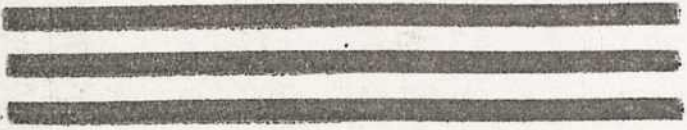




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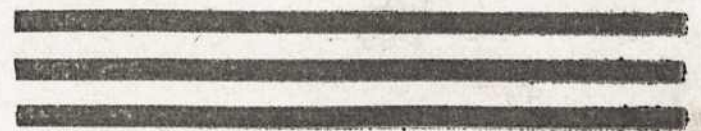


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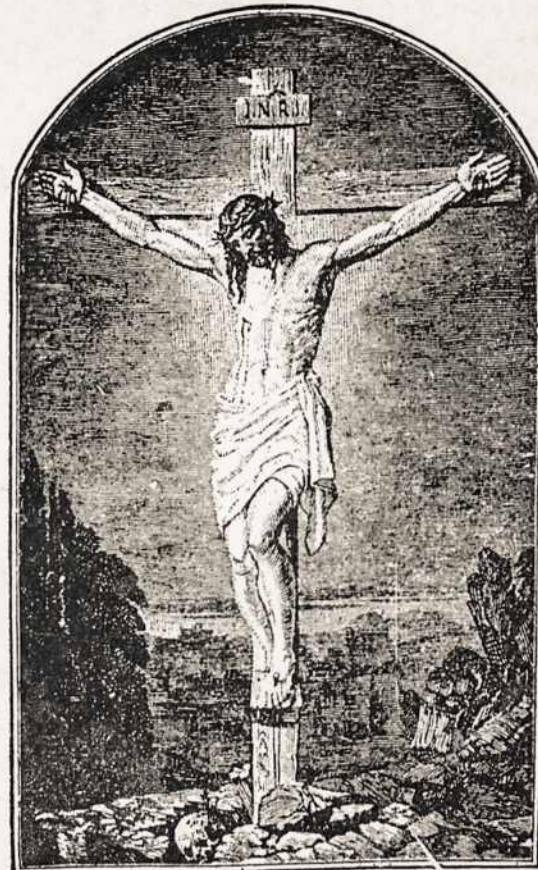
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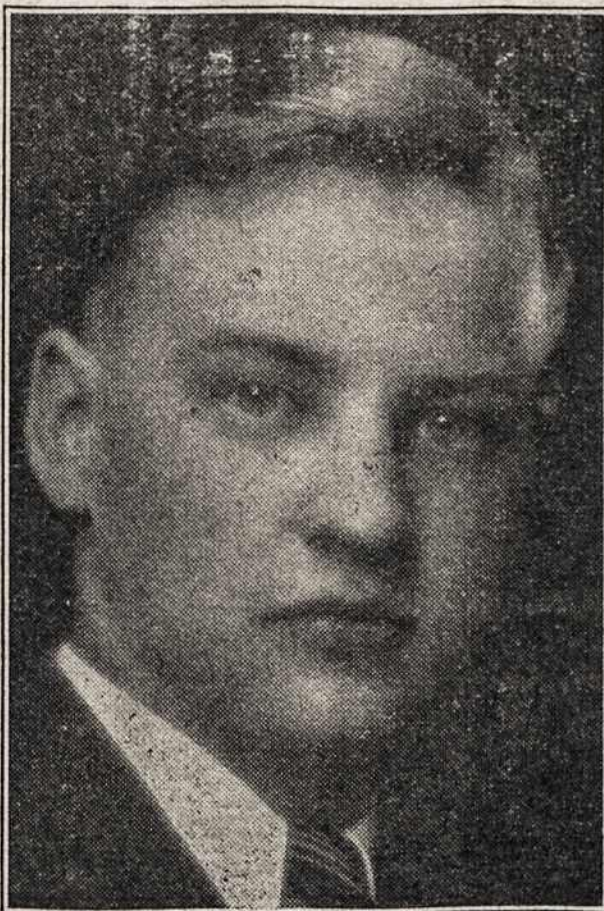


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Sveikiname Lietuvos Vyčių XXVI-to Seimo Delegatus ir Svečius REDAKCIJA

XXVI National Convention Delegate List

Councils	Delegates Allowed		
4 Chicago, Ill.	1	41 Brooklyn, N. Y.	2
5 Chicago, Ill.	2	48 Springfield, Ill.	2
6 Hartford, Conn.	1	52 Elizabeth, N. J.	5
7 Waterbury, Conn.	4	55 Indiana Harbor, Indiana	2
8 Chicago, Ill.	1	61 Paterson, N. J.	1
10 Athol, Mass.	1	66 Omaha, Nebraska	1
12 New York City, N. Y.	1	67 Bayonne, N. J.	6
14 Cicero, Ill.	2	78 Lawrence, Mass.	1
17 So. Boston, Mass.	6	90 Harrison-Kearny, N. J.	6
23 Philadelphia, Pa.	1	96 Dayton, Ohio	7
24 Chicago, Ill.	11	102 Detroit, Mich.	1
25 Cleveland, Ohio	1	103 Providence, R. I.	2
26 Worcester, Mass.	6	109 Great Neck, N. Y.	2
27 Norwood, Mass.	4	110 Maspeth, N. Y.	3
29 Newark, N. J.	3	112 Chicago, Ill.	3
30 Westfield, Mass.	1	113 Linden, N. J.	1
36 Chicago, Ill.	17	116 So. Worcester, Mass.	4
38 Kenosha, Wisc.	1	124 Jersey City, N. J.	3
		127 Hudson, Mass.	1



Joseph Glebauskas,
President of Council 24

Under his able direction the council has increased to exceed a hundred active members.

Mary Brazauskas,
Secretary Convention Arrangements
Committee

She has efficiently and regularly informed the members of the organization of the progress of the committee's plans since early this year, and is handling all matters of registration for the Convention.



THE CONVENTION PROGRAM

Well, that long - awaited Knights of Lithuania XXVI Convention is almost here.

According to all the letters and inquiries received from the Councils, the forthcoming Convention will undoubtedly be a huge success.

For the past eight months, the Committee has been feverishly working in order that the delegates may enjoy their stay in Chicago to the fullest extent.

The Convention Program is as follows:

Monday August 8 — a Social, welcoming all the delegates. This will provide the delegates an opportunity to acquaint themselves with one another.

Tuesday August 9 — High Mass at 9:00 A. M. for the intention of the organization at the Our Lady of Vilna Parish. Msgr. M. L. Kruszas has been invited to officiate at the High Mass.

10:00 — Opening of the Convention's first session.

1:30—3:00 Delegates' and guests' luncheon at Jucus Sisters Restaurant 1608 W. 47th St.

3:00—Opening of afternoon session.

9:30—Moonlight Cruise on the S. S. Roosevelt, leaving Michigan Ave. Bridge.

Wednesday — Mass at 7:45 for the intention of the deceased members of the organization.

9:00—Third session commences.

1:30—3:00 Delegates' and guests' luncheon.

3:00—Fourth session called to order.

8:30 sharp—Convention Banquet at the Tiffany Room of the Hotel Chicagoan, Madison and Clark Sts.

Thursday — Mass at 7:45 for the intention of the delegates and guests of the Convention.

9:00—Fifth session begins.

1:30—3:00 Delegates' and guests' luncheon.

3:00—Sixth session opened.

9:00—Convention Ball at the Shoreland Hotel in the Castilian Room.

Two—C. S.

Advance registration of \$6.00 will be accepted up to and including August 2nd. Otherwise, the fee will be \$7.00.

We urge all Councils to do their utmost to send their full quota of delegates.

The Committee has arranged elaborate plans for the entertainment of guests who will attend this Convention. If you can arrange your vacation during the week of the Convention, the Committee feels sure that you will fully enjoy the events which have been planned for you. Come!!!

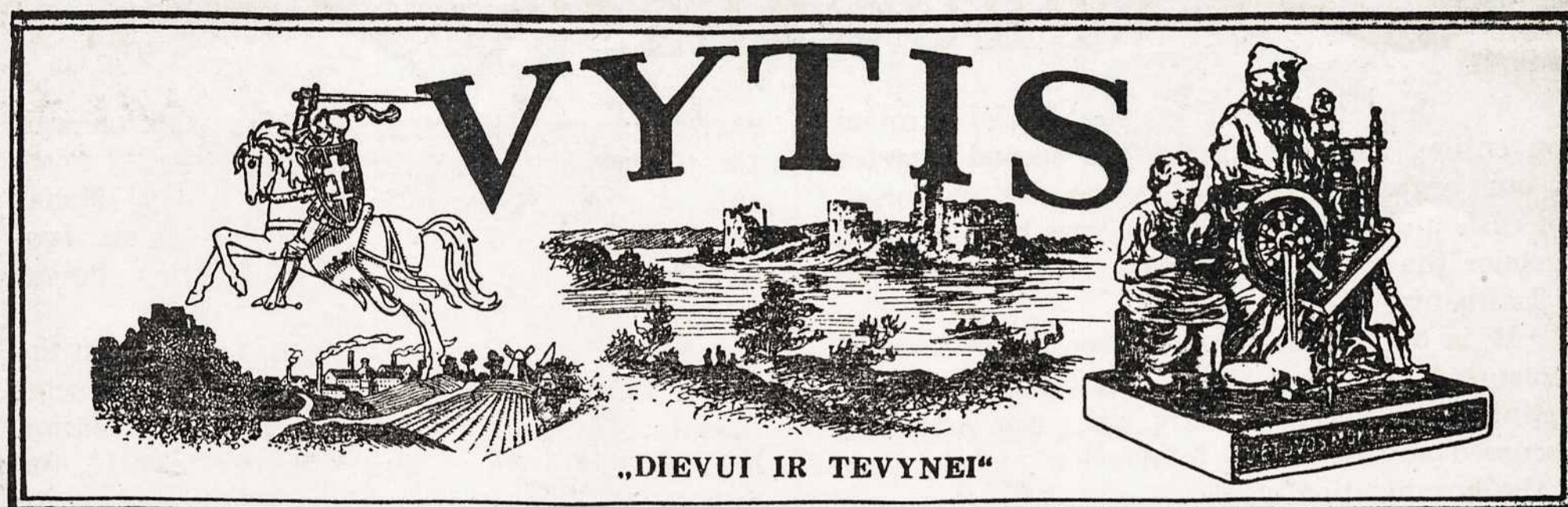
On arriving in Chicago register immediately at Our Lady of Vilna Parish Hall, 2323 West 23rd Place. In the event of any uncertainty, telephone the chairman, Mr. J. C. Peters — Canal 0637.

Reservations should be addressed to the Convention Arr. Sec'y, Mary Brazauskas, 2232 So. Bell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Convention Host



REV. MICHAEL URBONAVIČIUS,
Pastor of Our Lady of Vilna Parish and
Spiritual Advisor — Council 24.



THE CONVENTION APPROACHES

Our 26th Annual Convention, to be held August 9th, 10th, and 11th, at Council 24, Chicago, is but a few weeks away.

Many important matters affecting the future of our organization will be up for decision at this Convention, among them being the establishment of an insurance department; improving the existing set-up of the K. of L. press and the magazine "Vytis"; adoption of the ritual; deciding further steps to be taken in securing central headquarters and other important issues.

We hope that as many members as possible will attend the convention and that every council will be represented.

Particular attention should be given to the following details:

All delegates must have the proper credentials signed by the officers of their council or district.

All delegates, also members coming as guests, must be in good standing with the Center.

All members of the Supreme Council and the committees appointed at the 25th Convention should have their reports ready for presentation, preferably in written form.

Councils should submit constructive suggestions for the betterment of the organization.

Delegates and guests should register in advance, if at all possible. This will enable the committee to plan the convention events and entertainment to better advantage.

The annual convention is the high-light of the year's K. of L. activities. The organization's major items of business are taken care of, policies determined, friendships are renewed, and the spirit to uphold and further the worthy ideals and objectives of our organization is

BESIRENGIANT SEIMAN

Mūsų organizacijos obalsis "DIEVUI IR TĖVYNEI" turėtų būti priešakyje visų mūsų rezoliucijų ir įnešimų kur bus pridutos Seimui. Žinoma bus ir tokių rezoliucijų kurios pasieks moralinę ir finansinę pusę organizacijos. Šios irgi turėtų remtis su organizacijos bendru tikslu.

Visi nauji sumanymai ir įnešimai, jeigu nėra konstruktyvi ir neįgyvendomi nieko negelbės Lietuvos Vyčiams. Delegatai susirinkę seime tiktai praleis laiką dykai juos svarstydami.

Darbas didelis ir dirva nemaža. Stokim į darbą išsijuose ir pilni energijos, tada tiktai atsieksime mūsų organizacijos tikslą. Todel per šį XXVI Seimą nustatykime kelią kuris bus tiesus ir švelnus nes jei suplanuosime ir paskui važiuosime *prastu keliu*, kelionė užims ilgesnį laiką, ir mūsų mašina labai daug nukentės, ir mes patys nebusime patenkinti ir turėsime visokių nusiskundimų.

Siunčiant delegatus į seimą priminkime jiems reikšmę šio įvykio; pridukime jiems gerų rezoliucijų kurios atneštų gryną naudą mūsų ateičiai.

Neužmirškime tos akcijos obalsio kuris kilo Hartfordo Seime, ir kuris per pereitus tris metus ligi šiam laikui karštai gyvuoja — VYČIAI PIRMYN!

strengthened in many of us. This year, at the beginning of the second quarter century of our organizational existence, let us demonstrate to all Lithuanian-Americans the strength and ability of the Knights of Lithuania by our sizable attendance and accomplishments at the convention.

Frank A. Gudelis,

Acting President.

PROGRESS!

At the threshold of the XXVI Annual Convention, as we start on the second quarter of our organizational existence, let us forget the rush and filibuster of modern business and consider the past and the future of the Knights of Lithuania.

It is only fitting that we know what transpired at the First Convention of our organization, noting exactly what was said and discussed and what the foundation and purpose of the organization was.

In the preamble to the protokol of the First Convention, we find this recorded:

“Protokolas —

“Pirmojo Lietuvių Rymo Katalikų Jaunuomenės Federacijos Seimo, kuris buvo laikytas 27-28 dd. Balandžio, 1913 metų, Lawrence, Mass.

“Pono M. A. Norkuno rūpesčiu ir stengimuosi, šios organizacijos įsteigėju, iš artimesnių aplinkinių miestų tapo susaukti per laišk-

kus jaunimo ratelių delegatai į šį seimą kad užmegsti tarp Rymo Katalikų jaunuomenės ryšį ir tokiu būdu bendromis jiegomis rūpintis sužadinti jaunimo širdyse dorą tėvynės meilę ir norą dirbti pakėlime savo tautos kultūros — žodžiu tariant kad uždėti pamatą minėtai organizacijai, apkalbėti jos tikslą ir sudaryti veikimo planus.”

This citation explains the motto — “God and Country” — of our organization. It occupied the first position at the initial Convention and it still does today, on the eve of the XXVI Annual Convention.

Citing the Convention minutes we find:

“Atvyko Seiman, Lawrence, Mass., vietiniai organizatoriai: M. A. Norkunas, Laurinas D. Stuvas, Stanislovas Mačiulskis, Katrina Mačiul-

skaitė, Juozas Kalinauskas, Vincentas Paulikaitis. Teipogi buvo atvykę delegatai iš šių miestų: Karolis Urbonas iš So. Bostono, Mass., Steponas Bugnavičius iš Levistono, Maine, Juozas Truska iš Haverhillo, Mass., ir, Petras Marisevičius iš Lowello, Mass.”

We note that there were 10 delegates to the initial Convention representing exactly a membership of 10. At the IV Annual Convention held in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, in 1916, the organization had increased to 1100 members in 32 Councils; 54 delegates attending at this time.

Subsequently, in 1926, the organization had increased to 4400 people. At the XXV Annual Convention, held in Dayton, Ohio, last year, the membership stood at 1600, Councils at 34 and 84 delegates were in attendance.

The reports this year on the membership drive and the reorganization of inactive Councils is very favorable. All indications point to

the fact that the organization is on the up-grade once more. Chances are that the XXVI National Convention attendance will far surpass all the others.

“Anonymous”.



LIETUVOS VYČIŲ PIRMASIS SEIMAS
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LAWRENCE, MASS.

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TO MAKE ALL YOUR
FINAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR YOUR TRIP TO
THE XXVI ANNUAL
CONVENTION

CHORO VEDĖJAS



MUZ. JUOZAS BRAZAITIS

Choras kuris giedos per iškilmingas Mišias Seimo laiku bus po vadovyste muz. Juozo Brazaičio, pagarsėjusio Aušros Vartų Parapijos vargonininko. Muz. Brazaitis ésas 24tos kp. narys.

Lietuvos Vyčių Garbės Nariai



A. Aleksis (Aleksandravičius)
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 Kun. F. M. Juras
 J. Karosas
 Kun. F. Kemešis
 Dr. Kun. J. Navickas
 M. A. Norkunas — Vyčių Tėvas
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 Kun. K. Urbonavičius
 Kun. H. Vaičiunas
 Kun. A. Valančius
 Kun. F. Virmauskis
 A. Visminas
 Pranas Zdankus.

Garbės narių sąrašas buvo surinktas skaitant senus protokolus, ir nėra pilnas, jeigu kas žinotų katras garbės narys virš neįrašytas malonėkite pranešti redaktoriui.



Lest We Forget

Darius-Girėnas

July 17, 1933

“Tau Jaunoji Skiriame Šio
 Skridimo Žygy”.

TIESIU KELIU PIRMYN!

KUN. JONAS A. VAITEKŪNAS



Prieš 25 metus, mūsų tautos vadai Amerikoje įkūrė Lietuvos Vyčių organizaciją, po Šv. Kazimiero globa. Šios idėlios jaunimo sąjungos obalsis, Dievui ir Tėvynei. Jos pirmaeilis siekis buvo, apsaugoti jaunimą nuo tais laikais, neva į madą patekusio socializmo.

Tikslas atsiektas. Tukstančiai jaunuolių, kurie būtų žlugę mūsų tautai, jei patekę į socialistų vergija, tapo išgelbėti ir išauklėti savo motinos katalikų bažnyčios globoje, uoliai dirbo ir tedirba naudingus tautai ir bažnyčiai darbus.

Pradžioje mūsų organizaciją sudarė ateiviai iš Lietuvos. Tik kai kur tepasitaikidavo vienas kitas čiagimis. Dabar jau priešingai. Čiagimiai sudaro veik visą organizacijos gražią šeimą.

Metams slenkant keitėsi nariai ir jų idėjos; kito gyvenimo aplinkybės ir veikla. Lietuvos Vyčiai pirmiau buvę galingi ir įtekmingi savo garbinga darbuote, palaipsniui buvome silpni ir apsnudę. Šiandien L. Vyčių organizacija nėra nė per stipri, nė per silpna. Ji gali neribotai kilti, bet gali ir dar žemiau slinkti. Ar mes kilsime ar pulsime, prigulės nuo mūsų pačių, gerų ar blogų norų. Tiesa, gyvenimo aplinkybės kartais gali paveikti kaip atskiro žmogaus, taip ir organizacijos, likimą. Bet taip gali būti tik šie šie kituose dėsnotų valdomuose kraštuose, o ne Laisvoje Amerikoje. Čia gyvenimo eigą ir jo pasisekimus ar nepasisekimus nuliama patys žmonės savo veikla.

Kaip kiti žmonės taip ir mes esame aktoriai ant gyvenimo estrados. Kaip vaidinsime savo

roles, taip atrodys ir mūsų organizacijos gyvenimas.

Kad mūsų brangi organizacija pasidarytų gyvesnė ir atgautų seniau turėtą visuomenėje įtaką mums reikia turėti daugiau idealizmo ir pasiaukojimo dvasios. Be to, reikia nusistatyti savo veikimui aiškius siekius ir veiklos planus.

Prisiminę kad mūsų obalsiu yra, Dievas ir Tėvynė, mes jau turime du dideliu siekiu (objectives). A) Dievas. Mes privalome taip derinti visą savo asmeninį ir viešą gyvenimą kad nenusižengus Dievo valiai. Tą mes lengvai galime atlikti padedant Dievo malonei ir stropiai sekdami nesuklystančios katalikų bažnyčios nurodymus. B) Tėvynė. Mes privalome sutelkti visas savo įgimtas bei mokslu įgytas gales tokiems darbams ir užsiėmimams, iš kurių būtų daugiausia naudos mūsų tautai.

Mūsų motina bažnyčia yra kariaujanti žmonių bendrija, o mes esame jos eiliniai kariai. Bet kariai negali būti pasyvūs. Jie privalo priešą pulti, arba nuo jo gintis. Mūsų vyriausias Vadas, Kristaus Vietininkas ant žemės, Šv. Tėvas Pijus XI be kitko yra vadinamas Katalikiškos Akcijos-veikimo (Catholic Action) popiežiumi. Jis į katalikiškąjį veikimą yra pašaukęs ir mokyčiausius vyrus ir įmonių darbininkus ir laukų artojus. Darbo laukas platus, reikalingi visoki darbininkai. Bet kaip šalies kariuomenei labiausia reikia jaunų drasių kareivių, kurie vadovaujami senų patyrusių vadų laimėtų garbingą pergalę, taip lygiai šie šie Kristaus bažnyčiai labai reikia jaunų kilnios dvasios kareivių

kovoti prieš kaskart žiauriau bešelstančius bažnyčios ir krikščioniškosios civilizacijos priešus.

Kariuomenė visuomet esti narsesnė ir stipresnė kai ją sudaro savanorių pulkai (volunteers). Brangus Vyčiai, ar jus negalėtumėte stoti savanoriais į garbingų Kristaus kovotojų eiles? Jus sakysite, mes maža tesuprantame, nežinome nė ką nė kaip veikti. Netiesa. Jus ir mokate ir galite daug daugiau negu manote. O iš kur komunistai moka dirbti pragaištingą tikybą ir kraštui darbą? Jų eilėse nėra nei gabesnių nei mokytesnių už jus. Jie tikrai yra daug veiklesni. Jie dirba pražučiai, o ką jus veikiate? Brangus jaunime pabusk ir atydžiai pažiūrėk ką veiki, ko ieškai, ir ką jau praradai!

Visi Amerikos Vyskupai nuolatos siuntinėja aplinkraščius kunigams ir tikintiesiems su aiškiais nurodymais kaip vesti ir išplėtoti katalikišką akciją, bet dėja, kunigai nesugauoda veikėjų, nors jų pilna pavieškeliuose, bei pavandeniuose ir troškiose šokių salėse. Ar tu jaunuoli jaunuolė negali padėti savo dvasios vadui jo sunkiame apaštalavimo darbe? Tikrai gali tikrai panorėk.

Kai kas prikašioja Vyčiams kad jie veltui vadinasi Lietuvos Vyčiai, nes jie nekalbą lietuviškai ir lietuvių tautos reikalais visai nesidomį. Ir taip ir ne... Yra kuopų kur visi susirinkimai esti vedami lietuviškai. Kaip moka taip kalba, ir kalbėdami mokosi. Jų veikimo žinios rašomos lietuviškai; jie aktyviai dalyvauja visuose viešuose lietuviškuose parengimuose. Jie palaiko mūsų organizacijos garbę. Bet yra ir tokių kuopų, kurių nariai savo organizacijos kitaip nemoka ar gal nenori pavadinti kaip tikrai, k e i o e l (K of L).

Šiuo dalyku mes privalome daug rimčiau susirūpinti. Jei Lietuvos Vyčiai pames kalbėje lietuviškai tai tada atpuls vienas iš pagrindinių organizacijos siekių. Nebėsant rimtojo siekio, daugeliui nebebus prasmės prie tokios organizacijos dėtis ir taip pats organizacijos išlaikimo tikslas savaime atpuls. Pagalvokime ar ne šita buvo svarbioji priežastis del mūsų organizacijos susilpnėjimo praeity.

Bet gi dar visi Vyčiai gali kalbėti lietuviškai. Daugumos tėvai sunkiai tegali išsireikšti anglų kalba. Tad kaip jie susikalba su tėvais? Jei susikalba su tėvais, tai lengvai gali ir tarp savęs susikalbėti susirinkimuose. Reikia tik noro, o lengvai mūsų jaunimas dar gali išmokti ir labai gerai lietuvių kalbą.

Bet kai kas gal pasakys ir kam man ta lietuvių kalba? Ar taip? O kam kitos kalbos mokomos Amerikos mokyklose šale anglų kal-

bos? Juk dauguma mokinių niekadaš jomis gyvenime nesinaudos, o mokos. Bet lietuvių kalba yra tavo tėvų kalba. Jei ji tau nepatinka jos nemėgsti, tai rimtai paklausk savęs, ar ištikrųjų viskas tvarkoje su tavimi. Jei myli tėvus iš kurių gavai gyvybę negali nemylėti to, kas su jais yra esminio, tai yra jų kalba ir gerieji tautos papročiai.

Jei mes sugyvensime mūsų organizacijos veiklą katalikų akcijos ir lietuviybės linkme, tada ir kitomis sritimis visas mūsų veikimas pagyvės. — Dabar iš tolo į mus abejingai bežiuri mumis susidomės, o palaidas jaunimas masėmis stos į mūsų organizaciją. — Tuomet nariais gaušinga, darbais garbinga Vytyja tikrai bus ištiki ma savo obalsiui, viską Dievui ir Tėvynei.

CHORŲ DEMĖSIUI

Kaip jau žinoma iš spaudos, kad ateinančiais 1939 metais įvyksta New Yorke Pasaulinė Paroda, kurioje dalyvauja ir Lietuva. Kaip kitos tautos, taip ir Lietuvos valdžia turės savo vilijoną šioje parodoje. Parodos direkcija skiria parodoje atskiroms tautoms vieną dieną, kurioje tarp kit-ko bus galimybės parodyt savo tautos meną: dainas, šokius ir tt.

Lietuviams yra paskirta rugsėjo 10 diena, sekmadienis.

Š. m. balandžio 26 d. įvyko Lietuvos Generaliniam Konsulate tuo reikalu chorų vadų pasitarimas. Kadangi darbas yra didelis ir neati-dėliojamas, tai čia ir pradėta užuomazga to darbo. Išrinktas Dainos rengimo komitetas iš sekančių asmenų: Garbės pirmininkas kun. J. Simonaitis, pirm. komp. J. Žilevičius, vice pirm. muz. A. Aleksis, sekretorius muz. J. Brundza, išdininku muz. J. Jankus. Tad šiuomi virš minėtas komitetas viešai kviečia visus lietuvių chorus esančius Amerikoje dalyvauti bendrame chore, kad suorganizuoti bent 2000 žmonių. Bendro choro dirigentu išrinktas kompoz. J. Žilevičius.

Registruojantės prašome pranešti: 1) kada choras suorganizuotas; 2) skaičius choro narių; 3) kas veda chorą.

Registracija baigiasi rugpiučio 1 d. šiais metais.

Kelionės, bei kitos išlaidos nebus apmokamos.

Registracijos ir kitais Lietuvių Dienos Dainos rengimo reikalais kreiptis pas sekretorių J. Brundzą, 175 High Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lauksime teigiamos visuomenės paramos šiame reikale.

Lietuvių Dainos Dienos Rengimo Komitetas.

Know Your Supreme Council Officers

Continuing our presentation of Supreme Council officers in this issue we will meet Rev. J. A. Vaitekunas, Spiritual Advisor, Victor J. Babel, II Vice-President, Monica Z. Peters, Treasurer, and the remaining two Press — Directors, Joseph Glebauskas and Al Manstavich.

Due to lack of time and space we will not be able to present the remaining members of the Supreme Council. By the time the August issue goes to press, we will have elected a new Executive Board at the XXVI Annual Convention. The Officers whose photos will not appear are the following:

Charles Stulgaitis and Anthony Savickas both Trustees; Vincas Ke-reišis, Louis Kevirtis and William Klimas, all three comprising the Board of Governors.

Kun. Jonas A. Vaitekunas gimė Liepos 3 diena, 1894 metais, Kupiškio parapijoje, Panevėžio apskrityje. Lankė Subačiaus pradinę mokyklą.

1909 metais grįžo ir dirbo prie tėviškos ukės, Rapoliuose, Subačiaus kaime, Panevėžio apskrityje. Jis išbuvo ten iki 1912 metų kada jis atvyko į Ameriką. Apsigyveno Lewiston, Maine, ir buvo vienas pirmųjų Lietuvos Vyčių 2tos kuopos narių.

Vėliau lankė La Salette Missionary College, Hartforde, Conn., užbaigdamas kursus 1922 metais.

Sekančiais metais, 1923, Kun. Vaitekunas išvyko Romon, Italijoje, kur studijavo Gregoriano Universitete, baigdamas filosofijos fakultete licenciato laipsniu.

Šiame pačiame universitete užsitarnavo Baccalauro laipsnį teologijoje 1927 metais. Rudeniui atėjus jis persikėlė į Innsbruck Universitetą, Austrijoje, kur baigęs teologijos fakultetą, buvo iššventas kunigu, Balandžio 6 diena, 1930 m.

Tuojaus po šventinimų leidosi į artimus rytus, ir atlaikė pirmas Mišias, Jeruzalėje, Velykų Ryte, Balandžio 20 d., 1930 m. Paskui aplankęs Palestiną, Egiptą, Syriją, Turkiją, ir Balkanų kraštus, grįžo baigti studijų Innsbruckan.

Baigęs mokslus tapo paskirtas Jo Excellencijos Vyskupo Paltaroko darbuotis Panevėžio mieste. Tokios aplinkybės susidarė, kad Kun. Vaitekunas turėjo aplėsti Lietuvą Kovo 24 dieną, 1932 metais ir išvažiavo į Ameriką.

Atvykęs Amerikon trumpą laiką mokytojavo



KUN. JONAS A. VAITEKUNAS, DVASIOS VADAS

Marianapolio Kolegijoje. Mirus Kun. L. Kavaliauskui, Kun. Vaitekunas buvo pakviestas Jo Excellencijos Vyskupo Hickey užimti Providence, Rhode Island, lietuvių parapiją. Per šešis metus Providenco parapija užaugo nuo \$46,000 vertės iki \$185,000. Pastatyta nauja bažnyčia, mokykla, ir nupirkta keturi geri namai apie bažnyčią. Skolos yra nedaugiausiai, bet reikia pastebėti, jog nė vienas doleris yra skolinta iš bankų, bet iš pačių žmonių.

Providence Vyčių kuopa, 103-čia, puikiai gyvuoja po jo priežiūra.

Nuo XXIV Seimo, kuris įvyko Providence, R. I., Kun. Vaitekunas apėmė Centro Dvasios Vado pareigas Vyčiuose.



Monica Z. Peters

The Treasurer, Monica Z. Peters, has been with the Supreme Council for the past three years, spending the first two as Secretary.



Al Manstavich

Press Director Al Manstavich, holds the distinguished honor of being a Supreme Council member, in one capacity or another, for the past several years. Al resides on the North Side of Chicago in St. Michael's Parish where he has been quite active. He is a well known sports organizer, having served in that Capacity for the Chicago District on numerous occasions.

Press Director Joseph Glebauskas was born on Chicago's South-west Side some twenty-five years ago. He attended the Our Lady of Vilna Parochial School; after graduation he entered St. Phillips High School.

Here he portrayed an intensive interest in mathematics and science. At the time of his graduation he was actively engaged in sports, especially track, Graduated from St. Phillips Cum Laude.

By this time he had decided to follow Civil Engineering and with this aim in mind he matriculated at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Later attended Armour Tech. in Chicago. On leaving he was engaged by the daily "Draugas" as general office manager.

At the present time, Joseph is employed by one of the large steel companies in a supervisory capacity in one of its offices; is a member of the Our Lady of Vilna Parish Committee; President of Council 24 of the Knights of Lithuania, a member of the tenor contingent of the parish choir.

His photograph appears elsewhere in this issue.

II Vice-President Victor J. Babel, was born and reared in Norwood, Massachusetts. He was the second of eight children, of Lithuanians parents.



Victor J. Babel

While at Norwood High School, Victor played football, served on various class committees and was a member of the Senior play. He graduated Norwood High with the ranking of an honor student.

Having a keen desire to follow Chemistry, he enrolled at Northeastern University with this objective. He worked his way through school; graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Chemical Engineering. He nevertheless found time for extra curricular activity as well as sports. He held the position of student laboratory instructor; was an honor roll student; held various class offices; played some football, baseball and engaged in track competitions. He also was a member of the Boston Y. M. C. A. wrestling team.

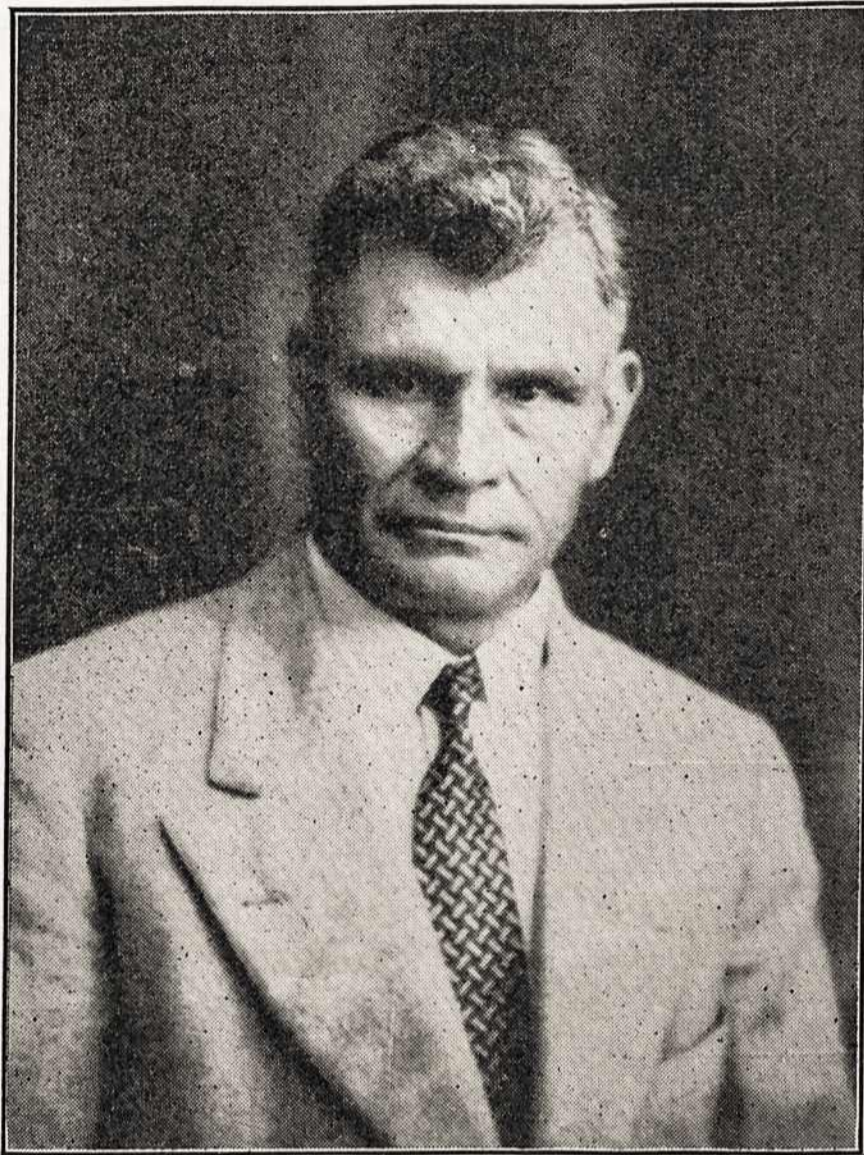
After graduating from Northeastern University, he continued his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in colloid chemistry.

At the present time, Knight Babel is employed as a research chemist for the flooring division of Bird & Son, Inc. He is one of the youngest members of the famous New England Paint and Varnish Club, and serves on the Technical Committee, which at the present time is working on a thesis entitled "The Value of Inerts in Flat Paints."

The Presidency of the Norwood Council of the Knights of Lithuania as well as the Presidency of the choir are familiar offices to him since he has acted in these capacities for a member of years. He has served as Sports Director for the New England District and helped to organize the former New England K of L Baseball League.

Besides being an active member of the Norwood Republican Town Committee, Victor finds time to take an active part in table tennis, by holding offices in several local leagues. Prefers tennis and softball in outdoor sports. His hobby is photography, especially that phase pertaining to photomicrography. Has a weakness for polkas.

VYČIŲ TĖVAS



MYKOLAS A. NORKUNAS

Gimiau 1869 m. Gruodžio 1 d., gražiam poetiškam kaimelij, **Kruminiai**, Valkininkų parapijoj, Trakų apskrityj.

Paaugus pradėjo mokyti mano diedukas, vėliau keletą metų ėjau kaimo mokyklėlei. Aukščiau delei naminių aplinkybių mokintis nebuvo galima. Tad naudodamas liuosą laiką skiriau pasimokyti iš pamokytų asmenų.

Didi palankumą turėjau prie bažnyčios, bet artimesniam tarnavimui laikas neleido, kaip tik prie procesijos draugijos.

Jieškojau kokios valdiškos tarnybos prie miškų, bet pageidavo kad bučiau stačetikiu (pravoslavnu).

Iš mažų dienų buvau palinkęs prie dailės ir tam įgijau pusėtinus patyrimus kaip darbe taip braižiniuose, taipgi turėjau gabumus kaip ir skulptūros iš medžio braižiniuose.

Delei baisaus persekiojimo lietuvybei veikti nebuvo galima nei pamanyti viešai. Tat prieš pat išvažiavimą Amerikon susipažinau su knygnešiais, ir kaipo jaunuolis ir niekam nežinomas buvau jiems pagalbei, nes iš jų jau nekurie buvo intarti, bet tai buvo prieš pat išvažiavimą Amerikon. Beja, teko ragauti per 30 dienų ir rusų kariški kopustai ir žirniai.

Teško matyti ir net buti liudininku teismui už apkaltinimus skaitymo lietuviškų knygų.

1902 metuose pribuvau Amerikon prie sunkių darbų ir neskaitlingų lietuvių Massachusetts valstijoje. Nieko veikti nebuvo galima, bet iš pirmų metų pradėjau lan-

kyti vakarinę mokyklą. Vėliau vienus metus mokinaus liuosos rankos braižinių, potam trijų metų kursą vakarais architektūros braižinių, miesto mokykloj Haverhill, Mass., ir tuo pat laiku ir tą patį kursą International Correspondence School. Taipgi tais pačiais metais pradėjau studijuoti Fotografijų amatą, kas tuo laiku buvo nelengvas.

Beja, pirmiau to, 1904 metuose pradėjau kelionę po artimesnes kolonijas pardavinėjant knygas ir susipažinau Bostone su Zdanavičium, laivakorčių agentu; susitarėva, sudarėme bendrovę iš 7 asmenų ir išleidome laikraštį "Bostono Lietuvių Laikraštis". 1905 m. Ponas Zdanavičius biznio ir spaustuvės vedėjas, aš gi kaipo Kompanijos pirmininkas ir laikraščio platintojas važinėjau po kolonijas.

Ko kelių mėnesių gavau skubų pranešimą pributi spaustuvėn. Pribuvęs managerio su šeima neradau, o spaustuvėj baisi betvarkė, buvome priversti spaustuvę parduoti už tiek kiek mums davė Kun. J. Žebrius.

1905 m. Kun. J. Žebriui atvykus kaip ir tam tikslui suorganizavo Šv. Antano Draugiją, kurios buvau raštininku, bet vienam išsigimėliui nepatikus susitarė su žydo pagalba padavė advokatui, o kadangi draugija nebuvo inkorporuota, tai likvidavo. Tais pačiais metais pristojau prie Lietuvių Susivienijimo Amerikoje, kuomet dar buvo tik vienas. Jam plyšus, pasilikau Katalikiškoj pusėj. Savo studijas vis tensiau.

1896 m. atlikau dviračiu važiavimą 100 mylių ir gavau medalį. 1897 kelionė iš Haverhill, Mass. į Forest City, Pa., apie 550 mylių, irgi gavau aukso medalį. Tais pačiais metais gavau kitą medalį už važiavimą 115 mylių. Visus tris medalius atidaviau rankosna Dr. J. Basanavičiaus sudėti Tautos Naman, kuri projektavo budavoti Mokslo Draugija.

1897 metais jau pakliuvau lenkų tarpan, kadangi lenkų obalsis, Lietuva ir Lenkija sujungtos meilės ryšiais. Bet kaip žinoma pas lenkus be degtinės (vo-tecki) honoro nėra, tat ir dorovės takai slidus, su tuom patekau ir raudonan socialistų ratan, kurie tuomet progresavo kaipo užtarėjai darbininkų. Taigi pagal dviejų minėtų orkestrų teko ir šokti. Dėka kun. J. Gričiui, kuris susirupino manim ir po 4 metų Markso svajones išblaškė.

1903 m. vistiek už nusikaltimą bausmės neaplenkiau vesdamas lenkę ir tai patriotę. Greit supratau klaidą, bet jau buvo pervėlu. Kaip atgaila, pradėjau angliškai darbuotis lietuvių išėivijai katalikų pusei kovoje su lenkais ir šliupiniais. Kur galint pats, kur ne, suradau kitus, jiems stojau pagalbon organizuoti Susivienijimo kuopas ir pašelpines draugijas. Kiek jų sudariau rekordo nelaikiau, nes tai veikiau ne dėl garbės, bet atsilyginant už klaidą. Seimų ir įvairių susirinkimų neapleidau, atvykau savo lėšomis, nes bisnis vėliavų ir išdirbimo ženklų draugijoms, kuri pradėjau 1903 m. sekėsi gerai. Visi sekmadieniai ir šeštadieniai buvo pašvesti Draugijų ir Kuopų prakalbomis ir sekėsi gerai. Net buvo atsitikimų kad per prakalbas prisirašė po 60 narių.

1909 metais pradėjau rinkti Draugijų Fotografijas, leisti Albumą. Tą sumanimą užgirė pribuvęs iš Lietuvos artistas piešėjas Žemaitis. Čia suradau daug kliučių, bet po keletos metų atspausdinau.

1910 metais Kun. P. Siaurusaičiui organizuojant Pirmą Blaivininkų Sąjungą buvau išrinktas Centro Pirmininku ir tęsiau keletą metų, kuomet susidarė Pilnųjų Blaivininkų Susivienijimas, tada sujungėm vienon. Prie panašaus darbo nors miegoti laikas buvo paskirtas 4 iki 6 valandų vienok neigdavo mano atgaila kad per maža už nusikaltimą, sumaniau daryti užtvarą jaunimą saugoti nuo mišrių vedybų, ir šeiminės pražuties. Organizuoju Jaunimą.

1911 m. tai pradėjau, vienok teko sukrimsti daug pipirų ir net viešai bažnyčioj buvau pavadintas marionitu (atskalunu). Bet dėka Kun. A. Kaupo ir Kun. Sarapino, kuriems perstačiau mano projektą, su nepaprastu palankumu pritarė ir prižadėjo remti.

Paruošimas įstatų ir suradimas bendradarbių ėmė laiko, kadangi turėjo buti paslapyje per šliupistus.

1913 m. Balandžio mėnesyje pirmas seimas ir Vyčiai, įkūnyti.

Nuo šio laiko pašvenčiau visą savo energiją ir kišenę Vyčių labui, kad atsilyginti už mano jaunų dienų, klaidą, ir tuom sulaikyti tukstančius ateities kartą nuo minėtos prapulties, ir be abejo jau tukstanciai laimingų šeimų yra sukurtų tarpe Vyčių.

Trečiam seime pasitraukiau iš pirmininkystės, bet niekada iš Vyčių. Antrame seime buvau pakeltas garbės nariu.

Pasilikęs liuosas nuo Centro turėjau dar geresnę progą darbuotis ir ginti Vyčių reikalus kol sveikata tarnavo. Seimų sveikinimai buvo su \$10.00. Dešimtinė kaip lygiai įvairios lioterijos ir kiti sumanymai buvo gausiai paremti, tankiai net slepianč vardą.

1920 m. turėjau progą sveikinti Pavasarininkų Seimą Kaune Vyčių vardu.

1931 m. sveikinau Pavasarininkų Apskričių Šventėj Vyčių vardu, Garliavoj.

1919-1920-1921 aplankiau daug kuopų pradėdant nuo Lewiston, Me. iki St. Louis, Mo., ir kiek sustiprinau, nes po karui buvo labai apmirę.

Šiandien esu bejiegis, nes Dievas atėmė nuo manęs girdėjimą visotinai, tai reiškia pusė žmogaus nėra. Nenusimenu, net tankiai mastau, jog to buvau vertas. Ačiu Dangiškai galybei, tai Jojo Sventa Valia. Jaunų dienų klaida užsibaigs kuomet amžinai akis užmerksiu.

Lai Vyčiai saugojas mišrių šeimynų kaip ugnies ir pražuties.

Daug veikimų iš Lietuvos gyvenimo apleidau kaip lygiai kur ir kiek Draugijų ir Susivienijimo kuopų suorganizavau.

Apie Vyčius, tai gal Dievas žino geriau kaip aš pats kiek troškimų, meilės, darbuotės ir materialės paramos jiems skiriau. Vienok jaučiuos dar vis permaža. Norėjau daug daugiau, bet šiandien jau tik dalis žmogaus.

Negaliu užmiršti Dangiško Tėvo Malonių ir Apveizdos, leidžiant man pus-ubagiui nebaudauti gaunant iš senelių ir valdiškos pagalbos paramą.

Del meilužio ar meilužės kas išsižada tautybės, manydamas, jog tai mažmožis, tas jau yra žuves. To saugokitės Vyčiai!

Liepos 3, 1938 m., Lawrence, Mass.

LENKTYNĖS SU VĖJAIS

Žinau, kad myliu Tave
Tave palaidūne,
Kurs, kaip dēmonas skraiste apsiaubęs mane,
Bandai nešt į bedugnę.

Nekart mašiau laisva širdimi
Lenktynių lėkti su vėjais,
Bet tu, tu, kurs laimę išvogt ketinai,
Svaržei mano valią atėjęs.

Neb' ieškok vakarykščios dienos!
Nelauk, ką esu pažadėjus,
Nes laimė jau lekia toli į dausas,
Palikus tave
Svajonių tinkle,

— Lėksiu ir aš lenktyniauti su vėjais!

Laukų Gėlė.

TU IEŠKAI RAMUMO

(Skiriu Jonai T. S.)

Tu ieškai ramumo vakaro sutemoje
Tarp medžių kvapiųjų, žolių.
Rymoji ant rankų mėnulio blandoje
Tu ieškai ramumo vakarų sutemoje.

Gal meilė prabilo širdyje Tavoje
Žvilgsnys mėlynujų akių?
Tu ieškai ramumo vakarų sutemoje
Tarp medžių kvapiųjų, žalių.

Laukų Gėlė.

L. Vyčių 24ta kp. — XXVI Seimo Šeimnininkai



Sėdint pirmoj eilėj randasi pilna Seimo Rengimo Komisija. Iš kairės į dešinę, Ona Usaitė, Bronė Petraitytė, Eugenija Nausėdaitė, Juozas C. Peters, Juozas Glebauskas, 24tos kp. Pirmininkas, Kun. Mykolas Urbanavičius, Dvasios Vadas, Teklė Karwales, Vladas Čeikus, Monika Z. Peters, Anastazija Varaniūtė, ir Phil Kliikunas.



NEWARK, NEW JERSEY COUNCIL 29

This is your announcer Judy, bringing you the news and gossip seen and heard through Newark key-holes.

Concerning the Athletic Meet, we wish to congratulate Kearny for showing so fine a performance. Also to Bayonne and other participants, we extend the same wishes. Although our own team came in third with only 32 points, I'm sure every member on the team did his best. For those members who did not hear of the final results, I will list a few of the winners, and entered events.



2nd 880 yard relay:

Adam Bieksha
Joe Pladis
George Jadelis
Ted Barker.

2nd mile relay:

Joe Grimm
John Patrick
George Jadelis
Ted Barker.

1st wheel-barrow race:

Joe Pladis
Ted Barker.

George Jadelis came in third in the 220 yard dash.

Joe Pladis placed second in high-jump.

Joe Grimm placed third in the 440 yard dash.

Augie Lang placed third in high-jump.

John Patrick placed in two events:

2nd in shot-put.
3rd in broad-jump.

Congratulations boys, may you do better the next time.

Now about the opposite sex. It seems that our young ladies were trying to organize a soft-ball team. Either they were frightened by the startling males, or they just couldn't keep their eyes on the ball; at any rate, the team broke up. Right now, movements are being made to organize a tennis team. May they have better luck with this team than they had with the first one.

Our Entertainment Committee decided, and did take a trip to Coney Island, on June 25th. Our "Press" came home with a torn jacket. At least the tailors are still on the job. My-oh-my, what a good time was had by all.

Our delegates to the Chicago Convention were chosen at the last meeting. Jack Rameika and Joe Grimm were the lucky ones to go as representatives. Let's hope they come back single with plenty of news of the "going-on" around and about our center.

Our dance committee has finally decided as to who is going to help us trip the "light fantastic" at our fall dance. The famous "ork" will be Johnny Mack and his Royal Commanders.

We'll be seeing you at our fall dance, I hope, I hope, I hope.

Announcer Judy signing off until next month.

MASPETH, N. Y. COUNCIL 110

With the summer season in full heat our Rancho looks kinda deserted over these most welcome summer weed-ends as most of our members rush off to our rendezvous at the Rockaways on 95th St.

This famous spot has been the meeting place of the gang for the last 5 years or more and you're always sure to find some of our good looking mermaids giving our bare chested boys a good ducking or so. Regardless of the amount of water you have to swallow when thrown in so long as its all in fun, it always brings back a smile on the victim.

Our Parish's Annual pleasure cruise up the Hudson to Hook Mt. was well attended by many of our good-shipmen. The group boarded the "Yankee" at Metropolitan Pier and the fun began. 1st mate P. Kleizo boarded the wrong ship and had to be separated from his wives for about three hours. Shipwrecked Salty Miller had to take 6 sailorites with him to insure himself against starvation. The other half of the crew ensued themselves off into the wilds of Hook Mt. for a campfire meal but were met by a thunder storm and had to be satisfied with a drenchy repast.

A most cordial welcome back to George "Wolf" Lakaitis who just returned from Missouri on a business trip. The wolf's slogan to the gals will now be; I'm from Missouri, you gotta show me.

Congrats are in order to Gabe Visackas and Bo-Bo Blecka who have joined the ranks of the New York Fire Dept. We hope the celebration usually followed by this appointment will not be forgotten.

Just a reminder to all you members that 6 months have already rolled by in which time you were carefully scrutinized by the Honor Committee. Have you done your share to be put on the list as a possible choice?

In closing we wish to express our thanks to all the Councils who showed so much interest in our club paper "110". Don Juan.

WATERBURY, CONN. COUNCIL 7.

Praėjusių Dienų Įvykiai.

Vilniui Vaduoti Sąjungos vardu surengtame bakiete šių metų birželio mėnesio 9-tos dienos vakare, dideliame svečių ir visuomenės veikėjų būriui dalivaujant, mūsų organizacijos Garbės Nariui Komp. Aleksandrai J. Aleksiiui buvo įteiktas D. K. Gedimino Ordinas.

Ordiną įteikdamas Lietuvos vyriausybės vardu pulk. Budrys nepaprastai įvertino šio asmens nuopelnus Lietuvių tautai. Į tuos įvertinimus atsakydamas komp. A. J. Aleksis pasižadėjo ir toliau dar su didesniu pasiryžimu ginti mūsų neskaitlingos tautos reikalus ir jos vaikų širdyse degti meilę ir pagarbą jai.

Šiuo įvykiu labai didžiuojasi Lietuvos Vyčių organizacija, o ypatinai jos vietinė kuopa, kuri tiek daug yra patyrusi šio asmens nuširdumo. Jo paties žodžiais tariant: "Jaunimas ir jo reikalai yra daug arčiau mano širdies negu mano amžiaus žmonės". Jaunimas tą užjaučia ir todėl apie šią asmenybę visuomet dideli būriai jaunųjų spečiasi.

Pasidėkojant dideliame jaunimo prieteliui Šv. Juozapo parapijos klebonui Kun. J. Valantiejiui ir garbingiems Vyčiams, kaipo komp. A. J. Aleksiiui ir kitiems, 7-ta Vyčių kuopa didžiuojasi savo kliubo patogumais, nes gal ne viena kita kuopa tokių neturi.

Šioje kuopoje nepaprastai energingai darbuojasi: Jonas (Gene) Valuckas, Kazys Ližauskas, Juozas Januša, Julius Vilčiauskas, ir, Petras Aleksandravičius. Kliubo tvarkdariai: E. Jankauskas, Lukminas, ir, J. Šambriskas. Be šių dar, Kazys Karinauskas, Jonas Daugėla, ir panelės, A. Girdžijauskaitė, V. Stakutė, ir, A. Grebliunaitė. Nors dar naujos Vytės, bet daug žada organizacijos gerovei.

Šios kuopos kapelionu yra labai energingas ir sumanus Kun. E. Gradeckis, kuris savo patarimais labai gaivina šią kuopą.

J. Apuokas.

WALKING WESTFIELD WAYSIDES



Sho' nuff, folks, sho' nuff, har we come, — the greatest, biggest, little K of L of Westfield, Mass. We may be small, but boy, do we pack a punch, as the Slovak element of this town will testify. The reason for all this ranting is the phenomenal success of our athletic teams. For you folks that are in the dark as to all this gibberish and raving, let me explain that the Westfield Lithuanians are capable of holding their own in any crowd, including the Lithuanians of other councils. And just to back up what I say, I point to the already previously mentioned K of L basketball team coached by that superlative coach of coaches, Tony Kaslauskas, a former all-Massachusetts guard. And now comes the K of L softball team, bringing still more fame to the this little city of cities, this modern Lithuania of Lithuanians. Up to the date of this writing we have already beaten two city league competitors, and we haven't entered the league as yet. Man oh man, what a team! (Folks, this press talk is gradually wearing me down, but it's the truth s'help me, cross my heart and hope to die, if it isn't). Yes sir, it's the truth, we have a sweet team here.

Well now that I've finished that, let's get on to the old business. At the regular meeting held on July 5, a letter was read from Hudson, Mass., inviting us to "participate in a softball game at the District Picnic, July 17, in Hudson, and to defend our assumed prestige against either So. Boston, Worcester or Athol". Well, listen, President Kerdok, can'tcha postpone the picnic for a week or two. We would gladly

engage you in a spirited brawl of cricket at that time, but at the present time it would be impossible to do so because we are slated to have an outing on the 17th at Babbs Beach. Well, tough luck, but better luck next time, for I am sure that we will reserve you a space in our little red book. (End of round two, a split verdict).

The combined church choir and the K of L, many member of whom are in both clubs, attended the recent festivities held in Thompson, Conn. We were especially pleased to go there because we were headed by Mr. Vincent "Bill" Burdulis, who is our choirmaster. It gave us great pleasure to hear the great hand that he received when he went up to the platform — just goes to show you that the Westfield Lithuanians are beginning to perk up and take notice of a great many things. We all had a good a time there, especially I. The only blot upon our good time being the early departure for home because of a decision made at a previous meeting.

The club softball team defeated the strong Slovak team at the picnic held here on July 3rd. The picnic itself was a huge success, and there were many funny sights, one of them being the watermelon eating contest. In this titanic struggle for speed and capability of downing huge slices of that luscious, watery, pink edible so dear to the heart of a Southern darkie, one of the local kids almost ran himself into the private dwelling of an undertaker. Well, he had speed, anyway. The winner, according to the judgement of Bill Burdulis, Joe Jutkiewiczus and Yours Truly, was a tubby Lithuanian, and man alive, could she take it — just ask me.

One thing that I forgot to mention in connection with the Thompson episode was the singular lack of cooperation that the choir afforded to its choirmaster, who was also a director for the music. It seems a shame that some members of the choir can't forget their petty quarrels and act like true blue Lithuanians. Well, let's hope that that quarrel doesn't arise any more, and that the fellows and girls will cooperate. Mind, you Westfieldites who read this column, I am not talking to

those who worked hard and went there, but to those who shirked their duty and quit like people who have a saffron streak. This also does not apply to those who had to work that day. Above all, I hope that this does not bring out any unpleasantness. (End of round three).

Hey Tony K., don't get mad for that piece about you in last month's issue. It's only a joke, and anyway, she knows it.

There is a rumor to the effect that we are going to have a delegation sent to Chicago for the 26th Annual National K of L Convention, which is to take place on Chicago's West Side this August 9th, 10th, and 11th. I hope it's true, because some of us would like to see the headquarters of the Vytis.

At the outing at Babbs beach on July 17th a program has been arranged for the benefit of all. We are all going down in the old-fashioned way. Yeah man, just like mamma and pappa used to truck on down to the seashore. You guessed it, so I don't have to tell you. In the morning there will be a mixed softball game with the lassies of our fair oasis manfully trying to take over the fellows. It's the old custom, the woman has to be the victor, so fellows, give them a game, but let them win, or else we won't hear the end of it. Then sandwiches will be given out and last of all, there will be swimming, motor boat riding, and dancing. Hey Hartford, are you there? Do you think that you will be there? I hope so.

Clear the roads — We see that Bernie M. travels down to Hartford a great deal. That's all right, Bernie, we know who she is, and we all certainly approve. Guest I'll start travelling too.

At the circus held here recently, I saw a Lithuanian trying to beat a card shark. He almost did it. Saw some other club members who were smart and refused to be baited.

Hey fellows, how is this for a poem to your girl friend. Now don't razz, hear it first. Here it is:

Lady, isn't it rather thin,
To seal yourself like beef in a tin,
Lady, Lady, please be nice,
Flowers aren't preserved in ice.

And with that sentiment in mind, with more and better stuff coming in the next issue, I hope you will pardon me if I take a hop, skip and jump into the cool waters of a nearby stream.

The Wandering, Wondering,
Westfieldite.

Chris.

ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY, COUNCIL 52

Now, that summer is here and the members are busy going to the beaches, picnics and excursions, one gets sort of lazy to get down to serious business, so this month's column will be short, because your correspondent is kinda knocked out herself.

Business

Shorty Peck our big man of the club is visiting the country we all love — "Our Beloved Lithuania". Shorty was selected to represent the Eastern Councils in the Knights of Lithuania. We are pulling the fort here and hope he's pulling it there. But a big hand goes to the boys who made it possible for Shorty to make the trip. Hats off to Mr. Adolph (Ambassador) Dobar, our well known sports writer for the Vytis.

Bus Ride

Our Council held their first bus ride last Sunday to Sea Side Heights. Fifty-five members attended and a good time was had by all. Three girls claim they will never forget this bus ride. I wonder why??? The club's Pal, Father Kemezis, was there to share the good time with us.

Sports

The boys are out for baseball practice during the past few weeks and it looks like we have a good team. We only hope they play as good as they look.

Poem — Little Joe

There has been a request to complete the poem this month, so here it is.

Little Joe was a rascal 'tis true,
Too off' he indulged in his favorite
brew,
In crowded bars he was ever near,
Shouting loudly: "Who'll buy my
next beer?"

Now, little Joe was a pugnacious
son,
He'd start a fight, then off he'd run,
Many's the time we fought for him,
Giggles, Danny, myself, and big
Jim.

With us, you'd always find him
'round,

Stone sober, or in drunken slumber
sound,

But drunk or sober, Joe was a gent,
Though his pockets had nary a
cent.

Misfortune overtook our little Joe
one day,

He drank some poison by mistake
they say.

We buried Joe a few days back,
With his favorite drinks in an old
black sack.

Now, we gather evening at the
usual bar,

And drink to Joe who is not far,
For when any man four drinks
would "blow",

Dead or alive, you'd find our little
Joe.

Gifts — Congratulations

Our best wishes are extended to our "finger-buk-kas" man Pete Balinski, and his bride who were married last month. Good luck to both of you.

Snoopers' Column

While snooping around town I noticed that the certain boy in the club is behaving himself now that he got his heart's desire, but he still has one eye on his old love.

Marvelous Bibrecke admiring the fairer sex at the bus-ride which, of course, then he wouldn't miss looking—he is an artist. Adolph Dobar seems to have had the best time of all the members at the bus ride, if he wasn't doing one thing, then he was doing another. He could take Jack Benny's place any day. Ask him to do truckin' sometime. All the boys miss Shorty a lot. I gather especially his best friend Giggles. Between our professors Al Vaich, Cap Josephs, and Al Mack we had everybody at the beach looking at us. Why? Because we sang so well, of course. Zaley, Dugan, Toni, Jenny, and Betty our heat proof boys and girls stayed in the water only two minutes, claiming it was too warm for them. That's why they came out. Ha Ha Ha! Victor's heart is much lighter now that he kissed and made up with his Brooklyn dove.

See you next month,

Little Susie.

**SOUTH WORCESTER, MASS.,
COUNCIL 116**

Dear Daffodil Dan:

A fine time you've picked for a vacation. However here's all the dope I promised to send to you while you were away.

So first going back into dim recollections, it seemed a gang of us poor souls got stranded at the Bradford Hotel dance, and with the gate crashing that went on we surely had a grand time. Everyone came home with smiles from ear to ear. Ah, each smile held its story, but should I tell?

What took the cake was when the three young ladies got Bill Osmanski to sign on the dotted line. Oh yes, they claimed that there was nothing to it, at least so the gossip went during the Scavenger Hunt which was held by the club on May 17th. The hunt proved to have its great moments to all but one poor officer. And did I forget to tell you why Joe "Gossik" insisted on getting a certain bottle-cap for his crew.

"SNIP HUNTING" or "Left Holding the Bag", a one act fade away sounded very interesting but failed to materialize. Boys — what kind of a game is it?

Well, so time marched on, until we met up with our monthly June meeting when the club picked its annual outing committee and decided to have a bicycle outing as their monthly social. After the meeting a swing session followed; thanks to Joe Lakus, who made the arrangements and who at the same time swung a mean polka. With the evening drawing to a close the members started for home with dreams for a glorious June 26th.

Then came the dawn. Yes it was June 26th. The day for the club's Bicycle Outing. "Looks like rain", says one. "Forget it", says we all, "it will clear up". So away Silver and off we go to Hudson, Mass. where the bikes awaited our pleasure. Jumping unto the saddles of our steel steeds we galloped away after the leaders toward Small Pond (8 miles away) where we were to refresh ourselves with a bit of swim and some lunch...

At the half way mark, our small group is now a caravan 1 mile long, when out of a blue (?)

MEMBERSHIP RESULTS FORMAY & JUNE, 1938

New Members	Members Receiving Credit	Points
COUNCIL 7 — Waterbury, Conn.		
Anthony Kateiva	John Yanosh	5
Anthony Miklinevich	John Yanosh	5
Edmund Adamavich	?	5
COUNCIL 14 — Cicero, Ill.		
Antans Dedinskas	S. Kishkunas	5
Olga Stasaitis (rejoined)	?	5
Maxim Kubilius (rejoined)	?	5
COUNCIL 17 — So. Boston, Mass.		
Sally Dravinskas	Eleanor Zardickas	5
Alice Dunskaite	" "	5
Jos. Januskevicius	" "	10
John Januskevicius	" "	10
Joseph Kibort	" "	10
Frances Monkowski	" "	5
Frank E. Norkus	" "	5
Anna Pechulis	" "	10
Vincent Trakelis	" "	5
Frank Whitkens	Stephen Mickevich	5
COUNCIL 24 — Chicago, Ill.		
Bruno Zibas (rejoined)	Walter Čeikus	5
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Zibas (r.)	Walter Čeikus	5
Eleanor Lachawicz	Anastasia Varanis	0
Frances Saunoras	" "	5
Adele Alekna	" "	5
Ann Alekna	" "	5
Isabel Juozauskas	" "	0
Vincent Jankauskas	Walter Čeikus	10
Vincent Dobrovalskis	" "	10
Joseph Dobrovalskis, Jr.	" "	10
Charles Saunoras	" "	10
Adam Waichunas	" "	0
Peter Waichunas	" "	0
John Juška	" "	0
Jerome Balsevicius	" "	0
Frank Straukas	" "	0
Mike Juozaitis	" "	0
John Zostautas	" "	5
Anthony Shemezis	" "	0
John Zalatoris	" "	0
Albert Ribickas	" "	0
Leo Budaitis	" "	0
Frank Palionis	" "	5
Monica Ceikus	" "	0
Anne Usas	" "	0
Mr. & Mrs. J. Kaupas	" "	5
Andy Miliauskas, Jr.	" "	0
Peter Lucas	" "	0
Ignas Juzenas	Phil Klikunas	0
Joe Pranskaitis	Phil Klikunas	0
Julius Zebrauskas	Walter Čeikus	0
Charles Dziugis	" "	0
Mrs. Virginia Dziugis	" "	0
Phyllis Adomaitis	" "	0
Isabel Phillips	" "	0
Bernice Masalskis	" "	0
Lenore Rabacauskas	" "	0
John Geguzis	" "	0
Frank Balchunas	" "	0
Eva Karwales	" "	0
Felix Karwales	" "	0
Stanley Zickus	" "	0
Mrs. Helen Zickus	" "	0
Emily Ribickas	" "	0
Anne Phillips	" "	0

Angela Rabacauskas	" "	0
Anthony Baltakis	" "	0
Peter Juzenas	" "	5
Caston Koseniinsky	" "	5
Barbara Nakvosas	" "	10.
Anthony Harmon	Isabel Juozauskas	5
Angela Tamokas	Walter Čeikus	5
John Kulikauskas	" "	5
Mr. & Mrs. A. Janusiavičius	Frank Straukas	0
Helen Klikunas	Phil Klikunas	5
Charles Mzenis	" "	0
Charles Daciolas	" "	0
Juozas Petraitis	Walter Čeikus	5
Maria Petraitis	" "	5
Loretta Zilis	Phil Klikunas	0
Genevieve Pauga	" "	0
Peter Zibas	Walter Čeikus	5
Alex. Glebauskas	" "	5
Veronica Glebauskas	" "	5
Catherine Balchunas	" "	5
COUNCIL 26 — Worcester, Mass.		
Kazys Gadilauskas	P. Paulauskas	0
John Slavinskas	A. Aukstakalnis	0
Vincent Kersis	Ed. Petrolaitis	0
Ant. Oklaitis	Ed. Petrolaitis	0
Albert Mazukna (rejoined)	Ant. Banis	0
Patricia Banis	Vincent Augustine	0
Peter Carroll	Vincent Augustine	5
COUNCIL 27 — Norwood, Mass.		
Michael Kulisauskas (rejoined)	?	5
Felix Bobilas (rejoined)	?	5
Ann Bobilas	?	5
COUNCIL 29 — Newark, N. J.		
Michael Montvidas	August Laukžemis	5
Joseph Zwingil	John Patrick	5
Bertha Stanulis	Anita Karch	5
Dorothy Semmons	John Patrick	5
George Jadelis (rejoined)	Ann Barkauskas	0
John Kosant	Adam Biekska	0
Edward Karch	Ann Barkauskas	0
COUNCIL 36 — Chicago, Ill.		
Stanley Paulius	James Cherry	10
Mr. & Mrs. John Eudeikis	" "	5
Walter Wenckus	" "	10
Harriet Rauba (rejoined)	Alice Norbutt	10
Fally Pocius	James Cherry	5
Bernice Juis	Violet Spirauskas	5
Ann Sanor	Violet Spirauskas	10
Rose Yonkosky	Jess Vilkauskas	5
Edmund Sarkauskas	Tony Zilis, Jr.	0
Mary Gailus	Jess Vilkauskas	5
Peter Jurgelionis	John Paulius	0
Jean Lukas	Violet Spirauskas	5
Dan Stephens	James Cherry	10
Mr. & Mrs. M. Biago	" "	10
Mr. & Mrs. J. Liulevičius	" "	10
Al Kasinskus	John Paulius	0
Joe Januska	Adelē Micka	0
M. Bludgen	James Cherry	10
Leokadija Sutkus	Helen Domkus	0
Mr. & Mrs. C. Norusis (r.)	James Cherry	10
Theodora Eidimt	" "	10
Betty Adams	Jos. Smuksta	10
Antoinette Stulginskas	Jess Vilkauskas	5
Jeannine Piktorna	Tony Plienis	0
Frank Irogis	James Cherry	10
Charles Warnis	" "	10

(Continued in Convention Supplement)

sky it begins to pour — but "Onward" is the password and so onward we go while the rain just comes down faster and faster. The destination was reached in time and to make matters a bit more equal we hopped into our swim suits and got wet a bit more.

But with all the wetting and mishaps and uninvited incidents the gang had a time which will be written down in the history of Council 116.

Sorry I'm not in the position to hand out daffodils but there are quite a few to whom these should be given and hoping that you will not over look them on your return, I remain:

Daisy Jane.

NEW YORK CITY—COUNCIL 12

Attention — Mr. Adolph Dobar.

Here is something for your sport page that you have missed among Lithuanian athletes.

Many people at local speedways have thrilled to the "Devil may care" driving of Joseph Baltrusitis, President of Council 12, N. Y.

He has captured many laurels in his "Miller Special" also setting a new sped record for a half mile dirt track doing it in 26 seconds flat.

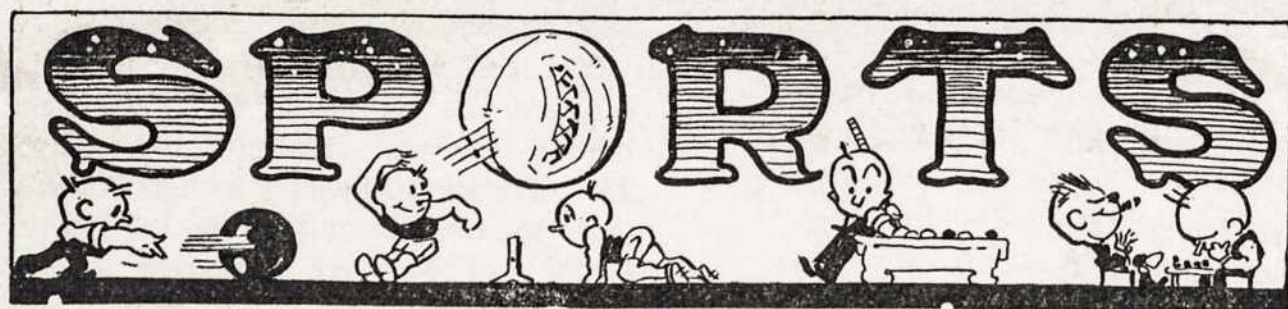
It seems that the Lithuanians and Council 12 will be well represented in the next Indianapolis 500 mile classic.

Sec. (Con. 12) N. Y.

SUPREME COUNCIL FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORTS RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1938

Worcester, Mass.	C-26	7.81
Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	4.40
Chicago, Ill	C-36	5.87
Maspeth, N. Y.	C-110	1.60
Kearny-Harrison, N. J.	C-90	13.50
Athol, Mass.	C-10	9.13
Chicago, Ill	C-24	14.10
Jersey City, N. J.	C-124	1.00
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	9.35
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	4.40
Chicago, Ill.	C-8	1.00
Providence, R. I.	C-103	3.40
Hudson, Mass.	C-127	5.80
Worcester, Mass.	C-26	4.70
Newark, N. J.	C-29	3.15
Omaha, Neb.	C-66	1.00
Norwood, Mass.	C-27	3.80
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	7.10
Chicago, Ill.	C-24	2.10
Chicago, Ill.	C-36	24.40
Chicago, Ill.	C-24	2.40
Cicero, Ill.	C-14	3.00

Anastasia M. Varanis.



ON THE SPORTS PAGE

It is quite an honor to pinch hit for the master of this illustrious column. But before delving into sports this writer takes this opportunity to congratulate Al Dobar on his splendid work he is doing with this Sports Review column. Sports have a Universal appeal. Especially amongst the various K of L Councils. Nearly every man, woman or child, is some kind of a sport fan. Some like football, other tennis; a vast army goes in for golf, while racing, baseball, boxing basketball, track and field, swimming hunting and fishing, etc., all have devotees or followers. There is never a closed season an all sports at once. Sports are essentially healthy and clean, and those who love to read about sports are likewise healthy and clean. Through the columns of the Vytis, meetings, and conferences, I hope we will become good friends, working together for the advancement of sports activities in the organization. All we need is the united action of members who have a feeling of responsibility and loyalty toward the Knights. Will you, who have long been members of this great family set the pace and take an enthusiastic and active part in this undertaking? Let's Go!

Some observation of the "Loyal-an" concerning the grand old game of baseball. "Baseball is certainly a funny game. Not so long ago fans were satisfied with calling the various phases of the game by their right names. But now! Today you saunter to the plate, or even waltz, swing the bludgeon, club or willow over your frame, as the chucker or hurler winds up to toss the old pill at you. As a result the slugger either fans the air, whiffs, or else blasts the cover off the ball. If he connects, his base depends on how far into the garden he has pasted the apple".

Now instead of merely being a cheering fan you are a bug, addict, or an enthusiast. Nor is the baseball player himself forgotten.

The catcher has become a back-stop, the pitcher a twirler, a hurler or a tosser. Instead of a respectable first baser we now have the custodian of the initial sack. The second baseman now finds himself a keeper of the Keystone corner (note the alliteration) while the third baseman now cavorts in the guise of a hot corner pilot. The fielders are now referred to as gardeners, fly chasers, and pellet snatchers. Good taste prohibits mention of the names substituted for umpires . . .

Charles E. Bason.

NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY DISTRICT SPORTS NEWS

Championship honors in the N. Y. and New Jersey District 12th Annual Track and Field Meet held June 12th, rested with Harr-Kearny, as usual. It's an old story for Council 90. Its boys started their remarkable monopoly on the title since the carnival of 1932 and with each succeeding year up to the present time have never relinquished the championship laurels. Unlike its sweeping triumph of a year ago, Council 90 was pressed all the way at Warinanco Park, by Bayonne Council. Approximately 1000 spectators saw the unbeaten tittleholders gather 48 point to Bayonne Council's 34 points; Newark Council was third with 32 points. In all, 4 of the six Councils competing broke into the scoring column.

Well, as it happens every Spring, the ball game is on. There will be the usual strike-outs, the home runs and double plays. In the Fall it will be all over and a mere memory. We hope that they are pleasant memories. There is another game that goes on every day — the Game of Life. Some will strike in this game, but we hope that you will not strike out, but that you will encircle the bases of life touching each one, until you make that final slide for Home Plate and hear the Umpire cry "Safe at Home". Ant that's what the Knights are doing in the

District Softball League. Again we welcome you all to see these games and root for your team. We hope you will not fail your team in the encouragement that they have a right to expect of you. We have done our part in preparing this League. We do hope you will do your part by coming to the games.

Charles E. Bason.

OMAHA, NEBR. — COUNCIL 66

When most clubs disband for the summer, our council is going 100% strong, with a majority of the members being men.

All the old members are anxiously waiting to go to the Convention, but it took one of our newest members, John Petkus, formerly of Chicago, to attend the K of L day in Chicago.

Recently joining the club were Carl Butkus, Ann Labanausky, Genevieve Macaitis, Frances Macaitis, Joe Lukas, Michael Jusevich, and our old pal Charles Kusleika has rejoined. What's a party without Charlie to dance with, say all the girls.

Again the boys were put on the social committee, after the splendid show-off they made last month—only this time an able young lady, Miss Helen Alukonis, helped them. Since the lemonade was so good the girls all dashed to Vic Lowry for the recipe.

Lee Bovick and Frances Macaitis are recuperating after a short illness last month.

After the parish dinner June 19 the K of L members went out and did the town up right. Who cared if it was hot? I'll bet the boys did! But all they said was "Duok mums alaus".

When Lee was sick, one of our own members was a frequent visitor. I wonder who it was? Three guesses and skip the first two.

Michigan Poker may prove to be very popular — if it weren't for all the IOU's tossed around, especially the ones signed G. B. & J. B.

The members are launched on a new money-making campaign. Now the query is, "Won't you please buy a chance on a portable radio?" Hurry, hurry, hurry, get yours now and be on hand to win August 8.

Well now that you're married Stella, how about bringing your husband to the meetings? We'd like to meet him.

Fran.

**COUNCIL 24 CHATTER,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

At the last Council meeting, the committee presented the complete plans for the coming Annual Convention. The Council approved them in every respect.

The members are wondering whose Peerless limousine the committee uses while travelling all around the city. Wonder who the two fellows were with all the girls on that certain occasion when they stopped in front of the Hotel Chicagoan. The Peerless sure caused traffic to be snarled in a knot when pulling away from the curb. Better be careful girls and do not ride against the traffic on a one way street (South Shore Drive). Wonder who the back-seat driver was?

Wally Čeikus sure did sign up the new members during the Membership Drive. We're curious to know what system he used. Maybe it was sex appeal, eh Wally?

Our Council detectives are still hot on the trail of the culprits who tried to flood the parish hall just before we took the official Council picture. I wonder if they had it in for the photographer; he actually had to wade in three inches of water in order to maneuver into position to take the picture. The next time, he says, he'll be prepared and will bring his sail-boat.

We Two are still quizzing the members trying to find out what went on when the lights went out at our last social. If you girls can keep a secret, the boys swear that nobody will ever know.

The housing sub-committee of Convention Arrangements Committee reports that they are receiving numerous requests from the female element of the Council asking for male Convention residents. Wonder why Anastasia V., insists a certain delegate will not come to Chicago???

All this sense and nonsense probably has led the kind reader to distraction, but bear with us, since the pressing business of the Convention won't permit us to be foolish at any other time, so we take this medium as a form of relaxation.

Roaming Romeo.

Three—C. S.

Lillian Martinkus	Cecilia Kvietkus	0
Stella Jucikas	Cecilia Kvietkus	0
Peter Benevich	James Cherry	10
Sophie Gimbut	" "	5
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Urba	" "	10
Julius Urbick	Valeria Jomantas	5
Lorraine Parker	James Cherry	5
Adam Stugis	" "	5
Edward Churas	" "	5
Bruno Jos. Grylas	Bruno Kulikauskas	10
Jos. Sharkauskas	Bruno Kulikauskas	10
Bernice Navickas	Joseph Smuksta	5
Beatrice Zickus	" "	5
Margaret Laurin	" "	10
Charlotte Kazlauskas	" "	5
Albert Zickus	" "	10
Ant. Klimas	" "	10
Jos. Lawrence	" "	10
Ed. Rauba	Bill Klimas	10
Anna Hohm	James Cherry	5
John Hohm	" "	5
Florence Pozerikas	Jos. Smuksta	5
Tony Veselis	James Cherry	5
Sam Bagdon	" "	5
Alfa Staken	" "	5
Adelė Melauckas	" "	5
Anna Poska	K. Zaromskis	5
Mr. & Mrs. C. Satas	Bruno Kulikauskas	10
Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Precin	James Cherry	10
Mr. & Mrs. M. Paukstis	Bruno Kulikauskas	5
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Perry	Jos. Micka	10
A. J. Manikas	Jos. Smuksta	10
Adelė Skusevich	James Cherry	5
Adolph Aleliunas	Dominic Varnas	5
Bruno Klimas	Bill Klimas	10
Virginia Pumputis	Cecilia Kvietkus	5
Stanley Dobrovalskis	Kastas Zaromskis	5
Lavernė Vaicekauskas	Agnes Sauciunas	5
Walter Navickas	Dominic Varnas	10
COUNCIL 48 — Springfield, Ill.		
Julia Stockus (rejoined)	Bernice Kurila	5
COUNCIL 52 — Elizabeth, N. J.		
Victoria Graslin	Veronica Krisonauskas	5
William Senkus	Locadia Mickiewicz	5
Anna Slota	Locadia Mickiewicz	5
Stella Zakarauskas	Locadia Mickiewicz	5
Joseph Kelly	Adolph Dobar	5
Al Pinkievičius	L. Mickiewicz	5
Henry Szakielo	L. Mickiewicz	5
COUNCIL 90 — Harrison-Kearny, N. J.		
Stella Mantrom	Julia McShulskis	5
Wm. Paukstaitis	Tom Silver	0
John Richkus	Wm. Grinevich	5
Peter Richkus	Wm. Grinevich	5
Anna Richkus	Wm. Grinevich	5
John Yuzapaitis	Adam Lukshis	0
Mary Kaiser	Helen Kaslauskas	
Walter Serafen	Peter Velevas	5
Julius Belowskas	Mrs. C. Dasher	5
COUNCIL 96 — Dayton, Ohio		
Frances Radminskas	Jos. Rimkus	5
Bertha August	Jos. Rimkus	5
COUNCIL 109 — Great Neck, N. Y.		
Amelia Bart	Mary Wesey	10
John Gladsky	A. Lazounik	10
Joseph Chalskis	A. Lazounik	10
George Paviolitis	A. Wesey	10

COUNCIL 110 — Maspeth, N. Y.

Tessie Wezivich	Julius Kleizo	5
Joseph Paskewicz	Albert Grazulis	5
Walter E. Casper	Peter Kleizo	5
Peter Lisauskas	Julius Kleizo	5

COUNCIL 116 — So. Worcester, Mass.

Vincas Montvila	?	0
Jurgis Mikalauskas	?	0
Julius Swedis	?	0
Vincas Katinas	?	0
Pauline Kunigonytė	?	0
Marcella Kutriuskiutė	?	0
Petras Putys	?	0
Anelė Smolskiutė	?	0
John Doda	?	0
John Butkevičius	?	0
Lillian Salaviejus	?	0
Ruth Luksius	?	0
Helen Sereicikius	?	0
Julia Sereicikius	?	0
Charles Tamasiunas	?	0

COUNCIL 124 — Jersey City, N. J.

Helen Petronis (rejoined)	John Sedtis	0
Mary Bazilus	John Sedtis	0
Chaterine Rath	John Sedtis	0

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Ann Zemo	?	5
Will Stauch	?	5
Antony Vaivada	?	5
Constance Vaivada (rejoined)	?	5
Mildred Stanton	?	5
Julia Sedvydis (rejoined)	?	5
Alice Petrilla	?	5
Bill Lattos	?	5
Peter Grekstas	?	5
Frances Gaupsas	?	5
Anthony Bernotas	?	5
Adelė Barisonė	?	5
Frank Žemaitis	?	5
Joseph Zebleckas	?	5
John Zebleckas	?	5
Mae Wilkalis	?	5
Adelė Puda	?	5
August Masalsky	?	5
Michael Grigaliunas	?	5
Edward Miskė	?	5
Peter Miskė	?	5

Note: Where no credit is given — members paid for less than six months. Where no name for credit — blue application card not sent in and not advised who is entitled thereto.

Anastasia M. Varanis,
Supreme Council Financial Secretary.

We Two.

COUNCIL 24—CHICAGO, ILL.

Speaking of possibilities of individual accomplishment in membership drives, Walter Čeikus, a new member, got mad about the situation and took it upon himself to get a few new members. Starting a few months back he plunged into work on this angle and when he came up for air around the first of July, he had gotten 75 new signatures, 63 of which paid their dues when the application cards were filled out. What method of attack? Well, there were no Council teams of any kind, so Wally decided to book those fellows who were interested in baseball, tennis, etc., but had no other affiliations. He also used the same method of approach on the girls.

The first meeting, that the new members attended, served to drag them into either the Convention activities or general social activities, the sports becoming a minor detail. It is evident that the new members will help form a strongly knit Council.

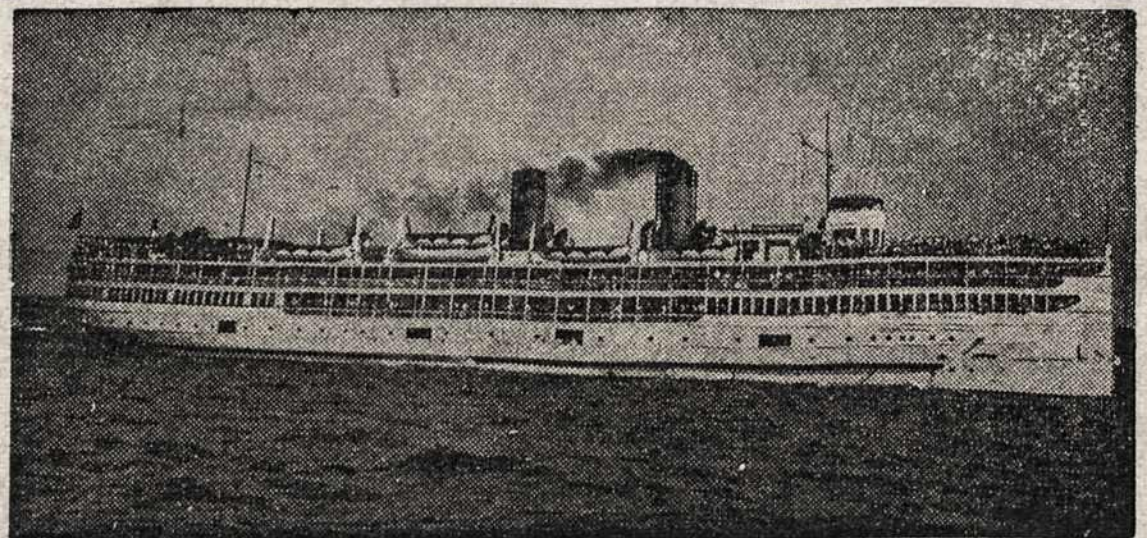
The Moonlight Picnic which was to be held in West Side's own "Buffalo Gardens" was moved to the parish hall due to unfavorable weather conditions. In spite of this bad break the affair was a complete success. The main event of the evening was the dedication of "Buffalo Gardens", which turned out to be a flooded plaza between the Rectory and the Nuns' home. The boys couldn't find a buffalo for sale so they substituted a lamb in the raffle. Tekla Karwales won the lamb and put it in her lawn for grazing until recently, when the lamb went the way of all good lambs.

Among the notables — Tony K., the official lamb washer. If anyone thinks its easy to wash a lamb, ask Tony.

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The Steamer S. S. Roosevelt, which will cruise Lake Michigan on Tuesday evening, August 9th, 1938, bearing the delegates and guests of the Convention.

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BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY COUNCIL 67

Due to the warm weather our meetings will be held once a month (every second Tuesday) during July and August, instead of the usual semi-monthly meetings.

Our Social which was held on Saturday, June 11, in honor of the Council's first year of reorganization, at St. Michael's Parish Hall, was enjoyed by all the members and their guests. But where oh where were the majority of our members that evening?

Many members, relatives, and their friends attended the First Mass held at St. Michael's Church recently by the Rev. Father Walter Masiulis of Brooklyn, New York and received his blessings (cousin of Gilbert Vanagas and Mary Mockus both members of our Council). Gilbert Vanagas and Dominick Pocus acted as Altar Boys.

Bayonne K of L finished in second place at the District K of L Field and Track Meet held sometime ago in Warinaco Park, Roselle, New Jersey, which was much better than they expected to do, especially with such keen competition from the Harrison-Kearny Lodge. We hope their athletes will come through with flying colors in Lithuania, particularly if they do as well as they did at the district K of L Track and Field Meet.

Our members are looking forward to the report on the District K of L Moonlight Sail up the Hudson River. Those who represented Bayonne had a swell time from the reports that have been spread around.

Our Bus Ride to Shadow Lake had to be dropped much to the disappointment of many of our members but we expect to make plans for another ride some time in August. We are indeed sorry to learn that Bill Latose has resigned from our Council and has gone back to his home town in Pennsylvania. Bayonne has lost a very good and conscientious worker in Bill Latose and hope that he may again be one of our fellow members if he should return to Bayonne.

Many of our members were sorry to learn that John Bray has become a member of the Maspeth Lodge, and hope he will consider rejoining our council, as he has

been a K of L member for a great many years and we hate to lose a good member such as John is. (P. S. John, I hope you read this).

HEARD: Bill Pocus' favorite song is: I only have eyes for you. (Anne Wilwod).

Rev. Father Petraitis on the Roller Coaster at Roton Point, Conn. P. S., he is a Baritone.

That John Bray's brother Joseph, looked grand at the John Marshal School of Law Commencement Exercises, as an Usher for that day.

SEEN: Alice Marcine with a jacket a bit too big for her on the Parish Excursion to Roton Point, Conn. Could it possibly be Al Dobar's?

Mary Mickunas with a tall, dark and very handsome young gentleman. Better take heed Girbert Vanagas before it's too late.

Hasta Luego.

Ann Howe.

CICERO, ILLINOIS, COUNCIL 14

Hello everyone! It has been sometime since there were some news items, from rumors passed around, it seems the "Pen" has lost his pen; well, we shall see.

The month of May has been rather a busy one, for we had two affairs; namely one on May 4, entitled "Ekskursija į Lietuvą", which was a sad disappointment for we were unable to present same, due to a very small attendance; also, on May 14th a "Lazy Daisy Dance", which was another disappointment. The failure of these two affairs is not due to the Committees, but rather to the fact that the night prior to each of our affairs, we had competition, and were unable to present our affairs successfully. However, the Committee will carry on with greater ambition.

The entertainment Committee is one group of sincere workers. In a short period of time, they have arranged with a complete success a "Wienie Roast", a visit to the "Riverview Park", also, a "Row Boating Party." This Committee is composed of — John Kasulaitis, chairman, Florence Paulaitis, Josephine Rimkus, Marianne Daunis, Frances Radomski, Stanley Kishkunas, Raymond Eisin, and Walter Arbir. Just a suggestion — Don't miss our social affairs in the near future.

Committee Meetings — yes folks! These were real honest to goodness

meetings combined with business, and pleasure. At the following members' homes we have held our meetings — Frances Radomski, Marianne Daunis, Mary Rakas, Bernice Rimkus, Florence Paulaitis, John Kasulaitis and Stanley Kiskunas. We wonder why did Raymond Eisin receive a "Salty Herring" for dessert at the home of Frances Radomski. Yes, we really wonder, why?

Su Dievu — Linkime laimingos kelionės — Yes, she talked, and talked too much, planned and planned far ahead, and finally done it. Yes, that is, concerning a visit to Lithuania. One of our members, a real sincere worker, in all affairs in the Council, namely, Mary Rakas, has left on June 27th, to spend a vacation in Lithuania. The Council wishes you a happy vacation, and we will be awaiting your return. Lauksime sugryžtant!

A Beach Party. On August 14th, at the Sand Dunes, Beverly Shores, Indiana, the Council will hold it's Annual Beach Party. The entertainment Committee is planning a real treat. So, please reserve this date, Sunday, August 14th. All members are urged to attend the 6:00 o'clock Mass, as we will leave at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Yes Sir! Thomas has left! Tommy Davis, has left for a month's vacation in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Council wishes you a very happy vacation.

Our Council, indeed, is very small, only about twenty five members. Considering the magnitude of our parish we should be a very large Council. Our hopes and ambitions are to increase our membership, and, to achieve these ends, the Council will, with the cooperation of all members, enlarge our number. Therefore, everyone, a helping hand to our officers. Good luck to you, our president, Stanley Kiškunas, perhaps then we will be in position to have a "Club Room" which is so essential to the success of our Council.

— Pen.

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August 14th, 1938
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