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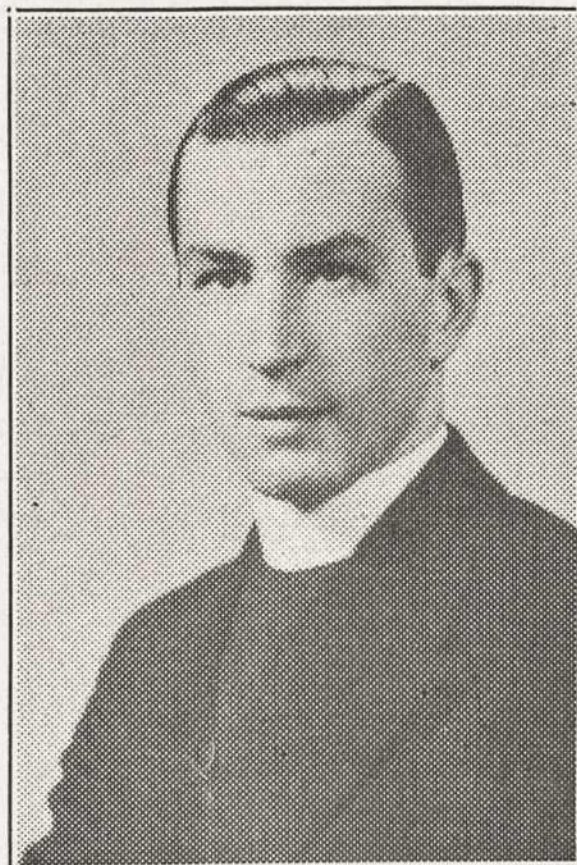
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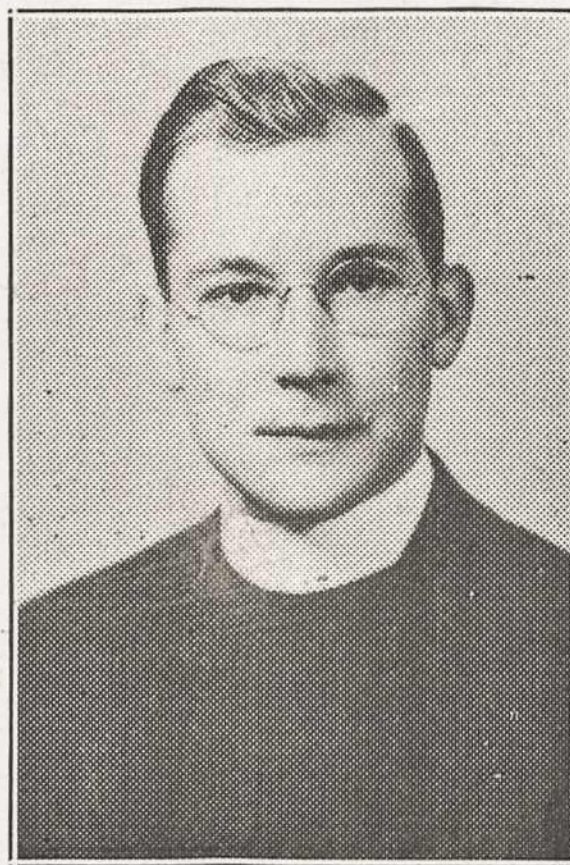
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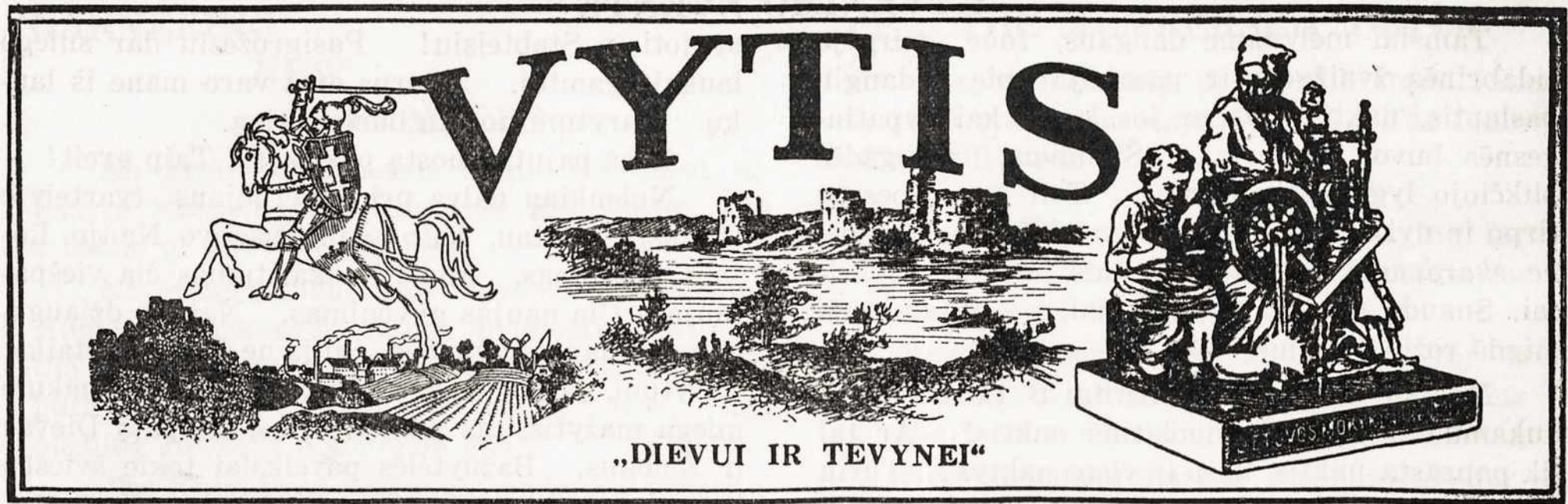
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LIETUVOS VYČIŲ CENTRO VALDYBA IR REDAKCIJA.

TIME OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Peace on earth, good will toward men seems a rather ironic expression at present. We look eastward and see Spain in chaos and a whole continent seething with distrust and fear. In the Orient the undeclared war continues; some nations are poised for a plunge into death and destruction. But as the CHRISTMAS nears in America, we don't find the people we know talking about such conditions; our friends, as always are eager to give and receive gifts as tokens of affection and love, the main attraction of the Yuletide season. Since that night when the Three Wise Men first sighted a brightly glowing star in the sky, the true meaning of CHRISTMAS has been greatly changed. From

a period solely devoted to religious thought, unfortunately, this season has been commercialized in a thousand ways. Weakly we submit to the various phases of this commercialization and find ourselves parts of tired, jostling annoyed angry, rushing throngs. We are so fatigued when the great day comes that sheer exhaustion prevents us from considering the significance of the day one aspect of CHRISTMAS has remained unchanged through the ages, the joyous spirit which everyone, young and old, rich and poor seem to acquire as the twenty-fifth of December approaches. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Charles E. Bason.

SVEIKI SULAUKE—
KALĖDŲ ŠVENČIŲ.

KUN. JONAS A. VAITEKUNAS,
Centro Dvasios Vadas.

LINKIU LINKSMAI PRALEISTI KALĖ-
DAS IR SULAUKTI LAIMINGUS NAU-
JUS METUS.

KUN. M. URBONAVIČIUS,
Chicagos Apsk. Dvasios Vadas.

Thanks

May we express our sincere appreciation and extend our congratulations to the New York-New Jersey District for their undertaking the issuance of this number of the Vytis.

A great deal of credit belongs to Charles E. Bason, President of Council 124, who undertook to gather and edit the material for the New York-New Jersey District.

GYVENIMO ŠVENTĖ

Tamsiai mėlyname dangaus fone mirgėjo sidabrinės žvaigždės ir pasakojo apie padangių paslaptis, naktį. Dabar jos kažin kaip ypatingesnės buvo, paprastai. Šiandieną žvaigždės blikčiojo lyg paslaptینگiau. Toli ten debesyse tirpo ir nyko snieguotos kalnų viršunės, *daubos-na skardeno kriokliai* ir snaudė milžinai kiparisai. Snaudė milžiniški paparčiai, — o šalna užmigdė rožių krūmus.

Malonu susikaupt! Ar tai iš tikro audros nukamuota, tamsi ir nuolatinė naktis? Ar tai tik paprasta naktis, kaip ir visos naktys? Turiu stabterėti! O gal kartais buvau pagautas tos Dieviškosios meilės dyvino žvilgsnio? Visur toks naivus paprastumas. Toks giedrumas kažkur gal širdyje.

Mano sieloje kažkas nepaprasto. Nelinksta taurės dugne — dvasios skrydžiuose. Tas pilkas gyvenimas atrodė taip švelnus, taip dėkingas, ir taip gražiai pasipuošęs. Širdis ilgiasi ko. Gal ką nors pastovesnio, ne kaip šio gyvenimo žadėjimai, žmogui nepasiekiami. Taip norisi visai nurimt, arba pravirkdinti sielos stygas ir išsipašakoti viską. O viską! Ir tai ne sau vienam. Visiems taip! . . .

Iš kur tas linksmumas? Kur jo priežastis? Susimąstau. Liko vien blankūs žmogiški prisiminimai. Aušrinė spindi ir bliksi jinai labiau už kitas žvaigždes. Ach! Taip. Dabar žinau, kur priežastis. Na, juk šiandien Gyvenimo Šventė. Štai kur pasislėpusi visuotinio džiaugsmo paslaptis ir viltis su malonės spinduliais. Šiandien žemės ašarų pakalnėje, mažame tvartelyje pražydo nauja Gyvybė. Nuostabi — Gyvybė dieviška ir žmogiška. Kiekviena gyvybė atneša kartu ir naują gyvenimą. Bet šiandien mūsų žemėje, tenai tyliam Betliejaus slėnyje, ta pražydusi Gyvybė neša gyvenimą mums. Visam pasauliui ir visiems žmonėms.

Nuostabios paslaptys! Ta Naujoji Gyvybė įpylė kraujo išblėsusiems vakarams. Ir jie vėl tokie žavūs. Ji įžiebė anuomet naujos šilumos Jeruzalei. Už tai šiandien ji man tokia šilta ir maloni. Jos gimimas palaimino žmogų, ir už tat krūtinėje taip gera, gera. Sieloje taip jauku.

Deginantis žiemos vėjas gniaužia man alsavimą. Tai visai ne pavasario vėjas. Užia negailėtingas vėjas ir sniego gniūžtėmis svaidosi žemėn. Bet aš nieko daugiau nematau, tik žavingus bažnyčios bokštus. Ir ta paprasta bažnytėlė šiandien man taip maloni, jauki. Raudonai blikčiojanti altoriaus ugnelė vilioja mane. Klausaus! Girdėt bažnyčios viduje nuostabiai giedant. Graži muzika pasiekia mano ausis. Noriu užsi-

svajoti. Stabtelsiu! Pasigrožėsiu dar sniego laukais gamtoj. Žiaurus oras varo mane iš laukų. Tarytum uostan burinį laivą.

Ir aš pajutau uostą pasiekęs. Taip greit!

Nulenkiau galvą prieš Betliejaus tvartelyje Gimusį. Jutau, kaip mane pagavo Naujo Rojaus gražumas. Meilė ir skaistumas čia viešpatuoja. Čia naujas gyvenimas. Naujas džiaugsmas dėl naujos gyvybės, nauja ne žemės nuotaika. Tarytum, jauti, kaip ant altoriaus, Tabernakule miega mažytis, tas pats Kristus, tas pats Dievas ir Žmogus. Bažnytėlės paveikslai tokie šviesūs ir man gyvais atrodo.

Matau, senas paveikslas te bažnytėlės kertėje. Jį žmonės užmiršo dėl jo senumo ir seniai jau juo nesirūpina. Pro plyšį lūbose dažnai ten patenka vanduo ir tik lietus nuplauna paveikslą. Pro išmuštą langą vėjas dažnai aplanko visų jį užmirštą, seną, ir tada tik jis susiūbuoja.

Žmonės nesirūpina paveikslu, kur švelni Dievo Motina laiko ant rankų gražų Sūnelį. Už tai voras, nieko nekliudomas, apraizgė visą paveikslą tankiu tinklu, kurie šiandien rytą kaip tik buvo aprasotas mažais rasos lašelyčiais. O saulė įspindo pro langą ir nušvietė užmirštą paveikslą kampe. Nuo saulės spindulių sumirgėjo tie rasos lašelyčiai, ir visas voro tinklas apie Dievo ir jo Motinos paveikslą sužėravo rubiniais. Atrodo, kad tai ne voro tinklas. Ne. Tai brangiausias, rubiniais nusagstytas šydas užtiestas ant Dievo Motinos su Vaikeliu. Menkas, vos jaučiamas, vėjelis kartas nuo karto dvelkteldavo pro išmuštą langą, ir žibąs šydas sujudėdavo, ir tada atrodė, kad Dieviškasis Vaikelis pajudina rankas.

Ir mano keliai sulinko pagarbinti gimusį Dievą. Klūpojau, o šalia manęs klūpojo kiti atėjusieji. Ir man atrodė, kad tai piemenėliai ir barzdoti Rytų išminčiai. Atrodė, karalius klūpo greta piemens, turtuolis nesitolina prie vargdienio. Matyti, kaip ledas kaitrame vasaros vidudieny tirpina išmintis susitikęs su paikuoju. Pasaulis nebežino puikuolių.

Tvartelis prisipildė giesmių akordais. Siela paskendo virpančių stygų jūrose. Viskas žavinga. Visur viskas žydi dangiška ugnimi. Ir tai ne man vienam. Visiems taip vienodai.

Sieloje aidi iš kažkur nuostabūs angelų balsai: "Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis." Dangus atvėrė save ir kvapnūs gėlių žiedai altoriui nuskinti išsiskleidė ir išpylė Gyvenimo Šventėje Naujai Gyvybei aromata. Čia kartu dvelkia meilė ir šilima. Aplink taip ramu ir saugu. Kažkodėl? Tai ne man vienam. Visiems taip. Visam pasauliui ir žmonėms visiems.

Vilius.

GARNERING

NEW MEMBERS

An army of Generals minus the most effective weapon, the Infantry, has never won a battle of any consequence.

No greater thought or movement concerning Humanity has ever gained momentum without the necessary force of a great mass of people putting their shoulders to the wheel, and pushing towards a common goal.

The Knights of Lithuania under its constitution and by its rightful heritage as the oldest youth organization in the United States of America, is the largest and most influential means of attaining those principles and goals which are dearest to the hearts of young American men and women of Lithuanian extraction.

We have been proud of our attainments in the past. We desire to be successful in the future.

In order to do this, it is necessary that our ideas and our ideals reach the greatest number of young men and women of our faith and blood.

When our purposes are correctly explained, I am sure that our young men and women will heed the message of the Knights of Lithuania, and contribute to the cause.

We are about to enter a period of wide spread teaching of the principles of the Knights of Lithuania.

We as an organization, must, in order to succeed according to our constitution and principles, gather into our fold the most representative group of young men and women of Catholic Lithuanian extraction, so that we shall become even a more vital force than we have been in the past.

Let us not, however, be too anxious. Let us not take among us that which is subversive and of no good unless we feel that we can develop those into something of value.

As an organization of ideals we must be careful of rot within.

Let us be proud, let us be charitable, but let us be discreetly militant concerning our pride and charity for the greater success of the Knights of Lithuania, and for the greater glory of God and Country.

Pursuant to rules as set forth, I hereby declare the drive for membership open as of January 1, 1939.

Charles F. Paulauskas, Jr.,
National President.

THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The membership drive will start January 1, 1939 and close May 15, 1939. The following rules will govern:

1. New member joining and paying for six months in advance; credit of 5 points for the person who signs him up.
2. New member joining and paying for twelve months in advance; credit of 10 points for the person who signs him up.
3. New members joining and paying for less than six months in advance; no credit.
4. Old members who have been out six months or more; rejoin, get credit the same as new members, credit depending as outlined in Nr. 1 and Nr. 2, with exception of members rejoined or joined during the last membership drive (Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1938) and having lapsed their membership and wish to rejoin as new members during Jan. 1st to May 15th, 1939, shall not be entitled to any points.
5. Old members who were out less than six months are treated as old members and get no credit at all, but the dues sent in are credited from the time they were suspended.
6. The member who signs up enough new members or members who were out six months or more to accumulate a total of 100 points or over, gets an official K of L. Gold Pin.

MEMBERS!!!!

With January 1st our membership drive is beginning, running thru to May 15th. Rules for the drive will be found listed in this Column. The five councils with the highest membership standing this month are:

Chicago, Illinois	C-36	109
Harrison-Kearny, N. J. C-90		63
Chicago, Illinois	C-112.....	55
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	45
So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	44

In the above group we have a representative from every section of the country where there are large number of Lithuanians residing.

May I urge all members to work very hard in signing up members both old and new. At present there are close to one thousand (1000) members, but by May 15th may we have 2,000, which is our goal. If every member promises himself at least to sign up **ONE** member, then our goal will be achieved without much trouble.

What will be the final standings May 15th? Your guess is as good as mine — we all love surprises.

Irene J. Pakeltis,
Supreme Council Fin. Secretary.

The Story of the New York and New Jersey District of the Knights of Lithuania

Twenty-two years ago, on Sunday, March 12, there gathered together a group of Lithuanian boys and girls from various parishes in New York and New Jersey for their first Convention, joining together the Catholic Youth of these states.

There were at that time just four councils gathered in the meeting at the Annunciation Hall in Brooklyn, where to this day we often meet to hold our Conventions. Perhaps the prayer that this first little group whispered through its sincerity and humility has carried down thru the years to us its blessing.

Then, as now, the purpose of this joining of councils, was to broaden our field of acquaintance in our own Nationality and through that broadening to plan for bigger and better achievements than would be possible for just one small council by its lone self to attain. Those first Knights of a generation ago, of whom a few are now priests, lawyers, teachers and no doubt a great number are parents of present Knights, worked hand in hand to set up for us a standard for cleaner sports, for better spirit, for better cooperation; to instill in the hearts of other Lithuanian boys and girls, non-members then, an inspiration to keep alive the spirit and good-fellowship with which they banded together under the banner of the New York and New Jersey District. The first President, M. J. E. Miliauskas may well be proud of the progress they have made.

First and fore-most in their plans was the intention to interest the members in the reading of Catholic Literature. Closely following were plans to have Conventions every four months, at different councils each time with elected District Executive Boards presiding. Then the plan to have track meets with all councils competing, and prizes of medals, loving cups and various trophies for the winner of different events; with swimming meets, basketball, baseball and bowling league right in line with track. Thru it all, they did not forget their spiritual obligations. Passing years brought about the organization of a Dramatic Circle, which staged plays for the Lenten Season and toured nearly all the parishes to put on their well-enacted

productions. Picnics, dances, operettas, concerts, banquets, moonlight sails etc. sponsored by all member councils, but under the title of a District affair, served to cause inter-mingling of all the youth of these councils, and was greatly responsible for the growth of the Knights of Lithuania.

But with the gayety and fun, there is a serious side to it, as you who represent your Councils at Conventions well know. What with by-laws and motions and amendments etc. In all truth our Conventions and meetings are conducted with as much seriousness as a Board of Directors of some large Corporation might conduct its Annual Meetings.

To relate here the accomplishments of the Knights of Lithuania would be necessary to publish in their entirety the minutes recorded in the Record Books since the District's beginning, but nearest and dearest to the hearts of all of us, I believe are the Councils we've gained in the District, and saddest, the Councils who thru lack of sufficient funds or spirit or for other reasons have ceased to exist.

From those four original Councils which began the New York and New Jersey District of the K of L we have grown to eleven Councils namely: Brooklyn 41, New York 12, Elizabeth 52, Linden 113, Newark 29, Jersey City 124, Kearny-Harrison 90, Maspeth 110, Great Neck 109, Paterson 61, Bayonne 67. Much to our regret we have lost two Councils, Cliffside and New York 49, which with all our power, we should try to regain to the District. There have been times when different Councils of the District had dropped out but thank God, these were only temporary so called let-downs. It seems with our constant arguing and distemperate actions at meetings and Conventions, we'd rather be together than apart.

With the fine precedent set for us by the original members it is up to us present District members to carry on the good work and spirit of co-operation so that God willing we might have twenty five instead of eleven Councils twenty years from now. **N. K. M.**



MICHAEL MARTINKUS
Council 124,
N. Y. & N. J. District
President, 1934 and 1935

PETER IVANAUSKAS
Council 41,
N. Y. & N. J. District
President, 1936

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The present President of the
New York — New Jersey District
is
LOUIS KETVIRTIS

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41 KUOPOS VEIKIMO APŽVALGA

Dvidešimties dviejų metų laikotarpyj Vyčių 41 Vytauto kuopa turėjo tris gyvenimo protarpus. Pirmasis prasidėjo kuopos suorganizavimo laiku 1915 m. kad pasidarbavus J. K. Miliui, su pagalba P. Isodžiūtės, J. Matulaičio (jau mirusio) ir M. Miluko, gavo čarterį balandžio 20 d., 1916 m. Nuo tada pradėjo smarkiai veikti, išaugdama į vieną iš galingiausių ne tik Brooklyne, bet visoj Amerikoj kuopū.

Kuopos veikimas ypatingai padidėjo, kada aktyviai į jį stojo Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos garbės narys, muz. A. J. Aleksis, kurio pasidarbavimu ši kuopa turėjo vieną iš puikiausių chorų.

Lietuvai, kovojant dėl savo laisvės, ši kuopa irgi daug prisidėjo nuperkant iš izdo ir pavienių narių Lietuvos Bonus. Nemažai jos narių išvyko ir Lietuvon. Lygiai gražiai rėmė ir savo organizacijos Centrą, paaukojant sumą pinigų spaustuvės įsigijimui.

Kuopa smarkiai veikė iki 1923 m., kada susidarė tokios sąlygos, jog jos veikimas nustojo ir kuopa mirė. Tuo ir baigėsi tas garbingas kuopos veikimo laikotarpis. Tuo laiku be viršminėtų asmenų daug dirbo kuopoje A. Sniečkus, J. Adomaitis, p-lė Abraičiūtė, J. Zerolis, O. Okiūtė-Zerolienė, J. Krasnys, K. Dabravolskis, K. Paulonis (dabar kunigas), J. Stočkus, Barzdaitis, P. Montvila, P. Lukas, J. Karosas, Ruicys, J. Mažeika, Mažeikaitė-Kacvingelienė, M. Žemaičiūtė-Šervytienė ir kiti.

Antras 41 kp. laikotarpis, tai neveikimo laikas nuo 1923 iki 1929 metų, kol dėka muz. A. Z. Visminui ir A. J. Mažeikai, kun. K. Pauloniui nuoširdžiai pritariant, 41-ma kuopa buvo vėl atgaivinta. Į trumpą laiką išsitaikė mokyklos rūsyje sau kambarius ir tas prisidėjo prie išauginimo ko stipriausia kuopa.

Ypatingai gražiai ši kuopa pasirodė 1931 metais surengdama 19-tąjį visuotiną Seimą, kuris praėjo labai įspudingai. Po seimui augimas kuopos nariais ir kitais atžvilgiais dar padidėjo, jog 1932 m. ši kuopa priskaito iki 120 narių ir atrodė, kad jai lemta tikrai būti didžiausia ir veikliausia kuopa mūsų organizacijoj. Bet nuo 1933 iki 1934 metų vidurvasario kuopa nariais ir kitais atžvilgiais labai sumažėjo. Tik liepos mėn. kuopa vėl pradėjo atsigausti ir iki šiai dienai vis auga, stiprėja; kuopos ateitis atrodo labai šviesi.

Labai daug pasidarbavo atgaivintos kuopos veikime nuo 1929 m. laikotarpį be viršminėtų organizatorių, dar sekanti: A. Grigalius, Matusevičius, A. Eimutis, K. K. Kuzmickas, J. Čemerka, A. Buzaitė-Čemerkiene, G. Matusevičius, W. Juška, J. Januškaitė, V. Tursaitė-Eimutienė, J. Minauskas, A. ir M. Styniūnaitė, J. Adomaitis ir daugelis kitų iš paprastųjų narių, nemint kun. J. Aleksiuo ir kun. P. Lekešio, kaip dvasios vadų praeityj.

Apie dabar veikiančius narius nėra reikalo minėti, kadangi jų darbai patys apie save kalba. Apie jų veikimą galima daug matyti iš kuopos korespondencijų. Pastaruoju laiku kuopos veikimas vis darosi nuosekniu ir gyvesniu dar ir dėl to, kad kuopa turi nuoširdų pritarimą gerb. kun. N. Pakalnio, parapijos klebono ir kuopos dvasios vado kun. Masiulio ir kun. B. Kruzo.

Dabartinę kuopos valdybą sudaro: C. Kazlauskas, pirmininkas, A. Palunytė, vice-pirm., S. Mažeikienė, finansų raštininkė, O. Kainauskaitė, protokolų raštininkė ir M. Asevičius, išdininkas.

HISTORY OF THE KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA, COUNCIL 124, JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Eight years ago, on October 17, 1930, a group of the younger Lithuanians of Jersey City, started working in harmony and understanding with one main desire, to consolidate the youth of Lithuanian extraction into a strong organization, known as the KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA.

A little lobbying among the youth resulted in attracting a large attendance to the first meeting of The Knights of Lithuania held at St. Ann's Parish Hall, Grand St. and Manning Ave. Among those who attended this meeting were Rev. Father Vanagas, then Pastor of St. Ann's Church (now in Lithuania), Frank Mack, Sports Director, Anthony Mažeika, Pres. of Council 41, and Anthony Shovelski, first Vice-Pres. of District (now a New York City Police Officer.) As the meeting progressed and the different speakers were heard, everyone present became more acquainted with the ideals and the purpose of the Knights and much enthusiasm was shown when the charter was granted a month later and Council 124 of Jersey City came into being.

Louis Kėtvirtis who is still a quite active member of the club was the first President of Council 124 and Leonora Stanis the first Secretary. Mrs. Stanis is also to be commended for her loyalty to the organization from its start up to the present. One other member who was not an officer of the first executive board but who was quite active and has done much for the organization and has remained, true to the ideals of the Knights up until the present is Charles E. Bason who is the President at this time. These three were the Knights from the beginning and are still setting the pace for many of the younger members.

To start with the Knights of Lithuania had about ninety-five members who took active part in many of the parish affairs and made large contributions for the maintenance of the Parish. Their meetings were regular and well attended and the members were very active, far more active than the present group. The tremendous success of their social functions made them leaders in many circles in Jersey City. As time went on however, most of the members married and the membership took a steady decline and interest in the organization was on the wane. There are only about half as many members as there were from the start. The group of members don't seem to have the same enthusiasm as did the pioneers of the Council 124. Nevertheless, at the present time there is a little more interest shown in the club, all is needed is a big increase in members who would remain loyal, more activity and less complaining and by the time our tenth anniversary comes along, we hope to recapture some of the old spirit of the Knights of Lithuania of Jersey City of eight years ago. To the three charter members who are still with us may we extend our grateful appreciation and hope you have not labored in vain.

A. H. R. B.

A SHORT HISTORY OF COUNCIL 29, NEWARK, N. J.

On April 6, 1915, Newark Council 29 came into being. Previous to this date, there was an organization called ŽIBURĖLIS (THE LIGHT), and on the above mentioned date, a meeting was held, at which it was decided to disband ŽIBURĖLIS, and form a council of the Knights of Lithuania. The entire membership which totalled about '35, agreed to it, and thus was the beginning of the Knights of Lithuania in Newark.

Some of the original members, many of whom are now deceased, were as follows: Reverend Juozas Doubižinskas Spiritual Advisor, (deceased); Antanas Staknys; Antanas Pranys (deceased); Kazys Vaškevičius (deceased); Jonas Daukšys; Jurgis Brazauskas (deceased); Barbora Vaškevičiūtė; Ona Malakauskiūtė (the former Mrs. Peter Daužvardis, now deceased); Marė Radževičiūtė (now Mrs. Paul Žadeikis); Jonas Gvazdaitis; Vincas Vaškevičius; Antanas Pempe (deceased); Jonas Lapėnas (deceased); Antanas Masandukas; Antanas Radževičius.

The activities in the early days were varied. Among them were the following:

A 28 piece uniformed brass band was organized by Mr. Gvazdaitis. This unit performed in Newark and the surrounding municipalities, their work being of the highest caliber. They always donated their services for whatever good Lithuanian cause presented itself.

A theatrical group was organized and directed by Mr. A. Pempe. Due to their excellent dramatizations, they were always in demand to present plays, by Catholic organizations throughout the metropolitan area. The high-light of this group came in 1916, when they participated in a pageant in Weequiahic Park, Newark, which was part of the celebration of Newark's 250th anniversary, and which was witnessed by many thousands of people.

Mr. Pempe also conducted an evening school in the Lithuanian language, which was well attended.

For the women there were hand-craft and cooking classes.

Mr. Gvazdaitis, organized a K of L Choir. The original choir-master was M. Radževičius. He was succeeded by Mr. Mikas Petrauskas, famous Lithuanian composer, (now deceased). Afterward, came Mr. John Bėnys, who is now a Brother at the Marian Fathers College, at Thompson, Conn. The choir achieved note-worthy reputation in and around New York and New Jersey.

On Lithuanian Tag Day, held on November 1, 1917, the Newark Knights collected more funds than any other council in the country. For their efforts, a Lithuanian flag was awarded to the council, by Mr. Strupas, now deceased. This flag being the reward for the council who came out on top. The council presented the flag to the Lithuanian Government, and it now reposes in the Museum of Vytautas the Great, at Kaunas, Lithuania.

During the great conflict in Europe, quite a few of our male members enlisted in the U. S. Army and Navy, and saw service over-seas, during the years 1917 and 1918.

Another high spot of the earlier days, was in 1919, when at an International Folk Festival and Dance, held at Independence Park, in Newark; the

Newark Knights won first prize for the best exhibition of folk dancing.

The council also participated in sports, such as base-ball, bowling, basket-ball, and track, and always distinguished itself.

Around 1930, due to circumstances and difficulties, of which it was innocent, the council became dormant.

This dormant stage existed till March 17, 1936, when at a meeting called at the home of writer, it was decided to try and reactivate the council. Those present at this meeting were: John Gvazdaitis; Anthony Vaškevičius (former N. Y. & N. J. district president); John Remeika; Helen Jasukaitis; Anita Karch; Anne Lukas; Isabellė Rogers; Frank and Casimir Vaškevičius. One of the main purpose of re-organizing the council, was to attempt to unite the Lithuanian Catholic youth of Newark, such as was in the beginning of the council.

Since March 1936, our council has been moving steadily along. The membership has grown since to larger proportions; and has lent its support to the parish in many of its undertaking. Our activities are increasing with the growth of the council, and with the proper co-operation from all sources, we will soon be in a position to make the Newark Knights, the cynosure of all eyes, as in the past.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. John Gvazdaitis, for the splendid assistance given to me, in getting this history of our Council together. It is with that we say, that since the inception of the Knights in Newark, Mr. Gvazdaitis has never relinquished his membership.

We also wish to take this opportunity of extending the compliments of the holiday season to all the councils; also to thank all the councils in the New York and New Jersey District, for their kind co-operation, and sincerely hope this spirit of good fellowship will continue indefinitely. **Kazys Vaškas.**

HIGHLIGHTS OF BAYONNE K of L

On June 13, 1937, after a period of non-existence of three years, the Bayonne K of L reorganized. The officers then elected were: Edward Mescavage, president, Gilbert Vanagas, vice-president, Mary Grigaliunas, recording secretary, Helen Wilkalis, financial secretary and Alex Grigaliunas, treasurer.

Evidently, the "rest period" that the Bayonne Knights of Lithuania experienced benefited everyone. For the council has now become one of the strongest councils. Membership is increasing rapidly and everyone is enthused over all types of activities.

Last Fall, a basketball team was organized by the then elected Sports Manager, Dominick Pocus. The team compiled a record of 10 wins and 4 losses. This season, the boys, lead by the new sports manager John Novitt, are anxiously endeavoring to better this record. Both girls and boys are learning "Ping-Pong." Very soon they hope to challenge some of the other councils to show their skill.

At the present time new officers of the council are: Edward Mescavage, president, Gilbert Vanagas, vice-president, Anne Novitt, recording secretary, Adele Karmen, treasurer, financial secretary, Helen Wilkalis and Anne Žemaitis, correspondence secretary.

We hope that in the future this council will be just as prosperous, or more so, have good will amongst fellow members and be doubly increased in its membership. **J. Zebleckas.**

— V y t i s

LINDEN, N. J., COUNCIL 113

How do, all ye K of L councils its that little, big city of Linden, N. J., council 113 again. The council will have its 5th Anniversary next year Oct. 5, but yet it has been many years before 1934 that Linden has had a council. The reason is that it took 3 times to reorganize since the first Linden council was organized back in 1923.

It is looked upon by the 23 members that are now in fold to keep on growing and by all means held the Council on the highest standard. And with many in our ranks, things look very bright for the future.

The officers of the council who must be complimented for their very fine work of reigning at the helm of the council are William Kruze, President, Andrew Dombrauskas, Vice-Pres., Ann Shaltis, Sec., & Ed. Pribush, Treasurer.

The meetings have been held regularly and orderly, with a social following each meeting. Meetings had been held at the President's or Treasurer's homes thru-out the year, but everyone is looking towards the day when clubrooms will again be secured, because of the fact that Linden has no Lithuanian Parish, which is one obstacle the Linden council has to overcome to hold together.

Activities have been plentiful through out the year. Recently the council had given an Autumn Dance which was socially and financially very successful. The committee is very grateful to the neighboring councils that had attended and helped make it a success and especially Paterson, Elizabeth & Kearny councils that were well represented. The committee also who worked so hard and earnest to make it a success where Anthony Paleckis, Chairman, Ann Shaltis, Philip Kruze, and Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Pribush.

The council will now be able to pay off some of its obligations. The \$5.00 assessments to the Central K of L Press and pay off the arrears in the Lithuanian R. C. Parish Fund, in Linden. This fund is for the payment of property which is owned by the Lithuanians and hope to see a Lithuanian church in Linden in the near future.

In sports the council is also active. Although 23 members only in council it is represented by 2 bowling teams. Yes and the two captains of the teams are two brothers Philips and William Kruze. The No. 1 team is run by Philips and No. 2 by William. Both teams are rolling in the Knights of Lithuania Bowling League with the 1 team leading the League and the 2 team down at the bottom of the league. The 1 team is practically the same team of 1929-1930 when Linden won the championship of the league. The team comprises Philips Kruze, capt., Joseph Venskus,, Frank Sawicki and Anthony Peleckis of 1929-1930 and in addition this year of John Bokensko, and Michael Parshelunis.

The 1 team are carrying the colors of the K of L in the Linden City Recreation League and are perched in the 3 spot of a 10 team league. Thus far in the season are enjoying holding high team score of 1031, and Philip Kruze holding three high games of 649, and high score of 279. Yes both the council team have shirts to give color to the teams.

The girls this year did not enter in the Girls K of L Bowling League, but instead are practicing up for next year, so beware you other councils.

The 2 bowling team has many promising bowlers and with a years experience behind will have a better team for future seasons. This year's team is William Kruze, Andrew Dombrauskas, Edward Lenorth, Albert Matilionis, Albert Sawicki, Edward Pribush and Henry Morris.

Now that the year of 1938 is drawing to an end after a busy year, the coming year of 1939 is looked upon by the members of the council for the most promising year since it was organized.

Lindenietė.

KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA, COUNCIL 52, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

If a man smoked a good cigar and likes it, he tells his friend about the brand so that he too may enjoy a good smoke. The same with a business tycoon, if he makes a sound investment in the "sure-thing" he passes the word around. News of sure things travel faster than light, or shall we say faster than gossip.

When speaking about enjoyments and sure things, we of Elizabeth have made a sound investment in one of the leading establishments known very solid as the Knights of Lithuania. Ever since our re-organization back in 1937 we have been progressing rapidly on the "Sure things" basis by telling the young Lithuanian youth of the sound investment they can have by making themselves a Knight here in Elizabeth. "Impossible" so said the prophets, but to out do the prognosticators we have made their predictions the Laughing stock as making our aim possible by bringing back a stronger and better council 52 in Elizabeth. No, we are not finding fault with the past organization. We are proud of them for starting. We are new, we invited to be new only to live up to our oath we made by abiding to "God and Country" as Lithuanians.

One year has past and in one year we have outdone things that Lithuanians thought could not avail. Our success we attribute to the young members in our council. They have had the advantage as being sole supporters to a business that in time will be known as a national institution.

Merely this: members of the Knights of Lithuania.

Members here had the pleasure in helping us finance dances, minstrel shows, bus rides, picnics, skating parties and the like. Our success did depend on our membership. With their fine help and sincere cooperation we definitely know that in the coming year Elizabeth will be proud. The New York - New Jersey district and the national organization will also be in extending their fine cooperation — as they have sponsored in the past, to them may we offer our sincere thanks.

So, that sound investment we all have our share in, will go booming in the market of Lithuanian youth with the Knights of Lithuania as selectors of fine nationalism and patriotism.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM

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K OF L LODGE 110, A BIT O' HISTORY

Fourteen years ago in 1924, some important events took place: Coolidge was reelected President; the Teapot Dome Scandal reared its ugly head; the Allies and Germany accepted the Dawes Reparation Plan; and — hold your breath — the Knights of Lithuania, Lodge 110, came into existence.

Look at him. He's comparing the birth of K of L Lodge 110 with important events. What is this lodge? Who belongs to it? What is its history?

Fourteen years ago — a mighty long time — in 1924 under the old Transfiguration Church on Hull Avenue and Remsen Place, Lodge 110 was born. It has bloomed and withered and bloomed — a lot of water has flown under the dam since then. Peter Slapikas was the first president, and a darn good one, I hear. Pete, with the two Brusack brothers — Ziggy and Charlie — were the leaders. This lodge was started with 16 members and at one time the club had as many as 125. Today most of these old timers are married and have families. They are no longer Vyčiai; but they still have a warm spot on their hearts and a good word for the K of L.

Things went along smooth — smoothly enough for a new born organization — during these early formative years. Except for the drive for new members, nothing out of the ordinary happened until about 1926, when trouble brewed in the parish. Lodge 110 became embroiled — in self defense — in a movement to oust the then head of the parish. After this dispute, the members left the parish rooms for clubrooms of their own on Clinton Avenue. The rooms were small, but they were 110's very own.

110 saw the best year of its experience in March 1927. At that time there was a treasury of \$800; big clubroom (one of the best in the town); peak membership of 125; a disability fund, and strong, competent athletes bringing glory to 110 in sports. Outside of one political organization, Lodge 110 was about the strongest club in Maspeth. It was a little before this that the 110ers moved out of the Clinton Avenue clubrooms into the big rooms where the Lithuanian Citizens Club now is. Ah me! those were the days! Right proud we were then.

Lodge 110, at this time, could have easily played politics — perhaps they should have used this strength for the good of Lithuanians — but the idealistic National Constitution forbade this.

Right about 1930 — Bang! — things began to happen. Pride was beginning to fall. Hear it drop? Dissension and financial reserves began to take toll and broke up the group. A strong, destructive clique had developed — a bunch of big shots, smart alecks who broke up the furniture; damaged the rooms; kept the doors open late. Their ringleader was a big fellow who liked to take advantage of his size. No one wanted to get his nose punched even for dear old 110, so these cuties did just as they pleased. They were expelled but could not be kept out of the club. These zannies got away with murder! The morale was shattered!

Because of this clique and the financial depression — too expensive clubrooms and a falling off of membership — these rooms had to be given up and the group more or less dispelled. But just before this

happened, some of the little money left was used in treating the remaining members to a big Theatre and Dinner Party as a farewell. A big Broadway show was reviewed and the dinner enjoyed at the then flourishing Hollywood night club. What a blowout this was! What a sad blowout too. The beginning of the end!

After this big farewell party, the members one by one resigned, giving up the fight to keep Lodge 110 alive. They complained: disintegration had gone too far; the morale was shattered; no leaders were to be had; and the outlook for the future was more than bleak! "Lodge 110 will be no more soon" was the plaintive wail. Yep, there was plenty of siffling and hair pulling, but no one thought of lifting a finger to do a little reconstructing.

Of the remaining members, one bunch — a mere handful — decided they were fed up with this diet of pessimism and defeatism. They determined to gird their loins for action against their common enemies — Extinction and Disgrace! What if the clubrooms were gone? What if there were only a few members remaining? They weren't going to sit back with their hands folded and watch a fine unit of a wonderful national Lithuanian organization in existence eight years vanish! They weren't going to sigh: "Tsk, tsk, it's too bad," and do nothing about it. They weren't going to give others a chance to accuse: "Aaaaaan! these Lithuanians; they have no gumption. When the going gets tough, they quit." No sir! They would fight! They would fight! And, boy, could they slug.

For two years — from the beginning of 1932 to 1933 — this valiant band had to overcome the handicaps of: no clubrooms, lack of outside interest in and recognition of the lodge, no finances, and most of all they had to swallow the bitter pill of derisive "you're a failure" hurled at them constantly from all sides. One would think they, too, would give up struggling. But no! They were of sterner stuff — real K of L soldiers. — They carried on!

During these three years two leaders were discovered. Their dormant qualities of leadership and the true and winning K of L spirit was just smouldering within these boys and needed only the fanning of adversity to make it burst into flame — a passionate, all-consuming flame that warmed and quickened their blood and made them impatient for conquest.

Anthony Januskaitis, who was President for one of these lean years; and Charlie Augustinas who was President for the other year, were the two. These boys worked and sweated for Lodge 110. Many is the time they must have felt sorely discouraged and did not know which way to turn; but they persevered and came through the crucible of leadership in a crisis with flying colors. There were others who displayed leadership, but not to the extent that these boys did.

For some time these "Shock Troops" held meetings at each others' respective homes. There were no inducements to offer, but dues were paid regularly and meetings were attended 100%. The member at whose home the meeting was held always was "stuck" for refreshments. Now and then a new member was added to the group; but not being a real trooper, he would soon drop out.

Things went on this way until suddenly the pastor of the parish told them they might have use of the small room under the old English church — the present place of worship of Lithuanians due to their own church having burned down — entirely to themselves. This offer was accepted gladly. It wasn't much; but it means a start. This made the constant selling of membership a little easier and was the reason for a few new members joining.

This room was low, small, cold and damp. A tall fellow didn't have a chance in it because of the low ceiling. To get in one had to bend in half and many a head was bumped crawling in. It had a rough cement floor with post in the center and cement blocks for walls. It was hard to keep warm in the winter. The cold wind found all the cracks, would whistle thru shrilly and have a field day inside tickling the members' already chilled feet.

Around the church there was some ground with trees growing here and there. One day during an initiation of two would-be members, — both were blindfolded and going thru a rite — an accident happened. One of these boys broke loose and marched plump into a big, rough barked tree. (Ouch!) He was cut rather severely on the bridge of the nose. It was an unintentional part of the ceremonies. It was serious, at the same time comical. This fellow pulled thru all right.

In spite of these shortcomings, a few dances and card parties were held in this room. They were small successes financially but they added up and meant independence. It was effrontery to invite people to dances and parties in this luxurious suite and make them pay for it. But it had to be done — so it was done! Reminiscence makes one laugh incredulously and wonder where the devil they ever got the nerve to do it. Perhaps some of the customers of that era can remember this and laugh too. Some fun!

Right after this trying period, 110 again acquired clubrooms of their own. Clubrooms they called them — two tiny rooms, not enough space for one Kate Smith to throw a song around. But everybody was

excited about it — they must furnish it. But with what? There was no money to buy furniture with. So-o-o-o, everybody dug out their parent's antique chairs, tables, and sofas. In a little while these rooms looked like an antique shop. It's amazing how this kind of paraphanelia will show up when one looks for it.

Right at this time, with the new clubrooms, there was a hectic influx of new members. Many of these were later weeded out; but a good many remained and proved to be pillars of strength.

In 1934-35, Lodge 110 won the K. of L. New York and New Jersey District basketball championship. The team was led by such well known, popular, and flashy stars as: Johnnie Augustinas, Tony Kryger, George Laukaitis, and Johnnie Blecka. Today these boys are playing professional ball and are making good. At this time 110 also won the District pingpong championship and won many loving cups for largest representations at dances.

In a little while these small rooms became too small for the increased membership. So off with a heigho to much larger quarters — the present rooms. This took place in 1936. From 1936 to date; the by-laws were revised; "110 Speaks" the official house organ, was first published; several marriages among the members took place; a better and closer understanding between the parish and 110 was created; new furniture was bought; and second place in one of the annual membership drive was won.

Here we leave 110 with its some 50 members with an interesting past behind it and a future just ahead not too rosy. For once again 110 is in the throes of a depression. What the ultimate result will be is problematical — but one thing is certain **110 will not go down without a fight!**

History is repeating itself. Now the loyal 110'ers will reveal themselves; they will separate themselves from the chaff. They will step out together — brothers — with a firm and quick tread, hitching up their belts, spitting on their hands, and snarling between clenched teeth: "Nothing is going to lick us."

Joe Augustinas.

CENTRO PROTOKOLŲ RAŠTININKĖS PRANEŠIMAI

Chicagos dalies Centro Valdyba laikė posėdį ketvirtadienyj, Gruodžio 1-ąją, 1938 m. Ši mėnesį sekantieji nariai neprisiuntė savo raportų: Charles Bason, Louis Ketvirtis ir Pranas Razvadauskas. Iš Chicagos — neatsilankė Konstantas Savickus.

Raštininkė Bronė Rimkus pranešė kad vardan Lietuvos Vyčių ir susirinkimo nutarimo, ji nusiuntė gėlių telegramą didžiai gerb. M. Norkunui, Vyčių Tėvui, kuris sunkiai serga ir randasi ligonbutyj.

Brošiurų komisija išrinkta iš sekančių: Pranas Palionis, Irena Pakeltis ir Juozas Glebauskas.

Vienbalsiai nutarta ir pirm. p. Paulausko paskelbta — Naujų na-

rių Vajus prasidės Sausio pirmą dieną ir tęsis iki Gegužės 15-tos dienos. Taisyklės sustatytos ir randasi šioj laidoj Vyties.

Centras pritarė ir ragina visas kuopas prisidėti prie "Vyties Šokių Vakaro", kuris įvyks Vasario 4, 1939, Aušros Vartų Parapijos Sal. Ypač Chicagos kuopų prašom tą dieną rezervuoti.

Bronė Rimkus,

Centro Protokolų Raštininkė.



SUPREME COUNCIL FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT NOV. 1938

So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	3.70
Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	12.85
Worcester, Mass.	C-26	6.01
Great Neck, L. I.	C-109	6.00
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	6.10
Providence, L. I.	C-103	2.50
Kearny-Harrison, N. J.	C-90	14.00
Chicago, Ill.	C-24	3.00
Chicago, Ill.	C-36	4.70
Maspeth, L. I.	C-110	2.10
Jersey City, N. J.	C-124	5.50
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	7.05
Cicero, Ill.	C-14	2.40
Norwood, Mass.	C-27	5.40
Omaha, Nebr.	C-63	2.00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	C-41	2.80
Chicago, Ill.	C-112	21.80
Dayton, Ohio	C-96 Jr.	1.47
Cicero, Ill.	C-14	2.40

Irene J. Pakeltis.



L. VYČIŲ NAUJOS ANGLIJOS APSKRIČIUI

Šventų Kalėdų proga, širdingiausiai, sveikinu visus N. A. Apskr. Vyčius! Linkiu linksmi praleisti Kalėdų šventes ir, turėti laimingus, pasekmingus Naujus Metus!

Pr. Razvadauskas, Apsk. Pirm.

L. VYČIŲ 17 ALGIRO KUOPAI

Kristaus gimimo dienos šventėj — Kalėdose, visus kuopos narius širdingai sveikinu! Taip-gi linkiu laimingų, Naujų Metų!

Pr. Razvadauskas, Kp. Pirm.

COUNCIL 116 — SOUTH WORCESTER, MASS.

Now — what has happened in these last two months? I failed you people, but I'm sorry, was tied-up-tied-up. So back we go to give the review of the major activities for the period, and then to drop the curtain down of C-116's "Activities of 1938."

October 7th, was the date the greatest splash ever presented by the club. Sweet music was furnished at the Bancroft Hotel in the form of a Semi-Formal-Dance, commemorating the club's 10th anniversary. Well, outside councils, what do you think of little South Worcester now, heh? And wait until we open the bag for 1939 — oh boy.

Memories that linger: The weinie roast which took place 20 miles away, at 2:00 A. M., after the dance . . . Tipping Beantown's "High Hat" with Hartford and Worcester as the tippers. The walking off with a bouquet of roses by our own little Rita Tamulonis — blush, blush . . . The grand march — who didn't strut? — The swellegant work of Eva Montville and the entire group — names of which would fill up the

entire column . . . Daffodils to you all and the club's warmest appreciation is yours.

Flash - Hurricane ruins the hopes of C-26 and C-116 in their coming mountain climb. The first combined outing of the two Worcester Councils falls through, due to nature's uncontrollable temper. But linger around and we'll dash off together and make up for what was missed.

Wedding bells begin to break up that old gang of ours. Yes, Joseph "Astaire-Gossik" Godek, with Miss Mary Plitnik became husband and wife on November 12th. Congrats and best of luck from every member.

An explosion took place when someone set a match to our "Mystery Party." Again the boys gathered an armful of daffodils when they did all the cooking, for the shindig. Mystery of the Mystery Party: "Who didn't have a good time?"

"Joe, your stockings were sure missed when we began to make the coffee," — the committee . . . On the "Honeymoon Express," one wonders if Louise (Sec.) wasn't really enjoying the game when we find that her's was the longest time intransit . . . The "Great Waltz" by Strauss, enacted by Bunny Boris and Val Akstens (I believe) was the cause of the revolution which followed.

"Big Stoop" him catchum cold-no hat.

And what could be more fitting than to have that coming banquet as the final get together of the club for 1938?

On December 28th, we'll supper together, pay tribute to the members, introduce the new officers and greet the new year — 1939.

I'm dallying along to pick up

more daffodils but what's this? The next New England K of L Convention takes place at South Worcester? Well, well, well.

Daffodil Dan.

CHICAGO, ILL., COUNCIL 24 West Side K of L Plan Annual Dance

The annual dance will be held on Saturday Eve. Jan. 21. It will be held at the Parish hall, 2323 West 23 Place. Music will be furnished by Joe Prepp and his Swing Band.

The committee is composed of Anastasia Varanis, Tecla Karwales, Jack Karwales, John Zostautas, Charles Saunoras.

We extend a hearty welcome to all the K of L members and their friends. A pleasant evening is being planned for everybody, by the committee. We assure everyone that they will have a very pleasant evening and a wonderful time.

K of L Council 24

Presents their

23rd ANNUAL DANCE

SATURDAY EVE.,

January 21, 1939

at

Our Lady of Vilna Parish Hill
2323 W. 23rd Place

Music by

Joe Prepp and His Orchestra

Dancing until??? Fee 35c.



COUNCIL 10, ATHOL, MASS.

Lapkričio 15 d., sniegui sningant, važiuojame "kur tai" paūžti — amerikoniškai išsireiškus, turėjome "mystery ride." Keliavome per kalnus ir per slėnius, vingiuotais keliais, kol atsidūrėme Greenfield, Mass., Weldon Hotel. Vietą turėjome iš anksto rezervuotą, kurios išrinkimo komisijoje buvo Stanley Perekšlis, Joe Šalkauskas ir Peter Stone. Iš viso buvome 53 žmonės. Vietą pasiekėme laimingai, išskyrus vieną auto, kuriame buvo P. Strepekaitė, M. Tamošiūnaitė, S. Šatas ir Ch. Strepekas, ir kurie netikėtai būdu pasiliko užpakalyje. Nemaža vargo jie turėjo, kol mus surado.

Weldon Hotel laikas buvo linksmi praleistas nors, gaila, nevisi nariai dalyvavo.

The hurricane and flood wrecked some of our homes, but our council survives. A few days after the storm, a telegram was sent to Boston, sending our regrets, and asking for the convention date, to be postponed. We could not be present that day. Many of our members were driven from their homes, during that flood, so you must understand.

A halloween party was held in October and a good time was had by all. Friends from neighboring councils were present. But where, oh where, were the rest of our members? The girls, I hear are still talking about the swell cider they had.

Nov. 13th we gave our parents a turkey supper at the hall. Pat Strapakas had charge of this affair. Stanley Pete & Joe, we think you made the late entrance to escape giving speeches. Are we right? The food was very good girls.

Stanley Pete & Joe, again I must mention their names, took the council on a joy ride the 15th. After a ride thru a snow storm and all kinds of roads our mystery ride ended when we came to the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield. There was fifty five of us present. Here we had a feast and some service! We had music and dancing afterward. Where did Eddie get that large napkin and Fred all that sugar? That room down the hall and down some stairs was busy that night, so the porter said. Of course I wouldn't know.

Twelve

COUNCIL 23 — PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Annual Dance Orchestra Contest Finale of the two most popular orchestras — Deporters and his Sophisticated Swingsters, Bill Smith Blue Aces. will be held on January 21st, 1939, at Lithuanian Music Hall. For the Jitterbugs there will be Happy Thomas and his Swingsters. The affair will be informal.

All Eastern Councils are urged to attend, especially the New York and Bayonne councils. Please send in your reservations to Miss Mary Marcinkevičius, 1013 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**ANNUAL DANCE
Orchestra Contest**

Sponsored by
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on
Sat., January 21, 1939

at the
LITHUANIAN MUSIC HALL

**Allegheny Ave. & Tilton Sts.
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**CHICAGO DISTRICT K of L
CHOIR**

Now that our concert is getting closer, everybody is putting forth every effort they can to make sure it will be the best success ever presented yet. The best example of this is our director, Joseph Sauris, who has written songs and arranged a number of well known and some new songs for choral groups. The outstanding ones being "Oi! Neverk Motuše" by Naujalis and "Skamba, Skamba Kanklės" by Gruodis. Then there are the songs that were imported from Lithuania. Other reasons for success is the appearance of the St. Casimir Academy renowned ballet and a number of well known soloists, trios and quartets.

Reserve the date January 29th for "Varieties of 1939" at the Lithuanian Auditorium. Everybody will be there, so you don't want to be left "out in the cold" by yourself.

Be seen' you next month.

Stab.

NEWARK, N. J. — COUNCIL 29

Hello folks, this is your old friend X-Ray again, coming up with a few more choise morsels. In response to the overwhelming enthusiasm shown for the last column, here are a few more prints from the dark room.

What member of the fair sex was seen in earnest conversation with one of Kris Kringle's lieutenants on Broad St? Could it be that she was checking up to see if the boy friend had submitted his list to Santa?

Wonder if two gentlemen from Maspeth know what the letters M V stand for on Jersey license plates?

Why is Warwick St. also known as Lovers Lane?

What member's ears usually perk up when Chicago is mentioned in conversations?

For whom did Alice M. of Bayonne have that beaming smile, at their recent dance? Come, Come, Alice, who is it?

Wonder why Willie G. of Kearny was unusually gay at the Linden dance? Could it have been the lemon soda he was drinking?

Wonder where Anita got that Roscoe Ates accent? Remember the last meeting Neets?

What certain members of nearby councils are scanning the political field? Who wants to become a Congressman?

Evidently a duplicate KEY hasn't been found. Why not?

What members thought they were back in their childhood days on Thanksgiving Day, during the snow storm?

Wonder why Charlie D. of Kearny has aspirations to become the SILVER KING?

Wonder what Knee Action means to what certain damsel?

What members have that famous boarding house reach when it comes to beer and sandwiches?

Will wearing two different colored shoes change your luck in bowling? Ask a certain Maspeth bowler.

What was the reason for the picket line at the Bayonne dance?

Here's hoping that the good Saint Nick won't disappoint you, and that all you wished for, will be fulfilled. A MERRY XMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to all. So long everybody.

X-Ray.

— V y t i s

COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, OHIO

Time is drawing near for the completion of our most successful year of activities and various events.

No doubt, some of our late affairs were very inspiring such as the "Hard-Times" party which spoke for itself. The night of the party, talent was lacking, as our meek chairman, Jo Goldick, tried in vain to get all the icebergs present to set the Sahara Desert afire. At the hall which was schemed up into a nite-club effect there was presented a floor show of such noted celebrities as the Zakar sisters, John "Hula" Scott and the famous "Whistler and His Dog." Thanks to Joe Peters who furnished the Convention films. The members previewed them with high hilarity and kept repeating during the film, "That's so and so's girlfriend or boyfriend." What chance has vitaphone got now-a-days? All in all, the theater (party) news hounds, especially our "Bulletin" gave the picture a Class A A A rating. J. Goldick, as chairman of the committee, was assisted by M. Sink, M. Greene, M. Naginis, S. Sluzas, and A. Alexinas.

We were all at that very elaborate and elegant "Turkey Strut" party of which Andrew Augaitis was chairman abled by A. Alexinas, S. Sluzas, and S. Vaitkus. Everything was conspired; the time, the place and the scintillating music of Jimmy Ribrin. For what could be more suspicious than a dark November night on which to seek one's fortune in a turkey's wish-bone. Even though constricted for space, the traditional party atmosphere was very effective by the use of crepe paper, decorations, favors, etc.

Basketball is back with us again. Our team has entered the Bomberger league. The boys, donned in their new Lithuanian colored suits and jackets, looked very attractive on the hard wood court. The first game was an easy breather as the boys beat West Side A. C. 40 to 10. Alexinas and C. Goldick shared scoring honors.

The first trip that the boys are looking forward to is with Indiana Harbor and Gary. We'll all be seeing you way up thar soon. How's about a trip out East? Let's hear from some of you Easterners.

So dignified was it all on December 4 when ninty percent of our Knights received Holy Communion. The high Mass was chanted by our most Rev. Father Leon Praspalius. The sermon was a very appropriate reminder of the advent season.

Members, don't miss reading next month's issue, as the officers for the coming year will be printed. So until then, "Pardon me, while I tip-toe out because I've a date with Santa. Merry Christmas to all.
Stanley.

**WORCESTER, MASS. —
COUNCIL 26**

Well, it looks like this council cannot stay out of this column. Here we are once again saying "Howdy.."

In our November meeting nominations were in order and Charles Tagman was elected president. Our past president, William Kereisis, known to his friends as Bill Kerry, was elected Honorary President. Bill had been president of our council for the past 6 years. Thank you for such a fine leadership, Mr. Kereisis. Good luck to our new president.

Our dinner-dance was a great success. Those who did not attend because of the bad weather really missed a very good time. Thanks to the committee for such a fine job. To Ann Luckasavage, Mary Thompson, Alphonse Kuzmiskas, Frank Thompson and Matthew Yurkenas. Mr. Tagman did a mighty neat job of introducing the Mayor.

We have planned a Christmas party with Miss Frances Paulauskas in charge and wherever she is in charge, everyone is assured a swell time.

The bowling teams are going very strong. We have 6 teams and each one is trying to out bowl the other. Nevertheless, all are doing very well. All are waiting for the start of the K of L New England district bowling league. Watch council 26 leave the other councils behind.

We miss our active fellow Knight, Frank T. He has been absent because of the nature of his work. We are vexed not to see A. L. bowling. We wish you a speedy recovery.

We wish all fellow Knights and Ladies a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Matty.

COUNCIL 36 — CHICAGO, ILL.

During October, Wedding bells rang, when our sweet and pretty Betty married our quiet and bashful Walter Venskus. Here's hoping our Council increases by their marriage. Let me wish you Good luck and happiness in your married life. Now, we are sorry to say that one of our members, lovely, blonde Sue Mickaitē, left us to live in Waukegan after she married in October. Let's hope she doesn't forget us and to keep us in mind all the time, organizes a council in Waukegan. Congratulations and good luck to you and your husband, Sue.

Whoops!! — bang, crash, clank — ouch! Where am I? These were the sounds heard on November 9, when our graceful skaters (???) glided on the floor of the rink at Madison Square. I and many others had great fun watching other skaters fall after we just got up (and went down again.) Even if we still are suffering from the scratches and pains we enjoyed ourselves immensely—"ouch" (I just moved my foot and does it hurt). The only thing we missed was, seeing our president on skates.

Ah — isn't this a lovely night — isn't the music grand — and what about the sociable people from all councils as far away as Indiana Harbor, I think they were simply wonderful. All this happened at our dance on November 19. Anyone who didn't come missed a Swell Time.

At the last meeting we made our nominations for the officers of next year and at the next meeting we shall elect them.

December 19, our council will have a quiet Christmas social and at the same social the snapshot contest will take place.

Well I'll cut here and let me wish each and every K of L member — A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

"Passerby".

**COUNCIL 103, PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND**

Greetings, fellow members. Were still alive, thank you, and shudder to think of another hurricane happened our way.

Most of you, probably read about the loss of many homes and lives in Rhode Island, so I won't go into detail about it.

Our entire Council sincerely thanks the South Boston Council for taking over the District Convention, due to a slight misunderstanding in our Council, but everything is patched up now and we're resuming, our various activities.

Young Mary Werbicki, of our Council entered the St. Casimir Academy in Chicago. We all send our sincere congratulations and best wishes.

Another husky R. I. boy, Joe Asmanski, Bullet Bill's Brother, joined the Holy Cross football squad in Worcester, and is doing fine, we hear. We're rooting for you, boys.

During the hurricane, some of the local romeos were seen escorting their gals home in the dark. No electricity for about 2 weeks, you see.

John Kuprivich & Phil Carter went fishing before the wind struck our town and we're among the missing until the next day.

We're glad to see Mrs. Kerbel back from her honeymoon, at the K of L meetings again. Just like old times.

Tai sudie.

O. L.

**COUNCIL 55, INDIANA HARBOR,
INDIANA**

Flash! Two weddings are in sight and that looks like prosperity is sure here. Kate Laucis, of Hemlock Street, has set the date of January 21 as her wedding day. Gosh, I'll bet she can hardly wait for the day to come.

Thanksgiving Day has been the most eventful day in history for Gus Mikalauskas and Delphine Mockaitis for they became engaged. Their wedding will be some time after the New Year.

Congratulations to all of you and may the best of everything be yours.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!

Josie.

COUNCIL 30, WESFIELD, MASS.

Westfield Wanderings

Here come the Westfieldites again, laden with all that is good to hear about. Dame Rumor has it that Westfield will again be the center of all basketball activities, with the team that it now sports. Yes sir, we have a team that is a team — a team that is fast scrappy, and one that fights to the last whistle. We boast of having beaten all major Lithuanian basketball teams in this district at least once, and now the team wants to widen their field of activity. Right. We want to play all Lithuanian teams within a 150 mile radius. And that includes the Hartford, Worcester, Waterbury, New Britain, Athol, and So. Boston. We have heard so much about the vaunted prowess of the Lithuanians in connection with basketball, that we want to test out this boasting. The Westfield Combine is willing to travel out to play their brother teams, in order to establish clearly which is the superior team. The Westfield K of L basketball team is composed of such players as Tony Kaslauskas, former all-state guard, Bernie Walusz, George Walusz, Bernie Borys, Joe Gates, and Frank King. All we can say to the opposition is to "watch out" when the Westfieldites are on the warpath. But let me put it this way — the Westfield Council 30 basketball team here and now challenges all other K of L basketball teams to a game of basketball — all in the interest of sport and fair play. All requests for games should be addressed to Chris Dvarecka, 38 Taylor Ave., Westfield, Mass., who is a co-manager, together with Tony Lingaitis, and Joe Descarage.

But passing to other matters, the Westfield K of L wants to announce that all their following is just as happy over the success of their team, as is the team itself. We feel that our success is due to the faithfulness of our support than to mere playing ability alone. Well, thanks for listening and so long.

Chis.

**WATERBURY, CONN. —
COUNCIL 7**

Šių metų lapkričio mėnesio 27 dieną buvo laikyta prieš paskutinis šių metų susirinkimas. Atsilankė

nemažas skaičius narių. Be to ši kuopa padidėjo dar viena nauja nare t. y. p-lė Emilija Ždaniutė iš Waterton, Conn.

Apskričio kamandos reikalų vedėjas mokytojas V. Stankus raportavo, kad jau žaidimai pradėti ir mūsų salėj pirmas žaidimas bus š. m. gruodžio mėnesio 3 dieną. Yra viltis, kad šių metų krepšinio komanda turėsianti geras pasekmes.

Ponas Lukminas raportavo, kad yra bilijardo turnynas, o kiek vėliau prasidės stalo teniso rungtynės.

Į susirinkimą atsilankė viešnia p-lė Valerija Jakštaitė neseniai sugrįžusi iš Europos. Ji studijavo Vytauto D. Universite Lietuvoj ir dar keliuose kituose universitetuose kitose Europos valstybėse. Ji atsakinėjo į susirinkusiųjų paduotus klausymus. Ji žada būti lietuvybės palaikytoja šioj kolonijoje. Lietuva ir josios jaunoji karta jai labai patikusi.

Be to šis susirinkimas turėjo ir daugiau lietuviškų svečių. Švenčių proga, Marianapolij studijuoja studentai iš Lietuvos: A. Skirius, P. Kupraitis ir B. Lačka atsilankė į susirinkimą, pasveikino narius Lietuvos katalikiškojo jaunimo organizacijų vardu. Linkėjo organizacijai eiti pirmyn po katalikiška lietuviška vėliava. Savo kalbas jie užbaigė keliomis juokingomis dainelėmis, kurios labai linksmi nuteikė susirinkusius.

Spalių mėnesio 29 dieną šios kuopos išdo globėja panelė M. Mažeikaitė susituokė su ponu Kavala. Ilgiausių metų su laimingomis dienomis, ponams Kavolams!

Paskutinis šių metų susirinkimas įvyks gruodžio mėnesio 19 dieną. Bus renkama nauja kuopos valdyba. Tikimasi išrinkti iš veiklių asmenų, kurie sustiprins visapusiškai šią Vyčių kuopą, lauksime. **J. R.**

**COUNCIL 67 — BAYONNE,
NEW JERSEY**

Snoopy-Snoop News

Heard

Connie J. is having "Open House" on Christmas Day.

Gene Rogers is stepping out against with that certain blonde.

What certain R. S. (male) of Newark is often seen in Bayonne visiting who??

Josephine Miske is quite steady these days with a certain boy. Who is he?

The group who attended the Great Neck dance some time in November enjoyed themselves immensely.

Seen

Estelle Shakalis wearing her new fur coat at a recent K of L meeting.

Our President escorting a certain Elizabeth lassie.

Stanley Jurekich at a recent "Jitter Bug" affair strutting with a certain blonde.

Constance Vayda with her latest bean at Pavonia yacht club.

Mary Miske, and Nellie Puda exercising one of the main arts of Domestic Science at most of our meeting. Boy, can they cook!!

Some of our female Combatants engaged in a spirit fight, Jean Rogers, Estelle Shahalis, Olga Pembrochs and Alyce Petrilla.

Looking very "smart" with their hair done in the "Up-Swing" fashion Anne Zemo, and Alyce Petrilla on the night of the J. Jurewich wedding anniversary reception.

The Miske boys, Pete and Frank engaged as usual in the art of "Interior Decorating" of our Parish kitchen. Nice work boys, you'll be able to go in the business soon with our good — will recommendations.

COUNCIL 66 — OMAHA, NEB.

Heigh-Ho All!

Here it is Winter again, the time when all of Mother Nature's darlings either go to sleep or cuddle near a fire — that is all except the Knights of Lithuania. Winter means action in our lingo, and more of it.

A big Confetti Dance was held at St. Anthony's Auditorium on Nov 20. Carl Hoffman's orchestra furnished the rhythm. Again the worn out phrase comes to mind — "A good time was had by all", excluding Joe, our janitor of course, who swept the confetti and streamers from the hall Monday morning.

ALL JITTERBURGS ATTENTION: If you think you know all the latest in dance steps, here's bad news — you don't. There's a new one out. The originator is the one and only Felix Smolsky. It's called the "Gayfair Swing." It seems it was the center of attraction at Peony Park Thanksgiving Eve.

Has anyone noticed how Mella Sabitas hurries home after every K of L meeting? Know why? She rushes to sleep in the new bed that

came with the bedroom suite her mother gave her for her birthday. Mothers know what keeps little girls at home nights, ah Mella?

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! HEAR YE! This column herewith announces that the girl who was once christened Patricia "Pat" Balkus is hearby rechristened and said person will now be called "Plop-plop" Balkus. (Pst . . . Betcha Pat never says goodnight to the gang again with so much endearment.)

AN OPEN LETTER TO COUNCIL 112:

Dear Brother Knights

Every time the "Vytyis" comes out we tear our hair out, stomp our feet and yell, "Oh Fudge!" (allow for slight exaggeration) because there is no column in it about you. Please allow our hair to grow, our feet to rest, and save our voices by writing your — monthly column hereafter.

Sincerely,

Council 66.

A "Sadie Hawkins" Dance is famed for bringing about embarrassment but for Catherine Kansler it brought a check — x-cuse me, I mean a Czech.

The members of our council spent a week making the mission at St. Anthony's Church and listening to the splendid instructions delivered by the visiting Monsignor Maciejauskas.

Pinochle and other card games were played at the card party our council sponsored at St. Anthony's Hall. During the course of the evening, a small portable radio was given away as a result of the members selling chances. Refreshments were then served. Josephine Grakauskas and Patricia Balkus had a hand in making them. (Now, don't take that literally.)

Cupid will be busy darting arrows again now that Christmas is over. There'll be no gifts to buy for the "girlfriend." Right boys?

Pause for a little seriousness right here, please. This columnist wishes each and every one of the Knights of Lithuania the most successful and happy New Year possible. So, until next year,

Lee.

COUNCIL 61

Season's Greeting from Paterson! Paterson extends the Season's happy greetings to you and may

they remain with you throughout the coming year.

Come one and all to the annual Paterson K of L dance Jan. 21, 1939 at the Washington Hall. With malice toward none, I wish to say that there will be no compulsory hatcheck.

WINTER FROLIC

Sponsored by the
PATERSON KNIGHTS OF
LITHUANIA COUNCIL 61

SATURDAY EVE.,
January 21st, 1939

WASHINGTON BALLROOM
74-80 Godwin St., Paterson, N. J.

Featuring
The Distinctive Rhythm of
Karl Hagen and his eleven piece
Orchestra

Dancing from 8 till???

Subscription 50 cents

Linden, we won't trust you with our boys anymore if you don't take better care of them than you did Sat., Nov. 19. Poor T. S. was surely bruised. But how did it happen is what interests me.

Dugan of Elizabeth: Be more careful and make sure that you have the correct initials. Your oversight is liable to get you into trouble. Some people may appear dumb. But one cannot judge a book by its cover. You will understand if you look at the back cover of the October issue of Vytyis.

Lanky of the Newark council seems to go for the name Nellie. He knows two of them — one of them in the Bronx, the other in Paterson. Lanky, tell us why you always pick Nelligs.

Our socials have something to rave about. I still can taste the grilled cheese and bacon sandwiches and the other goodies that we ate at Sculus' home. The deliciousness of the hamburgers at Tasionis' are beyond description within this limited space. A sign that these socials are successful is the fact that every member is looking forward to the next one.

A sports item: Newark bowled against us at our alley. Result: Paterson W 1 L 2 Newark W 2 L 1

We also lost 3 games to Elizabeth. Although we have many losses, we have been bowling splendidly. The bowlers were feasted after each series. **Slow Poke.**

**GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND
LODGE 109**

Loopie Speaks for Confucius: People who walk with nose in air can't see banana peel. Early to bed and early to rise and your girl goes out with other guys. Blonde hair on lapel quickest way to gray hair on head. Good girl good to marry, but bad girl better to have fun. Love take pain from neck and put in heart. Club who don't cooperate don't know what they're missing. Friends who do not make enemies are not friends. S'more next time.

The freezing temperature and the heavy snowfall did not keep a "Roarin' Gang" indoors for the weekend after Thanksgiving, found the gang coasting and tobogganing and enjoying the ideal "Longuyland" winter sports. Ask Millie Kens how she enjoyed the airplane snow ride, the first experience of its kind for her.

December first started off with a meeting wherein elections were held for the executive board and all standing committees for the year 1939. And vote by popular demand was outstanding. Let me introduce the 1939 EXECUTIVE BOARD, or need not I do any inasmuch as they are very well known:

Executive board for 1939

President, Al Wesey (unanimously reelected by popular demand for the third consecutive term).
Vice-Pres., Stanley Bukunt (the first "junior set" member to hold position on this board).
Recording Sec'y, Frances Zorski (unanimously reelected by popular demand for second term).
Financial Sec'y, Mare Rusas (reelected for second term).
Treasurer, Charles Budris (unanimously reelected by popular demand for third consecutive term).
Sgt. at Arms, John Zorski (Down but not out).

Don't forget

December 25 — Christmas Calling, to start at the clubrooms 2 P. M. in cars to 21 homes (open house) and 21 drinks — then you're on your own after 21 (?) shall it be CYA or Young Men's. It's your turn now.

Season's greeting to all, and to fellow members — hic, don't forget after "21", you can't blame us.
Loopie & Snoopie.

**COUNCIL 52 — ELIZABETH,
NEW JERSEY**

Our Get-to-gether dance will be held on Friday night January 27, 1939 at Liberty Hall. Music will be furnished by the North Jersey favorite "Esquires". Remember we had them for our last dance, and so by special request they will play once more. Adolph Oskutis — Social Chairman is in charge, being assisted by Al Mack, Cap. Josephs, John K., William Patrick, Vincent Potts, and Vera Kriznaskas. Don't forget this:

For its always fair weather
When the K of L get together
Rain or shine, we'll all have o
good time.

Introducing the "Toppers of 52."

Best Looking

Girls

Jenny Dapkus
Jenny Venskus

Boys

Alphonse Bunis
Paul Seletonis
Daniel Savonis
Albert Mack
Joe Degutis

Best Dressed

Vera Leogas
Mildred Zally
Al Mack
Adolph Dobar
Julian Laucius
Walter Budrecki

Neatest

Helen Butkus
Francis Butkus
Toni Karvious
John Kizelevich
Joseph Kelly
Al Vaich

Our both bowling teams are doing very well this season. In the K of L league and the City League, nice going boys just keep it up until the matches are over.

Greetings!!! Council 52 sends all Councils throughout the United States their greeting of good luck, good health, and good cheer throughout the season's.. holidays and the coming New Year. ..And may we prosper much more in the New Year for the Knights of Lithuania, "God and Country." Hope you find what you asked Santa for in your stocking on Christmas morning. If one of our boys is missing, we'll know you asked Santa for him, as well as her.

Little Susie.

... (Santa in Disquise)

**KEARNY & HARRISON —
COUNCIL 90**

Did we have a nice trip thru the Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. And how! We had a very enjoyable time, even though it was only a trip on the silver screen. Many thanks to the Ford Motor Company and their Mr. Barclay for entertaining us with a cinema after our November meeting. Harvest of the year — another feature was indeed enlightning to all of us, and thanks to Pete Velevas thru whose efforts this entertainment was made possible. After the movies, we were served refreshments. Not bad, oh, what!

You members who do not attend the meetings are missing something, take it from me. Something new and different each month.

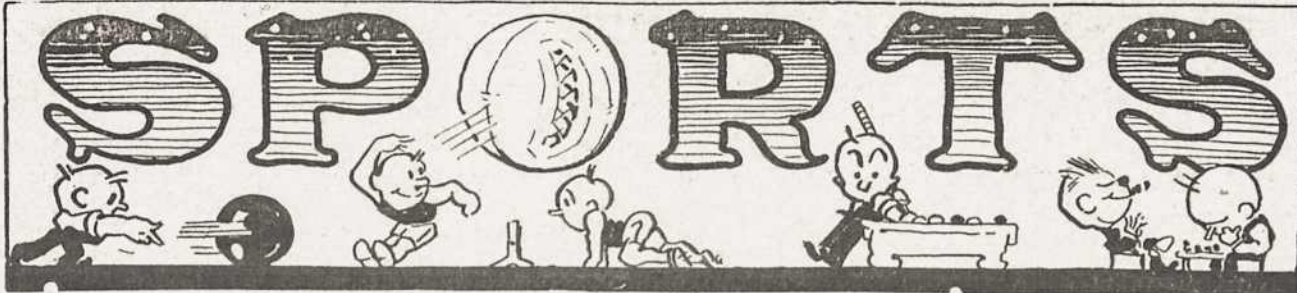
We welcome into our midst the following new members and sincerely hope they turn out to be good Knights and Ladies: Josephine Demskis — Jean Yocis — Edward Yuknelis — Joseph Minauskas — John Barcauskas — John A. Richkus — Sig Kinder — Peter Boublis — Mary Mikalčius — Vincent Jasonis — Jack Baltrukonis — Raymond Oneida — Stanley Kasper — John Oneidas — Joseph Yankauskas — Mary Wancevich.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Happy New Year to you, and you.

Our gala New Year's Eve party preparations are in full swing. Drink, eat and be merry, you have 2 days to get rid of the hangover. A good time promised to all. The first of its kind in our council, but it's going to be a "Wow."

Our executive board is planning the National Convention, how about you councils? Wish we could give you the date, well, we could, but we will not know officially until meeting night and that's too late for this issue. And the plans for your entertainment — oo-la-la. All we could say now is to start your vacation club NOW.

Just a word of thanks to the members who contributed toward our share of the expenses for the printing of the Christmas issue by the District. We really appreciate your help.



WITH
AL DOBAR

Selecting an "All-Lithuanian" football squad is what we have promised you readers. Not to be outdone by other Lithuanian periodicals in their choices, we have with our selections, a list of all the gladiators who have seen action in at least ten minutes of the regular sixty minute tussles.

Might we, "experts" in our own class, prescribe a list who will be that added "tonic" next fall. (Editors note: "All Star" team is Composed of mostly seniors, others sophomores; stars will indicate if they are to play next season.) These players have seen action in more than ten minutes of schedule time. Below our array of Lithuanian football stars will be the "Lithuanian Stars of 1938." If the selection is not up to choice, our department will appreciate correction if you readers think that the wrong plug is inserted. Send in your list and we will compare them; if a set is rated higher than ours we will print the selectors in January's issue with name attached and award a suitable prize, at the writer's expense. Think you can do it?

**LITHUANIAN FOOTBALL PLAYERS SEEING
ACTION DURING 1938 SEASON:**

Name	Position	School
Radvilas	End	Columbia
Yudikaitis	End	Fordham
Seigal	End	Columbia
Stulgaitis	End	Columbia
Mitchell	End	Manhattan
Chesney	End	Detroit
Mackiewich	End	Purdue
Matuza	End	Muhlenberg
Asavitch	End	Pittsburgh
Beinor	Tackle	Notre Dame
Zaleckas	Tackle	Fordham
Dobros	Tackle	Carnegie Tech
Pocius	Tackle	Bucknell
Aleskus	Tackle	Ohio State
Brooks	Tackle	St. Louis
Lonoconus	Tackle	Duquesne
Warnagaris	Tackle	Albright
Garnevičius	Tackle	Montclair T'chrs
Luschis	Tackle	St. Josephs
Shamus	Tackle	Manhattan
Zelonis	Tackle	Albright
Gustitus	Guard	Albright
Kuber	Guard	Villanova
Lezouski	Guard	Pittsburgh
Degutis	Guard	Swarthmore
Drulis	Guard	Temple
Matulezivich	Guard	Cushing
Paskevich	Center	Syracuse
Matuza	Center	Georgetown
Apolskis	Center	Marquette
Zemecky	Center	University of Wash.
Millicivich	Center	St. Marys (Cal.)
Tranavitch	Back	Rutgers
Kovacevich(Kovacs)	Back	Temple
Batson	Back	Geo. Washington
Wychunas	Back	Georgetown
Mazeika	Back	Illinois

Juska	Back	Purdue
Brinkus	Back	North Dakota
Jokubaitis	Back	St. Louis
Bill Osmanske	Back	Holy Cross
J. Osmanske	Back	Holy Cross
Gregonis	Back	Manhattan
Balchunas	Back	Bloomburg
Juralewich	Back	Temple
Miller	Back	Aklahoma A & M
Mazaika	Back	St. Marys (Cal.)
Gages	Back	Wisconsin
Broutsas	Back	Vermont
Kazlo	Back	Fordham
Yuravich	Back	Fordham

VYTIS SELECTION FOR "ALL LITHUANIAN TEAM"

RADVILAS	LEFT-END	COLUMBIA
BEINOR	LEFT-TACKLE	NOTRE DAME
KUBER	LEFT-GUARD	VILLANOVA
MATUZA	CENTER	GEORGETOWN
DRULIS	RIGHT-GUARD	TEMPLE
ALEKSUS	RIGHT-TACKLE	OHIO STATE
*SPECIAL	RIGHT-END	COLUMBIA
*MAZEIKA	QUARTER-BACK	ILLINOIS
WYCHUNAS	LEFT HALF-BACK	GEORGETOWN
*KAZLO	RIGHT HALF-BACK	FORDHAM
BILL OSMANSKY	FULL-BACK	HOLY CROSS

Bill Osmanske and Mat Kuber made the "All-Eastern" team. Kuber knows his business as guard, mainstem for his selection. Those Osmanske brothers hold their own up in Worchester, Bill taking four stars. Wm. Lonoconus, sophomore from Duquesne will have something to talk about when he arrives back in Hazelton, Pa., during the Christmas vacation — will take over tackling position next year. Bill Chesney from the auto town of Detroit puts his receiving end right in the basket and never misses. That combination of Luckman-to-Radvilas will be no more since the Broughton, Mass. boy is receiving the sheepskin instead of the pigskin this coming June. Kazlo of Fordham still will be out with the Fordham Rams. Shamus likewise with Manhattan's Jesuits. Matuza will turn to doctoring after leaving Georgetown. Team mate Joe Wychunas will also turn to emm-deeing. Steve Apolskis will ditto. Wonder what Ed. Beinor is going to do, guess he'll sit aside to Judge Zuris on the bench, both great guys and the upper hand to the man who wears the black robe. You might add that the Temple Owls will turn out other Lithuanians in Drulis and Juralewich. Prince Mazaika of St. Marys (Cal.) is coming East to play pro ball next year with the Washington Redskins. Brinkus, Zemecky, Gustitus, Mitchell, Dobros, and Zelonis all have offers to play for money.

If you think twice and make the best in life, your sorrows will never loom. Best wishes and seasons greeting to all. You Knights have been especially too, too good, keep up the work as Lithuanian sportsmen and women. Thanks for those kind letters and compliments. Keep an upper lip and lead with your chin ducked. See you all next year!!!!

Season's Greetings

Council 109

Great Neck, N. Y.

Council 52, Elizabeth, N. J.
Extends Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year

Season's Greetings

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Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
Council 110, Maspeth, N. Y.

Yuletide Greetings

Council 61, Paterson, N. J.

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
Council 41, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Best Wishes for a Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year
N. Y. & N. J. DISTRICT
ATHLETIC BOARD

Merry Christmas and

a Happy New Year

Council 124

Jersey City, N. J.

Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to all Knights
STEAMBOAT INN

PROP. MRS. KASMOCIUS, GREAT NECK, N. Y.

Season's Greetings to all
Councils

N. Y. & N. J. DISTRICT
Council 29, Newark, N. J.

Holiday Greetings

Council 113, Linden, N. J.

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
Council 90, Kearny, N. J.

Season's Greetings

Council 67, Bayonne, N. J.

Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
Council 12, New York City