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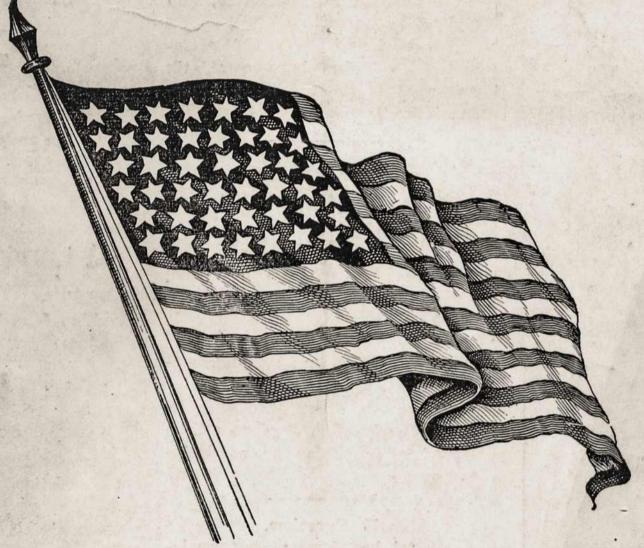
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KAIP SU GALVA?

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- Labas rytas, profesoriau, kaip tamstai šįryt.
- O, blogai, atsakė profesorius. Viskas buvo gerai, tik dabar nei iš šio, nei iš to pradėjau šlubuoti.

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Motina: — Neklausinėk tėtės, matai, kad jis pyksta.

Vaikas: — Mamyt, jisai nepyksta, kad aš jo klausinėju, bet kad nemoka atsakyti.

Puikiai.

Tėvas: —Už ką tave mokytoja mušė?

Sūnus: — Ji liepė parašyti vieną straipsnį: "kaip tinginys atlieka darbą". Aš išdaviau jai neprirašytą popierą.

Iš Gyvenimo.

- tai ka gi veiki atostogaudamas?
- Žinai nėra kas veikia, musės gaudau.
 - Na, ar daug pagauni?
- Ot ir šiandien pagavau, penkias, dvi vyriškos lyties ir tris moteriškos.
- Mat dvi sėdėjo ant degtinės bonkos, o trys ant veidrodžio.

Tikrai Nelaimė!

- Ar tau, Juozai, teko kada nors pergyventi geležinkelio nelaimę?
- O taip. Vieną kartą, važiuodamas tuneliu tarp Lentvario ir Vilniaus, vieton sužiedotinės pabučiavau savo būsimąją uošvę.

Drugless Prescription

— Agitated Caller — "I want something to quiet my nerves".

Lawyer — "But I'm not a doctor, I'm a lawyer."

"Yes, I know. I want a divorce."

Too Sad

The street sweeper was weeping bitterly as he pushed his broom along the curb.

"What it the trouble, my good man?" asked a bystander.

"Sir", said the street sweeper,
"there has been an accident here.
One of my friends was killed and
I am forced to sweep away the
debris."

"Oh, I see" said the bystander, "just scraping up an acquaintance."

Perfect.

A sales manager was asked by a recently fired salesman for a recommendation. He thought it over and then wrote as follows: "The bearer of this letter is leaving me after one month of work. I am perfectly satisfied."

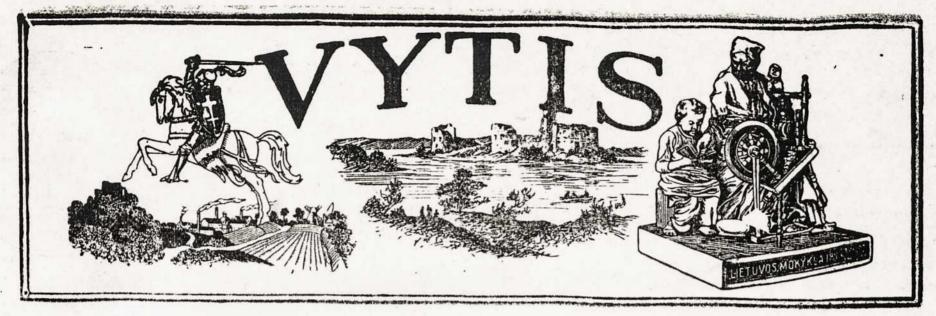
Over and Over Again

The average woman has a vocubulariv of only eight hundred words. It is a small stock, but think of the turn-over.

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"KUR KITI DEVYNI?"

Džiaugėsi Kristus pamatęs vieną išgydytą raupsuotą grįžtanti pasakyti savo padėkos žodį. Linksma Katalikų visuomenė, kad auga mūsų jaunimo organizacijos. Nuo buvusio seimo New Yorke susilaukėme arti trijų šimtų naujų narių. Bet kur dar ta galinga minia jaunimo, kuri ne su mumis. Daug jo yra visai neprijungto prie jokių katalikiškų organizacijų. Kur jie?

Brangus Vyti, tai tavo darbas juos surasti. Kur tik sutiksi jauną, ar dirbtuvėje, ar žaidime, ar pasilinksminime, tuoj bandyk jį prikalbinti prie Vyčių. Būk savo organizacijos kupčium. Parduok jos idealus kiekvienam savo draugui, pažįstamui.

Šiandien kas tik pradeda kokį nors darbą, tuoj stengiasi sudaryti organizaciją, arba prisijungti prie esančios. Žino, kad tame yra didesnė jėga. Iš tokio veikimo randasi gausesnių vaisių.

žinome, kad komunistai visokiais būdais bando įsibriauti mūsų tarpan ir paglemžti mūsų sų jaunimą. Nežinau kur, bet atsimenu girdėjęs posakį, kuris šiaip skamba: Tvirčiausia defensiva — yra gera offensiva. Reiškia tas geriausiai atsilaikys prieš užpuolimą, kuris tvirčiausiai yra prisiruošęs.

Negaišinkime nei laiko, nei spaudos lapų, pešdamiesi žodžiais su mūsų priešais. Tegu jie aikvoja savo laiką ir rašalą savo šmeižtams ir išmētinėjimams. Mes-gi tuo tarpu burkime savo jaunimą į didelę, galingą organizaciją. Akyliai ją dabokime, tvirtai ją saugokime, sąmoningai ją auklėkime. Ir štai mūsų priešai pasijus vieni besiklausą savo šmeižtų, ir ras opoziciją neperžengiamą.

Todėl dar kartą kviečiame visą katalikišką jaunimą prie mūsų. Lai Vyčiai sudaro tą tvirtą opozicionierių frontą. Duokime mūsų katalikiškai visuomenei džaugtis mūsų Lietuvos meile ir ištikimybe Bažnyčiai.

A POT OF GLUE

Time judges people not according to the amount of wealth they have amassed, not according to the amount of pleasure they might have had while idling, not according to the amount of work they have done for themselves, nor for the amount of work they have done for others with compensation: it judges the worth of man by the energy he expends during a life time for the welfare of his fellow being.

It is according to such worth that we continue to honor Washington and Lincoln; because they knew what sacrifice was. For the same reason we condemn the conquests of Napoleon who knew only how to satiate his own desires instead of thinking for the good of others.

Look back upon your own existence thus far and you can readily determine what you are worth. Do you know the meaning of sacrifice; have you aided your fellow man to better himself? Perhaps you are so self-centered and conceited that you can't even think of doing some good for another.

Here is an organization, the Knights of Lithuania, which offers you an unlimited means to demonstrate your desire to make something of yourself instead of remaining shiftless and irresponsible. The new membership drive of the organization is on, get in and join together with your friends. Start out by bettering conditions in your local council and you will find that at the same time you are becoming worthy not only to yourself but to society.

It is up to you to make yourself work. Your friend can only urge you to do so. Don't be a sluggard the rest of your life.



LEADERSHIP

Let us hope that the examples, set by George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, will serve as an inspiration to Lithuanian youth to strive for the continued freedom of Lithuania.



To read "Whither Lithuanian Youth" published in the December issue of the "Vytis", one would gather from it that the author had made a thorough-going study of the underlying and existent conditions found in the lives of the American born Lithuanian youth of today. But he himself proves this not to be the case.

On a closer scrutiny of the article, one finds that the author undoubtedly allows himself to consider the exception and not the rule.

He states in his article that the membership of the Knights of Lithuania finds itself
dwindling. I wonder if he speaks of one
Council in particular, a group of Councils, or
of the entire organization. If of the entire
organization, then I again wonder if the writer
had the exact statistics concerning the membership standing during the years of 1933 and
1934 before him, when he wrote his article. I
am inclined to wonder thusly because the report
of the 22nd Annual Convention still lingers
in my mind.

If I remember correctly, the Center announced, in its annual report, that there had been both, a sound financial gain, which aided in the paying of an age-old debt incurred by our predecessors, and also a favorable increase in membership for the year of 1934 as compared to the year of 1933.

Yet, considering the fact that I base my statistics on memory, let us go so far as to assume that the membership of the K of L organization is dwindling. The writer then asks what are the causes for this being so. Immediately, with his next breath of air, he answers his own query, pointing to the younger generation and stating that it is up to them, the younger generation so-called, to realize that

they are needed to carry on the work of their predecessors.

The fault, however, if there really is a dwindling in membership, lies not with the younger generation, nor with their lack of spirit or patriotic fervor, nor with any such ephemeral cause, but with the EXECUTIVES and LEAD-ERS of that particular Council in which there has been shown a drop, or decrease in membership.

Compare in mind, your conception of what you think to be a fairly good-sized, well-governed, and prosperous Council, with one the direct antithesis of this. There will be no doubt whatsoever, that the former is headed by a real leader, while the latter, by a mere figure-head.

Any well-led organization, always, and in every instance, will show a decided advantage over a group headed by a negligent or even incapable leader. Leadership is the prime factor in deciding the prosperity of an organization... leadership is the essential quality necessary to bring a group out of the rut... leadership is the means to an end, that end being, as far as we are concerned, a representative group of Lithuanian youth, belonging to a representative Council, belonging to the K of L Center and accomplishing those duties essential for the development of the organization, with zest, gusto, and I might add, absolute preciseness.

Headed by a real leader, who is both conscientious and capable, an organized group can almost do the impossible.

In considering therefore, this aspect, the fact becomes evidently obvious that a real, good leader generally is the main cog in his particular organization.... that most often the future of the organization actually depends on him.

We have been speaking of real leaders for so many paragraphs now, that undoubtedly the reader is beginning to wonder just what might be the conception of one..... just what qualities or characteristics go to make up a real leader. Following are some ideals, elements, qualities characteristics, or notions as to what comprises a good, real leader.

A leader, primarily, must know himself as perfectly as possible. He must have clear-cut, definite ideas in his mind. He must believe in those ideas with exacting confidence. He must have a definite philosophy of life. He must be courageous. He must not change his mode of thinking to suit the various classes, or various types of people. His beliefs are not to be snap judgements. He must not deceive his associates. He must know his possessive characteristics. He must have driving will power!

Continuing, he must know when and what to compromise. He must do things well..... realize the necessity for CO-OPERATION.... look into the future and put his ideas accordingly. A leader must possess idealism. He must have some definite object in view. He must not dream of the inadequacy of the present conditions. He must go ahead and better these conditions. A leader must have personality... He must deal with people as personal tact. human beings. He must know when to retreat and when not to forge ahead into pure suicide. Finally, he must have pride, and humility as well.

From even a practical standpoint, therefore, we can gather that the prime, the principle factor, that could possibly direct a decrease in the membership standing in the entire organization, would be the INABILITY TO LEAD on the part of the exectuives in the various Councils, and not the spiritless, non-patriotic members, as Mr. Minauskas would have us believe.

Spiritless and non-patriotic members are simply a consequence and a proportionate effect of the principle, or main cause, namely, the incompetency of the leader to fulfill his position.

A good leader imbues all the necessary spirit and patriotism that is essential to his organization by being of these qualities himself.

In estimating and examining for example, the New York and New Jersey District and its twelve subjective Councils today, we can find that actually there are but one or two of the Council leaders that need a hypodermic imbuing of spirit and patriotism. And this hypodermic imbuing can be administered very effectively by the District President. Considering that one, or possibly two Councils at the most, require a bit of stimulation, the average obviously, portrays itself to be quite pleasing.

In having, therefore, let us say in round figures, at least fifteen actual and potential leaders in the New York and New Jersey District effervescing in these qualities of spirit and patriotism, and being considered as a few of the many solid pillars representative of Idealism and Faith, foundationally supporting the tectonic construction of the Knights of Lithuania, we can readily prophesy the organization, built upon that type of leadership, can never crumble into ruin, or even dare to become extinct. Its sodality becomes perennial with the passing of generations.

Thusly in summarization, the fact can only be reiterated that but one primary cause presents itself; if there is, or should be, as per assumption, a decrease in the membership standing of the organization today. And that essential, primary cause, is the leader acting "per se", or metaphorically speaking, a solid pillar evolutionizing into defectivity.

The only possible means, therefore, of avoiding this deplorable situation of a possibly decreasing membership standing, would be to emphatically denounce the imperial reign of figure-heads, and let those who would officially represent the various Councils of the Knights of Lithuanian Organization be REAL, GOD-FEARING, CATHOLIC LEADERS.

— Francis Raugalas



Remember to celebrate the anniversary of St. Casimir, our patron Saint, in the month of March.

NUTIESKIME GAIRES ATEIČIAI

Vyčių Vajus Užsibaigs ant Velykų Dienos. Kiek Narių Galėsi Prirašyti?

Artojo į dirvą įsēti grūdai, netaip greit atneša vaisių. Kad išnoktų brangios varpos, reikia laukti kelių mėnesių laiko, šilto lietaus ir saulės kaitros. Tankiai tenka nukęsti pasēliams didelių šalčių nepakeliamos kaitros ir smarkių audrų.

Kiekvienas artojas, pasėjęs pasėlį, kantriai laukia pageidaujamo vaisiaus. Jis tikisi, kad jo rūpestingas darbas nebus sunaikintas ir ateityj atneš tikros naudos.

Taip gyvenime esti beveik su kiekvienu darbu, visuomeniniu sąjudžiu ir įvairiomis reformomis. Kiekviena pradžia yra sunki. Kiekvienas, kad ir naudingiausias naujas sumanymas, sutinka daug abejonių ir nepritarimo ir tik po ilgo laiko, pamatę kitų pasišventēlių drąsą ir pasiryžimą, pradeda susiprasti ir stoja į eilę, kad tas kilnus darbas būtų varomas visu smarkumu pirmyn.

Taip prasidėjo krikščionybē. taip kilo ir mūsų tautos nepriklausomybė. Juk kiek abejojimų ir nepritarimo buvo kuriant laisvąją Lietuvą. O vis delto šiandien mes džiaugiamės laisve ir jos garbingais kovotojais.

Nelengva taip pat buvo ir Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos pradžia, bet kūrėjai — pasiryžēliai dirbo, kad sukūrus gražią ateitį priaugančiai jaunuomenei. Jų pasiaukojimo dēka, šiandien džiaugiamės vyčių oragnizacija, kuri skleidžia po visą kraštą Dievo ir Tėvynės meilę.

Mes neužmirškime, kad prieš mūsų akis tęsiasi laimingesnės ateities plotai, kuriuos pelningais bei naudingais padarys ne kas kitas, tik mūsų pasišventimas ir šiandieniniai darbai. Praeities laimējimas perdaug nesdžaugkime, bet siekime naujų ir prakilnesnių.

Visi mūsų keliai, veda į ateitį. Taigi ir kiekvienas šios dienos žingsnis ar įvykdintas protingas sumanymas, ateityje teiks laimējimų.

Sutikę naujus metus, susimąstėme, ką veikti, ką pradėti, kaip žengti ir skaistesnį rytojų. Šia proga sustoję valandėlei ir peržvelgę sąrašą nuveiktų darbų, tieskime gaires naujiems žygiams, naujiems darbams.

Vyčių organizacija paskelbė naujų narių vajų. Vajaus metu mūsų visų pasiryžimas turi būti šį vajų padaryti pasekmingu, sukviesti visus savo draugus į vyčių organizaciją, kad nei vieno iš mūsų draugų neliktų neįstoję į vyčių organizaciją.

Tačiau neužtenka tik paskelbti vaju, neužtenka tik daug ir gražiai apie mūsu vyčių stiprinimą pakalbēti ar parašyti. Nuoširdaus darbo įdėti reikia. Vien tik žodžiais nieko nenuveiksime. Todėl kiekvienas mūsų turim tuomi susirūpinti. Kiekvieno mūsų pareiga darbais įrodyti, kad mes tikrai norim vyčių organizaciją stiprinti ir plėsti. Kad galima, lai niekas tuo neabejoja. Kiekvienas narys tikrai gali surasti bent vieną naują narį. Tik noro reikia. O jei mes kiekvienas per tuos du mėnesius surasim nors po vieną naują narį, vadinasi įtrauksim į tautinį ir religinį darbą, nors po vieną darbininką, jau daug padarysim Mūsų jēgos dvigubai padidės. Aišku, atsiras ir tokių, kurie ir po tris ir daugiau naujų narių organizacijai duos. Juo daugiau — juo geriau. Mūsų vadai pamatę mūsų pasišventimą organizacijos gerovei, daugiau atkreips dėmesio ir dar nuoširdžiau mus parems, tik šiam reikalui turim paaukoti daugiau energijos ir susipratimo.

Per iniciatyvą ir energiją kilniems darbams, žmogus save auklėja. Būti drąsių bei išsilavinusiu jaunuoliu-e, kiekvienam reikalinga. To iš mūsų nori ir pati organizacija, kad būtų daugiau veiklių pasišventusių jaunuolių.

Tad į darbą! Suburkime mūsų jaunąsias jėgas. Pajudinkim žemę! Užtenka požemiais slankioti. Užtenka vien į kitus žiūrėti ir laukti ką jie padarys. Nuo naujųjų metų mes drąsiai ir pasiryžę stokim į darbą.

Aš, tu, jis, ji, mes visi į darbą vajaus metu.

M. Grilevičius.

PASVEIKINIMAS VYČIAMS NUO PAVASARININKŲ

DIDŽIAI GERBIAMAI LIETUVIŲ KATALIKŲ OR-GANIZACIJOS AMERIKOJE CENTRO VALDYBAI

Broliai ir Sesės Vyčiai!

L. K. J. "Pavasario" Federacijos atstovai, susirinkę 1934 m. gruodžio mėn. 27 — 28 d. d. laikinoj sostinėj Kaune į savo skaitlingą 2,000 asmenų, visuotinę konferenciją, siunčia Jums daug gražiausių sveikinimų ir linkėjimų. Jie džiaugiasi gražiais Jūsų darbais, didžia tėvynēs meilė ir giliu tikėjimu. Kartu pavasarininkija džiaugiasi vis tampresniu bendravimu, kuris vyksta tarp Jūsų ir mūsų organizacijų. Pavasarininkija tikisi, kad šitas bendravimas sustiprins ir vienus ir kitus ir turės gražių išdavų mūsų mylimos Tėvynės Lietuvos gerovei.

Šia proga pavasarininkija praneša, kad ji rūpestingai ruošiasi per savo atstovus aplankyti užjūrio seses ir brolius vyčius, kad mūsų abiejų bendravimą padaryti dar tampresnį, kad mūsų veikimą išplėsti dar plačiau, kad savo darbais atnešti dar daugiau džiaugsmo lietuvių tautai.

Valio užjūrio sesės ir broliai vyčiai, valio jų Vadai!

Dr. Juozas Leimonas, "Pavasario" Federacijos Vyr. Vadas. Antanas Valaitis, Generalinis Sekretorius

"MERUNAS"

K. S. Karpiaus "Merunas" (Dirva) yra istorinė apysaka iš gilios senovės laike Vikingų kovų su Lietuviais. Į šį aprašymą įeina paėmimas tų laikų garsios pilies Apuolės ir paskui jos išvadavimas. Autorius dėsto laika Ardžio, Daugupiaus valdovo, karo žygiais ir pilies iškilmėmis švenčių metu, kuomet likimas vieno jo sūnaus Meruno, kurio pražudymas buvo surengtas, išlieka gyvas ,patenka svetimose šalyse ,ten auga, išmoksta visokių priešų kovų būdu, kuriuos vėliau grįžęs į savo gimtinį kraštą panaudoja priešų išmušimui, ir užėmęs iš jų didžią pilį lieka joje valdyti. Apart Meruno garbingumo iškėlimo rašytojas vaizduoja dar ir žmonių dvasinę pusę, kurion daugelyje paskirų esančių straipsnių įsigilina. Abelnai, aprašymas yra lengvai suprantamas ir laiko skaitytojo domę iki pabaigos nors knygoje literatinės vertės nėra.

Šventas Kazimierai, Melskis Už Mus

Nors ir kažin kaip dirbtume, kad ir mokytų galvos mus dydētų, net didžiausios minios mums padėtų, visą tai nueitų veltui jei Geriausias Dievas nepalaistys mūsų veiklas savo gaivinančia malone. Ta malonė mūsų sielai yra lyg tie vitaminai, kurie užlaiko ir apsaugoja mūsų kūno stiprumą. Ne vien mes kaipo pavieniai reikalaujame tos Dievo dovanos, bet ir organizuotos sielos ir kūnai taip pat jei veiks Dievo darbą neapseina be Viešpaties pagalbos.

Tą malonę Šventoji Dvasia gausiai dalina visiems. Dalį jos duoda tiktai kuomet jos prašome: "Prašykite ir bus jums duota", taria mums pats Jēzus. Nevien, kad jis laukia mūsų maldų, bet prie to mums duoda Jo begaliniai numylėtas ypatas, kurios savo galingu užtarymu teiks mūsų prašymus Aukščiausiąjam.

Mums kaipo jaunimui ir lietuviams tuomi Užtarėju yra Šventas Kazimieras. Jo užtarymu, mes naudojamės, prie Jo galime visuomet siekti pagalbos. Mūsų organizaciją jis saugoja, jai Dievo apvaizdos ir malonių prašo. Ir mes sau ir savo organizacijai daugiau pagalbos per jį apturime, juo labiau išreiškiame jam mūsų pasitikėjimą ir prisirišimą.

Neužilgo Bažnyčia pagerbs tą mūsų Užtarėją. Kovo 4 d. visuotinoje Bažnyčioje yra jam pašvęsta. Mes irgi neužmirškime atiduoti savo patronui jo užsitarnautą garbę. Vy iai ir visas jaunimas, visi lietuviai garbinkime mūsų Šventąjį Kazimierą. Šįmet apvaikščiosim, Jo šventę Kovo 10 d. Sukraukime tą dieną mūsų skaisčių sielų pašvęstų Viešpatis Kūnu ir Krauju, bukietą.

Šventasai Kazimierai aukojame Kovo mēnesį tavo garbei. Neužmiršk mūsų tavo pasikalbėjimuose su mūsų Tėvu.

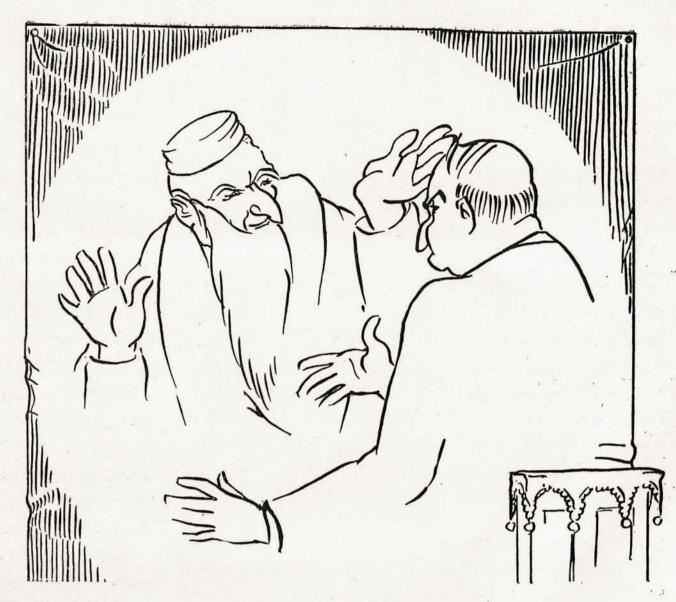
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Buk Doras Vytis

Stok į darbą savo kuopoj ir ragink kitus dirbt kartu su savim. Privesk ir savo draugus stoti į mūsų tarpą. Matysi, kad kuopa žengia pirmyn ir pats galėsi didžiuotis, kad darbą gerai atlikai.

AESLOP'S FABLES





THE STORY OF A VINTNER AND HIS WINE.

Once upon a time when strong liquors were prohibited, there lived a merry vintner. His schooling was not of the best, and he could never make the same wine twice so he hired another fellow villager to help him.

This helper was a young and sprightly fellow with a good taste for beverages of any alcoholic content. In addition he could read and write, so it was a simple matter for him to write down the formula of any beverage he distilled thus making it easy to repeat the formula used. Note my fellow townsmen that an education is indispensable at times.

Together the Vintner and his new assistant began to make progress in the distillation of their liquids as well as in the sales. Everything was done with the utmost secrecy for it was contrary to the village law to either purchase, sell or make this elevating beverage.

One day while the Vintner went away to the nearby big city the hired man decided to surprise his master by mixing a new brand of vintage. He mixed plenty of the liquid and tasted, tasted ,and tasted it to get it just right. Before he was through tasting, he began to feel better than just right; but his head began to ache and he knew he was unsteady on his feet; the world looked rosier, and he felt very happy, and he knew he could lick the world if he wanted to.

The hired man bottled up some of his precious formula and walked outside to see what he could see, if anything. The world outside was not the same; the earth was evidently off its axis. He began to swing his arms, with the intention of making the world behave by chastising it severely. Neighbors gathered 'round him to witness the great battle. It was not long before a beautiful car drew up along the crowd and two fine gentlemen, probably servants of a rich lord thought the hired man to himself, asked him to accompany them. They took his arm and escorted him to the beautiful car which soon whisked him away. They came to a large and stately building, and again they helped him alight. This was really service thought the hired man to himself. He did not try to figure out why such consideration was shown him. They led him to an air-cooled room with a door of iron, it appeared like iron crotchet work.

After examining his quarters the hired man expressed his satisfaction to the two gentlemen and said," "Wake me early to-morrow, for I'm to be the Queen of May".

The hired man never awoke.

Remember this then: Don't be deceived by your taste and there will always be a to-morrow — and then you can be the Queen of May.

LITTLE PRINCE PASHKUSTVA.

Once the little Prince Pashkustva saw a dog with a can tied to it's tail. He ran after it, caught it, and untied the can. The dog looked up at the Prince in appreciation.

With a swift kick the little Prince sent the dog scampering and he yelled: "You nut! Next time don't let a can be tied to your tail without fighting."

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KVIETIMAS TALKON

Su naujais metais prasidėjo Lietuvos Vyčių naujų narių vajus. Atskiros vyčių kuopos apskritys ir pavieniai nariai stoja darban, dėdami visas pastangas padidinti savo organizaciją.

Bet tas jų darbas neturės gerų pasekmių jei plačioji visuomenė jiems nepadės. Apie vyčių organizacijos išgyvenusios jau 24 metus svarbą nėra reikalo daug ir kalbėti. Jos nuveiktieji praeities darbai patys apie save kalba. Tik pažvelgkime, kuris iš dabartinių katalikiškų organizacijų vadų vienu ar kitu laiku nėra buvęs vyčių veikėju ar nariu, kur dauguma ir gavo savo pirmus patyrimus vadovauti draugijoms.

Pastaruoju laiku vyčių veikimas daugelyje vietų buvo apsilpęs, bet tam yra daug priežaščių. O svarbiausia iš jų, tai kad vyčiams pritrūko vadų, kurių daugumą apleido vyčius dėl svarbių priežaščių, daugelis grįždami savo tēvynėn Lietuvon. Ir vyčių veikimas turėjo susilpnėti, nes be to dar, jauni ir nepatyrę čia gimę ir augę vadai negavo reikalingos paramos iš plačios lietuvių katalikų visuomenės.

Kuopos kai kuriose vietose turėjo net ir visai žlugti, kadangi veitoj pagalbos vyčiams buvo organizuojama kitos draugijos ar kliubai. Ir daugelis atvējų tas išėjo netik vyčių, bet ir pačios visuomenės nenaudai.

Jau kiekvienam aišku, kad lietuvybės likimas Amerikoje priklausys nuo mūsų jaunosios kartos. Ir mes nerasime geresnių priemonių atsilankyti prieš jaunimo ištautējimą, kaip stiprinant ir palaikant savo jaunimo organizacijas.

Kongresuose ir seimuose išnešame rezoliucijas remti ir stiprinti jaunimo organizacijas. Bet kur tų visų prižadų vaisiai? Bereikalo seimuose skaitome paskaitas ir veltui gaišiname laiką, jei apleidę seimo posėdį vėl viską užmirštame.

Laikas jau susiprasti ir parodyti darbais, ne žodžiais savo paramą jaunimui. Gi šio vajaus proga eikime vyčiams talkon ir padēkime jiems sutraukti po savo vėliavą visą katalikišką jaunimą. Kur yra vyčių kuopos — stiprinkime jas, kur jų dar nėra — suorganizuoki-

me. Lai nelieka nei vienos vietos Amerikoje, kur randasi lietuvių, be vyčių kuopos.

Jaunime, stok į katalikiško jaunimo organizacija vyčius! Gi tu, jaunuoli-e, iš Lietuvos atvykęs, kodēl nepriklausai prie vyčių? Gal manai, kad ta organizacija tau yra perprasta? Ne! Čia tau yra labai plati dirva padirbėti savo tautos ir bažnyčios gerovei ,įkvėpti tos savo lietuviškos dvasios į čia augusį jaunimą, kuris dą neturējo progos pamatyti savo akimis tos mums brangios tėvų žemės, Lietuvos.

Ir ištikro, kiekvieno iš Lietuvos atvykusio jaunuolio priedermē yra skleisti lietuvybės dvasią šios šalies jaunąjai lietuvių kartai. Gi savo priklausymu prie vyčių, priduosi tai organizacijai daugiau lietuviškumo ir labiau ją sustiprinsi. Nes nekartą nusiskundžiame, kad vyčiai suamerikonėję ir savo susirinkimuose dažnai vartoja anglų kalbą. Bet tai yra tik dēl to, kad šią organizaciją sudaro daugiau, kaip 90 procentų čia gimęs ir augęs jaunimas ir todėl nepridera mums juos kaltinti, jei nevisada vartoja savo susirinkimuose lietuvių kalbą.

Tėveliai, jūs irgi raginkite savo sūnus, dukteris įrašyti į vyčius, jei norite, kad mūsų jaunoji karta liktūsi su mumis, kad mums pasitraukus jie galėtų stoti mūsų vieton ir varyti mūsų pradētą darbą pirmyn.

A. J. Mažeika,..... L. V. Centro Pirm.. 77:

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PRIŽADĖK:

Į ateinantį susirinkimą savo kuopos gauti naują narį, ar giminę ar draugą.

Įstoti į nors vieną savo kuopos komisiją, kurie dirba dėl gerovės vyčių organizacijos.

Pasiūlyt nors vieną naują sumanymą savo kad kuopa sustiprinti.

Užsimokėk savo duokles.

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OUR RESPECTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

Radio Address Given on February 17th over "Margutis"

Simultaneously with their compatriots on the Baltic sea, more than 50,000 Chicagoans of Lithuanian birth and extraction are taking part in mass meetings tonight in observance of the "July Fourth" of the Republic of Lithuania.

More than a million American Lithuanians throughout the United States mark the 17th anniversary of Lithuania's independence.

Margutis' radio hour is dedicated to the celebration.

Seventeen years ago our modest fathers on the Baltic shores broke away from the czaristic rule of Russia in the aftermath of the World's War, and without superior diplomacy, minus any fanfare and brass bands, confident that right will prevail, announced to the world that the 32,000 square miles of land tilled by the 4,000,000 peasants is not Poland, Russia, Germany — but Lithuania, the former kingdom of which Chaucer spoke in his Canterbury Tales.

But Lithuania? Where is it?

In 1919 a dispatch came from Paris to America, referring to Lithuania as one of the Balkan States. When President Antanas Smetona was inaugurated in Kaunas, a non-plussed American reporter in Paris forwarded a dispatch to his editor here, saying that Hon. Smetona was made President of Lettland.

When our fathers immigrated to this country at first they were classified as Russians.

This foggy idea of the identity of Lithuanians was dispelled by us Americans of Lithuanian descent.

We accomplished much toward the recognition of the Republic of Lithuania.

We Americans of Lithuanian parents are the press agents for Lithuania!

I dare say that Jack Sharkey, that bragged Lith in the world of fisticuffs, created more interest in Lithuania than the finest, most intellectual discourse on the physiography of that country before a group of Harvard or Yale professors. He was the subject, and incidentally Lithuania, of barmaids, radio talks,

newspapers columns, of society on Park Avenue, of women gossiping on their back porches. He and Lithuania became the subjects of the back-woodsman, the fishermen angling for bass and the foreman shouting to his workmen digging sewers.

Brisbane, Westbrook Pegler, Joe Foley, Paul Gallico, Damon Runyan and many others wrote about him, mentioning Sharkey, the big Lith. "ungarrulous gob".

Other boosters of Lithuania among the Americans of Lithuanian descent are Billie Burke-Burkauskas, the golf champ; Ed. Kawal, captain of the North Western University football and basketball teams; Joe Stankus-Stancook, captain of the Naval Academy footbal team; our Krause brothers, Ed. and Phil., who made a name for themselves at Notre Dame and De Paul universities, and many others.

I consider Phyllis Duganne, a young and pretty lassie from Pennsylvania, who writes very fine and interesting stories for the Cosmopolitan and American magazines, as the foremost American woman of Lithuanian descent. And watch her go to higher goals in journalism and books!

Other women here of Lithuanian descent who are famous are Barbary Darlys, Chicago Civic opera prima-donna; Emily Mickunaitė of the Grand Opera of New York; the youthful and good looking Miss Martha Osipavičius and Miss Emma Shemaitis who are winning laurels in breaking swimming records.

And during A Century of Progress of 1934 a young Lith. attorney, A. A. Olis, conducted the Chicago Symphony Orchestra playing Lith. compositions of Naujalis, Jakubėnas, Karnavičius and procured by Composer Anthony Vanagaitis.

In the business world we can be proud of the Brenza clan ,especially John Brenza, who was the first in the United States to reopen his bank in Chicago following the national bank moratorium declared by President Roosevelt.

Hon. Antanas Kalvaitis, Lithuania's consul here, commenting on Lithuania's present condition, said:

"Lithuania economically, politically and culturally is progressing.

"I pay my respects to my fatherland, to our President Antanas Smetona, whose sixtieth birthday we recently celebrated.

"May Lithuania prosper and continue in its success!"

What attitude shall we Americans of Lithuanian origin take toward Lithuania, the land of our progenitors?

It seems to me that we owe the country of our fathers reasonable respect!

When we consider the realities which make our nation America great, we readily will see the reason.

Today Americans are courageous and intelligent; and that is due to the stock from which they sprang.

America's progenitors entered into a quest for new lands and new homes, breasted mighty seas in ships too frail for modern use and faced the wilderness.

Our fathers abandoned all that was dear to them in Lithuania to face the unknown — a new social order and new conditions of life.

They came here penniless, mostly on borrowed money, on "shifkartë" purchase by some relative here, who allegedly was piling mountains with dollars.

It required a lot of courage, stamina for our fathers to forsake their birth-place!

To us ,their sons and daughters, they have communicated their daring, their adventurousness, their adaptability, their culuture, their songs, the dainos, their loves, their customs, especially their language, more ancient than Greek, Latin, Scandinavian, Slavic and German.

For this we are better Americans!

For this we must thank our fathers; for this we must respect their country!

For this we are joyful that the Republic of Lithuania is celebrating today its own "Fourth of July"!

Thank you!

— Stasys Pieža.

Vyčiai! Žengiame Pirmyn!

Su šiais 1935 metais prasidėjo nauja era Liet. Vyčių organizacijoje. Naujus Metus vyčiai pasitiko su pasiryžimu ir pasirengę stoti į didelį darbą patraukti po savo vyčių vėliava šios šalies lietuvišką jaunimą.

Paskelbiama naujų narių vajus, bet ištikro labai mažai apie jį kalbama. Šių metų vyčių nusistatymas: pasirodyti darbais — ne žodžiais. Ir pradžioje vajaus dauguma kuopų dirbo prisirengiamuose prie vajaus darbuose. Bet jau ir ir dabar vajui vos dar ipusėjus pasekmės puikiausios — vyčiai turi savo tarpe jau net kelius šimtus naujų narių. O kur dar vajaus pabaiga?!

Ir tiesiog stebėtina, jog, visa tai vyksta kaip tik tuo laiku, kada pakartotinai spaudoje straipsniai apie vyčius labai nepalankūs savo išvadomis ir išpranašavimais apie šios organizacijos ateitį. Kur būk vyčiai esą beveik mirę, kaip tik didžiausias veikimas pasirodo. Vyčiai ypatingai parodo judėjimą netik Chicagoje, bet ir New Yorke, New Jersey, Naujoj Anglijoj ypatingai, ir visur kitar, kur jų veikimas atrodė apsnūdęs.

Tai vyksta netik dėka pačių vyčių, bet ypatingai dvasios ir kitų visuomenės veikėjų kurie galop nutarė paduoti savo ranką jaunimui ir jam pagelbėti organizatyviame darbe. Deje, ne visur ir ne visi visuomenės vadai tai supranta ir dar vis stovi atstu nuo Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos.

Bet neatsižvelgiant to, jaunimas stoja po vyčių vėliava po viena, po kelius, dešimtis ir net po kelios dešimts vienu kartu. Taip, vyčių obalsis "Dievui ir Tėvynei" pasiekė minias ir pradėjo reikštis jų trūso vaisiai.

Vyčiai! visi kaip vienas išnaudokime šį momentą! Dar didesniu pasiryžimu varykime šį pradėtą vajaus darbą pirmyn. Parodykime, jog mes siekiame savo tikslą darbais, ne žodžiais. Skleiskime savo idėjas jaunosios lietuvių kartos tarpe ir savo pasekėjus patraukime po savo vėliava.

Ei vyčiai! Padirbėkim tautai ir bažnyčiai!.

A. J. Mažeika, Liet. Vyčių Centro Pirmininkas

HARD-WORKING SECRETARY

Every council has been receiving its correspondences from the center more promptly than ever before. Our secretary Miss Bernice Paliliunas has been on the job though not in the best of health. We wish her a speedy recovery.



PATERSON, N. J. COUNCIL 61.

Dance A Success!

The dance held under the joint sponsoring of the Paterson Knights of Lithuania and the Saint Theresa's Guild, on Saturday January 26th and held at the Parish hall at 147 Montgomery Place, was a tremendous social and financial success. With the entire hall arrayed in lively colors and the lamps shaded so as to cast a somber hue, the throngs that attended found a real atmosphere for their dancing and merrymaking.

The proceeds realized from this affair have been given over to the committee in charge of the renovations in the church.

Hail Rulers!!!

Persident — Edward A. Stanulis
Vice-President — Anthony A. Waraske
Recording Secretary — Mary Troskas
Financial Secretary — Theresa Usas
Treasurer — John Spranaitis (2nd)
Trustees — Walter Waraske and

William Noreika

BISHOP MATULIONIS VISITS

With the greatest throng ever to jam its way into the St. Casimir Church since its foundation, the Lithuanians of Paterson showed their appreciation to his Excellency, the Right Reverend Bishop Matulionis, for paying them a visit; and for the purpose of viewing for the first time in their lives the numerous ceremonies that are performed during the course of a Pontifical Mass.

Many digenitaries of the Church and State were also present, among them the Mayor of the city. On the following evening they gave a small concert in His honor and presented his Excellency with slight tokens of esteem.

Membership Drive On!

In accordance with the letter sent out to all the councils of the K. of L., the Paterson chapter is also sponsoring a gigantic membership drive by which means they hope to increase their membership.

It was clearly specified at the meeting, however, that undesirous persons, who have not the interests of the Club at heart, would not be accepted and all members were urged to choose the potential members with discretion so as to avoid possible altercations in the future.

— "Edstan."

GREAT NECK, L. I., N. Y., COUNCIL 109

It is now quite evident that our club has been making marked headway; for we have registered about a dozen new members to our council: Peter Valentine, Dominic Dennis, Anthony Gatavinsky, Mary Petroni, Elizabeth Petroni (the Damon and Pythias twins), Agatha Winslow, Stell Paulonis, Frances Stadulis, Ann Sousaris.

A new dance committee was chosen composed of Mary Lazaunick, Alec Wesey, and Charles Budris. This group is to make plans for some newer novelties at the oncoming bunion-killing duel. Elections for delegates for the next district conventions were usual with Charles Budris and Joseph Dagelis, Jr. being chosen to represent Great Neck. It is quite apparent that the members are making better headway in bench-warming then they are in the partaking of the activities of the organization.

After the business meeting we had a gala party for the celebration of the birthday of our honorable president, John E. Masulis. Father Aleksunas presided as toastmaster. Alec Wesey could always be found lying around somewhere on the floor or growling at the dog. After the stroke of twelve, we had the honor to celebrate the birthday of our pretty secretary, Mille Kens. Both of these specimens receive presents that had the members on their toes and cruthches waiting until they finished unravelling their packages. Johnnie got his wish fulfilled by receiving and auto and Millie got what every well dressed woman should wear.

Once more the club extends its most cordial thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Budris for the use of their home and for their considerate patience for putting up with a bunch of wolves. By the way Charlie did some fancy strumming on his banjo, while Johnnie did some fancy tap-dancing. The piano selections came from all sources.

Our members are well represented in the field of athletics, for the major part of the town's high school basketball is comprised of Lithuanian boys and we have had the honor of having a Lithuanian boy be selected as captain of every football team that the high school has ever put out.

Your hounding correspondent,

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NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY DISTRICT DRAMATIC CIRCLE NEWS.

The first meeting this year of the Dramatic Circle was held on January 31, 1935. Election of a new executive board took place, and the following members were selected:

Chairman — Peter Vaicels,
Treasurer — Charles Bason
Secretary — Ann Vaicels
Lithuanian Librarian — Susan Mazeika
Lithuanian Director — Anthony Mazeika
English Librarian — Bertha B. Brosky
English Director — Michael Martinkus
Stage Manager — William Bason

The former executive board did all in its power to establish more firmly the newly formed Dramatic Circle and performed its duties well. Let us hope the Circle will continue successfully.

What has happened to all you potential Duses and Hampdens? The N. Y. and N. J. District Dramatic Circle which was formed last July needs more members. More types are wanted. Everyone has a bit of actor in his makeup. Why not give this ability a means of expression? Each one who attends has an equal chance of showing his or her acting? capabilities.

During the past year the Circle presented "The Red Lamp" and "Atgaila", and even played a return engagement. (What again?) Now we have in production the English comedy "Camp Keep-Off" and the Lithuanian drama "Žmogžudžio Duktė". Both casts are studying parts and rehearsing scenes so that they may be as nearly perfect as possible. Needless to say — what with the excellent directing of Mr. A. Mazeika and Mr. M. Martinkus — both plays and players are progressing satisfactorily. It is hoped our premiere will be March 9. Tentative dates and places are now selected and councils will be notified accordingly. We advise all District Councils to dust off the auditorium chairs, put stage curtain in working order and fix any loose flooring in the stage.

Besides producing two main plays, the Circle intends to feature skits and short one-act plays after each meeting. This will not only give all members a chance to act, but also provide entertainment. Moreover, these skits and plays will be available to any council within the District should it be in need of such entertainment for affairs. We invite the chairmen of local councils to attend our meetings so that they may be aware of our activities.

The casts of the two plays are as follows:

"ŽMOGŻUDŽIO DUKTĒ"

Lithuanian Drama in Four Acts

Marytė	(18	year o	ld	girl)	 	Ann	Vaicels
Stepas	(Her	father) .		 	Peter	Vaicels
Julija	(Her	mothe	r)		 Ann	a Kai	nauskas
Stasys	(You	ng doc	tor)	 Walte	r Kai	nauskas

Zigmas (Professor) Anthony Samolionis Edmendas (An old suitor) John Misalauskas Zelma (A landlady) Bertha B. Brosky

"Camp KEEP-OFF"

English Comedy in Two Acts

Several of the two casts have already appeared before the public in the plays presented last year and take pride in calling themselves troupers. However, both old and new actors will need the encouragement which comes of seeing a full house. So please all you knights don't forget to come.

Follower of Thespis.

NEW YORK, COUNCIL 12

A hot time was had by all despite the fact that it was the coldest day this year, thus far. The occasion was our Parent's Night Dance held January 27th.

The girls of our council, acting as waitresses, waited, and the boys acted as bus-boys. After the coffee and tea had been spilled, (pardon me, served), the choir, which is almost entirely made up of our own members, entertained (?) with some songs and ditties. Of course our girls quartette and boys duet (sounds strange, doesn't it?) entertained (again?) in their own inimical style. Naturally, no event of this sort is complete without speeches and our Spiritual Adviser, Father Shestokas, started them with some good advice to both young and old. After, our chairman, Tony Vanis called on proud parents to contribute their little speeches. Horror of horrors, the orchestra hadn't put in an appearance yet. But leave it to good old Bertha Brosky to pull us out of the dilemma. She started the game "Tevas Parvažiavo" and soon young and old were laughing at the antics of those who were "it". I think many pounds and several years were lost (but not missed) that night. Being on the dance committee your correspondent was bald on one side and gray on the other by the time the orchestra arrived. After they had thawed the icicles out of their instruments they swung into a lively polka that had mama and papa harking back to days when.

Council 12 wishes to thank all the councils who cooperated to make this affair the success it was, and especially Council 49 of Brooklyn and the new Council 113 of Linden.

About 12:30 A. M. the orchestra swung into the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" and everyone departed to his domicile for a well-deserved night's rest.

- Blue Eyes.

DAYTON, OHIO, COUNCIL 96.

The place was the November K of L meeting. I awoke with a start wondering if it was Patrick Henry delivering one of his famous speeches but after pinching myself several times, discovered it was only Frank Gudelis nominating a candidate for the new president. And listen sister or brother clubs, or whatever you call youself, this past election was held with a real political touch. Plenty of "what it takes" was spent for beer and cigars during the crooked campaign which lasted a whole month.

Behold the final results: Charles Goldick — President; Bill Chappel — Vice-President; Bernadette Sluzas — Recording Secretary; Mary Sinkwit z— Ass't. Secetary; Veronica Sinkwitz — Fin. Secretary and Treasurer. (We find that sh's a most capable miser when it comes to hoarding our dough). Anthony (Pike) Alexinas — bouncer. If he's as good a bouncer as he is a basketball player, there will soon be a dent in the walk beyond the exit. Chief Tattletale (correspondent) — Mary Sinkwitz; Assistant — Frances Latos.

Following this grand election the new officers went into a huddle and as a result promised to entertain the club after the next meeting. Expecting a free feed, all hands turned out and found that it was Scotchman's nite ,everyman for himself. (The old meanies made us pay for our own eats.) However, a gay time was had by all, in spite of all.

Oh no, we don't do everything for our own amusement. A grand card carnival, under the guiding hand of Joe Goldick and a Valentine Dance under the supervision of Mary Zakar and Annadell Miller are brewing in the pot. Here's hoping they'll simmer down to a perfect broth.

Well, I'll be seeing you after the next snooze.

Assistant Tattletale.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. KUOPA 103

Kovo 20 d. 103 kuopa buvo surengusi šaunų žaidimą — lošimą. Dovanų buvo iki valiai. Ypatinga padėka šio vakaro pasekmėms tenka veikliai komisijai, kuri susidarė iš Jono Juknevičiaus, Marijonos Avižymutis, Julės Matuzaitės, Petro Kuprevičiaus, Julės Dongveskaitės ir Petro Babavičiaus.

Toliau pranešama, kad Providence'o Vyčiai su visu savo apielinkės jaunuimu minės Švento Kazimiero dieną, Kovo 10 d. savo parapijos bažnyčioje per sumą. Visi kuopos nariai neužmirškite atlikti savo pareigas ties savo Šventojo Patrono.

Susirinkime atvyko Juozas Lakus, svečias iš Worcester padangės. Pasakęs gražią jaunimui kalbą kvietė 103 kuopą į Worcester Vyčių parengimą.

Providence'o Vyčiai auga ir skaičiumi ir dvasia. Dabartiniai nariai smarkiai darbuojasi padidinti savo narių skaičių bėgančimae naujų narių vajuje.

Pirmyn 103 kuopa!

- Petras Babavičius.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT NEWS

Yowsah! On Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, The New England District Dance will be held at the Norwood Jr. High School. Paul St. Regis' orchestra will furnish the music.

Benefit Dance

On March 1st our first Annual Dance given by the New England Knights for the benefit of the organization will be held at the Municipal Building of So. Boston. Billy Stevens famous band will play your favorite tunes in both Lithuanian and American. The price will be a mere forty cents or so —a large silver cup will be the award to the council having the largest attendance. All councils should turn out en masse for this affair!

Council 103, Providence will hold its card party on February 20, in the church basement. At the last meeting the council was graced with the presence of So. Worcester's President J. Lakus who extended greetings to the group and reminded them of the semi-annual District convention the last Sunday in April.

They claim this convention will be greater than the last one out in Athol. We'll wait and see; it will have to go some.

Kid Burper.

MASPETH — LODGE 110

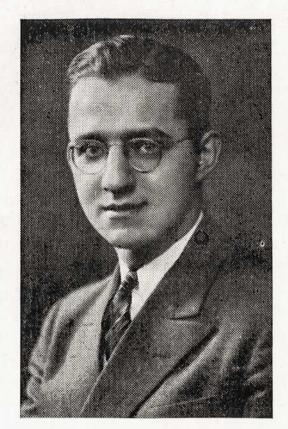
Before anything else is mentioned, Maspeth wants to thank the Linden Knights for the load of fun they had when about 14 Maspethites made their presence felt at Linden's latest dance. Starting early Saturday night and lasting well into Sunday night, our members had one round of continuous fun — by the way, our lodge won a loving cup that night for having the greatest number of representatives there. Thanks very much to you Linden, and we'll not forget your hospitality, dance, or party for a long time. Best of luck to you in your new attempt to reorganize the Knights in Linden. You deserve success and we know you will attain it.

During a dance in Great Neck last month, the initiations of our club were in order. Peter Kabazinskas, a man four-square, nonchalantly and with gay abandon, furiously pushed a nickel across the dance floor, and broke all existing records for this event. The Millrose games for him next. Just the same, we feel that this magnificient specimen of athletic (even down to his underwear) superiority got off rather lightly. WARNING — Aldony Masiulis, take heed, you are next!

Dear readers, if you haven't seen our girl members play basketball, you have yet to see maidenly grace disporting itself. My tired old eyes have seen much, but they have never seen such lightness of foot, Like the soft, caressing kiss of a blissful lover; such speed, with their big feet. I don't understand how they manage to move around,

That's all from Maspeth.

- Howe U. Likem.



MIKAS MARTINKUS, Lietuvos Vyčių New Yorko ir New Jersey apskrities pirmininkas, antru kartu išrinktas ton vieton apskrities suvažiavime.

Iš pat mažumēs jis pasižymėjo gabumais moksle, užbaigdamas St. Paul mokyklą ir Dickinson High School su aukštais pasižymėjimais. Nuo pat susitvėrimo Jersey City 124 Vyčių kuopos jis yra veikliu nariu, būdamas tos kuopos pirmininku. 1933 m. išrinktas apskrities vice-pirmininku ir 1934 m. tapo pirmininku ne tik apskrities, bet ir Dramos ratelio ir šiuo laiku jis yra jo režisorium.

Be to neapsileidžia ir sporte, ypač ping-pong labai jis mėgsta, kuriame gerai pasižymējo.

Per pereitus metus dauguma jo pastangomis buvo atgaivintos dvi kuopos ir dvi naujai suorganizuotos. Šiais metais jis deda pastangas sustiprinti visas apskrities kuopas, ypač dabar einančio vajaus metu.

-A. J. M.

THE GROUCH CORNER

The guy who wrote "Dabartinė Mūsų Lietuva" in the July issue is all wrong The area of Lithuania is not 36,000 square miles — but only about 21,000. Lithuania is not as big as Indiana "but only as big as West Virginia. Lithuania is not bigger than Latvia, but smaller.

Five lines in the May issue read: "The Lithuanian conversation between Bill Krause and Cleofas Stankūnas was hilarious. Many a side was bursting from the laughter resulting from hearing Prof. Stankunas, the authority on speaking Lithuanian express himself in Lithuanian. My, what a levely pastime.

Evidently the columnist who so praised that list of some-body's ten favorite books in the June Vytis doesn't give a whoop for the classics — there isn't a single one on the list.

One line in September's Vytis reads: "...gali tuoj priprasti giliai kvėpuoti giliai ir sykivnjimapup..." Who's a pup?

How they juggle the figures on the Lithuanian population in Chicago! If you want the real figures go down to your library and look at the 1930 census.

How come the skepticism and digs in the pages of Vytis directed at higher education and those who seek it? Did the writers once get bounced out of college? One of the paradoxes of Lithuanian — American life: to hear some of our Lithuanian old-timers get a big kick out of the Lithuanian that our young people try to speak, and then to hear these same old — timers speak their "highly purified" mother — tongue — a hash of Polish, Russian, American and a bit of Lithuanian.

— The Cynic

One of the most beautiful and wholesome love-stories (notice that we do not use the word romances) of all times is, in our opinion, W. "Green Mansions." H. Hudson's Never yet has this most abused of subjects been treated so originally and beautifully as this book. "Green Mansions" is truly a masterpiece and should be read at least once by all who wish to read the best. It is unfortunate, however, that publishers and book-sellers, when advertising it, give the public a false and entirely misleading impression as to the character of the book. This tender and moving story of the love of the narrator Abel for the junglegirl Rima and the tragic sequel to this love will move even the stoniest heart. There is much description of nature. The locale is a South American jungle. The characters are apparently Catholic. However, their belief in God and heaven is childish and almost superstitious, and in some dubious observations, but no where is there the least offense given or intended.

Pithy Connotations:

Dostoievski: Gloomy Russian
Mederith: Cynic
Scott: Nature—Lover
Moliere: Mirror of Society
Thackeray: Satirist
Fielding: Realist, Pseudo-Moralist

Be Sage: Cervantes-ish
Chesterton: Master of Paradox
Goldsmith: Autobiographer, Humorist

Churchill: Americanist
Austen: Thackeray Meredith Moliere-ish

ROCHESTER, N. Y., COUNCIL 93.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! We have with us again, the notorious "FOUR HORSEMEN" of a few years ago. After much persuasion the "HORSEMEN" consented to do their part in aquainting the other Councils of our noble deeds and efforts. Therefore listen, and you shall hear the highlights of the news of Council 93.

What Ho! We wish to place our bid in for the Membership Drive Prize that the Center is offering. To prove our sincerity, we already have 3 old members that have rejoined and also about 15 members that have promised to pay up for one full year by the next meeting.

To the old members rejoining, we wish to extend a hearty welcome, they are: Adam Eismont, Joseph Stevens and Frank Jurlen. Our appreciation also to the old members who have promised to do their part.

This is just the beginning, we expect to have every member on the Honor Roll. C'mon Gang, let's go! Let's show what Council 93 really can do when they want to. We will list all Honor Roll Members in this coumn next month, so do your part and pay up and see your name in our VYTIS.

We are planning to observe St. Casimir Day on March 3rd by receiving Holy Communion in a group and celebrating in the evening at our Church Auditorium.

We are also presenting a hilarious comedy entitled "DĒDĒ ATVAŽIAVO" on February 24th for the benefit of our new Church.

Let's awaken our K of L spirit, work in co-operation and make Council 93 bigger than it ever has been before.

"Four Horsemen"

CLIFFSFIDE, N. J. COUNCIL 111.

On January 10th we held our annual election of officers. Those elected were:

Al Pettrow, President,
Vera Tompkins, — Treasurer.
Mildred Horbin — Vice-President.
Peter S. Pettrow, —Secretary.

These individuals have resolved to do much for our council and we feel confident they will live up to our axpectations. All Lithuanian youth within Cliffside should belong to the Knights of Lithuania.

Watch the VYTIS for our next social event, and in the meantime we extend congratulations to the new officers of every council for this year. We hope they work in their respective sections for thus our entire organization will prosper.

Good Old Pete.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., COUNCIL 41.

On February 7th — the "Vytauto" council held a "Social Dance" at the Annunciation Parish Hall. With most of the K of L councils and many of the parish societies well represented the affair was a success. Among the councils out were: Kearny-Harrison, Maspeth, Central Brooklyn, and last but not least, Jersey. Among the parish societies present were: the Annunciation Catholic Club, the Sodalities and the Choir of the parish. The Vytauto council wishes to express its appreciation and thanks the various clubs for their kind support. "Moosic" for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Adam Jezivitus' Orchestra. In addition to the dance feature there was a raffle for a bottle of "Sherry Wine and "Seagrams" (?) The wine was won by Mr. Charles Buda — a guest... and the "Seagrams" couldn't be refused by yours truly. The affair was a fifty-fifty one with the parish.

March 3rd will be Convention and Communion Day for the councils which comprises the New York and New Jersey District. This event is held in honor of our patron saint... St. Casimir. All members are urged to support this important affair. The affair is given by the District and it is to be held at St. Ann's Church Hall... Grand St. and Manning Ave. Jersey City, New Jersey. Members are urged to assemble at St. Ann's Hall not later than 10:00 o'clock. In addition to these features there will be a Card Party after Convention.

Mr. Joseph Romemchus another active member of our council has just put down \$35.00 out of his pocket and together with a couple of members has purchased a beautiful pocket billiard table! Mr. Romemchus, says the club can repay him in small installments so that the financial condition of our council will not be radically jeoparidzed. It sure was a surprize to the boys to see this additional game down the club!

With the membership drive well under way now which is being sponsored by the "Center", members are asked to invite their friends on our social evening's and show them around our clubroom. With many new games such as ping-pong, pocket billiards, bridge and raido, should interest new and old members.

Among some of the important items to be discussed and passed upon at our last meeting were: The council has decided to purchase five dozen K of L. insignia's from the District Organization.

The council takes great pleasure in introducing our new members: Mr. Stanley Romemchus, Mr. Constantine Lesevičius, Mr. Bronislovas Leberis, Mr. Charles Žemaitis and last but not least Miss Albina Povilaitis.

- J. Miniauskas.

LIETUVOS VYČIŲ "DAINOS" CHORAS Rengia Dviejų Veiksmų Operetę LAIVYNŲ LAIVAS "MINDAUGIS" ("Pinafore") Parašė Gilbert Sullivan NEDĒLIOJE, BALANDŽIO 28 d., 1935 m. LIETUVIŲ AUDITORIJOJE, 3133 So. Halsted Street

KLAUSIMAI IR ATSAKYMAI

F. L. I. S.

Amerikos Piliečių Broliai Negali Reikalauti Pirmenybės Imigracijos Reikaluose.

KL. Išsiėmiau pilnas Amerikos pilietystės popieras. Noriu parsitraukti savo brolį 18 metų iš Europos "kaipo nekvotinį imigrantą arba jam išgauti pirmenybę kvotoje. Ką aš turiu daryti?

ATS. — Paliuosavimai nuo kvotos teikiami tik sekančioms piliečiu giminēms — žmonoms, ir nevedusiems vaikams, kurie dar nesulaukė 21 metų amžiaus ir moteru piliečiu vyrams, jeigu apsivedimas įvyko prieš liepos 1 d., 1932 m. Pirmenybę kvotoje tik Suv. Valstijų piliečiu tėvai ir vyrai moteru — piliečiu. kur apsivedimas įvyko po birželio 30 d., 1932 m., gali reikalauti.

Pilietystēs Certifikatas Nauju Vardu.

KL. — 1931 m. išsiėmiau pilnas pilietystės popieras, bet jau ištekėjau už vyro, ir vartoju savo vyro pavardę. Aš noriu, kad mano naujas vardas būtų užrašytas ant pilietystės popierų. Kaip galiu tą atlikti?

ATS. — Turėsi išgauti nauja pilietystės certifikatą, už kurį reikalauja užmokestį net \$5.00. Gali aplikaciją pasiųsti į District Director of Immigration and Naturalization. Turėsi pristatyti apsivedimo leidimą ir seną pilietystės certifikatą (antras popieras). Ateiviai — Jureiviai.

KL. — Apleidau savo laivą jau penki metai atgal, ir nuo to laiko niekad neišvažiavau iš Suv. Valstijų. Suprantu, kad ateivį jureivį ,jeigu jis čionais šioje šalyje išgyvena per tris metus, kad nors ir nelegališkai, negali išdeportuoti. Jeigu tai teisybė ar galiu legalizuoti savo buvimą ir prašyti pilietystės?

ATS. — Klaidingai Tamsta supranti ši istatyma. Teisybē. kad prieš priemima Imigracijos akto iš 1924 m., ateiviai jureiviai nebuvo deportuojami po triju metu apsistojimo šioje šalvje. Bet nusprendimas Augščiausio Teismo aiškiai nustato, kad ateivis — jureivis, kuris apleido savo laiva po priėmimo 1924 m. akto gali būti bile kada išdeportuotas. Ir todēl Tamsta negali legalizuotis savo rezidencija. Lieka vienas išimtis, jeigu nori tapti Suv. Valst. piliečių, ir tai yra apleisti Suv. Valst. ir vėl ivažiuoti su tinkama imigracijos viza.

Kur Siųsti Užregistruotas Aplikacijas.

KL. — Gyvenu mažame miestelyje Indianos valstijoje. Todėl, kad aš negaliu atsiminti kada legališkai atvažiavau ir negaliu to darodyti tai Naturalizacijos Biuras man patarē išpildyti Form 659. Kadangi aplikacija yra adresuota Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization ar aš turiu ją pasiųsti į Washington, D. C.?

ATS. — Ne. Turi būti pasiusta arčiausiam Immigration and Naturalization Service oficieriui. Tamstos atsitikime tas arčiausias oficierius randasi Gary, Indiana. Galima rasti surašą tų ofisų ant Form 659 paskutinio puslapio. Pagal nauju reguliacijų, tik dviejos fotografijos yra reikalaujamos. Reikia pristatyti dvi kopijas form 659 ir aplikantas pravarde uždeda prie notaro, ir turi pasiusti piniglaiški ant \$10 00 vardu Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C.

Mirusio Ateivio Paliktas Turtas.

KL. — Imigrantas, kuri aš gerai pažinau, nesenai mirė, nepalikdamas paskutinio testa-Kitas pažįstamas, ne mento. giminė, tik taip pažįstamas, veikia kad jį paskirtų turto legališku globēju. Mires imigrantas paliko šiek tiek pinigų bankoje ir nejudinamo turto. Aš žinau, kad tas žmogus turi žmona ir vaikus sename krašte. Kaip galima apsaugoti šita jo šeimyna.

ATS. — Paprastai, kuomet žmogus miršta nepalikdamas paskutinio testamento tai teismas paskiria administratorium vieną arba daugiaus artimesnių giminių. Jeigu žinai, kad šitas žmogus ne giminė mirusio tai pranešk tą faktą Surrogate Teismui. Parašyk laišką jūsų konsului, nes tarpe to žmogaus pareigų yra prižiūrėjimas reikalų ir reikalavimų jo tautiečių, kurių giminės miršta šioje šalyje.



"DRAUGAS" ATIDARĒ RA-DIJO VALANDĄ!

Vyčiai Dalyvauja Programe.

Su džiaugsmu sveikiname dienraštį "Draugą", kataliku pradējusį mūsų visuomenei begalo reikalingą žinių ir grynai katalikiško turinio pamokų darbą. Nei vienas neužgins šiandieninę radijo jėgą. Per jį galima ypatiškai pasiekti milijonine publiką. Ir mūsų lietuviai katalikai ilgai laukė kuomet jų žmonių balsai pasigars jų per ištisas valandas atdarame "loud-speaker'yje". "Drauge" pradėtas žygis gyvuoja ir auga, o žinome, kad mūsų visuomenė rems jų pasišventimą, reikalui priejus net ir finansiniai.

Antrame "Draugo" radijo programe dainoje pasižymējo ypatingu būdu Chicagos Liet. Vyčių Dainos Choro artistai vadas Juozas Sauris, solistai Sofija Saurienė ir Liudvikas Tenzis. Ypatingai puikus atbalsiai girdisi net ir iš svetimtaučių pusės ponui Liudvikui Tenziui, kuris savo giliu baritonu žavėjo klausančius. Žinau, kad "Draugo" programuose šis nebus jų paskutinis pasirodymas.

Pabaigoje programo kalbėjo Liet. Vyčių Centro Dvasios Vadas Kun. A. Valančius, jaunimo reikalu. Ypač smagu buvo išgirsti Povilo Šaltimiero malonų balsą, kaipo "Draugo" programo "announcerio". Jis dabar ir nuo seno uoliai darbuojasi Vyčių tarpe. Linkime Povilui neužilgo į reguliarų radijo annauncerių eiles patapti.

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LIET. VYČIŲ "DAINOS" CHORAS SUŽAVI PUBLIKĄ

Buvusiame dienraščio "Draugo" koncerte Vasario 3 d. Lietuvių Auditorijoje, Chicagoje. Chicagos Apskričio "Dainos" Choras, kurio vadu yra ponas Juozas Sauris, sukēlē triukšmingą rankų plojimą, kad net svetainės sienos sujudėjo. Rodėsi, kad neužteko publikai dainelių, kurias choras gražiausiai išpildė. Užsibaigus programui iš visų kampų pasigirdo įvairūs komplimentai — net tokių kad šta lietuvių geriausias cho-Chicagoje. Valio mūsų ras chorui, valio jo vadui, solistams ir choristams. Sekantis Liet. Vyčių "Dainos" choro parengimas įvyks Balandžio 28 d. — Operetē — Lietuvių Auditorijoje, Chicagoje.

PAVASARININKŲ ATSTO-VAI ATVYKS Į AMERIKĄ

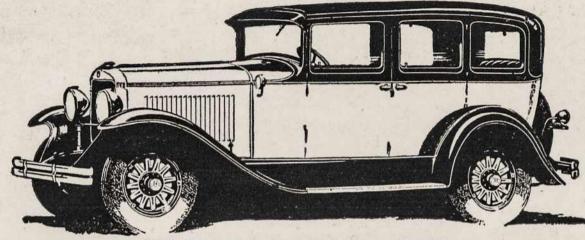
Pereita vasara pavasarininku centro valdyba su dr. J. Leimonu priešakyje, susitarē su atvykusiu iš Amerikos Vyčių centro pirmininku A. J. Mažeika, dėl atsilankymo pavasarininkų atstovų su artistais ir rankdarbių paroda į Ameriką. Pavasarininkų konferencija, kuri įvyko gruodžio mėn. 27 — 28 d. d. Kaune, entuziastiškai pritarė ir išrinko J. B. Laučka delegacijos vadu. Dabar pavasarininkai šiai kelionei sparčiai ruošiasi ir tikisi būti Amerikoje ateinančio rudenio pradžioje.

Dabar tik lieka mums nustatyti maršruto tvarką per visas kuopas ir prirengti atatinkamas sutiktuves mūsų idėjos broliams.

Tikimēs, kad kiekviena kuopa suteiks tinkamiausią kooperaciją komisijai, kuri darbuojasi šiam reikalui. Tolimesnių pranešimų rasite sekančiuose Vyties numeriuose.

Ieško Gero Vado.

Keletą metų atgal Rusija žadėjo, kad iš savo valstybės padarys pasaulinį rojų. Nemanau, kad mes gyvenanti dabar sulauksim įvykdinimą jų prižadų. Sakoma, duok mažam vadui užtektinai virvės, tai jis pats save pakars — taip pat ir su valstija.



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Francis

Dear Francis:

Your letter from So. Boston, just reached me this morning. Don't worry in the least about your Vytautas and his love for you. It's quite evident he loves all the girls so he loves you too.

-:-

Logical Daisy.

Daisy:

What am I to do with that young man I'm keeping steady company with? Every time he suggests the idea of dinner he says, "Would you like to have dinner with me?", then when I answer yes, he says; "O. K. Tell your mother I'll be over about seven o'-clock".

Ann N. J.

Dear Miss New Jersey:

The next time he does that just tell your mother to dress up and be ready to go out for dinner with your beau. When he does come over and finds both of you dressed to go out with him — that will stop or rather cramp his future style.

Scheming Daisy.

What Again!

Our friend, the absent-minded professor, jumped out of bed in the middle of the night, ran to the stairs and shouted: "Who's down there in the kitchen?"

"Nobody", said the burglar.

"Well, that's funny", said the professor, "I could have sworn I heard a noise."



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