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## EDITOR'S MEMOS

Congratulations Waukegan, Illinois, Council 128. We are happy to welcome you to our midst and sincerely wish you prolonged success in your career as a Council of the Knights of Lithuania.

While we are on the subject of new and reorganized Councils, there is a persistent rumor to the effect that Council 16 is to officially come to life. The efforts of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. L. Krušas, pastor of St. George's Parish at Chicago, and Rev. Petrauskas, have lead to the above rumor.

All articles must be signed by the correspondents. If this requirement is not met we will be obliged to disregard such material. Contributor "Sussie" please note.

To all the delegates and guests who are planning their trip to the XXVII National Convention, may I wish you a happy and pleasant journey.

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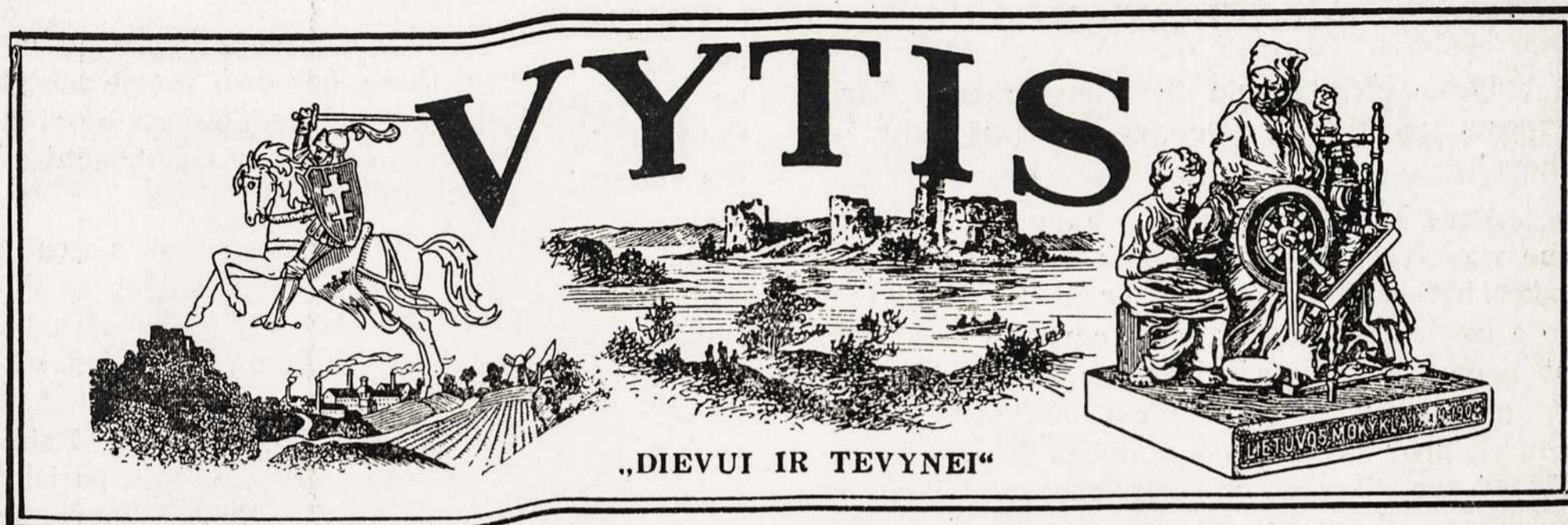
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Irene J. Pakeltis,  
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### THE FIRST EDITOR OF VYTIS STOPS AT CHICAGO

While stopping at Chicago, Dr. K. Pakštas, Professor at Kaunas University, the first editor of "Vytis," was honored at a buffet supper, given by Rev. M. Urbonavičius, Spiritual Adviser of the Knights of Lithuania, Chicago District. At this gathering were present, the Honorable Consul Petras Daužvardis and Mrs. Daužvardis, Editor and Mrs. Šimutis, Miss Baronaitė from Lithuania, and a large group of representatives from various Lithuanian organizations. Dr. Pakštas is enroute to the University of California, where he will present a series of lectures on political geography during the summer semester.

On this occasion Dr. Pakštas delivered an address regarding the political and economical status of Lithuania, pointing out the possible changes which may take place as a result of recent European events.

J. G.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE ALL YOUR  
FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR TRIP TO  
THE XXVII NATIONAL CONVENTION

## ANTICIPATION

Three girls attend the convention. Each expects something. Do you recognize any of them?

Anne loves conventions. Ever since the day she was five and her dear, darling daddy had taken her by the hand led her to the parish hall to a convention supper, she knew she was right at home. Today she loved the exciting thrill it gave her: the new faces one met at the church door as delegates marched in, the festivity of the altar decorations, the special choral selections, the extra special music from the organ loft, and best of all, the delegates. No matter who, what, or where, Anne managed to get their attention. Anne was cute and she knew it. She was the life of *any* party and she knew it. She made the columns when convention echoes were published and thrived on that knowledge. It was so-o interesting to meet fellow knights and ladies, especially knights, nights. Oh, yes, Anne admitted being quite useless at sessions. The long discussions bored her. But then, she replied with a shrug of her shoulders, they were not important . . . the evenings are what really count. Miss a convention? Not Anne! Anne loves conventions. They are s-u-c-h fun!

Jeanne wondered if it was rash to have come. She had never been to a K of L convention before. Jeanne was attractive in a distinguished sort of way, perhaps it was the glasses. True, she had none of the sparkle and vitality that was Anne's, nor any of a hundred cute tricks for attracting attention. Those were Anne's heritage. Instead, Jeanne glumly thought, she had "a quiet dignity" and brains. Bah! Oh! they *had* told her . . . "charming personality," "flair for conversation" — the poetry of Millay, an opinion on anti-Semitism, the complecities of an appendectomy, or, Mrs. So-and So's complaint that the wash doesn't come out white—"Jeanne is equally attentive and interesting." Would the K of L find her attentive and interesting, perhaps, charming? Panic seized her. Would they snub her? Would these sons and daughters of Lithuanian blood accept her as one of them or would they nod kindly and pass on to enjoy Anne's frivolities? She knew she could not dance like Anne or lead a council like Babs. Not that she couldn't, she could. Only there had never been time. There had been the school, her pupils, a business career, the Catholic League, the Daughters. There had been the

boys. How often she had wished they were her own kind! Would these, her own people accept her? It was the eve of the Twenty-Seventh Convention. Jeanne shivered as she thought of the morrow.

Babs is ambitious. Barbara was a gentle name, slow and long drawn. Not so the rechristened Babs, for Babs is a leader of men. Dance chairman? Babs. Champion ticket seller? Babs. New ideas for winter socials? Ask Babs. Neatest corresponding secretary? Babs. Holder of most executive posts in the parish? Babs. Likeliest to be heard? Babs. Watch me go she seemed to say at that convention at the Gold Coast church in Chicago and she went! In Dayton we heard her and elsewhere, too. Last year as we climbed the stairs and marched toward the sanctuary with its flag decorations, who guessed Babs had set her firm little jaw determinedly for — but that is her secret. Only we heard plenty of her. Conventions are her strength and she knows it. It is the eve of the Twenty-seventh National Convention. Yes, and Babs is going to come up on top with Honors!

**Nota Bene:** The persons mentioned are purely fictitious. No reference is made to any particular person whether living or dead.

— *Birute Alytus.*

### LIETUVOS VYČIŲ GARBĖS NARIAI



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## PAŽINKIME SAVO VEIKĖJUS



STASYS ŠIMULIS

Amerikoj augusio Lietuvių jaunimo, susibūrusio į Lietuvos Vyčių organizaciją, tarpe, vienur, kitur spinduliuoja asmenybės, kurias ne visi šių dienų organizacijos nariai pažįsta, nežino apie jų darbus ir nėra paskaičiavę, kiek jie per ilgus metus yra įnešę organizacijon dvasinio ir medžiaginio turto. Sušvitę organizacijos įsikūrimo pradžioje, jie per išties virš dvidešimts penkis metus švietė ir tebešviečia jaunimui kilniais darbais, gražiais pavyzdžiais, nepaprasta meile ir prisirišimu, ir nei žingsnio nepasitraukę nuo Vyčių obalsio: Gyvenam Tautai ir Bažnyčiai. Porą tokių asmenybių, pamylėjusių Liet. Vyčių organizaciją ir jos meile persisunkusių iki kaulo turi ir Chicago Vyčiai. Tai **Kastas Zaromskis** ir **Stasys Šimulis**. Čia kalbėsiu apie pastarąjį.

Stasys Šimulis, atvykęs iš Lietuvos (nuo Kražių) prieš 30 metų pastoviai apsigyveno Chicagoj, Dievo Apveizdos parapijoj, kuri tais metais ypatingai garsėjo lietuvišku tautiniu veikimu ir inteligentinėmis pajėgomis ir kurioj pirmiaus įsisteigė Vyčių (4-toji) kuopa. Toje tai kuopoje, nuo pat pradžios jos įsteigimo, ir prasidėjo S. Šimulio veikla Vyčių organizacijoj. Ne tik veikė kuopoje, įsteigus Chicago apskritį veikė ir jame, taip pat nekartą buvo ir Centro valdyboje. Visur pasižymėjo taktu, išmintim ir supratimu organizacijos reikalų. Veikė neieškodamas asmenybės garbės. Kitiems užleisdavo pirmasias vietas, pats pasilikdamas paskutinėj, tačiau visuomet ir visur buvo jaučiama jo įtaka ir vadovavimas. Organizacija žino asmenis, kurie buvo iškilę į pačias viršūnes, vadovavo, aukso kardus į Lietuvą nuo Vyčių vežė, dėjosi nepamainomais organizacijos vadais, visur pirmasias garbes sau raškė. Bet kur jie šandie? Negirdėt. Lyg meteorai sušvito ir dingo. Gi S. Šimulis buvo ne iš tos rūšies veikėjų. Nei amžius, nei gyvenimo apystovos, nei pakitėjusios sąlygos, pagaliaus, pasikeitusios Vyčių veikimo formos neatšaldė jo nuo organizacijos.

Ypatingai Chicago Vyčių gyvavimas yra tampa susijęs su S. Šimulio veikimu. Per eilę metų nebuvo bet kokios rūšies žymesnio Vyčių sąjūdžio — ar tai sporte, dainos mene, ar išvažiavimuose, — kur nebūt buvęs S. Šimulis ir pasiimtas pareigas atlikęs 100 nuoš. gerai, nors tai kainavo jam desėtkai dol.

Ankščiau Chicago Vyčių tradiciniai išvažiavimai (Liepos 4) būdavo šeimyninio pobūdžio. Besikeičiant gyvenimui ir veikimo formai tie išvažiavimai pradėjo darytis bereikšminiai. S. Šimulio iniciatyva gimė dabartinės metinės K of L Day. Pirmoji tokia diena, prieš kelioliką metų suruošta Waukegan, Ill., buvo savo rūšies jaunimo manifestacija, kuri iniciatoriui nemažai atsėjo. Išgavimas Vytauto parko Vyčiams Liepos 4 d taip pat S. Šimulio nuopelnas. Viso to, kas Liepos 4 d, įvyksta Vytauto parke, ašim yra ir gi S. Šimulis. Jis nekalba, neanaucina, bet vadovauja. Desėtkai Chicago jaunimo vadų spiečiasi apie jį, lyg vaikai apie savo tėvą, jo klauso, jo patarimus priima. Savo automobilių jis ne tiek naudoja saviems reikalams, kiek Vyčių. Tam tikslui jis turi net šoferį, nes biznio reikalai ne visuomet leidžia kuopos, apskrities, ar Centro reikalais išvažiuoti.

Bet už vis daugiausia S. Šimulis yra įdėjęs darbo, laiko ir lėšų į L. V. Chicago apskr. chorą. Neperdėsiu pasakęs, kad juo vienu remiasi choro gyvavimas. Jei ne Šimulis, Chicago Vyčiai savo choro seniai nebūt turėję. Rašantis šiuos žodžius gerai žino, kad buvo tokių laikų, jog baigus chorui sezoną su dideliu deficitu, kuomet visi nuleisdavo rankas, S. Šimulio žodis buvo lemiantis. Jo pastangomis išlygintos visos senos choro skolos ir šandie tasai choras yra gyviausia, kulminacinio punkto savo veikime pasiekusi Vyčių Chicago Apskričio šaka. Sekmingi metiniai choro vakarai, maršrutai po parapijas, net porą sykių į Kewanee, Ill., su koncertais vis tai daugiausia vykdomi S. Šimulio iniciatyva ir pastangomis. Vėliausia jo sumanymas, kad Lietuvos Vyčių Chic. Apskr. choras turi Chicago lietuvius atstovauti Pasaulinėj Parodoj, New York'e, Lietuvių Dienoje kuo puikiausiai realizuojasi ir, drąsiai galima sakyti, kad bus įvykdytas, kaip ir kiti dideli užsimojimai praeityje.

Tai tiek tik labai, labai paviršium perbėgau S. Šimulio veiklą L. Vyčių organizacijoj ryšium su iškeltu Chicago Vyčių sumanymu pakelti jį (taip pat ir K. Zaromskį), į Garbės narius, nes to esą reikalauja ritualas. Pasidomėjęs tuo ritualu suradau, kad visi jame paragrafai kopti nariams į laipsnius, o iš jų į Garbės narius blanksta prieš S. Šimulio veiklą. Del to, būsimas Vyčių Or-jos seimas, keldamas S. Šimulį į Garbės narius daugiau jam suteiks garbės vienbalsiai pakeldamas be visų to ritualo ceremonijų, kaip kad seniau būdavo. Nes dar ritualo nebuvo, o nuopelnų organizacijai Stasys jau turėjo sukrovęs daug daugiau, negu bile viens esamų Garbės narių, ir negu tas ritualas reikalauja.

I. S.

## LIETUVIŲ KALBA

There seems to be a trend in certain sections of this country to minimize the value of using and of accenting Lithuanian words according to the standards set down by authorities of the Lithuanian language. They object that these authorities are changing the language. However, upon further study of the question one will see that they are not changing the language. What they are doing is purifying, standardizing the language. They are trying their utmost to bring back the language of our forefathers, to revivify the Lithuanian language, to resurrect the language spoken by Lithuanians and not a jargon that has been forced on Lithuanians for the last century. Hence, it is only logical to exclude words of German or Slavic origin if we have a word expressing the same idea. Therefore, the word "biski" is not correct. Biski is of German origin: Bischen. The genuine Lithuanian word always was and is "truputi." "Nedēlia" is another example of a word of foreign origin. It is Slavic in origin. Lithuanians have the word: "savaitė." Furthermore, Lithuanians always had the word "laiptai," yet some insist on using a word of German origin: "trepai." Yet, if these authorities insist on the genuine Lithuanian word (*grynas lietuviškas žodis*), some begin to wail that they are changing the language. In reality they are purifying and standardizing the Lithuanian language. It is a work that every Lithuanian should support and encourage. Yet what happens? The flimsiest arguments are brought forth as reasons why they do not intend to follow the finding of these authorities.

1. Kalbos terminai ir žodžių kirčiavimas dar nenustojęs. What does this statement mean? Does the objector include all words? If he does the statement is not correct. If he includes technical and international words, again the statement is only partly true. Ordinary and common words, words used in every day conversation, are set. D-U-O-N-A is the standard way of writing this word. Bėgti, valgyti, nešti, gerti, rašyti, etc. has been the standard way of expressing these ideas for centuries, notwithstanding any other provincial word to express these ideas. Technical and international words are being standardized and some, quite a number, are pronounced and written in one way. Because authorities disagree on one or the other point, one cannot make the statement that the language has no set standard. The Lithuanian language

has a set standard, both of accenting and writing Lithuanian words, with this exception.

The second objection they raise is: "Kalbu kaip visi lietuviai kalba." From this statement it is evident that they did not study the question deeply or that, to put it mildly, they are oddities of humanity. They make the statement that the language has not been standardized, in other words, people use and accent words differently in different sections of Lithuania, yet they claim that they speak as all the people speak. Is that possible? For the sake of argument, let us suppose that one speaks as all the people speak, in other words, as their parents. Since most of the people who came to this country from Lithuania were taken up with agriculture, it is no false presumption to presume that they had very little opportunity for schooling. In fact, our parents bemoan this fact. Hence, after studying and graduating from school our speech is of the same caliber as that of our parents. No wonder some parents say: "What is the use of sending them to college! They come back the same. They act the same. They speak the same as before. Some can't even get a job after all these years of studying." It is evident that our parents expect us to use more correct forms, the more cultured forms. They spent their hard-earned money to educate us. And in return we tell them we are contented to speak no better than they, who had little opportunity for schooling, speak.

The third objection is: "Jei vartosiu gryną lietuvišką kalbą, nesupras, ypač jaunimas." And we can answer this objection with a query: "Ar jie dabar supranta Jūsų žargonišką kalbą?" The chances are that they do not. And yet one insists on using it?! — What an insult! In other words, the audience of the listeners are ignorant. — Suppose they do not understand either form. What should one do? In that case use the correct form and give the audience credit for some intelligence. The audience can grasp the meaning of a strange word from the context. — Furthermore, if one favors the use of a word known only to one group, it is another way of saying that the word of another dialect is wrong or of an inferior order. Hence, the necessity of using standardized words, words recommended by the *Lietuvių Kalbos Draugija*, are paramount. These men are scholars. They spent years in studying the language. They are specialists in this field. Hence, we can and we should follow the standards they set.

A. J. P.

## Athletic Carnival to be Presented in Conjunction with the National Convention

It's about time to begin feeling the "entry pulse" of the forthcoming Track and Field Championship Meet to take place two days before the National Convention, Sunday afternoon August 6th, at Warinanco Park, Roselle, New Jersey. Thing to do in that case is, to have a chat (through this column) with the various Sports Directors concerning this major sports event. It is my aim to tell as simply as possible what the Athletic Board has accomplished. It became apparent to us that there was room for improvement in the athletic status of the Councils in general, so plans were started to promote a major sport event where-by the Councils be given an opportunity to meet at least once each season in a athletic function.

If it become necessary to use the word "I," a few times, the reader will please remember that back of that word are a few score of N. Y. and N. J. District Sports Directors of both sexes together with the newly elected Athletic Board, who all have co-operated intelligently in causing our experiment to become a reality. Now that we have started our plans, I feel no Council needs undue urging to make an entry those Councils who are reasonably certain that they will be participants in the championship Meet, are urged to file their reservations with the National Convention Secretary. There will positively be no extension of time for filing entries, and positively no entries will be received after closing date. Entries are to close midnight *July 28th*. Sunday August 6th, the Championship Meet will start at one P. M. sharp.

We are going to conduct a wide campaign to familiarize the Councils of the importance of the success of this particular sports event. We estimate the entire expense from now until the completion of this Championship Meet to be approximately \$125.00. With the help of the Sports Directors and the Councils, we should obtain a panel of at least 100 entries. Each participant who takes part in this meet must pay fifty cents, (.50) as their entry fee. The participant is entitled to four events of his own choice. There will be ten events for the male members and seven events for the girl members.

The following Events will take place at the Championship Meet on August 6th:

### BOYS' EVENTS

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1. 100 Yard Dash | 3. 440 Yard Dash |
| 2. 220 Yard Dash | 4. 880 Yard Run  |

5. Running High Jump
6. 880 Yards Relay Teams of four
7. Running Broad Jump
8. One Mile Run
9. Sack Race
10. Shot Putting

### GIRLS' EVENTS

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. 50 Yard Dash      | 5. Basketball Throw   |
| 2. Running High Jump | 6. Running Broad Jump |
| 3. Potato Race       | 7. 75 Yard Dash.      |
| 4. 440 Yard Relay    |                       |

After checking off the events you wish to enter, mail your entry blank together with entry fee of fifty cents to Charles E. Bason, 131 Dwight Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. REMEMBER, FRIDAY, July 28th, is the closing date for all entries. Championship Meet will take place on August 6th at one o'clock sharp. For full information regarding application blanks etc. write Charles E. Bason, 131 Dwight st., Jersey City, N. J.

*Charles E. Bason,*  
Chairman National Athletic Board.

## LITHUANIANS OF AMERICA

A national study of Lithuanian-Americans, and their place in the economic structure of the United States, is being made by the Social-Ethnic Division of the Federal Writers' Project, under the joint supervision of John T. Frederick, Regional Director, and Dr. M. W. Royce, National Editor of Social-Ethnic studies, Washington, D. C. Anthony A. Stelmok is in charge of the Chicago phase of the study.

At its conception it was intended to confine the study to the Lithuanians of Chicago, but research workers soon learned that since 1920 these peoples had attained such wide affluence, and were engaged in so many departments of our National life, that it was advisable to broaden the scope of research to include the entire country.

Enlisting the aid of all the units of the Federal Writers' Project, the study has been designated as the "Nation-wide Lithuanian Project." Early investigation discloses that the largest groups of Lithuanian-Americans reside in Pennsylvania and Illinois. Chicago alone has 63,918, while Pennsylvania has nearly 100,000. In Chicago they are present in the largest numbers in such communities as Bridgeport, Brighton Park, New City, Chicago Lawn, and Lower West Side, with a representative showing throughout the city.

## Know Your Supreme Council Officers



**Atty. Charles F. Paulauskas, Jr.,**  
National President of Knights  
of Lithuania.

Frank Palonis was born, raised and attended parochial school in Our Lady of Vilna Parish. He graduated Armour Institute of Technology with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

Mr. Palonis was very active with the Supreme Council up until the latter part of February of this year when he was called



**FRANK PALONIS,**  
Press Director

to West Frankfort, Illinois, to engineer the construction of several highway projects in the southern part of Illinois.

He was an active member of Council 24 for a number of years previous to his election to the Press Directorate.



P-lė Anastazija Varaniutė, Centro išdo Globėja. P-lė Varaniutė yra vienus metus ėjusi Centro Finansų Raštininkės pareigas, ir dabar antrą kartą Centro Valdyboje. Ji yra veikli 24-toje Kuopoje ir Chicagos jaunimo veikime.

*"Tau Jaunuoli Skiriame Šio Skridimo Žygį".*

**Prisiminkime**  
**Darių ir Girėną**  
**ir**  
**Liepos 17-tą, 1933 m.**





## XXVII National Convention Arrangements Committee Council 90—Harrison-Kearny.



Reading from left to right — (top row) — Peter Velevis, Chairman of the entertainment committee, Julia McShulskis, Ann Augustis, Anthony Augustis, Julia Saviskas, Adele Nelson, Vincent Barcauskas. Bottom row — Adam Konches, Recording Secretary, Ann Kuderka, Financial Secretary, William Grinevičius, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee and President of Council 90, Veronica Kemezis, Treasurer, Casimer Kaslauskas, Vice-President and Publicity Manager, Susan Dasker, Convention Arrangements Committee Secretary.

### “YOUR WORK”

Work is a law of Youth. Inaction is decay. Some people rust out more that they wear out. Don't be one of them. We need men and women of strong character to furnish the backbone. We need courage these days, and determination not to be downed, whatever happens. Many of us have temperaments that are likely to be misunderstood, — its fine — what of it? So did, many noted people. Stand ready to lose many a battle, and don't fuss over little things. Don't be easily upset over criticisms of others who are not concerned, nor interested to stand by. Keep your mind on new ideas that are for a good purpose. No power can keep good work down. Nothing comes from doing nothing. If someone always solves your problems for you, you are headed for the scrap-heap. Avoid it by beginning to plan, create, and produce good work yourself. Keep your mind on the things

you like to do, and as time goes on you will find yourself having the opportunities that are required for your desires. There is no failure except in no longer trying. Thoughts are real things. A person can think himself down or up. Sometimes the line of failure and success is so fine, that many times we are on the line, and do not know it. So at all times, Clear Thinking, Courage, Determination and the Will to be Willing, ought to be one of our nice desires. Start at once. Take off your coat. Roll up your sleeves. Get busy with most anything, and keep that mind occupied. It will help you grow mentally. Youth should have every opportunity to be occupied mentally and physically, and then we will have men and women of strong character. Work, it is your Work, his Work, our Work, and everybody's Work.

*Mrs. M. Colney.*

## Vaizdai iš Pereitos Chicagos Apskr. Vyčių Dienos



1. "Donkey Baseball" Lošimas.

2. "Laimėtojas"

3. John Lapša, 4104 S. Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill. įgijo naują "Plymouth".

4. Anastazija Malikonis, Brockton, Mass., priima "12 tube "Motorola" radija.

5. Adam Dulsky, 1858 W. 14 St., Chicago, Ill. gavo 25 dol. pinigais.

## Tūkstančiai Dalyvavo Vyčių Dienoje

Pereitų metų rekordinė minia dalyvių Vyčių Dienoje buvo šiais metais padidinta virš dešimto nuošimčio. Daug dalyvavo iš tolimų vietų. Buvo panelė mokytoja iš Tauragės, Lietuvos; panelė iš Los Angeles, California; buvo keleta automobilių iš Omaha, Nebr.; panelė iš Brockton, Mass., kuri laimėjo antrą dovaną 1939 m. radio; pusėtinai daug iš Dayton ir Cleveland, Ohio; Kenosha, Racine, Sheyboygan ir Milwaukee, Wisconsin, neatsiliko; buvo iš Gary ir Indiana Harbor, Ind., daug svečių; Springfield, Spring Valley, Westville, Harvey, Chicago Heights, Waukegan ir kitų aplinkinių miestelių Illinois valstijos draugų.

Tarpe garbingesnių svečių buvo Lietuvos Konsulas Petras Daužvardis su savo šeima; J. M. Pralotas Krušas, kurio parapijoj vėl atgijo Lietuvos Vyčių 16-ta Kuopa; linksmynai kartu didžiulės Lietuvos Vyčių 36-tos kuopos organizatorius ir Dvasios Vadas Kun. Antanas Briška; labai didžiavosi Lietuvos Vyčių 5-tos Kuopos Dvasios Vadas Kun. Šaulinskas, kuris sakė nors maža North Sidės Kuopa bet stipriausia indoor rungtynėse, nes laimėjo pirmą randa Lietuvos Vyčių Chicagos Apskričio "Indoor" Lygos; kalbėjo Kun. Karuziškis iš Cleveland; radosi Adv. Grišius ir Dr. A. Manikas; buvo Kun. Petrauskas iš Rytų, Kun. Malakauskas iš Indiana Harbor ir Garbės Narys Kun. Vaičiūnas iš Cicero; Judge Gavin iš Waukegan, ir daug, daug Dvasiškių, Profesionalų, Biznierių, Veikėjų, Vyčių Rėmėjų ir svečių.

"Indoor" rungtynės dėl Vidur-Vakarinių Valstijų Championato laimėjo Gary, Indiana.

Asilų — "donkey baseball" laimėjo Brighton Park Lietuvos Vyčių 36-ta Kuopa. Labai apgailėstaujama kad Bridgeportietį Zanaitį sužeidė rungtynėse ir buvo nugabentas į Šv. Kryžiaus Ligoninę.

Milžiniškas Lietuvos Vyčių Chicagos Apskričio Choras po vadovystės muz. Juozo Saurio labai gražiai padainavo ir pašoko tikrus lietuviškus šokius kuriuos panelė Baronaitė iš Lietuvos buvo išmokinusi. Red. Leonardas Šimutis vardu L. R. K. Susivienijimo įteikė finacinę dovaną dėl dalies padengimo Choro kelionės lėšų į Lietuvų Dieną New Yorko Pasaulinėje Parodoje.

Puikiai lietuviškai grojo ant akordiono Jonas Šarkauskas.

Pranešėjai dienos įvykių buvo Dominic Varnas, Antanas Plienys ir Z. Vyšniauskas.

Dienos įvykių "movies" nutraukė "Vyties" red. Juozas Peters paveikslus traukė A. Mankus ir Pansirna.

North Side ir Brighton Park Vyčiai tvarkė automobilius ir įvažiavimą į daržą. West Side moterys ir Roseland mergaitės gerai patarnavo valgykloje. Aštuoniolikičiai buvo prie "šaltos košės," Westsidietės prie "karštų šunukų," West Side tvarkė didžiulį barą, o Cicero mergaitės buvo kasierkos. Maža bara vedė Brighton Parkas. Jonas Juozaitis ir Bill Klimas surengė Sporto rungtynes. Jonas Brazauskas ir Vitalija Spirauskas darbavosi bilietų pardavinėjime.

Red Cherry.

## Jausmingumas Nėra Nuoširdumas

Nekartą gyvenime, ypač spaudoj užtinkame išsireiškimą, kad tas ar ta kalbėjo labai nuoširdžiai. Panagrinėjus įvykių prieinama prie išvados, kad ten, kur buvo laukiamas nuoširdumas, štikrųjų buvo tik tuščias apgaunantis jausmingumas. Jausmingumas nėra nuoširdumas, nors abudu žmogaus širdžiai yra priskaitomi.

Jeigu yra tokių, kurie moka savo jausmus už pinigus parduoti; nuoširdumo gi už jokių pinigų nepirksi.

Jausmingai teatruose artistai vaidina, jausmingai pirkkliai savo prekes užgiria, jausmingai politikieriai į balsuotojus kalba, jausmingai jaunimas vakarėlius praleidžia, bet visuose tuose gyvenimo apsieiškimuose nuoširdumo mažai, arba ir visiškai nėra: ten tik grynas "biznis." Ne visuomet turim ir teisę reikalauti nuo kitų daugiau nuoširdumo, negu jie patys nori mums jį parodyti. Tankiai turim pasitenkinti kitų tik paviršutiniu mandagumu, jausmingumu, ir dar džiaugtis, kad su mumis apsieinama gražiai, linksmi, kad ir ne pilnai nuoširdžiai. Bet už tat privalom ypatingai branginti tikrą nuoširdumą jei kada gyvenime, kad ir retai, pasitaisko mums ją užtikti. Ir nuoširdumą branginti, ir tuos asmenys kurie turi drąsos atvirai, nuoširdžiai be veidmainiavimo savo vadaus gelmes atidengti ir patį "nuoširdumo" žodį branginti, bile kada jį nevertodami.

Ypač organizuotame gyvenime, ar tai mūsų Vyčių ar kitų draugijų, reikia labai tēmyti veikimo pobūdžius ir neimti jausmingumo už nuoširdumą. Reikia žinoti, kad jausmai yra nepastovūs, dažnai keičiasi ir jausmingais veikėjais negalima pasitikėti, nes jie šiandie kalba ir veikia taip, o rytoj kitaip. Nuoširdus gi veikėjai yra pastovesni ir tik jais galima pasitikėti. Negalima jausmingų žmonių atstumti nuo veikimo, bet vadovybė reikia palikti nuoširdžių veikėjų rankose.

K. M. U.

## NOTICE

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By the authority of the Supreme Executive Board of the Knights of Lithuania based on the Constitution of the Knights of Lithuania, a resolution was unanimously adopted and passed on July 6th, 1939, to dissolve Council 47, formerly located at Waukegan, Illinois. Hereby Council 47 is declared dissolved and nonexistant.

BERNICE RIMKUS,  
Supreme Recording Secretary.



### FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR JUNE, 1939

Cicero, Illinois	C-14	\$3.25
Dayton, Ohio	C-96 Jr.	1.19
Providence, R. I.	C-103	3.70
Chicago, Illinois	C-24	2.20
Waterbury, Conn.	C-7	10.50
Athol, Mass.	C-10	5.03
Chicago, Illinois	C-112	11.00
Chicago, Illinois	C-36	12.17
Chicago, Illinois	C-5	8.00
Maspeth, L. I.	C-110	1.80
Waukegan, Ill.	C-128	2.20
Chicago, Illinois	C-36	1.40
Newark, N. J.	C-29	4.17
Newark, N. J.	C-29	7.82
Brooklyn, N. Y.	C-41	1.40
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	9.30
Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	8.71
Chicago, Illinois	C-24	2.84
Worcester, Mass.	C-26	6.22
Chicago, Illinois	C-36	3.20
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	7.75
Chicago, Illinois	C-112	4.40
Linden, N. J.	C-113	2.20
So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	14.40
Linden, N. J.	C-113	4.80

Irene J. Pakeltis.

### CENTRO PROTOKOLŲ RAŠTININKĖS RAPORTAS

Chicagos dalis Centro Valdyba laikė posėdį ketvirtadienį, Liepos 6 d. 1939 m. Ši mėnesį sekantieji nariai neprisiuntė savo raportus: Charles Bason, Frank Palonis, Frank Razvadauskas, ir Louis Ketvirtis. Iš Chicagos neatsilankė B. Klimas ir K. Savickus.

Buvo pranešta kad L. V. Centras apdovanojo A. Mažeiką auksiniu žiedu su Vyčių insignia už jo nuoširdų pirminikavimą L. V. organizacijai. Centras dėkavoja C. Basonui už pasirūpinimą su šiuo dalyku.

Bronė Rimkus pranešė kad Waukegan 128 kuopa prisiuntė Centru duokles.

Irenė Pakeltis paskelbė kad šiuo laiku seimas gali turėti 126 delegatus.

Joseph Peters, Vyties redaktorius vėl mūsų prašo kad prisiųstų senas kopijas Vyties, kurie buvo išleista prieš 1930 m.

Yra pranešta kad Charles Pulaskas Centro pirmininkas dalyvaus Seime. Taipgi atvyks Pranas Gudelis, 1-mas Vice-pirmininkas iš Dayton, Ohio. Kiti iš Chicagos dalies bus, Monika Z. Peters ir Bronė Rimkus.

Centro Raštininkė ragina visus prisirengti prie Seimo, kad daug darbo galėtumėm nuveikti atvykę į seimą.

Bronė Rimkus,  
Centro Prot. Raštininkė.

### COUNCIL 90, HARRISON-KEARNY, N. J.

Well, brethren and sistern, it won't be long now before we'll see each other at the 27th National Convention being held in Harrison in August. Last month the advertising campaign was officially opened when Mayor Frederick Gassert purchased the first button announcing the forthcoming convention. Since then the Ad. Committee has gone to work soliciting for advertisements and publicising this great event so that each and every Lithuanian person within our vicinity will arouse themselves to the fact that the K of L organization is a mighty one.

Everywhere around us there is excitement and a feeling of responsibility in hoping that we "put across" this convention in a manner that will boost our organization to the "limit." Our paramount purpose is to make our Lithuanian people realize the importance of our work, and when you delegates come to Harrison to attend the Convention, you'll remember us as the Council that has striven to make you people comfortable and "at home."

We sincerely hope, that our retinue of events prepared for

the time, not taken up by sessions, will interest you; that you'll enjoy them and when it is necessary for you to leave us you'll not forget Council 90 and the 27th National Convention.

Vinčil.

Thank You!

We have chosen this method of thanking Council 90 for their expression of sympathy in our bereavement on the loss of our beloved Mother.

Peter Velevis and family.  
Susan Dasker.

### COUNCIL 36, CHICAGO, ILL.

Hello Folks! Council 36 reporting the latest.

Flash!!! We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who co-operated with us by going on the boat excursion to Milwaukee. An enjoyable time was shared by all..... Our latest jitterbugs incidentally happens to be JOE. M., JESSE V., and BERNARD K. Their unfortunate partners certainly lost a few ponds trying to keep up with them . . . My! my! did any of you notice the "Wimpy-like" expressions on some of the faces at the brewry, when the beer was poured? Especially on the face of PORKY? ..... We wonder what ROSE meant by the slip-up "We're not married yet." Could it be????? ..... Al seems to be in the limelight again. This time setting a style by wearing a black derby "I sit on my boss's knee all day and look pretty." That's what MARY URBAN'S job is. (She told me so.) Is that the reason that her hair is up ALL the time????

CUPID reports that ADELE MICKA and TONY CHERRY will be married July 15 ..... ANN PAUKŠTYS and ED MIKALASKAS on July 16..... and LAURA ŽIEDAS and ED SIURNA. Best wishes from Council 36.

### 17-ta KP. SO. BOSTON, MASS.

Beabėjo visi nariai šios kuopos pasiskaitė pereinam Vytyje apie mūsų kuopos 25 m. sukakties, ir susipažino su istorija kuopos gyvenime.

Per pereinamus du mėnesius, sekanti nariai buvo prisiegti: Alphonse V. Grabol, Alfred Jakštas, Josephine Jakuns, Petronelė Zibutis, Peter A. Dumas, Rita Neveras, Alfonsas Janusonis, Albertas Gailunas, Leonard Warnes, Anna Walad, Jennie Augustin, Alfred Marks, Alphonse Jacmauh, John P. Shilales, Vincentas Janulevičius, Charles Patrick, Joseph Kersanske. Sveikinam, ir kad jus sulauktumet minėti 50 m. Jubiliejų mūsų kuopos, ir prisidėtumėt prie gražaus darbo, palaikydami Vyčių organizacijos obalsį "Dievui ir Tėvynei."

N. A. Vyčių Apskr. šokiai, kurie įvyko Statler viešbutyje ir po vadovybe mūsų kuopos, puikiai pavyko. Daug profesionalų ir biznierių gražiai pasirodė atsilankydami, taipgi ir visos kuopos buvo reprezentuotos. Reikia daugiau tokių parengimų.

Mūsų kuopa auga skaičiumi, ir stiprėja. Dar raginame kad daugiau profesionalų ir biznierių prisirašytų.

Mūsų garbės Pirm. Pr. Razvadauskas ir narys A. Neviera padidino savo biznį—atidarydami nauja cafeteria. Geriausio pasisekimo.

"Bowling Alleys" ištikrųjų sutraukia narius ir jų draugus. Taipogi nariai atsilanko į "clubroom," ir laika praleidžia gražiai. Pagirtina kad ir kitos kuopos turētu tokius suėjimus, su lietuviais, o ne laiką gaišint ten su svetimtaučiais.

Naujas "Soft Ball" ratelis, vien Vyčių, ši pavasarį susitvėrė, po vadovybe, J. Kibarto, kuris iki šiol gražiai yra pasirodęs. Taipgi turi ir naujus "siutus." Sekanti lošėjai: J. Zardeskas, Al. Marks, Al. Yakavonis, Junka, G. Serafinas, A. Jakimavičius, J. Lesčinskas, P. Genevičius ir M. Grendelis. Visi geri sportininkai.

Negalima praleist, nepaminėdama Motinos Dienos. Panelės Petrušytė, Matuzaitė, ir pagalbininkės Masiulytės daug pasidarbavo.

"Bowling Victory" šokiai įvyko, pavyko, ir davė pelno.

Sekanti nariai yra išrinkti delegatai į metinį Seimą, Kearny, N. J. — F. Grendeliutė, O. Razvadauskaitė, E. Razvadauskienė, ir Pirm.

A. Gaputis. Taipgi yra užsiregistravę apie dešimts narių važiuot į Seimą.

Daugelis iš narių išvažiuoja ant atostogų, į kalnus, į "cruises." Linkime geriausia laika praleist ir užsukti į New Jersey.

Pr. Whitkens, vytis, laikrodininkas apsigėdė su penele iš Cambriđiaus, lietuvaitė. Linkime laimės naujavedžiams. Girdėt kad gal ši rudeni, viena vyte, kuri seniai susižiedavusi, ir visų narių laukiama, ketina vestis. Reikia tik pradžios, ir yra "rumors" kad ir kitos seks pavyzdį. Lauksime, ir žiurėsime, kas bus "next."

Kuopa aukavo \$20.00 Klaipėdos pabegėliams.

Viena N... M.....e, šiomis dienomis yra labai užimta. Kažin ar netik jinai kokį nors šposą iškels. Akys seka penele. Greičiau, Anna, pildyk savo "hope chest!"

### COUNCIL 112, CHICAGO, ILL.

At our June meeting, a new president, Jack L. Juozaitis, and new Vice-Pres. Miss Ann Ribikauskas, were elected. Both are capable leaders and hard workers and we expect to make definite strides towards regaining our former prestige among the Chicago District Councils.

Included in our Fourth of July crowded week-end, was the Omaha Council who accepted our invitation for a visit, among those present were the president, Genevieve Macaitis and the Secretary, Genevieve Jasonis.

Our Softball team was left without a first round opponent and since Racine Wisconsin forfeited to Gary Indiana, our team met Gary in the finals on K of L Day, and even though we lost, our team took the 2nd place trophy. John Petronis, Capt. and Walter Gailius, Mgr. are doing a fine job by keeping the team playing an average of four games a week and winning the majority of them.

Our Sand Dunes Outing held at New Buffalo, Michigan, was a huge success. Al Keserauskas and Teresa Rastutis handled the details of the refreshments and mother nature took care of the sunburn, etc.

The K of L Ritual is to be given 1st degree members at our next regular meeting. The council selected Pres. Jack Juozaitis as our

delegate to the National Convention at Harrison-Kearney, N. J. The two other delegates, Teresa Rastutis and Sonia Bartkus are taking an extra week to decide.

### COUNCIL 24, CHICAGO, ILL.



TECLA KARWALES

Miss Tecla Karwales, Treasurer of Council 24, Chicago, has recently become engaged to Dr. John Smetana, Jr., a young optometrist. Miss Karwales has performed duties of vice-president for several years, and as chairman of the entertainment committee for the XXVI National Convention the year at Chicago helped make the Convention a huge social success.

Tecla a very active member, was on numerous committees for the Council. She has worked a great deal with the parish choir, and also has taken part in all parish activities.

A betrothal luncheon was tendered for Miss Karwales by her friends on June 10th in the Walnut Room of the Bismark Hotel. Among those present were her mother and sister and representatives from the Knights of Lithuania Supreme Council, Chicago District, Council 24, and Our Lady of Vilna Parish Choir. During the luncheon she was presented with a beautiful gift for her trousseau.

Council 24 extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes for your happiness, Tecla.

**COUNCIL 67, BAYONNE, N. J.**

After five months of prolonged serious illness the Reverend Joseph Petraitis, administrator of St. Michael's Parish, Bayonne, passed away to his eternal reward on June 23rd, 1939. For eight and one half years Father labored zealously among the folk of Bayonne.

Reverend Petraitis was greatly loved by his parishoners. The Knights of the Bayonne Council missed a great leader. He was the Spiritual Adviser of the Bayonne Council since its reorganization a few years ago. Father was instrumental in bringing about the original council and the reorganization of the present council. Father Petraitis will always be remembered by the Bayonne Council.

Father Petraitis was born in Lithuania and received his early schooling there. He was ordained in the United States, in the State of Illinois. For many years Father was in Paterson.

The people of Bayonne were really distressed when they learned the sorrowful news of his death. The rectory was crowded with mourners. The last evening his faithful parishoners kept an all night vigil at the catafalque. In the morning priests from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Kearny, came to pay their respects. The Most Reverend Archbishop Walsh of the Archdiocese pontificated in the sanctuary during the solemn Mass. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Father Stonis, successor to the decedent. Before the procession from the rectory the Mayor of Bayonne, the Honorable James Donovan, accompanied by Commissioners Murphy and Tapelewski paid their last respects.

The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Paterson, N. J., where his parents rest. The deceased is survived by two sisters who live in Bayonne.

Election of officers was held at our last meeting and the following Knights hold their new offices for the coming years: Joseph Zebleckas, president, Stanley Jurawich, Vice-president, Adale Garmen, Treasurer, Wm. Raduses,

Recording Secretary, Amy Raduses, Financial Secretary, Peter Miske, Sports Director, Michaline Kwiatkowsky, Correspondent.

Loads of Luck to Dom Pocus, who leaves our council for some time. He is going to enter a seminary this month. Best wishes for your success Dom, you really deserve it.

Attention Boys and Girls — Bus Ride and Picnic to Oakland, N. J., Sunday, August 13th. Swimming, boating, and dancing are the attractions. Buses will leave from the Church at 10:00 A. M., sharp. See Nellie Puda for tickets.

I heard that Mary Miske will hang out a shingle. She says dress-making is her hobby, but one never knows, does one Mary?

I saw an incident at a Lithuanian picnic, which makes this writer's pulse beat so fast when he thinks of it. Lou Young of Elizabeth walks at picnic, comes to barbwire fence, stops and surveys fence, beats chest, and decided to climb fence. Gets one leg over, something is wrong, he pulls other leg over, he done it, yes he rips his pants. Along comes fair damsel, sees predicament, explains she will help poor boy. Gets needle and sews pants. Everybody is happy but me, can't understand where fair damsel found needle and thread.

Congrats to Alice Marchone on her winning the pie eating contest at the same picnic.

I wonder why those two lads who sit in the back want to prolong our business meetings?

**Uno. Who.**

**NEWARK, N. J., COUNCIL 29**

A feature of our June meeting, was the showing of movies of the Dayton and Chicago national conventions. The members got a big kick out of seeing so many familiar faces, from neighboring councils, flashing before them on the silver screen. We are indebted to Mr. Joseph C. Peters, of Chicago, our esteemed Vytis editor, for his kindness in sending the movies to us. Thanks a million Mr. Peters. Our good friend, Bill Grinevich of Kearny, viewed the films, along with a few of his fellow members.

The boys soft-ball team is going along in fine style. At this writing, only two games have been dropped. If and when the district league gets under way, Newark will be represented.

A little late, but nevertheless, congratulations to Benny Kaminkas, on getting his sheepskin, June 22nd, at East Side High. But Benny, what we would like to know is this, is romance a part of the curriculum?

Hear ye, hear ye, Council 29, calling one and all, to put a circle around the date of September 30th. 'Tis the date of our next dance.

With the convention rapidly approaching, certain of our members are getting on the well known anxious seats. "Tekken heasy pipples," they'll all be out here. Don't forget, be on your best behavior. Oh yeah?

See you at the convention.

**The Observer???**

**COUNCIL 127, HUDSON, MASS.**

The usual crowd attended our monthly meeting. Thank heavens we have a few faithful left or there wouldn't be a Council 127.

It was decided to sponsor socials every Friday night at the K of C. Hall on Main Street. All councils are invited to attend. There will be loads of fun I assure you. Jitterbug Contests, Ladies Choice, Tag Dancing, Folk Dancing, etc.

PERSONALS — What a stunning blonde Wick had at the Senior reception. Three guesses who?

The Old Maids Sewing Club, the most active section of the Council, took a trip up to Red Barn and saw the play "Tovarich." Following the play a late dinner was enjoyed by them. These old maids get around I'm telling you. **Nel.**

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CONVENTION  
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**COUNCIL 96, DAYTON, OHIO**

Another golden page has been written in our gilded social book. Our Parents Banquet was the most successful and outstanding since the club was organized. Practically each member's parents were present. The members attended Mass and received Holy Communion in the morning, and attended the banquet in the afternoon. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and candles. At the speakers' table sat our Most Rev. Father Praspalius and the officers of the club. The following delivered speeches: Frank Gudelis, Joe Goldick, Mary Sinkwitz, Helen Scott, Vince Damasus and Stanley Vaitkus. A few of the parents also spoke, including Mr. August, Mrs. Latos, Mr. Vaitkus, Mrs. Alexinas, and Mr. Zakar who is the father of five of our members. This never-to-be-forgotten affair was arranged by Helen Scott, Mary Sinkwitz, Joe Noreikas, Charles Vanagas, Joe Rimkus, Stanley Sluzas, John August and Anthony Alexinas.

The first hay-ride of the season was held June 3, at Bryant State Park. This affair was not only enjoyed by our members but also by quite a few outsiders. The time was well spent by playing games, singing and dancing. In charge of the outing were Mary Racie, Mary Martinaitis, Frances Radmiskes, John Monas, Joe Goldick, and yours truly.

Following such a successful hay-ride, two weeks later the members arranged a basket-picnic. This picnic was held at Elm Lake (Trotwood, O.). The girls agreed to prepare the vitamins and the boys liquid chasers. This turned out to be more than a feast. Everybody overstuffed themselves with such enticing food, that when darkness set in, all headed for home, sweet home. My, what a pow-pow!

Credit must be given the following caterers: Anne Scott, Frances Radmiskes, Ann Martinaitis, Mary Sinkwitz, Felix Goldick, Clarence Noreikas, and Stan Kavy.

The annual parish garden party was held the first week of July. Again our club took upon itself the operation of the bingo game, the largest attraction on the midway. All the members cooperated and fulfilled their duty as assigned.

This is another victory for our club, being very efficient and dependable at all times.

Never idle, our club has one more big event to encounter and that is our fifth annual picnic, August 6, at Valley View Grove. Let's make this the outstanding picnic in this fair city.

**KNIGHTMARERS:** I told you so — Joe and Bee are going to exchange vows on the Labor holiday, with a bridal party of fourteen looking on — Ding! Dong!!!..... Now that they have taken up housekeeping, Ruth Waliusus, Helen Goldick, and Mary Pietka should be coming up with a house warming — we're still waiting, ladies ..... Three jolly fellows, J. Goldick, G. Zelinskas and J. Sink went fishing up in Canada. Their catches revealed nothing; their purses everything ..... Wall-eyed pike, me eye ..... Swish! ..... Four more went to St. Mary's Lake, and told of the hair-rising experience of their row-boat being caught in an unexpected storm with all surviving ..... Whereas, some time ago three others went down ..... that's a dead story — Luke, Boss, Andy and Little Joe ..... Yah!! ..... This guy S. K. slipping away to Chicago to gaze, upon fair Joan of Council 24 tribe — can't understand it!!! ..... Polly don't be that way — break down and tell us this guy Alex won't care! Why not make it soon??? ..... What happened to our three darling milk-maids???? Didn't they know that the club had some lovable moonlight outings????? ..... Mmmm — H. Z. and S. W. seem to have a likin' for each other as H. M. and LAFAYETTE . . . My, isn't this all historical of maybe hysterical!!!

Blowing out candles for last month were Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. C. Goldick, Helen Naginis, Andy Augaitis and Stanley Martinaitis. Greetings! **Stanley.**

**K. OF L.**  
**5th ANNUAL PICNIC**  
**Sunday, Aug. 6th**  
**VALLEY VIEW GROVE**  
Gates open 12 o'clock  
GAMES-FLOOR SHOW  
DANCING-FIREWORKS  
Charles Marshall  
Recording Orchestra  
Adm. 15c.

**COUNCIL 55, INDIANA  
HARBOR, INDIANA**

I'm just an echo in the Harbor bringing all the news of interest to you.

June 5, President J. Waupsh convened the meeting with a prayer. Many important matters were discussed and several reports were given.

The members decided to sponsor a novelty at the parish picnic to be held on July 2. Kate Laucis and Kate Tompkutonis volunteered to take charge.

If anyone of you are planning to visit any of our members on July 16, you won't find them at home. Why? Because they all are going to the Dunes State Park for their annual outing. So, if you really and truly want to see anyone come out there and have a good time with us all. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone.

Music, laughter and dancing was enjoyed by everyone on June 18 at the Semi-Formal Dance. A very large crowd attended. We wish to thank Brighton Park, Marquette Park and other guests for their support. We also wish to compliment the committee on their unique way of decorating the hall for this occasion. Just imagine they even put up a cocktail lounge! The committee in charge consisted of Helen Strumskis and John Waupsh, chairlady and chairman, respectively; their assistants, Stelle Beenkins, Bernice Grimaila, Dominic Waitkus, Frank Jutkus, Al Petrauskas, and Will Rogers.

Father Malakauskas returned last week from a three weeks trip through the New England States. He tells us he had a very interesting and enjoyable trip.

Estelle Yurgutis, our financial secretary, is enjoying a vacation at San Francisco. She said she would attend the Fair and many other places of interest.

Frances Y. is wearing a locket with the words "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" inscribed on it. Who is Daddy, is what we want to know?

Isabel and Frank are seen together quiet a lot recently. My, my, children, what can this mean?

I'll be thinking of you until we meet again on this page of news in the Vytis.

So-Long, Josie.

**COUNCIL 30, WESTFIELD, MASS.**

Heralded as we are by verbal blasts of vocabulary, calculated to be strong enough to be heard on the other side of the Styx — it is no wonder that people are at last becoming increasingly aware that there is such a place as Westfield in this far-flung cosmopolitan world of ours. To increase our prestige, already reaching tremendous proportions, we have added the sport of kings, known to the untutored as softball. I know, you'll say that tennis, and nothing **but** tennis is worthy to be classed as the sport of kings, but if I add softball, well — who can gainsay my good intentions

The thing that I was trying to bring across in the first chapter was that softball seems to have gripped the Westfield bunch (yours truly, I believe) as strong as basketball has in the past. The result of our game was — a defeat. But it wasn't as bad as it sounds, because the final score was 9-8, Worcester being the final victor. Thrills galore furnished the spectators with gasps and groans throughout the whole game, the greatest one coming in the ninth inning, when, with two out, Westfield's Boys connected for a single as did Joe Jutkiewicz. Then up came our cleanup man — Joe Simonowicz. On the first ball pitched, he connected for what seemed to be a certain hit, but — gloomy tidings, Worcester's Boys ran in and made what seemed to be a shoe-string catch. A pretty tough ending for us, but a worthwhile victory for Worcester. At any rate, we made the other side work and sweat and worry for the game. We play a return game with Worcester on July 9, and on the 16th of the same month we will entertain either South Boston or Norwood. I realize that the games will be over by the time this article reaches you, but I'll give you the dope in the next issue.

Drifting to other affairs we have the hot-dog roast that we enjoyed during the past meeting, and dancing followed the eats.

And boy, have I GOT some dirt! Most of it is in connection with the Worcester — er, ah, — invasion, let me say. If we don't watch out we are liable to see

either one of two things. We may see some Worcester lads come here to lie, or vice versa, we may see Westfield maidens go to Worcester. It has to be so, since those fellows from the church on the hill have been in town on various occasions and just to see our girls. 'Taint fair, says I, but what can we do? If you fellow councils have aught to say, please answer in the column. We better make it in code so that the ultimate victims won't be able to guard themselves.

An interesting sidelight of the whole affair is the connection of names that we fellows have joined together. Don't you get it? Well, here we are. One fellow's name from Worcester is connected to a girl's from Westfield. And of course, visa-versa, which seems to be getting to be a favorite idiom of mine. Topping the list is Helen Minkelis — Scotty; Sophie Griggs-Bunny Borys Franny Mikelis — Johnny Something or other; Sophie Sed-Johnny (Pigaga, I think); Adelle Yerush — Joe Matty, (I think); I thought I'd get you in Joe, and Adeline Kazlauskas also seems to have something pretty bad.

Other dope on dirt has to do with a few girls who haven't been so fortunate as to get their names in the Vytis. Of course there is always Nellie. Yep, a typical manhater, she seems to have been bitten by the bug also. Too bad that some of the local product couldn't vie with outside competition. — I like that "kilbasa" that one of our fair damsels was a-cooking. It was a corker. — And about the same girl, I am contemplating one thing: could it be that her "affair" is no more? — Cruel world, but I'm glad, I haven't that to worry about yet. — That young short girl seems to be out-doing her boon companion in a certain department, or is it just that breaks are coming her way. Personality, and attractiveness can only be born in a person, and cannot be cultivated beyond a certain point. Everybody here knows who the girl is, and I, for one, am glad that she can hold her own at last. Keep it up, S., and everybody here is with you, only don't slip up. **Caravan Chris.**

**COUNCIL 6, HARTFORD, CONN.**

The month of June is always an eventful one for the Hartford Knights of Lithuania, due to the marriages, return of college students, births of future K of L members and a renewed vigor for K of L activities.

Our popular Agnes Casman changed her name to Mrs. John Dubin in one of the most elaborate weddings of recent years. We are sure "Aggie" will not desert our Council, because being a smart girl, she married a good K of L man. The entire Council wishes them the best of luck and the longest of happy years.

Becoming a Winchell for a moment, we are hailing the birth of a son, Charles Jr., to Mrs. Charles Shimkus. Congratulations! Take good care of him Charlie, we need another basketball star.

The Hartford K of L Council participated in the New England Convention of K of L Councils held recently in Worcester. To show our interest is real and sincere, we are holding the fall convention here in Hartford. It will be a grand opportunity for renewal of old acquaintances and making of new ones. Tentative plans include a dance on the night preceding the convention and a party after the convention. We are eagerly awaiting our brother and sister Knights and can only hope to equal the Worcester convention as reported by our first delegate. Make your plans, you New Englanders, we Connecticut Yankees in Hartford are getting ready.

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**CHICAGO DISTRICT KNIGHTS  
OF LITHUANIA INDOOR  
LEAGUE STANDING**

(as of June 29th)

Team	Total			Runs	Opp.
	Won	Lost	Pctg.		
North Side	5	0	1.000	63	37
Marquette Pk.	3	2	.600	40	33
West Side	3	2	.600	61	51
Cicero	2	2	.500	34	23
Brighton Pk.	1	3	.250	38	45
Providence	0	5	.000	26	73

COME OUT AND HELP YOUR TEAM WIN. ALL GAMES WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT MCKINLEY PARK near 39th Street and Damen Ave. 6:30 P. M.

**Red Cherry.**



## New York and New Jersey District News

Sunday, June 18th, the New York and New Jersey District, held its bi-monthly meeting, at Linden, N. J. Louis Ketvirtis, opened the meeting, inviting the district spiritual advisor, Reverend, M. Kemežis, of Elizabeth, to say the opening prayer. Mr. K. Kruze, President of the Linden council, welcomed the assemblage, followed by a short, inspiring talk, by Reverend Kemežis.

33 delegates, representing 7 councils were present, also 5 district executive board members, and many guests.

Anthony Augutis, membership secretary, announced that at the present time, over 500 members were enrolled in the district. In the membership drive, just concluded in the district, New York Council 12, was announced as the winner, registering 29 new members. The district congratulates them on their victory. A suitable award will be presented them, in the near future.

Charles Bason, district sports board chairman, announced that the district sports meet this year, will be held in conjunction with the national track and field meet, which will take place, Sunday, August 6th, at Warinanco Park, Roselle, N. J. Kindly see that your entries are recorded at the specified time, which will be announced shortly. It was also decided to form a district soft-ball league.

The annual district moonlight sail, will be held, Friday, July 14th, on the S. S. Americanna. A good time is in store for all. A dance for the benefit of the Centre, will be sponsored by the district, November 11th, location as yet, not determined.

Yearly district election followed. It was decided to leave the selection of the district spiritual advisor in the hands of the Priests Alliance. L. Ketvirtis declined re-nomination as President. A. J. Mažeika of Brooklyn, was elected President. W. Kruze of Linden, 1st Vice President; J. Gedmin of Elizabeth, 2nd Vice President; Miss M. Kwiatkowski of Bayonne, Recording Secretary; Charles Bason of Jersey City, Treasurer; Membership Secretary, A. Augutis of Kearny; Trustees G. Vanagas of Bayonne, and A. Pinkin of Elizabeth; Charles Vaskas of Newark, correspondent.

We take this means of thanking the past executive board, for their time and effort, expended in behalf of the district, especially Mr. Ketvirtis, who toiled diligently as district President for the past 2½ years. To the newly elected executive board, we say welcome.

Al. Mack of Elizabeth, and L. Ketvirtis of Jersey City, were chosen as district delegates, to the national convention, to be held in Harrison-Kearny, N. J., August 8th, 9th, and 10th. Alternates selected were C. Bason and A. J. Mažeika.

Just before the close of the meeting, Mr. Mažeika, our former National President, was presented with a ring by Mr. Bason, on behalf of the National Executive Board, as a token of appreciation, for the untiring service performed by him, during his 3 year reign as National President. Mr. Mažeika spoke a few words of thanks, for this honor conferred upon him. The

district also takes this opportunity of expressing its delight, at having such an energetic member in its midst.

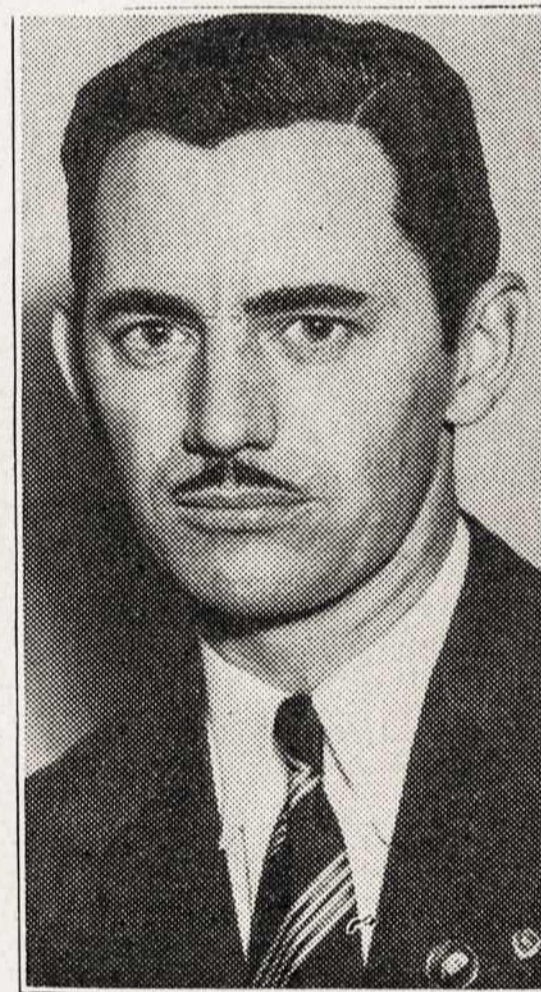
After the business session was concluded, the hosts of the day, Council 113, arranged a pleasant evening of recreation and refreshment, which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks Linden.

The scene of the the next district meeting will be Jersey City, in August.

For some time now, talk has been heard about the district being lax in many ways. All this talk could be eliminated, if every council saw to it, that their representatives were present at the various committee meetings, and bi-monthly district meetings. It's very discouraging, when a meeting takes place, to find just a few people there. How can things progress, when such a condition exists. Wouldn't it be fine, if there was representation from each council? You people who are missing from these meetings, chances are, that you have the ideas that will make things click. So how about it, why not start off on the right foot, and have your delegates come down at the specified times.

The New York and New Jersey District, takes this opportunity, of welcoming the delegates and guests to the 27th Annual National Convention, at Harrison-Kearny, N. J. and sincerely trust that your stay in our district, will be a most memorable and enjoyable one.

**Charles Vaskas.**



Jonas L. Juozaitis, organizatorius ir pirminkas L. Vyčių 112-tos Kuopos, Marquette Park, Chicagoje. Dabartiniu laiku yra Ritualo Komisijos narys, daug darbo įdėjęs ritualo įvykdinimo kuopose. Vytis Juozaitis daug kartų yra pasižymėjęs Chicagos Apskričio sporto veidme, ir visuomenės veiklume.

**COUNCIL 61, PATERSON, N. J.**

Once again we greet you with lines and by-lines of the happenings of the past month. The Paterson K of L started an intra-council tennis league, which has not progressed as satisfactorily as we had hoped it would. The standings at the present are Jules M. in first place and Joseph L. holding up the first place (the bottom to you). On June 25th the members of the Paterson C. enjoyed a bus-ride to lake Hopatcong, and an enjoyable time was had by all as the following lines will give testimony to.

The bus party was chaperoned by Alex S. who is probably the tallest and the mightiest in our council. Could this be his maternal instinct? We have learned that Alex S. is soon to have a rival, namely; Frances B. or why would Chas. S. have been teaching her professional boxing in the penny arcade? On coming out of the tunnel of love what did Bill S. mean by his rather cryptical remark, "If anyone tries to kiss in that place will lose their teeth," and why did Anna B. ask him how many teeth he had lost? When the champion Dot D. decided to step into the wrestling match that was going on between the Secaucus Terror (better known as Secaucus Jim) and the great Bimbla, why did the referee Frank N. abruptly cease refereeing and walk off with the intruder? Thanks to this column the fellows learned that Frances B. was a good cook, and due to this knowledge they walked off with twelve of her sandwiches, leaving her to sing for her supper. The writers of this column would like to know John B.'s diet which enables him to ring the bell so often that the proprietor has to shut down fearing bankruptcy. We heard of a headache, and double trouble, but when Tony S. decides to take three girls on a bus-ride that's where we the writers step out. We would have liked to see the enactment of the drama "The Missing Lovers" or "Where Did Anna O. and Cliff S. Disappear To." On the way up everyone was in a jocund and

boisterous mood, but on the way back only two voices could be heard breaking the calm serenity of the bus, one demanding of the other what a "Blivy" was.

Jules M., Frank A., and Tony B. went on a spree one Saturday night; it is here that we suggest that Jules should never try to compete with veterans (a perfect remedy for avoiding a hangover). Julia and Mart T. who at present are in Detroit wrote John B. a card that they would expect him to provide them with a chicken dinner on their return. John B. as you all know is the sole owner of a huge chicken ranch consisting of approximately ..... Five Chickens. Tony L. is celebrating his first anniversary of the trip to Kearny, which leaves the writers puzzled as to how Kearny ever got into Connecticut. Regardless of what names Tony may have at present the addition of another should be forthcoming, namely: "President Two Buck Tony Corrigan Lakawicz." We wish to apologize for previously omitting the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Bill Galcher to Mary Shiesko. Since his bachelor days were numbered a group of fellows gave him a bachelor party at which time they presented him with a bachelor shield. Five members showed Charles G. the better night-life at a volunteer firemens' ball, but he might have had even a better time if he had lasted the whole evening. Hear Ye! Hear Ye! all who have difficulty in getting a girl, Tony B. will correct us if we are wrong, get a fireman's hat, because it seems they still fall for a uniform. With the green monster of jealousy still hovering over Nellie M. we bid a fond Adieu, and sincerely promise her that we will try to find a place for her in next month's issue.

**Buzz and Flash****COUNCIL 7, WATERBURY, CONN.****Marcella Andrikis — Secretary.**

Is active, loyal and dependable. Has a way of making friends very easily and with such a pleasing personality why not?

**Mary Kavula — Treasurer.**

Jolly, active, and good natured. Handles money very carefully and

if you don't believe me, find out for yourself.

**Mary Orintas — Financial Sec.**

Serious, seldom says much, but when she does, its something to talk about!

**Rev. Fr. Edward Gradeck — Spiritual Advisor.**

Obliging, jolly and friendly. Has a way of having others coming to him when in need of help. One of Father's chief hobbies is playing golf.

Things seen and heard in passing.

It seems that our senior K of L choir, under the direction of A. A. Alexis, showed themselves most advantageously at the International Display here at Buckingham Hall . . . Pleasing to their justified vanity they heard remarks similar to — "If they are specimens of the girls in their native Lithuania. I think the men there are rather befuddled in choosing their wives." Another remark from one of the blue-bloods of Waterbury: "What stunning outfits! How dignified and refined!" Still another: "Indeed they look professional — like bedecked in those gay colorful festive costumes. Perhaps some of you, our other K of L brothers, do not know that here in Waterbury the majority of Lithuanian girls are considered the most beautiful in town. And I assure you I have enough backing for that statement. So much for that because it will seem that we are bragging. Ahem, Ahem!!! Not saying we are and not saying we aren't.

And now we come to the point of presenting one of our future lawyers, a K of L member, none other than the son of our Church organist, Norbert Alexis. He has just graduated Notre Dame University in Indiana and is to enter Columbia Law School in the fall. We just feel it in our bones that he will be a success in his chosen profession . . . We all wish him all the luck in the world. We're proud of you Norbert, so you can just imagine how we'll feel when you'll be sitting behind a desk of your own down-town . . . Best of Luck! **M. S.**

## CHICAGO DISTRICT SOFTBALL NEWS

### North Side Wins in Ninth Nosing out Brighton 13 to 12

Knights of Lithuania Council 5 won it's first round by a perfect round beating out Brighton Park Council 36 in the ninth inning 13 to 12, for it's fifth straight victory in the Knights of Lithuania Chicago District Indoor League.

North Side started the game by making 2 runs in the first inning, Brighton Park came back with one, in the third North Side made one and Brighton came back with four to take the lead. In the fourth North

Side made another run and in the fifth made three runs, but Brighton Park came back with three more. In the sixth North side made two to take the lead. In the seventh Brighton Park made four more runs to take the lead by three runs. But in the ninth North side made four runs to win 13 to 12 when Brighton in their half went down 1-2-3.

Wednesday, June 28th Cicero Council 14 won from Marquette Park Council 112 by a score of 11 to 6.

Thursday, June 29th West Side Council 24 set a record by beating Providence Council 4 by a score of 27 to 9.

#### BRIGHTON vs NORTH-SIDE BRIGHTON PARK

Name	Pos.	A.B.	R.	H.
Churas	3 B.	4	2	2
Januška	S. S.	5	3	1
Vaitekunas	L.F.	5	2	1
Jomantas	P.	5	2	3
Kvietkus	C.F.	4	2	2
T. Dočkus	R.F.	3	1	1
Smukšta	2 B.	3	0	1
Urbik	C.	4	0	0
Balas	S.C.	4	0	0
B. Klimas	1. B.	4	0	0
Totals		41	12	11

#### NORTH-SIDE

Name	Pos.	A.B.	R.	H.
Plenčiunas	2 B.	5	3	2
Draz	S.C.	5	3	3
M. Daugerd	3. B.	5	1	2
Adomaitis	1. B.	4	1	1
Tuttle	C.F.	4	1	2
Rutz	S.S.	5	0	1
Vedeckis	R.F.	4	1	2
Butkus	L.F.	4	0	1
V. Daugerd	C.	3	1	0
A. Valaitis	P.	3	2	3
Total		42	13	18

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
North-Side	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	4	13	18	4
BrightonPk.	1	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	0	12	11	3

Below are the batting Averages of the North-Side Team for the first round of the K of L League.

Name	A.B.	H.	Ave.
Vedeckis	12	8	.583
Kupciunas	11	6	.500
A. Valaitis	20	9	.450
M. Daugerd	24	10	.417
Draz	24	10	.417
Adomaitis	13	5	.385
Plenciunas	21	8	.381
Tuttle	23	8	.348
Paliulis	6	2	.333
Rutz	23	6	.261
Butkus	16	4	.250
J. Daugerd	16	3	.187
Team	220	80	.364

#### COUNCIL 52, ELIZABETH, N. J.

Between the heat, summer moon, handsome men, and beautiful girls, sweet music, you feel, hear and

see, it gets one in a gossipy mood, so here goes.

Shorty O. should make a good sailor, with a girl in every port, yet not one he could call his own . . . Mary V. laughing and enjoying the company of Swat and Sleepy, very much . . . Why is Betty so worried about the whereabouts of Phil Kruze of Linden lately . . . Ann S. don't forget it takes 2 to play a game . . . Toni Y. and Dudan mothering and fathering a child, so natural and becoming to them . . . Getting some practice??? Cap it's so much nicer to look at the moon with a certain brunette than looking at it alone . . . Will we see an odd piece of jewelry on Stellas hand shortly, Pinsky??? Helen A. not quite herself at the bus-ride, was it because Buck wasn't there????

John K and Louise Y. escorting model's delux, nice uh-huh . . . Spike P. eyeing the girls on the beach and boardwalk as if then he knew much about them . . . Do you Spike??? When talking to Walter B. why is a certain lady in Bayonne the subject???? Charlie K. (Doctor of Love) doesn't seem to get the one he wants, yet he does swell as Dan Cupid . . . Sorry Charlie her heart belongs to her Daddy, the one on Inslee Place . . . Frances B. and Paul S. holding hands and think none seen it. Ambassador Dobar only has eyes and smiles for his heart-healer. She's nice Dobar . . . Did Bill S. change his affection from Ronnie to Mary M???? Music man Al Mack, and Prof. Joe Kelly, also Al Veich were serenading the charming ladies at the beach party, nice team work boys!!!

Is long Branch the only town you could find a dentist open on Wed. nights, Jenny D???? How about Joe R. does he take blondes in a pinch???? **Little Susie.**

#### COUNCIL 29, NEWARK, N. J.

The height of something or other: Observed Vito Daukšys arm-in-arming down Broad Street one afternoon. What was she saying, Vito, that brought that smile to your face?

While we are sorry to lose Anita Karch as our Vytis correspondent, we cannot blame her for resigning. The Entertainment Committee, too, will feel her loss.

Our Parents Night, at which parents accompanied by their children were admitted free, will not soon be forgotten. As a social success, it was a wow! Refreshments, deliciously prepared, were served after some card playing. Poddy reigns supreme as Chef of the Cocoa.

Our meeting last month brought us some pleasant and unusual entertainment — moving pictures of the 1937 and 1938 National Conventions, together with cartoons of Mickey Mouse, Popeye, Charlie Chaplin, and Donald Duck. (Have I left anybody out?) Many thanks to Mr. Peters for sending the pictures to us. Thanks, too, to Charles Washkewich for obtaining the projector and operators. To top off the evening, lemonade and beer were served.

Have just heard about the way Kazy was drafted into the position of District Correspondent. No better man could have been chosen for the job. Congratulatinos are in order for the entire new Executive Board chosen at the District Meeting last month. Mr. Mažeika, I can't help arriving at the conclusion that you were just born to be President.

I am sure that all of us here in the East are looking forward to meeting all the Knights from the United States as they gather at Kearny for the Convention in August. **DeLerette.**

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**August 8, 9, 10, 1939**

**AT  
COUNCIL 90  
HARRISON-KEARNY, N. J.**

**Council Club Rooms are located at 6 Davis Avenue,  
Kearny, New Jersey**