly accepted the help of American fascists, but is also using their methods and their propaganda in order to win the election.

The Democratic National Committee reacted admirably. Its reply in defense of the foreign-born is even dramatic. It presents the Statue of Liberty as saying: "I'm foreign-born Myself . . . I was born in France in 1883."

To inject the race question, the national question in the election is not only alien to the democratic principles, but it is also inhuman.

Just because Mr. Dewey was born in Owosso, Michigan does not mean that he is endowed with any better human qualities than Mr. Hillman who was born in a small town of Lithuania.

Surely any candidate who injects national or other prejudices into the election is poorly qualified for any office, much less for the office of President of the United States.

The Community and War Fund, representing National Relief Fund in Chicago, has started its campaign to raise funds. It has combined practically all national funds, such as Russian War Relief, United China Relief, and others, including USO. It will give aid to both the needy in this country and in foreign lands, especially the war torn countries, liberated from the Nazi yoke.

It deserves your help. You should do what you can to help this campaign to a successful conclusion.

VINCE RUDIS

### Human Interest Story

A member of a UAW-CIO local, while unloading war supplies from a box car at the local plant, noticed written on the side of the car in yellow chalk, "Hitler's friends—crooked nosed Jews." Not being able to reach it to obliterate it, he wrote under it, "The above is a lie and is the work of a native fascist".

We are all indebted to this trade unionist for thus meeting the attack. His action points a moral. Should everyone, each day, in some small way do something to correct such delusions, the defeat of the enemy within would be hastened.

### Aryan Mother

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Testifying before the Senate Education and Labor Sub-Committee, on a measure to establish a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission to fight discrimination in employment, Mrs. Agnes Waters, leader of "The Mothers of America," attacked the measure—declaring that Jews and Negroes were behind it.

"Why should Negroes and Jews be given the jobs of white men?" she asked.

Will someone please tell Mrs. Waters that a job has neither color nor religion and may be done equally well by Negroes or whites, by Jews or Gentiles.

(Reprinted from Counterattack)

# DETROIT SORORITY NOTES

Well, another meeting—and what a meeting this was. As USUAL, our whole membership turned out—all twenty of us. The important business at hand was packing the overseas packages which numbered 45. It seems that the local stores didn't have the assortment that we wanted to send to the boys—so we packed our own. Since the gals are production minded, our store of candy, fruit cake, soap, shaving cream, tooth paste, razor blades, gum, pocket novels, cookies, raisins, nuts, and cigarettes were set down in boxes and each girl just took the required amount of each item and a card with her name and address was enclosed in the package. Then the box was turned over to the wrapping and weighting department—and believe it or not it was all done before we knew it.

For assisting us in getting such scarce items as razor blades, gum, cigarettes and for ordering almost all the other items on our list, we wish to thank our friend, Mr. Georgopolis, the owner of the corner candy store. The funds which were needed for this project were raised by giving a white elephant sale and dance besides a substantial donation from the Women's Club and various individuals. The total fund amounted to \$250. In addition to the packages going overseas, the Sorority expects to pack 25 to 30 more for those service men who are stationed here in the states.

Details of the future activities which include a Splash Party, weenie roast, bowling session, were turned over to the committee which consists of Anne Kerbel, Aldona Petrul, Violet Karalis and Margie Neimus. That really sounds like a fine combination—these girls will get things humming.

We wish to thank our hostesses, Mrs. Emma Rye and Mrs. Ed Balchunas, (whose husbands are over in the Pacific area.) Ann, would you let us have your recipe of Chicken-a-la-King? Boy, that was a dream of a dish!

Introducing to you our president, Mrs. Albena Litvin, wife of seamen Albert Litvin. Now like many gals—she is doing her bit by holding down a war job. Our blue eyed, dark haired Beanie manages to see that meetings are carried off in good order in spite of their informality.

### TID-BITS

Violet's hat—whee-sure is a humdinger! . . . Nice to see Alice Stas again, . . . Mary N. looking very thrilled about the coming event—do you think it will be a Xmas present, Mary? Please

note that we have a junior member in the person of Miss Dorothy Adams, the young lady was a very nice little helper with the Xmas boxes. Would like to know where a certain blonde miss is going on a trip.—The champion guesser of the evening was Mary N. . . . Madam Press, you can't get that many beans (468) in a small jar. Girls, we are celebrating at least 5 birthdays in November.

Put this down on your engagement calendar—the next meeting of the Sorority will be at Lillian Guga's home on the evening of November 11. Don't forget.

Moj.

## Aido Chorus News

Welcome new members! We are all very glad to have you, Mrs. Maticules, Mrs. Bresguine, Mrs. Petronis, Mrs. Serhinne and Mrs. Butkus and among all the women comes Mr. Walter Rumps. We hope that you will stay a long time in the chorus . . . Last Friday we had a surprise, Wally M. paid us a visit . . . Now Helen M., Bernice, and Josie K. don't crowd the boy like that . . . Boy, you were really going to town on him. Give some one else a chance too. (wolf-wolf) We all hope that you can come and see us again, but soon . . . Wonder what happened to Gus and Francis? . . . And you two are our regular members . . . Hope to see you tonight! . . . Say Jimmy see that you are pretty popular with the girls too! . . . Where in the world did Vedi go to when it came time to sing a solo? . . . Don't forget every body, we are singing this Sunday, October 15 at 10413 So. Michigan. I expect to see everyone there. Don't forget new members and of course old members too . . . Everyone come and we will have a jolly good time . . . And by the way gang, don't forget to learn your words and we will surprise Teach. OK? . . . Ho-hum getting sleepy and of course I must have my beauty sleep, . . . so until tonight—I'll sign off . . .

THREE ? MARKS

Four new front-line theaters of opera, drama and comedy are being established by the Arts Committee of the Soviet Government. There are now 27 of these theaters, which have given some 10,000 performances.

Marshal Semyon Timoshenko has been awarded the Order of Suvorov, First Class, for successful execution of military assignments of the Supreme Command.



"HE'S BEEN MAKING THOSE LONG-RANGE PREDICTIONS FOR YEARS—AND THEY SAY HE NEVER MISSES."

## Sorority Tid-Bits

Last Friday the Sorority sisters met at Hollywood Inn to make final plans for their affair which took place Sunday.

CEL RIVA has asked to be placed on the inactive list until further notice. Try and be back CEL as we miss you.

MONICA COOK and ALDONA PAVELONIS did a wonderful job in preparing presents for the boys overseas.

The card party committee, headed by ESTELLE MALESH, had everything planned so as to work smoothly—and it did. Good work girls. The committee consisted of ANNE JACOBS, FRANCES KWAIN, MONICA COOK, BEA GUYER and ESTELLE.

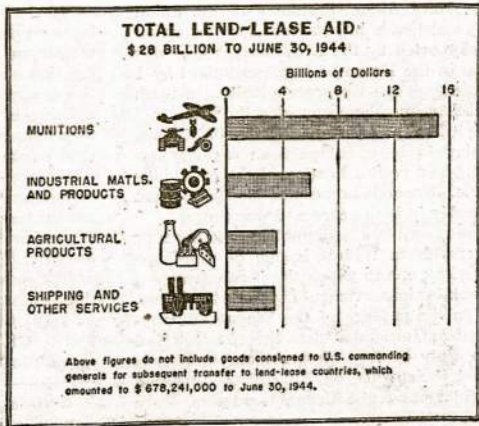
After the medting refreshments were served by EVELYN STANKUS and FRANCES KWAIN. And what refreshments—"kugeli" and sour cream, cake, tea, nuts and candied. Table was set in the Hal-

loween motif.

ALL CHICAGO LDS GIRLS ATTENTION. Once a year we open our membership to other girls wishing to join our sorority. The requirements — you must be a LDS member in good standing, and 18 years of age or over. We need girls, who are willing to work when there is work to be done, and there is plenty of it. Our country is at war, as are our men, and we must remember them and keep the home fires burning. So, come on girls; come to the "Rush Party" Sunday, October 22, at Hollywood Inn.

SISTER

Estonian guerrillas made their way to a large railway station in an occupied area and under the very noses of the Germans re-switched a trainload of troops and supplies, causing it to collide with another train. Hundreds of Germans, a large quantity of material, dozens of cars and a locomotive were destroyed.



# They Said Last Week

Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior:

"The best way for this country to assure itself the unending enmity of the people of the devastated countries is to refuse to help from our own storehouses which will be bursting with goods, and the best way for us to assure ourselves of their friendship and regard and their business and trade is to aid them to get back on their feet. We do not propose to be parties to any policy of economic isolationism while giving lip service to political cooperation between the nations. I have said on former occasions that economic freedom is even more important than political freedom, because, after all, one of the chief values of political freedom is to win and hold economic freedom."

Thomas J. Curran, Secretary of State for the State of New York:

"By what weird process is it decided that but a very small proportion of the Negroes in the armed forces of the nation can be used in combat? Frankly, I don't know. And I speak as a man who has served in the armed forces. Time after time in this nation's history Negro members of the armed services have distinguished themselves in battle."

Vice President Henry A. Wallace:

"The most important seedbed of the future for the production of great scientists, great artists and great liberal leaders is our twenty million white collar workers. These are the forgotten men and women. During war the cost of living, always runs away from their wages. They are poorly organized, but any liberal movement if it is to succeed should remember that it must not only represent farmers and factory workers but also white collar workers and their cousins, the small business men. . . . Any Government which does not give con-

fidence to our workers and farmers, and to the great white collar twenty millions, that they shall not be idle, will be responsible for a panic mass movement. This panic would find millions in ill-considered shifting, each man trying to find the safest spot, many men forgetting that each should, in calm bravery, stand at his lathe or plow his furrow, until the job of Tokyo and Berlin is done—until the boys who have done the job of Tokyo and Berlin are back with us in work and comradeship. All may help in this—the individual, the business man, and our Governments—city and county and state and national. . . . Our people are winning a magnificent military victory against despotism. Our people shall also win a victory even more exciting than the victories of the war. The constructive victory of the peace to come will be won on the farm, in the factory and at the fireside. Those who believe in human rights as a first love and a first duty shall win the peace. The new liberalism shall carry on responsibly and bravely confident that peace on earth and goodwill towards men is a practical endeavor. There shall never be a return to the normalcy of yesteryear—to normalcy for the few and subnormalcy for the many."

Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery, vice chairman of the Maritime Commission:

"A lasting maritime industry requires public appreciation of its problems. I like to think of Americans as the most practical people on earth, and I am confident that the merchant marine would receive wholehearted support if Americans generally realized that our ships, linking us more closely with foreign markets and foreign resources, can contribute materially to our employment, to our prosperity and, in fact, to the well-being of every one of us."

F. L. I. S.

# MR. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Foreign Language Division Office of War Information By NELLIE DE SCHAAF

Mr. Prosecuting Attorney, who thinks he is big enough to fill the shoes of President Roosevelt is a busy man these days. He is so busy, in fact, that there is no time to pay attention to the needs of the people of New York, of which we have heard whispered that he is Governor.

If he has no time to play at Governor what in the world would he do if he ever became President? Of course, we have it from no other than Gov. Dewey himself that he would not interfere with business; he would not interfere in military matters AND he would let the business of running the Government entirely up to Congress. Why, in the name of heaven, would it be necessary to have a President AT ALL?

Maybe Gov. Dewey didn't really mean that, just as he hasn't meant a lot of things he has said. He has said in a strictly legal and very vague way that he would not interfere in military matters. Yet, we find that Governor, WHO IS ONLY A CANDIDATE, is dictating to President Roosevelt that MacArthur should be put in charge of all operations in the Pacific area.

Mr. Dewey has said that he would let the business of running the Government up to Congress. Yet, every time the subject of the Poll Tax came up in Congress, our same "no interference Charlie" was busy as a little bee in seeing that the Poll Tax went the way of all flesh.

Governor Dewey has repeatedly blamed all our present ills and growing pains on President Roosevelt. What he neglected to point out, however, is the fact that after 12 years of a "prosperous and a chicken in every pot (but who in the devil had a pot?) administration," if Roosevelt had not been elected it is hard to say what would have been the lot of America today.

If President Hoover had kept seeing prosperity just around the corner for another term, we might have been faced with a revolution which would have made our first American Revolution look like the proverbial skeleton in the closet.

Our same Gov. Dewey, who is SO concerned about our boys that he tells them that the Roosevelt Administration wants to keep them in the army until they are grandfathers, is the very same gentleman who stole the Federal ballot from thousands and thousands of servicemen and women in America.

Of course, we can understand

the reason for all these things when we consider that Gov. Dewey WAS and still IS A Prosecuting Attorney at heart. (Let's keep him that way, whatta say!) He has been a prosecutor for so many years and has constantly hammered so many arguments home that he didn't really believe in, that this double-talk is just second nature to him.

That is the only theory that we can advance for so many of his contradictory statements. Dewey knows, as you, I and everyone else knows, that it is a physical impossibility to bring all the boys home a minute after the Armistice (or maybe Dewey doesn't see any reason in even waiting for that) is declared. His only purpose in making such an ASSININE statement, (and we do mean it) is to create discontent and disunity.

That this was his aim is confirmed by the gentleman himself. When President Roosevelt, in his speech in New York, stated that the Republican party was following the teaching of Mein Kampf, Gov. Dewey became SO hurt that he shut himself up in his room and would not even issue a statement to the press. DO WE WANT A GUY LIKE THAT IN THE WHITE HOUSE?

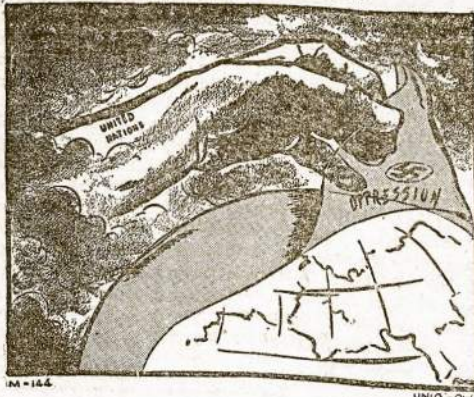
Although Gov. Dewey is telling lies in the hope that the bigger the lie, the more gullible the public, he evidently did not think that Pres. Roosevelt could see through his little scheme so quickly. Gov. Dewey would have to get up pretty early in the morning to fool anyone like the President. For twelve years he has been faced with the most reactionary Congress in history, with the exception of Abraham Lincoln's time, and has come through time and time again with flying colors, to the discomfiture of those same gentlemen who were so sure they had the President cornered. That is the kind of a man we want at the helm of our government when our boys come home. WE WANT THEM TO HAVE JOBS, AND NOT DEWEY'S PROMISES.

ANY MAN WHO IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE TRIBUNE IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!

## NASTURTIUM LEAVES FOR VITAMIN C

Nasturtium leaves have been found to be a rich source of vitamin C, having about four times the amount of an equal quantity of lettuce, and double that in an equal weight of parsley, according to the October issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. The small leaves give the highest value, but even the stalks are rich.

LIFTING THE BLACKOUT.



IM-144

UNIO - OWI

## Preventative Measures Urged as Scalp Ringworm Cases Rise

An alarming increase in cases of ringworm of the scalp has been reported during the past year by physicians throughout the country.

Over the past twelve months many cases have been reported from eastern and mid-western cities, while in New York the disease has almost reached epidemic proportions.

Alarmed at the noticeable increase in the number of cases, authorities are seeking means to check the spread of the disease, which affects youngsters principally, according to an article in the October issue of Good Housekeeping magazine by Dr. Josephine H. Kenyon.

"This is the first time, so far as can be determined, that ringworm of the scalp has affected several thousand children in little over a year," Dr. Kenyon writes.

One of the reasons advanced for the unusual spread of the disease is the fact that many mothers are employed in war industries and consequently have less time to attend to their children.

"Unsterilized utensils in the barbershops possibly may spread the fungi," Dr. Kenyon states. "After a haircut a child's head should be washed thoroughly with soap and water. Because ringworm so often starts at the back of the head, the natural inference is that it is transmitted by the backs of chairs. Boys are especially susceptible, possibly because their short hair offers little protection. Caution your children to

wear their caps on trains, subways, buses and in movie theaters. Teach the children to sit erect, to avoid slumping or rubbing their heads against seat backs."

In the event that your child develops ringworm of the scalp, which begins as a small red area, usually around the base of a hair, and increases to a patch one to two inches in diameter, Dr. Kenyon advises consulting a physician, pointing out that a spontaneous cure is extremely rare.



## BETWEEN YOU AND ME

Well, the Social, Card Party and Dance the Sorority sisters of Chicago gave last Sunday at the Hollywood Inn surely went over big. The hall was packed and, as I was told, the overflow crowd had to find a place in the basement hall to do their playing in order to win some of the nice prizes that adorned the clothesline drawn across the stage and the stage itself. But of all that you will no doubt hear from the committee itself.

Just one more thing I want to mention about the affair, and that is the management. Everything went off smoothly even to the distribution of the prizes which in many instances creates a scuffle and lots of complaints. Good planning girls!

In case you haven't heard, Monarchs, Redwings and Sparks are names of our LDS Youth Branches. Yes they are still alive, even tho you may not hear so much about them. For the duration they all meet together in a tri-club meeting, but they are retaining their identity and intend to go back to their former ways as soon as the boys come marching home.

KAY ZEBRAITIS of the Monarchs celebrated her birthday October 4th . . . seems that she hasn't stopped celebrating birthdays yet . . . CEL CASPER member of the Sparks underwent an operation recently. The Sparks wish her a speedy recovery . . . CURLY URBON of the Redwings, now a sailor stationed in Virginia was seen at the bowling alley Monday night . . . STEVE BARON'S (roselandite) girl friend Nora is now bowling with the league . . . The "great cloud" ALEX KLAUD is overseas. His daughter Alida recently celebrated her second birthday . . . ALFONSE MALESH, a shining light of the Sparks is interested in phylosophy . . . we wonder what depths he is delving into . . . JOHNNY PIDGEON was seen waltzing around at the Sorority's dance. He claims he likes waltzing, but won't attempt a polka. He took back all he said about the "Plepa-Plepa" girls after hearing of the good work they've been doing . . . Overheard that the Sorority is having a Rush Party October 22nd, starting at 3:30 P. M. at Hollywood Inn, 2417 W. 43rd St. Rumors have it that quite a few girls will join. All LDS'ers of the female sex are cordially invited to attend.

ME

## The Home Mailer and The Zone Number

Because business men realize the value of the zone number in speeding up the delivery of their mail, they are making a general use of it, with great benefit to themselves. But some of the home mailers—the home folks writing to friends and relatives—do not use their own zone number as a part of their own address, so that their correspondents may use it when writing to them, nor do they use the zone number of the person to whom they are writing. Your zone number is on your Voter's Identification Card.

The zone number of the person to whom you are writing should be used at all times, but it is particularly desirable that it should be included as a part of the addressee's address on each piece of mail sent out during the holiday season. So that the home mailer may be able to do this, the Post Office has arranged to enter the zone numbers on Chicago mailing lists without charge to the patron. Write the addresses of Chicago friends and relatives on a sheet and send them to the Postmaster, Room 409, Main Post Office, 433 West Van Buren Street, Chicago 7, Illinois. This will help the Post Office give you better service; but do it now, please. The Post Office may be too busy later on to give you this special service.

(By Request of Office of the Postmaster)

### ABOUT TOWN WITH SNOOPAROUND

A LINE OF FUN FOR EVERYONE

#### MISCONSTRUED—

Voice, on phone: "May I speak with Mr. Mergentherwerper?"

Secretary: "Who is calling, please?"

Voice: "I'm Gladys Zell."

Secretary: "It's nice to know you're happy about the whole thing, but who's calling please?"

?—?

#### CLASSICS—

Teacher, reading from classics: "Riches take unto themselves wings and fly away. Now, what kind of riches does this writer mean?"

Johnny: "Ostriches."

?—?

#### DEHYDRATION—

Two American soldiers in Egypt lived for months on dehydrated beef, dehydrated milk, dehydrated butter and vegetables. Visiting a Cairo museum they saw their first mummy.

"This is going too far," said one. "Now they're dehydrating women!"

?—?

#### DEFINITION—

Professor: "John, what is a skeleton?"

John: "A stack of bones with the person scraped off."

?—?

#### SICK LIST—

Nellie Kunsky, sister of the well-known Sparks LDS member Julie Kunsky, is up and about after a recent appendectomy . . . Another Sparks member, Cecelia Casper is in the Jasper County Hospital in Rensselaer, Ind., resting comfortably after a spinal operation.

?—?

#### WOUNDED—

Peter Waite — an old timer in the Sparks LDS, has been reported wounded in the European area. We hope it isn't too serious and wish him a speedy recovery.

?—?

#### WHY LATE—

Why did Mary Shimkus, Aldona Pavelonis and Francis Yurgil arrive late and in such high spirits at the Sorority affair last Sunday—which—incidentally proved a real success and the boys in service are sure to be made happier by the thoughtfulness of the girls . . . And then poor Johnny Pigeon thought he might have to call out his reserves to protect himself from the ire of the sororities for that ill-fated remark.

#### SATURDAY

The American Youth for Democracy holds its shining at the Morrison. Everyone is urged to attend.

?—?

#### MEMORIES—

Aug. 31, 1933 — Remember—a story is loved by everyone, especially if it's full of baloney and fun . . . Who is the one who has wrecked the town? . . . Nobody else but Snooparound . . . Remember?

. . . LKM's bookkeeper Wally Slench, who will never use a monkey wrench . . . Fritz Jacobs an actor will be, or maybe a daddy, we can't foresee . . . Aldona Zayner why we know, will marry a guy with lots of dough . . . Ziggy Baltusis will surely win, many honors with his violin . . . Ann Shimkus, quite bright with her hubby will never fight . . . Adam Mazeika, if he's good, will be rewarded, with bachelorhood . . . Remember? . . . Some of these facts true will be, and some merely a prophecy . . . Remember? . . . Eleven years have passed — was Snoops a good prophet?