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HUMOR JUOKELIAI



Karaliaus Vaistai - King's Medicine

Teisme

Tamsta kaltini savo vyrą dēl to, kad jis prieš tamstą pakēlē savo ranką?

— Ne, pone teisējau, ne dēl to, kad pakėlė, bet dēl to kad nuleido ranką.

Tiktai Dvylika...

- Girdėjau, kad jūs turite didelę šeimyną. Kiek jūs randasi iš viso?
- Tegul tamista pats suskaito: Pas mus randasi vienuoliką vaikų ir kožnas iš jų turi seserį.
- Ka tu kalbi? Tai pas jus randasi iš viso dvidešimts du vaikai?
- Kur tau, ponuli, ne... tiktai dvylika.

Taip pat gudrumas

- Dieduk, ar tamsta turi dantis?
- Neturiu vaikeli: jau visi iškrito.
- Tai palaikyk mano riešutus; aš tuojau sugrįšiu.

$Sveikesnar{e}$

- Na, ka, kaimyne, ar jau sveikesnē tavo žmona?
- O, jau!... Šiandien išvalgė visą dubenį sriubos, o indą man į galvą sudaužė.

Netiesa

- Simai, girdėjau, kad Martynas tave nuo laiptų nustūmē?
- Ką jo klausyti! Jis mane tik pro duris išstūmē, o nuo laiptų tai aš pats nuriedējau.

Success

"Well, of all the dumb fools! What's the idea of leaving a can of condensed milk for the cat?"

"'Sallright, I left a can opener

"O, well, why didn't you say so?"

TOO BAD

"Here is a letter for you with a black border!"

"Alas! My poor brother is dead."

"How do you know? You haven't read it yet."

"No, but I recognize his hand writing."

Publick Notis

A West Virginia darky, a blacksmith, recently announced a change in his business as follows:

"Notice—De copardnership heretofore resisting between me and ose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what owned de firm will settle with me, and what de firm owes will settle with Mose".

THE FREQUENT METHOD

A Negro mammy had a family of well behaved boys. One day her mistress asked:

"Sally, how do you raise your boys so well?"

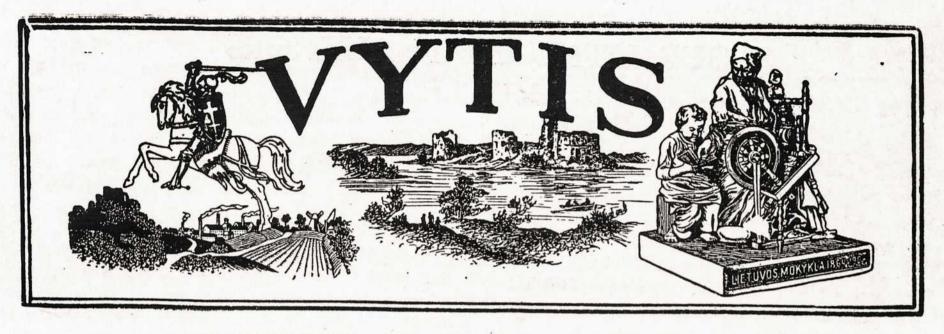
"Ah'll tell you, missus", answered Sally. "Ah raise dem wid a barrel stave and Ah raise 'em frequently!"...

Driving Lesson

Ready

Aim

Hit



AMERIKOS LIETUVIŲ ŽURNALAS

VYČIŲ ATEITIS

Šįmet veik tiktai Chicagos apielinkėje baigė pradines katalikiškas mokyklas arti 300 mergaičių ir berniukų. Apleidę mūsų pradines mokyklas jie atitolsta iš mūsų tarpo, nes didžiumoje dėl tokių beveik nēra draugijų, prie kurių mes galime juos pritraukti prie lietuviško veikimo. Pakol sulaukia 18metų amžiaus jau jie randasi ar aptingę organizatyviam veikimui, arba prisiriša prie svetimų kliūbų, kuriems jie atsidavę veikia. Pažiūrēkime į savo kolonijas ir patēmykime kiek randasi tokių mažų sporto ratelių, ir kitokių kliūbelių, kurie nei duoda patiems nariams tikro socialio pagrindo, nei kela mūsų lietuvių vardą.

Iš tų baigusių pradines mokyklas kiekvienas "in potentia" yra Vytis. Pasikalbēkime su jais ir patėmysime, kad juose randasi noras organizuotis, noras draugijiniai veikti. Argi ne mūsų užduotis išauklėti juos dėl savęs? Juk ir mūsų konstitucijoje randame pażymėta, kad organizuoti jaunųjų Vyčių kuopeles, iš pat jaunų dienų traukti juos į mūsų eiles. Tuomi nevien didinsime savo narių skaičių, bet galėsime juos išauklėti tikroje inteligentiškoje Vyčių dvasioje, pripratysime juos prie tvarkingo organizatyvio veikimo.

Svetimtaučiai savo jaunimo organizacijomis stropiai darbuojasi sutraukti juos į tvirtas ir skaitlingas draugijas. Juose duoda jiems įvairaus veikimo sporte, dailėje ir t. t. Išaugus juos taip kad jie subrenda visai neturi noro atsitraukti iš tų draugijų ir smarkiai veikia jų gerovei — išsiplētojimui.

žiūrēkime į savo jaunųjų eiles. Burkime juos savo tarpan. Lavinkime juos savo naudai. Duokime jiems suprasti svarbą rištis po vēliava, kurios spalvose įrašytos "Dievui ir Tēvynei". Auklēkime juos pakol dar neišsprūdo iš mūsų ribų. Daugiau gero padarysime organizacijai sutverdami jaunųjų kuopeles, mokyklos dēl draugijinio veikimo, nekaip prirašydami vieną kitą narį, kuris per visą savo narystės terminą, tik užims vietą draugijos susirinkimuose.

HOW TO SUCCEED

If you are very ambitious, but have little desire for hard work, and you want to forge ahead in the wheel of life, try a bit of this advice; it will suit your nature.

Don't do more than is required of you no matter what the task, for there surely is no reason why anyone should expect more than your share. Never take an active part in work which offers no immediate return for your halfhearted interest. Above all, criticise adversely every worthy project of others; and consistently point out the poor features of a plan and discourage others from lending support to the cause. Wherever possible, shift the burden of your task, as well as the responsibility, upon the shoulders of another; if there is a mistake, you cannot be blamed, and if there is any glory for a job well done step right in and claim the credit for it. Make it your duty to be tardy always and offer poor excuses. Wait until a good idea hits an unforseen obstacle, then rise dramatically and tear into the project and its supporters without mercy, explaining all the while how the thing should have been done. Never, by all means, never go out of your way to do something for nothing.

Follow these simple rules, and in your own estimation, no one will be your equal.

OUR LITHUANIAN AUTHORS ARTICLE II.

— E. J. K. —

DR. VINCAS KUDIRKA (1858 — 1899) A Short Biography

— I. —

Dr. Vincas Kudirka was born on New Year's Eve, 1858, in Pazerai, in the Suvalkai district.

His parents, Matthew and Elizabeth (Jasiulevičiutė) Kudirka, lived on a neat little farm on the shores of the local lake.

Matthew Kudirka was an interesting personality, although he had never gone to school, he could read from a prayerbook and could sign his name. He was a very intelligent and keen witted man, and felt at ease even in the most varied company. He would use his keen wit to advantage when something displeased him-all feared his sarcasm more than any other punishment. He was a fiery disputant and never conceded a point to his opponent. As a result of this, he could not remain on good terms with his friends. He knew and spoke only the Lithuanian language. It is said that his enunciation and pronunciation of the Lithuanian language was so perfect that it was a delight to the ear to hear him speak it.

Elizabeth Kudirka was a very quiet, kind and amiable woman. The mother and son lived together on very friendly terms, and in his later life Kudirka wrote of this relationship, giving his mother the credit for his musical, artistic and literary talents. Vincas' mother died of consumption while he was still young. His father married again about a year later. Vinca's stepmother Joanna (Andziulytē) was of a pleasant, easy manner, so they got along very well.

— II. —

The Pażerai village school was opened in 1868. Vincas was the first pupil to register in the new school.

Young Vincas had a talent for study, and much ambition, so that in a short while he was at the head of the class. His handwriting was especially graceful and legible, even in the first years.

He was well-liked by his comrades, and by his teacher, who, when called out on occasions, would leave Vincas in charge of the school.

His learning towards music showed itself at this time. He made a violin himself and played on it continuously.

Vincas finished his course at the Pazerai school in 1871, then his parents decided to let him study for priesthood; it was necessary for him to finish a course at the Mariampolē gimnazija.

The Polish spirit was very strong in Mariampole at this time. The teachers were Polish, the people of the town were all Poles or polonized Lithuanians. The impressionable young Vincas, like the other Lithuanian students, soon became infected with this same Polish spirit.

Kudirka himself writes of this period: "Patekau i Mariampolēs gimnaziją Lietuvoj... tame laike, kada jau mokslo institucijose įvesta buvo vieton lenkiškos priverstina maskoliška kalba, bet da isibigijusi Lenku šlėktiška dvasia negalējo susilaikyti ir apsiaubdavo kiekvieną Lietuvį, patekusį į gimnaziją. Vos spėjau apsivilkti mēlyna mandieraite su baltais sagučiais ir susimaišiau su draugais mokintiniais, pajutau, kad mano dvasioje kas-žin-kas dedasi. Kas dedasi numanyti ir išreikšti negalėjau, tik jaučiau, kad man geda atsiminti kuomi aš buvau, o ypač bauginausi, kad draugai nepatirtu, jogei aš moku Lietuviškai. Tas dalykas galējo mane išduoti artojaus sūnum esant. Zinoma, išlikimo instinktas liepē man niekad neatsiliepti lietuviškai ir saugotis, idant nieks nepamatytų, kad mano tevas dēvi sermēgine ir moka tik lietuviškai. Dēlto gi stengiausi kalbēti, nors blogai, bet lenkiškai, o nuo tēvu ir giminių, kurie atvažiuodavo manęs atlankyti, šalindavausi ištolo, jeigu tik patėmydavau, jei kas iš draugu ar ponu mato. Šnekēdavau su jais ramiau tik pasislēpes kur użkampyje. Tapau, mat, LENKU ir PONU - tekau lenkiškai dvasiai. Pagedęs buvau, bet aš nekaltas, aš pats to nesupratau, kūdikiu da bebūdamas, o tie, ka suprato, manes nepersergējo, nepamokino."

It is readily apparent how completely Kudirka had been infected with the Polish spirit at Mariampole.

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Having finished six grades at Mariampole, Kudirka was ordered by his father to enter the seminary at Seinai. Not daring to oppose his father's will, Kudirka began his clerical studies at the seminary against his will, and, apparently, without a vocation.

Kudirka studied but superficially, and did not enter into the seminary spirit. He read much, wrote poetry, played on his violin, composed music. It was apparent to all that he was staying there against his will. Naturally, he could not remain very long. The seminary officials saw from the beginning that he did not have a vocation for the priesthood, but not having any immediate technical reason, and since he fulfilled his obligations and was well-mannered, they did not dismiss him.

Without considering what facts led up to his dismissal, since they cannot be verified, the fact remains that Kudirka was formally dismissed from the seminary in 1879, because of the lack of a vocation.

Kudirka immediately returned to Mariampolē and resumed his studies there.

His father was very much angered at his leaving the seminary. He withdrew his financial support and even disinherited him. Kudirka was not much troubled at this move of his father's, because he had many Polish friends who willingly helped him, and besides, being now well educated, he was able to support himself by giving lessons. From that time the relations between father and son became very much strained and unfriendly.

For the next five years Kudirka did not see his father, although he remained on the best of terms with the other members of his family. He never came home, wishing to avoid his father he spent his vacations with relatives or giving lessons.

___ IV. ___

Kudirka finished his gimnazija course in 1881, when he entered the University of Warsaw. He at first studied philology, but later changed to medicine.

Kudirka did not associate with other Lithuanians in Warsaw. He spent his time with his Polish friends, and was especially popular with the young ladies. But at this time something happened to Kudirka, and from a polonized young man he changed into a deeply patriotic Lithuanian.

Kudirka writes of his conversion: "Pabaigiau gimnaziją su ta mislia ir jausmu, kad Lietuviu būti lyg nepritinka, ypač, jog tada visi tyčiojosi iš kokių ten "litvomanų" ir drabstydavo į akis su "Muraška" (surusėjęs lietuvis.)

Sakydavau, kad aš sykiu Lietuvis ir Lenkas, nes istorija sujungė Lenkus ir Lietuvius. Mat, prisipažinau pusiau prie lenkystės, tariau atpirksiąs nors pusę tos kaltės, kad aš Lietuvis.

O, veidmainingas besiteisinimas pagedusio jauno vaikino!

To paviršutinio teisinimosi prieš kitus ir prieš patį save man išteko, ypač jogei nepasitaikė nē vienas apystovos ,kuri būtų privertusi mane dirstelti į tuos dalykus giliaus.

Su tokiomis nuomonēmis apie mano tautystę, įstojau i universitetą vieną iš tų, kur Lietuvių buvo labai mażai, o ir tie beveik nepasipażinojo vienas su Žinoma, nuovoka Lietuvos, lietuvystēs vis labyn ir labyn dilo iš mano proto.... Parvažiavau iš universiteto ant vasaros į Lietuvą. Vienas kunigas papasakojo man, kad išeisias lietuviškas laikraštis, parodė savo lietuviškai rašytas eilelęs ir Basanavičiaus laišką apie ana laikrašti. Perskaičiau laišką ir smilktelėjo lyg širdyje, smilktelējo ir vēl rodos nieko. "Bawia sie dzieci" ("Žaidžia vaikai") — pamislijau sau lenkiškai. Tik nuo tos valandos gana tankiai pradējo skraidyti po mano galvą mislys apie Lietuvą, Lietuvius, lietuvystę, širdis vienok ant tu misliu neatsiliepdavo... Potam, ar į pusmetį, gavau Nr. 1. "Aušros". Žiūriu, ant pirmutinio puslapio stovi Basanavičius. "Pranašas", — pamislijau tada apie Basanavičių jau lietuviškai. Ēmiau skubiai vartyti "Aušrą" ir.... neprimenu jau visko, kas su manim paskui darėsi.... pamenu, kad atsistojau, nuleidau galva, nedrįsdamas pakelti akių ant sienų mano kambarēlio..... — rodos girdējau Lietuvos balsa, sykiu apkaltinanti, sykiu ir atleidžianti: "O, tu paklydēli, kur ikišiol buvai?"

Paskui pasidarē man taip graudu, kad apsikniaubęs ant stalo apsiverkiau. Gaila man buvo tų valandų, kurios nesugrūžintinai išbrauktos tapo iš mano gyvenimo, kaipo Lietuvio, ir gėda, kad taip ilgai buvau apgailėtinu pagedēliu..... Potam pripildē mano krūtinę rami, smagi šiluma it, rodos "naujos pajiegos pradējo rastis.... Rodos, užaugau išsyk, ir tas pasaulis jau man perankštas.... Pajutau save didžiu, galingu: Pasijutau Lietuviu esąs.....'

Thus was Vincas Kudirka born again He himself called that incident his second birth, and the most important of his life.

He adds: "Neužilgo susižiedavau su Lietuvos literatūra ,ir iki šiai dienai savo sužiedotinės neapleidžiu..."

And he did remain faithful to Lithuanian literature to his dying day. It must be remarked that it was not an easy thing to take up Lithuanian literature at that time — it was poorly developed, and there was as yet no standard Lithuanian grammar.

— V. —

Kudirka supported himself in Warsaw by giving lessons and by transcribing papers in his very graceful handwriting. On one occasion having transcribed a very compromising manuscript, which was said to be of an anti-Russian character, he was imprisoned in the Warsaw prison for three weeks.

As a result of this, he was dismissed from the University, in which he was reinstated two years later.

This unpleasantness, his rather poor manner of living, and his imprisonment affected his poor health. It is believed that the consumptive condition from which he died so prematurely, began at this time.

Dr. J. Staugaitis, who came to know Kudirka at the University, writes of his appearance and manner: "Buvo tai linksmas, meilus juokdarys, nors jau truputį parsibaigęs; visados švariai apsitaisęs; visų mylimas, ypatingai gražiosios lyties; dēvējo gražaus namų darbo milo skraistę su pilko aksomo apikaklę. Lietuviška milinė Varšuvoj darė tuomet didelį furorą."

— VI. —

Through the initiative of V. Kudirka, a society of Lithuanian students was established in Warsaw in 1888. The purpose of the society was to unite the Lithuanians in Warsaw into one group and to arouse in them patriotism and a love for their fatherland.

At this time Kudirka started planning the publication of another Lithuanian newspaper. The "Aušra" had been liquidated since 1886, and the "Šviesa", published in Tilżē was unable to meet the demands of a constantly growing and intelligent Lithuanian clientele.

With this purpose in mind, Kudirka began corresponding with the former editor of the "Aušra", Basanavičius, with the Moscow Lithuanians and the seminarians at Seinai.

At a meeting in Warsaw it was decided to call the newspaper the "Varpas". The form and style of the new publication was to be that of a complete, intelligent Lithuanian newspaper. Kudirka, with the help of his colleagues, Šernas, Gaidys, and others, sought There was much trouble, many heartaches, lack of support, and opposition; but the first issue of the "Varpas", a monthly, appeared in January, 1889. It was received with much joy and enthusiasm by all.

How did Kudirka feel at the fruition of his dreams and plans? He does not mention this incident in his writings, but it is only natural to suppose that it was a great joy and source of pride to him. It was actually his own idea, and the realization must have given him much pleasure.

The editorial offices during the first year were in Warsaw, the printing was done in Prussia. Kudirka was the editor, his helpers were Šernas and Gaidys. The hardest part of the work fell upon the shoulders of the first two. It was not enough to write, edit and print the "Varpas" — it had to be secretly carried over the border from Prussia and then had to be spread about among the Lithuanians.

Kudirka finished his course in medicine in 1889. This alone, the preparation for state examinations, etc., was an almost superhuman task for the weary but zealous young doctor. Yet besides this, he had the "Varpas" to edit and publish. It is hard to realize how hard Kudirka worked during this time — sometimes nights and days without rest.

— VII. —

Kudirka left Warsaw in 1890 and went to live in Šakiai to practice his profession.

The Jewish residents of Sakiai were not friendly to Dr. Kudirka and, determined to keep the Jewish resident dotcor's practice free from competition boycotted him and even refused to rent him a place to live. Dr. Kudirka found himself in an unpleasant predicament, but the local pastor, Father Kalēda ,came to his assistance and allowed him to live and receive patients at the rectory; both thinking that in time the Jews would relent. The boycott continued, throughout fall and winter, and the doctor's consumptive condition, as a result of his living and working in unheated and uncomfortable quarters, steadily grew worse.

At this time Kudirka came to know Peter Kraučiūnas and his wife, also Age Meyer Benedictsen, the Danish scholar, and the Finnish professor Mikkola, both of whom were in Lithuania to study the language. Mme. Mikkola was transcribing Lithuanian folk songs, and in this she was assisted by Dr. Kudirka.

Kudirka spent much of his time now at the Kraučiūnas estate at Plokščiai. During this time, too, he met many Russian officials. These experiences and observations he later wrote down in his satirical selections: "Viršininkai" and "Vilkai".

— VIII. —

The dread disease constantly made new inroads into his system and he was finally forced to discontinue his work as a doctor His financial condition was very poor at this time ,since he spent all he could earn on the "Varpas".

Mme. Kraučiūnas writes of his condition: "Baisi liga, ka tūkstančius žmonių pačiam žydējime nuneša į kapus, pilnai išsiplėtojo jame. Nors mūsų apygarda (Plokščių) žema ir drįgna ne visai tiko ligoniui, bet vasara buvo sausa ir Dr. V. Kudirka atvyko pas mus kelioms savaitēms viešēti... Kosulis veik be paliovos draskē jo krūtinę. Gydēm jį, kuo galėjom. Gulējo jisai erdviam kambaryje pilnam pušaičių, jo lova taip gi buvo pušaitēmis apstatyta. Pyko už tai ir sakė: "Kam jūs mane dar gyva, lyg mumirēlį papuošėt." Tuo metu jis buvo labai susirgęs: gerai žinojo jisai, kokiam stovyje yra jo sveikata, žinojo, kad nēra jau jam pagelbos, žinojo, kad netrukus turēs mirti. O gyventi norėjo, nes matė, kiek dar turi atlikti labui tēvynps, tautos nugrimzdusios tamsybēj ir varguose."

Mme. Mikkola, the Finnish professor's wife, nursed Kudirka during this period of his illness. She did much to ease his condition, to make him forgetful of his plight, and to make him happy — being his constant companion, singing Finnish and Lithuanian folk-songs for him, and talking of music — Dr. Vincas Kudirka's loved subject.

In such cheerful and pleasant surroundings Kudirka at times forgot his illness, and felt much better. It seemed, too, that his health was improving. Unfortunately, an incident occurred at this point that hastened his death. It was a visit from the dreaded Russian gendarmes, who arrested the dangerously ill doctor and held him in prison for some twelve days. It seems that one of Dr. Kudirka's friends with whom he had corresponded on the subject of the "Varpas" had received a sudden visit from the gendarmes and some letters had been found among his papers, implicating Dr. Kudirka. Dr. Kudirka was not held long, but the questioning, imprisonment, and unpleasantness aggravated his condition.

— IX. —

For the next three years the weakened doctor lived most of the time in the Crimea, on the shores of the Adriatic, sent there and supported by his friends. He returned with slightly improved health and in 1897, resumed the editorship of the "Varpas" which he had been forced to resign during his critical condition. He now edited and wrote for his beloved publication to his very death. He usually wrote while propped up in bed. During this period of his illness, he was nursed by Valeria Krašauskienē — which kindness Kudirka, deeply grateful, commemorated in his poem "Valerijai".

As the end neared, Kudirka became petulant, cross and melancholy. His friends visited him as often as the gendarmes allowed, and tried to cheer him in his last hours. Kudirka's very last words, spoken to several of his co-workers, were and ardent plea to continue the work that was begun: "Atsiminkite! Tautos atgijimas gimē Suvalkų gubernijoje, suvalkiečiai pirmi stojo į kovą uż savo tautos sumindžiotas teises, pirmi ir nukentējo. Vonsiackis (the chief of the gendarmes — E.J. K.) čia veikējų daugumą išganiojo, nukankino.... Netrukus,

čia viskas užgęs... Dabar kauniečiai turės įtempti jėgas, turės audrą išlaikyti.... Jums priseis dabar visus sunkumus pakelti"....

Dr. Vincas Kudirka died in Naumiestis on the 16th of November, 1899. He was buried in the local cemetary. Only a very small group of people followed the great patriot, through the cold November drizzle and mud, to his final resting place.

His countrymen erected a stone monument over his grave with the following inscription:

"DAKTARAS VINCAS KUDIRKA

Gimē 31 12 1858; Mirė 16 11 1899" and the second part of the hymn that he had written:

"Tegul saulē Lietuvos tamsumus prašalina, Ir šviesa ir tiesa mūs žingsnius telydi! Tegul meilė Lietuvos dega mūsų širdyse! Vardan tos Lietuvos vienybē teżydi!"

Later the Russian government mutilated the monument and removed the words of the hymn as being anti-Russian.

(Finis)



Kinietis su savo mediniu vezimēliu

(Dar toje šaly nesiranda Vyčių Organizacijos nē vienos kuopos).

Thinking of Mary



I think so often of Mary —
Mary, the mother glad,
Who lived in the Nazareth cottage,
When Christ was a little lad.

I think of her in the morning,
As she put on His little frock,
And brushed the curls from His forehead,
Smoothing each shining lock,

And heard Him speak with reverence,

A little sunrise prayer.

With a look of childlike wonder,

Upon His face, so fair.

When Joseph had gone to the workshop,
The cottage made trim and neat.
And Jesus played with the children,
Who lived across the street.

I think the sound of music,
Was the echo of His voice.
Which sent her pulses thrilling,
And made her heart rejoice.

Then, when the shadows deepened,
And the Child, now tired of play
Rested His head on her bosom,
At the close of a weary day.

As she taught Him a psalm of praises,
And mused on prophecies dear.

I think that the song of angels,
Fell on her listening ear.

So I think often of Mary —
Mary, the mother glad,
Who lived in the Nazareth cottage,
Where Christ was a little lad.

Nettie King, in "The Hibernian."

YE PAGAN PERSECUTORS

Beeing a short glimpse of ye quaint modes and mannerisms so distinctly belonging to ye ages past.

____ J. J. J. ____

THE PLAY PROPER:

Part the First;
Part the Second;
Split the Third —



The curtain rises as only curtains can rise. In you distance the arena is seen, with a vast multitude of ye good citizens assembled to witness the colossal spectacle of six starved Christians thrown to the mercy of a hungry lion.

First Christian: Woe, and a-lacka-day. Verily, you pagans mock our plight and raise joyous acclaim at our distress.

Second Christian: See, yea even the Emperor himself licks his greasy chops in zealous anticipation, for the sport well pleaseth his palate.

Third Christian: Would that this mine starved body wouldst trouble me not so. Forsooth, neither drink nor bread hath been mine this forthnight.

Fourth Christian: Pfah! and Phooey! this arena stench pleaseth not my nostrils. Hearken Ye! Was not that the roar of the lion?

Fifth Christian: Yea, 'tis so. Mark ye well my words, friends. If sleep be brother to death, how much sweeter death itself must be.

Sixth Christian: Look! You lion is loosed from his cage. Prepare thyselves brethren.

The hungry lion advances toward the Christians then stops suddenly for the red light in you arena is against him; he goes forward again with the green light. His jaws are open and extended, he raises his head and roars to the heavens then cautiously approaches the huddled Christians. The next instant he pounces upon them!

Spectator: Bravo, Bravo to the lion! He will soon have each Christian torn limb from limb. Hear him roar!

Second Spectator: But wait, fellow citizen. She what is happening! Can it be? What ho! What ho! See there in you arena.

The crowd rises; shouting, yelling, maidens are screaming. The Emperor is more than astonished at the sight, and gazes in awe at the scene before him. The tumult becalms itself and not a murmer is heard; all is quiet hushed and still.

Voice Outside Arena: How now, fellow citizen? The lion already feasts upon the scrawny Christians that not a sound is to be heard from within?

Spectator: No, thou fool. 'Tis unheard of, this spectacle here... Mine eyes cannot yet believe it.

Voice: Pray, speak thou and enlighten us here quickly. How fare the Christians?

Spectator: Faith, it cannot be, yet it is. You starved Christians have attacked and are now feasting upon the lion.

Voice: What sayest thou? Zounds; Is't so?

Spectator: Ay, 'tis verily. We fellow Romans came to gloat and triumph over you Christians, but we have lost!

Voice: Lost, sayest thou? because you Christians feast upon the lion. But nay, fellow citizen, we have won! A moral victory is ours! To-day is Friday!!!

Spectator: (Shouts to the multitude) A moral victory is ours! Hearken! You Christians eat meat, and to-day is Friday! Friday!

The crowd takes up the cry. "It is Friday! Friday!!!"

— Ye Finis —

JAU PRADEDA ĮVERTINTI

Lietuvos vyčiai per pereitus kelius metus pergyveno sunkų krizį. Šios organizacijos padētis buvo susidarius tokia, jog daugelis pradėjo manyti, kad vyčiai turės žlugti, kuo vyčių priešai labai džiaugėsi.

Ir ištikro Lietuvos vyčių organizacijos būklē visais atžvilgiais atrodė nepavydētina. Centras jau nuo pirmiau buvo apkrautas skolomis, kurias atmokēti šiais sunkiais laikais atrodē neįmanoma. Gi svarbiausia buvo tai, kad nariai kas kartas vis mažējo, kol beliko mažiau negu tūkstantis.

Susilpnējimo Priežastys.

To priežastimi vieni laikė sunkius laikus "dipresiją", kiti sakė, kad vyčiai neturi tinkamų vadų, ir negalėjo patraukti jaunimo į savo tarpą ir jį prilaikyti, o kiti vēl kaltino trūkumū katalikiškos visuomenės, ypač jos vadų pritarimo vyčių idējai. Ir ši paskutinė priežastis, kaip tik ir bus svarbiausia, dėl kurios vyčiai daug nukentėjo.

Jau nekalbant apie viešuosius vyčių priešus, dalis katalikų visuomenės, ypač daug jos vadų buvo nusistatę prieš vyčius ir rėmė visokį kitą jaunimo judėjimą, lokales draugijas ir kliūbus, kurie visai nieko bendro neturi su lietuvybės palaikymu Amerikoje, ir tuo tose apylinkėse użkirto kelią vyčiams. Ir ypač stebėtina, kaip nekurie iš tokių vadų vyko į vyčių seimus ir teikė vyčiams visokius patarimus, kada jie patys nieko bendro savo apylinkėse su jais turėti nenorėjo.

Iš priežasties to, kuopos viena po kitai pradėjo silpnėti ir nekurios net mirē, nes neturējo pritarimo savo apylinkēje. Suprantama ir narių skaičius visoj organizacijoj nupuolē iki tam tikrų ribų, kol liko mažiau negu tūkstantis narių.

Kodėl Organizacija Vēl Stiprēja

Bet čia jau ir sustojo. Organizacijoj liko beveik išimtinai tokie nariai, kurie jau buvo atsidavę visa širdimi ir buvo pasiryžę ginti savo idējas iki paskutinēs. Ir tas apsivalymas dalinai išėjo ant naudos, nes organizacija turējo progos apsivalyti nuo nepageidautinų narių.

Prie to pereitų metų seime buvo išrinkta tokia valdyba, kuri dirbo vieningą darbą ir jos pastangomis tapo atgaivinta kelios kuopos ir porą naujų suorganizuota. Be to, neatsižvelgiant sunkių laikų, vyčiai netik nepadidino skolų, bet gerokai sumažino, beveik visi valdybos nariai visai algų neimdami. Tas sustiprino vyčius moraliai. Gi antrą vertus ir visuomenė žiūrėti į šią organizaciją pradėjo kitomis akimis, jei nepritardami, tai bent nekenkdami jiems. Ir kodėl tai įvyko?

Priešai Organizuojasi

Pirmiausia įvairūs lokaliai parapijiniai ir kitoki kliūbai neturēdami bendrų tikslų ir centro pradėjo żlugti ir silpnēti, pasirodydami labai nepastoviais. Gi antrą, tai per paskutinius metus komunistēliai pradėjo judēti, organizuodami komunistų jaunimo kuopeles, kurie visais atžvilgiais pradėjo lysti prie vyčių su savo "bendru frontu". Tai jie daro ne tik patraukti vyčius į draugingus ir jiems naudingus santykius, kiek suardyti vyčių organizaciją, ypatingai sukurstyti paprastus narius prieš savo vadus. Žinoma, tas jiems nesiseka. Bet rei-

kie pażymēti, jog jiems pasisekē ypač rytuose patraukti iš vyčių pusės keletą sportininkų į savo tarpą ir żinoma jų laimējimas, tai vyčių, pralaimējimas. Nors tiese iki šiol jie teturi labai mażą skaičių jaunimo savo tarpe.

Kaip Federacija Żiūri į Vyčius.

čia suminėtos ir dar kitos aplinkybės paveikė į katalikišką visuomenę ir jos vadus ir jau pradedama žiūrēti į vyčius visai kitaip. Ir maloniausis, daugiausiai žadąs reiškinys vyčiams, tai A. L. R. K. Federacijos atsinešimas link vyčių. Pereitame seime buvo apkalbėti aktualūs jaunimo klausimai, kur raginama remti vyčių judėjimą. O Dr. Rakausko federacijos pirmininko referatas apie "Amerikos Lietuvių Centrų Palaikymą ir Stiprumą" išsireiškia apie vyčius sekančiai:

"....Zodžiu, sudarėme visą eilę lietuvybės centrų, o prie jų Centrų Centrą — Federaciją, kad visi tie centrai panašiai, kaip organai žmoguje, pildydami savo pareigas po drausme ir autoritetu vyriausio Centro užtikrintų savo, o sykiu i tautinio kūno išeivijoj sveikatą ir gyvybę. Po kelių dešimtmečių kūrybinio darbo mes matome, kad iki šiol dētos pastangos ir priemomēs nedavė to ko mes tikējomēs — būtent, kad mūsų jaunimas toli gražu neįtrauktas į tą religiniai tautinį kūna, kurio gyvybē turi begalinēs reikšmės ne vien išeivijai, bet visai lietuvių tautai. Kas ypatingiausia, kad pati jaunimo organizacija - Lietuvos Vyčiai svarbų vaidmenį vaidinusi išeivijoj, išaugusi iki kelių tūkstančių, šiandien teskaito vos tūkstantēlį narių. Kad dipresija, tēvų apsileidimas, vadai, kurie vyčiams organizuotis nepritarē, arba, suorganizuotus, vietoj tēviškos globos i pamokinimo, uż mažmożius koliojo ir vaikė lauk iš svetainių, yra tame kalti, tai dar neviskas. Żymiausia kaltēs dalis prola ant organizuotos katalikų visuomenės, kuri matydama nejaukia jaunimo padėtį, nepasirūpino reaguoti į esamus faktus. Jei šiandien Vyčių organizacija gyvuoja, tenka reikšti džiaugsmo ir padēkos darbštiems, pasišventusiems, tiesiog pamylėjusiems Lietuvos Vyčių Organizaciją čion augusiems vadams. Siandien, vietoj mūsų jaunimo pajēgas skaldyti, organizuojant įvairias parapijos įzuoliuotas draugijas, klūbus, reikia padēti jaunimo vadams ju sekmingame darbe, įdant Lietuvos Vyčių Organizacija būtų mūsų jaunimui netik uzvēja bei pastogė, bet tautiniais rūmais. Nebūkime savo jaunimo teisējais. Jų ydos palyginamai, gali būt mażesnės už mūsų".... Taipgi maloniai prisiminę apie vyčius ir ponia Račkiene savo referate moterims.

Ir vienas po kitam kaip pavieniai vadai, taip ir organizacijos pradeda suprasti ir įvertinti Vyčių svarbą Amerikos lietuvių gyvenime. Tai ėmē laiko, bet reikia džiaugtis, kad susipranta.

Gi patys vyčiai turēdami daugiau pritarējų, suprantama, dēs visas pastangas, kad vėl išauginus šią organizaciją daug stipresne ir skaitlingesne, negu kada nors pirmiau ji yra buvus. Pagrindas buvo padētas peeitais metais, o šių metų valdyba su visų narių pagalba yra pasiryžus darbą varyti pirmyn.

— A. J. M.

LIET. VYČIŲ 22-ro SEIMO PROTOKOLAS

NEW YORK CITY — RUGPIUČIO 7, 8, 9 d. d.

Veronika Sinkevičiutē, Rašt.

Rugp. 7 d., 9 val. ryte, Aušros Vartų Parapijos Bažnyčioje, prasideda Lietuvos Vyčių 22-ras Seimas su Aukštomis Šventomis Mišiomis, kurias atnašavo Centro Dvasios Vadas Kun. A. Valančius, asistuojant Kun. J. Šeštokui ir Kun. J. Kneižiui. Pamokslą pritaikintą jaunimui pasakė gerb. Kun. Ambotas iš Hartford, Conn.

Pirma seimo sesija prasidėjo 10:30 val. ryte parapijinėj svetainėj, kurią atidarė 12-tos kuopos seimo rengimo komisijos pirmininkas Antanas Vainis, sveikindamas kuopos vardu visus suvažiavusius delegatus-tes ir pervedė seimo vedimą Centro Pirmininkui A. J. Mażeikai, kuris pakvietė Liet. Vyčių Dvasios Vadą, Kun. A. Valančių sukalbėti maldą.

Seka Centro Pirmininko sveikinimo kalba, kuris irgi trumpai pabrēžē, kad per pereitus kelis metus Vyčiai nusilpnējo dēl įvairių priežaščių, todėl ragino visus arčiau susiburt ir użlaikyt L. V. Organizaciją.

Toliaus seka rinkimas Prezidiumo. Išrinkti sekantieji:

Pirmininkas — Pranas Razvadauskas, So. Boston, Mass.

Pirmas Vice-Pirmininkas — Antanas Valonis, Chicago, Ill.

Antras Vice-Pirmininkas — Antanas J. Mażeika, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Raštininkė — Veronika Sinkevičiutē, Dayton, O. Raštininkēs Pagelbininkē — Ona Valentukevičiutē, So. Worcester, Mass.

Seka telegraminiai sveikinimai nuo Seserų Prančiškiečių, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 103-čios kuopos Providence, R. I., Kun. V. Puidoko, Westfield, Mass.

Laišku seimą sveikino Kun. Dr. Navickas, Marianapolis College, Thompson, Conn., ir New York — New Jersey Apskritys.

Ypatiškai seimą sveikino Kun. Vienybės Centras per Kun. Simonaiti; Kun. Ambotas, Hartford, Conn., Gerb. Vyčių Tėvas Mykolas Norkūnas; Muzikas Žilevičius; Kun. Balkūnas sveikino "Amerikos" redakcijos varda; Liet. Vyčių Centro Dvasios Vadas — Kun. A. Valančius; Naujos Anglijos Apskritis per delegata J. Leikų; Chicagos Apskritys per delegatą J. Pošką; Kun. Pankus sveikino "Motinėlės" draugijos vardu, kaipo Centro Pirmininkas; Liet. Vyčių Pirmininkas A. J. Mażeika, nesenai sugrįžęs iš Lietuvos, perdavē sveikinimus nuo Pavasario Sąjungos Centro Pirmininko Dr. Juozo Leimono; Kun. Lipnickio; Juozos Laučkos; Prof. česaičio; Ponios Gabaliauskienės, buvusios Liet. Vyčių Centro raštininkēs — Adelės Rubliauskaites, Chicago, Ill. Taipgi sveikino Centro Pirmininkas varda 54-tos kuopos, Elizabeth, N. J.; ir 41-mos kuopos, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Toliau ypatiškai sveikino Kun. Kneiżys, Norwood, Mass. Kun. Aleksiūnas, buvęs Centro Dvasios Vadas;

Kun. Kemēšis, Kun. Petrauskaes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jonas Sprainaitis Patterson, N. J. kuopos pirmininkas; Kun. Katauskas, Chicago, Ill; Kun. J. Kinta, Elizabeth, N. J.; 17-ta Algirdo kuopa per Praną Razvadauską; Kun. J. Šeštokas, vietinis klebonas ir 12-tos kuopos dvasios vadas, nuoširdžiai sveikino seimą. Visi sveikinimai priimti gausiais aplodismentais.

ANTRA SESIJA

Sesiją antrą atidarė Pirmininkas P. Razvadauskas 2:30 val. po pietų, pakviečiant Kun. Ambotą sukalbėti maldą.

Seimo sekretorē skaito telegramus nuo Leonardo Šimučio "Draugo" redakcijos vardu; ir 14-tos kuopos, Cicero, Ill.

Seimo pirmininkas pakvietē pakalbėt poną Vilniškį, "Amerikos" redaktorių,, kuris irgi perskaitē labai kilnų referatą iš "Amerika" laikraščio. Įnešimas duotas kad referatas būtų patalpintas į Vytį ir į visus lietuvių katalikų laikraščius. Įnešimas priimtas.

Toliaus kalbējo Brooklyn'o Lietuvių Radio Valandos vedējas ponas Jonas Dumčius.

Seka Centro Valdybos raportai. Kun. A. Valančius, Centro Dvasios Vadas, pirmiausia dėkoja visiems Chicagos dvasios vadams ir kuopų pirmininkams ką prisidėjo prisidėjo pasekmingai suruoš Vyčių Dieną Liepos 4-tą d. Irgi raportavo, kad per pereitus metus su kitais Centro Valdybos nariais aplankė kelias Chicagos apylinkėj, ir parašė dvasinių straipsnelių į "Vytį". Raportas priimtas gausiu delnų plojimu.

Skaitytas telegramas nuo Jono Vainio, New York-New Jersey apskričio organizatoriaus, sveikinant seimą Apskričio vardu.

Toliaus seka Centro Pirmininko raportas:

Pereitų metų veikimo atskaitą galima būtų suglausti sekančiai:

- 1. Aplankiau visas New Yorko ir New Jersey apskrities kuopas.
- 2. Pereitais metais šiame apskrityje sutverta Cliff side ir Great Neck kuopa.
- 3. Buvo surengta Kun. Lipnickiui išleistuvių vakarienē, kuri paskutine dieną turējo būti atšaukta, kadangi jis negalējo į ją pribūti.
- 4. Gavėnios laiku buvo surengta N. Y. ir N. J. apskrities vyčių propogandos maršrutas su teatru ir prakalbomis ir aplankyta beveik visos apielinkės kuopos. Tam tikslui buvo išleista net ir specialė "Vyties" laida.
- 5 Dariau susirašinėjimus su Utica, N. Y. ir bandēme sutverti kuopą, bet nepasisekē. Daryta pastangos sutverti kuopa Brooklyne ir atgaivinti Bayonne kuopa.
- 6. Dēta pastangos palaikyti gyvavime 41-mą kuopą.
- 7. Parašiau į "Vytį" ir kitus lietuvių laikraščius vyčių reikalais 12 straipsnių ir daugelį korespondencijų.

8. Atstovavau tautinį Lietuvos eucharistininkų kongresą.

Raportas priimtas su pagyrimu.

Antro Vice-Pirmininko, M. Zitkaus, raportas priduotae raštu su patarimais kas link mokesčių ir organizacijos gyvavimu ateityj. Raportas priimtas su rezervais.

Toliaus seka Sekretorēs Finansinis Raportas. Raportas priimtas vienbalsiai.

Centro Iżdininkės S. Ališauskaitės raportas prisiūstas, kur parodo viso įeigų \$1,573.08; išlaidų \$1,549.17; Balansas \$23.91. Spaustuvei išmokėta per metus \$1,310.0. Raportas priimtas vienbalsiai, kaip skaitytas.

Kun. M. Urbanavičius, spaustuvės direktorius, atsiuntē raportą laišku.

Raportas priimtas vienbalsiai.

K. Savickus, Vyties Anglų skyriaus redaktorius paaiškino "Vyties" redegavimo darbą ir, kad Vytį mēgina kuo geriausiai spausdinti ir pagerinti. Redaktoriai be algos dirba ir daugumą klišių gauna už dyką ypač iš "Rotarian", kuriems tarią širdingą ačių. Taipgi prašo siųst rašinių ir trumpų kuopų korespondencijų. Raportas priimtas su aplodismentais.

Kun. A. Valančius, Lietuvių skyriaus redaktorius praneša, kad mēgina kuo geriausiai vest savo darbą ir patobulinti "Vytį". Buvo klausimas kodēl "Vytis" literatiniai neżengia pirmyn. Kun. A. Valančius paaiškino, kad kuopos reikalauja talpint korespondencijas jų, kurių daug yra ir palieka mażai vietos dėl literatinių straipsnių. Użtai prašē rašyt kuopų korespondencijas įdomias bet trumpas. Taipgi paaiškino, kad labai didelę pażangą "Vytis" negali padaryt użtai, kad sunki finansinē padētis ir spaustuvė sena, o į kitą vietą negalima permainyt. Užbaigė raportą prašydamas kuo daugiausiai siųsti lietuviškų straipsnių, nes kartais pasitaiko, kad nē vieną lietuvišką straipsni negauname ir vienah reikia sutatyti visą skyrių. Raportas priimtas su pagyrimu.

Delegatai atstovavo 20 kuopų, tris apskričius. Taipgi dalyvavo keturi centro valdybos nariai ir vienas garbēs narys.

Trečia Sesija.

Seka skaitymas sveikinimų. Telegramomis sveikina Liet. Darbininkų Sąjunga; Kun. Vienybė; Kunigai iš So. Boston, Mass. Kun. S. J. Vembrė; 48-ta Kuopa Springfield, Ill. Laiškais sveikina New York miesto Majoras La Guardia ir Pranas Gudelis, Dayton, Ohio 96 kuopos narys. Iš Lietuvos per A. J. Mażeiką sveikina Pranas Zdankus.

Seka vardošaukis.

Toliau sekė svarstymai iš 21-mo Seimo protokolo. Buvo priminimas duotas, kad Centro Valdyba ir Spaustuvės direktoriai laikytūsi Skyriaus XII paragrafo 4 ir pateiktų bendrą apyskaitą du kartu į metus.

Įnešimas duotas, kad išpildyt pereitų metų nutarimą ir išrinkti komisiją, kuri išsiųs visiems Klebonams laiškus.

Įnešimas duotas, kad pereitų metų nutarimą išpildyt ir išrinkt naują komisiją, kuri rūpinsis pagaminimui knygučių arba brošiurėlių apibudinant Vyčių veiki-

mą. Irgi įnešimas duotas kad į komisiją būtų išrinkti du nariai iš kożno apskričio, kurie rūpinsis sukelti fondą ir išleisti tas knygutes su Valdybos žinia. Įnešimai priimti ir sekantieji išrinkti į komisiją:

Vincas Kereišis — Naujos Anglijos Apskričio. Juozas Poška — Chicago's Apskričio.

Al. Manstavičius — Chicagos Apskričio.

Felicija Grendeliutē — Naujos Anglijos Apskričio.

Ponia S. Mażeikienē — New York — New Jersey Apskričio.

Jonas Vainis — New York — New Jersey Apskričio.

Pasibaigus svarstymams, Adv. K. Savickus, spaustuvės menedžerius ir direktorius Al. Manstavičius direktorius, išdavė raportą, kuris parodo, kad pinigų ant rankos yra \$18.84., mašinerijų apyvarta \$4,000.00, Accts. Receivable \$708.00. Viso spaustuvės vertis \$4,726.84.

Skolų: Accts Payable \$175.00, neužmokėtų algų \$903.92, Intertype Co. \$387.03. Viso skolų \$1,465.95. Raportas priimtas su pagyrimu.

Muzikas Jankus ir Muzikas Dulkē sveikino seima žodžiu.

Sesija uždaryta su malda 1:40 valandą po pietų.

Ketvirta Sesija

Sesija atidarē gerb. A. J. Mażeika, kuris pakvietė Kun. Šeštoką sukalbēti maldą. Buvo atsilankęs autorius Sachs ir gavo pavelijimą papasakot apie savo knygą "Excursion to Lithuania", kurią jis parašē.

Telegramu sveikino Jonas Stasilionis, Kearney kuopos narys.

Įnešimas duotas, kad pagal konstituciją Centro Valdyba paskelbtų finansinį stovį "Vytį". Priimtas.

Sveikinimo Komisija praneša, kad telegramu Seimas pasveikinimą Pavasario Sąjungai, Lietuvos Prezidentui, New Yorko Kardinolui Hayes ir New Yorko Majorui F. La Guardia.

Seka Rozoliucijos:

Homestead, Pa. 11-ta Kuopa: — Resolved that since the Center Officers have taken unto themselves the power to lower the monthly dues which they have no authority to do according to the by laws of the constitution, that this convention officially recognize this change and include it as an amendment. Priimta.

Rezoliucija įnešta, kad Seimas perskaitytų konstituciją ir ją priimtų. Vēliau ją išleistų abiejose kalbose, graziame formate su įvairiais priedais, kaip tai mokesčių lapeliais, Vyčių hymnas ir t. t. Priimta vienbalsiai su pataisa ant konstitucijos Title Page, "Konstitucija — Po Švento Kazimiero Globa."

New Yorko — New Jersey Dist.: — That article 10 of the K of L constitution permitting students to become members of the organization without paying dues is discriminating. Resolved that Section 4 be repealed. Vienbalsiai priimta.

(Bus Daugiau)



South Boston, Mass. 17-ta Kp.

Mūsų kuopa ypatingai šiais metais kas mėnesį laiko susirinkimus labai įvairius ir įdomius, su paskaitėlēmis ir įvairiais pamarginimais.

Pastarasis susirinkimas įvyko rugpiūčio 29-tą d., 1934 m. Vyčių kambaryje. Išklausyta daug svarbių reikalų, raportų bei įnešimų. Šokių komisija pranešė, kad rengia šokius ir "Whist Party" sporto naudai. Šokių komisija sudaro veikliausi mūsų kuopos nariai: N. Averakitē, J. Griciūnas ir P. Żasimavičius.

Teatralē komisija irgi nesnaudzia, iš raporto paaiškėjo, kad manoma statyti veikalas, tik nēra żinių dar kokį, pageidaultina, kad būtų statomas "Mirga", keturių veiksmų drama.

Susirūpinta ir lietuvių kalbos kursais, ypatingai uoliai tuo darbuojasi mūsų gerb. klebonas kun. P. Virmauskas. Pernai turējome gražias pasekmes, manoma, kad ir šiemet jaunimas pasinaudos proga ir skaitlingai lankys lietuvių kalbos pamokas.

Vytė S. Šejefskaitē skaitē paskaitēlę, temoje "Mokslo Idealas". Jos paskaita davē daug rimtų diskusijų ir pamokų mokslo ir moksliško darbo srityje.

— Vytis.

Harrison - Kearny, Council 90

Here's one for Ripley's "Believe it or not", a real honest-to-goodness sewing circle was started in our Council. Hereafter the fair-sex will assemble every Monday nite at the Parish Hall and sew??? The male members readily offered their sox etc. for experiment, and when they got a wiff of homemade cake they decided it would be more advisable to witness the operation on their duds.

To the grief stricken Adams and Yesavage families the Council extends its deepest sympathy. We condole with you on the loss of your beloved Dads.

Just to remind you and warn you not to miss the 17th Annual Shadow and Novelty Dance, November 3, 1934, at the New Casino Ballroom, Harrison Ave. corner 1st Street, Harrison, N. J. That famous Annual Dance Committee is again endeavoring to make this another outstanding affair of the year. If you recall their efforts in the past proved successful and their aim to entertain every guest royally has never failed. With their ardent toiling and your loyal co-operation we can assure all an evening of merriment. Here's hoping to dance on your toes.

— Dash.

N. Y & N. J. District News

Re: Dramatic Circle

Since our first gathering on July 13th, we have had three business meetings. Our membership has increased from fifteen to over thirty. We elected a new Executive Board and the officers are:

President — Michael Martinkus

Treasurer - Charles Bason

Secretary - Bertha B. Brosky

Marshal — Peter Ivanauskas

Librarian — Ann Stagniunas (Lithuanian)

Librarian — Peter Vaicels (English)

Director - Michael Martinkus (English)

Director — Anthony J. Mazeika (Lithuanian)

Publicity - John Titenis, Vincent Yustas

Staff — Peter Vaicels and Susan Velevas.

At our September 12, 1934 meeting, the Treasurer reported a balance of \$2.86 on hand. Also a motion was made and seconded that ten percent of all our net profit on our affairs be turned over to the District. This motion was carried unanimously which shows one good purpose of our Dramatic Circle.

Although we are preparing to have new plays, Council 41 has requested that the "Atgaila" and "The Red Lamp" casts put on their plays September 23, 1934 at Annunciation Hall, North 5th and Havemeyer Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y., which request has caused the members of the cast to brag that they are so good that they are now playing their second season. However, we hope they go over as good as before. Mr. Joseph Dailyda of Council 41 has replaced Mr. Ted Shimkus (who has left N. Y.) as the sexton in "Atgaila" so that alone should urge you to again sit through the show.

As we go along we will report how our Dramatic Circle is progressing, so until then....

"Pro Deo et Patria"

B. B. (Sec'y)

Chicago District News

The membership drive is in full swing. Father Val urged West Pullman to again become active. Pres. J. Poška is concentrating on the Bridgeport council. Going right ahead! Yes sir.

— J. J. J.

Chicago, Ill., 24-ta Kuopa

Nors mūsų Vyčiai juda darbais ir vakarēliais, jau ilgas laikas kaip apie jų veikimą teko skaityti "Vytyje".

Lietuvos Vyčių Chicagos Apskričio piknikas praėjo kiek laiko tam atgal, bet negalime praleisti neprimine kokį gerą ir linksmą laiką turėjome tą dieną. Po baseball żaidimo, kurį išlaimėjome ir likome čempijonais, visi susirinkome išrinktoje vietoje darże, prie vieno didelio stalo ir apsėdę aplinkui, kaip viena didelė ir linksma šeimyna, skaniai pietus valgėme, kuriuos prirengė mūsų apsukrios šeimininkės — Vytės, taipgi patarnaudamos prie stalo.

Praeitą mēnest turėjome išvaziavimą į Indiana Dunes Beach. Diena buvo labai šilta ir visi parvažiavome užtektinai saulēs nudeginti.

Mūsų narys, Antanas Valonis, kuris atstovavo mūsų kuopą Vyčių Seime, New Yorke, parvažiavo išrinktas Centro Iżdininku. Mes dasiżinoję apie tai Rugsējo 30 dieną surengēm mażą puotelę, jo pagerbimui. Antanui Valoniui buvo didelis surprizas kada jis atsilankē į susirinkimą ir vieton susirinkimo rado "party". Pirma buvo kauliukų żaidimas, paskui užkandžiai. Po užkandžių buvo šokiai, taipgi visi linksmai laiką praleidom. Sykiu su mumis tą vakarą buvo ir Chicagos Apskričio pirmininkas — Juozas Poška.

Turėjome knygutēmis laimējimą "Tea Set", kurį teko laimėti Kun. Jeskevičiui, mūsų kuopos Dvasios Vadui.

Vyčiai taipgi dirba ir del parapijos. Pereitą sekmadienį Rugp. 10 d. West Sidės jaunimas surengė piknikėlį parapijos darže parapijos naudai, prie kurio darbo ir Vyčiai gana daug prisidėjo ir padėjo użdirbti ne mażą sumą pelno.

Pereitame susirinkime, kuris įvyko Rugp. 6 dieną, Vytis Valonis išdavė Lietuvos Vyčių Seimo raportą ir kas tik buvo veikiama per visą laiką praleistą New Yorke. Mes jaučiamės visi dalyvave seime, nes žinome apie visus jo veikimus. Susirinkime buvo atvažiavęs Apskričio pirmininkas — Juozas Poška, kuris priminė, kad prasideda Lietuvos Vyčių Chicagos Apskričio narių vajus ir ragino visus mūsų narius, kad nors po vieną naują narį prirašytų prie kuopos per šį vajų.

— Vytė.

Maspeth, N. Y. Council 110

Station 110, Maspeth, broadcasting latest news and events of this lively lodge.

FLASH — Maspeth attends latest Great Neck lodge dance. They win cup for largest representation. What again? Three cups is as many starts. What say you other lodges? Why no competish?

FLASH - or what have you -

We welcome these new members who proved that they are sports: Jean Krywicka, Anthony Masiulis, John (Bobo) Blecka, and Joseph Gedris, we salute you.

NEWS COMMENG. Maspeth asks Great Neck to accept heartiest thanks for cup and best wishes for future success. Mr. Titenis pleasant presentation speech was flattering and we're sure that with Mr. Titenis, better known to us as Skeezix, as president ultimate success will be theirs. Lai gyvuoja, Great Neck!

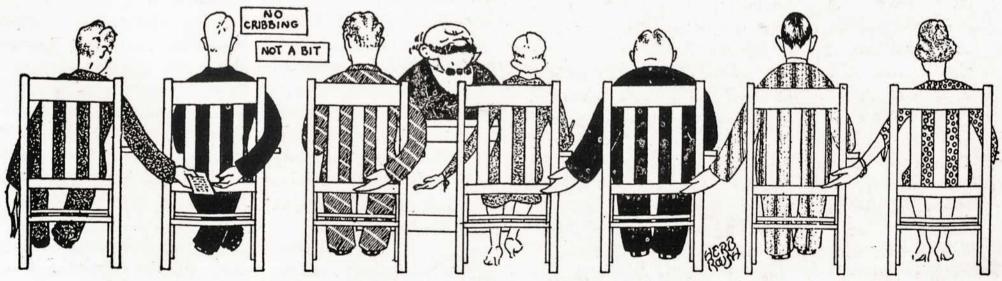
Maspeth has proven that they are willing to work hand in hand, neck and neck, by heck, with you Great Neckers. We want you to know we like you and we hope that you like us.

FLASH HEADLINE. Maspeth to hold Fall Dance October 20th. All lodges please note date. We ask you to participate.

NITED PRESS BULLETIN. Maspeth holds outdoor Bar Dance. At this barn dance strange and original costumes put in an appearance. On the men's side, Charles Nekunas won first prize with his realistic scarecrow costume. Our president Joseph Augustinas, received honorable mention for his true to life Kentucky mountaineer garb. On the women's side, Mary Augustinas our smiling secretary, took first prize as a demure milkmaid, while the dainty Charlotte (?) Augustinas received honorable mention for her just out of her teens girl costume. She must have been born that way.

ANNOUNCEMENT — Maspeth to enter Eastern N. Y and N. J. District Basketball League. A strong team (we hope) will represent us and try to bring home the trophy. The players names are: Chas. Augustinas, John Augustinas, Joseph Augustinas, George Laukaitis, George Blecka, John (Bobo) Blecka Anthony Yanushka, Peter Cibulskis.

- Demon Reporter.



DEMONSTRATION OF THE "FORWARD PASS"

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

(Continued)

New York and New Jersey

Doings of the Athletes

Once again our youth takes it's stand in the Sporting World. A series of meetings were called by the Athletic Board and managers, coaches and directors responded enthusiastically. Ball players bid the ole swimming hole adieu-suits were taken out of moth-balls and the Basketball League is the main topic at every gathering. There'll be plenty of excitement when these teams clash, for each is a winner and the outcome is as dark as nite. So keep a lookout for the dates and join the crowd in seeing basketball as it should be played.

Then the Ping-Pong Tournament started something. These future champs began secret training — cellars, attics, dining tables and even the desk when the Boss is out to lunch. A field of snappy players enrolled and betting is high. Who will rule the table? So when the matches begin be there to root your favorite to victory.

Speaking of football heroes, well don't think we haven't any. And you'll soon see these brutes in action. The New York side will meet the New Jersey side for the title of the District. This is the Board's latest attempt so stand by all you gridiron fans.

To better acquaint you with the Athletes of the District the Board will have a "Cricket Dance" September 30, 1934.

Here's hoping you come and let me borrow your frame for a struggle. — Dash

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Council 55

Whup, whoopie, whoopie! Hold that tiger! Oh, I beg your pardon, reader. I forgot that the dance was over.

While listening to the latest chatter of other members, it seems that they haven't forgotten either. Why a party residing near our parish hall remarked that it sounded like everyone was having a dandy time!

This dance committee worked hard long before the set date, Wednesday, September 19th, 1934. On this committee were Charles Kuchinski, Katherine Loucis, John Waupsh and Millie Grimala. They had some difficulty because various early plans had to be changed. Also from a financial point of view it was one of our best dances. Anyhow we would like to have more like this.

The newly painted hall and simple decorations helped to brighten the atmosphere. Yes, many were too eager to write their names on the walls, but only a few finger prints were made here and there.

Well, our little social parties begin next month. Everyone has been anxious to have them started. I'll be there although I have been warned, Izhedizzy.

J. A. W.

Rochester, N. Y., Council 93

With the Fall Season coming on we hope that the members of our club will take a new lease on life and strive to make the Knights of Lithuania Club reach the peak.

The election of officers this year proved to be a real battle with Albert Remington attaining the position of president. The office of vice-president fell upon the shoulders of John Franklin, our former president. Josephine Samolis was elected secretary and Frank Franklin, treasurer. Milly Joksas was re-elected financial secretary.

At our last meeting we missed the support of two of our most faithful members, who were recently united in marriage and were honeymooning at that time. We sincerely extend our greetings to you, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jurlen.

Saturday, another sad event will take place when two other members, Joseph Stevens and Estelle Poole will "Yes" each other before Rev. Bakšys. Congratulations, and God bless you.

Marriage, however, will not keep them from attending our social parties, dances, etc., the above couples say and we thank them heartily.

Speaking of events, our new president Al. Remington and his aides will do their best to have as many social events as possible, and we members should give him our full support. There will be a dance Sat. October 6th, at our church hall.

We want to thank the former officers and hope the present officers will work in the same spirit as they did.

-Vic.

Paterson, N. J. Council 61

Paterson's K of L council is not quite so inactive as we would imagine since little is ever heard of them. They certainly are staunch rooters of the former Knights of Lithuania baseball team which sported its wares in the District K of L League and which is going great guns this season, playing under the colors of the St. Casimir's Holy Name Society, having annexed the championship of the Northern New Jersey's Holy Name League in the second half of play and also winning the initial encounter of a three game series when they shut out their opponents by a 2-0 score.

The Dance Committee is setting to work or plans for another affair to be held on October 13 at the Parish Hall, Lafayette Street. Further details will be given at a future date so, neighboring Knights reserve that night for Paterson and be on the look-out for more news.

At the next meeting, the long forsaken radio will be put to use again, games will be played and refreshments served.

— Dash

Bayonne, N. J., Council 67

The membership of Chapter 67 has been rapidly increasing and the interest in all activities has once again been stimulated.

Our lodge is going to hold a Barn Dance on Saturday, October 27, 1934 at the St. Michael's Parish Hall, and we take this means of inviting everyone to attend. We assure you of not only good American music but also good Lithuanian music.

The Dance Committee consists of the following: Anne Novitt, Joe Chesney, Anthony Bulwith and Mrs. Dorothy Silvar.

Jimmie Novitskie has been appointed Sports Manager, and from what I hear Bayonne will be quite active in all sports. With Jimmie as leader and organizer we ought to get somewhere.

We Bayonnites can now boast of having our first Lithuanian lawyer. The same being none other than our industrious President, Charles Paulauskas, Jr. Mr. Paulauskas deserves a great deal of praise for the important part he has taken in numerous instances in promoting the welfare of the Knights of Lithuania and also the various interests of the Bayonne Lithuanians.

Miss Julia Sedvydis, the Vice President of our Lodge has played an active part in bringing about the reorganization of the Knights in Bayonne. Julia is an up and coming law student who shows great promise of success. She too will help kindle the spark of Lithuanian patriotism in the hearts of many.

As Charles Paulauskas is handsome, so is Miss Sedvydis beautiful. Consequently this disproves the theory that beauty and intelligence don't go together. Believe me, it certainly is a charming combination.

I'll ramble along now until I stumble upon something interesting for my next account.

Fabs.

Worcester, Mass., Council 26

For the past year our council has sort of been in a daze as though some sleeping gas was thrown amongst our group and deadened all our active members, but just as things were beginning to look hopeless council 26 woke right up and each member was ready for real honest to goodness hard work to put the club back on its feet; and to start things off in the right spirit, we have started plans for a dance on October 11th, 1934 to be held at Maironis Park, not just an ordinary dance, but a dance with something to it. This time we're going to have a real good orchestra, and what a band, novelties, decorations, and so forth, why? Because a "star" committee was picked to arrange for the best of everything on this affair. It's going to be "A Harvest Noveltie Dance". Victoria Augustine, Damita Ragalauskas, John Bacinskas and Vic Staliulionis are committee in charge.

Next is a play to be given by none other than

our famous artists of the local 26 on the first sunday of November and again this is to be the outstanding feature of the year. Fal Puzar, John Bacinskas, Bill Kereisis our president, Anne Bataitis, Ruth Alisauskas, and Joe Bacys our stage director are the members of the committee to arrange the whole affair. Plenty of publicity and plenty of high powered action from this committee is promised. And to top the whole business we're planning to put over something real big in fact we started but we don't want to publish this as yet only just to show that we're really going to do something and stir our knights up to get around to something that they won't regret going to. So come all you Knights get on your horse and spread the good news, saying, yelling, shouting! Council 26 is out with a fall program of social entertainment. Don't forget to attend the K of L Council 26 affairs of the year. Thank you.

- "The Echo"

Balsai Iš Minios

Džiaugiuos, kad redaktoriai įveda šį naują "Vyties" skyrių. Dabar mūsų išvidiniai ir išoriniai kritikai — draugiški ir nedraugiški — turės nuolatinę vietą pareikšti savo nuomones. Kad nebūtų daugiau pašalinių, privačių rūgojimų, kritikavimų — ypatingai iš mūsų Vyčių pusės — "put up or shut up!"

Ta proga pasinaudodamas pats noriu keletą pastabų padaryti.

- 1. "Vyties" viršuje, geriausiai po pat żodżiu "Vytis" turi būt pridētas angliškas paaiškinimas "Monthly Organ of the Knights of Lithuania", arba tam panašus papildymas. Mūsų organas dażnai patenka svetimtaučių akyvaizdoje bet kada nėra tokio paaiškinimo jie nežino koks tai žurnalas, kokia organizacija jį leidžia, kokia čia kalba. Žinoma galėtų tą visą sužinoti pažiūrėję į vidų, bet kas nori tai padaryti, kada jis neturi nieko bendro su žurnalu? Jis neturētų to ieškoti, jam turi būt po akių pakišama, ar jis nori ar ne. Vienas akymiksnos žvilgsnis jam pasako viską, ir tokiame atsitikime lietuviška propaganda ir pasigarsinimas jau veikia.
- 2. Susimildami kada kitą metą turėsite Seimą, neužmirškite atspausdinti "Vytyje" Seimo salės antrašą. Šįmet niekur nebuvo galima rasti. Kiti negali važiuoti į Seimą, bet norėtų pasiųsti pasveikinimus, t. t. bet ką darysi jei nežinai kur siųsti?

Kadangi nieko taip aštraus arba neteisingo pasakiau, pasirašau, kaip visados.

— Е. J. K.

Homestead, Pa., Social Item

Our society reporter informs us that our former President of the Center, Mr. A. Onaitis, was recently married. The Knights of Lithuania organization congratulates this new couple and wishes them eternal happiness.

New York City, N. Y., Council 12

Miss B. B., being out of work, is conscientiously scanning the Want Ads in the daily newspapers. She came across this Ad and is wondering if it is a gag???

GIRL WANTED (in a bakery) — Arising young woman from the (y) east, must be floury in speech, well bread and not inclined to loaf, not get mixed-up, be pie-us and sober. To such a one her dough will be paid every day. Any suitable young girl able to cracker joke and kneeding this job may apply to Miss Lady Finger. Doughnut come unless well recommended. One preferred who can roll up and turnover bun-dles so quickly as to take the cake, but not be tart, snap-py or crust-y or puff-unctory in her conduct.

What do you think?

What's What — So What?

The members of Council 12, New York City, are as active as ever and can (and will) be found well represented at all the K ok L affairs (and Heaven knows there's plenty of them) in the N. Y. and N. J. District. In fact, Johnny Wainis is still doctoring an injured thumb received in a bang-up with a horse and wagon (ever hear of them) while motoring to Great Neck's September 8th Dance. We (Tony V., Alice W., B. B. and Johnny) only reached Helen Kapchen's house in time to go home instead of the dance. However, Great Neck ran another dance on September. 15th, where in our attempt to outnumber, the Maspeth Knights (who gained the prize cup to add to their 'cup' collection) we were bestowed with a beautiful bouquet of flowers (what is this, first an accident then flowers?) as a consolation prize.

On November 4th, 1934 our Council is aiding in sponsoring a Dance for the benefit of our Church (particularly the furnace as we feel very grateful to Father Sheshtokas for his kindnes to use Knights, (who are without funds to pay our debt to him) and surely our surrounding ouncils will be good enough to attend this affair.

On November 25th, 1934 Council 12th, is holding their annual Barn Dance in our Church Hall, 568 Broome Street. You all kown what a perfect evening you had last year so we ask you to come again and enjoy yourselves more than ever.

We will urge our members to co-operate with you — will you do the same for us.

- The Siren

Brighton Park, Chicago, Council 36

Well, well, what do you think is happening? Out here, Father Val is starting to make Brighton the bright example for other councils to follow. We've waited for it for sometime and now we feel we're on our way. Eyes on Greetis and Father Val.

- Rep.

So. Worcester, Mass. Council 116

At last our buff and brown clubroom is nearing completion. For that matter our next monthly meeting will mark its official opening. May I suggest that a few well known columnist's bouquets be begged, borrowed, or even stolen to provide material thanks with which we might present the masculine portion of our number for sacrificing many free evenings to renovate the room?

Miss Anna Walen, our diminutive yet capable delegate to the convention, reporting, spoke so inclusively yet so concisely that we were able to learn all about the convention (including Rev. Valancius' toastmastering) before we found opportunity to become bored.

Flash! Again tentative plans for a semi-formal dance (similar to the one held in April) are pushing in front of less important matters and are dominating our meetings. Although a very good time was had by all (remember, Norwood?) when it was held at Town House, we have gone one step futher and have procured no less a place than the Wachusett Country Club. On October 5th in the beautifully kept grounds and club underneath the brilliant stars of Autumn (sorry, my calendar says no moon that night) more than one will find — but who am I to say what? Come, discover, and rejoice.

The School Ma'm

Cleveland, Ohio, Council 25th

The biggest thing on our program for the fall is the membership drive which is to last until January 1935 meeting, and the member enrolling the largest number of new members is to receive a cash prize of \$5.00. This is a good chance to earn some easy money and does not require much head-work, so let's get together and put it over big.

The past four weeks were very quiet, and it seems that the members just couldn't get together for some unknown reason. Probably they are all saving up their energy for the annual Halloween Dance to be held very shortly.

There is a young gentlemen in our chapter who has very seldom missed attendance at our meetings; shy, reserved, but always on the spot when needed. With his clever fingers, he has saved the club quite a bit of expense in painting signs, etc. He is not well-known to most of the Lithuanians, prefering to keep out of the limelight, but we're afraid he won't be able to stay that way very long. Just a simple little introduction, friends, to the artist of the Cleveland K. of L.: Mr. Frank Swinarski.

Saw a few familiar faces (Dayton) here Sunday, September 9th, but it was only a fleeting glance, so we can't be sure it was they. Sorry we folks couldn't get to the Convention, but we will be there in full force next year.

- Chubby.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Council 41

At our last monthly meeting, Mr. Kivyta, who represented our council, at the Annual Knights of Lithuania Convention, rendered a brief and well outlined summary of the various things that were discussed and passed upon. This report was made thru the cooperation of both Miss Mary Stagniunas and Mr. William Kivyta.

Members are urged by the council to co-operate with other societies of the "Annunciation Parish", in helping to put over a coming play and dance for the benefit of the church. They can help very much by seeing these two plays: "Atgaila", and "The Red Lamp". After the show, there will be dancing. The admission 50c., includes the fee for the two plays and for the dance. The date of the affair is September 23—time 6:00 P. M. With an afternoon show for the children. The entire proceeds go to the parish. This affair is to be sponsored by the "Rosarian Society", and the "Knights of Lithuania lodge. Members are urged to invite friends, relatives, guests, etc.

For the past several weeks, the Knights of the "Vytauto Council" have been having some sort of a party or affair every Thursday Nite. Starting at the latter part of this month, it will be Dance Nite every Wednesday Nite. There will be a small admission charge: 15c. to members and 25c. to guests. This small charge of 15c. will apply to council members of this lodge only! The dance music will be furnished by the original Lithuanian Radio Hour Orchestra, which broadcasts over station WMBQ every Thursday evening in Brooklyn, N. Y. Refreshments will also be served. So, come one, and all.

- J. Miniauskas

WE WONDER

You may wonder why the Vytis was a bit tardy in coming out; well wonder whether your little dime is paid up at the center.

Cliffside, N. J. Council 111

On Saturday, August 18th, 1934, an event took place which attracted attention to a great number of Lithuanian people and many others around these parts. It was the first "Novelty Picnic and Dance" sponsored by the Cliffside Knights at attractive Miccio Grove. The workers and committees all worked in harmony, so the affair was a success.

Credit must be given to Peter S. Pettrow, chairman of committees; Anna Traynelis, cashier; Millie Zabulonis, charge of contest and games; also our hard to beat bartenders, Anna and John Barauski, Helen Stalgaitis and Chas. Adams, John Kubilius, Viola Runkels, Sally Sickers, and Mae Stalgaitis ticket collectors; Sue Horbin, Jean Ilgiunas, refreshment stand; J. Saukas, Ed. Stalgaitis, policeman; and Al. Pettrow, Anthony Traynelis, M. Daley, Vera Tompkins and M. Horbin who did more than their share to help whenever they were needed. We were all kept busy.

Many well known faces from other K of L councils in the district were present with their broad smiles. Among them we could see John Wainis, Chas. Bason, Ann Stankus, John Bray and many others who are well known and liked for their activities in the N. Y. and N. J. District.

It is strange that many of our members who do not attend many meetings nearly always show up. They remind us of lost sheep, and it sure makes our hearts feel glad to see them return to the fold. I suppose you other councils have had the same experiences.

Since we have established "Lithuanian Cafe" 2nd and Walker Sts. as our clubroom; we are planning to hold socials ther eevery third and fourth Thursday of each month. We are extending our invitation to all neighboring councils, members, and their friends. Let Cliffside Knights be your hosts on Thursdays.

- Good Old Pete



A PEDESTRIAN AND A CAPITALIST

BIG CITY LIFE

Oswald: How's business?

Rasputin: Same like always. Just picking up. How's by you?

Oswald: Not so good. Another horse he die last week. Pretty soon, no horse, no job.

Rasputin: Don't worry too much. You got experience, you pick up something else.

MISS KARAN ON COOKING

TOMATO SKINS MAY BE REMOVED EASILY

Tomatoes may be dipped in boiling water a moment or held over the gas flame on a long handled sharp tined fork loosen the skins. Two or three deft movements with a dull knife will split the skin off. Chill tomatoes again before serving.

COOKING FOR TWO

Fillet Mignon with Bananas

Have the fillets cut one inch thick. Dip each fillet in melted butter and broil from eight to ten minutes. Have prepared rounds of toast the same size as the fillets and when broiled place each fillet on round of toast. Sprinkle each with finely chopped parsley. Surround with horseradish sauce. Serve with fried bananas. For these take bananas with green tips. Cut in half crosswise. Roll pieces in flour and fry in deep hot fatuntil a golden brown.

RECIPES

Tomatoes Stuffed with Cottage Cheese and Almonds.

Wash tomatoes. Remove stem ends and peel. Remove enough of centers to form a cup. Preserve this tomatoe for use in soup, to stew, or to add to other vegetables. cavity in tomatocs with well-seasoned cottage cheese. Heap slightly. Slightly. Sprinkle top generously with shredded salted almonds. Serve very cold on a bed of shredded or leaf of head lettuce with a rich Thousand Island Dressing to which a generous amount of whipped cream has been added.

FRUIT WHEEL

Arrange a slice of canned pineapple on each serving plate. Arrange a circle of banana slices (which have been let stand in the juice of the pineapple for a few minutes and drained) around the outside edge of each slice of pineaple. In center of pineapple put pasteurized dates (sliced) of a whole date stuffed with a salted almond. Grapefruit, pineapple, orange or lemon juice may be used to marinate bananas.

HORSERADISH SAUCE

Fry two tablespoons of finely chopped onion in butter until cooked but not browned. Add one-half cup cream and cook several minutes Put through a sieve and add the yolk, of egg beaten with a little cream. Add grated horseradish until thick, fresh, if possible, or drained fo all the liquor, if the bottled is used. Season with salt. Keep warm over hot water.

TASTY CANTALOUPE RECIPE IS OUTLINED

Cantaloupe is served with special sauces for variety this summer. Raspberry jam and currant jelly thinned with half the quantity of water and heated toegther, then chilled and flavored with a tablespoon of lemon juice to one-half cup of jam, makes a novel and tasty addition to the melon serivce.

— Karan



RASTUS: Do you like de classical nusic?

MOSE: Yes sah, Ah knows ale about it.

RASTUS: Haw do you like Kreisler?

MOSE: Oh dat? Dat's sho a fine car.

HOW TO SELL WOODEN LEGS

It is essential that the salesman be a one legged man. A man who has no wooden legs, works under handicap; a man who has two wooden legs is a genius.

On selling a wooden leg, it should first be decorated with red or green ribbons. The color of the legs depends upon the individual. He may like a green leg, but the flaming red color, the symbol of youth, should be chosen.

Approach the buyer or victim, male or female, show him the advantages of a wooden leg. If the buyer doesn't need one for wear, sell him one anyway; tell him that if he were in the North and without fuel for a fire, a wooden leg would be great for fuel. Then ask him why he wants to go to the North.

Some say an interview is hard to get with the prospective buyer. The answer to this is that he must stalk his prospect, as a hunter stalks a rabbit or a skunk. Walk past house about a hundred times, in order to get the prospect used to the stomping of a wooden leg, then coo like a dove to get the prospect to relax, then go to the door and walk in without knocking. On seeing the housewife, say with a winning frankness, "Mrs. Garbo, You thought it was a dove cooing. It was not a dove. It was I, and I am here to show you my pretty legs."

If the salesman has chosen the propositious moment, he will sell not only one leg, but two perhaps or loose one.

-S.K.

"ĮVAIRUMAI"

Rašo Agatonas

Tinkamas Kvēpavimas

Mes kvēpuojame gyventi, arba kitaip sakant, mes gyvename kvēpuoti. Mūsų gyvastis priguli prie šviežio oro, kurį inimame į kūną per kvēpavimo paprastą būdą. Svarbiausias dalykas sveikatai netik tinkamą orą kvėpuoti, bet tinkamai jį įkvēpuoti.

Daugelis žmonių kvēpavimo reikalu yra tinginiai. Todėl, jog taip lengva įkvėpuoti orą jie papranta netinkamai kvėpuoti. Tas jų kvēpavimas neneša naują orą į plaučių visas dalis, ypatingai į plaučių viršų. Mes gerai suprantame, jog nevartotos dalys plaučių lengvai inima ir laiko ligų gemalus.

Gilus kvėpavimas naturaliai inima gerą ir šviežią orą, ir reikia atsiminti, jog kvēpuojant reikia vartoti nosį, gerklę, krūtinę ir plaučius.

Tinkamas kvēpavimas turētu prasidēti nuo diafragmos ir reikėtų vartoti krūtinę ir kakla. Nēra reikalinga save iepūsti idant lengvai kvēpuoti. Tinginys gali tuoj priprasti giliai kvėpuoti giliai ir sykivnjimapup kvėpuoti ir sykį pripratęs visuomet prie to prisilaikyti. Yra daugelis kvēpavimo pabandymų, kurie prisideda prie gero kvėpavimo ir geros pozitūros. Kiekvienas turētų kas ryta ir naktį, kuomet atsikelia ar prieš einant gulti, pakelti rankas virš galvos ir su pakēlimu ranku giliai įkvēpti ir nuleidžiant rankas iškvēpti. Reikia tiesiai ant abiejų kojų stoti per pabandymą arba truputį pasikelti ant kojų pirštų kvēpuojant ir nusileisti iškvėpiant. Tinkamas kvēpavimas nukreips gerklės, no

sies ir gerklinių išsišakojimų kroniškas ligas. Visuomet reikia įkvēpti per nosį. Jeigu tą negalima lengvai padaryti, reikia pasitarti su geru gydytoju. Burna ne dėl kvėpavimo.

- F. L. I. S.

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Vienas kinų laikraščio redaktorius išaiškino, kaip kiniečiai išriša bedarbēs klausimą tarpe savo tautos žmonių Suvienytose Valstijose. Jų planas yra tiesioginiai priešingas Amerikos planui. Jis aiškino taip sakydamas:

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vietų. Tai įvykus pradeda
siausti bedarbē ir laikai eina
blogyn. Kiniečiai šiokiais laikais samdo didesnį skaičių žmonių ir laikai gerēja."

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DAISY DARLING

(Advice to Palpitating Hearts)



Deer Dizzy:

I kinda like a mug what I met wunct. He's big stuff and he sends me a letter. What's he sayin'? If it's wot I think I'll extermniate 'im...

Darling Melvina.

My tender affection for you, akin to a budding azalea, has blossomed forth into a beauteous flower. Peaceful repose in the arms of Morpheus is no longer mine, for my soul like an age-old ghostly galleon tosses upon the sea of admiration, my heart is a vast emptiness; and yet this blessed despair transforms itself into divine ecstacy when you are near.

The sweet remembrance of our tryst, when last I gazed into your soft sparkling eyes and held your precious little hand, drowning my thoughts in the effulgence of your radiant being; kindles the glowing embers of my desire to again behold you. Oh dearest, like a lasting mystic spell, that neither sunny skies nor moonlit nights can affect, your exquisite beauty has enraptured me. When again may I dare dream of strolling sublimely with you through a purple moor and along that glimmering path which shines forth in the night like a silvery ribbon. tell me, Melvina!

> Thy ever adoring, Philomel

Dear Melvina:

.... In da letter da guy says he's nuts about ya, dat's what.

Daisy.

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