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HUMOR — JUOKELIAI

King's Medicine

WELL DONE

"Well, I gypped the laundry this week."

"Howzat."

"Well, the bill was 'Rags, one cent,' and it was my undershirt all the time."

* * *

VERY TOUGH

Bowery Woman: "Your brat is spoiled."

Second Ditto: "Is dat so?"

Bowery Woman: "Well, if youse don't believe it just look out and see what dat truck did to 'im."

* * *

"That makes me soar", said the little bird as the man threw a rock at him.

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TOO TRUE

Our idea of a hypocrite is a football player with a tenor voice.

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Customer: "I don't like the flies in here."

Waiter: "Sorry. There'll be some new ones in tomorrow."

Knights of Lithuania Council 24



ANNUAL DANCE

— at the —

WEST SIDE HALL
2244 West 23rd Place

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1934

At' Metrick's Orchestra

Entree 8:00 P. M. Fee 35c.

Karaliaus Vaistai

Patarimas

"Tikrai sakau, tamstele," taria gydytojas moteriškai, "kad esi sveika. Gerai pailsėk ir viskas bus tvarkoje."

"Bet, ponas gydytojau, pamiršai pažiūrėti į mano liežuvį."

"Tiesa sakai, moteriške. Be žiūrėjimo žinau, kad ir tavo liežuvis reikalauja poilsio."

Neteisingas Apkaltinimas

Kaimynas: — "Klausyk, Jonai, tavo sūnelis šiandien metė į mane akmenį."

Tėvas: — "Ar jis tau patikė?"

Kaimynas: — "Ne."

Tėvas: — "Tai nebuvo mano vaikas."

Pagalbos

Mažas Jonelis šiek tiek sujaudintas, įbėga į tėvo knygyną ir kalba: "Žmogus gatvėje ties mūsų namų durimis dainuoja ir nori žinoti ar tėvelis negalėtumėte jam suteikti pagalbos."

"Negalima," atsakė tėvas; "pasakyk savo dainininkui kad nemoku dainuoti."

Nelaimė.

Čigonė: — "Tavo vyras bus narsus, malonus, gražus ir labai turtingas."

Moteris: — "Kaip linksmai išgirsti. Dabar pasakyk man, kaip galiu atsikratyti dabartinio vyro."

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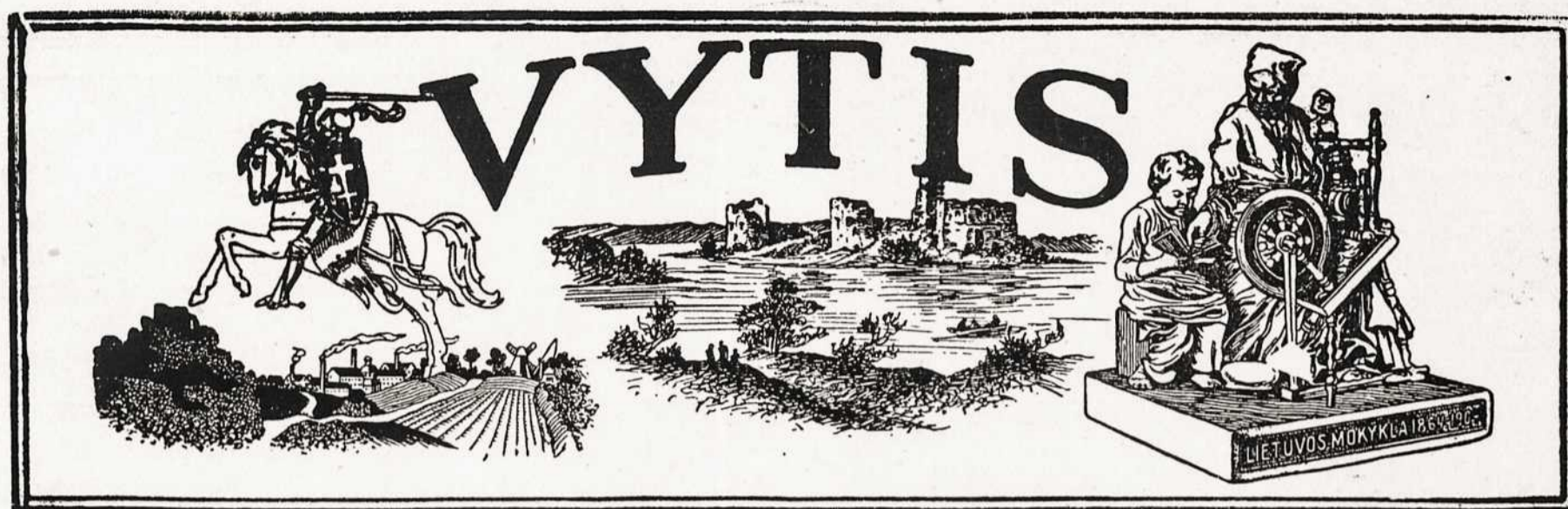
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Dėdė Kastukas Sako:

Did'ja ever stop to think for a moment or two how dad-gummed easy it is to criticise? Now take this here "Veetiz" or "Vytiz"; I ain't learned to pronounce it right yit, well it shor has been comin' up till it's almost as good as the best in the country. ... Still you'll find folks a'findin' fault with it right along instead of helpin'. Even a fool can criticise and find fault, but it takes a good mind to do constructin' and creatin' work. What kind of a fella are you, mister?



AMERIKOS LIETUVIŲ ŽURNALAS

Self-Conscious Lithuania

For centuries Lithuanian peasants were trampled under foot like dirty dogs; by Russian, German, and Pole. Their existence aroused little sympathy from other nations for they suffered in silence. To them freedom was a blessing to be enjoyed in the hereafter their life on earth being one of drudgery, abuse, poverty — veritable slavery to a master who knew how to rule only by threats and a whip. These people had no moments of rest, peace, or happiness. They toiled throughout the day, and were in the field before the sun dawned; ceasing their thankless task only when the darkness of night prevented further tilling of soil and forced the foreign master to grant them rest in a barn reeking with squalor.

Little wonder then that our fathers and mothers of to-day are not bold, aggressive, and dominating in character. They possess those qualities, but circumstances have not been propitious for their development. The inheritance through generations, of cruel subjugation, is not lightly cast aside.

Both the culture and the intelligence of Lithuanians have been dwarfed by conquerors who endeavored vainly to snuff the flame of nationalism in the hearts of these peaceful peasants. Oh, what a glorious achievement it is to these unfortunate people that they bore such cruel inhumanities and emerged the self-same race, with its wondrous tongue and undying spirit! They know the meaning of patience, of suffering. Their children know the meaning of freedom!

Lithuanians, learn the language of your fathers, know the prolonged suffering and glory of your country. Every page of history you read of this land will chain you more closely to it, and arouse your admiration to enthusiasm for the present little republic of Lithuania. Learn to love it dearly.

Lietuviškas Pavydas

Turbūt jokia viena yda, nėra padarius tiek žalos mūsų lietuvių progresui, kaip gerai žinomas lietuvių pavydas. Nebūtų taip pragaištinga jei tas pavydas varytų pavydanti prie didesnių darbų, sujudinti jo ambiciją dar geriau, tobuliau atlikti naudingą darbą. Bet pavydas apie kurį kalba yra tas, kuris matydamas gerą darbą vykdoma, pats žinodamas reikalą to darbo nerdaug savimi išimylėjęs tinginį apsikabinęs, švaipydamas, peikdamas, stengiasi kitus atkalbėti nuo veikimo, nes nieko nebusią iš to darbo — ne taip dalykus reikia vesti. Dar kita rūšis pavydo kurią norėčiau čia priminti, tai ta kuri išvydus kokio nors žmogaus veikimą siekiantį visuomenės pažangą, atsisėdus ištolo daboja veikėją ir sau sako — tiesa gerą darbą dirba, bet pažiūrėsime ar toli nueis. Kaip daug asmenų randasi mūsų tarpe, net taip vadinamų veikėjų, kurie nei patys nieko neveikia, tik kitus kritikuoja, nei kitų veikimui nepadedą. Teisinga patarlė „Kokie tėvai, tokie vaikai“ čia vėl pasireiškia. Kur nekur ir mūsų jaunimas yra paveldėjęs tą niekam tikusį pavydą. Kas yra paveikęs jų pažangą, labiausiai jų organizuotame veikime. Per 20 metų neišstengta lietuviškoj katalikiškoj Amerikos visuomenėje išstobulinti net nei to vieno Vyties jaunimo organo. Ir tiktai dėlto, kad vieni jautėsi per didelį dėl taip mažo būrelio. Kiti nors per maži, vienok jiems smagiau buvo žiūrėti, kaip kiti dirba ir paskui tyčiotis iš jų klaidų. Jau laikas mesti tą bajorišką pasipūtimą. Jaunime, jei esi pakrypęs ton pusėn, gali greit jos nusikratyti. Jauna lengviau perlaužti, negu surumbėjusi pavydą tinginį. Kur tik matai savo draugą varantį gerą darbą pridėk savo jėgas. Nepaisyk kad visi kiti juokiasi. Priimk, naudingą pamokinimą. Nenusimink dėl nepasisekimo. Iš vieno veikiant, dedant visas pastangas, kad ir kažin kokie neigiant gaivalai bandytų suardyti mūsų darbą, susilauksime vaisiaus tokio kokio nei patys nesitikėjome.



Kreivakeliais Per Dumus

Gal klystu, bet visuose mano važinėjimo- si po Ameriką, neradau tokios keistos vietos, kaip gerai žinimo Dumų Miesto. Jo gatvės taip kreivai išlietos, kad ir nenorėdamas gali lengvai paklysti. Gyventojai sako, kad žmogus kuris liejo miesto kelius ieškojęs savo paklydusios karvės ir taip atsirado Pittsburgho miesto gatvės. Neužtenka, kad keliai kreivai išmėtyti kas sunkina suradimą vietų miestelyje, dar dirbtuvių kaminai užvaro dūmų, kad žmogus ir gatvėmis pataikęs į tikrąją vietą praeisi ją nematydamas per dūmus. Čia prisimena kaip vienas Pittsburghietis užklaustas kada gimęs atsakė 1903 metais. Tada klausiantis toliau teiravosi, kada pittsburgietis pirmą sykį matęs saulės šviesą. Atsakė užklaustasai, „Kaip išsikraustėm Chicagon.“

Kaip ten nebūtų, vienok tarp tų visų kreivybių, temdančių ir brudinančių dūmų radau žmones labai draugiškus ir svetingus. Teko aplankyti pietiniją miesto dalį, kur randasi Šv. Kazimiero lietuvių parapija po gabia vadovyste klebono kun. M. Kazėno. Jo klebonijoje praleidau keletą smagių valandų kalbant apie savo išpūdžius ir pasidalinant mintimis apie įvairius lietuvių reikalus Amerikoje. Teko aplankyti ir Šv. Kazimiero parapijos mokyklą, kurioje mokina Seserys Pranciškietės. Vaikučiai mane triukšmingai priėmė. Pasirodė kad nei Pittsburgh'o kaminai negali užtemdyti vaikelio prigimtos šypsenos. Jų meilumas gerokai apsunkino mano greitą atsisveikinimą iš jų tarpo.

Nespėjau apleisti mokyklą, kaip stai belaukiantis automobilius pagriebė mane ir nuvežė už miesto į Pietinius Kalnelius. Besisukindamas kreivakeliais pusėtinai apsvaigino mano galvą, tik atsipeikėjau kaip vežėjas staiga pasuko nuo kelio ir Fordukas stenėdamas ir purkšdamas pradėjo lipti į taip užvardintą Apveiz-

dos kalną. Nors sunkiai traukė Detroito produktas, vienok galutinai užsivarė ant pačios viršūnės ir štai po dešinę pasirodė dailus ir didelis namas lyg koks galingas žvalgas su šimta akių dabojojantis visą apielinkę. Tai buvo Šv. Pranciškaus lietuvių seserų vienuolynas ir akademija. Privažiavus atsivėrė nevien vienuolyno durys, bet ir malonios seselių širdys. Nespėjau peržengti slenkstį kaip pajutau svetingą ir linksmą dvasią viešpataujama šitoje ramioje lietuvių katalikų didžiulėje šeimoje. Pamačiau linksmus veidus ant visų kurias tik tai sutikau, ir pats kapelionas, kun. J. Skripkus, kuris tuo laiku sirguliavo, visai neparodė savo skausmų.

Seserys Pranciškietės, kaip yra gerai žinoma gyvena pietiniuose Pittsburgho kalnuose daugiau, kaip dešimts metų. Per tą laiką jos susilaukė arti dviejų šimtų kandidačių ir įstengė įkurti savąją mergaičių akademiją, kuri šiandien skaito apie 50 mokinių, 16 iš jų šįmet baigs keturių metų kursą.

Beviešint seselių ir akademikių tarpe ištiko skaudi nelaimė. Užsidegė vienas iš seserų ūkio budinkų, kuriame sudegė ir mane atvežęs automobilis ir daugelis ūkiui reikalingų įrankių. Pakol atvykę ugniagesiai surado vandens ir užliejo degančius griuvėsius, ugnis suėdė apie \$3,000.00 vertės seserų nuosavybės. Tik gėraširdžiai lietuviai atgaus seserims jų prarastą nuosavybę. Ir tikiuosi, kad ne vienas paskaitęs šį straipsnelį nepasigailės nors skatiko ir pasiųs Šv. Pranciškaus seserims, South Hills, R. D. 9, Mt. Providence, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Negavau nei degėsių pauostyti, kaip vėl greitai turėjau šokti į traukinį, kuris per 10 valandų partarabanijo į gyvą, krūtanti Chicagos miestą. Bet ir dabar rašydamas jaučiu smagų ir svetingą seserų Pranciškietėlių priėmimą. Ir žinau, kada tik teks važiuoti Dumų Miesto link neiškentėisu nesustojęs.

— Pradziugintas.

V y t i s —

ANDRIAUS ŠNIPO FILOSOFIJA

AR TAI GERA LIETUVIŲ KALBA?



“Realus absurdas aikštėn pasirodė, kuomet ignorantas argumentuoja, pro ir contra, konstatuodamas filisofines hypotėzes, nagrinėdamas psychologinius fragmentus. Tokia ypata užsiima daugiausia ekspluatacija ir nesuteikia jokio ekstazo publikai. Publika šiomis dienomis epigramas ignorantų ignoruoja nes inteligentiniai suvokia, kad iš tokių kalbėtojų tiktai faršas, galop fijasko.”

Klausiu, kokia kalba vartojama viršminėtame paragrafe? Rods, tai mišinys latynų-anglų žodžių su keleta lietuvių kalbos žodžiais:

Mėgindami išvengti polenizmų, germanizmų, ir slavinių mūsų kalboje, lietuviai literatai, rašytojai, rašytojai-amatoriai padaro tikras “ekspluatacijas” į anglų, latynų ir graikų kalbų žodžius. Šių dienų dienraščiai, savaitiniai mėnesiniai, kaip Lietuvoje, taip Amerikoje, savo editorialuose “konstatuoja”, rašo apie kaž kokias “uzurpacijas”, gvildena “jaunosios generacijos nacionalizmą”, ir t. t.

Tiesą sakius, dauguma skaitytojams sunku suprasti “naujosios gadynės” lietuvių — latynų — anglų grekų kalbą, kuri be nustojimo vartojama mūsų žurnaluose, be kokio nors žodynėlio svetimųjų ir nesuprantamų žodžių!

Paskaitę ligi šios vietos, skaitytojai, pastebėjote, kad ir jūsų kolumnistas, Andrius Šnipas, vartoja lietuvių — latynų — anglų — graikų terminologiją, apie kurią čia diskutuojama. Tai ne mano kaltė. Mat, esu mokinys „naujosios gadynės“ lietuvių kalbos žurnalizmo mokyklos. Kiek aš šiandien sugebu lietuvių kalba parašinėti išmokau vien iš skaitymo Amerikos — lietuvių laikraščių ir žurnalų.

Kadangi mūsų kalba yra net pertukusi savo išsitarimais, savo žodžiais, kodėl lietuvių kalbos redaktoriai savo “konstatuose” vartoja tokius žodžius, kaip “dinaminė”, „insinuacija”, „hypotezė”, „entuziazmo atmosferoje,” ir t. p.?

Ar nebūtų, anglų — saksonų ir latynų kalbų žodžius, taisyklingiau, tautiniai vertingiau

vartoti užmirštuosius senus lietuvių kalbos žodžius? Vieton senųjų žodžių mūsų redaktoriai prisilaikę papročių, taip nesenai įgautu, permainingi gerą anglų bei latynų kalbos žodį, prikergdami tam tikrąją galūnę; pavyzdžiui, iš anglų kalbos žodžio, kurie tėvas yra latynų kalba „argument”, padarydami „argument’as,” kuomet mes turime labai gerą lietuvių kalba žodį pareikšti tąją mintį “privedimas” bei “prirodytas”. Sfinksui iš miego pakilti, tai negalima iš airio “O’Brien” padaryti jį lietuviu, tik prikergdami galūnę “as”, ot, “O’Brienas.”

Kuomet mūsų kalboje nūn priaugusia daug svetimųjų kalbų žodžių, jie užkrečia jaunosius rašytojus kaip kokia liga, ir senieji redaktoriai, ar tai pasirodyt “mandrais”, ar ištobulinti mūsų kalbą, vis ieško naujų svetimų kalbų žodžių juos lietuvininti, jiems lietuvių kalbos žodžių galunes prikergti.

Nors neišvengiamai dabar turime vartoti sekamus žodžius: “choras”, „fizika“, „filosofija“, ir tam panašius; bet kodėl tokius „insinuoti“, puliarizuoti“, „privilegiruotas,” “pretenzija“, „oponuoti“, „komplimentuoti“, ir t. t. ir t. t.?

Ar iš tokių pridėckų svetimųjų kalbos žodžių mūsų lietuvių kalba praturtėja, kuomet žodžius kaip “užunarvė”, “strėplė”, „repūtės”, „žizilpoms pažvelgti”, „pūkšti”, „puokštė“, „striupkė“, „išipytrėti“, ir t. t., yra užkavotos kaip šmėkšlos kameroje jaunosius rašytojus baidyti?

Žurnalų editorialai, dienraščių “konstatai” prakalbos tik kala ir kala jaunimui pamylėti savo tėvų, tą aryanų — sanskritų dialektą, lietuvių kalbą. Bet, po šimts pypkių, ar mūsų jaunimui reikia pamylėti minėtąjį „jargoną“, mišinį kalbų, kokį šių dienų lietuvių redaktoriai patiekia už gryną gerą lietuvių kalbą?

Kaip Anglijoj, kiek metų atgal, Kardinalas Newman, (amžina atilsis šiam Bažnyčios didžiūnui ir literatui!) pradėjo judėjimą tikslu, kad angliciai sugrįžtų į Romos Bažnyčią, taip dabar mums lietuviams rašytojams gal reikėtų pradėti „akciją“, „naujosios gadynės“ lietuvių žurnalizmo žodį vartojant, dėl sugrįžimo į gerą, gryną lietuvių kalbos rašybą!

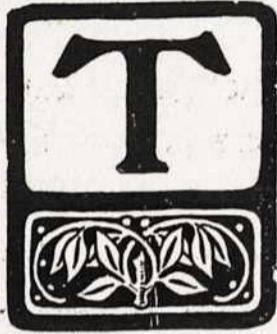
Jaunimas mano, kad mūsų kalba su tokiomis žodžiais kaip „insinuacija“, „paradoksas“, ir t. t., nėra gryna lietuvių kalba. Taigi, gal jau metas „išipytrėti“ mūsų žurnalų redaktoriams į šį klausimą!



METROPOLITAN GOLD RUSH



Related by *John P. Brenza,*
President Metropolitan State Bank
Chicago, Illinois



THE financial panic of 1929 crushed the bigger speculators with one blow. The dam of inflated confidence had burst, the stock market had crashed, and the rushing waters flowed in every direction over the land; engulfing every speculator in their wake. Only those who possessed nothing were unharmed for they had aught to lose.

One can understand that the stock market speculator is but a refined type of gambler so little pity need be expended for him. He lost as he had gained. What of the man who earned his bread by constant labor at the desk, the machine, the hammer; the man who carefully planned for the future and saved his precious earnings by depositing them in outlying banks? Should this panic affect him and his prudent possessions like it did the wild speculator? Assuredly no! Nevertheless in thousands of instances the overflowing waters undermined, revealed, and caused the defective foundation upon which many a supposedly sound institution rested, to crumble and fall in ruins; destroying itself and those whom it was deigned to protect. A tragic play, this, reflecting imperfections of human ability to construct and achieve.

After this debacle of lamentation and ruins, only the fittest were found to have emerged unscathed, and one of these surviving institutions was the Lithuanian Metropolitan State Bank. It too had its dangerous moments for repeatedly the waters sought to undermine it and cause it to collapse. People surged forth hysterically, like seething waters, to grasp what they had so carefully stored away. Assurances of safety within the walls of the bank fell on deaf ears. The President of the institution could not reason with a frenzied mob

of depositors; they wanted their savings! They had heard from someone who had told someone that someone knew the bank had somehow become unsafe. Rumors flew faster than the wind and people gathered together quicker than lightning. The bank kept its doors open for several days and paid, paid; dollar for dollar. Ninety-two per cent of the deposits were paid out; without any outside aid whatever or notice from the people. Then the waters quieted down. The mad rush was over.

A few months elapse. The old depositors return and sheepishly hand their money over to the same bank for safekeeping. Their confidence, so they assure the officials, has been completely restored. Then again the rumors of a crash! Someone hears from someone who has told someone that somehow the bank has become unsafe. Depositors surge forward and line the streets for blocks, withdrawing accounts. Dollar for dollar is paid out.

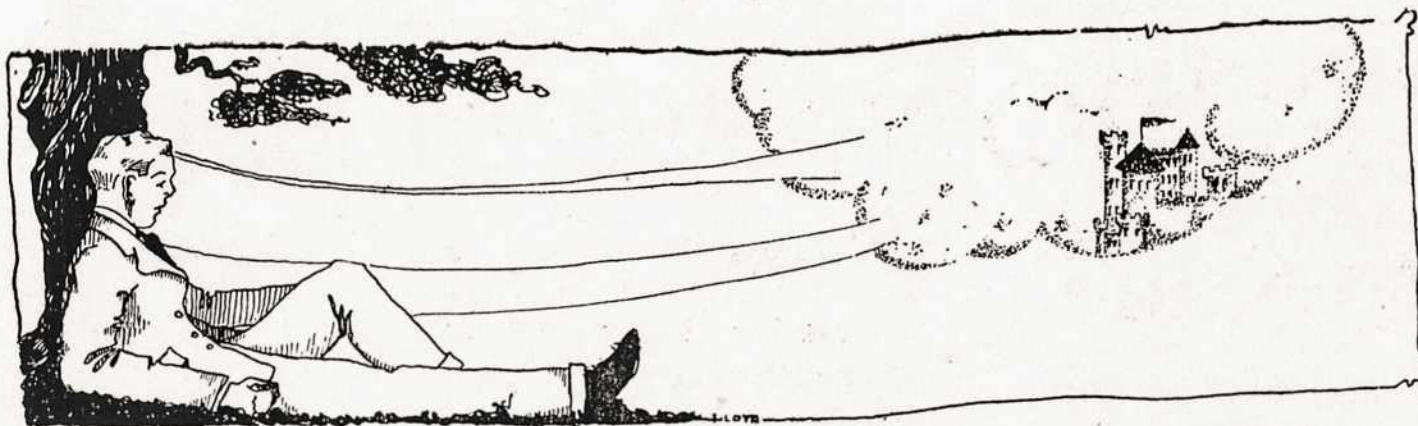
The waters recede slowly, then calm prevails. The depositors return. Such was the dramatic story of this bank during that trying period.

The bank itself is a modest place without impressive colonnades of stone, or an imposing entrance. There are no embellishments. It is a business establishment, as sound and dependable as its directors are trustworthy. It has weathered the storm and is a fitting monument to Lithuanian capability.

(Watch for the relation of individual experiences by depositors who carried out large sums of money from the bank — in the next issue of the VYTIS).

— K. J. S.

V y t i s —



THE POET'S CORNER

Svajonių Kraštas

Kai aš ieškojau dvasiai paguodos, —
Svajojau bičiulystę:
Už durų sutemos juodos
Paliko, tik, suvystę....

Pro šviesų langą viliojo jaukumas,
Bet jo ten man nebuvo...
Žiemos ir vienatvės senas šaltumas
Iš tolo dvelkė... Saulė man žuvo:::

Nepatekėjus — nepasirodžius...
Vakarų tokius ilgus nuobodžius
Tūkstančiais jau amžiuje savo pažįstu —
Ir nesuklystu:

Grižęs į savąją ankštą landynę,
Dvasiai atrandu jaukią tėvynę,
Kai įsigilinu į knygas, į raštą —
Pajuntu svajonių pamiltąjį kraštą...

KAREIVIUI (Iš 1919 Metų)

Atmink, kareivi iš bakūžės,
Stojas už laisvę Lietuvos,
Jog prieš šarvas kris sudužęs, —
Tik reikia ištvermės, drąsos!

Atmink, jog reikia patvarumo,
Jog reikia perleisti vargus, —
Todėl laikyk savy drąsumą
Sutversi geresnius laikus!

ESTIJAI

Jos Nepriklausomybės Dešimtmečiui

Estija, tai Tavo gyvas vardas,
Lietuviui mielą draugą reiškia,
Ir Tavo švytuojantis kardas,
Nuklojo ateitį Tau aiškia!

Kai Tu, lyg milžinas, sustojus
Atsikvepi ant Laisvės kelio —
Už tai, kad geras būt rytojus,
Lietuvis džiaugsmo taurę kelia!...

Arėjas Vitkauskas

— Vytis

The Harvest

The branches bend to lowest earth,
With a golden ripened yield,
The seeds below give hundred worth,
From out the harvest field.
God is ever bountiful
That his children fed may go,
About their toils and sorrow —
Conquering hunger, that mortal foe.

Plytaitis.

The Dinner Table

I'm thankful for the sunshine,
I'm thankful for the rain,
I'm thankful for the summer wind,
That blows the golden grain.

I'm thankful for my country,
I'm thankful for my God.
I'm thankful for the flowers,
The rose and goldenrod.

I'm thankful for my health,
And nerves that are not jerky,
But most of all I'm thankful,
That I wasn't born a turkey!

Utopia

"The path of little children,
It's there I love to tread,
Where innocence is dwelling
With not a thing to dread,
Where care is not an ogre
And sin is but a name
And no one thinks of money
And no one sighs for fame."

— 0 —

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in
our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are
underlings.

— Shakespeare.

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IŠ LIETUVOS VYČIŲ APSKRIČIO SUSIRINKIMO

L. Vyčių Chicagos Apskr. susirinkimas įvyko kovo 11 d., Aušros Vartų parap. mokyklos kambaryje. Susirinkimą atidarė pirmininkas V. Rėkus; maldą atkalbėjo kun. A. Valančius. Atstovų dalyvavo iš šių kuopų: 4 —; 5 — 4; 14 — 4; 24 — 2; 36 — 2; 112 — 2.

Nutarimai praėjusio susirinkime priimti.

B. Paliliūnaitė pranešė, kad dvasinė puota, kovo mėn. 4 d., pavyko. Nutarta laiškais padėkoti vietiniam klebonui ir kuopai už pasidarbavimą.

Raportą iš buvusio Vakarų Valst. konferencijos išdavė kun. A. Valančius. Pranešė, kad konferencija pavyko. Vakare atvaidinta "Kražių Skerdynės". Apskritys raportą priėmė rankų plojimu.

Kun. A. Valančius darė pranešimą apie Liet. Vyčių „Dainos“ chorą, kad choras stropiai ruošiasi prie operetės "Gražuolė", kuri bus statoma scenoje balandžio 15 d. Lietuvių Auditorijoje. Dabar yra susiorganizavęs choro rėmėjų skyrius, kuris veiks choro labui.

Kadangi statutas atmestas nutarta, kad kiekviena kuopa ksa mėnesį išrinktų atstovus į Apskr. susirinkimus.

Iš sporto sekcijos raportą išdavė J. Juozaitis. Pranešė, kad basketball sezonas jau užsibaigė. Ateinančiame susirinkime išduos finansinį raportą.

Pranešimą iš knygų revizijos išdavė L. Gritis. Kadangi keli raportai nepriduoti, dalykas nebaigtas.

Komisija būsimai Vyčių Dienai rengti išrinkta sekti: A. Manstavičius, J. Petraitis, V. Rėkus, L. Gritis, A. Jaukštaitė, ir A. Čekaitė. Ateinančiam susirinkime komisija patieks planą.

Susirinkimą baigė pirmininkas J. Poška, maldą atkalbėjo kun. A. Valančius.

M. Brazauskaitė, Koresp.

Chicago, Illinois Council 4

Unaccustomed to public speaking or the making of formal calls, it behooves me to convey this little message to you through the press or our VYTIS, to be more exact. Each, every, and all members of council 4, are invited to attend the little beer parties on Thursday at the Providence Hall. By the way, don't forget to bring pretzels; and in addition I may add you should bring the beer too if you intend to have any.

Those who were present at the March 2nd meeting enjoyed the tea luncheon which followed the general course of minutes. Miss Josephine Zitkus and Miss Francis Sokal donated their efforts, energy, and time for the evening. Be there next time.

— J. A. H.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Council 41

During the past month the members of the "Vytauto Council" expressed their appreciation with many thanks to the family of Mr. William Kyvita, Mr. Mazeika, Mr. Minauskas and last but not least to Mrs. Kruzikauskas for their kind invitation to our members. Many a pleasant evening was spent at these homes. Members found amusement in playing Bunco, Checkers, cards, bridge etc. This practice is indeed keeping the young men and women together after making such strong friendly ties with one another. It is a great misfortune that we are still without clubrooms! How would a theatre party suit the members? It's been some time since the last one!

On March 3rd the club held a successful "Bunco Party" at Mr. William Kyvita's house. In addition there were Pinochle and Bridge games. Prizes were awarded to the high scorers in each game. The first and second prize for Bunco went to Mr. W. Matulevich of Jersey City and Mr. John Bray of Bayonne, N. J. respectively. The Bridge prize went to Miss Bertha Brosky of N. Y. Lodge. The Bogy Prize for the evening went to Mr. M. Martinkus of Jersey City, N. J. (after a tough battle?)

On March 4 the members received Holy Communion in body at the Annunciation Church. Later members breakfasted at Mrs. A. Stagniūnas' house. It has been a tradition of the knights for some time to receive communion on St. Casimir Day, the patron St. of Lithuania. After the breakfast members discussed an important topic that appeared in the "Tablet" (A church periodical). According to a caption in the Tablet "Winchell" was quoted as saying that Joan of Arc was not a woman of chastity: and reading further he offered a poor excuse in the Daily Mirror that it was the fault of one of his clerk's and that he was not the writer of the article which the most authoritative catholics accused him of writing. After debating on this issue the members discussed some of the religious questions from the bible. (Believe it or not!) Some of the members even went to see "The Passion Play" at Union City, N. J.

Two plays are soon to be featured at the parish hall of the Queen of Angles at South 4th St. and Roebling St., Saturday March 10. One play will be in Lithuanian and the other in English. The Lithuanian Play "Atgaila" is a tragedy in three acts and the English play is a comedy in two acts. The price of admission is 35c. These plays will have an extensive run in the New York and New Jersey Districts. For the dates and places of these plays kindly consult a current issue of the "Vytis" or a Lithuanian Newspaper. Critics will indeed have to admit the superiority of these two plays. Mind you come early and avoid having to stand.

— J. Minauskas.

Norwood, Mass., Council 27

After reading of the many interesting activities of the other councils, our council (one of the largest in New England) suddenly awoke and decided to let the rest of the world know what we are doing and that we are still alive. Altho little has been heard about us, we are as busy as the proverbial bee, but the reporters were not on the job, and that is why we were silent. From now on we intend to share the limelight with the other councils.

Antanas Mickūnas — President
Bronislavas Kudirka — Vice-President
Elena Jasionytė — Recording Secretary
Pranas Jankauskas — Treasurer,
Ona Jasionytė — Financial Secretary
Pranas Navinskas — Marshall.

These officers are already planning for the best year in the history of the council in regard to new activities. Of course a great deal of praise is due to last year's officers who conducted quite a few very successful social functions.

One of the chief activities during the winters months has been the Bowling Matches that we have been conducting each Thursday evening. Members of the weaker as well as the stronger sex attend, and that makes the parties more enjoyable. Of course the most interesting part is to see which girl walks away with the box of candy for her bowling ability. One wonders how the boy friends of the following girls have enjoyed the candy: — "Val" Adamaitis, "Nellie O'K", "Izzy" Smigis, and "Bert" Kudirka.

The stronger sex has to content itself with just bowling and no prizes, unless one of the lucky girls gets generous. However, we have issued challenges to our neighboring councils thru the medium of Mr. Victor Babel, New England Sports Director of the Knights of Lithuania. So far only one council has answered our challenge, and the locals defeated Council 26 of Worcester, Mass. by a comfortable margin, we expect to repeat when we bowl again on their home grounds. We expect Mr. Babel will line up more matches, and not the kind light on the side of a box either.

Another item in the sports line has been our "Roller Skating Parties" that have been conducted at a local skating emporium, and maybe the spills haven't been frequent. Perhaps that is the reason why it is hard to see the girls for several days after the parties.

Now, one of the more serious activities of the council has been the formation of a Debating Club, and the first subject that has been chosen for the opening debate deals with intermarriage. The Results of this debate will be published in one of the later issues of the VYTIS.

Thru the above and other new activities which will be brought up, we expect to increase our membership materially and to give the other councils competition in anything and everything. — D. A. A. B.

— V y t i s

South Boston, Mass., 17-ta Kp.

Lietuvos Vyčių 17-ta kuopa nemiega nors daugelis gal mano, kad southbostoniečiai vyčiai užmigo. Visai priešingai, visi uoliai dirba kilnų idealinį darbą. Štai jums užsibrėžti mūsų darbai:

Naujų Narių Vajus

Naujų narių vaju pradėjome su sausio 28 diena. Nors jau prabėgo apie du mėnesius laiko, bet vienok padarėme gražią pažangą. Darbštūs susipratę vyčiai įdėjo savo jėgas, organizacijos labui. Prirašė prie vyčių savo draugus, ir vis dar tikisi, kad šiuo vajaus metu mūsų kuopa pirmą vietą vyčių organizacijoje. Pasiiekti pirmą vietą, reikalinga visų pasišventimas, nes vienas nieko nenuveiksi. Užtat vyčiai stokime į darbą su tais, kurie trokšta, kad mūsų kuopa atsiektų tikslo. Jei visi susibursime, tikrai laimėsime pasiprašę per maldas Šv. Kazimierą. Sustiprinkime savo jėgas, ir su gražiu pavasariu stokim į vyčių dirvą, o medžiagos netruks.

"Vakarienbutis"

Teatralė komisija su teatro mėgėjais kovo mėn. 25 d., ruošiasi perstatyti scenoje teatrą „Vakarienbutis“ trijų veiksmų Kristaus Kančios dramą. Teatras labai gražus, ir tinkamas gavėnioje, vaizduoja apie „paskutinę vakarienę“. Teatro režisoriu gerb. Kun. K. Jankus. Tikimės, kad šitas teatras bus pasekmingas, nes artistai tinkamai pasiruošę, ir visuomet atsižymi scenoje.

Šokiai

Balandžio septintą dieną, šokių komisija prigelbstint eiliniams nariams rengia didelius šokius Municipal Building salėje. Darbas varomas visu uolumu, nes šiuose šokiuose norima sukelti fondą, sporto naudai.

Jaunimas, kuris taip pamėgęs sportą, skaitlingai ruošiasi dalyvauti šokiuose. Taipgi bus ir polkos kontestas, gražiausiai pašokus porėlė lietuvišką polką, gaus gražią taure. Nepamirškite šių šokių.

Sportas

Paskutiniame susirinkime, pageidauta, kad šiais metais būtų atgaivinta sporto rateliai, ypač baseball komanda. Per pastaruosius septynius metus mūsų kuopoje žaidė baseball ir basketball rateliai, bet visuomenė į tai vis šaltai žiūrėjo, neįdėjo užtektinai paramos, nerėmė užtektinai sportininkų. Tokiu būdu negalima buvo padengti lėšų ir pereitais metais sulaukėme sportą.

Šiais metais vienbalsiai nutarė atgaivinti sportą. Tuo rūpintis palikta komisijai su Dr. E. Valiacka priėmimo šakyje. Pasitarus su kuopos valdyba ir dvasios vadu kun. Pr. Virmausku, bus pradėtas darbas.

Bendra Komunija.

Pagerbiant jaunimo patroną Šv. Kazimierą mūsų kuopa gražiai pasirodė, dalyvaudami in corpore prie Šv. Komunijos. Mišias laikė gerb. kun. K. Urbanavičius vyčių intencijai, taip gi pasakė pritaikintą jaunimui pamokslą.

Gražu ir įspudingą kaip jaunimas, susikaupe į būrį maldų vainiką Dievui ir Šv. Kazimierui, jaunime atminti tą dieną visuomet.

— P. R

Seven

Council Activities

(CONTINUED)

Athol, Mass. Council 10

On March 4th, St. Casimir's Day, all the members assembled at the Church Hall from whence we marched, in couples, down the aisles to the very front of the altar of our church to seats especially reserved for us. The church was overcrowded as a mission was being held that week by Missionary A. Petrauskas, who gave the Vyčius an inspiring sermon. We all received communion and then the surprise! Remember the party we gave to our parents and guardians? And what do our mothers do but turn around and give us a surprise Communion Breakfast after our services! And were we surprised! Such food, why, it was almost a dinner! Will we ever in the long run of our lives repay our mothers for what they have done for us? And they were just as pleased as we were, just to see the gleam in our eyes. The guests of honor were Father Missionary A. Petrauskas and our priest, Father Pius Juraitis. We were sorry to note the absence of Paul Shatos who was unable to attend the services due to illness.

On March 13th we held our monthly meeting and believe it or not we had the largest attendance yet. Our discussions were of most interest but we simply had to rush our meeting so that we could play Whist and have refreshments. Each time the refreshments and prizes seem to be getting better and more original. Miss Novicky displayed her affections to Anthony Tomason very openly and Antena Widugiris never ceased to sing. Remember, members, we must observe Lent!

— Cookie.

Elizabeth, N. Y. Council 52

The Annual Spring Dance of the Elizabeth lodge will be held Sunday Evening April 22, 1934, at the Lithuanian Liberty Hall, 269 Second Street. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Freddy Sleckman and his Orchestra.

Isn't It True?

That many members fail to pay their dues to the Secretary, and the Secretary fails to send in the dues of paid up members? Then in comes a letter to the Center complaint department that members are not receiving the magazine; that they are very anxious to get it. The trouble lies right at home for our present Center Secretary Miss Paliliumas, is right on the job; as is evidenced by the numerous correspondence local Secretaries have received from her.

That some councils send in two correspondences? It is then understood that only one will be printed, and usually the shorter one. Members want more in the magazine; not just correspondences.

Eight

Brooklyn, N. Y. Council 49

H'ya folks! That's right, step right up for a cheerful little earful of this sizzling, hot news.

Yes sir, on the evening of April 22, the Kestučio Central Brooklyn Council 49 holds its novel "Shadow and Balloon" Dance in the parish auditorium. Where's that? Why, 207 York St., folks... 207 York St. That's right. You recall now, eh? That's it. The place where we successfully held the "Oink" dance, the Snowball dance, and more than successfully helped put over the New York and New Jersey District, Moonlight and Pretzel dance.

And now, after a constellation of such successful events comes another of our entertaining, enthusiastic endeavors. A "SHADOW and BALLOON" dance! Novel? All the way through!

Plenty of balloons and more than enough of shadow! That's our slogan for the night. And as for the music, why come down and feel that beating heart of yours swayed into ecstasy by Buster Hart and his Rhythm Kings, with an alluring waltz or a rhythmic fox trot. See yourself enveloped in a flood of dazzling colours, spotlights, shadows and balloons with a gay laughing, mirthful crowd of youth on every side of you. Imagine yourself shorn of all gloomful moodiness for at least one single evening. Why the oddity of the thing ought to be even more than appealing. Vision an evening of gayety actually loaded with tons of mirth and merriment. Will you be there? Why man, if you have any sort of an imagination, you will.

And so folks with that last little thought, we leave you for the present. Keep in mind April 22, as Shadow and Balloon Day, and when that day arrives... come, for ye shall not regret.

— Ego sum umbra

Paterson, N. J. Council 61

Though we cannot boast of a large membership list, we can boast of a fine enthusiastic group of members without contradiction. Each and every one in our council has been showing fine Lithuanian spirit since the New Year.

Slowly but surely, by their constant efforts, new members have been attracted to join our lodge. Every activity has been successful.

At this time we call attention to all neighboring councils, to the 28th day of April. On this day the Paterson Knights of Lithuania are sponsoring a novel Spring Dance. Our energetic committee hinted that this will be "The Dance" of the year. Your opportunity on the 28th of April.

— Pum Pum La Vi.

V y t i s —

Springfield, Ill. Council 48

And so again Council — 48 looms up — dominating a spirit that will be hard to keep down!!!!

We held our first meeting on January 17, 1934.

Our officers are as follows:

President — Frances Mankus

Vice-President — Petronella Kessler

Treasurer — Clara Usas

Financial Secretary — Frances Urbas

Recording Secretary — Alfred Urbanskis

Correspondents — Anne Wisnosky and Bernice

Ambrose.

A complete report was given by the committee, on the first K of L dance which was held February 6, at Redmen's Hall. The dance was a success.

On March 4, all Council members received communion. Breakfast was served at Mr. and Mrs. Karecka's home.

Our membership drive is on. Two prizes are being offered to the members enrolling the highest number of new members. The first prize is a one-year paid-up membership; the second prize is a half-year paid-up membership. This should encourage all members to work hard. Our goal is 50 new memberships by Easter Sunday. COUNCIL — 48!!! LET'S GO!!!

"KNIGHTS NEWS", a monthly publication, shall make its debut this month. It promises to be very interesting.

Editor-in-chief — Adolp Tiskos

Editor — Peter Kurila

Assistant Editor — Petronella Kessler

— A. W. and B. A.

Chicago, Ill. Council 36

Just to remind the rest of the Knights that we are alive and rarin' for activity, I'm tellin' you right now that we had an excellent Bunco Party on March 18th at the Hollywood Inn. There were prizes galore, in fact more than a score. That's poetry what am poetry and without apologies to anyone. I remain just the same.

— Clem.



Says the Cynic: "Such scenes as this, are rare occurrences."

— Vytis

Westville, Ill. Council 85

Yes! — you bet it was!!!... the prettiest sight of our K of L history... to see 50... f-i-ft-y.. of Westville's best youth, each with ribbons in colors of the Lithuanian Flag pinned over their hearts; walk up the aisle and receive Holy Communion in corpore in celebration of our patron Saint's St. Casimir's Feast Day... and that our fellow knights and Ladies was just the S-T-A-R-T of a perfect day.... for from church all the members walked over to the K of L hall where a wonderful breakfast was in waiting... and that fair listeners wasn't all either... for we all returned early in the afternoon and partook of Pretzels, Beer, Ice Cream, Cigars, and even took snapshots to remember the gala affair, etc... etc.... until it was time to go to Vespers.be patient dear readers for, for the third time that day we again returned to the K of L hall to keep on celebrating, and to end a perfect day and evening at about midnight... a perfect day and evening...

Father Paukštis, our spiritual adviser was indeed very well pleased; this he showed in more ways than one, and I know father can rest assured that we are all indeed very grateful to him for his spiritual guidance.

— M. I. Happy

News About K of L Council 12

Our communion breakfast held on February 4 proved a tremendous success. Our ex-president, Anthony Sovelski, gave an enthusiastic speech which filled us with true Lithuanian spirit. We need more members like him to help us progress. At the last year's breakfast a romance started between cute Helen Kolesk and Charles Labansky the "He man". Yes it ended up in their marriage on February 11th. Is it true that we have another romance budding right under our noses without our knowledge?

February 11th will be a long-remembered day to many of our members for they all attended the elaborate wedding of Helen Kolesk to Charles Labansky. Our Lady of Vilna Church has not had such a wedding since the depression. Most of our members were bridesmaids and ushers. Our ever popular John Wainis took the cake by being best man with Ann, Helen's sister, as maid-of-honor. Our distinguished president A. Vanis Jr. almost spoiled the pictures by cracking too many jokes; although we must confess we enjoyed them immensely. B. B. B. still feels the effects of Vinnie's toe dancing.

To finish up the gaiety of the wedding all the bridesmaid and ushers raised whoopee at the Kolesk's home next day. Say are my eyes deceiving me that Tony laid off drinks? What is the reason Chubby?

Now my tale ends with hopes that our Romance Club, as it is called, brings many people happiness.

— Brown Eyes.

Nine

New York City, Council 12

This and that about our Parent's Night

The affair started off with a bang! I mean that the Ten Pieces of Orchestra blared out a hot polka and our darling mommies and daddies (oh, how fancy) were shoved around by the eager-to-please children (N. Y. K of L). After a lot of dancing the old folks worked up an appetite soooooo they were seated at the tables (darn good imitations anyway) and then our Rev. J. Sheshtokas and Rev. Zolph (from Denver, Colo.) commenced the dinner by having all say a short prayer (in case of sudden indigestion). Tea was served by the help, I mean, volunteers. Just as the people were finding out what the sandwiches were made of, Johnny Wainis had to interrupt and start blahing. The language, I think, was Lithuanian. Somebody must have understood him as they started applauding (maybe to drown him out) and then I saw Frank Vanis or Wainis (take your pick) plucking away at his guitar. It was supermalifadocious, according to the thundering noise that followed. The master of ceremonies (you know Johnny then called upon Mrs. Brosky to make a short speech. She had an awful case of bashfulness so nothing was said. Now we know why B. B. B. is so shy. (Liar) Well, since Mrs. B. didn't speak, neither would the owner of three sons (Vanis) utter a syllable. Even, Mrs. Kolesk and Mrs. Vaicelis would only favor us with a big smile. Someone must have poured Mr. Kolesk very strong tea as he had nerve to get up and say what sweet children we all are. However, Mr. Anthony Mazeika saved the evening as only an expert like he can. Of course our Spiritual Advisor gave us some more advice. Then to add to the merriment (?) Misses Anna and Helen Kolesk, Helen Kapchen, Anna Vaicels and not forgetting the kid brother Pete, all rendered an audition. They burst out into a Lithuanian rash, I mean song. It goes something like this... Upppaap — Grrrrgrrgar.

Then Pete and Helen Kolesk sang in duet fashion. Outside of the tune, voices and words, the song was perfect. The laugh of the evening was when B. B. B. got up to say a few words (only 1,000) and she asked the guests (the paying ones) how they liked the coffee — until she happened to glance at the table and saw it was tea. It's a good thing she had her apron to hide her blushing countenance. The wording was rattled off in the good old English... she didn't dare lisp in Lith. But... Tony Vainis spoke pewtibly in Lith. His sad attempt however was understood by all and he received the unusual polite applause. Well, need I go into detail any further. The sandwiches and cakes were gone in less than an hour, except those that were stale. Besides spilling tea on one or more proud parent the program progressed somehow or other. In her excitement, Helen Kolesk dumped a trayful of cups in her lap but nobody noticed this — much. We had 3 visitors from Jersey City and 4 from Brooklyn Council 49, I think. In order not to keep the food in one

place the parents started waltzing. Again the Orchestra gave their version of what some popular song should sound like. The lads were such nice boys we didn't pass very many 'digs'. Oh yes, we played games and had the old folks feeling like 20 again. Especially when H. Kolesk started the snake run line. I bet a lot of poundage was relieved that eve. In all sincerity I think everyone had a good time. But its a good thing the Cashier went home early before anyone got a chance to get their money back. Finally at the strains of "Be It Ever So Homely, There's No Face Like Your Own" coats were tightly buttoned and all were on their way home to a much needed rest.

— The Siren.

Providence, R. I., 103-čia Kuopa

Lietuvos Vyčių 103-čios kuopos Linksmos Naujienos

Kovo mėn. 4 dieną mūsų jaunimas iškilmingai apvaikščiojo Šv. Kazimiero dieną. Mes visi žinom, kad ta diena yra mūsų brangiausia lietuvių jaunimui. Tai gi tą dieną vyčių 103 kuopos nariai, narės ir kiti jaunikaičiai bei mergaitės visi kartu priėjo prie Šv. Stalo ir priėmė Šv. Komuniją. Tuo būdu pagerbė Dievą ir Šv. Kazimierą, Lietuvos katalikų sūnų ir dukterų Globėją.

Mūsų jaunimas yra gerai susipratęs, tai jis labai pasekmingai dalyvavo prie Šv. Stalo. Matėsi daugiau kaip 45, buvo galima dalyvauti ir daugiau, bet yra tokių apsileidėlių daugybė, kurie nepagerbė tos brangios dienos patroną ir Dievą. Apleido jie tą dieną brangią nedalyvavo prie Šv. Stalo nepriėmė Šv. Komunijos. Jie būtų buvę palaiminti per ilgus metus didžiausiom malonėms. Jie atsitolino nuo Dievo — Dievas atsitolins nuo jų. Šauksis kada prie Dievo, bet bus pervėlu.

Geras lietuvis jaunikaitis arba mergaitė turi pamint lietuvių katalikišką laikraštį perskaityti ir sužinoti, kur kada lietuvių katalikų jaunimas ką jie veikia, kada tavo mieste lietuvių jaunimas bendrai prie Šv. Komunijos eina. Eik ir tu kartu su jais, kaip atliksi tokį gerą darbą, tai tada gali pasakyti, kad aš esu lietuvis katalikas. Tuo kart būsi mylintis Dievo ir mūsų visos lietuvių tautos.

Kortų Vakaras

Mūsų Vyčių 103 kp. surengė kortų vakarą Vasario 28 d. bažnytinėje svetainėje, 8:00 val. vak. To vakaro pelnas buvo skiriamas parapijos naudai. Žmonių atsilankė neperdaugiausiai, užtat ir gero uždarbio neturėjome. Komitetais buvo Rene Vilimaitė ir Marijona Rakučiūtė. Rene Vilimaitė yra vyčių 103-čios kuopos raštininkė, ji yra gabi prie visokių parengimų. Ji labai daug pasidarbavo mūsų kuopai. Taipgi ji yra gera vaidintoja, bet kai J. Kuprevičius vaidina, tai kitas niekas taip negali suvaidinti.

— Ažuolas.

Jersey City, N. J., Council 124

January 15th was indeed a gala night for the K of L members of Council 124, and what a grand turnout there was. It was installation night for the newly elected officers. It was a pleasure to have our long time and endeared friend, Anthony Mazeika, our Center President there. The officers installed were: Charles E. Bason — president; Betty Kappil — vice-President; Estelle Taleisa — Recording Secretary; Mary Margevich — Treasurer, Ellen Ross — Financial secretary, and Joseph Kazakwic — Sergeant-at-Arms. Michael Martinkus retiring president, spoke in glowing terms about the loyalty and efficiency of the outgoing officers. Other speakers were John Vainis of New York Council and Miss Ann Stagniumas of Brooklyn council 41; dancing and refreshments followed the meeting.

The Social Committee deserves special and honorable mention for the excellent cuisine on this occasion; whether it was because everyone was in such hilarious mood or the tang of the wintry weather, we know not: but the opinion seemed unanimous that the "eats" were more palatable, hunger-satisfying and plentiful than ever. Perhaps it was the capability of the assisting committee of girls. More power to them.

Just one tinge of gloom pervaded the atmosphere of conviviality the passing of the Old Guard from active office. We all had grown so used to them and their ways. A hearty "Prosit" to them for they have run their course; they have fought the good fight. The new officers have started off like "Pep", "Vim" and "Vigor" of radio fame; such zeal cannot fail to carry them and our organization up in Knights of Lithuania rank. Good leadership is such a vital and necessary element in achievement, that the most solid co-operation of units can fail and be demoralized without it. We know the Knights of Lithuania members are "one for all and all for one."

— C. E. B.



"Boy, oh Boy! I sure have to step on it to attend all these K of L affairs".

— Vytis

KNYGYNAI LIETUVOS VYČIŲ NAMUOSE

Labai būtų žingeidu sužinoti, kas yra Vytis — amerikietis turi didžiausią bei rinktiniausią nuosavą knygyną; bet dar žingeidžiau būtų sužinoti ką tas narys Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos skaito.

Turint omenyje, kad Amerikoje mes Vyčiai turime inteligentų, profesionalų, dvasiškių, ir taip mylinčių skaitymą, galime spręsti, kad tarp mūsų yra tokių skaitytojų, biblio-manų, kurie turi savo labai didelius knygynus. Vienas veikliausias Vytis, kun. kleb. Ignas Boreišis, iš Detroit, Mich. turi labai didelę biblioteką — tiesą sakius, mes gyvename kambariuose keturių plikų sienų; o kun. Ignas Boreišis gyvena apsuptytas knygų sienomis.

Chicagos North Side Liet. Vyčiai veda savo biblioteką parinktinausių knygų. Tikras pavyzdys kitoms kuopoms!

Kuomet sutema, ir tau parėjusiam iš darbo, pavalgiusiam atlikusiam visus socialinius pareikalavimus, parašęs korespondenciją apie tavo kuopos veikimą dėl "Vyties", kas daugiau beliko daryti? Miegoti! Tik devintai valandai užėjus, snaudalis taip atsakys. Jauna mergina, jaunuolis, pilnomis tų žodžių prasmėmis, kurie pilni entuziazmo, noro įsigilinti į supratimą mokslo, pageidavimo praplėsti savo pasauliožiūrą pasirinks geriausią knygą iš savo bibliotekos ir skaityme praleis kelias valandas prieš miegą.

Tos valandos kuomet sau pasiskaitai pasimastai, pasižvelgi į save, kaip į savo veidą veidrodyje yra labai brangios, neįkainuojamos. Ypač, jaunystėje.

Mes, Vyčiai, skaitykime labai daug. Mėginkime paskaityti ir lietuvių knygas. Žemaitės Raštai, Lazdynų Pelėdos Raštai tiek užintersuoja savo apsakymėliais skaitytoją, kiek, pavyzdžiui, švedės, Sigrid Undset Teatrologiją.

Skaitykime tiek būkime atsargūs, kad knyga mus neužimponuotų, bet mes knygą. Blogų knygų skaitymas tiek žalos gali pridirbti, kiek gerosios naudos gali atnešti. Taigi žiūrėkime, kad mūsų knygynai prisipildytų tikrai geriausiomis knygomis.

— A. Šnipas

Eleven

Harrison-Kearney N. J. Council 90

In a 1929 issue of the Vytis, appeared an article written by "A member" of lodge 90, and I think that it would be a very good idea if it were reprinted. I am submitting part of this wonderful write-up with the hopes of encouraging the not-very-active members of the K of L to work with us and for us, and also to keep up the courage and spirit of the active members.

Here it is:

"For a lodge our size it is difficult to work one hundred per cent in unison. We can, however, work as nearly perfect as humans are expected to, provided we practice a little more tolerance, always remembering that human nature cannot be changed over night, that no one individual is perfect in every respect, that the past faults and mistakes of individuals cannot be held as unpardonable. We must remember that a pat on the back together with a cheery word of encouragement and friendly — wholehearted-brotherly advice, will do more good than a flock of lectures to a person on the verge of committing a petty crime. It is not the act itself that matters so much, it is the after effect.

Elder persons and older members should teach and enforce the unwritten laws of our organization, making allowances for any misdemeanor on the part of inexperienced or young members who do not conduct themselves properly, particularly if it is their first offense, for, we have no habitual offenders. Harsh and hasty conclusions, even though they are honest, most always defeat their purpose. Instead of teaching forgiveness and friendship they encourage personal and group hatred. A helping hand carries more weight than a knock.

We must remember that every member does his or her share in either elevating or destroying the lodge. The lodge itself is like any business organization, unable to function properly unless each unit that goes to make up the whole is working in order and, above all, unless the morale of its personnel is of the highest type. For us to make rigid rules whereby our lodge should be governed would be utter foolishness, for we haven't the authority to do so, at least not in this manner. We can, however, state a few observations that will do no harm but will tend to help us gain the knack of cooperating — working not as individuals for praise or glory, but as a unit with one thought in mind: to make a Lodge a symbol of ability, ability to do things right.

It won't be long before the effect of experienced administration will be felt. Our highest officers are men of many years' experience, past masters in the art of teamwork and, unless I miss my guess, the coming year will mark the beginning of a new era an era where adverse personal feeling and non-interest will not be able to make the slightest headway. They shall be remedied at the very outset.

The men at the head of our lodge are capable, so are its members. Give each one a chance to prove

his merit. Let the old and the new generation mix. It does not matter whether he is married or single, whether he or she is old-fashioned or up-to-minute. Perhaps there are a thousand and one corrections that could be made in remoulding another's character. Does it make any difference so long as their heart is right and their enthusiasm is not misplaced?

Our lodge is composed of typical Lithuanian—American members, blessed with all the fine points of our respected predecessors, having no reason in the world why we cannot maintain the same high standard of achievements in the future as we have done in the past. With the help of God we will, and when results of our labors begin to show, then we will appreciate the fact that Lodge 90 of Kearny and Harrison N. J. is not such a bad institution after all, that it really does pay to practice a little tolerance by giving the other fellow half a break: understanding, that we as individuals are not always right, and living with the knowledge that our group of clean-minded, honest members cannot always be wrong. We must feel that we shall make marked progress, ever gaining momentum until, instead of being elusive elements, cooperation and ability will become bywords of success."

Another Member.



THE CO-ED

*Blessings on thee, little dame,
Bare backed girl with knees the
same,
With thy turned down silken
hose,
And thy thin, transparent
clothes.
With thy red lips reddened
more,
Smeared with lipstick from
the store,
With thy powder on thy face
And thy bobbed hair's jaunty
grace.
From my heart I give thee joy,
Glad that I was born a boy.*

Švento Kazimiero Diena Pavyko

Šimtai Jaunimo Garbino Savo Patroną.

Sekmadienyje, Kovo 4 d., visas lietuviškas katalikiškas jaunimas Amerikoje gerbė savo Patroną Šv. Kazimierą. Įvairiose kolonijose labiausiai kur gyvuoja Vyčių kuopos skaitlingi būriai Vyčių ir drauge su jais kitos jaunimo organizacijos: Šv. Vardo, Panelės Šv. Sodaliečių, Studentų, Alumnų ir t. t. priėmė Šv. Komuniją. Nevienoj parapijoj ir senieji ir atsilankiusis jaunimas buvo sujaudinti šituo išpūdingu apvaikščiojimu savo patrono šventės.

Vien Chicagoj 300 jaunų vaikų ir mergaičių prisiartinio prie Dievo Stalo, Gimimo Panelės Šv. Parapijoj, Marquette Parke. Iškilmeje Šv. Mišias laikė vietos vikaras kun. Petras Katauskas, po Šv. Mišių pritaikintą jaunimui pamokslą pasakė kun. A. Valančius. Laikė Šv. Mišių giedojo pasižymėjęs Chicagos Apskr. Liet. Vyčių Dainos Choras.

Atėjo žinia redakcijon, kad net iš tolimų Liet. Vyčių kuopų Rochester, N. Y. 93 kuopos pirm. Jonas Franklin praneša, kad jų kolonijoje 155 jaunimo dalyvavo dvasinėje puotoje, kas sužavėjo bažnyčioje esančius. Ypatingai prisidėjo prie papuošimo šito įvykio gerb. kleb. kun. Jono Bakšio pamokslas, kuriame buvo atnaujinti jaunimui šventųjų idealai.

Westville, Ill. prisiunčia net išvardinta sąskaita 50 narių, dalyvavusių jų Šv. Kazimiero dienos apvaikščiojime.

Worcester, Mass. dar iškilmingiau apvaikščiojo Šv. Kazimiero dieną. Apart priėmimo Šv. Komunijos „in corpore“, vakare 116 kuopa suruošė tikrai lietuvišką vakarienę, kurioje dalyvavo arti 100 žmonių. Svečiais buvo 26 kuopa. Puotoje dalyvavo gerbiama dvasiškiai kunigai Vasys ir Puidokas.

Iš kitų kuopų dar negauta žinių. Tikimės, kad iki ateinančios „Vyties“ laidos, visos prisiųs savo raportus. Šia proga Centro Dvasios Vadas reiškia širdingą padėką visiems Dvasios Vadams, kuopų pirmininkams, komisijoms, laikraščiams, kurie savo darbu prisidėjo prie Šv. Kazimiero dienos iškilmingesnio apvaikščiojimo. Tikimės, kad šitokie pasirodymai padarys tampsnių sąryšių tarp Vyčių ir mūsų visuomenės vadų ir ateityje susilauksime dar didesnių pasireiškimų.

Vėliausios žinios atėjo iš South Boston. Tenai 30 Vyčių ir 30 svečių dalyvavo Šv. Kazimiero iškilmės apeigose. Kun. K. Urbanavičius laikė Šv. Mišias.

Dayton, Ohio 96 kuopa turėjo 40 narių, kurie in corpore priėmė Šv. Komuniją Kovo 4 d., Gerb. klebonas pasakė jaunimui tinkamą pamokslą.

Athol, Mass. 27 kuopa praneša, kad tik trys nariai buvo atsilikę nuo apvaikščiojimo, ir tie buvo aplinkybių sulaikyti nuo dalyvavimo. Iš viso buvo 27. Jiems po Šv. Mišių, Vyčių Motinėlės turėjo priruošusios netikėtus pusryčius.

KLAUSIMAI IR ATSAKIMAI

\$143,430.30 SURINKTA NUO NETINKAMAI ADRESUOTŲ SIUNTINIŲ PER PAŠTĄ

Pereitais metais valdžia sukolektavo net \$143,430.30 už tai kad daug žmonių neatsargiai adresavo laiškus ir ant konverto neuždėjo sugrąžinimui adresus. Bet didesnė dalis pinigų paėjo nuo „neatimtų laiškų“ ofisų, kurie pardavė įvairius neatšauktus daiktus, paėmė pinigus ir krasos ženklus iš neatimtų siuntinių ir laiškų.

Buvo sumažėjimas iš 37.78%, skaitliuje neatimtų laiškų. Pinigų laiškuose rasta net \$63,432, bet \$44,402 buvo sugrąžinta savininkams. Suvirš 99% laiškų, kuriuose buvo pinigų laiškų, čekių ir krasos pinigų laiškų dasiekiant net \$2,082,960.00 buvo perduoti per pasiekimų „neatimtų laiškų ofisus.“

Vaikų Darbas

Klausimas: — Mano dvieji vaikai dar neturėdami 16 metų amžiaus prisideda prie šeimos užlaikymo. Šeimynoje yra net septyni vaikai. Pereitą savaitę abudu pametė darbus nes įstatymas draudžia vaikų darbą. Ar nėra mums kokios nors pagalbos?

Atsakymas: — Paliuosavimai nuo minimumo metų, kad nors šeimyna baisiai reikalauja tos pagalbos, nepavelinta. Bet Federal Emergency Relief Administration pranešė savo darbininkams specialiai svarstyti prašalinius nuo darbo vaikų, kurių algos beveik užlaiko šeimynas.

MIESTŲ PROBLEMOS DISKUSUOJAMOS PER RADIO.

Daugiau, kaip tūkstantis Amerikos miestų apsunskinti visokiomis finansiškomis sunkenybėmis. Jie negali užmokėti bėgančias išlaidas neturi iš ko užlaikyti savo mokyklas, knygynus ir kitas svarbias agentūras. Ir nuolat visoki prašymai stovi prie akis vietinių valdžių. Jos turi aprūpinti bedarbiams pašalpą pradėti visokius viešus darbus, turi rasti pinigų ligonbučiams, vaikų priežiūrai ir panašioms svarbiems reikalams. Ir kaip Amerikos miestai gali sutikti šitą miestų finansišką problemą?

Šita svarbi dabartinė problema bus diskutuojama per 19 radio programų. Per National Broadcasting Co.

Tarpe garsių žmonių, kurie dalyvaus šiose pralabose bus gubernatorius Herbert H. Lehman iš New Yorko, Prof. Leonard D. White Chicagos universiteto narys, Bostono majoras James M. Curley, Prof. Raymond Moley Columbia Universiteto narys, C. A. Dykstra, Cincinnati Miesto Vedėjas, Prof. Charles E. Merriam Chicagos Universiteto narys, Dean Walter J. Shepard, Ohio State universiteto narys, ir daugelis kitų.

MISS KARAN ON COOKING

Dear Readers:

I received a very nice letter from Sally of Dayton, Ohio.

I was very pleased to get it.

Dear Miss Karan:

Enjoy your page very much in the "Vytis". Would like to know what causes a cake to fall in before it's done after it has once risen? Also please publish some vegetable salads made with jello.

Sally.

RULES FOR FOOD PLANNING

Three rules to follow in planning food for the family are interestingly set down by Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University.

First — Everyone should have every day, a quart of milk or its equivalent in cheese, cottage cheese, or such dishes as custards, ice cream cocoa, milk toast, in creamed soups and vegetables.

Second — Everyone should eat every day two salads of fresh raw, uncooked fruit or vegetables. It is well to plan to eat one of these at luncheon or supper and the other at dinner.

Third — Everyone should have every day, one liberal serving of some cooked green leafy vegetable, such as spinach, kale cabbage, water cress or turnip or beet tops.

When you have provided conscientiously for food according to these rules you can, in most cases, let the appetite be the guide for the rest of the food which the family will eat. A goodsized diet containing liberal quantities of the protein foods is the best plan to follow.

SAUERKRAUT COCKTAIL

½ cup shredded fresh tomatoes
1 cup sauerkraut
Few drops meat sauce
½ tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup sauerkraut juice

SPANISH JELL-O SALAD

2 cups of hot water
1½ cups of cold water
½ teaspoon salt
2 or 3 pimientos, finely chopped
½ cup white cabbage, finely chopped
1 cup celery, finely chopped
½ cup cucumber pickles, finely chopped
Crisp lettuce

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water and stir it. When cool add cold water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. Combine pimientos, cabbage, celery, and pickles. When Jell-O is slightly thickened, add vegetables. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Garnish with your favorite dressing if desired. Serves six.

CARROT AND CABBAGE SALAD

2 packages Lemon Jell-O
2 cups of hot water
1½ cups of cold water
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon salt,
1 cup raw carrots, grated
1 cup raw cabbage, finely shredded.

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water, stir it. When cool add cold water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in carrots and cabbage. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with your favorite sauce or mayonnaise. Serves eight.

HELEN'S HELPFUL — HINTS

Question — What causes a cake to fall in before its done after it has once risen? — Sally Milaskavitz, Dayton, Ohio.

Answer — Your oven hasn't been hot enough. Or it may have this fault; too little flour, too much fat, too little baking, too much sugar.

Question — Why are my cakes always dry? — Ann Kinn, Chicago, Illinois.

Answer — It has too much flour, too little fat, or too much baking powder.

Lithuanian Vital Statistics

— LITHUANIA —

According to data of the Central Statistical Bureau, during the first nine months of 1933 there were 46,700 births (1932 50,569, and 1931, 48,691), and 24,495 deaths (1932, 28,587 and 1931 29,011). Thus the increment was 22,205 (1932 21,982, and 1931 19,680). Compared with the same months of the two previous years, births decreased 5.9%, and deaths 14.9%, and the natural increment was 6.6% more. Mortality for the nine months comprised: Infants up to one year old, 5,930 (1932 8,895), who represented 12.7% (1932, 17.6%) of all births for those months.

Announcers of the British Broadcasting company take singing lessons regularly to help them polish their voices for speaking into the microphone.

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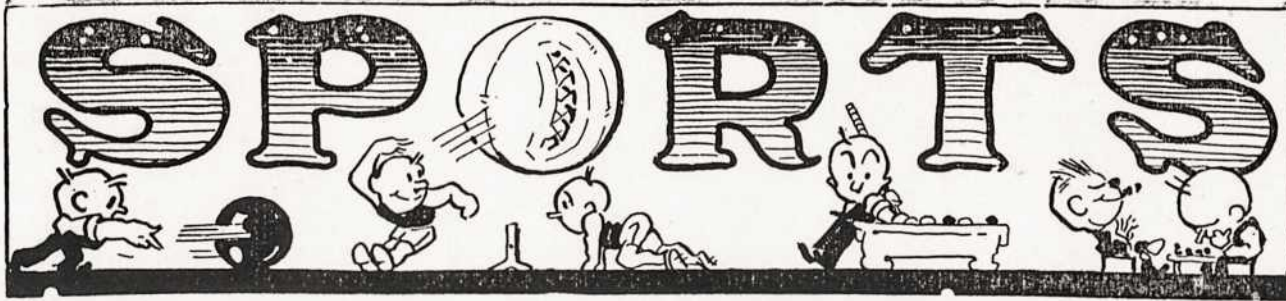
Here's a request that some of our readers write to Miss Patsy Alis of 1430 So. 50th Avenue, Cicero, Ill. A recent bereavement has left her alone and some pleasant correspondence would be more than welcome.

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News comes to us that our Cooking Expert, Miss Karan, has announced her engagement to her intimate friends. Mr. Joseph Gercius of Marquette Park in Chicago, is the happy fellow.

Printers & Publishers

The councils should remember that the K of L Press is their Press. If you have a larger order than usual for letterheads, tickets, programs; you are urged to patronize your printing establishment. We're out for business in order to forge ahead in every way possible for the Knights of Lithuania.



Marquette Wins Basketball Title

The curtain came down on another K of L basketball league season and as the smoke cleared away, Marquette was found to have emerged with the Championship. This is their second title in as many years.

Cicero and Indiana Harbor tied for second place and in the play-off Cicero triumphed over the Hoosiers by the close score of 15 to 12. Throughout the league the competition was not as strong as in former years though there were four teams of first rate caliber. The Marquette team defeated their strongest opponents, Cicero and Indiana Harbor by the startling scores of 45 to 24 and 62 to 20 respectively.

A post season game was played between Marquette and the Danville Civic League Champions of Southern Illinois. The boys triumphed 40 to 32.

The South Siders boast of the city's outstanding players in their lineup; 'Tony' Carp, (Karpis); the 6'6" center of the team and leading scorer in the Knights of Columbus circuit; then there is Andreshunas, Beinoris, Raginis, and Stankus

Final Standing

Team	W	L
Marquette	6	0
Cicero	5	2
Indiana Harbor	4	3
Providence	3	3
West Side	1	5
North Side	0	6

— Jack

TIMIDITY

Study our Lithuanian people in their dealings with other people. Usually they are timid, afraid to assert themselves. Probably because our ancestors were suppressed by various nations is the reason their children lack boldness and self-confidence. Our people do not lack courage, but freedom with its license, is something new to them and as yet they are not acclimated to it. Always remember that the other individual with whom you are dealing is just another human being comparable to yourself

DID YOU KNOW THAT.

The moment a camel loses its footing in a stream it turns on its side and exerts no effort to save itself from drowning.

Chinamen of Manchuria are adopting the western cowboy style of hat.

There are some people who live without any purpose at all and who pass through the world like straws on a river. They do not go, they are carried. Don't be a drifter.

Two gentlemen of color, who had just reduced the population of a hen roost, were making a getaway.

"Laws, Mose", gasped Sam, "why do you spose them flies follow us so close?"

"Keep gallopin' nigger," said Mose, "them's buckshot."

The superficial area of the earth is 196,940,000 square miles.

When cooking a steak smothered in onions squeeze the juice of a lemon over it before serving and you will find the flavor greatly improved.



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Geriausiai Patiko

Tėvas Jurgutį pirmu sykiu nusi-
vedė bažnyčion. Parėjęs namo tėvas
klausia:

— O kaip tau patiko bažnyčia,
Jurguti?

— Labai puikiai, eisim ir kitą
syk.

— O ką tu geriausia įsitėmijai
— klausia džiaugdamasis tėvas.

— O gi kada torielką su pini-
gais nešiojo. Aš pasiėmiau šilingą,
kiek jūs pasiėmėte?

DAISY DARLING

(Advice to Palpitating Hearts)



Dear Miss Darling:

I'm lonely, I'm blue; I'm
broken-hearted, all for the love
of Sue. My days are so dreary,
my nights are so weary; in
fact I know not what to do.
I toss in my bed, have a pain
in the head! Oh grief, Oh sor-
row, I even wish I were dead!
Oh answer me Daisy! I'm
nearly half-crazy. *Anthony.*

Dear Tony's Aunt;

It's up to you
to court the girl, and if Sue
won't have you, what can I do?
Do something to make her feel
proud, get your head out of
that shroud. *Daisy.*

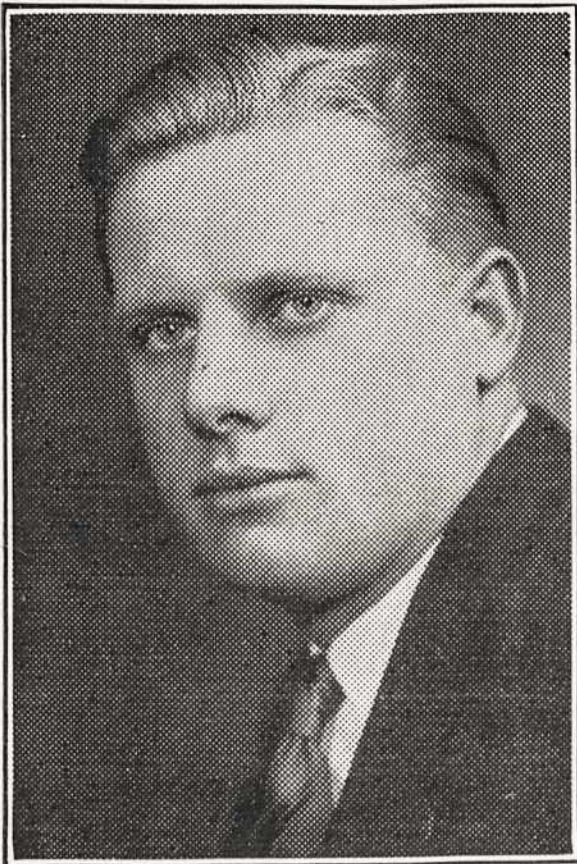
Dear Daisy:

I'm a young married girl. I
did think marriage would cure
all my earthly troubles, but now
I feel I just added a few more
to those I had. My husband is
trustworthy and sincere, as the
usual run of husbands go; but
he's weak. Sometime he be-
comes absent minded and
makes eyes at other girls.
Have you any suggestions?

Julia.

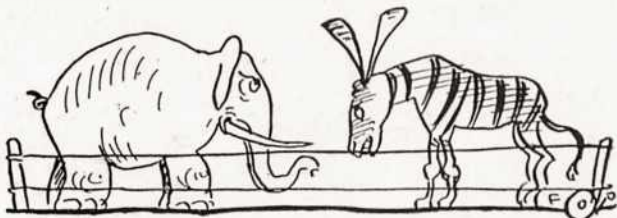
Dear Julia:

Don't think for a moment
that you can do away with
little worries. You're prob-
ably another girl who feels
that she is set for life because
the marriage knot has been tied.
I advise you to see that things
don't go too far; that someone
doesn't try to untie that knot.
keep attractive and slim, the
rest will take care of itself.



AL G. KUMSKIS

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“IVAIRUMAI”

Rašo Agatonas

Daug sykių mes galvojame, kur gali būti karščiausia vieta ant šio pasaulio. Mes gal manėm jogei ta vieta randasi Saharos Tyruose (Sahara Desert) prie pat Ekvatoriaus, Arabijoje. Gal kiti manėte, kad Pietinėje Amerikoje (South America). Bet ta vieta randasi čia pat mūsų Suvienytose Valstijose. Death Valley (Mirties Lankoje), kuri randasi Inyo County (Apskirtyje), Kalifornija yra oficialiai paskelbta kaipo karščiausia vieta šiam pasaulyje. Ši vieta randasi tarpe Panamint ir Amargosa kalnų, saulė savo spinduliais plaka šiuos smiltynus iki tam, kad karštis oro pakyla iki 120 laipsnių (degrees) pavėsyje, nuo May-Geguzės iki September-Rugsėjo. Didžiausias karštis šiaje vietoje yra užrekorduotas kaipo 134 laipsniai Fahrenheit.

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Arčiausia žvaigždė yra 500,000 sykius toliaus nuo saulės, negu saulė yra nuo mūsų pasaulio ir apskaitliuojama jogei yra 300 didesnė negu mūsų pasaulis.

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Danijos vėliava, kuri yra raudona su atvaizdu balto kryžiaus, yra viena iš seniausių, neatmainytų, nacionalių vėliavų kurios dabar yra vartojamos.

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Paul Morand, vienas iš žymiausių pasaulio keliauninkų sako: “Amerika yra pasaulio dirbtuvė, Anglija daržas, Francūzija yra virtuvė, Vokietija muzikos kambarys, o North Pole yra “Ice Box”.

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Amber Industry in Lithuania

The first volume of the important scholastic work entitled "Woerterbuck der Volkswirtschaft", which comprises 1300 pages, contains Professor Wirminghous' article entitled "The Amber Industry", in which the name of Palanga appears in juxtaposition with Paris, Vienna, and New York, as a place where the amber industry was developed before the war. This juxtaposition suffices to show the importance which amber might have and now has for our national economy, as a commodity rendering more widely known the name of Lithuania to the outside world.

Pre-war Russia, to whom Palanga then belonged, did not pay very much attention to this rare commodity and its international trade. With the amber-bearing Baltic Sea on its flank, Palanga possessed sufficient raw material to provide the most important conditions for developing the amber trade to a world level without State aid.

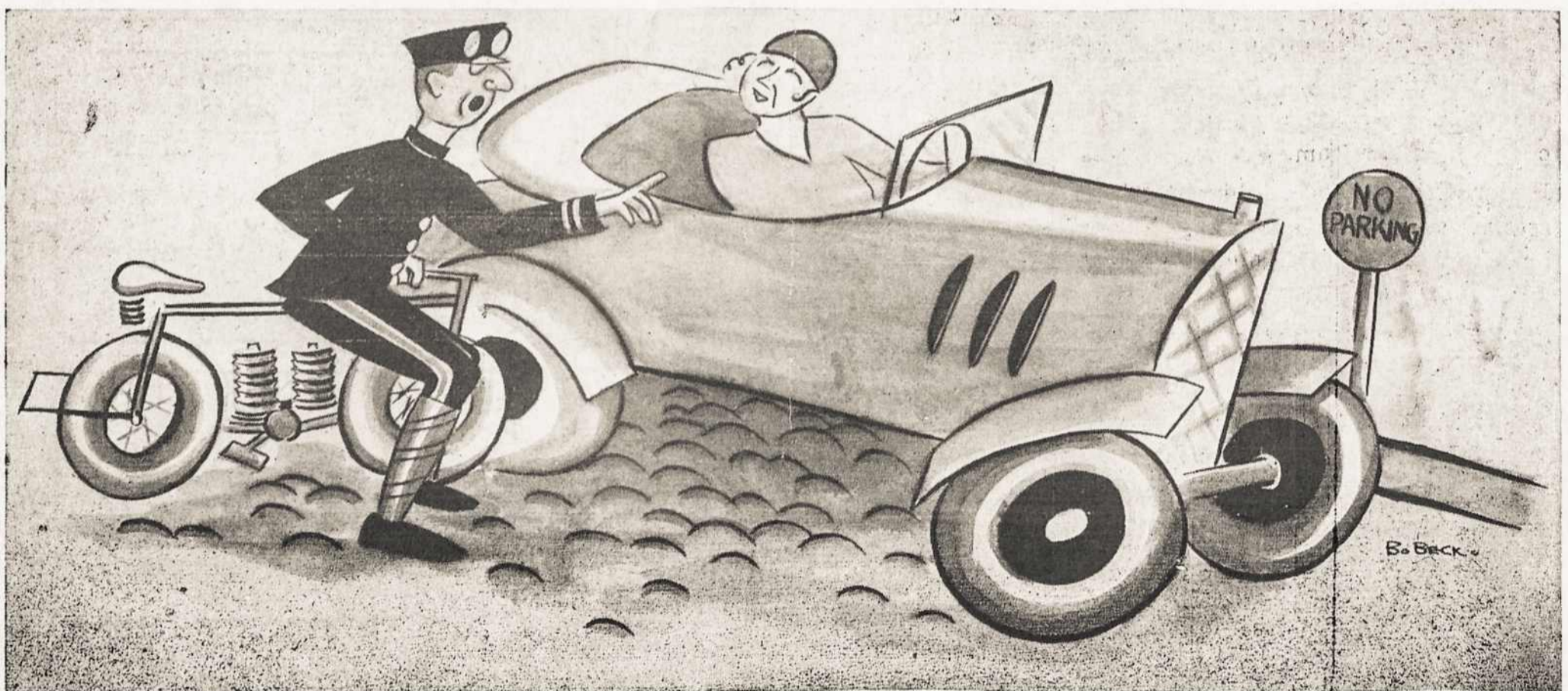
This aim was facilitated by the further circumstance that the working-up of amber does not require so much complicated and expensive factory equipment or special workmen. For many years Palanga trained an adequate cadre of such specialists. When Koenigsberg began to create an amber industry, Palanga was able to transfer not a few workmen specialists to that city, which later became its biggest competitor.

Palanga was known for the acquisition of raw amber until the German authorities, having nationalized the collection of amber and transferred its concession at the end of the 19th century to the firm of Stantien and Becker, with the help of active advertising made its amber known under the style of "Samlandija gold", and in this manner obscured the fame of Palanga amber. Nevertheless being able to supply the foreign market with amber manufactu-

res and ornaments not a bit inferior to those of Koenigsberg, the Palanga amber industrialists successfully maintained their position on the international market until quite recent years, when the universal economic crisis compelled them almost to suspend the further production of amber.

To-day the German and Lithuanian amber industry is passing through a difficult phase. The celebrated Palmnicken factory of Koenigsberg has ceased work since last year, whereas at Palanga a certain amount of production is still proceeding. If the Koenigsberg amber manufacturers, supported by their Government and the public, hope to revive the working-up of, and trade in, amber though upon a reduced scale, and if as a result there is already beginning to be felt a certain recovery, then we also should concern ourselves with the fate of the amber trade and industry.

— *Elta.*



Traffic Officer: (stopping speeding lady driver) "Say, where's the fire?"

Lady Driver: In your eyes, you great big gor-geous policeman!