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When Zygmant IV conquered Moscow, Lithuanians grateful to God built many churches. Among them, Vilnius 1622; by Ausros Vartu (Heavenly Gates) was built a chapel, and adjoining, St. Teresa's church. The corner picture shows Zygmant IV.

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# Brief Pictorial History Of Lithuania XVII Century

In 1600 the mightiest of Gedmin's descendants ruled 'Lithuania — Zygmant Vaza, to whom the Baltic Sea was but a Lake. 1613, when the Russian Czar Boris died in Moscow, Zygmant resolved to become Russia's Czar. With this intent, he dispatched Liahuanian's army to capture Moscow. The plan succeeded. Moscow was Czar Vosylius was imprisoned and sent to Warsaw as a captve, where he died in prison. The Russians refused to accept Zygmant as Czar. They wanted to acclaim his son, Vladislov, Czar, but Zygmant opposing, they waited and chose Michael Czar, descendant of Lithuanian Romanovs. 1618, Zygmant agreed with Czar Michael, retaining only Smolensk for Lithuania. 1625, Sweden also separated from Zygmant.

Instead of two capitols, Lithuanian Vilnius and Polish Krokuva, Zygmant established in Mozuria the new joint Lithuanian Polish capitol, Warsaw.

1612, in Siluva, Zemaitija, appeared Holy Mother Mary, in Vilna, the people's previous religiousness to the Heavenly Gates of the Holy Mother, was intensified.

1631, Pope Urbon VIII's sanctioned church ritual was inaugurated, which is even now used in Lithuania.

Zygmant died 1632. The chosen descendant, Vladislov, lived to 1648. His place was filled by brother John Kazimer. While he ruled Lithuania the Swedes and Russians revolted. Prussia's Duke rebelled also, proclaiming Prussia an independent kingdom. Foes overran Lithuania. Lithuanian cities: Trakai, Lyda and Vilnius itself fell in ruins, never fully recovering. The Heavenly Gates, proclaimed for miracles, attached Lithuanians closer to Mother Mary's Holy Picture. Kazimieras believing in God's aid and citizen loyalty, conquered enemies and freed his country; wearied, 1668 abdicated and journeyed to France and monastery. To succeed him a Gedmin, Michael Kaributas, Duke Visniovieckis was chosen, who reigned only from 1669 to 1673. During that period many Lithuanian laymen were conferred noblemen's rights. Upon his death, the distinguished war leader, John Sobeiskis, was chosen ruler. He gained distinction conquering the Turks 1683, near Viena, Germany's emperor's capitol. This step the King undertook at behest of and repayment to Holy Father Innocent XI. In his army were numerous Lithuanian soldiers. Rev. Stanislovas Papzinskas was army chaplain, Marion Mission's founder. - King John died 1696. After him, as Lithuania's and Poland's ruler was selected German Saxon, Frederick August II, Saxony's Duke (1696-1733), Lutheran, who nevertheless effected the representatives requisition, accepting Catholic religion.

#### PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

Ignorance of the law exuses no one. It is assumed everyone is sufficiently interested in his country to know its laws.

We shall never have friends if we expect to have them without any faults.

Speak well of your friends — of your enemies say nothing.

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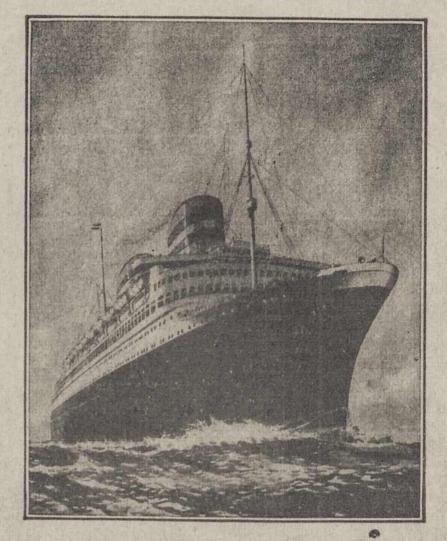
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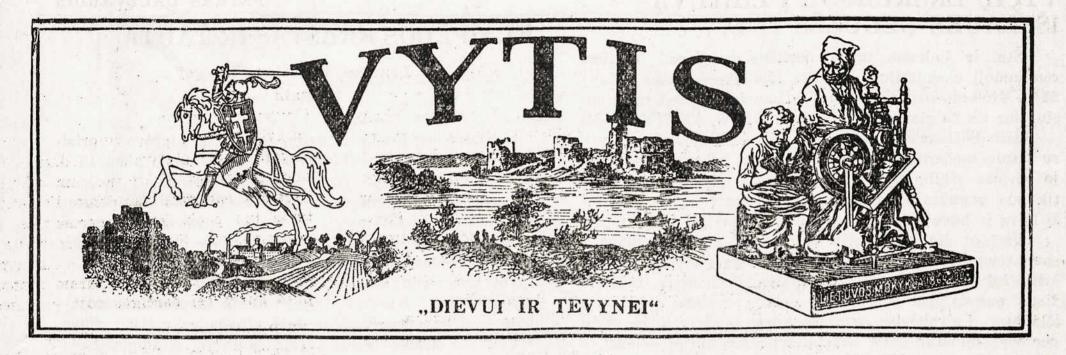
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# LIETUVIS PAS LIETUVĮ Taip kalbėk, o pats šelpk svetimą

Didžiausia dalis Lietuvių biznierių; ar tai vaistininkai, mėsininkai, kepyklos savininkai, biznis jų nesvarbu— visi tave ragins remti tik Lietuvišką įstaigą. Tie kurie taip kalba uždirba savo duoną nuo Lietuvių. Bet jei nueisi ir geriau pažiurėsi į jų gyvenimą, surasi kad jie vienaip kalba tautiečiams, o patys lanko svetimtaučių įstaigas perkant reikalingus daiktus gyvenimo, arba nelaimės metu nueina pas svetimą profesionalą gydytoją arba advokatą sulig reikalo.

Taikoma ne vien biznieriams, bet ir musų tautos gydytojams, advokatams ir net dvasiškiems — nekreipkitės į žydus su savo reikalais, su pirkinėjimais. Čia tai nereikalingas ištautėjimo budas, nes savaimei aišku jei mes neremsim savo žomnes kiti to nedarys, ir visi viens nuo kito prasišalinsim, su dideliu nuostoliu tautai. Kiekvienas iš rius galime prirodyti kad yra Lietuvių kurie gyvena iš savo žmonių, bet neremia jos su bizniu, lankydami ir pirkinėdami nuo svetimtaučių.

Pasitaiko gyvenime kad Lietuvis nuskriaudžia Lietuvi — žmogau kur to gyvenime nesurasi? Kaip svetimas nuskriaudžia Lietuvi, nuskriaustas apie tai daug nepasakos nes jam gėda pripažinti kad netikėjo į Lietuvi, o nuėjęs pas kitą buvo nuskriaustas. Jei Lietuvis taip jums padarė, jo daugiau nereikia lankyti ir taip daryti galima patarti draugams, bet tai nereiškia kad visi Lietuviai apgavikai. O kai pastebėsit Lietuvi gyvenant iš Lietuvių, o jų neparemiant, jam tuojau tai prikiškit. Tik vienam kitam padedant mes galėsime išlaikyti tvirtesnius tautos ryšius tarp saves, ir parodyti kitiems kad Lietuviai gali padaryti ta ka kiti gali.

# Vyčių Vajus Prasidėjo

Su Sausio 1 d., 1938 metais, prasidėjo naujas Vyčių vajus. Organizacija nori kad visi Lietuviai prisirašytų prie Vyčių, testi jų garbingą darbą. Tėvai tegul prisirašo ir pataria jų vaikams taip daryti.

#### MOVIE MADNESS

# Higher Education Means Balcony Tickets

Three features, once comic, newsreel, and pre-vues, all for the same price. Two, three, four hours of gumchewing thrills, labeled as educational entertainment, staged as a farce, the cinema continues to delude its patrons, continues to reap its harvest of dimes and nickels, and offers its gullible public a curved wench and a marcel - haired male as objects of praise and adulation - and most of the public likes it!

Full of hugh revues, glorious romances, collosal productions, superb portrayals, lusty encounters, amazing revelations, dashing intrigues - every picture so different, so much more intructive than the last, one's very life undergoes complete transformation immediately following the pre-vue of next week's attractions. Week after week, the aged, the young, and all others who have strong hearts and weak minds, continue a regular trudge to the movie house to make certain that handsome Dan Darrow kisses Eileen Eyelash with the same gusto and technique that last time made Stella Stenographer swallow her gum.

A movie theater twice a month may do no harm, but to treat it as a house of education and splendid entertainment, to patronize it several times weekly, is wasting one's time, intellect and pesos. It breeds mental stagnation.

What can be done about changing it? Stay home and read a book. In a short while the box office would force producers to produce pictures.

## **Organization Work**

Why not join a Lithuanian organization and do some constructive work, instead of wasting evenings? Every good work is hard, thankless work; but you have a feeling of self satisfaction that you have accomplished something when you participate in organization affairs.

# VYČIŲ EKSKURSIJA Į LIETUVĄ IŠPLAUKS GEGUŽĒS 21 D.

Štai ir linksma mūsų nariams naujiena? Mūsų rengiamoji ekskursiją į Lietuvą išplauks gegužės (May) 21 d. Holland-America Line didžiausiu ir moderniškiausiu, dar tik baigiamu statyti, laivu NIEW AMSTERDAM.

Šis didžiausias laivas yra tik baigiamas statyti, su visais moderniškiausiais įrengimais bei patogumais ir jo pirmas iškilmingas išplaukimas iš New Yorko kaip tik bus gegužės 21 d. Ta nepaprasta proga pasirinkti šį laivą ir buvo pasinaudota savo ekskursijai į Lietuvą.

Visi su šia ekskursija keliaujanti ne tik aplankys savo tėvų kraštą Lietuvą, bet turės progos pamatyti ir kitas šalis, kaip Olandiją, Vokietiją, Prancūziją ir Paryžiaus parodą, bei Angliją be jokių priedinių kelionės išlaidų. Laivakortės trečiaja klase į Lietuvą ir atgal per virš minėtas šalis bus tik apie du šimtai dolerių, o grįžti kiekvienas galės kada kam patogiausia.

Abelnai visa kelionė bus netik labai linksma, patogi ir iškilminga, bet ir nepaprastai greita. O mūsų šios ekskursijos atvykstant į Lietuvą laukiama jau nuo seniai ir jos visapusiškas pasisekimas pilnai užtikrintas.

Šią progą visi vyčiai turėtų pilnai išnaudoti ir kurie tik gali vykti kartu su šia ekskursija į Lietuvą! Nes kitos tokios progos gal nepasitaikys. Kadangi šiuo puikiuoju nauju laivu keliauti bus nepaprastai didelis pareikalavimas, tad visi kurie norėtų vykti su šia ekskursija be atiidėliojimo kreipkitės į ekskursijos vedėją A. J. Mažeiką, 145 Taylor St., Brooklyn, N. Y. ir visos informacijos bus suteikta.

#### **PASTABOS**

#### Nenori pripažinti!

Mirus gen. S. žukauskui dauguma mūsų laikraščių aprašymuose apie jo nuopelnus bei jų mūsų tautos įvertinimą pažymi, jog "Už nuopelnus Lietuvai... Amerikos lietuviai 1926 metais padovanojo jam aukso kardą. šią brangią dovaną laikydamas ne vien sau, bet ir visai Lietuvos kariuomenei, — padovanojo mūsų Karo Muzie-Tas tištikrujų neatatinka tikrenybei. Kadangi Lietuvos Vyčių organizacija savo seime nutarė įsteigti gen. Zukausko fonda ir iš to fondo nupirkti jam aukso Tas kardas buvo nuliedintas ir 1927 m., pavasarininkų 15 metų sukakties proga per L. Vyčių organizacijos pirmininką K. Viesula ir centro sekretorę Rubliauskaitę - Gabaliauskienę generolui Żukauskui Gaila, kad nenorima pripažinti kreiškilmingai įteikta. ditas tam, kam ištikrųjų priklauso.

#### Sportininkų parinkimas

Savo 20ties metų nepriklausomybės sukakties proga Lietuvoje rengiama sporto olimpiada. Kviečiama lietuviai sportininkai iš visų šalių. Bet iki šiol visai dar nesigirdi, kas daroma pasiųsti amerikiečių lietuvių sportininkams į Lietuvą. Jau laikas sukrusti! Būtų tikrai gražu, kad su L. Vyčių rengiamaja gegužės 21 d. ekskursija vyktų ir sportininkų komanda. Nes niekas neužginčys, jog vyčiuose randasi geriausių sportininkų!

#### Stipendininkai

Beveik visi iš išvykusių Lietuvon studijuoti penkių stipendininkų siunčia į nekuriuos laikraščius savo įspudžius bei kitokius aprašymus. Vienok mūsų ktalikiškieji laikraščiai bei jaunimo žurnalas Vytis jų negauna. Tikrai didelis nuostolis. Čia jau ir pasirodo stipendininkų parinkimo netikslumas.

# KLAIPĒDOS KRAŠTAS IR TAUTA

Lietuvos Konsulas Chicagoj — Rašo —

Klaipėdos kraštas, dalis mažosios Lietuvos, prisijungė prie Didžiosios Lietuvos 1923 m. sausio mėn. 15 d. Prisijungimo istorija yra ypatinga ir įdomi. Į ją įeina lietuvių bei vokiečių tautiniai klausimai ir komplikuoti tarptautiniai įstatymai. Lietuvių apgyventas žemės plotas, išbuvęs Vokietijos jurisdikcijoje virš 600 metų, Versalės sutartimi tapo nuo Vokietijos atskirtas ir Lietuvai tuo pačiu kartu nepriskirtas, bet paliktas santarvės globoje. Susidarė lyg ir nauja tarptautinė valstybėlė — Klaipėdos Kraštas — Lietuvos pakrašty. Suverenines to krašto teises turėjo santarvė, o administracijinės teisės bei pareigos buvo pavestos Prancuzijai.

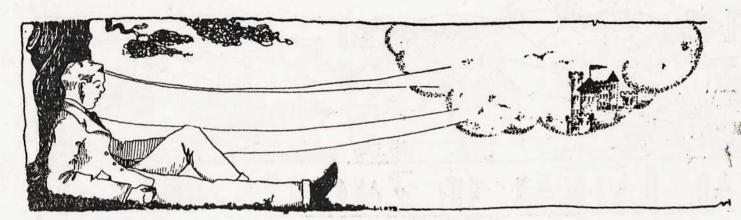
Prancuzija Klaipėdos kraštą valdyti pradžioje atsiuntė savo generolą Odry, o vėliau Petisnė. Sitie valdytojai sudarė iš vietinių valdininkų direktorijatą ir mėgino krašta valdyti. Kraštas nė kiek nesitvarkė, bet iro ir blogėjo. Vokietininkai dėjo pastangų iš jo sudaryti "laisvą valstybė" — Free State, o lenkai stengėsi jį pasigrobti sau. Padėtis buvo neaiški ir nejauki. Vietos lietuviai nerimavo ir reikalavo kraštą prijungti Lietuva taip pat reikalavo, prie Didžiosios Lietuvos. kad senas lietuvių kraštas būtų prijungtas prie Lietuvos, kuriai jis buvo atskirtas nuo Vokietijos ir kurio reikalu pats Taikos Konferencijos pirmininkas p. Clemanceau teigė, kad "Klaipėdos kraštas visada buvo lietuviškas, jo gyventojų dauguma kalbos ir kilmės atžvilgiu yra lietuviška. Tas faktas, kad Kalipėdos miestas didžia dalimi yra vokiškas, negali pateisinti viso krašto palikimo Vokietijos suverenume, ypač jau dėl to, kad Klaipėdos uostas yra vienatinis Lietuvos išėjimas į jūrą".

Lietuvos ir lietuvių reikalavimai nebuvo rišami prielankioje poltmėje, tada Klaipėdos lietuviai nustojo kantrybės ir pasiėmė teises į savo rankas; sukilo ir Klaipėdą užėmė.

Klaipėdos Konvencija perleidžia Lietuvai visas suverenines teises ir padaro Lietuvą Klaipėdos krašto savininke. Šita konvencija yra patvirtinta ir Vokietijos, pasirašant su Lietuva Seinų sutartį 1928 m.

Klaipėdos kraštas Lietuvos Respublikoje yra išbuvęs tik 15 metų; per tą trumpą laiką jis yra smarkiai pažengęs pirmyn su visa Lietuva visose gyvenimo srityse. Klaipėdos uostas buvęs visai nežymus, pasidarė pirmaeiliu Baltijos jūros uostu. Jis pasikeitė ne vien tik trafiku, bet taip pat ir visu įrengimu. Į jį anksčiau galėdavo įeiti tik maži laiveliai, o dabar jau gali įeiti transatlantiniai laivai. Seniau jis buvo tik žvejų ir miško uostas, o šiandien jau visai moderniškai įrengtas prekybos ir keleivių reikalams. Jo įrengimas ir ištobulinimas Lietuvai kainavo virš 35 milijonus litų.

Visa krūvon suėmus, galima drąsiai teigti, kad Kliapėdos krašto su Lietuva susijungimas, atnešė labai didelės naudos kaip valstybei, taip ir piliečiams. Lietuva per Klaipėdą susijungė su vakarų Europa bei Amerika ir tuo būdu plačiai išvystė savo prekybą. Išvystyta-gi prekyba sustiprino pramonę, padidino žemės ūkio produktų paklausas, pagerino darbininkų samdą ir to viso rezultate patikrino krašto ir žmonių medžiaginį bei kulturinį atoruma.



# Toward The Horizon

By ADELE A. BARON

"It happens only in books." How often these words are spoken — especially after the reading of some beautiful incident that we believe existed only in the imagination of the author.

Today, where the desire for money, power, and possession has led men, yes, and women too, to guns and battlefields, it does seem a bit incredible to find that there are people whose aims in life are not selfish ones; who find pleasure in doing some little thing to make another person happier.

Words—sharp, biting, and cutting—make weapons of deadliness that can well be compared with the weapons of war, in the popular interpretation of the word. There is much evidence of that kind of war here in the United States. Newspapers every day contain stories of one individual "accusing" or "attacking", another — and so again a war is on.

Eventually, "Peace" is declared. But does it mean "Peace" as the dictionary defines it — freedom from fears, agitating passions, moral conflict, etc.? History proves that the word is grossly misused.

Those of you who read James Hilton's "Lost Horizon" can well see what I mean when I say that Man's eternal search for happiness ends not with surface possessions, but with a feeling of real peace and contentment rising from a hatred of the strife and turmoil of war — not only on the battlefield, but in everyday antagonisms.

I have always believed that the Christmas season brought with it a spirit of friendliness that engulfed the world — that at this time of the year animosities were forgotten, and our hearts were open with love and generosity toward all. During that one short month of December I have felt that people threw off their coat of destruction and sailed forth in the robes of humanity. But this last Christmas, brings with it screaming newspaper headlines of war in Europe, labor unrest in our own country, murder everywhere, brought also hypocrisy to the beautiful words: "Peace on Earth; good will toward men."

To come back to the purpose of this outburst, let me tell you a story that was told to me last summer. The names of the characters are fictitious.

"On the morning of June 22, 1937, Mother and I went on a shopping tour. I was going to graduate from High School the next evening, and there were so many little things to be purchased in preparation for the happy occasion. We had a grand time, and started for home in the afternoon laden with packages. As we stopped at a neighborhood store for a final purchase, I noticed my handbag was not among my packages. This caused a search in the store that proved fruitless. I was frantic! Not for the purse itself — but for what it contained — eyeglasses, a pen and pencil, graduation tickets, and other valuables. Just then I did not care about anything but the graduation tickets. Their loss meant that

Mother could not attend the graduation exercises! It was almost more than I could bear. We were warned not to ask for additional tickets saying we had lost the ones that were given to us. This was a ruse practiced by many students to get more tickets. It was true in my case, but could I convince the school authorities?

"Then I thought that perhaps I had left the purse in a bus. I called the Public Service and was informed that no purse had been returned to them.

"As I was walking home after making the call, I noticed an old woman coming up the street. She stopped at each house as she came to it as though looking for a number. As she reached my home, she walked up the steps and looked for a bell. I asked her if I could help her to locate someone. She replied that she was looking for a girl named Helen. I told her that was my name. She then asked if I had lost anything recently, and when I stated that I had lost a purse that afternoon, she said she had found it. My name and address were on a letter which I had received just before starting on the shopping trip and which I had placed in my bag.

"Can you imagine my surprise and joy? filled my eyes as I called to Mother to let us into the She had come house so Mrs. Carey could rest a bit. a long way. When Mother offered her some money as a reward, she said, "Please don't offend me by offering I am only too glad to be able to return me money. the bag." She asked if we were Catholics and then Her daughter was a nun in a made this request: Hawaiian leper colony for twenty-two years, and was coming home for a visit during the summer. Carey had been ill for a good many years, she asked us to say a few prayers so that she may be alive when her daughter arrived.

"I was deeply touched when she said she made the journey from her house to mine by herself, because she did not want to keep anything belonging to somebody else even until later in the day, when her son would have driven her over.

"Meeting that sweet little lady was one of the most beautiful things that has ever heppened to me."

I only wish you could have heard the story — not as I have coldly written it here, but as Helen told it to me — with the emotions of her disappointment in losing the bag still in her voice — and then the beautiful ending that will remain a lasting memory in the heart of a girl whose high school education was climaxed by a lesson that originated from the greatest book of all—Life

About a month later, the local newspaper carried an article about the return of a nun from a Hawaiian leper colony who was visiting her mother. May God bless them both for their unselfish lives.





## Niagara — Falls

Kai kurie gamtos padariniai gražiau atrodo atvirukuose ar šiaip paveiksluose, kaip tikrovėje. Gi Niagaros krioklio grožio ir didybės joks ir joks dailininko teptukas negali atvaizduoti: tą gamtos stebuklą reikia pamatyti.

Artindamas prie Niagaros — Fallso, iš tolo pamatai baltą debesėlį: tai rūkas, kuris pasidaro nuo smarkaus vandens kritimo. Kai prieini arti ir liftu nusileidi prie krioklio apačios, tai patenki į tikrą smulkučių lašelių vandens debesį, kuris sūkuriuodamas kyla į viršų. Saulės spinduliuose tas baltas ūkas žiba įvairiausiomis spalvomis.

Amerikiečiai juokauja, kad visi Amerikos jaunavedžiai medaus mėnesio praleisti vykstą prie Niagaros. Ar taip iš tikrųjų yra, nežinau, bet kad Niagaroje — Fallse netrūksta turistų, tai mes turėjome progos įsitikinti. Nors miestas gerokai supramonėjęs, — kaip, pagaliau, ir visi Amerikos miestai — tačiau Niagara — Fallsas kartu yra ir kurortinis, turistų mėgiamas miestas. Čia viskas pritaikyta turistų patogumams.

Suprantama, kad ta taip plačiai reklamuojama krioklį stengiamasi turistui parodyti kaip galint iš arčiau. Kiek atokiau nuo krioklio kur upė vėl ramiai teka, yra įrengtas mažas uostelis, iš kurio už kelis centus nedideliu specialiai pastatytu laivuku gali priplaukti prie pat krintančio vandens.

Ilipęs į laivą, gauni neperšlampamą guminį apsiaustą, užsimauni ant galvos kapišoną ir atrodai kaip kokios slaptos sektos pasekėjas... Privažiavęs arti, patenki į dar tirštesnį vandens debesį ir, žinoma, jei neturėtum apsiausto, permirktum kiaurai. Triukšmas toks didelis, kad vos gali susikalbėti.

Niagaros kriklys nėra tiesus, kaip mes jį matome ant paveiksliukų, bet kreivas, tartum būsų perpus perskeltas katilas. Todėl vanduo, krisdamas nuo didelės aukštybės iš visų pusių, tarp stačių krantų sudaro baisiai kunkuliuojančią versmę, juo labiau, kad iš priešingos pusės, kuri jau yra Kanadoje ir kur pastatyta milžiniška elektros stotis, prie pat vandens paviršiaus išsiveržia didelės vandens srovės, sukančios turbinas. Vienu momentu mūsų laivukas, patekęs į sūkurių centrą, turėjo įtempti visas savo pajėgas, kol krypuodamas iš jo išsikrapštė. Atrodė, kad visos povandeninės piktosios dvasios būtų norėję jį sudraskyti į šipulius...

Vakare krioklys iš Kanados pusės apšviečiamas įvairiomis spalvomis. Kai paleidžia rausvą šviesą, baltas debesis pavirsta raudonu. Krioklio apačios nebematai: matai tik raudonomis skiauterėmis banguojančią galingą srovę, kuri su trenksmu puola į bedugnę ir dingsta raudonuose rūkuose.

Kitoks efektas pasirodo, kai vietoje raudono prožektoriaus paleidžia žalią... V. A.

## Didelis Dailininkas, Kuris Neatsimena Savo Praeities

Retas meno gyvenimo įvykis buvo Londone. Čia buvo surengta didelė meno paveikslų paroda. Vienoje salelėje buvo išstatytas didelis elgėtaujančio kareivio paveikslas. Kai vienas žymus lankytojas parodos prižiūrėtoją paprašė parodyti to meno kūrinio autorių, pastarasis priėjo ir pareiškė: "Aš esu Angelė del Cauchferta, bet as nežinau, kas aš esu". Iš tolimesnio pokalbio paaiškėjo nepaprasta to dailininko praeitis.

Prieš daug metų šis dailininkas buvo ipuoles i Themzes upe. Kai ji iš upės ištraukė, jis visai buvo Tik viena jis dar atsiminė "Dipamiršes savo praeiti. Ir pavardė jo pasiliko iš ligoninės džiojo karo scenas. gydymosi laiku, nes jis tenai tokia pavarde pasivadino. Tačiau kokia to dailininko pavardė yra tikroji, jokiu būdu nepavyko nustatyti. Ištrauktas iš Themzės upės, jis savo kišenėje turėjo ispanišką laikraštį. Buvo kreiptasi jo pavardei išaiškinti į Ispanijos vyriausybę, tačiau nė tai nieko nepadėjo. Viena tik yra aišku, kad Chauchferta tikrai yra Didžiojo karo dalyvis, bet kurioje pusėje jis yra tarnavęs, taip ir nėra galima nustatyti. Jo kiaušas yra užlopytas su metaline plokštele, kas rodo, kad Didžiojo karo metu dailininkas buvo labai sunkiai sužeistas ir jam turėjo būti padaryta sunki operacija, bet kas ir operaciją padarė, taip nepavyko nustatyti. Manoma, kad dėl šuvio į galvą dailininkas yra netekęs ir savo atmin-Šiaip Cauchferta yra labai inteligentiškas žmogus ir valstybė buvo jam pasiūliusi net pensija, bet jis nuo jos atsisakė. Jis pradėjo piešti ir tai jam nepaprastai gerai sekėsi. Per pusę metų jis pasidarė garsus dailininkas. Jis kalba devyniomis kalbomis. Matyti prieš Didįjį karą jis yra lankęs kurią garsią meno akademiją ar šiaip kurią aukštąją mokyklą. Jis daug pinigų išleido, norėdamas bent ką sužinoti apie savo praeitį ir kilme. Viskas veltui. Ir vis dėlto Cauchferta šiuo metu yra vienas iš garsiausiai apmokamų Londono dailininkų.

#### GYVENIMO ATSITIKIMAS

Mieste vienas inteligentiškos išvaizdos vyras grįžta namo, vos besuvaldydamas savo kojas — siauras šaligatvis ir gana. Beeidamas jis pradeda dainuoti. Policininkas bando jį nuraminti, bet žmogelis aiškinasi esąs visai negirtas. Nuvestas policijos įstaigon jis ir toliau tvirtina esąs negirtas, o tam įrodyti reikalauja, kad būtų ištirtas jo kraujas, kur esą nebūsią surasta jokių alkoholio žymių.

Jo noras išpildomas. Po poros dienų iš laboratorijos jam ateina atsakymas tokis:

"Alkoholyje nesurasta jokių kraujo žymių".

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1938 m. sausio mėn. 3 d.

Vyties Redaktoriui — Gerbiamas Tamsta:

Su šiuo raštu turiu garbės persiųsti Tamstai Lietuvos Respublikos Krašto Apsaugos Ministerijos pereitų metų, gruodžio mėn. 14 d. rašto Nr. 26772 nuorašą, kuriuo dėkojama Tamstai ir kitiems už pareikštą užuojautą del Gen Žukausko mirties.

Su pagarba,

#### P. Daužvardis, Lietuvos Konsulas.

Kaunas, 1937 m. gruodžio mėn. 14 d.

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Pone Konsule,

Turiu pareigą Jums drauge su kitais lietuviais nuoširdžiai padėkoti Kariuomenės ir a. a. Generolo Žukausko šeimos vardu už gilią užuojauta, kurią Jus atsiuntėte Krašto Apsaugos Ministeriui del Generolo Žukausko mirties.

Prašau priimti, Pone Konsule, mano didelės pagarbos pareiškimą.

D. Dulksnys

Gen št. pulkininkas 11-jo Skyriaus Viršininkas.

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Taigi, į šią organizaciją galime rašytis visi (iki 50 m. amžiaus) lietuviai ir lietuvaitės, taip pat ir savo vaikus prirašyti. Sus-mo nariais galime visi būti ir turime jais būti. Čia turime apsidrausti ir medžiaginiu ir dvasiniu žvilgsniais.

# Lietuva Medžio Drožinių Parodoje Chicagoje Art Institute

Litografijos ir medžio drožinių parodoje, kuri atsidarė lapkričio mėnesy ir užsidarė sausio mėn. 10 d., dalyvavo 27 valstybės, jų tarpe ir Lietuva. Lietuvą atstovauja Paulius Augustinavičius su savo kuriniu — "Užsakai", ir Vaclovas Rataiskis — su "Jūrate ir Kastyčiu".

#### MIKO PETRAUSKO FONDAS

Dabartiniu laiku Lietuvoj steigiamas fondas pastatymui paminklo kompozitoriui Mikui Petrauskui. Mikas Petrauskas buvo autorius daug muzikos kurinių, — tarp jų Lietuvos pirma opera, "Eglė, Žalčių Karalienė". Prisiustos aukos bus vartojamos vien del paminklo pastatymo prie Valstybės Teatro, Kaune.

# Į TALKĄ

Ar norite geros progos dirbti tikrą misijonierišką darbą? Ir tai lengvą, visiems prieinamą darbą? Štai, tas lengvas ir visiems parankus budas — rinkti vartotus pašto ženklelius.

Marijonų Seminarija (Hinsdale, Ill.) yra įsisteigusi (jau kelinti metai kai veikia) vadinama misijonierių kuopa, kuri, pasaulinių žmonių padedama, stengiasi visokiausiais budais gelbėti misijonieriams įvairiose vietose misijų darbą dirbantiems. Apart kitų budų, ši draugija renka visokius vartotus pašto ženklelius, kurie misijų reikalams neša daug naudos.

Mūsų gerbiamų skaitytojų tarpe, be abejo, yra nemaža žmonių, kurie dirba įvairiuose pašto centruose, ofisuose ir kitose panašiose vietose kur suvežama ir atidaroma pašto laiškų. Kurie, tai gali, prašome prie progos vartotus ženklelius surinkti ir atsiųsti Seminarijos Misijonierių Kuopai.

Be abejo, kiekvienas skaitytojas priėmė nors keletą Kalėdin ir Naujų Metų pasveikinimo laiškų. Tai geriausia proga pririnkti mažą dėželę pašto ženklų. Nuplėškite ženklelius (palikite apie colio popieros) ir kada jų daug pririnksite (5svarus) pasiųskite Seminarijos Misijonierių Kuopai.

Vartotus pašto ženklus visais laikais siųskite adresu: Mission Club, Marian Seminary, Hinsdale, Ill.

#### **Ivairenybės**

Kaip balionai nešė fotografą

Amerikos fotografas Mingalone sumanė skraidydamas fotografuoti. Deja, neturėjo lėktuvo. Tad susirišo į krūvą 27 nedidelius balionus, pasiėmė foto aparatą ir pakilo iš vienos pievos netoli New Yorko į orą. Balionai buvo ilga virve pririšti prie žemės. "Skrendančio i stratosfera" fotografo pasižiurėti susirinko daug apylinkės gyventojų. Balionai su Mingalone ėmė kilti greičiau, negu jis buvo tikėjęsis. Fotografas išsigando. Iš išgasčio paleido iš rankų gana sunkų foto aparatą. Palengvėjus naštai, balionai ėmė dar smarkiau kilti. Galop nutraukė ir virvę. Vargšas fotografas pasijuto balionų benešamas vandenyno kryptimi. Stebėtojų minią Keli drasesni ėmė vytis balionus su foištiko panika. tografu lengvaisiais automobiliais. Pakeliui pasitaikė drasus ir geras šaulys kunigas Mulienas. Greitomis atsinešęs iš savo buto medžioglinį šautuvą keliais taikiais šūviais kunigas susprogdino kelis baloinus. Likusieji balionai su fotografu ėmė palengva leistis žemyn. Nusileido visai netoli vandenyno. Laimingai išgelbėtas fotografas Mingalone vargiai ar beišdris daugiau kada su balionais kilti. Nors šį kartą jis net nesusižeidė.

#### GINČŲ NĒRA STOKA

Kaip paprastai, Amerikos Lietuvių laikraščiai pešasi tarp savęs nesuprasdami kad žmonems jų asmeniškumai ne tokie svarbus kaip žinios pasaulio. Juk tai laikraščio užduotis, skelbti naujienas. Išmintingiems skaitytojams barniai neturi jokio įdomumo.

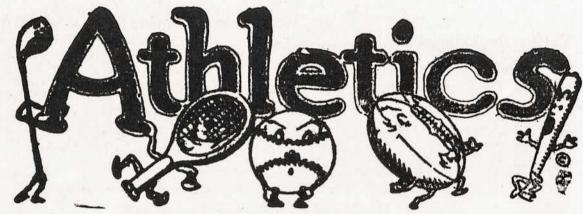
#### DR. J. POŠKOS JUBILIEJUS

Sekmadienį sausio 9 d. Chicagos lietuvių katalikų visuomenė pagerbė dr. Joną Pošką jo visuomeninio darbo 25 metų sukakutvių proga. Dr. Poška daug veikė įvairiose organizacijose, ir ypatingai vyčiuose, o 1928 metais buvo išrinktas net organizacijos centro pirmininku. Taigi šia proga L. Vyčių organizacija reiškia Jubiliejatui daug nuoširdžiausių sveikinimų ir linkėjimų, ir turi vilties, jog ir toliau pasiliks veikti jųjų tarpe!

#### BASKETBALL PROGRESS

"Put Me In, Coach, I'll Stop'em!"

By - Konnie



Basketball continues to drawn more interest as the years go by. In every section of the United States, there exists a high degree of enthusiasm for this sport, and with the exception of football, and perhaps baseball, no other sport can boast such widespread public approval.

Though the game originated in the Eastern part of the country, from which we would expect the changes to originate, also, these new modifications of the game are born in the far West. Every change of style of play calls for more stamina and more speed to stimulate greater interest. With each change of a rule, the entire game takes on new form. The change in speed means a change in shooting, floor play, deception offense and defense.

Speed remains as one of the main factors necessary to a basketball team if it intends to be among the The team that can boast of height together with speed, needs only proper coaching to win a championship. Ordinarily both these qualifications are not found in the general run of players, so every coach either sacrifices speed for height, height for speed, or keeps a mixture of both on his team. That speed won't of itself win games is evidenced by pitting any fast high school team, where youth runs unchecked all over the playing floor, against a slower but more experienced team of the same class. It is essential that there be The idea is to have team play together with speed. the players show speed at opportune moments, when doing so means an open shot near the basket.

Previously, floor plays were a big factor in the offense of any team, and if coupled with speed, these combinations afforded the offensive team a chance for a close shot. Such style of offense had a technique of its own and was very interesting to behold as it unraveled itself concluding with the try for points. Practice has done away with this method of play. Floor plays take up too much time to learn and are easily checked by an experienced team . In addition ,the coach usually knows of the opponent's floor plays before a game starts, this knowledge being given him by scouts. The time spent on teaching floor plays is devoted to teaching team play, with emphasis on a fast five man offense with a quick break down the floor whenever possession of the ball is obtained. There is no defense when a present day team controls the ball. argument that an opponent cannot do anything without possession of the ball, so a defense is an unnecessary precaution which handicaps offense, is logical and sound.

With the added speed of the game and the change in the style of offense, a newer and more advanced type of deception has also been developed. The athlete with natural born ability is given many opportunities to show his individual style of play in faking an opponent out of position. In the former method of offense he was merely a cog in the team machine, whereas now he can step out occasionally and perform as the whole team.

As to the method of shooting at the basket, that has taken a great spurt forward. In the days of the past a shooter took one or two seconds to hoist up the ball between his legs for a long throw, whereas the present system of play demands a quick throw and one which is not directly in front of the basket. Shooting from the corners and at diffecult positions while in midair is becoming a necessary part of the game, and has developed into a fine art. The right or the left hand hand is employed to make a shot, and among the newer players there are many who have acquired this requisite ambidextrousness. Players are beginning to feel where the basket is and do not hesitate to try for points without seeing the hoop. Coaches too, are encouraging the idea of more shooting, expaining to the players to go in after the ball if it fails to go into the hoop, adding that one team has just as much likelihood of recovering as the other. The natural "dead-eye" is an asset to any team, and is the type of player coaches pray for. Confidence and constant practice are supposed to make good shooters, but this does not hold true in game time for something else is necessary, something which the dead-eye shooter just has, and which is not acquired by hard work. This is the reason some players are good floor men and not good shooters.

All of the recent rule changes emphasize but one phase of the game - speed. Stalling in the back court has become a thing of the past, since a team is permitted but ten, seconds in which to advance the ball into an opponents territory. Another rule change which has aided to hurry up the game is the giving of the ball to the team scored on after a free throw, in the end of the court. This possession of the ball equalizes, in many instances, the successful making of the free throw, for once a team controls the ball it has control into two a good chance of converting such Thus far most critics agree that the changes have been beneficial to this sport. What the future holds is difficult to forsee.

The latest change, originating in the West, eliminating the center jump. Scores as high as sixty points have not been infrequent. It seems this great number of goals will probably become tiresome to the onlooker, especially so where the teams are not evenly Something will have to be done to cut down this ease of making points, and the most solution evidently lies in raising the height of the baskets. At present, the team with tall men has too great an advantage. Basketball will continue to be popular, regardless of whether these changes are introduced or not. It is primarily an indoor game, one in which the fan can sit and watch in comfort; and the beaten team usually puts up an exciting fight though the score may be sadly against it. There are many opportunities for thrills, little chance for injury; it is a fast, clean game.

Tauta labai daug kuo primena mums didžiulį, išsišakojusį medį, kuris savo šaknimis tvirtai laikosi žemėje, viršūne stiebias į dangų. Kaip medis, nukapojus jo šaknis, netenka gyvybės, taip pat tauta, praradusi savo gimtają kalbą, tėvų papročius bei savo kulturą, virsta miruo-Kaip medžiui atramą sudaro kamieno pečiai, taip tautos atrama yra tėvynės gimtoji žemė ir senuolių kaulai, su jos srauniai tekančiomis upėmis, šlamančiomis giriomis ir linksmai čiulbančiais paukščiais! džiui yra stiebas — jo brendimo bei amžiaus rodiklis tas tautai yra jos praeitis, arba kitaip, tasai nelengvas ir ilgas, dažnai erškėčiais ir vargais nuklotas kelias, kuriuo ji žengia tolyn ir kopia aukštyn, kurdama savo atei-Kas medžiui yra šakos, kuriomis jisai veržias į erdvę, tas tautai yra gentys ir giminės bei šiaip išeivių buriai, neša savo tautos vardą į tolimiausius kraštus. Kaip medžio lapai yra jo gyvybės gaivintojai ir naujų jėgų žadintojai bei ugdytojai, taip lapų pavyzdžiu kintančios žmonių kartos yra tautų gyvybės ir patvarumo ženklas. Lapai keičiasi kas metai; taip paskui skubančią į amžinybės prieglobstį žmonių kartą seka kita, kad panaujintų tautos jėgas ir padėtų jai pakilti aukštyn. Pagaliau, kaip viršunė medžiui sudaro vainiką, taip idealai tautai yra ta nepasiekiama viršunė, dėl kurios kovoja tautos, atskirai žmonės ir ištisos kartos, kad priartintų tautą prie pažadėtosios žemės. Vadinasi, kaip šaknys, kamienas, stiebas, šakos bei viršūnė sudaro medį, taip gimtoji kalba, religija, kultura, taip tėvynė su praeitimi, su kartų eilėmis, gentimis ir idealais sudaro tai, ka mes vadinam tauta. Kitaip sakant, gyva kuna, kuriame praeities, dabarties ir ateities gyvenimas sudaro darnų vienetą. Kildamas iš tautos sielos gelmių, tas gyvenimas yra ne tik medžiaginis, bet tautos dvasinių savumų bei vertybių apreiškimas išorės pasauliui, taigi yra dvasios gyvenimas. Viso to, kas anksčiau pasakyta, akivaizdoje, savaime iškyla klausimas, kuri vieta tame tautos medyje tenka jaunimui.

Lygindami tautą su medžio gyvenimu, mes minėjom šaknis, kamieną, stiebą, šakas, lapus, pagaliau viršunę, sąmoningai nutylėdami vieną labai svarbų dalyką. Būtent, nepasakėme, iš ko išaugo medyje lapai — tos kintančios žmonių kartos, kurių dėka yra pasiekiamas jėgų atnaujinimo bei sustiprinimo uždavinys. sakėme štai kodėl. Kaip medžio rudens metu rūpestingai sukrauti pumpurai, pumpurėliai yra ruošiami pavasariui ženklas, taip jaunimas tautai yra lygiai tokie pat pumpurai, kurie turi atnešti jai naują pavasarį, kupiną džiaugsmo, vilties ir valingo veržimosi aukštyn — į šviesą ir tiesą. Kaip medžio mažių mažiausias pumpurėlis už savo pečių turi ilga stieba, plačiai nusidriekusias šakas, ir jam dėl to yra mažiau vargo steibtis aukštyn, negu jo pirmtakunams, taip tautos priaugančio jaunimo karta turi už savo pečių darbų bei žygių turtingą tėvų praeitį, iškovotą žemę, atkovotus nuo gamtos laukus ir sodybas. Tėvų pastangomis jis yra aukščiau pastatytas; jis gavo daugiau, negu jo gimdytojai iš savo tėvų yra paveldėjęs, o dėliai to yra daugiau atsakingas prieš tautos ateitį, kuriai turi paaukoti savo jėgas. Ir čia plaukia jo prievolės tautos šaknų, tautos kamieno, tautos praeities, savo tėvų, savo genčių ir tautos idealų atžvilgiu. Tikrai.

Ar tam iš pumpurėlio išsiskleidžia žiedas ir lapas išauga, kad vien gerėtųs gražiuoju pasauliu ir smagiai sau plevėsuotų? Ar tam medis krauna pumpurus, kad šie vien savo naudai bei smagumui gyventų? Ar tam tauta augina vaikus, kad jie būtų sūnūs palaidūnai? Ne.

Pareiga — štai vyriausias žmonių pasaulio įstatymas ir tautų varomoji jėga, kurią medis atlieka gaivališkai, nes neturi nei proto nei sąmonės, o žmogus turi pareigą tai sąmoningai atlikti.

Tautos šaknis, pasakėm, sudaro gimtoji kalba, senolių papročiai, gimtoji kultūra. Tuos dalykus radome tėvų rūpesčiais ir vargu išsaugotus, giliai jų širdyje išnešiotus. Būtume neverti tautos pumpurų vardo, būtume patamsių apuokai, jeigu atstovaudami pavasario kartai, vadinasi, jaunajai kartai, nepramoktume savo gimtosios kalbos daugiau, negu mūsų senuoliai mokėjo, nepamiltume jos karščiau, negu ją mylėjo mūsų tėvai, neprisirištume kiečiau ir tvirčiau prie lietuviškos knygos bei laikraščio, negu buvo prie jos prisirišę "Aušros" ir knygnešių gadynės mūsų broliai. Atminkime tvirtai, kad tas, kam gimtoji kalba yra nebrangi, kam tėvų papročiai yra niekis, kam lietuviškas spausdintas žodis nerūpi, tas yra panašus į būtybę, kuri sočiai ąžuolo gilių paėdusi ir už tai, užuot geru jam atsidėkojusi, ima knaisioti jo šaknis.

Būtume tikrai vėjavaikiai ir neištikimi tėvynės vaikai, jeigu senolių krauju ir prakaitu įgytąją žemelę nepapuoštume gilaus prisirišimo ir tyros meilės darbais, neįmokėtume į tėvų paliktą žemės idėlį savo dalies, nelaikytume tvirtai įsikabinę į turimos žemės kąsnelį, saugodami ją, nelyginant akį kaktoje.

Kaip viršūnė medžiui sudaro vainiką, pasakėm pradžioje, taip idealai tautai yra jos kelrodys į aukštybes. Teisybė ir šviesa jaunajai sielai turi buti tas niekad neužgęstas švyturys, kurio kasdien siekdami ir kūnydami savo darbuose ,tikrai galėsime palipti aukščiau, kurdami geresnę ateitį ir siekdami tautos gerovės ir laimės. Vadinasi, tarp tautos ir jaunimo esame labai glaudaus ryšio ir galima drąsiai sakyti, kad kiekvieną tautą laukia tokia ateitis, kokį ji turi jaunimą.

#### MAMYTEI

Dar vakar švietė tavosios akys, Dar vakar meile širdis Tau plakė, šiandien ant kapo jau dega žvakės, Ašarom vilgos našlaičio akys.

Gal tau ilsėtis ramu ir gera, Palikus naštą vargų, sunkiųjų, Bet man kur guostis, kai širdį gelia, Kai meilės žodžių nėra tavųjų.

Nejaugi tavo širdis karštoji, Ka taip mylėjo, visai užšalo, Bet ne, aš viltį širdyj nešioju, Juk tavo meilei niekad nėra galo.

Čekauskas.



# FIRESIDE

# **FANTASIES**

# A Bit About Interesting Events Throughout The World



#### First Motorized Glider In Lithuania

On September 21 at the Kaunas aerodrome was tested the first motorized glider constructed by Engineer Rimša, the cost of which has been defrayed out of contributions from officials of the koads Administration. The actual construction work was carried out by the glider pilot Miliunas, and the tests were made by the well-known aeroplane and glider pilot, Captain Pyragius. Since this glider is a prototype, the preparation of the blueprints for which has gone hand in hand with took construction, latter longer than would the construction of a glider of serial type. 'ine work has been well done. Captain Pyragius flew the glider to a height of 100 metres, and after describing a couple of circles landed on the aerodrome. The glider will be further adjusted, and then attached to the service of Lithuanian civil aviation. The gliding school established by the Lithuanian Aero Club at Nida is now well known not only in Europe but in other parts of the world. Not long ago the South American press wrote about it, and quite recently French aviation papers devoted considerable attention to it. In every instance the references to the school were favorable.

#### **Ancestral Tongues**

For almost a generation Americanization has been an avowed objective of State Departments of Education. Long before that the sons and daughters of the foreign born were very eager to learn the ways of the country to which their parents had come. Usually the old folks clung to portions of their racial tradition often causing the younger element to become contemptuous of their linguistic past.

There was a period when it was important for newcomers to shake off European tradition, but now comes a time when the value is recognized of preserving elements of culture because of the undeniable importance of such influences on American life.

There are abundant reasons for which the people of this country should be proud of their ancestral backgrounds. The more they understand the better.

# Chicago Beckons —

Looking back over the past year of 1937, let us pause in retrospect at one of the milestones of the Knights of Lithuania organization — the Silver Jubilee Convention which was held at Dayton. Do you recall the wonderful spirit prevailing over the convention — a spirit of joviality, good fellowship, and determination to bring the Knights of Lithuania into their own?

The resolutions we adopted were in keeping with our purpose, "For God and Country". Perhaps we have allowed them to wander from our perspective or have pocketed them in some unfrequented recesses of the mind, there to remain until some future event will resurrect them. If we have been guilty of any negligence in this respect, let us as Knights resolve that for 1938 the objectives of our organization will constantly be in our forefront and that we will maintain an active intrest in the well-being and the future of our organization.

Looking into 1938 we see that the 26th Annual Convention will be held in Chicago, with Council 24 acting as host. We are going to plan some betterment of the organization at that time and in order that we may have new ideas and some constructive criticism to offer, instead of the usual derogatory matter let us pause in our mental meanderings and do some deep-rooted common-sense thinking. The queston before all of us from now to the time of the convention is, "what could I do to better the Knights of Lithuania so that it would be an organization which the Catholic Lithuanian Youth will be proud of?"

There are eleven Lithuanian parishes in Chicago; each being equipped with a parochial school. Here too, we find many other Lithuanian institutions such as, the Convent of the Sisters of Saint Casimir, the Holy Cross Hospital, and the foremost Catholic Daily. "Draugas".

These are just a few introductory ideas as to what you may expect to see on your visit to Chicago when you come to the 26th Annual Convention. Chicago and Council 24 beckons — Come.

Joseph C. Peters

Chairman - Convention Committee.

## All Abroad On The S. S. Nieuw Amsterdam

K. of L. Excursionists Leave New York Pier May 21st.

EXCURSIONISTS — Here is some more news and information for you. On May 21st, a group of happy and excited Lithuanians, leave a New York pier on the modern Nieuw Amsterdam Spotless Fleet Steamer of the American Holland Line. The steamer sails direct to Holland in a period of a little over six days. Holland we travel by train to view Berlin, Germany. From there, we may leave directly for Kaunas where we will be met by a delegation of people.

On the return trip if the excursionists prefer, more sightseeing will be done and the most important of all will be to visit the Paris Fair in Paris.

The new ship, the Nieuw Amsterdam, is getting its final touches and by May 21st it will return on its maiden voyage from Holland. That means, that we are going on the return maiden voyage with all its swank and pomp to Holland. No doubt there will be pleasant people, publicity, etc.

The S. S. NIEUW AMSTERDAM is called the New Flagship of the Sportles Fleet. It is ultra-modern, 751 feet long, 88 feet wide... approximately 33,000 tons register... 10 decks... superior modern accommodations for 1,250 passengers in Cabin, Tourist and Third Class... fireproof... staterooms built of fireproof completely bulkheads; fire resistant paints, etc... 8 passenger elevators... 2 Delft-tiled indoor swimming pools, and one outdoor swimming pool.. air conditioning... dining rooms, theatre, beauty-parlor, barbershops, etc., etc.

Now if you are traveling third class, and leave Europe by July 10th, your round trip steamship fee will be \$201.50 (exc. tax.) If you are going tourist class, your fee will be \$263.50 (exc. tax.) The reason the rates are lower for that time is because, after July 16th, the rush season begins and then placement is more difficuilt. Of course if you are leaving late in the season, say about September, your rates will be as mentioned above. These matters will be explained in full when you receive pamphlets which will be issued to all council, and to all registered.

One favor is asked of all excursionists preparing to leave on this trip. Get in touch with your excursion manager Anthony Mazeika immediately. reservations must begin now. Since this is the return maiden voyage there will be a great demand for tickets from other people not of the excursion, and you might be left without reservations on the Nieuw Amsterdam. with your prompt cooperation, or a deposit on your stateroom you will have little to worry about.

Remember everybody! May 21st is not far off, and just time enough to start preparing. Do your planning now!

Lietuvoj Buvus.

For all information write your Excursion Manager. Anthony J. Mažeika,

145 Taylor St., B'klyn, N. Y.

An old gentleman, seeing a small boy having some trouble trying to get away with a very large apple, remarks, "Too much apple, isn't it, sonny?"

The small boy, his mouth full of apple, replied, "No. sir, Mister, not enough boy!"

# Advice To The Lovelorn

"I'm a wallflower, an ugly duck," The youthful maiden said, "I sit at home all through the day And never will be wed."

"My hair is straight, my hips are large, My feet are not petite, My wardrobe is so small and cheap My grooming's never neat."

"And this is why," the maid did sigh, The fellows always pass me by."

And then one day An elf did say To our maiden in distress:

"Don't fret and frown, Your cares just drown, Do not make your life a mess."

"Forget your liabilities, Build uy your sex-abilities. Lift up your chin and smile,

You'll find you're right in style." "If you do this faithfully, You will find, so gratefully, That you weren't born to adorn a wall, But to reign supreme as belle of the ball."

And this she tried and never sighed And soon became a happy bride.

- 'Neets (Cupid's Little Helper).

## Worldly Wisdom

The smaller beasts fear the tiger, the tiger fears the lion, but every earth-living creature of the African jungle, humans included, flees before the driver ant, which, coming in swarms of millions, devours everything on which it alights, even pythons and elephants.

For o century before Joan of Arc, there were numerous prophecies that France would be saved by a "marvelous maid from Lorraine". Joan's whole astounding career was started by "visions" and "messages" which came to her in woods and fields foretelling the future and what she should do.

Ambergris ,a waxy substance vomited by whales, is used as the base of costly perfumes and is worth twice its weight in gold. A New Bedford fisherman once found a store of it inside a whale. weighed 786 pounds and brought than him \$100,000 in the market.

The total amount of rain falling on the Earth's surface ,day and night, amounts to 16,000,000 tons a Yet the Earth is not floodel. keeps a perfect balance.

A good karakter is allwus gained bi inches, but iz often losst in one chunk. — Josh Billings.

Beekeepers estimate that bees visit 2,000,000 flowers to make a pound of honey.



#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE RULES:

- 1. Each member, enrolling a new member and forwarding one year's dues with the application of the new member receives 10 points.
- 2. Each member ,enrolling a new member and forwarding six month's dues with the application of the new member, receives 5 points.
- 3. No points will be awarded, if the new member's application is forwarded with dues for less than six months.
- 4. Members, whose dues are in arrears for more than six months, are considered as having been dropped from the membership and will be regarded as new members. The person signing up such member will receive credit as outlined in No. 1 & No. 2, providing the new member has not joined or rejoined during the last membership drive (Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1937) and having lapsed his membership, and again wishing to rejoin as new member, no credit will be given.
- 5. A blue application card must accompany the dues of every new member. On the left margin it must be countersigned by the member who gets the new member and is entitled to the points. The financial secretaries of every council are urged to keep a record of all new members and members who have brought in new members. This will enable the Supreme Secretary to make a speedy double check up in case of necessity.
- 6. Members enrolling new members to accumulate a total of 100 points or more, will receive an official K. of L. Gold Pin.

#### **PATAISYMAS**

Lapkričio, 1937, numeryje, 25-to seimo protokolę buvo pranešta kad buvo prašymas reservuoti 27-tą seimą del Paterson, New Jersey kuopos. Turėjo būti del York-New Jersey Apskrities.

Anastasia M. Varanis Supreme Council Financial Secretary.

#### CENTRO PROTOKOLŲ RAŠTININKĒS PRANEŠIMAI

Centro Valdybos mėnesinis posėdis įvyko Sausio 9 d. 1938 m., Kenosha, Wis., Iždo Globėjo, Kazimiero Stulgaičio namuose. Sekantieji Centro Valdybos nariai neprisiuntė savo raportų ir nedalyvavo posėdyj: — Antanas Sawickas, Vincas Kereišis, Konnie Savickus ir Al Manstavičius. Antano Mažeikos raportas buvo prisiustas po susirinkimo.

Chicagos Centro Valdybos nariai nuoširdžiai dėkoja Stulgaičių šeimynai, Kenosha, Wis. už gausu pavaišinimą Sausio 9 d.

Reiškiame padėkos žodį Švento Kazimiero Seselems, Motinai Mariai už malonų "Svečių" linkėjimą Lietuvos Vyčiams.

Naujų narių vajus prasidėjo Sausio 1 dieną, 1938 m. Pageidaujama kad kiekviena kuopa šiuo pasinaudotų ir užsipelnytų nors vieną dovanų kurios bus paskirtos Kuopoms už prirašymą daugiausia narių.

Sausio 29 dieną visi Chicagos ir apielinkės Vyčiai kviečiami atsilankyti į Aušros Vartų Parapijos salę, 2323 W. 23rd Place, Chicago, Illinois, ir paremti šį vakarą kurio pelnas skiriamas "Vyties" naudai.

#### Bernice Petraitis.

#### RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1937

Brooklyn, N. Y.	C-41	\$1.80
So. Boston, Mass	C-17	7.50
Springfield, Ill.	C-48	1.80
Bayonne, N. J.	C-67	19.20
Hudson, Mass.	C-127	3.60
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	4.37
Maspeth, N. Y.	C-110	3.40
Newark, N. J.	C-29	2.00
Worcester, Mass.	C-26	9.37
Springfield, Ill.	C-48	2.20
Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	3.80
Newark, N. J.	C-29	.70
Chicago, Ill.	C-24	2.30
Chicago, Ill.	C-24	1.20
New York City, N. Y.	C-12	3.00

#### COUNCIL 12 NEW YORK

Well, since our former correspondent has become the President of our council, he has resigned, and now I begin to dish it out.

The Christmas holidays were spent enjoyably by all our members. Our choir members did a fine job at the Christmas services and were justly rewarded by Father Lamb. The members received holy medals.

#### **Election Results**

Our election went along fine, and here are some of the results .

Pres. Joseph Baltrusaitis Vice Pres. Yours Truly Treasurer Willie Kscenatis Secretary Agnes Kazlas

One of the funny incidents at our election was that Brooklyn beat the Bronx through the support of the Bronx members.

Tony Wainis and Joe Baltrusitis Or Kid Crisco and Joe Blow are going to see who can take it. They both can take, so we better watch them.

Which one of our Man Mountain Deans has reformed and has become a school marm.

#### SPorts

One of our best ping-pong players is Father Poliekas. Boy can he swing a mean racket.

Being that our bowling crazed members were too late to join the bowling tournament they are spending their spare time at the neighboring alleys, practicing for next year. Three of our best players are Tony Wainis, Joe Sarkauskas, and Joe Baltrusitis.

#### Eddie (Nippy) Rekus.

Peržiurėjęs Lietuvos Vyčių 25-to metinio seimo protokolą patalpintą "Vytije" randu viską tvarkoje išskiriant vieną paktą. Sekanti pataisa turėtų buti įtraukta į protokolą: New York - New Jersey Apskritis prašė idant 27-tas seimas butų jiems rezervuotas.

Pranas Gudelis, XXV-to Seimo Pirm.

#### **KEARNY-HARRISON - LODGE 90**

The Kearny-Harrison K of L, Lodge No. 90, after a very very long absence from the "Vytis" decided on being constant contributors to this eagerly awaited publication. This decision came with the new executive board consisting of:

Casmir Kaslauskas — President William Grinevicius — Vice-President Adam Koncias — Rec. Sect.

A. Kuderka — Fin. Sect.

V. Kemezis — Treasure

C. Dasker — Sarg-at-arms.

The Confusion Party promises the boys served up; election of C. Dasker to keep him quiet; it was a landslide and no question of a recount.

Promises and more promises and the Confusion Party went in with a There was no doubt as to bang. the outcome or the election. With "Pudgy" Kaslauskas handing cigars and smiles; A. Kuderka more loquacious than ever; glib Adam Koncius, Veronica was having the best year in the history of the council, and if promises are kept, there will be no doubt as to its suc-"An empty bag cess. 'Tis said, cannot stand upright". Best luck.

Not to forget the old board, a great deal of praise is due to last years' Splendid Board who conducted the council's affairs with the greatest success.

The 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner & Dance turned out to be a very beautiful affair. The impressive Essex House, wonderful dinner, dancing, and the best of people, (Only the best attended), will long be remembered by us. So much that the motto of the council for the coming year will be "Remember the Essex House". A little refreshments, "Bretzels" and dancing to sharpen the appetite, seated the goodly crowd Rev. M. Kemezis at the tables. opened the dinner with a prayer. While everybody was making faces eating their grapefruit, William Grinevicius, our master of cermonies, called upon our first speaker, Judge Carney; Our pastor and Spiritual Advisor, Rev. L. Voicekauskas, unable to attend because of a sick call, was very ably superseded by Rev. J. Brakauskas; C. Paulauskas, no fisherman but a finished speaker; the ever present Councilmen Joseph M. Healy and E. Doll; a very short history of the lodge by Charles Nokrosis; Joseph Borris, 1st president of Lodge No. 90; a very impressive talk by Rev. M. Kemezis; and last but not least, our own president Wm. Grinevicius. The lodge takes this opportunity to thank the "Vytis" and friends who attended this affair. "Remember the Essex House".

In winning its first game, the basketball team looks bigger and better than any team ever put out by the lodge. Let's get out and give the boys our support 100%. If Jimmy Dasker and Pete Velevis stop throwing that knuckle ball, the bowling team might win a few games. "Rookie".

#### PATERSON COUNCIL 61

Another month rolls by and finds your columnists still on the job snooping here and there and everywhere and nary a word to write.

This copy being sent in to the press before our monthly meeting, we are unable to publish the names of our incoming new members.

Playing host to Newark in the K. of L. bowling league of N. J. and N. Y. dist. the local team was taken over the coals for a triple set back. After giving Maspeth a fair but unheeded warning, Paterson put on a counter - consoling act after calsomining their foe. With all thanks to our hostess JEAN M. Entertainment was furnished by two artists of the Maspeth council and two of our own boys, with their portrayal in a skit of Coney Island. The cast consisted of Anne Slim of Maspeth and lifeguard Chas. supported by his salesman brother Cliff of Paterson. Joseph L. a newcomer surprised tactics crowd with some new although a few rough edges could be polished off.

FLASH... What has this GUY Frank N. alias HAICOMB got that we snoopers lack. Lately he has been monopolizing quite a few of the younger Fems. He's tops with DOT D.

Your reporters are wondering if Nell M. will ever find a sponser for her FIRESIDE chats.

Our sincerest apologies to Mr. Constance Chas. Kundrotas for the mispelling of his cognomen.

Our heartiest thanks for their Xmas greeting from our friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Beware of the little Red Book

The Snoopers ....

#### COUNCIL - 102 - DETROIT KNIGHTHOOD

To The Depressed Councils

Inaction is a dead ringer for the blame of club depression. A quotation in the President's message to Congress on Jan. 4, seems to strike home the answer to club dismays... "Much of the trouble in our own lifetime has sprung from a long period of inaction - from ignoring what fundamentally was happening and from a time-serving to us, unwillingness to face facts as they forced themselves upon us." In doing things, instead of just talking about them will spread a reputation of the successful action taking place inside of your club and that action will bring about the glory of being recognized as the most popular group amongst the Lithuanians. Making others, as well as yourself, love to be recognized as a member of the Knights of Lithuania.

#### **Detroit Chatter**

The Christmas revelry... proof that our reputation of holding the best dances—still sticks. "Good-Willers" yuletime toure (bender) holding a grand finale at a White Tower were 12 knights spilled out of one car... New Year's Eve and then — the familiar "Where am I?"... The toboganning committe's search snow, sleds, and a pair of LITTLE white boots for H. H.... Jo Morris is coaching the boys basketball - The girls bowling isn't very trim - too many wee hours. Helen and Paul Chutes are looking for the ideal spot for the initiation banquet... The Drama — Helen Bender??... Talk of composing a K. of L. theme song should develop into action. after - meeting socials constantly lure new members... we wonder why Adam Parimskas doesn't join being so popular with the ladies! That was a delicious snack prepared by Ann Y., Isabel B, and Rose S. of the dance committee. Election congratulations!! Pres. H. Neviskas, V. Pres. P. Parimskas, Treas. J. Sockle, Sec. - Treas. N. Zyren, and Sec. C. Yaunish. V. P's The (Peter) quote "I may say something if the Pres. lets me get a word in edgewise" .... meaning "Spruce up your conversation if you want attention" is the "bunk". Future glad tiding - Meeting and Dance - Feb. 1 - Pre-Lenten Frolic Feb. 27 and the basketball raffle. Action sure makes our club's life sweet in spite of depressed reports elsewhere .

Catherine Yaunish.

#### NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY DISTRICT NEWS

Dear Knights and Ladies:

Christmas and New Year once again, have come and gone with all of fun, frolic, gifts and so forthleaving behind for all of us, I sincerely hope, a flock of happy memories that we'll be recalling for many months to come. No doubt, all of you Knights far and wide, upheld that old Lithuanian custom of Christmas and New Year calling, and I'll bet my next year's Easter bonnet that the majority of you made New Year's resolutions to stop imbibing artificial stimulants. Do you get the point, or do you?

Methinks after all this, it is time we got down to some serious business, and that, my dear Knights, brings me to the principal subject of this column, that is, the N. Y. and N. J. District's Monster Jubilee Dance, to be held in February. You all know how sorely in need of your assistance the District is, so how about making a worth - while New right here and Year's resolution, now, that you will attend this dance and induce your friends to attend also. You have practically two month's notice so reserve the night of February 26, 1938, at White Eagle Unity Center, 35 East 23rd St., Bayonne, N. J. This is almost a plea to each and every Knight that you all show that hard-working committee that you do appreciate their efforts in trying to pull the With your District out of the rut. help we'll all have a rip-snortin' good time, with a couple of shnazzy orchestras, and all the fixin's. What say, shall we all get to-gether on February 26th?

I don't think it will be necessary to mention the names of our new Executive Board elected at the last convention, for, no doubt, most of you read the details in the last issue. Only this, I know each and every one of them is working and will certainly do more than their share for the District. Just display a little co-operation and I'm sure the going will be pretty smooth.

May the coming year hold the best of everything for all of you, and I'll be seeing you in the next issue.

Nellie Kaye M.

N. Y. - N. J. DISTRICT JUBILEE DANCE February 26, 1938 Bayonne, N. J.

#### COUNCIL 116 - WORCESTER

John V. Manasas, broadcasting — At this time with the K of L drive going on, urge your friends to join the only existing active organization of Lithuanian youth, the K of Ls. show your friends the VYTIS, and urge them to read it and become part of the group subscribing to it. We Lithuanians have been too timid in the past to assert ourselves, whether in sport or in other walks of life, hence giving credit to others. glaring fault we have is that of changing our names so one can't readily understand they are Lithuanian. Our activities in any field are as good as those of others so be aggressive!

The outstanding bowlers of Worcester County are Bill Brady and Frank Tagman, Tony Smith and your reporter.

Officers for the year are:
Pres. Frank J. Rainis
Vice-Pres. Charles Katinas
Fin. Sec. Lillian Rawkaskas
Rec. Sec. Louise Totilas
Treas. Daniel Burda
Seg't. Joseph Godek
Correspondent, J. V. Manasas
Ex. Counsel, Joseph Bielan.

#### ON COUNCIL 24

Considering the number of members in our coucil, the last meeting, held at the OLV rectory January 11th, was a pippin! And discussions! Now if all our council meetings were as well-attended and lively, we'd have a live-wire council, up among the top notchers.

Let's see what our non-attendance brings us. We don't attend one or two meetings and then are surprised that we missed out on a social, Christmas party, etc. Who is to blame? Certainly not the council. Yourself, of course, for failure to attend meetings.

Then again, some motion to which you object may be passed and put into effect. Oh, how you rave and rant. But — the proper place to do all the talking — pro or con, is at the meeting. So why not attend.

It is a known fact that some C-24 members do not attend meetings because, as they themselves put it "There is nothing to do". If these members really want to do something, they can come to the clubroom and tell the others their ideas. It's a 50-50 chance that the other members also want to do just what you do. Why not be the one to start the ball rolling? shag.

#### WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT Lietuvos Vyčių 7 Kuopa

Gruodžio 27 įvyko metinis kuopos susirinkimas į kurį atsilankė labai skaitlingas narių skaičius. Valdybon išrinkta:

Dvasios Vadas — gerb. Kun. E. Gradeckis.

Pirmininkas — Dr. Pranas Auštakalnis (Hill)

Prot. rašt. — Marcelė Andrikis Iždininkė — Marė Mažeika Fin. rašt. — Marė Orintas

Kliubo prižiurėtojas — Edvardas Jankauskas

Korespondentas — Kazys Ližauskas Palinkėtina naujiems valdybos nariams gražių sekmių kuopos darbuotėj.

Kadangi Vyčių Halloween šokiai vadovybėj darštaus dvasios vado bei veiklios komisijos taip visapusiškai pavyko, nutarta surengti "Barn Dance" vasario 12. Halloween šokių komisija užgirta ir vienbalsiai išrinkta darbuotis ir šiam parengimui gerb. kun. E. Gradeckis, A. Pužas, J. Janušas, J. Mažeika, J. Raugalis, Marė Orintas, A. Čepurna, Marė Mažeika, J. Vilčiauskas.

Pirmasis 1938 metų susirinkimas įvyks sausio 24. Ateikime visi.

M. A.

#### CHICAGO DISTRICT NEWS

The coming affair the Chicago District Choir will present for the public in February, will be a humdinger, as the hoi-poloi would say, for the choir will have about 200 members in the cast. So says our Jimmy Rakauskas, and what he says goes.

Miss Frances Gatelis of Brighton is giving up lipstick for the broomstick. The sparkler on the left hand is the indicator of her intentions. Billy Klimas (Boleslovas to you), got himself an automobile for Christmas

Al Manstavich and Alice Norbut are going to venture into connubial bliss.

It appears to me Jessie V. has another flame on the line. Dominic Varnas, Jr. the Brighton council's very active Pres. claims his girl is still in the cradle. Wonder how Eleanor Barauskas can fit in a cradle. Konnie Savickus, has received another invitation to Lithuania, and is debating what to do Our advice is to stay here for what has Europe got that we haven't. Reports have it that Al Pratt and Estelle Petkus will lead the orchestra together. Henry Sipavicius claims he'll remain a bachelor.

Investigator.

#### COUNCIL 124, JERSEY CITY

Holidays and elections have turned a corner, but Jersey City only enjoyed the holidays. The members were so impressed by last year's work, that they practically reelected the same officers.

V. President — Lewis Ketvirtis R. Secretary — Vicky Janzis

President — Charles Bason

F. Secretary — Nellie Maldakes

Treas. — Mrs. Stanis.

bouquet of praise for our executive board, which during the past year made possible most of Jersey's social and financial suc-We especially wish to mention two gentlemen, who have made Jersey City what it is. They have not only been active in Jersey, but just as well and more in the District and Center. We know their tireless efforts will continue. All we can say is - Lewis Ketvirtis and Charlie Bason — We Salute You.

An orchid to Lewis Ketvertis for proposing a merit system in Jersey This plan will not only stir up activity, but will also help the members in a sporting way. Any member participating in selling tickets, chances, or attending K of L affairs will receive a certain percentage of credit, when reaching a fixed amount he will receive a yearly pass to a recreational center to practice basketball, swimming, etc.

Our bowling team being inspired by two new members, Al Levanas and Micky Sastakas, are giving competing teams something to think about. Newark in defeating us, has to go some, and after the games at the social really admitted we had something there. Our Cheering section, Johnny Sidas and Joe Sable, really are detrimental to opposing players, Keep up the good work boys and earn your letter.

Now that the bowling league has proven to be a success, we hope the District will enliven our sports with leagues of basketball, softball and other major sports. There is nothing more finer than a sporting game between groups to bring them closer together in ideals and principles for which they are all striving.

Bayonne's invitation to Jersey City to attend one of their meetings and socials, was readily accepted by our council. Thier meeting was brief and social enjoyed by all from Jersey. We only felt sorry for the piano player, who deprived himself of a good time to play dancing

Our dancing gals, music for us. Nellie and Dot, commenced to show the Bayonne fellas how the big apple Joe Sable did a tap dance is done. and everybody enjoyed the frolics. We thank Bayonne and hope to invite them to Jersey City some day. Jersey wishes you all a happy and prosperous New Year - And so do we.

> Mick - Moe Foo Official Correspondent.

#### BROOKLYN, COUNCIL 41

Now that the holidays are over, and our purses bare, we hope we will start turning over a new leaf in the New Years by cooperating with our respective councils.

Your council correspondent has again been snooping and let's see what is new now.

#### NEWS FLASH:

Council 41 has a new, fine, up and coming basket-ball team. (and girls, they have some handsome players there). Something must be done to don them in new basketball uniforms. Our players start their first league game of the N. Y. & N. J. Dist. League vs Newark Knights Friday January 14. Lots of luck to you boys may you bring home the bacon.

While on the subject of basket-ball, may I announce that our pastor Rev. N. Pakalnis has consented to give out auditorium for basket-ball the practise every Tuesday. Hopes of having music are heard. So girls get ready to root for your team and dance away to melodious tunes. Many thanks are in order to our ever kind pastor.

Council 41 had an unusual social last Thursday. They all crowded at the Mazeika's home instead of the I guess the new big clubrooms are not big enough, eh! But

I wonder why so many don't come Coffee and cake and down there. rumpus was served. Sorry for those who were not there.

Council 41 is holding an important annual meeting this Thursday Jan. 15th at 8:00 P. M. at the club All members at the social promised to attend 100%. Elections of officers will be in order. Perhaps you might be president. So we know you will be there.

Your correspondent.

Center Dance January 29, 1938 Chicago, Illinois

#### ATHOL, COUNCIL 10

The children's Xmas party was a success with the help of our council. Santa was impersonated by Anthony Tamason former president of council. Margaret David was in charge of gifts and refreshments. Antena Tamason was ir charge of musical program. The K of L members who were present at the party, I believe enjoyed the icecream and cookies as much as the tots.

Boston and Athol boys bowled before Xmas. It was a great game.

Antena Andrews is at home after with relatives in Detroit, a visit Mich.

Everyone all set for the winter carnival? Milli.

#### WORCESTER, C-26

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: William Kereisis, Vice-pres. F. Paulauskas, Rec.-sec. N. Cepulis, Fin.sec. V. Augustine; Treas. F. Puzar, auditors, A. Streimikis and D. Ragalauskas, Seg't. Bill Buckley.

Dec. 18th, saw the big bowling contest which brought this council out on top. It was remarked that the Athol boys better learn how to Norwood is forever late --how about coming on time for a change? Why has Providence backed out of this bowling match? Is the council very much afraid?

Ann Luckasavage is one of the best girl bowlers we have. Even some of the boys can envy her average.

Our past Christmas party held on Dec. 28th in the clubroom. It was well attended by members and The committee deserves praise and mention for the decorative effects and choice of refreshments; Lee Ambrose was in charge.

The Drama Circle announce that a play will be presented the latter part of February. A Pre-lenten will also be held that month with Mary Thompson in charge.

Our Matty is going quite consistently with A. G., a new council member. Good luck to both. A fellow knight, well known for speed and careless driving has learned his lesson, we hope - that is John Olivich.

The winter Carnival that Athol is planning is evidently a secret since very few people know of tit. about it, Athol?

Rambling Correspondent.

#### COUNCIL 52, OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY:

Hello again, remember us don't you, we are the one's who crave attention, mind you us we surely do, especially at our socials; my how the girls from our neighboring council go for our boys, tsk, tsk, such manners they have when the girls are not around, but when they are, they are the most perfect "gentlemen" around. Paterson, Kearny-Harrison and Jersey City will vouch that the yare the best-a of the best-is. (well you know us, eh.).

Through the Vytis we would like to thank all of the councils in our district for their support at our social affairs. (thank palz). Note: Council 52 will be host to the New York-New Jersey District Communion breakfast and Convention which will he held on March 6, 1938 at our Parish Aud. Some big day ahead for us, and you guys and gals from across the Hudson don't forget to come.

Whew! what a ride. Our boys are sure taking the bowling league by surprise, they are way ahead in the N. Y.-N. J. District bowling league, any one want a challenge? As for bowling the Knights are in first place in the City league, one of the toughest leagues in the city, with champs like; Degutis, Joseph, Oskutis, Kakstis, and Matuza we connot falter.

We wonder what boy goes what girl from Paterson; first hint, her "nick" is Poodles... The boys all write the girls letters from Mrs. Jonas' store, even Giggles writes, so does All Vaich, Peck and Danny ..... Oskutis lost an overcoat; but what did Cholly find? (for the boys to find out)... The music box at the Lithuanian Liberty Hall took some shellacking when the gang Paterson showed up for our social, boy we never saw so many nickels in all our lives... (pretty rich, these Speaking Lithuanian is guys.). swell, but have you ever heard our secretary speak it yet, he marvels at it, oh yeah... Al Mack our social director is making the decorations for our dance, he is pretty handy with the frying pan and needle as well, oh yes, girls he paints as well, some husband to have around.

Pete Balinsy is the greatest unknown attorney on earth. Jimmy and Joe, how they hannt Maspeth... Trooper Joe and Sarge Bill are sure burning up Brooklyn and Maspeth on their days from the force... But as we woo soo wee goo, foo too you... Bye now.

Foo yung Lund, singe pinge.

#### NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, COUNCIL - 29

Through great confusion and excitement, we finally managed to bring forth a brand new slate of officers.

President: Jack Rameika Vice-President: Joe Grimm Secretary: Anita Karch Treasurer: Frances Bernot

Congratulations and loads of luck.

Seems sort of empty with Adele B. refusing any position on our executive board during last election. The loss is all ours. Did we do something, Dellerette?

Wondering: Whether our (Entertainment Com.) cooking is that good, or whether the boys are that hungry.

To girls only: You'll never know how irressistible Joe G. looked as he iced the layer cakes in Hilda K's kitchen that evening.

#### P S. BY DELLERETTE:

Over coffee cups: "Please pass me some of — 's disposition." He was handed the sugar. Rather neat, Tony.

An orchid to "Fritzi" and Ann B. for helping out, on Sunday at the social; after we so gallantly surrendered to the bowling team of Kearny.

See you next month, folks.

Judy.



K of L Membership Drive

Is Now On! Win A Gold Pin

#### MASPETH, N. Y. COUNCIL 110

Before beginning our round-up, the Maspeth Rancho No. 110 wishes to express its sincere gratitude to our "Little Audrey", for the splendid work submitted which we know cannot be bettered. A very sincere Thank You — From Us to You.

In case any of yau members haven't been informed, we plan to have a real get-to-gether time at the Rancho every Wednesday Nite; so come on, all of you, trot down here and we'll all paint the barn red.

In real Xmas spirit, a fine showing of our members came forth on Wed. Eve., before Xmas and participated in triming our Xmas tree, taking time out to pop some pop corn which was enjoyed by all. Then came the official lighting of the Xmas tree by none other than Joe "Smokey" Gedris, which was followed by the singing of Xmas Carols by all, led by Prof. Joe The evening was harmoniously climaxed with a speech by worthy ex-president, Steve "Brodi" Charneski.

And now, a toast to Santa Claus who took time out to stop off at our Rancho on Xmas Eve. and present everybody with an appropriate gift, a few well worth mentioning; George "Wolf" Laikaitus, a company of fire engines, to president Joe "Smokey" Gedris, a book president's, in which Smokey is listed as No. 33, and to Bill "Baldy" Miller, a new six shooter minus a short supply of corks. Thank you Santa.

Our bowling team seems to have suddenly taken to a downward grade. Our girls got into a huddle and decided to form a team and is ready to accept a challenge from Jersey's fairer sex. This news should add a new zest to our bowling league, and a double-header on the program looks very interesting.

It seems that tables have been reversed when Maspeth lost three games to Patterson and they tried to console our boys by retaliating splendidly with a party at Jean and Johnny's Merins house. Hankie Yocis certainly seemed to be an easy victim to Patterson's salesmenship on the old Coney Island game. Mike "Slugger" Wezwick seemed to have a monopoly on Helen Noreika, and then who was the female that had that yen for onions.

Don Juan.

#### CHICAGO, ILL. — MARQUETTE PARK COUNCIL 112

So the spirit rises, so shall we. Here we are in black and white again folks, and we'll try to stay right with you from now on.

Our K of L basketball team is sharpening its teeth for the forth-coming tussle with the "Ohioans". The boys from Dayton are out to avenge the short end of last year's score. Walter Raginis is also sharpening his manners for the feminine sex. Take it easy Wally, watch your heart.

Don't forget our Winter Frolic and Dance, Jan. 16, 1938, at our Parish Hall. Miss Aurelia Rubas, Earl Rubas, Walter Raginis, and Charlotte Burba coprise the committee.

Aldona Kopuscius is again attending meetings. She has been attending night school which has prevented her from being present.

Thanks 112.

#### INDIANA HARBOR, INDIANA

Surprise! A column of news from Indiana Harbor, Indiana. While we're awake at the present time we'll try to compete with Winchell.

November 27, at a Nuptial High Mass, Millie Grimaila and her fiance, a Gary fellow, appeared before the Rev. Bickauskas and were sentenced to a life sentence.

An enjoyable evening was spent by a large crowd at the St. Francis Parish Hall on December 5 when Council 55 appeared as hosts at a Bunco and Card Party.

On December 6, the monthly meeting was held. During the meeting the following were elected as officers for 1938:

President John Waupsh
Vice President John Avelis
Secretary Katherine Laucis
Finalcial Secretary Alice Cipares
Treasurer Helen Strumski
Sargent-at-Arms Peter Genis
Corresponding Secretary

Joseph Vaitkus.

After the business session the members gathered at the hall for a little entertainment prepared by Bessie Waupsh and Peter Genis.

I'll be seeing you all next month.

Josie.

# NORTH SIDE Council Five — Chicago

Greetings and Salutions to all—
On Christmas morning our members and their friends (K of L
Boosters) received Holy Comunion.
About 35 persons walked down the aisle with white astors adorning their lapels. We thank Miss Ann Kupciunas for taking care of the distribution of flowers. We understand she even pinned some of them on.

We got a rise out of at least one council in regards to bowling. Brighton Park C-36 accepted our challenge, and so we go to arms. The games will be bowled Sunday afternoons at 3 P. M. The battlefield was not selected as yet. Come-on you K of L Councils-we aren't so good. Just for the sake of good fun and intercouncil activity

January 23rd, at Archer - Kedzie Bowling Alleys.

January 30, at 1133 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago.

Agathon.



# K of L CENTER DANCE

January 29, 1938

West Side Church Hall Chicago

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#### GREAT NECK - LODGE 110

We are off to a New Year and the first thing I have to do is to apologize to Miss Mary Lazaunik for misspelling her name; just as well ,since she might not have wanted it known.

Christmas seems to be a season wherein each girl tries to outdo the rest in sending more cards and claiming to have received the most cards.

But such is life and it also proves that our young ladies seem to be very popular with the out-of-towners. And those Maspetonians are certainly lavish with their greetings I say.

Miss Mary Rusas, they tell me, had a photograph borrowed and later returned with an apology. It seems that the borrower neglected to ask her permission to take said photo.

Though it is quite late, we advise all to notice the technique of Christmas calling as followed by our members. We started as just two people, finished as group of twelve, and by seven o'clock had visited thirteen different domiciles. And the receptions, — it is too bad that Christmas does not come twice a week.

Miss Zorskis our secretary and Mr. Wesey our president led this delightful procession in such an orderly manner that three towns were covered between noon and 7 P. M., which goes to show that we do have fine leadership with these two generals.

Mr. Budris, of cigar - smoking fame, actually did receive a box of cigars from Old Nick. Consequently, the look of extreme satisfaction plus a smile surrounded one of these said cigars amid a bevy of smoke-rings issuing at all angles

Jannie Glatke and Helen Madalize seem to be vieing for honors as who is the best dresser of Christmas trees. It seems that our two smallest are continually vieing with each other for something now and then. But it is all in good clean fun and we enjoy it, naturally, as spectators. Weights respectively 104 and 103 pounds.

Our fad for the present is still roller - skating, which has now come to a degree of perfection to the extent of waltzing hither and thither.

With our greeting to you all, we remain. Lil Jonathan.

#### SPORT LIGHT REVIEW-

LITHUANIAN STARS

by ADOLPH DOBAR



Exceeding the nation's best, our Lithuanian stars are second to none. The boys with those funny names are proud that they have those "viches", "skas", and "skis'" attached to their monickers. Some do change from Riskavichis to Richards for professional-prestige, not that they have one of those "long ones" but to get in the business and yet be a proud Lithuanian by talking it to each other; those that they meet in and out of the sports world.

Our first resolution; for the year 1938, is to see our Lithuanian fighters claim some of those titles which seem to be floating around the Metropolitan Area so much. fighter we hope to see climb that heavyweight ladder; Ponas Edvardas Yuskis, nee Logan, Hogan, better known to the sports world as Eddie Hogan from Waterbury, Connecticut. This larrupin' Lith. is going places, but not just yet. Eddie Hogan lost an unimpressive fight to Buddy Baer at New York; this fight would have meant a great deal to him, but the tide changed and Eddie is adrift He hopes to get back at the "big guys" before long. He is still young enough to keep on trying; he still time to learn to climb that ladder". "championship We could stand another Lithuanian champion of the world, don't you think.

Way back in 1898 a Lithuanian boy was born in Scranton, Pennsyl-He rose to the "tops" in the middleweight division. This Lith. was christened Jurgis Chipulonis (Georgie Chip). He gloved his way to the championship of the world in George Chip started his 1913. amazing career in 1909 and retired in 1920. Chipulonis fought the great Harry Greb to no-decisions times, a bout people never missed. Won more bouts than you can count on the finger and toes of twenty people.

We are presented with those Yanulavitch brothers; Buddy Ryan and Joey Ryan nee Bernard and Joseph Yanulavitch, middleweight boys who are well known in the East today. Incidentally there has been no

"grudge" match as to who wears the pants in their household, both boys being the "tops" with each other and their friends, outside the squarering..... Another hefty Lith. is Albert (Poker) Penkunis, from Elizabeth, New Jersey, who also is in the heavyweight division. Penkunis fought many a primed artist and is still taking them on: fought Jack (Hammer) Torrance, former Olympic hammer thrower from Baton Rouge, Lousiana. Torrance fought Penkunis to a record round which lasted seventeen minutes; sports scribes termed that fight to be one of the best installment fights of this age... We now bring to you that one and only Jack Sharkey, who for the moment is bringing up another boxer for the world. Mr. Sharkey is now retired and runs a tavern in Boston, Mass. (Alaus gersi, nu ka daugiau nori, ei vyrai!).

Although there are not many Lithuanian ball players in the big leagues, we are sure you will see a few come up from the minors,



VITO TAMULIS

Broaca, the bespectacled pitcher will not play for the New York Yankees this year; we doubt if he will ever play again. His former room mate will be in harness for the St. Louis of the American League, southpaw Vito Tamulis; this boy will curve them in hotter than ever before for the Browns.

Johnny Krakauskas will pitch them in for the Washington Senators of the American League; he's the "rookie" who will go places this year according to Bucky Harris the manager of the Senators; incidentally Joe was born up in Hamilton, Ontario, a Canuck-Lithuanian...

From Omaha comes our golf bug, Johnny Goodman, who after many tries won the national amateur championship. Johnny ranks very high with his niblicks, and he covers plenty of territory with his brassies as well.

Ice Hockey brings us the leader of points scoring in the National Ice Hockey league, that puck scoring wizard of the New York Rangers, Ray Shibicky. Some people doubt that he is a Lithuanian, but as far as we are concerned through our research he is.

Bowling has taken every one by surprise; in the East we have that "keggler" incomparable Jurgis nee Georgie Yorke, the Yurksis ninth best bowler of the United according to the American Bowling Congress; Georgie placed ninth in the all-events last year at New York. You people in the Windy City will get a glimpse of Mr. Yorke sometime in April, when the A. B. C. will henor your city. Mr. Yorke has a "300" and some bowling trophies as well...

So as we stated before, you fellows with those "long ones" don't be afraid to go out in the lime-light just because you have "skas" to your monicker. Life is the stuff we are made of. Like, your nationality, and the sports of today; keep them both clean.

Basketball is going strong in Lithuania. Jurgela and Budrunas of this side are out there and Phil Krause is going January 22nd. The organization heads are well pleased with these hoopsters. Watch out Americans, when you go there to play this summer.

#### DAISY DARLING

Advice To Palpitating Hearts



#### Dear Daisy:

I am young, very pretty, just 17, very blonde, and have a very nice personality. I think I'm being very nice to any fellow when I go out with him, but why don't my boyfriends ever come back?

Violet.

#### Dear Violet:

Your picture of younself is as colorful as a pansy; I blush like a red, red rose, when I mention you're as conceited as a daffodil.

Begonia Daisy.

#### Dear Miss Darling:

I got a post card from a girl. Do you think she loves me?

Joe Grant.

#### Dear Joe:

Answer is no, she's just playing post-office.

Grant-less Daisy.

#### Dear Miss Darling:

I want to marry a nudist, do you think it wise?

Bernice P.

#### Dear Bernice P.:

If he can't afford a suit of clothes, he isn't much of a catch.

Exposed Daisy.

#### Prašau Dizzy:

Aš noriu žinoti ar patari man apsivesti su vyru kuris reikalauja dar vieno paršo nuo tėvo kaipo kraitį. Jis dabar gauna šešias kiaules, dvi karves, ir mane. Ar manai jis mane užtektinai myli?

žemaičių Lil.

#### Dear Lil:

Your prospective husband does feel you are worth one more pig it must be love. Have the old man offer two ducks as a compromise.

Aukštaičių Daisy.

#### HE WAS RIGHT.

Oscar was a tenderfoot at a dude ranch. The first day he was there, he decided to go horseback riding.

"What kind of a saddle do you want?" asked the attendant.

"How many kinds are there?" retorted Oscar.

"Well", answered the attendant, "some come with horns."

"I'll take the other kind," answered Oscar, "I don't see much "traffic around here."



# **JUOKELIAI**



# **HUMOR**



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# KARALIAUS VAISTAI — KING'S MEDICINE

#### SKOTIŠKAI

Vienas skotas išsivedė savo mylimąją į parką ir su ja ten išvaikščiojo per keturias valandas, kad tik nereikėtų jos užvesti kur į kavinę. Bet ta jo mylimoji neišlaikė tokios malonios keloinės ir sudribo ant suolo. Ji peralko, ir skotas turėjo jai nupirkti duonos už 10 penny. - Vos grįžusi namo po visos tos pramogos, ji pykčiu degė, galvodama kaip geriau tam savo garbintojui igelti už toki elgesi. Ji greit nuvažiavo pas ji 10 penny vežina, ir juos metė jam tiesiai po kojų. - "Dieve mano", tarė skotas, kišdamas i kišene numestuosius pinigus, "ko tau, brangioji, taip reikėjo skubėti, galėjai tai ir rytoj padaryti".

#### GUDRUS

Vienam žymiam rašytojui teko įsėsti į atskirą vagono dalinį su dviem labai plepiomis poniomis. Kai šios jį iš fotografijos pažino, pasuko kalbą į jo kūrybą ir ėmė ją taip girti, kad šiam net koktu pasidarė. Pakeliui traukiniui įsmukus į tunelį ir vagonuose sutemus, rašytojas garsiai pabučiavo savo ranką.

Vėl sušvitus, jis žvilgterėjo į savo bendrakeliones, karštąsias literatūrininkas, kurios dabar tylėjo ir net viena į antrą šnairavo.

Rašytojas maloniu tonu kreipėsi į jas:

"Ai, mano brangiosios ponios, mane dabar kankins didžiausias skausmas, kai aš nežinosiu katra mane pabučiavote!"

Jo kelionė toliau iki galo buvo ramių ramiausia.

#### TAI BIZNIS

"Kaip Tamsta taip galėjai mane apgauti", barasi pirkėjas ant krautuvininko. "Parduodamas įtikinėjai, kad grandinėlis užteks iki amžiaus galo, o dabar tik mėnuo ir pasidabrinimas dingo".

"Čia ne apgavimas, o blogas įsitikinimas", aiškinasi pardavėjas, "Ir aš labai džiaugiuos, kad mano įsitikinimas buvo neteisingas: kai Tamsta tą gradinėlę pirkai, atrodė, kad daugiau kaip 14 dienų negyvensi".

# TOO BAD

Mandy — Rastus, why don't you work? Hard work never killed have anybody.

Rastus — Dat shows what you have knows about it. I've already lost in two wives dat way.

#### IN MEDICINE

Mrs. Tenderfoot — Will the operation be dangerous, doctor?

Dr. Slicem — Now don't you worry about that. You can't buy a dangerous operation for \$50.

#### RESERVED

"Is this the Salvation Army?"
"Yes".

"Do you save bad women?"
"Yes".

"Well, save me a couple for saturday night".

"Have you stopped smoking?"

"Yes, a fellow can't get a good cigarette on the campus any more, It's too muddy."

A schoolteacher wrote to the mother of a pupil: "William was absent this morning. Will' you please tell me what kept him out?"

was the reply: "Dear ma'am." "Willie is keeping time for his Last nite he caum home father. with an example about how long would it take a man walking three miles an hour to walk two and onehalf times around a field four miles square. And as Willie ain't a man, we had to send his pap. They left erly this morning but I don't know when they will git back. Please make the next problem about something else, as my husband hath't the wift time for such things," " mer in his. ingit with to

On the Face of It — Jack: "Grandpa, we've been arguing whether the clock stands or sits on the the mantel".

by the clock and it is only and quarter to eight; therefore, I should be say it lies on the mantel".

#### K of L NEWS C-96 — DAYTON

Talk about starting the year out right. Just gaze your eyes upon what we have in store for you.

To start the year out with a bang, took a Young Miss, Helen Keydorious to do it. A thousand women bowlers participated in Dayton's Headpin tournament and Helen tied for 1st place. Boy' thats the tops.

The Club is getting very dance-Just get a load of this. minded. Dancing classes will be held each Tuesday, for boys only, under the direction of our new president Bill Chappel. (We hope that the baked apple is included Bill.) When the boys graduate, the Club has two dances arranged for them to display their ability. One, the Sports Dance, of which Ann Scott chairman; she tells us to wear the shabbiest clothes we have, very informal. The other is the Athletic Club Dance, the evening of Feb. 5th. - Very formalt We hope that all this is a break for the girls.

We have started our annual membership drive with three new members, Eddie Alexinas, Cannie Williamitis and Helen Martinitis.

Taking a peak at the coming events for next month. Skating and Euchre Parties, Bowling and Ping-Pong tournaments, Parish Banquet, and a playlet presented by the Dramatic Club. Bingo and Basketball as usual. Stanley.

#### HARTFORD, CONN., COUNCIL 6

The K of L ship of 1938 will be guided by a new bunch of mariners. The captain will be John Gauchas, vice captain is Charles Barolis, 1st mate is Edward Casmen, 2nd mate is Victoria Labeckis, and 3rd mate will be Mary Dapkus. May the officers in charge have all the luck and cooperation that they deserve.

Hartford K of L for the first time in years will be without a senior basketball team. But there is a team made up of younger members, who are really good. In a year or they will take up all challenges of leading teams, and beat them. Everybody should support them now. Their games are good to see, and your presence will induce them to greater effort.

As usual our Christmas party came with a rush and also passed too fast, terving all with a pleasant memory, and a regret that we'll have to wait another year for a party like that.

The year 1937, has become a memory. But let us not say, it has

passed, so what let us think back and. see where we have made mistakes in conducting the clubs affairs. It has been a so so year as far as the club is concerned, we made good on one thing, fell down on another, so let's make 1938 good on everything that we attempt. We can do it, just let us forget the saying, "Let George do it", and do it ourselves.

How many of us remember the always laughing Adeline Krist? We sitll can't forget her personality, and her enthusiasm. So as we all knew her when she was well, let's not forget her in her sickness. Being shut up day in and day out is depressing, we would do her a world of good by visiting every once in a while. She is home now.

As usual.

VALENTINE DANCE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
O. L. V. PARISH HALL
2323 West 23rd Place
JACK BARRY'S ORCHESTRA

#### PRACTICAL HINTS

Attic Insulation. If you are thinking of insulating the following will be helpful: If your attic is in use and heated, insulate against the roof... if not, insulation should be placed under the attic floor. This is the general rule.

Peeling Onions. When mixing the dressing for the stuffed veal chops (see recipe page), put half a slice of bread on the end of the knife; bread will act as a sponge and absorb odor from the onions used in dressing. And here's another use onions: To get ride of paints and turpentine odors, cut a raw onion into small pieces and place them around the room. They'll absorb the odor.

The roar of a lion is famous among sounds in nature for its carrying quality. The lion always roars with his head near the ground, knowing that the sound will thus travel along the ground a great distance and terrify his prey. Atmospheric conditions affect the carrying power of sound.

Cleaning Silver. Place a large aluminum pan on stove, pour a quart of water into pan and add two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking soda. Let it come to a boil and then put in your silver. After three or four minutes, remove the silver and dry. You'll be surprised at its shiny newness.

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