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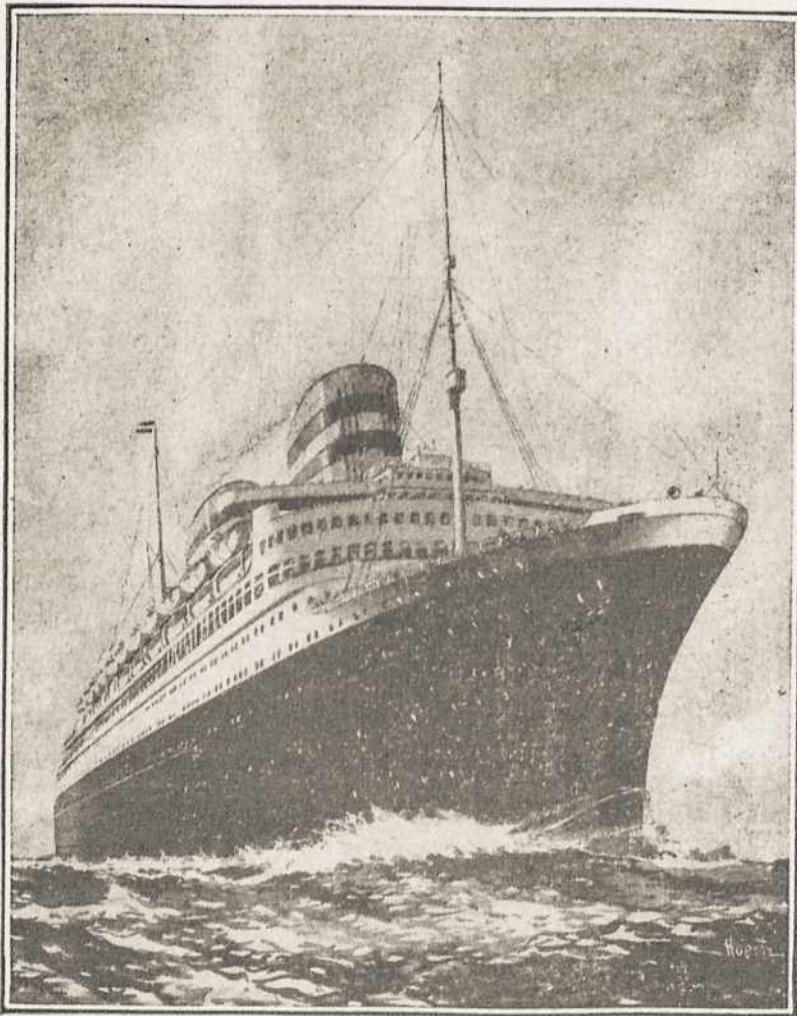
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ROTTERDAM .....	Balandžio 9,
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## Brief Pictorial History Of Lithuania

### XVIII Century

Karl August II made a friendly pact with Russian Czar Peter the Great, for unified action against the Swedish King — renowned young Karl XII. War ensued. At first Sweden was successful and took Lithuania, but later, 1709, in Ukrainai at Paltava they were defeated, never recovering from the blow. By that war Latvija's sector with the city of Riga, passed to Russian domain. Peace dawned on Lithuania, the grandees taking advantage of it as was done everywhere in Europe. "That was the period of greatest slovenliness, laziness, and inactivity. Ignorance, drunkenness and abominable conduct reeked unchecked." (Maironis 204). French free-thinking culture imbedded itself everywhere. Poet Kristijonas Donelaitis (1714-80), bewailed those times. August II dying 1734, his son August III ascended the throne, selected not by the country but by bribed delegates. Times remained unchanged. Some had luxury, others penury. Intoxicants and bribery were the best means for political power. Young Stanley August Poniatovskis, by his mother Gediminas' descendant, bribing and intoxicating Utenai people, was elected delegate from Lithuania to the Warsaw High Parliament. Soon, King August III sent him as ambassador to Petersburg beside Russia's Czarina Catherine II, and shortly 1764, on death of August III, by behest of Czarina Catherine, he was made Lithuania's and Poland's supreme ruler, as August IV, being only 32 years old. This fortunate man was an unfortunate ruler. Born immensely rich, he squandered much wealth in his youth. When chosen King, having above 300,000 serfs, he freed them from his estates. Later he borrowed and squandered even more money. Bribery didn't pay. 1772, the first division of the great Gediminas and Vazas estates was made supposedly to pay debts. May 3, 1791, the new constitution abolishing serfdom was accepted, but war with Russia began, and in 1793 another partition. Thadew Kosciusko, just returned from America, tried in vain to aid his country and was captured by the Russians in the unsuccessful encounter; in 1795, Lithuania and Poland were completely segregated; Nemunas was the boundary, Suvalkija became Prussia's, Vilnius territory and Zemaitija went to Russia. Stanislovas Augustas was taken to Peterburg beside Catherine, there dying ignominiously. Kosciusko, released by Czar Paul, soon left for America, where making recovery, he returned to Europe, lived in Switzerland working for Christian welfare, dying in 1817.

Picture:

Stanley Poniatovskis serving intoxicants to Utenai people so he be selected parliamentary delegate. He also is grinning at the clergy. This evil beginning was pleasant, its end sorrowful.

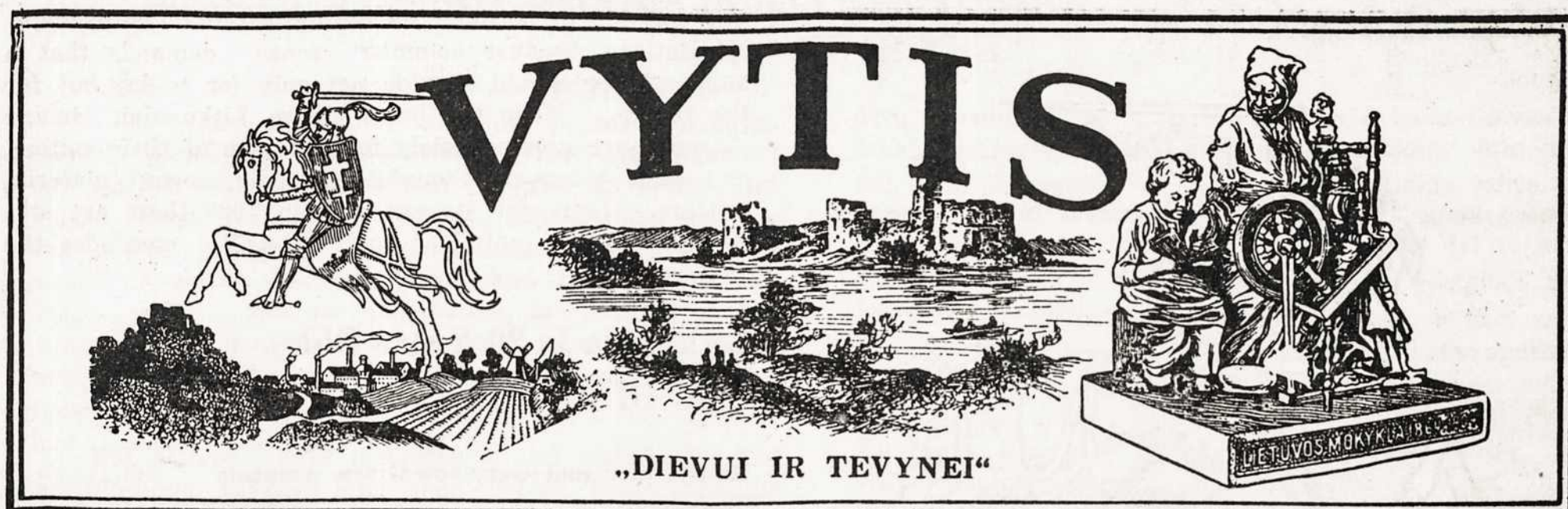
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## K OF L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

### To Be Worthy, Be Active

Every year the Knights of Lithuania campaigns for new members. With the enrollment of another Lithuanian into our organization, it means the spirit of our noble country will be just that much more enriched.

Life's most worthwhile achievement is sacrifice; devotion of one's self to an ideal. Washington and Lincoln in America exemplified this spirit of sacrifice throughout their later years of life. They forgot personal comforts, took daring chances to advance the cause of righteousness.

Everyone of us has opportunities of helping our fellow man; we can do so in one way or another. Our characters, our ambitions, may not be equal to those of these great men, yet we can imitate their splendid deeds through good works. The field for such work is greater in an organization, since there more can be accomplished.

When you do something worthwhile, without seeking honors or remuneration, you carry on the splendid work of Washington and Lincoln. In your small way, if you aid in increasing the membership, the activity of an idealistic organization such as the Knights of Lithuania, satisfaction swells in your heart with the knowledge of doing good, since only such efforts bring for better understanding, for greater cultural advancement among men. Go out of your way to induce a friend to join in the work for "God and Country".

Your local council is whatever you want to make of it. It can be a small powerful group, it can be a large group with varied activities. Resolve what you want to do in the council, plan it, then don't let anything stop you from going ahead and finishing your plan — that's leadership!

Anyone can drift into the gutter, the tavern, the lazy theater, the soft parlor armchair; but it takes a finer character to do something worthy and go out of the way to do it. Are you one of these shiftless, good-for-nothing individuals, a weak-kneed brother or sister, who merits no respect? If you can't do some good on earth, if you can't think of anyone but yourself, you're not fit to live.

K. J. S.

## APVAIKŠČIOKIM SAVO PATRONO DIENĄ

Šv. Kazimiero, Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos patrono šventė išpuola kovo 4 d. t. y. jaunimo savaitėje. Be abejonės organizacijos kuopos bei apskričiai tą šventę iškilmingai apvaikščios kovo 6 d. einant bendrai prie Šv. Komunijos.

Kadangi mūsų organizacijos ženklai jau yra pagaminti, tad visos kuopos yra kviečiamos ypatingai toms iškilmėms šiais ženkleliais pasipuošti, raginant visus narius juos įsigyti. Ženklelių kaina tik 50 centų ir jais rūpinasi A. J. Mažeika, 145 Taylor St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Iki šiol vos tik kelios kuopos ženklelius įsigijo. Reikia tikėtis, kad kitos išsijudins ir jos veikiausiai įsigys!

## MŪSŲ EKSURSIA Į LIETUVĄ

Mūsų organizacijos ekskursijos gegužės 21 d. laivu Nieuw Amsterdam į Lietuvą reikalai jau pilnai sutvarkyta ir jau gražus skaičius asmenų užsisakė laive vietas bei užsiregistravo, o dar daugiau rengiasi tai netolimoje ateityje padaryti.

L. Vyčių ekskursiją nuoširdžiai užgyrė Federacijos Taryba ir ją nuoširdžiai remia visi mūsų katalikiškieji laikraščiai. Ekskursijos pasisekimas užtikrintas.

Mūsų organizacijos nariai ypatingai, šią progą turėtų pilnai išnaudoti ir dėti pastangas vykdyti savo tėvų kraštą aplankyti. Be to, visi turės progos aplankyti ir kitas šalis, kaip gražiąją Olandiją, Francūziją, Vokietiją ir t. t. O Lietuvoje ši ekskursija bus nuoširdžiai priimta mūsų brolių Pavasarininkų, kurie jos laukia jau nuo seniai! Iškilmingas Pavasarininkų Federacijos 25 metų sukakties kongresas įvyks birželio 28-29 d. d. ir ta proga įvyks "Pavasario" Sąjungos didžiulė dainų šventė Kaune. Taipgi Lietuvos nepriklausomybės 20 metų sukakties proga įvairiose Lietuvos vietose bus daugybė įvairių kitokių iškilmų.

Šiuo naujuoju Olandų linijos laivu kelionę į Lietuvą bus netik kad linksma, įspūdinga ir patogi, bet ir labai greita. Gi grįžti kiekvienas galės atgal, kada kam patogiau.

Kadangi laiko liko jau nedaug, o keliauti šiuo modernišku laivu bus nepaprastai didelis pareikalavimas, tad visi, kurie tik norėtų vykdyti su šia ekskursija prašomi kreiptis be atidėliojimo į ekskursijos vedėją A. J. Mažeiką, 145 Taylor St., Brooklyn, N. Y. ir visos informacijos bus su malonumu suteikta.

## LIETUVOS NEPRIKLAUSOMYBĖS DEKLARACIJA



“Lietuvos Taryba savo pasėdyje vasario 16 d. 1918 m. vienu balsu nutarė kreiptis į Rusijos, Vokietijos ir kitų valstybių vyriausybes šiuo pareiškimu:

Lietuvos Taryba, kaip vienintelė lietuvių tautos atstovybė, remdama pripažintą tautų apsisprendimo teisę ir lietuvių Vilniaus konferencijos nutarimu rugsėjo mėn. 18-23 d. 1918 metais, skelbia atstatanti nepriklausomą demokratiniais pamatais sutvarkytą Lietuvos valstybę su sostine Vilniuje ir tą valstybę atskirianti nuo visų valstybinių ryšių, kurie yra buvę su kitomis tautomis.

Drauge Lietuvos Taryba pareiškia, kad Lietuvos valstybės pamatus ir jos santykius su kitomis valstybėmis privalo galutinai nustatyti kiek galima greičiau sušauktas steigiamasis seimas, demokratiniu būdu visų jos gyventojų išrinktas.

Lietuvos Taryba pranešdama apie tai ..... vyriausybei prašo pripažinti nepriklausomą Lietuvos valstybę.

Dr. J. Basanavičius, S. Banaitis, M. Biržiška, K. Bizauskas, Pr. Dovydaitis, S. Kairys, P. Klimas, Donatas Malinauskas, Vl. Mironis, S. Narutavičius, Alfonsas, Petrusis, K. Šaulys, Dr. J. Šaulys, J. Šernas, A. Smetona, J. Smilgevičius, J. Staugaitis, A. Stulginskis, J. Vailokaitis, J. Vileišis.

Vilniuje, vasario 16 d. 1918 m.”

### A Danish View Of Lithuania

“Hus og Hjem” (The House and Family) in its Christmas and New Year number publishes two articles on Lithuania by the editor, Frederik Opffer. The first of these is devoted to Kaunas and a description of the city's modern growth and ancient traditions. The second deals with the romantic story of the Lithuanian itinerant sacred image carvers. “It is strange to reflect” writes the author, “that even to-day, when the industrial spirit has gained ascendancy throughout the world, there are nevertheless still places where craftsmanship has not been ousted by it, and where there still survives the pride of craftsmanship and its creative joy characteristic of the Middle Ages. For the modern man it is perhaps

somewhat difficult to understand that in our times it is still possible to produce something without materialistic calculations, because common sense demands that a human being should provide not only for to-day but for the future. None the less, these Lithuanian image carvers have created solely for the sake of their calling, and have taken no thought for their own material welfare. Is it not strange that in 1938 there are still people who live only for their ideals?” concludes the author.

### Lithuania Is 20 Years Old; Foes Of Regime Freed

#### Ex-Premier and Germans Given Amnesty

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Feb. 14. — In connection with the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Lithuanian state. President Anthony Smetona today annstied his former friend, Prof. Augustine Waldemaras, who has served four years of a twelve years sentence for organizing an unsuccessful putsch in 1934.

Waldemaras, who occupied the post of premier on several occasions, organized the 1926 putsch when he called upon Smetona to become president.

Smetona also granted amnesty to a number of Memel Germans, including two leaders, Baron von de Ropp and Dr. Ernst Neuman. Of eighty - four Memel citizens who had been sentenced to terms as high as twelve years for plotting to separate the Memel territory from Lithuania only six remain in prison. They are charged with murder. Twelve peasants sentenced after the peasant revolt of 1935 also have been freed.

Kaunas, the capital, and other Lithuanian towns were beflagged and illuminated for today's celebrations. Army garrisons participated in parades.

#### Vilna Lost To Poland

Ministers and other high officials emphasized in their speeches that Lithuania's national existence has been handicapped with the loss of almost one-third of her territory, including the “capital city” of Vilna, which has been in the possession of Poland since 1920.

The unofficial state of war existing between Lithuania and Poland was blamed upon the Warsaw government by speakers who declared that Lithuanians never will surrender their claim to Vilna.

Reports of further repressions against Lithuanians residing in the Vilna corridor are causing bitter somment in both the official and unofficial press here, which accuses the Polish government of attempting to assimilate its Lithuanian minority.

#### Governor Closes Societies

According to the admissions of Polish newspapers, the governor of the Vilna province has closed down the Lithuanian Agricultural society, charging its administration with working too close to the Lithuanian frontier, and also the Lithuanian Sport association for the alleged spreading of anti-Polish propaganda among youths in Vilna district.

Twelve local Lithuanian libraries subsidized by American and Lithuanian organizations have also been close, and the librarians arrested on propaganda charges. (Chicago Tribune).

## KO ŽMOGUS IŠ SAVĖS LAUKIA, TOKS JIS IR YRA

Mes niekuomet negalime iš savęs daugiau laimėti, nekaip tikimės. Jeigu mes laukiame ko nors didžio iš savo darbo, gyvenimo, tai daug daugiau pasieksime, nekaip tada, kai save žeminame ir nieko nesitikime. Niekam nesiseks, kol jis manys, kad jis yra neturtin-gas. Mes tai pasieksime, ko tikimės, ir kas mažai tikisi, tas mažai ko ir laimi. Mes mažai ko tikimės, todėl patys atstumiamė nuo savės pasisekimą.

Kai aš gerai save išstudijavau, tai pastebėjau, kad pasitikėjimas savimi, kurį man įkvėpė mano brangus mokytojas, padėjo man nugalėti didžiausias kliūtis. Man su juo skiriantis, jis, paspaudęs man ranką, pasakė: "Mano brangus jaunikaiti, aš noriu, kad aš apie tamstą girdėčiau, kad pasaulis apie tamstą šį tą žino. Neapvilki manęs. Aš pasitikiu tamsta ir šį tą tamstoje ma-tau, apie ką pats dar nieko nežinai". Niekas nėra, kas taip paskatinamai veiktų ir kovoje dėl pasisekimo ir laimėjimų turėtų didžiausios reikšmės, kaip žinoti, kad kiti, mūsų mokytojai, tėvai, draugai ir giminės mumis pasitiki ir laukia iš mūsų kažko didžio; tada ir mes iš savės laukiame ko nors didžio. Skirtumas tarp to, ką žmonės iš savo gyvenimo padaro, ko jie pasiekia ir lai-mi ir kas jie yra kitų akyse pareina nuo to, ko jie patys nuo savės tikisi.

Generolas, kuris eina į kovą, manydamas apie pralaimėjimą, tikrai bus nugalėtas. Jo mintys apie pralaimėjimą nejučiomis persiduoda kariuomenei ir atima jai norą toliau kariauti. Panašiai atsitinka ir gyvenimo kovoje; kas pradeda gyvenimą, norėdamas pralaimėti, tam yra suduotas pralaimėjimo smūgis, nors yra dar nepradėta. Jeigu nori, kad tau sektųsi, tai pasitikėjimas savimi turi apimti tave visą. Tu turi gyventi, pasitikėdamas savo laimėjimais ir pasisekimais. Dirbti dėl kokio nors dalyko ir laukti visiškai priešinga, gali tiktai pralaimėjimus ir nepasisekimą atnešti. Mūsų viltys neturi prieštarauti mūsų pastangoms ir siekiams. Ieškoti laimės ir nieko daugiau nelaukti, kaip paprasto nuskurdusio gyvenimo, yra tas pats, kas įlipti į rytus važiuojantį traukinį, užuot įsėdus į traukinį, kuris eina į vakarus. Jeigu reikia, kad tau pasisektų, tai nepasisekimui tu turi atgręžti nugarą, turi išmesti iš savo galvos kiekvieną mintį apie nepasisekimą, kiekvieną va-zdą, primenantį nepasisekimą ir galvoti tiktai apie pasisekimą ir laimėjimus. Jeigu sutiksi žmogų, kuris save žude, kankindamasis visokiais nesmagumais ir nerale u-mais, kuris yra nusistatęs aukštyne nebekilti, tai tik vieną dalyką jam gali padaryti: sužadinti jame prarastą viltį, parodyti, kad jis yra dieviškos kilnės, kad jame yra kažkas, kas negali žūti, kad jis ir jo Kūrėjas sudaro vienetą ir kad juodu, abu bendradarbiaudami, visur lai-mės ir turės pasisekimo.

Mes laikome nereikalingu dalyku tai, dėl ko dirba-me; tai, ko mes laukiame, laimime. Tai, ko tu bijai, ly-giai kaip tai, ko tu sieki, eina su nusiminimo kojomis ir jomis nori atidaryti duris. Jeigu jie jau kartą įsitiki-na, kad geri dalykai jiems priklauso, tai jie to įsitiki-nimo nepareiškia, nes abejoja, ar pasiseks ji įvykdyti. Jeigu kartais ir pareiškia, tai abejojimas vis tiek neduo-da tų įsitikinimų įvykdyti. Jie sako viena, o laukia kito, lyg toji moteriškė, kuri prašė Dievą, kad Jis jai pa-

dėtų pašalinti iš namų smėlio krūvas, o kada Dievas jos maldos išklaušė, tai ji apsidairė ir pasakė: Štai smė-lis; aš kitaip maniau". Tai didžiausia klaida, kurią mes darome. Mes dirbame ir meldžiamės ir jeigu nepasie-kiame, ko norime, tai ir nusiviliame. Mes dėl to nieko nepasiekiame, kad šali mūsų maldų ir pastangų nėra jokio pasitikėjimo savimi.

Kai kurie žmonės negali suprasti, kaip atsitinka, kad blogiems, nesąžiningiems žmonėms gerai sekasi. Jiems sekasi dėl to, kad jie dirba prisilaikydami dvasi-nių dėsnių, kad geros mintys veda prie gerų darbų. Tai yra neužginčijamas faktas, nepajudinama tiesa, kurios negalima pakeisti, tiesa, tas viskas, ką mes savo sieloje nešiojame, vėliau išsikūnija gyvenime, visiškai nesvarbu, ar tai bus sveikatos, ar laimės, ar pasisekimo dalykas. Šito dėsnių nežinojimas grasina bausme, panašiai, kaip ir paprasto baudžiamojo įstatymo nesilaikymas.

Todėl svarbu, kad vaikai būtų įpratinti teisingai galvoti. Kiekvienas vaikas turėtų būti išauklėtas iš savės laukti ko nors didingo, suprasti, kad jis Dievo yra siųstas į pasaulį apdovanotas reikalingais gyve-nimui gabumais, atlikti savo, kas jam priklauso. Ka-dangi žmogus yra Visagalybės vaikas, tai jis visko pa-veldėtojas. Sveikata, laimė ir pasisekimas yra jo die-viškosios prigimties vaisius, ir kiekvienas vaikas turi užaugti su įsitikinimu, kad jis lauktų iš savės tik gero, o ne blogo, kad jo širdies palinkimas ir sielos nujauti-mas sako apie tai, kas jis turi būti, jeigu tiksliai pa-siruošti savo darbui.

Suprask, kad tavo šiandieninės aplinkybės, tavo dar-bai, tavo neturtas arba gerovė pareina nuo tavo vilčių, kurias tu ankščiau turėjai, iš to, ko tu prieš metus iš savės tikėjaisi. Jeigu tu būsi ištikimas savo nusistaty-mams, savo tikėjimui, jeigu savo gabumus vystysi sun-kiu darbu ir išmintingomis pastangomis, tai tu būsi dir-bęs sutartinai su išmintinguoju dėsniu, tai tada tu nau-dosies vaisiais, kuriuos tavo mintys ir pastangos išau-gino. Todėl jei esi neturtingas ir skurdžiai gyveni, tai tu nesidžiaugei pažangos dėsniu, ir tavo gyvenimo page-rinimas pareina nuo to, ar tu susitaikinsi su tuo dėsniu, ar ne. Dirbk su tuo pažangos dėsniu, tik ne prieš jį. Dirbk tam, ko tu norėtum turėti, bet dirbk su pasitike-jimu, su viltimi, su tikėjimu, kad tu pasieksi tai, ką ma-nai. Visokio gero laukti — reiškia nustatyti santykius tarp mūsų ir daiktų, kuriuos mes norėtume įgyti ir dėl kurių mes dirbame; tai reiškia pritraukiančiai tuos daiktus veikti. Kuo žmogus nori būti, toks jis yra, tai jis pasiekia.

Pagal O. S. Marden.

### Mūsų Vajus Ir Jaunimo Savaitė

Federacijos 26-to kongreso ir Kunigų Vienybės nu-tarimu pirmoji jaunimo savaitė įvyks nuo vasaro 27 iki kovo 6 d. Vyčiai, ypatinai visos kuopos tą progą tu-rėtų visais atžvilgiais išnaudoti mūsų dabartinio vajuus reikalams.

\* Kiekviena kuopa turėtų surengti tuo laiku nors ir nedidelę pramogėlę su kalbomis, užkvičiant apylinkės jaunimą ir jį supažindinus su organizacijos veikimu, dėti pastangos jos įrašyti į savo organizaciją. Puiki proga kiekvienam vyčiui gauti nors po vieną naują narį!

## DIKTATORIAI

Neseniai pasirodė Londone žymaus "Daily Mail" redaktoriaus G. W. Price knygutė, užvardyta: "I know these dictators" t. y. "Pažįstu tuos diktatorius". Knygutėje randame įdomų aprašymą tik dviejų asmenų: Mussolini ir Hitlerio.

Autorius surinko turtingą medžiagą, papildytą asmeniškėmis pastabomis, paimtomis iš jo pasikalbėjimų su tais diktatoriais ir galim sakyti gyvai nupiešė dvasinius be abėjo šiais laikais įdomiausių vyrų portretus.

Mussolinis nėra, kaip daugelis didvyrių, atšalelis nuo žmonių. Priešingai: noromis, atvirai ir betarpiškai žmonių gyveniman įeina. Paprastais žmoniškais jausmais gyvai rūpinasi savo vaikų ir savo giminių likimu. Temperamentas jo gali būti pavadintas sangviniko ir cholėriko mišiniu.

Hitleris neturi šeiminių jausmų. Nuo giminių laikosi iš tolo ir niekada niekam nepasigirė noris įkurti savo šeiminingą gūštą. Jo temperamentas melancholiškas su flegmatiko žymėmis.

Mussolinis tai tipas užsidegusio veikiu karštuolio. Hitleris — užsimastęs galvočius ir pranašas. Mussolinis yra vadas, Hitleris — pranokėjas.

Nacizmo kūrėjas noromis šalinasi nuo veiklaus gyvenimo, tiesiog bėga iš Berlino į nuošalų Berchtergaden, kad ten galėtų vienas mastyti ir svajoti. Jo planų įgyvendinimu rūpinasi jo "vadukai" kada jis pats — tikrasis vadas — darosi vis didesniu simboliu, nepaliečiamu, nepasiekiamu, paslaptingu.

Mussolinis daug darbų pats atlieka, jis yra šešių departamentų ministru, nuo ryto iki nakties vėlumas dirba ir kada tik pajėgia, nesiduoda kitiems save pavaduoti.

Abudu diktatoriai turi stebėtiną gabumą veikti į žmonių minias, gabumą kitus įtikinti ir paskui save patraukti. Abudu veda nepaprastą atsidavimo gyvenimą, ir tai atsidavimo savo numylėtiems idealams.

Štai kokie vyrai yra ašigalais Berlyno-Romos ašies, aplink kurios sukasi Europos politinis tautų gyvenimas.

## LIETUVOS PAVASARININKAI

Nauji laikai mus spindi,  
Žiba laisvą galinga Lietuva  
Už bočių žemę ir tikyba,  
Štai plevesuoja vėliava.

Šiais žodžiais skamba pavasarininkų himnas. Lietuvos pavasarininkai kas kartą auga ir stiprėja dvasioje. Miestai, miesteliai, kaimai ir kaimeliai visur pripildo pavasarininkai ir linksmina senus ir jaunus savo darbais. Ypač šiais laikais pavasarininkai smarkiai dirba sporte, deda savo visas jėgas kad tinkamai išlavinti kūną ir stiprinti dvasią.

Lietuvos jaunimas dirba ir eina doru keliu. Ir mūsų Amerikos vyčiai neatsilieka, kaip man teko matyti. Aš pamaciau kaip jie dirba nenuilstamai ir deda visas savo jėgas gelbėti savo brolius ir sesutes esančius Lietuvoje. Man yra labai malonu būti ir dirbti toje gražioj organizacijoje, Amerikos vyčių, nors man dabar yra sunku bet laikui bėgant viskas praslinks. Sakoma po lietaus bus pagada, taip ir su manim.

Mėlynakė.

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## MANKIND'S DEEDS

### Through 60 Centuries

**EARLY CIVILIZATIONS (400—550 B. C.)** Cave man. First civilizations in valleys of Nile and Euphrates, Egypt; Babylon; Assyria. The Pharaohs, Pyramids. Rivalry of Greek cities. End of Assyria.

**HELLENIC AGE (550—201 B. C.)** Rise of Cyrus and Darius, the Persians. Increase of Greek power. Persia invades Greece. Battle of Thermopylae; Rout of Persians. Alexander the Great conquers "the world". The beginnings of Rome. Hannibal.

**ROMAN EMPIRE (201 B. C.—475 A. D.)** The age of Roman conquest. Rome's expansion and her rival generals. The shaping of the Roman Empire. The Empire's grandeur. Its decline. The coming of the Huns. End of Roman power.

**BYZANTINE AGE (476—1073).** Wrecked Roman provinces become Teutonic nations. Holy Roman Empire organized under Charlemagne. Rise of the Papal power. Moslem conquests push Westward. Byzantine Empire becomes Europe's defence against the Moslems.

**CRUSADING ERA (1073—1303)** The clash of the Moslems with Europe. Pope Urban starts first Crusade. Fourth Crusade captures Constantinople. The tide turns. Loss of Christian power in Syria. Decline of papal power.

**THE WORLD RE-BORN (1303—1492)** The end of the "dark ages". Revival of literature and art. Wars of England and France. England gains "mastery of the sea". Rivalries of Italian city-states. The two popes. Joan of Arc delivers France. Columbus discovers New World.

**AGE OF DISCOVERY (1492—1660)** Expansion of England, Spain, and France into Western Hemisphere. World enlarged. Savonarola. News despots — Henry the Eighth and Francis the First. Martin Luther defies the pope. The Reformation begins. Cortes conquers Mexico. Spain's power grows in the New World. Elizabeth of England.

**AGE OF REVOLUTION (1660—1815)** The French monarchy loses control under Louis XV and XVI. Bastille falls. French revolution. The Terror. Rise of Napoleon. His conquests. American revolution. England and Germany allied against Napoleon. Waterloo.

**AGE OF INVENTION (1815—1914)** Improvement of steam engine and labor-saving machinery. Transportation revolutionized. Democratic ideas spread. German Empire created. British Empire consolidated. American Civil War. Great development of industry and finance. Drift toward war.

**GREAT WAR AND AFTER (1914—1936)** Belgium invaded. France joined by Allies. Four years of war on sea and land. Treaty of Versailles. German Republic. Unrest in India and China. Japan seizes Manchukuo. Mussolini in Italy. Hitler scraps Versailles Treaty. New Deal in U. S. A. Spanish Revolution. Abdication of Edward VIII. Sit Down Strikes. China and Japan.

— V y t i s



# THE MONTH *in* BOOKS



A New Book by the Author of  
**Seven Gothic Tales**

## OUT OF AFRICA

By Isak Dinesen

A sensitive and sympathetic story of the author's life on her six-thousand-acre farm in Kenya — a life that included earthquakes, draughts, big game safaris, and intricate dealings with the natives as a matter of course.

Publication Date: March 1.

## THE UNVANQUISHED

By William Faulkner

Mr. Faulkner's new covers the later days of the Civil War, when the Yankees destroyed the plantation, but not the spirit, of the indomitable Sartoris family in Mississippi.

Many of the stories in this volume appeared originally in magazines, but Mr. Faulkner has largely rewritten them, and the collection is now a continuous narrative, packed with war, romance, humor, and, above all, courage — in short, one of William Faulkner's finest books.

Publication Date: February 15.

A Novel of Musicians of the Modern World by the Author of  
**The Life and Death of a Spanish Town**

## CONCERT PITCH

By Elliot Paul

Elliot Paul is most at home in the world of music and its devotees, and music in the changing world of today is the core and substance of his new novel. It sustains his conviction that the art of the virtuoso has passed its zenith; music needs new themes and new masters to reflect the tone and tempo of modern life.

Readers may well recognize the prototypes of the composers, impresarios, careers, and dilettantes whose portraits Elliot Paul has painted here so shrewdly.

Publication Date: March 17.

## COUNT BELISARIUS

By Robert Graves

Robert Graves's new novel illuminates a large patch in the center of

that thousand-year gap between Nero and William the Conqueror that is usually referred to as the **Dark Ages**. They were not at all as dark as history books pretend! Belisarius was a strong and resourceful cavalry commander and a devout Christian; his story will introduce the reader to an unfamiliar and astonishing world, extending from the Euphrates to Gibraltar, and centering about mediaeval Constantinople, the richest and most powerful city in existence.

Publication Date: April 5.

An Uproarious Story of Hollywood by a Young Lady Who Knows What She's Talking About

## I LOST MY GIRLISH LAUGHTER

By Jane Allen

"Jane Allen" is the pseudonym for the personal secretary of one of Hollywood's most high-powered executives. After you have read and roared over the story of her job you will wonder what utterly unaccountable urge makes her want to hold onto it. For twenty-four hours a day she lives in a madhouse, exercising the tact of an ambassador, the ingenuity, tact, of a columnist, and the patience of a saint. It will not be necessary to tell you that the events she describes are no exaggeration. The book is the genuine article — pure Hollywood, 1938 model — in the very best **Once in a Lifetime** and **Boy Meets Girl** tradition — the most enjoyable story of the movies that has come along in many a day.

Publication Date: May 10.

A "Find" in American Humor  
**THOUGH YOUNG**

By Leighton Barret

This is a first novel by a writer whose two young heroes, or villains, if you prefer, will inevitably be compared to Tom and Huck — and not to their own discredit. The theatre of their operations is a small Southern town, so sleepy that the boys have to create their own excitement. Pitiless logic and Machiavellian ingenuity characterize the accomplishment of their objective,

which, because of the pleasant by-product of an assisted romance, proves to be far from socially useless. A book for everyone who has a youngster or who has ever been one!

Publication Date: June 7.

The New Book by the Author of  
**The Coming Struggle for Power**  
**WHAT ARE WE TO DO?**

By John Strachey

The first part of John Strachey's new book is devoted to a searching and clarifying study of the history of the British and American labor movement. He believes that the American labor movement is coming of age and that more and more its problems will be the dominant issues in the political situation. In a study of the rise and present difficulties of the British movement, Strachey believes American labor will find the answer to many of its most pressing immediate problems.

Is Labor going to have a political party of its own in this country? And if so, who will lead it, and where will it go? Strachey's new book attempts the answers. His most important work since **The Coming Struggle for Power**.

Publications Date: March 15.

**TROUBLE CENTERS: CHINA!**  
After You Have Read This Book You Will Understand What Is Happening in China Today

## RED STAR OVER CHINA

By Edgar Snow

The only foreign correspondent who penetrated deep into Northwest China and returned to tell the tale describes with first-hand details the amazing stories of:

°The 6000-mile "Long March" of the army of Chu Ten, "The Red Napoleon."

°The inside story of the kidnaping of Chiang Kaishek; and its tremendous consequences.

°China's united front against Japan, and its war tactics and objectives.

Illustrated.

Publication Date: January 3.

Random House Pub.



## Mūsų Svajonės Ir Darbai

Svajojame visi, bet ne visi tą patį. Vienas svajoja apie turtus, kurių dar neturi, kitas svajoja apie savo nepaprastus darbus, kurių dar nenuveikė, trečias dar svajoja apie garbę, kurios dar nėra vertas ir kurios dar neužsipelnė. Žodžiu, visi svajoja apie ateitį. Tik vien seneliai daugiau atsigrižta į praeitį, prisimena savo jaunystę ir jos liūdi, ilgisi. Bet ir jie neužmiršta ateities, kuri jų laukia numirus.

Ir slenka diena po dienos, metai po metų, o mes neperstojame svajoti net iki grabo lentos. Matyti, taip Dievas sutvarkė ir taip turi būti.

Daug ypač svajoja jaunuoliai - jaunuolės, kurie įvairiai vaidenasi savo ateitį, savo idėias. Paprastai, jų svajonės būna tolesnės nuo realaus gyvenimo. Vieną jaunuolio - svajotojo tipą paimkime pavyzdžiui.

Štai, jaunas gražus jaunikaitis svajoja tapti mokytoju žmogumi. Jis yra neturtingas, bet dirba, mokosi ir pasiekia svajotą mokslą. Bet su juo svajonės dar nesibaigia. Jis jau daug yra matęs vargo, žino žmonių skurdą ir jam rūpi, kaip jis galėtų padėti, pagelbėti. Jis nori juos vesti tikybės ir doros keliu, jis nori juos apšviesti, duoti jiems mokslo žinių. Bet jis dar jaunas, prie to kilnaus darbo mažai tepriširėjęs. Todėl dažnai padaro klaidų, kartais greitai pats jas pastebi ir, jei galima, tuoj griebiasi atitaisyti. Iš to jis mato, kad daug ir daug reikia veikti, ir jis svajoja, mąsto, kad tą darbą reikia atlikti. Suranda kokį būdą, dar kartą jį pasvarsto ir tuoj imasi už darbo. Jis daug dirba ir į tą darbą įdeda visą savo širdį. Bet ne visada pasiseka, kad jo darbas atneštų laukiamų vaisių. Dėl nepasisekimų nuliūsta, bet po to dar sparčiau imasi darbo: jis yra įsitikinęs, kad vien darbas tegali pergalėti kliūtis, ir per gyvenimo audras pakelti sunkenybes. Taip jis siekia savo idealo, kurį šimtais kartų svajonėse svajojo.

Cia nupieštas jaunikaitis — idealisto, tikinčiojo gero žmogaus tipas. Bet ar daug tokių idealistų yra? Deja, tik saujelė, tik dalis jaunuolių taip svajoja ir stengiasi tokiu būdu savo svajones įgyvendinti. Daugumas daugiausia svajoja apie turtus ir garbę. Juos vien tik žemiški dalykai tetraukia, jiems priešaky nesviečia jokia idealo žvaigždė. Jų idealas — turtai, garbė, o jų svajonės ir mintys nepajėgia aukščiau žemiškų dalykų pakilti.

Kaip matome, svajonės eina dažnai viena vaga, o gyvenimas slenka kita vaga.

Jaunimas gali svajoti, bet svajodamas turi prisilaukiyti to, kad jo svajonės nebūtų per daug tolimos nuo tikrojo gyvenimo, kad nebūtų priešingos tautos, tikybės ir doros dėsniams.

Menkas tas jaunuolis, menka ta jaunuolė, kurie nesvajoja. Taigi svajokime ir galvokime apie savo, krašto, savo visuomenės ir tautos ateitį. **Medeikis.**

## Aušros Vartų Svč. Marijos Paveikslas

Apie Aušros Vartų paveikslą Vilniaus istorikai pradeda rašyti tik devynioliktam amžiui. Vieni, kaip Kraševskis, spėja kad jis penktam amžiui padarytas; kiti kaip Norbutas ir Sobolev, kad Algirdo iš Krymų buvo atvežtas. O dar kiti mano, kad jis stebuklingai Vilniuje keturioliktam amžiui apsireiškė ir nuo to laiko stebuklais garsėja.

Paskutinioji nuomone mažiausiai turi panašumo į tikrenybę, nes nei Kojalovičius, nei Stebelskis, kurie ankstyvesniuose amžiuose apie stebuklingus Lietuvoj paveikslus rašė, visiškai nemini Aušros Vartų paveikslo.

Po ištyrimo paties paveikslo medžiagos ir meno žvilgsniu, 1892 metais buvo paskelbti sekantieji daviniai.

Paveikslas yra pieštas aliejiniais dažais ant žalių medinių lentų. Darbas atliktas gabaus ir patyrusio piešėjo: tai matosi ir linijose ir daiktų pasirinkime ir jų sudėjime ir technikiniame apdirbime. Dažai paprastos rūšies yra dėti plačiai vietomis, ypač, kur šviesiau ir tankiai, storais šerių šepetukais; kitose vietose, ypač veide, dažnai per labai lengvai dėti. Dievo Motinos veide labai matomai lentų medis prasimuša. Nieko panašaus nepasitaiko seniau darytuose paveiksluose nes tada piešėjai vienodai skleisdavo dažus, ar tamsesnėse ar šviesesnėse vietose.

Suknelė nupiešta yra rausva, rankovės geltonos, apsiaustas tamsiai mėlynas, o jo pamušalas žalias. Paveikslo dugnas rudas.

Paveikslas turi savyje visas ypatybes italų mokyklos Rafaelius ir kiek vėlesnių laikų t. y. šešioliktojo amžiaus ir greičiausiai buvo nupieštas pačiame Vilniuje kokio nors vienuolio arba šiaip dievoto piešėjo išsižūrėjusio į puikius religinius kurinius garsiųjų Italijos artistų.

Dėlto ir speliuojimai apie bizantišką šio paveikslo kilmę ir atgabenimą jo Vilniun keturioliktame amžiuje per Algirdą iš Krymų neatlaiko mokslinės kritikos.

1626 m. Steponas Pacas prie Aušros Vartų pastatė bažnyčią šv. Teresės vardu, o miesto tarybininkas Dubavičius pastatė vienuolyną. Vienuolyne apsigyvenę Karmelitai susirupino paveikslu, ant Aušros Vartų bokšto sienos pakabintu ir pristatė prie tos sienos iki šiol stovinčią koplyčią. Pradžioje devynioliktojo amžiaus paveikslas buvo padengtas auksine suknele su vainikais ir spinduliais taip, kad tik veidas Dievo Motinos ir rankos liko matomos. Laikui bėgant tikintėji, patyrę stebuklų žmones ir tą pačią suknelę apdengė branguminais, kurių iki šiol nieks nedrįso pajudinti, nei maskoliai, nei vokiečiai, nei bolševikai.

Sulyg Dr. J. Bielinskio,

Kun. M. Urbonavičius M. I. C.



## Naudingiausias Medis

Visų naudingiausias pasaulyje medis yra kokosinė palmė, kuri auga tik šiltuose kraštuose. Kiekviena to medžio dalelė yra kam nors suvartojama. Kokosinė palmė milijonams žmonių duoda maistą, pastogę ir gyvenimo šaltinį.

Kokosinės palmės kamienas labai tinka namams statyti, visokiems baldams ir žaislams dirbti. Lapai, kurie nėra niek nepraleidžia vandens, suvartojami stogams dengti, pintinėms dirbti, o kai kurios puslaukinės tautelės iš jų ir drabužius gaminasi.

Kokosinės palmės veda vaisius, kurie vadinami kokosiniais riešutais. Jie yra labai maistingi, skanūs, turi malonų kvapą ir greit nuo jų tunkama. Kokosinio riešuto kevalai malami į miltus ir parduodami, o iš sudžiovinto branduolio spaudžiami įvairūs aliejai. Tokie aliejai tinka deginti, geriems muilams, žvakėms, gliceriniui ir kitokiems naudingiems daiktams dirbti. Iš kokosinės palmės gaunama labai saldžių syvų — sulos, kuri yra visų labai mėgiamas gėrimas. Iš jos daromas ir cukrus, bet jis vis dėlto nėra labai geras. Kiek ilgiau pabuvusi sula pradeda rūgti, pavirsta į vyną, kur turi apie 6% alkoholio. Iš tokio vyno gaminamos mielės ir actas. Iš kitokių kokosinės palmės liekanų dirbami šepčiai, grindų patiesalai ir kitkas.

## Kodėl Negalime Ziūrėti Į Saulę

Akies dugne yra vadinama retina, lyg tam tikras ekranas, arba jautri plokštelė, kurioje atsimuša matomieji daiktai. Bet pasitaiko, kad šiam ekranui tenka dirbti pernelyg daug. Tai yra gyva kūno dalis, o kaip gyva dalis, ji gali atsinaujinti, kad vėl būtų jautri, jei mes duodame tam laiko, prieš pradėdami žiūrėti naujus reginius. Fotografijos plokštelė mato, jei taip pasakysime, todėl, kad tam tikrus cheminius junginius jos paviršiuje pakeičia šviesa ir užfiksuoja, įtvirtina kuri nors vaizdą. Retina tokiu būdu mato, bet kadangi ji yra gyva dalis, tai gali atnaujinti tą ypatingą medžiagą, kurią veikia šviesa. Bet jei žiurima į tokį didelį šviesos šaltinį, kaip saulę, tai šios jautriosios medžiagos visa atsarga, kuri yra sukrauta toje vietoje, kur puola šviesos spinduliai, beregint susivartoja. Ir atkreipus akis į kitą pusę, ši akies vieta tampa akimirksni vieną antrą ne-naudinga, ji nebeveikia ir nebegalima matyti. Bet ir nieko nematant mums, šviesa vistiek puola į akis, į retiną ir pasidaro įspūdis, kad matome juodą tašką, t. y. vietą, iš kurios neateina jokios šviesos. Vis dėlto po vienos ar dviejų sekundžių šis gyvas ekranas atsinaujina, pasigamina naują kiekį tos medžiagos, kurią veikia šviesa, ir juodas taškas išnyksta. Akys raibsta arba mirgučiuoja, pažiūrėjus į didelę akinamą šviesą, todėl, kad minimoji cheminė medžiaga išsieikvoja retinoje.

## Pasveikinimas Kepurės Pakėlimu

Vyrų paprotys pasisveikinti susitiktą pažįstamą žmogų kepurės pakėlimu yra užsilikęs iš viduramžių laikų. Anais laikais riteriai "silpnosios" lyties akivaizdoje gražiai nuimdavo nuo galvos savo sunkiasias šarvų kepurės, tuo pareikšdami, kad čia jų gyvybei nėra pavojaus.

Vaikų žaislai paprastai pamėgdžioja suaugusių darbus; tuo tarpu suaugusių darbai dažnia primena vaikų žaislus.

Turėti to, ko norime, vadinasi tūringumu, o galėti be to apsieiti — galingumu. —J. Mac Donald.

V y t i s —

## Svarbus Federacijos Tarybos Suvažiavimas

Sausio 25 d. William Penn viešbutyje, Pittsburghe, įvyko gausingas A. L. R. K. Federacijos Tarybos suvažiavimas, kuriame atstovauta visos centralinės organizacijos, laikraščiai ir kitos katalikiškos įstaigos. Lietuvos Vyčių organizaciją atstovavo centro pirmininkas A. J. Mažeika.

Be kitų svarbių klausimų, posėdžiuose buvo labai nuodugniai aptarta visų katalikiškų organizacijų reikalai, mūsų spauda ir ypatingai plačiai svarstytas jaunimo tinkamas organizavimas, kam numatyta atatinamos priemonės. Taipgi posėdis nuoširdžiai užgyrė L. Vyčių naujų narių vajų ir šį pavasarį ekskursiją į Lietuvos nepriklausomybės 20 metų ir Pavasarininkų 25 metų sukakčių iškilmes.

Jaunimo reikalu išnešta sekančios rezoliucijos:

"Federacijos Taryba, remdamasi 26-to kongreso nutarimu ir turėdama dėmesį Kunigų Vienybės paskelbtą jaunimo savaitę, kviečia visą katalikų visuomenę praveisti jaunimo savaitę, įvykstančią vasario 28 — kovo 6 d. didžiausiu pasisekimu.

Federacijos Taryba džiaugiasi L. Vyčių organizacijos pradėtu vajum, reikšdama vilties, kad vedamasis vajus pasieks kiekvieną lietuvių koloniją, atnešdamas gražiausių vaisių, ir tiki, kad ruošiamoji ekskursija į Lietuvos nepriklausomybės ir Pavasarininkų organizacijos sukakties iškilmes bus gausinga dalyvių skaičiumi ir naudinga mūsų jaunimui ir Lietuvai.

Taryba ragina visose kolonijose, kur nėra lietuvių parapijinių mokyklų, turėti lietuvių kalbos kursus, kuo ypatingai turėtų rūpintis L. Vyčiai ir kitos jaunimo organizacijos.

Federacijos Taryba, giliai susipažinusi su lietuvių katalikų organizacijų esama būkle ir trokšdama gyvastingo jaunimo judėjimo centralizavimo kryptimi, nutarė steigti prie Federacijos Centro Valdybos lietuvių katalikų Jaunimo Atstovybę, kurios nariais bus Federacijos Centro Vadybos pakviestieji asmenys. Atstovybei sudaryti ir jaunimo sąjudžiui diriguoti paskirti: Kun. J. Aleksūnas, J. Laučka ir A. J. Mažeika.

Federacijos Taryba dėkoja Seserims Pranciškietėms už pateiktąjį pasiūlymą jaunimo organizavimo reikalu ir reiškia vilties, kad jų naudingais pasiūlymais pasinaudos Jaunimo Atstovybė.

## "Motinėls" Vajus

Amerikos Lietuvių Kataikų Dr-ja "MOTINĖLĖ" leidžia neturtingus gabius-es studentus-es aukštiesiems mokslams eiti. Kadangi vienuolės — mokytojos daugiausiai yra pasidarbavusios Amerikos lietuviams švietimo srityj, mokytojaujant paparinėse ir aukštesnėse mokyklose, todėl dr-ja pasiuntė į Lietuvos Universitetą Sv. Kazimiero, Sv. Pranciškaus ir Nukryžiuoto Jėzaus Seseris — mokytojas studijuoti lietuvių kalbos, literatūros, istorijos ir pedagogikos. Lietuvoj gerai suprantama, kad seserys — mokytojos, grįžusios į Ameriką, skleis mažutėlių ir jaunuomenės tarpe Dievo ir lietuviybės meilę.

Garbės nariais skaitosi paaukoję \$100.00. Pilni nariai moka į metus \$10.00 arba \$5.00. Šelpėjai nariai moka į metus \$3.00. Aukas bei nario mokesčius malonėkite siųsti išdininkui, The Rev. N. Pakalnis, 259 N. 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. arba, kuriems yra patogiau, įteikite bile kuriam valdybos nariui.

KUN. DR. J. B. KONCIUS, pirm.

KUN. J. VAIČIUNAS, vice-pirm.



## FIRESIDE

### FANTASIES

#### A Bit About Interesting Events Throughout The World

### New Lithuanian Sound Feature Film

Last spring the manager of the State Drama, B. Daugvietis, was invited by the Vienna film company "Ekran" to prepare the scenario for the first Lithuanian sound film, and to manage the film. It is now reported that Mr. Daugvietis has already drafted the scenario and planned the setting. In February this year the company's film photographers will arrive in Lithuania and begin the actual filming. Thus during February will be filmed Lithuanian winter scenes; in April the early spring, and from May until the beginning of August the summer scenes. The film will be synchronized in Vienna, and about November, if no unforeseen obstacles intervene, the film will be done. Only artists of the State Theatre will play in the film. The scenario itself, which originally was of a more sensational character, has now been fundamentally revised, and the entire action proceeds under conditions of everyday life, although not without an interesting plot. The central character is a young Lithuanian engineer who has taken part in the wars of independence, and having been badly wounded, was for a long time nursed by a village maiden, with whom he falls in love. Later, having gone abroad to finish his education, he meets another Lithuanian woman who has become denationalized. Far from his native land, he falls in love with her, but memories of Lithuania and realization of his duty cause him much pain and heart-aching. He is torn between his personal feelings and his patriotic duty, but in the end the latter triumphs, and he returns to his home with new strength to labour for the welfare of the country and people. The foregoing is but a bare outline of the theme of the film. The film will be about 2,800 metres in length, and will take about an hour and forty-five minutes to show; but considerably longer with various additions including some thirty-one folk-songs introduced in suitable places. The famous Lithuanian tenor, Kipras Petrauskas, sings a number of these.

*Eight*

### The Origin Of Valentine's Day

There is a story told of Emperor Claudius, who in the third century A. D. had the good priest, Valentine, placed in jail because he had performed secret marriages which were in direct violation of the Roman Law. This ruling forbade the ceremony on the grounds that marriage made a man too soft and sentimental to fight. On February 14, Valentine died a martyr.

Many years later when the church was concerned with the problem of replacing heathen divinities with ecclesiastical saints, the dead priest was named Saint Valentine and February 14th was set apart as "the day for all true lovers."

In the Middle Ages the young people would assemble on the eve of Valentine's Day and choose partners by lot. The person whose name was drawn became the drawer's sweetheart for the ensuing year.

However, as time progressed, customs changed, and in 1618 Valentine's Day was heralded by the exchange of pretty sentiments usually written in verse.

Now in this modern age even love affairs are not as simply managed. The old practice of sending verses is gradually being abandoned and Valentine's Day is becoming more and more a commercialized proposition. Among the young people, candy and flowers have taken the place of the old sentimental poems, which perhaps were much more appreciated and were certainly much more inexpensive.

Claudius in his wildest dreams could never envisage the custom he began when he placed poor St. Valentine in irons some 1700 years ago.

It's a pretty sure sign . . . the fellow who plays fair in a game of sports can be trusted in business.

Modern medicine uses the blowfly maggot in the treatment of gangrene, tuberculosis of the hip and other bone diseases. The maggots devour the diseased tissue and destroy infectious bacteria.

*V y t i s —*

## Minimania

"Minimania", a recent introduction to the photographic world, that tends to lower what mentality amateur photographers previously possessed, is definitely here to stay. "Minimaniac", (don't let that word scare you) is a simple, and precise derivation for that species of miniature camera users that climb, crawl, creep, and cling to anything, any time, anywhere, just to get a picture.

The symptoms are usually easy to recognize. The "minimaniac," usually a quiet self concerned, honest, and a law-abiding citizen, a good father, husband or son, usually lives a normal life's routine, but becomes a changed man, when one of those little black and chromium boxes the round piece of glass stuck in the front of it, is placed in his hands.

His life then becomes a series of focal lengths, depth of focus, diaphragm openings, shutter speeds, and exposure readings. This is only in taking the picture. Time, place, and distance mean nothing to him. He usually travels a hundred miles to get a picture that is a "flop," when he could have taken a prize winner right at home. Risking life and limb, family name and reputation are of little importance to him.

The fanatics of the miniature camera are not offensive or brutal when in candid camera coma. After the effect of an exciting night's work wears off, they usually settle down to a quiet life again.

## Marriage And Divorce

In the matter of matrimony, every state in the Union has one common requirement—a marriage license. But from that point on, unanimity ceases — 21 states require no waiting period" between application for a license and performance of the marriage ceremony, while only one state, Wisconsin, requires a delay of as much as 10 days.

In the case of divorces, the states are in near unanimity on only one point. With the exception of South Carolina, which does not allow divorce for any reason, every state permits divorce for adultery. From there, on, state restrictions vary. Seven states recognize adultery as the only grounds for divorce; others will grant divorce for such reasons as incompatibility, cruelty, habitual bad temper or on any of some 20 grounds.

## Lithuanian Confectionery In America

Before Christmas and New Year some dozens of consignments of Lithuania confectionery were sent to America from Kaunas and Šauliai. These consignments were distributed to friends in New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and other cities. Lithuanian confectionery enjoys a very high reputation in America not only among residents of Lithuanian origin but generally among all classes. Before the New Year, an American wrote to one of the larger Lithuanian confectionery factories to inquire about the import of these wares into Chicago. Some years ago, Lithuanian confectionery used to be sent to the United States in fairly large consignments, but latterly there has been a falling off in this branch of trade. Now, however, there is every indication that it will again revive.

## AN AUSPICIOUS FUTURE

### Ideas Lead To Action

Time is the invisible span that bridges the past with the present and the future. People by the millions and innumerable events come and go, yet only a few succeed in leaving their "footprints in the sands of time." These too, gradually drift into oblivion, leaving behind only the historian's record in archaic volumes, there to be perused and understood by those who have the ambition and determination to unearth and explore the "what has been."

By placing the Knights of Lithuania in the panorama of time, what inferences can an observer draw by judging the organization from its comparatively brief existence? (Inferences is the correct word since they will depend on the personel and the management of the organization — a factor highly flexible). The Knights of Lithuania is now in its Twenty-Sixth year of existence, being devoted to "God and Country." Its membership is made up of adults and adolescents under one of the greatest mottos known to man .

During this length of time the organization has never wandered once in its ideals or its aims. It has constantly maintained the standard set by its founders. Probably the only criticism that can be offered is the fact that the organization was too strict as far idealism was concerned and that this strict adherence jeopardized the organization's material well-being.

From these facts our mythical observer would infer that the Knights of Lithuania has a sound foundation upon which can be built a huge edifice without fear of collapse. He probably would lament the fact that the materialistic side had been neglected but glancing into the political, social, economic, and professional fields of today, he would see many former Knights occupying positions of importance.

How many other organizations during the last twenty-five years started out to accomplish high ideals — were stars in the firmament radiating extreme brilliancy for a very short period of time, and, as is usually the case, faded into oblivion, so that today a few persons recall them. The Knights of Lithuania, contrary to these brilliant flashes, has lived and merited a spotless reputation for stability. It occupies one of the coveted positions of prominence among Lithuanians.

Again, our mythical observer would infer that here is an organization capable of permanent existence, and would forecast a colorful future.

With the coming of the Annual Convention we begin carving another niche in the invisible span of time and leaving another footprint in the sands of time which defies the elements with obstinate resistance . Will we merly carry on our traditions, aims, and customs, or will we improve on them?

The Convention Committee has already formulated plans for the annual exodus and has established as tentative dates, August 2, 3, and 4, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, respectively.

Chicago and Council 24 beckons — Come!

Joseph C. Peters  
Chairman Convention Committee.



— KUOPŲ VEIKIMAI —  
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

CENTRO PROTOKOLŲ RAŠTININ-  
KĖS PRANEŠIMAI

Vasario mėnesio Centro Valdybos posėdis buvo laikytas Antradienio vakare, Vasario 1 d., Chicagos Apskričio patalpoje. Sekantieji asmenys neprisiuntė savo raportų ir nedalivavo posėdyje: — Victor J. Babel, Antanas Sawickas, Louis Ketvirtis, Charles Stulgaitis, ir Al. Manstavičius.

Lietuvos Vyčių Ekskursija į Lietuvą, Laivu New Amsterdam, išvažiuoja Gegužio 21 d. ir grįžta Liepos 16 d. Štai proga mums apsilankyti mūsų brangią "Tėvynę" ir praleisti linksmas vakacijas.

Chicagos Centro Valdybos nariai dėkingi Chicagos ir apilinkės Kuopoms ir Vyčių draugams už atsilankymą į mūsų šokių vakarą, sausio 29 d.

Buvo pranešta kad New York ir New Jersey Apskritys apsiėmė išleisti Velykų laidą "Vytis". Linkime jiems pasisekimo.

L. V. Organizacijos ženkleliai jau pagaminti ir visos Kuopos yra raginamos juos įsigyti. Pageidauta šiuos ženklelius devėti Šv. Kazimiero dienoje, Kovo 6, kada kiekvienas Vytis ir Vytė išklauso šventų Mišių, priima Šventą Komuniją ir dalyvauja bendruose pusryčiuose, kuriuos rengia Kuopa arba Apskritys. Šią dieną Vyčiai, kas metas, skiria pagerbti savo globėją, Šventą Kazimerą.

**Bernice Petraitis,**

Centro protokolų raštininkė.

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1938

Chicago, Ill.	C-36	9.40
Providence, R. I.	C-103	4.10
Kearn-Harrison, N. J.	C-90	17.50
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	6.57
Norwood, Mass.	C-27	5.40
So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	3.00
Maspeth, N. Y.	C-110	11.20
Chicago, Ill.	C-24	3.00
Chicago, Ill.	C-36	3.60
Maspeth, N. Y.	C-110	1.00
Worcester, Mass.	C-26	7.90
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	10.05
So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	10.40
Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	2.95
Springfield, Ill.	C-48	1.60
Chicago, Ill.	C-112	9.60

**Anastasia M. Varanis,**

Supreme Council Financial Secretary.

ATSIŠAUKIMAS

Brangiausiai Draugai  
Čikagos Vytės ir Vyčiai!

Įsigyvenusiu nuo metų papročiu, artėjant sv. Kazimiero dienai, kreipiuosi į Jus, kaipo Dvasios Vadas, paraginu iškilmingai, bendrai, viešai pagerbti Tautos ir Organizacijos Globėją.

Šiais 1938 jubiliejiniais Lietuviškos valstybės atgimimo metais turim daugiau, negu kitą syk, priezasties garbinti Dievą ir Jo sventuosius, ir dėkoti už globą suteikiamą mūsų Tautai tokiais audringais laikais.

Turim irgi priezasties ir karsčiau negu kitą syk maldauti Dievą per užtarymą mūsų Globėjo Sv. Kazimiero, kad, didėjant pasaulyje neramumams, išvestų mūsų Tautą ir Lietuvos Valstybę iš visokių, grėšiančių mums pavojų.

Šiomet Čikagos Vyčiai ir jų bendraminčiai Šv. Kazimiero garbintojai yra užkviesti L. V. 8os kuopos, Roselande, Visų Šventųjų parapijos bažnyčion Kovo 6 d. 10 v. išklausti Sv. Mišių, priimti Šv. Komuniją ir po pamaldų draugiškai pasisveikinti. Dėkingi už pakvietimą mes prakilnia dvasia susiburkim Rožių "žemėj" punktualiai, skaitlingai ir nuoširdžiai.

**Kun. M. Urbonavičius, M. I. C.**

L. Vyčių Č. A. Dvasios Vadas.

THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the course of the present membership drive, all K. of L. members should make an earnest effort to enroll new members in our organization.

We have a number of worthy objectives in view, — the attainment of which will be much more readily accomplished if we expand the size of our organization. Among these projects are; the establishment of an insurance department, purchase of our own building for the Centre and Press, and the improvement of our magazine "Vytis".

It is not enough merely to enroll a new member in the organization. Too often this new member drifts away after a brief period of time. After you sign up a member, you should make it a particular point to keep in

contact with that person and to use your best efforts that he or she remain with us permanently. Only in this way will you be fulfilling your full duty to our cause.

**F. A. G.**

SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

17ta Algirdo Kuopa

Visų pirmiausia, apleisdama sausio "Vytį" numerį, šiuomi noriu linkėti vyčiams - vytiems ko geriausių ir pasekmingiausių metų, ir kad ypač laike Vajaus, ko daugiausia naujų narių prisirašytų, nes su skaičiumi, ten stiprybė, o su stiprybe yra galimybė daug nuveikt organizacijos darbuote, Nuo Naujų Metų, sekanti nariai prisirašė mūsų kuopoje: Blanche Sangas, Estelle Kwartum, Nellie Genevich, ir Anelė Marksiutė. Visos darbščios, sveikiname.

Sekanti Nauja Valdyba del 1938 metų:

Dv. Vadas, Kun. Pranciškus Virmauskis.

Pirm., Pranas Razvadauskas.

Vice-Pirm., Jieva Norinkevičutė.

Rašt. Prot., Felicija Grendelytė.

Fin. Rašt., Ona Razvadauskaitė.

Izd., Steponas Mickevičius.

Glob. Izd.: Bronis Skrickus ir Jonas Petrauskas.

Maršalka, Marcijonas Gaputis.

Yra ruošiamas neužilgo perstatyt "Erškėčių Takais į šviesą", kuriuo daug rūpinasi Teatro Komisija, priešakyj — Pranas Razvadauskas.

Gauta žinia iš Californijos, jau savaitė laiko kaip p. ir p-nia Karolius Skadauskai (Karlonaite) su mamyte gyvena ten. Ten kaip vasara, o čia rytuose taip šalta! Jiedu linki vyčiams ir draugams viso geriausio. Lauksime daugiau žinių iš Californijos, prie progos, ir Lietuvių veikimo (jaunuomenės).

Iki kitam laikui!

Ona Razvadauskaitė, uoli darbininkė mūsų kuopos, susižiedavo su Broniu Kudirka iš Norwood, Mass. Neuzilgo gal turėsime ir kitas vestuves.

Taipgi Jonas Griciunas, ilgametis vytis, ketina šią vasarą stot prie vedybų altoriaus, su lietuvaite iš So. Boston, Mass.

Geriausių pasekmių ir linksmiausių dienų ateityje.

**A. E. L.**

**GREAT NECK - LODGE 109**

Fancy free are all of us and this month we shall devote our activities to the club.

First of all, until further notice may we reserve the date of May 21st for our fourth annual dance. We ask your coordination as well as cooperation in scheduling your activities.

Also, we shall hold our fourth annual Communion breakfast on March 6th, at the 8:00 o'clock Mass. It seems that it never rains but it pours when our young folk start their various activities.

Thirdly, we shall hold a social, all our true members shall have dinner and a show on Monday, February 21st. We intend to celebrate in true spirited fashion and partake of meals and entertainment in an establishment located in Greenwich village known as the Black Cat. I hope we do not see them in our dreams after this night.

Such is life, and we notice that the fairer members of our club seem to enjoy rollerskating, our Annie Sosaris and Annie Karis being among the best waltzers that I have seen. And I wish to include mesdames Lazaunik and Zorskis with them, while the young men seem to be more than anxious to partake in swimming. Naturally, not out of doors, but it is wonderful to relax in the warmth of a pool these cold days. Ask Al Wesey.

Therefore, we shall be quite busy these days and ask all ye public to join us if you care. We are not exclusive and will share in the fun.

We also note that our esprit de corps have been hors de combat at an informal ping-pong match versus the Maspethians. After all they had at their beck and call Mr. C. Augustinus (and he's married) defeat all those who questioned his ability at this masterful sport. But, we did lose and then recovered some glory by defeating two of their members at an informal bowling match. We may be small, but we are mighty.

Lil Jonathan.

**NEWS FROM COUNCIL 116,  
OF S. WORCHESTER, MASS.**

This year marks the 10th Anniversary of the formation of Council 116, of South Worcester.

All members seem to be strangely inspired by that fact and are planning to make it one large Jubilee Year.

Plans have been put into action already to assure their success, the

first step being, the arranging of an enormous Beano Party, under the management of Joseph Matachinskis, which is scheduled to go off about the middle of February.

February 27 will mark another step toward that goal, when on that day a most amusing two-act play will be enacted for the entertainment of the entire parish. Anthony Motjoska is in charge of the coaching and directing.

With meetings being as short as they are now, an entirely new and novel entertainment program will be put into operation next month for after-meeting amusement.

Our Bowling Team is still making the leader of the So. Boston, Athol, Norwood, and Worcester (C-26) League nervous, and for all that we know, may yet manage to grab the top position before the season is over. The weekly increases of the scores of Bernard Boris, Joseph Godek, Al Vieraitis, and John Manasas seem to strengthen that hope. Best of luck boys.

**Athol Snow Carnival Tidbits:**

Never saw a divan hold more humanity at one time as did the one at Warwick Inn after the snow party. Remember boys?

Wonder why A. K. and F. R. have such charming praise for the third in their party? Why didn't they fall asleep until 6:00 Sunday morning?

A new excuse each time we meet them. Where was Bill?

Three cheers for Athol and their Pres.

Onward to conquer new fields and so, be on the lookout; for South Worcester is going to town.

Daffodil Dan.

**MASPETH, N. Y. COUNCIL 110**

Well folks, its round-up time down at Rancho 110 again, and Maspeth certainly has been whooping it up with sleigh-riding thru-out the valleys, roller skating down at Mineola, basket ball (I think we've got sumthin there), ping pong (ask Great Neck, they know), bowling (just watch us go down the home stretch), and extending our cooperation to our Jersey Councils by attending their dances. Yiiiippppy!

Our hats are off to Elizabeth who so graciously accommodated and entertained us Maspethonians. These boys and gals certainly spared no expense to show us a royal time. Thank You - We Mean It. We hereby extend our invitation to each and every one of you to come out

here on Feb. 27, which will close our bowling season in the district league, now come on, promise, good — don't forget.

**WHY? WHY? WHY?**

Does Slim Kober always say the wrong things at the right time?

Does Bill "Windy" Lisauskas always seem to be the life of the party?

Does Joe "Smokey" Gedris prefer blondes on Wednesday Nites?

Can't we see more of Tony "Guitar" Masuilis down at the Rancho?

Doesn't Bill "Baldy" Miller stop reading books and come back to himself again?

Did Helen "Twinkle Toes" Ilgunas exchange addressess with Frank Dough from Newark?

The "Corp. Car", a long familiar specimen in front of the Kliezo Mansion has been temporarily removed to it winter quarters for slight renovations.

And now, as the sun sets down over the Rancho, we must say Adios, until the next round-up. Don Juan.

**INDIANA HARBOR, INDIANA**

Hello, everybody! Hoping that you are all feeling fine, we will now present the up to the minute news of that powerful organization known as, K of L Council 55.

January 3, 1938, the members gathered at the church club room and their monthly meeting. After the meeting was opened with a prayer, the officers were installed:

President ..... John Waupsh  
Vice President ..... John Avelis  
Secretary ..... Katherine Laucis  
Financial Secretary Alice Cipares  
Treasurer ..... Helen Strumskis  
Sargent-at-Arms ..... Peter Genis  
Correspondent Josephine Waitkus

During the business session many important things were discussed. John Avelis was appointed as chairman for all the socials to be held during the year. The following have been chosen to assist him for the next social: Clem Budris, Kete Laucis, and Josephine Waitkus. The members decided to entertain a different club every month. For this month they have chosen the Delanites, a young ladies club.

A skating party was held on January 18, 1938 at Black Oak. Everyone who attended spent an enjoyable evening.

I'll be seeing you when March rolls around. Josie.

Eleven

## ROSELAND K of L CHICAGO

With a special attraction of a ten-piece girl's band, the Roseland Knights of Lithuania are sponsoring a "Snowball Swing" Saturday, February 19. Miss Viola Globis is chairman of the unusually large committee of sixteen. The council is sponsoring the dance for the benefit of St. Casimir's Communion Feast to be held on Sunday, March 6. Both affairs will take place at the All Saints Parish Hall, 10806 South Wabash.

Nester Campaigne and his Air Stewardesses will feature a tap dancer and a vocalist as part of the evenings entertainment. Nester will personally direct the band.

The Chicago District K of L will receive communion on Sunday, March 6, at the Roseland parish during ten o'clock Mass. After the services the local members will act as hosts and hostesses to the visiting councils at a dinner banquet held in the hall.

The Roseland council meetings are transposed from every first and third Monday to every first and third Tuesday of the month.

The recently elected officers, part of the dance committee: George Smulkis, president; Alex Malker, vice-president, in charge of club room activities; Charles Rogers, vice-president, in charge of publicity; Miss Helen Aliosius secretary; and Paul Latvenas, treasurer.

Other members of the committee are: Miss Viola Globis, chairman; Miss Joan Globis, Miss Sue Zolpe, Miss Bernice Normant, Miss Steffie Stakulis, Al Sidell, Joseph Samulionis, Al Oakley and Anthony Vaitkus.

G. Smulkis.

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## BRIGHTON PARK C-36 CHICAGO, ILL.

We look upon the New Year as a just start, a chance to better the record of the past year. Every member of council 36 can be proud of the organization and should try to increase activity and the membership.

January 17, 1938 a pre-dance social was held in honor of Mr. K. Zaromskis, in appreciation for his continuous services to the council. The committee was composed of Frank Kisielius, chairman; Frank Kilkus, Sophie Paulius and "Boni" Kulikauskas.

On January 23, 1938, the council had another of its established delightful dances. Everyone was amazed at the large attendance. Only a small part of the floor was available for dancing.

Our membership drive committee is as follows: Victor Vaisvilas, Nathalie Misiunas, Peter Cernauskas, Valeria Jomantas, Genevieve Kanusis, Helen Sadauskas, Sophie Lelugos.

The bowling team has its ups and downs, says manager Joe Micka. Joe and Connie Smuksta, Jesse Vilkauskas and Tony Plenis compose the teams.

You members ought to give the columnist a hand with news. Your Vytytis merits your support too.

Dot Ann Dash.

## CICERO, ILLINOIS C-14

Thud! Whiz! Bang! Yes, all that noise, is the Cicero council letting others know it's still very much alive.

Our last dance, an affair on Thanksgiving was a huge success, thanks especially to the committee. (You know who you are).

The council shared the spoils by enriching the Parish with a crisp \$20.00 bill, and played Kris Kringle to the parish nuns. Still having a neat sum left the council had a party at the home of Walter Arbir. The committee for this party; Floren Paulaitis, Mary Rakas, Josephine and Bernice Rimkus, Marianne Daunis, Emily Vaitiekus, Ray Eisen, and the host. Frankie Zuke and Bernice walked away with prizes, with Helen Kishkunas and Emily Vaitekus in the running.

New officers::

Spiritual advisor: Rev. S. Valukas, for President the very energetic Stanley Kiskunas, Ray Eisen

as Vice-President, and Marianne Daunis was reelected secretary for her past fine work. Sweet and demure Francis Radamskis was elected Financial Sec., Trustees: Mary Rakas, Bernice Rimkus, and Walter Arbir. Johnny Kasulaitis and yours truly were made correspondents. Johnny may tread the straight and narrow soon.

Florence received one of the finest engagement rings we've seen; that from Walter Arbir. More news next month.

Yours truly.

## COUNCIL 26 — WORCESTER

### Sport Notes:

Bowling holds the limelight at present. The boys have skidded lately, from first to second in the N. E. District league, standing 10 points behind Boston. The local boys are out to cut down that lead.

What happened to the fair sex league. Back to knitting? O. K., O. K., I just asked, don't get riled.

The second annual 10 string tournament sponsored by the council is scheduled for the latter part of February. Better get those arms limbered up gang! Julius Buckley, of the famous Buckley Bros., should feel happy. Last year he took the prize and the glory.

With good prospects in baseball, our council may have a splendid team this spring. Yes, I mean baseball, for Spring has cub. My cold!

The pre-lenten dance committee has encountered some difficulty in the matter of dates. We still have hopes. The Athol snow carnival was attended by a group of our members. That council's hospitality is well known, ask Frankie Thompson, Charlie Lekesky or Bill Buckley, if they remember.

Say, what's the executive board run into? It's matrimonial fever, not — measles. The financial secretary engaged, treasurer and auditor engaged, but the President is hopeless there. Wholesale congratulations, for another young lady will be in the same position. More new members is what this should mean, so bring 'em in.

Scribbling Scribe.

## NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY HOT SHOTS

Basketball in the District is well under way; Newark, Kearny-Harrison, Jersey City, Maspeth, Brooklyn, and Bayonne make up the group. The Harrison - Kearny combine is rated first, Bayonne second, and Jersey City third. There should be a tournament with the District in Chicago, then the New England hoopsters; well, say we put it this way, the winner or the New York-Jersey District play the New England District and the winner of this series play Chicago for the Championship of the United States Knights of Lithuania. One person here in the East would approve of this match with the New England District, and that person is Father John Kinta of Paterson; Father Kinta praises his home team (home town) Waterbury, Conn... If Waterbury accepts an invitation to play any N. Y.-N. J. team I hope it will be the Harrison-Kearny quintet, this team being the favorite of Father Michael Kemezis, our spiritual advisor of the District.

The girls in the District want to bowl. Mr. Charles Bason of Jersey City is trying very hard to form a women's league. In a month or so, the Knights will wind up their bowling league, with Elizabeth leading the kegglers. The women got their idea from bench work at every league game.

## THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE, IN THE DISTRICT:

Another track tournament; with such sprinters and harriers here in the East, we can have it this coming spring. I would like to see Johnny Bray of Bayonne announcing the starters for the events of the day. So what say boys, get those spikes sharpened and hit the cinders for some of San Romani's or Cunningham's marks, 'cause spring is just around the corner.

## N. Y. C. COUNCIL 12

As the new membership drive rolls around we start by having more activities than ever before. We hope to increase our membership two fold.

One of the most important activities is our ping-pong tournament being handled by our social committee with the help of Father

Lamke and Father Paulikas. The first part of our tournament is over and the members had a good time. I think its more interesting to watch the girls play (ahem) because they put their heart and soul in to the game.

We will also have shuffle-board, bingo, rollerskating, dancing, checkers, etc.

Our parent's night dance went over with a bang. The parents came crowding into the hall an hour before schedule. We had a great time because all the members cooperated.

## Music Around With Nip

Frank Lilinsky plays an old-fashioned concertina which keeps the members amused. His squeeze-hop sounds like the merry-go-round which has broken down all over again.

It seems that every person has some sort of nickname. Here are some of our silly monikers. Recognize 'em?

Little Joe (Kups) Kupritis, Kid Crisco, Big Joe, Joe Blow, Al Monk, Bib Millie, Chickie, Lis, Mule, Little Ann, Flosie.

## Eddie (Nippy) Rekus.

We want more members in our council. Bring one in next meeting.

## OMAHA, NEBRASKA — COUNCIL 66

Because of the many fan letters requesting that "Miss Gossip" continue her work, I fear that this column will continue for at least another year.

Things have been at a standstill for the last few months, but now that the new officers are in, we might have more cooperation.

At the last monthly meeting, the following were elected as officers.

John Baltels — President  
Felix Smolsky — Vice-President  
Secretary — Lydia Bovick  
Tresurer — Mella Sabitis  
Financial Secretary — Patricia Balkus  
Sergeant-at-Arms — John Paskevicz.

The Knights are to go "in corpore" to Communion the first Sunday in March, to honor St. Casimir. A breakfast at the parish hall will be held immediately after Mass for all K of L members. Those in the committee planning this affair are: Chairman Melle Sabitis, Patricia Balkus and Frances Lukas.

Since Lent is almost here, and dances and movies will be given up (I hope), K of L meetings will be the best thing for Monday nights.

Now that a new leaf has been turned over — members beware — anything can happen. "Fran".



Patient: "Will the operation be dangerous?"  
Doctor: "You can't get a dangerous operation for fifty dollars!"

### WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

After much perspiration moving our many comfortable necessities from the first story to the second, we are again, after a lapse of two weeks, back where we started from. Although our floorage has not changed, the floor has. We thank our beloved pastor, Rev. J. V. Valantiejus.

On the fourth Monday of January, our monthly meeting convened and a sports committee was elected for the coming year. Elected were, C. Igotas sports chairman, with able assistance of Vic. Sabel, and Joe Griska. Lots of luck to your Pocket Billiards tournament.

"Seeing is believing", is an old saying. Did you come and see the attendance at the Basketball games. With the people attending, the boys are no doubt putting on a great show. Jonuk: "Well, why shouldn't they? We played teams from Ten States".

Many are the smiles greeting our ever cheerful organist and choir leader, after his past illness. Mr. A. J. Aleksis is honorary member of our lodge.

Julius Vilciauskas was complimented on a lengthy speech, which was both interesting and informative.

"Hots", Saldukas is practising the art of becoming a tobacco auctioneer.

Joe Alishauskas can imitate a duck better than Donald Duck.

Lee.

### DETROIT COUNCIL 102

An account of where the average knight - about - town may be found.

Sunday vocalizing at 10:30 Mass.

Bit o' drama by S. Lapinskas (our nightingale) and P. Parimskas in St. Anthony's Concert.

Monthly assembly of the Eucharistic — the joy in receiving Holy Communion together and to a chat over java.

Sunday noon basketball rooters — the "Chet" on St. John's team — the luggage boy stooge of Johnnie Z's.

The Bowling lassies inflation and deflation on Wednesdays — Brilliant Benders "Peachy" strike.

Lithuanian instructions by Sister Carmaletta — improving our use of the beloved tongue.

Moonlight picnic dates — June 11 and August 27 — the spot for the amateur hours - Lee — in spite of Little White Boots - "jelly fish IN the backbone".

The Snow Ball Frolic of February 27th — Fran's neat snowmen. Nell and the rest hope for an invasion from the East.

The Active Committee light the fireworks by turning the March first meeting - dance into a collegiate affair — please don your sweaters!

P. Chutis, E. Russell, J. Norris, and F. Tautin bowl in the 200's.

We missed Father Boreisis and Treasurer Seckle at our February meeting. We hope they will join in with the merriment of our March First Meeting.

Catherine Yaunish.

### COUNCIL 27 — NORWOOD,

You said it, Detroit Council 107! Inaction is a dead ringer for the blame of club depression. After several years of mild doings we finished up 1937 with bang-up action — successful social affairs, picnics, dances, plays, and a Christmas Party for the children of the parish.

100 percent attendance at peppy, exciting meetings — New members eager to join — Old members returning to their fold — Everybody glowing with spirited interest. Psst! We get our remarkable attendance by having surprise socials after every meeting — a mystery ride — a "Bulvinu Blynu Banquet" — Silhouette Acting — weenie roasts, etc.

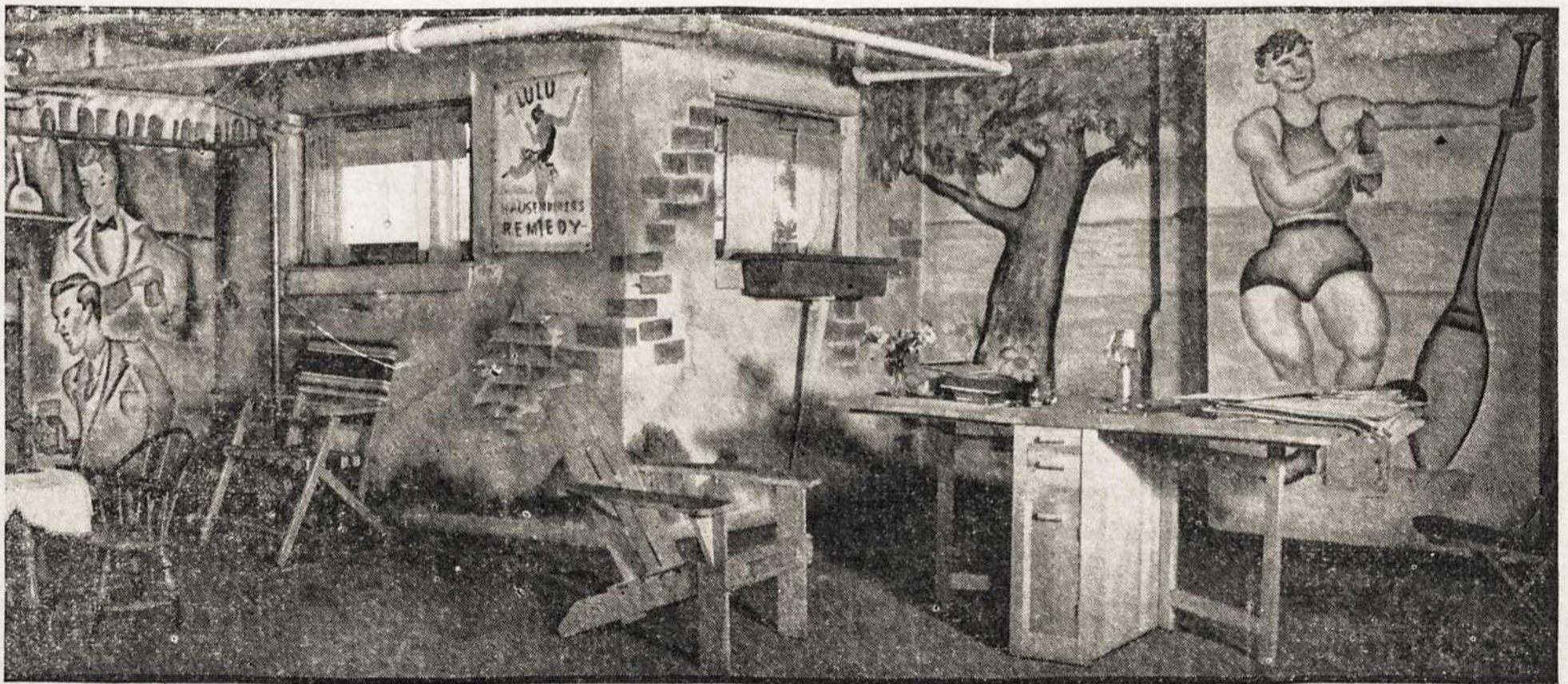
Victor Babel, the outgoing president, was honored for his fine work and his faithful representation of Norwood at other council affairs.

Be Chervokas was again re-elected marshal because everybody forgot who the marshal was last year.

The executive board for the coming year consists of:

Spiritual Advisor — Father Kneizis,  
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Vice President — Bronis Kudirka  
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Eighth term.

Bosco.



Cut: Courtesy the Rotarian - Photo By Chicago Coal Merchants Ass'n.

Anyone can glorify a cellar and make it take on an air of sophistication. The white-washed walls, and dreary atmosphere in a basement, are a thing of the past.



## VIEWS FROM "52"

### Notes on the cuff.

Beg pardon! In the last issue of the "Vytis", we announced that on March 6, 1938 Council 52 would be host to the New York - New Jersey District at a Communion Breakfast; complications make us apologize for our announcement, veddy coddly, but arrangement's have been canceled until further notice.

Filet mignon', sole de crepe, smurghsburk and some dainty hourse' dourve's are seen weekly at the "after - bowling" socials which are held in the "Pirate Cove" of the Lithuanian Liberty Hall, our centre of activities, you may of not noticed them, but the girls smear then in between two slices of white or rye bread, some call it "Red-Mickey", some say good; take your pick, we sav best... er, tanx girls, the Waldorf might need you some day, so beware, you may need recomendations.

### "CAWN PRINTTERS FROM THE CRITTSRS".

John K's. ex-heart coldly informed him that some one else was going to taxi her home.

What executive seemed to enjoy himself at one of our socials, good ole Mr. Mazeika; did you notice the "press" card in the hat band?

Little Shorty Peck is our own Bob Taylor, where ever there are girls, there you see our John.

J. J. seems to fare better than any one else with the fair sex from Paterson..... Oh yes, B. B. does the trip twice weekly to see "Toodles". Jeanie of Paterson has the heart of our "press" right in the palm of her hand, or is it vice-versa?

Our "ace" ambassador of goodwill is Dabrovolsky nee Dobar.

### SPREADING YORCHIDS TO OUP. "BEST"

Now we say this, especially to our "girls", never before have we met such workers in our lodge. Mind you lassies we appreciate everything you say or do, three cheers to the GALS of 52,, yea, yea, and a bigger YEA!

"Tony" Jankunas, captain for the girls bowling team, would accept challenges from the neighboring council, if they have a team. These "goilies" know how to "hook" the ball; beat Newark and Jersey City.

New's on credit, for member's only!

Singe pinge, the dopey fringe.

P. S. A bracelet was lost by Florence of Elizabeth at our last dance. Please return, if found.

## K of L NEWS, C-96 - DAYTON

Yep! The boys did it. They sure showed their ability in dancing at the Sports Dance. Who said that an all boys dancing class will not do. Thank you Bill Chappel for such fine directing.

The Sports Dance was some event. We didn't think that there were so many old clothes around, until you members wore them at this very informal Dance. The high-light of the evening was the crowning of the waltz king and queen. This honor was won by that 250 pounder Mike Racie — and Helen Zilinskas. Mike tells us that thats the way they do it back east in Boston.

Our other Dance, the Athletic Club, held on the evening of Feb. 5, was more than a huge success. It was the biggest and best Dance ever held by the Club. A great deal of credit must be given to Vic Williamitis who brought a great number of students from the University of Dayton. Our Springfield friends helped a lot. The Athletic Committee did a fine job.

The Basket-Ball team is still leading in both Leagues and has a very fine record up to date.

Letters were received from other Councils in regard to playing games with them. Chicago will entertain Dayton some time this month, while Cleveland and Detroit are being considered.

The Bingo Parties are still held in very fine fashion. Ann Markey and Joe Bartellis bring down fine crowds, showing that tickets can still be sold.

Speaking of tickets, the club and Joseph Goldick have offered \$10 a piece, for the highest ticket sellers during the year. First prize is \$10 — second \$5 — third \$3 — fourth \$2. So members here's a chance to become super — salesmen and pocket a little prize money for yourself.

The membership drive is still on, and we have four new members in our fold. Francis O'Bell, Kathrine Zakar, Ann Martinaitis, and Walter Gogas.

In the next issue watch for two new K of L songs. **Vaitkus.**

### YOUR MAGAZINE:

1. What suggestions have you to improve the Vytis?
2. Why not write a short article of interest to the readers.

## NEWARK, NEW JERSEY COUNCIL - 29

Station N-E-W-A-R-K is on the air. This is announcer Judy, bringing you once again the "going on" in our big city. First of all, we want to thank all the members of the neighboring councils who attended our dance. The affair was a great success, which means loads of orchids to our dance committee

Now for a little gossip: A tip to bowlers — Coach Vito D. quote, "In order to be a good bowler one has to be a member, in good standing, of that highly esteemed bar squad". Can he be refering to parallel or horizontal bars?

Girls! Fore-warned is fore-armed. A certain Joe B. kisses Vito B, who apparently offered not the slightest bit of resistance. We wonder what these "mistletoe vultures" will do, now that the Christmas holidays are gone and forgotten?

We are getting inquisitive, as to what, certain members of our party going crowd, talk about behind closed doors. It can't be about the weather, can it?

Who is the "Lochinvar" of our council, who can write such affectionate letters to our correspondent? Be careful Sir Lochinvar, those letters might be used as evidence some day.

Dellerette observes: Joe Banis is having a lot of fun these days with "Lizzie McCarthy". Well, Charlie sits on Bergen's knee..... Was it Jack's conscience that protested when Anita casually told him he was just a playboy. The dicussion that followed brought blushes to the cheeks of fair Anita..... I wonder why councilites insist upon using the word "social" to cover up their indulgence in artificial stimulation—and plenty of it. Everybody's tsk, tsking.

It seems that a certain Miss S. K. of our council prefers young and handsome basketball players from our neighboring council..... For a little more attention boys, you'd better don your "trunks" in the future. By the way, boys. Where is that famous basketball team of ours? Surely out of all the athletes in our council, we should be able to round out a few champions. Perhaps they are shy about exposing their shapely physiques? We wonder.

Bong! This is Station NEWARK signing off. Your announcer is, **Juddy.**



Cut — Courtesy Rotarian

## LITHUANIAN SPORTS REVIEW

by  
ADOLPH DOBAR

Here is the answer to "bloody-boxing-battles"; During the time Hercules ruled the heavyweight circles, he fought with a late boxing glove called the "Caestus", a glove made of heavy leather studded with metal, which made boxer bleed from eye to ear. Imagine a modern boxer with a ten pound strapping around his arm, fighting for fifteen rounds; he'd practically die from exhaustion, from the weight, the winner would be the referee.

Supplementing the Lith. stars which were reviewed last month, in this issue we print the names of some more famous "whosit". Big Bill Tranavitch, rated one of the best passers on the gridiron, hails from Rutgers University. Tranavitch was the third highest scorer in the nation.

All over the country, in every university that has football on its athletic schedule, you were sure to find one Lithuanian "trojan" out for the team. Many Lith saw service with Ohio, Pitt, Fordham, Purdue, Rutgers, Duquesne, Wisconsin, Michigan and Manhattan. This year we hope some more Stancooks, Buzz Buividis, Puplis' and many others, keep the sheets marked with All-American Lithuanians. Oh yes, Joe Stancook is in the Army, former West Point All-American is now on the west coast with the artillery.

Basketball, with all its changes, has become one of the fastest games in athletic circles. With the center jump eliminated, people are getting their money's worth. Mid-West colleges have some pretty good Lithuanian boys on their quintets; Duquesne with Yankaitis, St. Thomas with Barkauskas and Karlonas, and St. Joseph with Goukas. Yankaitis is rated the best shot with Duquesne and a pretty fast guard. Best shots of the past were Lubin Krause, and Budrunas.

Now that baseball teams are

already packing their grips to go to the south lands for spring practice, we want to mention a few names of interest. Johnny Zerblis of Bassett in the Bi-State League, Adolph Urnelis of Duluth. Lauri Myllyankgas, a pitcher in the International League, twirls for Montreal. Joe Zapustas and Joe Mustaikis of Toledo in the American Association, you've heard of Zapustas as a football player back in 1935. Steve Lakotas covers second base for the Superiors, Bill Dickshot is in the gardens for Albany of the International League. Joe Bartulis will snap his curves for Toledo, in the American Association. Most of these boys are minor league stars and are aiming for the big circuits, as far as we can surmise they are on the way to that Hall of Fame.



V. Budrunas — J. Jurgela

### BASKETBALL IN LITHUANIA

These two young men are carrying on the splendid work of developing Lithuanian athletes into excellent basketball players. Since 1935, when Chicago's athletes invaded Kaunas for the first olympic sport events of that country, a series of players, starting with Konnie Savickus, next Frank Lubin, then Joe Zukas, then Phil Krause and Frank Talzunas, and now Joe Jurgela, Whitey Budrunas and Phil Krause, have continued this training in the capital city.

Lithuania takes good care of its best players and grooms them into condition for important encounters with other nation. This year, Lithuania still being the Champion of Europe, the team has received invitations to play against many nations on the continent. France will be the first major team to be met on the schedule, the game to be played in Paris and broadcast throughout Europe. After that, Italy, then Czechoslovakia, will play host to the Lithuanians. Egypt is tentatively on the schedule too. Latvia teams have been beaten by the Liths, and so have Estonian teams. Individual clubs, such as JSO, have met with opposition but have showed up well against neighboring countries. Lithuania anxiously awaits the American team this summer, promising them a sound trouncing to make up for past defeats.

In general, life in Europe is taken more seriously, so this seriousness reflects itself in sport too. A loss in a game is considered tragic, and Lithuania is no exception to such frame of mind. In addition sport scribes lay great stress on individual players shortcomings in a particular contest, instead of writing about the good points of the entire game. They lack the knack of writing about sports in a sportsmanlike fashion; but that we hope will be corrected in time, when the vagaries of the game are better understood.

Whitey Budrunas has been capably filling the shoes of Frank Talzunas, in that he maintains a high scoring average. Joe Jurgela, playing on the Grandis team, has brought that group up to second place in the home, league. His services as referee are in demand even by other countries. The American team given a warning. Watch out when you reach Kaunas this year!

JJJ.

## DAISY DARLING

Advice To Palpitating Hearts



Dear Miss Darling:

My girl is the athletic type — you know, chins herself, muscles and such. Should I discourage her.

Sportless Vete.

Dear Vete:

Right! A girl with more than two chins isn't attractive. Muscles are also taboo. The "such" depends on location.

Outdoor Daisy.

Dear Daisy:

I'm perplexed. I'm in the dog-house. I'm lost since the little woman gave me the cold shoulder for the butcher.

Forsaken Adolph.

Dear Adolph:

I never sausage vealing. I guess it makes your liver wurst too. Don't despair, the butcher's shoulder may be colder than yours, because he's a ham.

Untaken Daisy.

Dear Miss Darling:

Fancy this! I love a handsome man who is a wonderful dancer and looks neat. His wife objects to our getting married.

Plain Monica.

Dear Miss Plain:

Wives are like that. They don't know the meaning of being a girl scout. With a wonderful dancer you could just dance through life. I just can't understand her attitude. Write a letter to the President, everybody is doing it.

Fancy Daisy.

Dear Dizzy:

My girl says she's on diet — but when I invite her for a sandwich, she double - crosses me and eats like a horse.

Skimpy Herold.

Dear Skimp:

Tell her she's getting as fat as a horse, then one of two things will happen; she won't eat or she won't go out with you. Either way, you win.

Streamline Daisy.

Dear Daisy:

My girl friend is young and she married an old man with a lot of money. What would you call doing something like that?

Outspoken Agnes.

Dear Agnes:

That's called Social Security. MEOW!

Unspoken Daisy.



## JUOKELIAI

### HUMOR



## KARALIAUS VAISTAI — KING'S MEDICINE

### Pasekmės

— Kaltinamasai, ar buvai kada teismo baustas, — klausia teisėjas.

— Taip, prieš dešimtį metų — už maudymąsi neleistoje vietoje, — atsako kaltinamasai.

— Na, o toliau?

— Toliau aš visiškai nebesimaudžiau.

### Kalbos sunkenybės

Motina, nusivežusi dukterį į Paryžių, nusivedė ją pas dantų gydytoją. Gydytojas ištraukė jai dantį, o ji nė garso nepratarė. Motina buvo patenkinta.

— O kokia tu gera mergaitė, kad nė truputėlio nepasiskundė, — džiaugiasi motina.

— Aš norėjau šūktelti iš baimės, bet nemokėjau ištarti prancūziškai "ai".

### Išsipildė noras

Ji: — Juk tu ankščiau sakydavai, kad tu geriau pragare būtum, jei tik su manim, nei rojuje — be manęs.

Jis: — Taip, mano noras yra išsipildęs.

### Sunkiai atskiriami

Gyveno du dvyniai broliai, vienas į antrą labai panašūs, tik vienas su barzda.

— Kaip matyti, judu labai panašūs: kaip vieno tėvai vaikai, — juokiasi jų pažįstamas.

— Taip, ir mudu neabejojame savo panašumu: dažnai net nebeatiskiriame, katras iš mudviejų esame su barzda, — įtikinamai kalba bebardis dvynys.

### Svetimos plunksnos

Artistė X, kuri turėjo didelį pasisekimą su savo partneriu, žymiu artistu, išėjusi po vaidinimo panorą pasidalinti su juo ir asmeniškais įspūdžiais.

— kaip tamstai patinka mano naujosos skrybėlės plunksnos? — teiraujasi artistė.

— Aš visad taip ir galvoju, kad tamsta mėgsti svetimomis plunksnomis dangstyti, — atsako artistas.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF 1938

#### Foreign:

Visitors, returning to their own countries after viewing W. P. A. workers, report American pace of living and working has definitely slowed up.

#### War Situation:

Loyalists of Spain decide it's time to give up. Claim a moral victory after statistics show more — women and children were killed than men.

Japan continues to hold out its helping hand for China. No war in sight until Chinese alumni hire a new coach for their team.

#### Social World:

Philosopher explains marriage is a sea upon which two ships driven by fate, meet each other. A member of the audience claims he met a battleship.

### IN DEFENSE

Judge: "You admit that you drove over this man with a loaded truck. Well, what have you to say in defense?"

Defendant: "I didn't know it was loaded".

### FICKLE

A little girl, sitting in church watching a wedding, suddenly exclaimed:

"Mummy, has the lady changed her mind?"

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"Why", replied the child, "she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another".

### TIE THAT!

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Dad (from the depths of his newspaper): "Not any, son. Only on the untied".

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— Už ką du dolerių, — karščiavo si amerikietis, — juk aš rytoj pat rytą ateinu atsiimti.

— Jei taip, vadinasi, tai kitas dalykas. Bet tamsta tikrai rytoj ateisi jo atsiimti?

## Kiek Vidutiniškai Yra Ant žmogaus Galvos Plaukų?

Baltosios rasės žmogaus ant galvos būna: vyrui nuo 40.000—60.000 plaukų, moterų iki 70.000. Juododžių ir geltonodžių plaukai retesni.

## Sužinojo tikrą laiką...

“Kaltinamasai, kodėl tu vogei iš liudininko jo auksinį laikrodį?”

“Aš visai nevogiau, o tik norėjau sužinoti tikrą laiką”.

“Gerai, aš tuojau tau pasakysiu”, taria teisėjas: “šeši mėnesiai”.

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Ponia Plikienė, eidama į meistą pirktis, užėjo pas savo vyrą į biurą ir pamatė, kad ponas Plikis turi naują sekretorę, šviesiaplaukę gražuolę. Plikienė nutylėjo tą nemalonumą ir grįžo namo. Kai tarnaitė jai vilko apsiaustą, Plikienė prakalbo pati su savim: “Aš manau, kad mano vyras tikrai mane apgaudinėja su ta šviesiaplauke sekretore!”

Tarnaitė pastatė akis, ėmė juoktis ir gudraudama tarė: “Et, ponias, — Tamsta taip sakai, tur būt, norėdama mane padaryti pavyduole!”