



New York World's Fair At Night



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Night transforms the New York World's Fair into a wonderland of soft light and pleasing colors over which the tall spire of the Trylon acts as a beacon. To the right of the Trylon is the 200-foot Perisphere, located at the heart of the giant exposition. In the right foreground is the Lagoon of Nations (where the Lithuanian pavilion is located) which, shortly after deep night falls, transforms itself into a majestic symphony of water, light, flame and music. Leading from the Lagoon to the Perisphere is Constitution Mall which, thrilling by day, takes on an added grandeur at night.



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LIETUVOS PREZIDENTO SVEIKINIMAS

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Štai Lietuvos Prezidentas malonėjo į mus prabilti šiais žodžiais:

"Lietuvių Dieną Amerikoje ir visus jos dalyvius sveikinu; kiekvienam linkiu gražaus gyvenimo, laimės; o savo pirmąją tėvynę Lietuvą, kviečiu ir toliau laikyti atmintyje, kaip kad visuomet jūsų buvo laikyta."

Tie žodžiai didžiai gerbiamo prezidento Antano Smetonos, mūsų krašto vadovo, mumis pasiekė radio bangomis.

(Ministro P. Žadeikio kalba)

BROLIAI IR SESERYS!

Niekados nepamirškime, kad Lietuvos laisvė ir nepriklausomybė yra didžiausias mūsų turtas, kad, ačiū laisvei, trumpu laiku užgijo mūsų praeities žaizdos, nors tiesa nevisos; įvertinkime Lietuvos neužmirštiną pasirodymą šiame Naujame Pasaulyje, arčiau pažinkime Lietuvos kultūrinio ir ekonominio progreso laimėjimus, apie ką taip iškalbingai liudija Lietuvos Paviljonas ir galingos jaunimo dainos ir šokiai. Glauskime savo neskaitytas jėgas, nes tik tuo keliu nugalėsime pavojus. Kai šiuo tarpu visa Lietuva stovi savo laisvės sargyboje, pilna vilties ir pasiryžimo, būkime drauge su ja ir laimėje ir nelaimėje kaipo tikri talkininkai.



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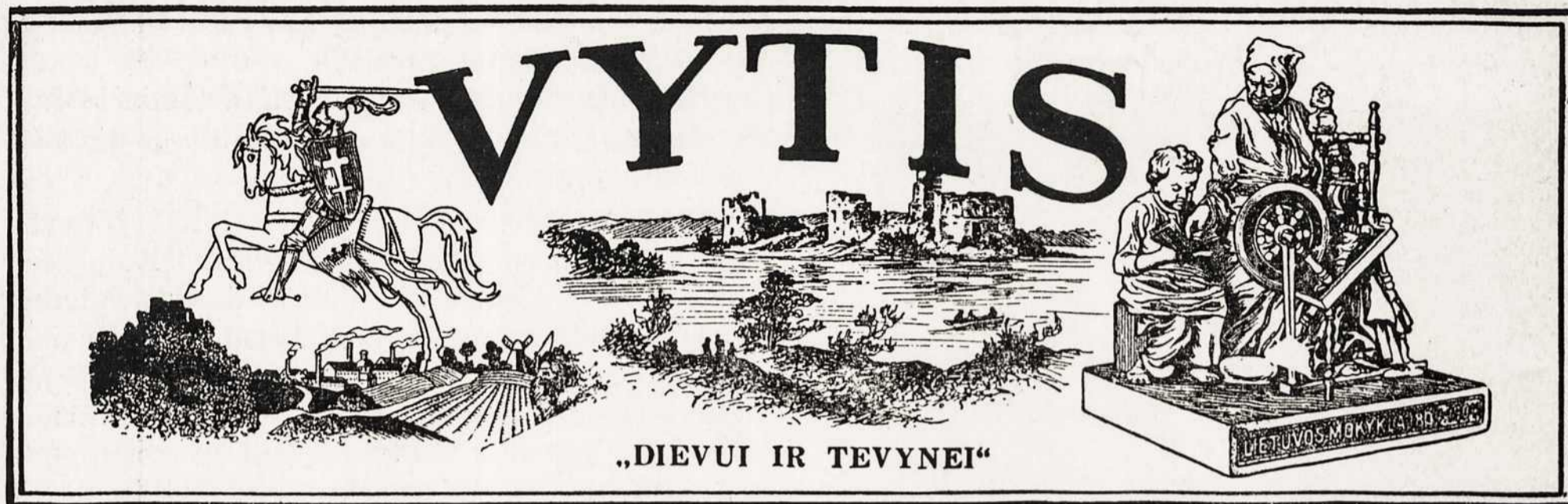
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Iš 27-to Seimo nutarimų bene vienas iš svarbiausių yra pageidavimas kad kuopos pildytų konstitucijos straipsni kaslink surengimo pramogų sukėlimui lėšų Centro skolų mažinimui. Keli mėnesiai atgal buvo išsiųsta laišakai visoms kuopoms šiuo reikalu. Ligšiol trys kuopos atsiliepė So. Boston, Mass. 17-ta kp. išleido "Vyties" laidą, Chicago, Ill. 36-ta kp. ir Kearny-Harrison, N. J. 90-ta kp. suteikė finansinę paramą. Laike Seimo girdėta kad kelios kitos kuopos surengs pramogas šiam tikslui. Kurios kuopos dar nesvarste šio dalyko malonėkit tą padaryt. Kaip matote iš Seimo protokolo pramanyta lioterija buvo atmesta, kadangi Seimo nuomone buvo kad per pramogų rengimą kuopos galės lengviau lėšas sukelt. Kalbant šiuo reikalu reikia primint kad praeityje mūsų Apskričiai yra gražiai pasirodę išleisdami "Vyties" numerius ar suteikdami aukas ir tikimės kad ateityje jie panašiai pasielgs.

F. A. G.

Editor's Memos

Another member joins our honor roll for furnishing back copies of the journal. This time we thank Susan Dasker of Council 90, the Secretary of the Convention Arrangements Committee of the last Convention, for discovering very many of the "hard-to-locate" journals. And still the search goes on. We must secure these issues:

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If you have some old trunks or other receptacles of repose that you have not invaded please do so and perhaps you will find these missing issues for which the organization will be very grateful.

Through inadvertence, when the Vyčių Hymnas was published, we omitted the names of the composers. The lyrics were written by Gustaitis and the music was written by Prof. Alexis who is an Honorary Member of our organization and an active member of Council 7, Waterbury, Conn. at the present time.

The cuts which appear in this issue dealing with the New York World's Fair were furnished through the courtesy of Margutis.

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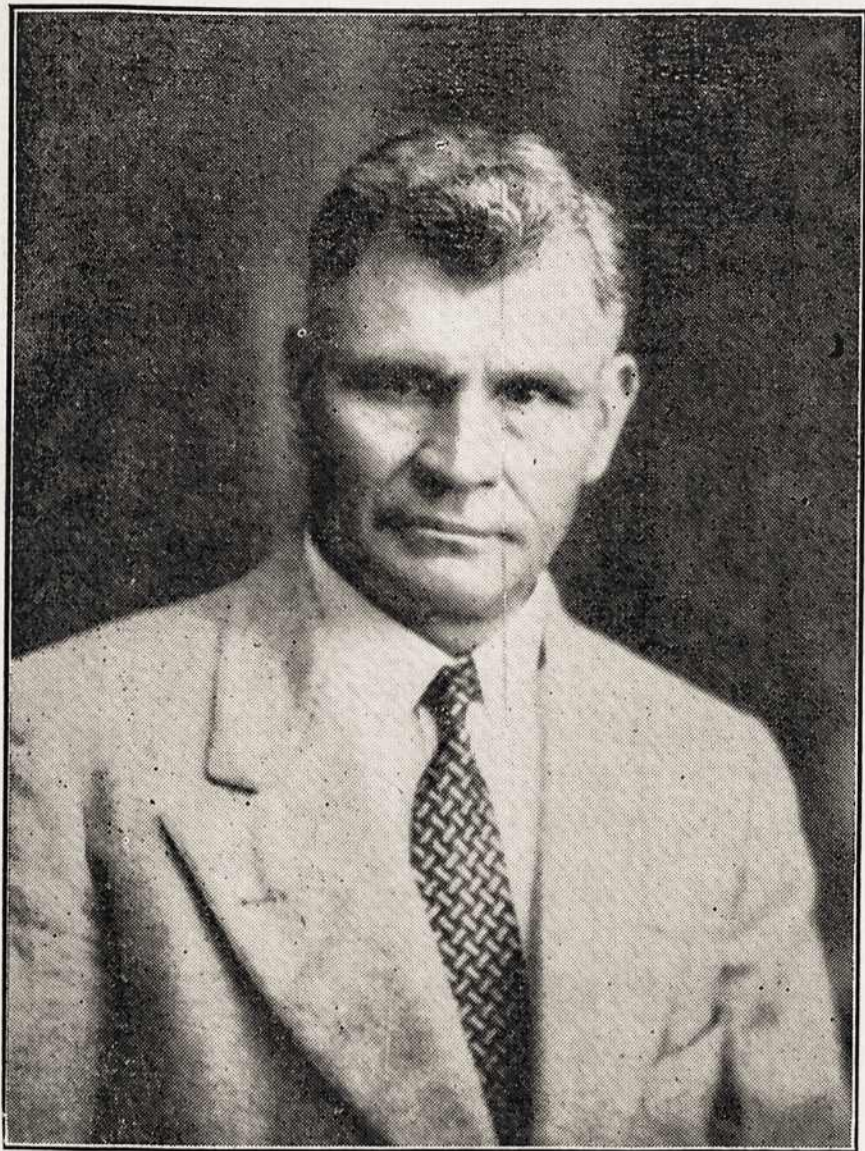
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LIETUVIŲ JAUNIMO DVASIA PRAEITYJE IR DABAR



VYČIŲ TĒVAS MYKOLAS A. NORKUNAS

Šis jo referatas skaitytas XXVII Seime

Istorija mums nušviečia praeities pasekmes bet labai siaurais bruožais apie jaunimo žaislus ir kitus įsimylėjimus. Jieškant to naudotis reikia padavimų, kadangi tais laikais truko nevien rašytojų, bet ir rašybinės medžiagos.

“Iš praeities tavo sūnus te stiprybe semia.”

Dauguma mano jog ta stiprybę semia vienkovos laukuose, kuriuos narsus lietuvių jaunuoliai be pergalės neapleido.

Praeities stiprybė gludėjo visuose jaunimo judesiuose, bent dainose ir giesmėse. Apdainuota kaip mergelės taip bernelio užsiėmimai, ir laikotarpis.

Jaunikaitis, šis plačiau įsimylėjęs sportą ir kautines su Lietuvos priešais, stojo raitelėn. Lietuvis įsimylėjęs tą gyvulį surado jam ir atatinkama užvardinima, būtent žyrgas, paskirdamas jį bendradarbiu ukyje ir namuose darbuose. Žyrgas buvo numylėtas draugas lankant mergelę. Žyrgas buvo ištikimiausias tarnas tėvų žemės žvalgyboje. Žyrgas tai neperskiriamas draugas ginti tėvynę ir vyti priešus. Šiame

ir gimė užvardintas Vytis. Nėsa išminčio kuris galėtų suminėti roles kokias tuo metu lošė Vytis su žyrgu.

Antras sportas kuris buvo stipriai įsigyvenęs tai šokimas lakton ir suptynės. Kaip viename taip ir kitame atsitikdavo daug nelaimių. O ar jaunas kraujas ir jauna širdis kreipia dėmesio į nelaimes. Į ta atsako ir šių dienų “rough-riders” automobiliais. Jauna siela norėjo šokti lakton ir suptynėse kad ja mestų šimtus pėdų į aukštį kad pasiektų ir pamatytų plotus kuriuos pasaulio Tvėrėjas paskyrė savo tvariniams.

D. L. K. Vytauto auklėtinė, ir giminaitė pirmosios žmonos Onos, po vardu Kunigaikštikė Sonka dar būdama trylikos ar keturiolikos metų amžiaus, Vytauto dvare Vilniuje besupdamosi taip tarė: “Meskite mane aukščiau debesų lai pamatau platųjį pasaulį kurį taip myliu ir išpaužiu gilmėn mano širdies.” (Kunigaikštītė Sonka vėliau pasiliko ketvirta žmona Jogailos). Tokia buvo jaunimo dvasia ar auklėta pilyje ar samanotoje lušnoje.

Šiandieniai Amerikos žaislai, kaip tai, baseball, golf, ir kiti, tai tik patobulinti senovės lietuvių žaislai.

Viena iš šviesiausių praeitčių Lietuvos jaunimo, tai užlaikimas aukščiausiam laipsnyje dorovės. Už nusižengimą buvo skiriamos net mirties bausmės. Nusižengėliai patys ėjo laužo liepsnosa. Keletas susijungimų su lenkais po miestus, užsmaugė daug lietuviškų įpročių. Žyrgą ignoravo, patraukdami lenkišku kalamašku su apsususiu kumeliuku. Bet mažmieščiuose ir kaimuose žyrgas gyvavo nuo neatmenamų laikų ir po šiai dienai lietuvių raiteliai tai pirmaeiliniai pasaulyje, tai yra Vyčiai. O daina ir giesmė Lietuvos širdyje pasiliko nemari.

Man apleidžiant tėvynę 1892 m. palikau paprotį šioki: po kaimus labai anksti ryte, apie 3 valandą, jaunimas susirinkdavo į paskirtą vietą, atgiedojo Valandas, Rožančių, ir keletą giesmelių. Po to išsisklaistė į namus pusryčiauti apgauti dainos šydu. Po pusryčių leidosi bažnyčion. Gryždami, turint savo muzikantų, pakelyje pašokdavo, padainuodavo. Po vakarienės dar susirinkdavo sudainuoti keleta dainelių, baigdami dien su Laba Nakti Jėzau. Tai buvo paprotys dzukiškoj Valkininkų parapijoje. Dėka Vilnijos Lietuviui atgaivintinio, Kun. Kan. S. Gimžausko.

1931 m. aplankiau ta parapija, nors dabar

po lenkų priespauda, bet dar ne visi įpročiai išgaravo po kaimus. Viskas posenovei. Buvęs Vyties redaktorius, Pranas Zdankus, su manim lankydamas ta parapija ir tėviškę, vėliau parašė Vytyje anglų kalboje straipsnį kuriame išsitarė: "Aš savo gyvenime dar negirdėjęs tokio įspūdingo giedojimo kaip Valkininkų bažnyčioje, okupuotoje Lietuvoje."

Žvelgiant į šiandieninį Amerikos jaunimą rodosi jog taip nuolat ir būvo, vienok nors netolima praeitis, 1892 m., kalba kitaip. Tais laikais dar ir Amerikoje žyrgas lošė svarbią rolę, nevien lenktiniuojant, bet ir įsimylėjimu kaip ir Lietuvoje.

Nejučiomis atsiradus dviračiuoj, žyrga pradėjo ignoruoti. Daina, kurią būvo įsimylėję, kaip ir Lietuvoje nevien jaunimas bet ir senieji, namuose prie vargonų tapo smagiausiu laiko praleidimu. Nuolat net dirbtuvėse prie mašinų skambėjo.

Nėra abejotina jog tuomet ir dorovė žydėjo, miestuose plėtėsi mokyklos. Bažnyčios nuolat dygo. Žmonių padėkos obalsis nesikeitė kaip šiais laikais, visados skambėjo "God Bless You." Užtat miestų policija, taipgi ir "state militia," būvo labai siauri ir darbo neturėjo.

Laikas mainosi nešdamas su savimi įpročius ir jūjų vykintojus, o spragose kartais nelaukiami diegai užpildo.

Žyrgas išbadėjęs ir apleistas; jo vieta pakeitė automobilius. Namuose susirinkimai ir dainos apleido vieta kitiems žaislams kuriuose viskas naujo bet nieko iš pareities.

Automobilius pakeitė žyrgą. Susiparaližiavo jauna dvasia. Išnyko obalsis "God Bless You." Susmuko organizacijų obalsis: "Kur vienybė, ten galybė." Jaunai dvasiai atsivėrė kaip ir naujas pasaulis, bet išnykus net skaudus. Jaunuolis nešaukė "Meskite mane virš medžių iki žvaigždžių lai pamatau ir įspudžių gilmėn mano širdies tą platų pasaulį kurį surėdė Dangaus ir Žemės Tvėrėjas savo tvariniams," bet landa geležinio žyrgo viduriuosna traukė pamiškin prarasti jaunystės brangiausį turtą. To dabar neužtenka, prie vėjaus gyvenimo pasireiškė nedateklėj, gimsta mintys lengva-būdžio, dirbti sunku, tėvų palikti įpročiai seniai išgaravo, spraga papildyta laisva įdėja, patapti turtuoliu be darbo, šelma su automobiliu, pagelba Angelo Sargo apleistas žengė baisiausion arenon banditizmo.

Minėta nelaimė jau būvo pasiekus ir lietuvių jaunuolius. Atsiradus lietuvių tarpe primam tamsybės apaštalui ir paleidus obalsį, "viskas per sena, turime naikinti tėvų palikimus,

smerkti ir naikinti praeity tai pergyventa, šalin tėvai, šalin ilgasvesnieji vadai, nauja gadynė, jūs jau negrinoriai, turite turto, mokėkite jį panaudoti. Turite bažnyčias, klebonijas darykite kliubus, svetaines ir aludes kur galėsite pasilinksinti ir pasiekti naujo mokslo. Karkite varpinyčiose Kunigus, tai nauja gadynė." Šiame du jaunuoliai iš Montello, Massachusetts ir papraktikavo ant Kun. Žebrio, tik ne pagal mokyto plano varpinyčioje, o klebonijoje. Apaštalavimas nebergždžias.

Organizacijos byra, jaunimas krinka, jau net chorus audros pradėjo varžyti.

Debesioj padangėj gimsta nauja įdėja, gal tai Dievo įkvėpimas organizuoti jaunią po Krystaus Vėliava, o ne obalsiu, bet veikimu pirmoj vietoj, taip ir įvyko. Po visus lietuvių katalikų laikraščius Vyčiai ir jūjų Centras jau gyvuoja. Raudonieji ir geltonieji irgi puolasi organizuoti jaunimą kuris kartų Kunigus, bet jau pervėlu.

Lietuvių jaunoji dvasia gyvuoja praeities palikimais, pasigirdi Vyčiai, pakrikę kaip bitelės iš sudaužyto avilio pastebi atnaujintai stovi, ir gryžta ir daro galingą šeimą Bažnyčiai ir Tautai.

Vyčiai auga — Vyčiai plinta — chorai atgimsta — daina sugrižo, muzika, šokiai, žaislai su priedu. Saulutė lietuvių išėivijos jaunimui nušviečia puikią ateitį. Naujos kuopos su kiekviena diena padidina kuopų skaičių. 1914 m. antrame Seime susilaukėme ir Pavasarininkų atstovų, Kun. Gustaičio ir Ad. J. Gabrio. Mūsų dvasios vadai visi geros širdies, džiaugiasi vargonininkai, triūmfuoja ne vien sutvarkytas jaunimas, bet ir visi, jog padarytas bendras saryšis su Lietuvos Pavasarininkais

Pasaulio nelaimė palietė aštriais nagais ir Vyčius. 1914 m. 1 d., rūgpiučio mėn. užsiliepsnojo Europos padangėj, atskyrė nuo Lietuvos susisiekimą. Vėliau karo liepsna pasiekė ir Jung. Vals., šimtai Vyčių stoji ginti numylėtos parinktos Tėvynės teises, praretina Vyčių kuopas, dauguma pasilieka Prancūzijos motinos žemelės prieglobystėje. Gryžta berankiai, bekojai, neregiai, sužalioti, nepanašūs į žmones. Sveiki ir mažiau sužalioti skubėja Lietuvon, glaudžiai prie neskaitlingos pilkos lietuvių kariuomenės, statydami savo krutines prieš daug stipresnį priešą, ginta ta tėvų Šventa žemelė.

"Iš praeities tavo sūnus te stiprybę semia."

Nereikia abejoti jog kaip kiekviena nelaimė ima laiko pataisimui, taip ir karo paraližą atjaučia ir Vyčiai. Vienok pažanga padaryta. Vyčių buvusių narių surasime Lietuvos valdiškuose sluoksniuose, net universitetų katedrose.

Štai Dr. K. Pakštas kokia garbę atneša Vyčiams — tai veteranas Vyčių.

Mūsų pačių tarpe kas žinotų lietuvius sporte, jei ne Vyčiai; kiek lietuviai įgijo čempionatų, tai būvo Vyčiai su viešu "K of L" ženklui.

Kaip praeityje jauna dvasia siekė šokti aukštyn pamatyti platų pasaulį ir išpausti gilmen širdies, Vytis su žyrgu jautrioje sargyboje neleidavo priešui prie Lietuvos sienų, taip ir mūsų Vyčiai, nors dauguma apleido tėvų įpročius dėlei aplinkybių bet jie pasilieka Lietuvos Vyčiais. Jūjų dvasia nelando barzduoto daktarėlio pastogėn, nebrėžia planų karti Kunigus, bet šaukia, "Meskite mus aukštyn iki žvaigždžių lai pamatomc ta numylėtą Lietuvą, tėvėlių žemele, ir įspausim mūsų širdžių gilmen jai kada Lietuva mus šauks, surasime kelių ja pasiekti nesigailėdami paskutinio lašo kraujo ir gyvybės."

Vyčiai nešaukia "šalin seni patarėjai, tai išgyventa persena," bet jie patyrusių vadų ir mokytojų maldauja kaip jaunuoliai kad juos palaikytų savo priežiuroje, pastebėtų iškrypimus kokie kartais pasitaiko, kad persergėtų, pamokytų ir net patartų. Tai Vyčių dvasia.

Laikas keičiasi, mūsų geraširdžiai dvasios vadai dauguma nukeliavo pas savo Viešpatį, jaunieji, nekurie įkvėpti svetima dvasia, rodo atšalumą ir net viešai neįsileidžia Vyčių savo ribosna. Tai skaudus apgailestavimas, kurs primena Lietuvoje knygnešystės laikus kuomet vieni platino, kiti draudė ir barė už tokį išganingą pasišventimą.

Atsitinka ir tokių kurie šaukė į jaunimą su obalsiu "Anglų kalba, o Lietuvių dvasia," Ar ne taip ir po rusų priespauda kuomet mokyklose dalino vadovėlius rusų raidėse lietuvių kalbose, kad nejučiomis surusifikuoti lietuvių jauną dvasią, bet lietuvių nesulaužoma ištvermė nugalėjo.

Kame Vyčiai taip sunkiai nusižengė jog visokiems organizacijoms vale organizuotis, bet apie vyčius nei žodžio. Kokia organizacija tiek atsižymėjo rinkliavoje kuomet Lietuva skendo kraujo ir ašarų klane, kokios organizacijos būvo tiek platintojų Lietuvos Bonų kiek Vyčiai. Kas nugalėjo barzdota tamsybės apaštala taip, jog turėjo bėgti iš Amerikos, ar ne Vyčiai? Kur Vyčių kuopos stiprios, ten laikosi ir pašelpinės organizacijos, nes Vyčiai priruošė naujų narių, o Vyčių veteranai samoningai draugijose vadovauja. Tai pavyzdys — South Bostone, kur draugijos narius skaito po 700. Kas tos pasaulio čempionės plaukikės, base-ballininkai ir kiti, kuriuos lietuvių sportininkai pralenkė — pralenkė tautas šimtmečiais senesniais išėivijoje, ar ne Vyčiai?

Vyčiai lietuvių Amerikos tarpe lyginami Lietuvos knygnešių šeima, kurioje savo ribosna neįsileidžia trukdintojų ir lietuviybės Amerikoje tirpintojų.

Vyčiai nesisieluoja ant savo priešų, bet juos apgailestauja ir meldžiasi už juos kad atsiverstų, bendrai darbuotus, ir kas kuom gali, jaunuolius pamokytų. Vyčių nuopelnai Bažnyčiai, Tautai ir Artimo Meilei, reikėtų panaudoti tomam, o ne 12 minučių skaitymui.

Vyčiams tariau tik tiek, nesulaužomas ginklas tai Ištvermė, darbas, ir malda už savo geradarius ir priešus — Hymnas kiekviename susirinkime.

M. A. Norkunas.



LIETUVOS PAVILJONAS SU LIETUVIŲ
DIENOS MINIA

LIETUVIŲ KALBA

No one even dares to deny the need of a Lithuanian Grammar for English-speaking Lithuanians. However, there are many difficulties a grammarian has to face in editing a Lithuanian Grammar for English-speaking Lithuanians. And one of the greatest obstacles is, to find a key or a key-board that will be intelligible to all or to a majority of its students. It is an obstacle not because the key-boards are imperfect, but due to the fact that each locality has certain peculiarities in pronouncing these key-words. As an example, take the vowel "A" in Mass, Ask, Dance, Chant, Fast. Bostonians have their own pronunciation; New Yorkers have another; Philadelphians still another; Pittsburghers try it their way; and Chicagoans have their own way. The same can be said about other vowels. And the strange part is that each locality quoting their own dictionary, Funk & Wagnalls, Websters, Worcester, claim that their manner of pronouncing the vowel is correct, when in reality neither Funk & Wagnalls, nor Webster, nor Worcester disagree. To avoid these difficulties we should study the key-board thoroughly. As an example, take the words: "Add, artistic, art, ask, fame, all, was." In each word the "A" is pronounced differently, yet how many make such a distinction? How many realize that the "A" in "Add" and "Ask" are different? The "A" in "Ask" is pronounced like the "E" in "Metas, veda, deda" and the "E" in "Spresti, kęsti."

Once a key-board is established and once a student realizes that he may not pronounce a key-board vowel correctly, many discussions and many so-called "I-told-you-so" insinuations that the Lithuanian language is changing will be avoided and many difficulties will be overcome.

Another objection raised by the so-called "smarter-than-thou" students is: The pronunciation of Lithuanian words is too hard. — One method of settling the argument is by asking the objector, how long he studied the language. Nine cases out of ten one will discover that he never studied the language, but heard from some one that it is so. Yet of all the living languages, (and the author of this article has dabbled in quite a number), Lithuanian vowels, diphthongs and consonants are the easiest. And why? Because the Lithuanian language is a musical language. There are no Th-sounds to throttle one's voice. There is only one way of writing and pronouncing a word. There are no such difficulties as: "Through, tough, dough" —

"Pear, pair, pare" — "Meet, meat, mete, police." And some have the nerve to say that Lithuanian spelling is hard!?!

STUDY THE KEY-BOARD THAT WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE. A. J. P.

CENTRO PROTOKOLŲ RAŠTININKĖS UŽRAŠAI

Lietuvos Vyčių Centro Valdybos Chicagos Dalis laikė posėdį antrad. rugsėjo 5, 1939, Chicago, Illinois.

Centro finansų raštininkė, Bronė Rimkiutė, atidarė posėdį.

Sekanti asmenys neprisiuntė raportus: K. Basanavičius, Pr. Razvadauskas, ir Ant. Mažeika.

Centro Valdyba (Chicagos Dalis) numato kad ant-radieniai yra patogesni laikyti Centro susirinkimus; tadgi susirinkimai bus laikomi kiekvieną pirmą antradienį mėnesio.

Nutarta kad nuo garsinimų gautų del specialių "Vyties" nr. laidų, adv. manager negaus nuošimčio, kadangi susidarytų daug keblumų.

Spaustuvės raportai bus mimeografuoti, ir bus išsiunčiami kas trys mėnesiai kuopų finansų raštininkams.

Raportas iš CPA bus išduotas ateinančiam susirinkime, kadangi nebuvo galima rasti patogios dienos sueiti su CPA pasitarimui.

Spaustuvės direktoriai yra nutarę kad vienas narys tvarkys knygas vieną mėnesį, o sekantį mėnesį paves kitam, taip kad kiekvienas direktorių bus proga tvarkyti knygas keturis atskirus mėnesius.

Spaustuvės direktoriai rūpinasi kaip gauti mašiną kuri yra spaustuvei reikalinga.

Kalbėta apie Lietuvos Vyčių 48 kuopos sunegalėjimą. Raštininkė pasiųs laišką kuopai, kadangi Centro valdybos priedermė yra rūpintis kuopų aktyviu veikimu.

Daryti kokius planus del bendro Centro Valdybos narių posėdžio balandžio mėnesį dar per anksti.

Chicagos dalis Centro Valdybos nutarė vykti į Dayton, Ohio lapkr. 11-12 d., ir tenai laikyti Centro valdybos posėdį.

Pereita visos Lietuvos Vyčių XXVII Seimo rezoliucijos ir pageidavimai. Raštininkė pasiųs apskričiams ir toms kuopoms kurios nėra apskričių ribose laiškus ir primins tas rezoliucijas bei pageidavimus kurias kuopos turi pildyti.

Marijona Brazauskaitė,

Centro Protokolų Raštininkė.



Dalis 2900 Choro narių dalyvavusių Lietuvių Dienoje, New Yorko Pasaulinėje Parodoje

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The first book which we offer our readers is "Krize" by V. Mykolaitis-Putinas, who is one of the most gifted of Lithuanian writers. One who has never read Putinas has really a treat in store. His novels involve no fancy writing, but in their simplicity the chapters unfold into real sequences of life itself, very moving, very absorbing. "Krize" is no exception.

"Krize" (The Crisis) refers to the depression which slowly but surely penetrated also into Lithuania. Kristina, a flirtatious, in-

triguing young woman, of rather uncertain moral standard, was jokingly nicknamed Krize at one fairly wild party, for she seemed to be closely associated with the dark days of the depression. And not long before her tragic end an observer at a gathering sums up the differences in this woman from the one of a few years back.

"Skirmuntas didelės," he says. "Neber Kristinai to naturalaus laisvumo, to jauno, kokietiško . . . išdykavimo. Dabar ji atrodė dar graži apyjaunė ponija, sugebanti traukti į save vyrų akis, gal but, dar elegantiškesniai negu anuomet, tačiau jaunystės gracija ir žavesį praradusi kaviniu bei restoranų dumuose ir prie kortų stalų nemiegotose naktys."

"Krize" will take you into the inner circle of bureaucrats and various unscrupulous and pleasure seeking office holders. It will also get you to know and love an old patriotic soul Visvydas, a poor writer, who, after his furniture had been auctioned off, consoles himself thus: "Nieko! Badu nemirsiu. Gyventi liko nebeilgai, o darbo dar daug. Kol esu gyvas, dar galiu Lietuvai kokį krislą gero padaryti. Tad į darbą!"

"Krize" is a story you will definitely enjoy. You will want your friends to read it. "Krize" is worthy of heading our parade of good, lively books which the Lithuanian Book-of-the-Month Club endeavors to bring to the States at regular intervals.

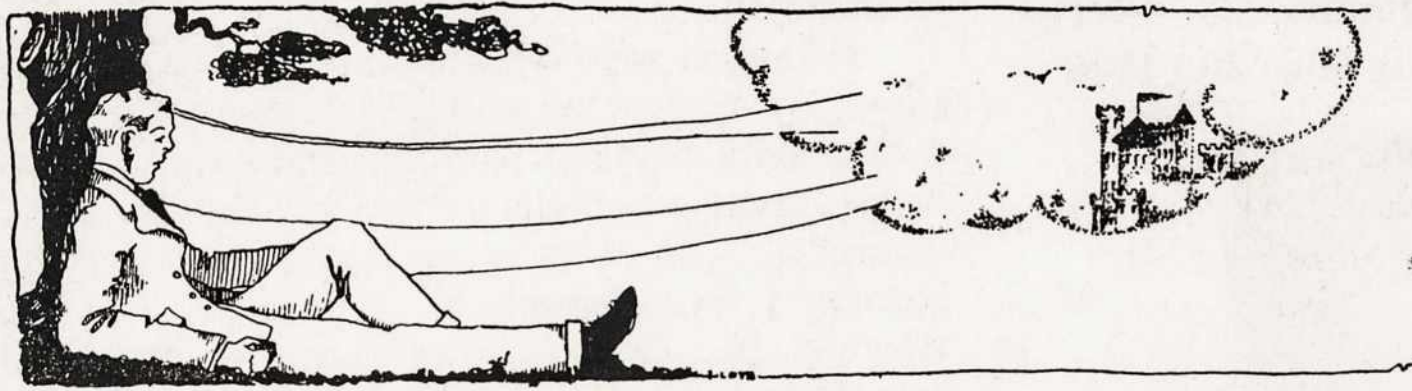
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Reading Committee.



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 POET'S
 CORNER

ALGIRDO KUOPA

Valio veikli Algirdo kuopa,
 Lietuviškiausia iš visų!
 Ji Vyčių pareigą dvejopą
 Ryžtingai neša ant pečių.

Per dvidešimts penkis metus
 Ji nekeitė kilnios darbuotės
 Ir visad pasiryžus bus
 Grynai lietuviškai darbuotis.

Tėvų kalbos nesisarmatys,
 Spaudoj visuomet ją vartos
 Ir kaip tas aržuol's šimtametis
 Išters tautybėj visados.

Jie nori sekti seną Vytį,
 Vis užsimojusį kardu,
 Kurs nepaliovė priešą vyti
 Toli už tėviškės ribų.

Jie nutautimo šmėklą veja
 Iš savo tarpo nuolatos,
 Sustiprinta dvasia savaja
 Tarnauja reikalams tautos.

Sunki jūs, Vyčiai, užduotis
 Pakrikusioj mūs išėivioj, —
 Bet kam priklausio ateitis,
 Tas sunkenybių nesibijo.

Kad ir stambiausią medžio rastą
 Pakels drūtuolis miškuose,
 Gabus plaukikas nepaskęsta
 Audringų jūrų banguose.

Tik šiaudadūšis nusigąsta
 Jam pasipynusių kliūčių,
 Ir dreba prieš gudruolių klastą,
 Ir savo bijosi minčių.

Tik tuščiagalvė peteliškė
 Liepsnoj sau svilina sparnus; —
 Gi tu, Vyti, jau pasiryžkie
 Būt visad rimtas ir darnus.

Bet pirm negu pasižadėsi,
 Pasižadėjęs veikt pradėsi,
 Tai atsimink ir tai žinokie:
 Kaip ramia sąžine, laisvai,
 Tarnauti galėsi Lietuvai,
 Jeigu lietuviškai nemoki? . . .

J. K.

LIMERICK NUMBER ONE

Oh he had a voice, such a pleasant voice,
 An Arimathean was he;
 And she had no choice, only had to rejoice,
 That what he had picked was she.

He read her a note, such a long, lovely note,
 From Africa 'cross the sea;
 And she could but dote, that he placed his vote
 To read it to poor, little she.

Oh would it be right, he said if he'd write,
 Or drop her a nice little card;
 And she just sat tight, for fear that she might,
 Say something to spoil his regard.

She's waited a week, and gotten so weak,
 She thought she'd tell him, "I'm ill."
 Then maybe he'd spend a nickel and send
 That card that would act like a pill.

A pretty pink pill to her who is ill,
 On a card that he thinks is cute;
 And oh how it will, just give her a thrill,
 To think that he wrote, the brute.

— *Birute Alytus.*

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ana Janina a peasant was she,
Pradinėj mokykloj she started to be —

Panele, a lady, with beautiful looks
 Reading and learning from choicest of
 books.

Pana Janina no longer says ain't,
 Her full rosy lips wear bright carmine paint;

Her long braided tresses lie home in a chest
 And pretty blue eyes cease to smile if in jest

I forget to address her my girl who has grown
 From *Pana Janina* to ultra Miss Joan!

— *Birute Alytus.*

**Kun. Juozo J. Čužausko, Šv. Baltramiejaus
Par., Waukegan, Ill. Klebono, 20 Metų
Kunigavimo Sukaktis Rugsėjo 20, 1939**



Rev. Čužauskas

Kun. Juozas Čužauskas gimė ir augo Lietuvoje, o brendo ir rengėsi į ateitį Amerikoje. Čia radęs gerą progą susirado sau ir galimybę eiti į mokyklą. Yra angliškai sakoma: "Where there is a will there is a way," nekitaip su Kun. Juozu buvo. Dienomis fabrike dirbo, o vakarais mokyklą lankė.

Vakarinę mokyklą lankydamas Kun. Čužauskas patyrė, kad Jam Amerikos mokyklų duryš praviros. Šiltą saulėtą dieną atsirado studentų būryje, Valparaiso, Ind. Šioj mokykloj mokinosi per penkerius metus. O turėdamas tvirtą pašaukimą eiti į kunigus, tai iš Valparaiso išvažiavo į St. Bonaventure's College, Allegeny, N. Y. Bonaventuros kolegiją baigė gaudamas B. A. laipsnį. Tuomi pats atsidarė sau duris eiti aukštesnius mokslus, net stoti į universitetą. Tai buvo didelis laimėjimas, kurs nulėmė ateitį; tada galėjo pasirinkti bile kursą. Pasirinko teologijos kursą. Pilnai teologijos mokslus teko baigti Villa St. Mary of the Lake, Area, Ill., kuri tebuvo užuomazga dabartinės St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill.

1919 metais Kun. Čužauskas baigė teologijos mokslus is sekmingai išlaikė egzaminus. Ten laikinoje koplyčioje priėmė tonsurą, keturis mažiuskus šventinimus, subdijakonata ir dijakonata; rugs. mėn. 20 dieną 1919 metais Chicagoje, Šv. Vardo Katedroje, priėmė Kunigystės Sakramentą. Jau ir esąs "Sacerdos in aeternum." Į kunigus išventino Arkiv. Jurgis Mundelein. Sekmadienio rytą Kun. Čužauskas atlaikė pirmas

iškilmingas Šv. Mišias Šv. Kryžiaus bažnyčioje, Chicago, Ill.

Vikarauti savo Vyskupo siunčiamas pradėjo Dievo Apveizdos parapijoj, Chicago, Ill. Po dviejų metų ištikimo pareigų atlikimo, vyskupas Kun. Juozapą perkėlė į Šv. Kryžiaus parapiją, vikarauti. Po šešių metų jau vyskupas kelia klebonu į Šv. Kazimiero parapiją, Chicago Heights, Ill. Toj mažutėj parapijoj darbavosi keturis metus. Pagaliau Jo Eminencija Kardinolas perkėlė Kun. Juozapą į Šv. Baltramiejaus parapiją, Waukegan, Ill., eiti pastoracijos pareigas.

Iš minėtos datos ir parapijos dar apie Kun. Juozapo darbuotę nieko nepasako. Čia, nors trumpai, stengiama aprašyti Jo nuopelnus. Kad moksle ėjo su pirmiausiais mokiniais, tą Jojo B. A. laipsnis byloja. Nėra sirgęs, nei dirbdamas, nei mokindamasis; nei vikaraudamas, nei klebonaudamas; nėra pavėlavęs atsikelti, ateiti į pamokas, į bažnyčią, valgyti. Nėra pavėlavęs su Mišiomis bei su pamaldomis, nei sekmadieniais, nei darbo dienomis. Per Jojo 20 metų kunigavimą, Kun. Čužauskas nėra turėjęs atostogų.

Vikaraudamas ėjo vikaro pareigas pagal klebono esamą tvarką ir norą. Savo asmeniškų reikalų ir vikaraudamas ir klebonaudamas vengė turėti. Retai net pas savo seseris tesilankydavo, o pas parapijonus ar pažystamus tai niekad, išskaitant kalėdojimus bei ligonių aprupinimu Sakramentais.

Šv. Kryžiaus parapijoj bevikaraudamas, Kun. Čužauskas suagitavo marquetteparkiečius lietuvius tvirti parapiją Marquette Parke. Daug dėjosi prie tvėrimo parapijos. Parapiją sutvėrė, nes buvo gyvai reikalinga tenykščiams lietuviams. Kuomet teko klebonauti Šv. Kazimiero parapijoj, Chicago Heights, Ill., šioj parapijoj per keturis metus Jojo klebonavimo išmokėjo \$30,000 parapijos skolos. Parapijonų tebuvo apie šimtas. Sekmadieniais kolekta būdavo \$25.00. Vienok Dievui laiminant netikėtų dalykų galima padaryti.

Liepos 31 dieną, 1931 metais iš Šv. Kazimiero parapijos, Kun. Čužauskas Jo Eminencijos Kardinolo tapo perkeltas į Šv. Baltramiejaus parapiją, Waukegan, Ill., eiti pastoracijos pareigas. Čia laukė didelis darbas; nauja bažnyčia reikės statyti. Laikai gaslūs. Prie baisios bedarbės didelė parapijos skola; pagaliaus bažnyčią aplankė ugnelė. Gal dėl to kad niekas neabejotų kad buvo sunku.

Šv. Baltramiejaus parapijoj, Waukegan, Ill., su \$15,000 paskola reikėjo pastatyti modernišką

mūro bažnyčia. Bažnyčios pastatymas ir įren-
gimas kaštavo \$73,000. Reikėjo iš savo para-
pijonų priprašyti per trumpą laiką \$60,000. Pi-
nigai buvo surinkti iš geraširdžių parapijonų.
Tai jau yra didelė retenybė lietuviuose. Tad
Kun. Čužauskui klebonaujant Šv. Baltramiejaus
parapijoje, parapija susilaukė kuone cash mo-
derniškos mūro bažnyčios.

Jau metai kai Waukeganiečiai gerejasi sava-
ja nauja bažnyčia. Dabar užbaigus tą šventą ir
didelį darbą, bažnyčios statybos darbą, Kun. Ču-
žauskas gali lengviau ir ramiau, su didesniu

džiaugsmu švęsti savo 20 metų kunigavimo su-
kaktį; o tikrai turi kuom dėiugtis, už ką Jisai
Dievui dėkingas. Dievui laiminant Jojo darbus;
parapijonams remiant savo reikalus, per dvide-
šimts metų kunigavimo Kun. Čužauskas padarė
daug konstruktyvio darbo bažnyčiai. Be abejo
Jisai ras užmokestį pas Aukščiausiąjį.

Sveikiname Kun. Čužauską šioj Jam bran-
gioj gyvenimo valandoj, ir linkime Jums iš-
tvermės Jūsų naudinguose darbuose. Lai Die-
vas laimina Jūsų darbus ir prailgina amžiaus
metelius. Ilgiausių Metų!

THE MONTH *in* BOOKS

“It’s Your Mass Too,” a beautiful 96-page
booklet explaining in non-technical, ever day
language the significance of the ceremonies of
the Holy Sacrifice has just been published by
the Perpetual Novena in Honor of Our Sor-
rowful Mother, 3121 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago.

Its author is the Rev. Hugh Calkins, O. S.
M., Servite priest of Chicago, well-known
throughout the country for his missionary ef-
forts in behalf of the Novena and for his educa-
tional work in connection with the “Pray the
Mass” movement.

This little booklet admirably tells in language
unmistakably clear to the layman, why we go
to Mass, the meaning of the most significant
movements, and prayer of the celebrant at low
Mass and how to intelligently use a missal. One
of the booklet’s excellent features is a series of
twenty full-view, full-page photographs of a priest
when actually saying low Mass. The unusual
angles from which these photographs were taken
enable the reader to figuratively stand in front
of the celebrant-priest, and observe in close-up
his more important movements.

“It’s Your Mass Too” has a beautiful,
modern four-color, varnished cover on heavy
coated paper. Its ninety-six pages contain a
wealth of material on the Mass, yet the booklet
conveniently fits into a lady’s handbag or into
one’s pocket. The typography is a work of
craftsmanship, all type faces being of a most
legible size.

A beautiful and forceful foreword by the
Rev. James R. Keane, O. S. M., founder and

director of the Perpetual Novena in Honor of
Our Sorrowful Mother calls “It’s Your Mass
Too” a masterpiece. It is undoubtedly one of
the most significant contributions to the litera-
ture of the Holy Sacrifice yet to be
published, and will unquestionably bring to the
reader an understanding, love and active
participation in the Sacrifice of the Mass. “It’s
Your Mass Too” retails for 15 cents, making it
a booklet within the reach of everyone’s budget.



“SUKTINIS”



COUNCIL 102 — DETROIT, MICH.

Now, we may resume our normal mode of living, since the lovebug has "bitten his last victims" (I wonder?) and wedding bells have ceased (temporarily). Our very recent K of L newlyweds are Mr. & Mrs. Frank Padolskas (Helen Bender) and Mr. & Mrs. James Shilakes (Isabele Bender). The best of luck to you and may you "live happily ever after!"

One especial advantage in a wedding is the material it furnishes for your correspondent — I have enough "dope" to blackmail the majority of our K of L members (including myself)!!

Favorite (very recent) remarks made by our lads and lassies.

Peter P. "Would you like to take a walk?" Now, Pete!!

Joe S. "Let's listen to the 'Hermit's Cave!'"

???? "Yes, let's!"

June & Helen. "Gersim po la-šiuka."

Francis K. "Want to hear a 'quacky joke?' Well, quack, quack." Gr-r-r!!

Mildred B. Thursday night, Palmer Woods, portable radio and a bicycle. What's the attraction, Milly? Does Eddie S. like bicycling?

That's enough for one dose, further incriminating remarks will be published in the near future, if I am still in town.

We are all anxiously waiting for October 7th, as this day will see some of the Detroit K of L in Dayton, Ohio visiting Council 96. We had the pleasure of having the Daytonians as our guests during July 22 and 23 and we had a grand time visiting with them. A house party was given in their honor, Saturday evening (and Sunday A. M.) at Eddie Yurgelaitis' house and a dinner at "Haag's," Sunday after-

noon. We sincerely hope that the Dayton Knights and Ladies enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them with us.

The Dayton ladies are very charming, how about it, Detroit boys? Wonder how maw and paw is progressing down "thar on that Sprinkleton farm?" I hope (Paw told me) Hillbilly Joe wasn't too severely reprimanded by his maw and paw for stringing those pore Deetroit gals along so. My!! Can he ever talk!!!! Eh-h-h??

'Reckon I'll have to terminate this hyar bit or prattle right now, so, for future furtive facts (about about Dee-troit) refer to your "Vy-tis!" h.

COUNCIL 67 — BAYONNE, N. J.

Well the month of August has come and gone with two of the shortest meetings ever held by our council. At the last one, plans have been made to invite Linden and Elizabeth on Sept. 19 to our city for an after meeting social. Arrangements have been made for the Harvest Moon Ball to be held at the Mount Carmel Auditorium, East 22nd St. on October 21, 1939, Saturday Evening. Our bus ride was quite a success thank to all Knights and their friends who attended it.

Heard John Novitt, our chairman, of the coming dance had hurt himself at our bus ride — he said it was nothing. Alice Petrilla was seen enjoying herself very much at the ride. Nell Puda brought her beau along, when's the date, Nell? Anne Novitt said the bottom of the lake was very rocky, otherwise a wonderful time was had by all. We received Adele Karmen's resignation as treasurer, we hated to hear about it as she has held that position about a year, and some

months. We'll miss seeing you up there, Adele. Our new treasurer is Alice Marcine. Congratulations, Alice! Anne Novitt told us all about the wonderful time she and Mary had at the National Convention. Said they wouldn't miss another one for anything. Until next month, I remain.

Uno Who.

COUNCIL 14 — CICERO, ILL.

Calling Mr. and Mrs. America. Calling all cars. Cal whatever you like but don't forget to call the K of L "Mardi Gras" a **must** on your entertainment list. On Sept. 29 which is a Friday nite, you'll have more fun and excitement than you could have ever expected in one gala evening.

Balloons, confetti and all, in addition to an evening of smooth dancing to the popular Johnny Sereik and his orchestra. Dancing will begin at 8:00 P. M. and last till??? The place? The St. Anthony's Ballroom at 15th St. and 49th Ct.

Come one, come all, for a truly enjoyable evening.

The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: Judy Zilvitis, Joe "Legs" Kaupas, Ann Radomskis, Tony Dedinskas and Miss Paulaitis.

Judy Zilvitis,
(asst. chairman).

COUNCIL 14
MARDI GRAS
Fri. Eve., Sept. 29, 1939
At
ST. ANTHONY'S BALLROOM
Music by
JOHNNY SEREIK
and his Orchestra

COUNCIL 29 — NEWARK, N. J.

The warm days of summer did not put a stop to the athletic and social activities of Council 29.

A little belated, but we wish to thank Great Neck for the hospitality extended us, when we were their guests, July 30th. It was too bad Great Neck that we had to beat your soft-ball team, but you know the old adage, business before pleasure. It seems there was another attraction besides the beach party for a few of our athletes, you know the place on Steamboat Road. Thanks again Great Neck, and especially Al Wesey.

Quite a few of our members were seen at the socials which were held during the 27th national convention, at Harrison-Kearny. Even though the weather was hot, everybody enjoyed themselves.

Despite the intense heat, we had a large attendance of members at the August meeting. Quite a few guests were present. Among them being Rev. I. Kelmelis, our pastor and spiritual advisor; Willie Grinevich, Beatrice Baranauskas and John Wilkis from our neighboring Harrison-Kearny Council; good old Charley Bason of Jersey City; and last but not least, our guest of honor, Miss Mary Brazauskas of West Side Council 24, Chicago, and newly elected national recording secretary. After the meeting, movies which were taken at the council's picnic at Belle Mead, N. J., were shown by Pete Poddy, one of the council's most active members. Council 29 would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the new national executive board, and wishing them loads of success.

The council's annual bus ride to Coney Island, August 26th, was a complete success. Everyone started out in good spirits, even Joe Bieksha, and returned in the wee hours of the morning, a bit bruised here and there, but despite the aches and pains, enjoyed themselves immensely. Are you listenin' Dottie and Margie, huh? Our prexy Joe Grim should buy better shirts, his present ones rip too easy, he found that out at Coney. Of course the affair couldn't be complete without the members going in for a bit of

wading. Oh for a candid camera. Joe Sakevich looked cute wading. What a crew of soft-ballers we have, even though they came home in the wee hours of the morning, what did they do, but simply take a 60 mile jaunt to play a soft-ball game. Oh I mustn't forget to say that a quarterkeg was at stake. Sho' nuff.

The soft-ball team is to be congratulated on its fine showing this year. A very fine record has been made. There being no district league this year, an elimination tournament was conducted, and Newark was defeated by Elizabeth for top honors. Congratulations Elizabeth, but watch out next year.

What started out as just a bus ride for the council members to the Lithuanian Day celebration at the New York World's Fair, September 10th, turned into a family affair. Friends of the council hearing about our ride, asked if they could go along with us, and judging from the enthusiasm shown, a large crowd accompanied Council 29.

Attention one and all! Council 29 is sponsoring a Harvest Moon Prom, Saturday, September 30th, at St. George's Hall, music furnished by Don Price and his Glenmere Orchestra. See you all then.

**NEWARK KNIGHTS OF
LITHUANIA**
Sponsor The
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**Saturday Eve., Sept. 30,
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Dancing 8:45 til late.
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The Key

Those well-meant queries about THE KEY finally reached home, and at the instigation of Joseph Grimm, a new KEYBOARD swung into action. The keys of the new Board are: Isabelle Rogers, Anita

Karch, Joseph Grimm, Peter Podgalsky, Adele Baron, and Casimir Vaskas; the capacities of the staff have not, as yet, been definitely determined. THE KEY is still in the process of organization and final arrangements and policy will be announced in the very near future.

AND NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEMBERS TO COME TO THE AID OF THE KEY AND:

(a) Send in YOUR contributions: send in any item, little or big, serious or humorous; any account of a K of L affair; any incident involving any Council or its members; and especially letters to the Editor. Send them ALL in; not only will THE KEY print everything it possibly can, but it will do so gratefully. Don't forget, the purpose of this publication is to reflect the thought and activities of the Council, and to do this successfully, we must have the aid of all!

(b) Subscribe to THE KEY: If all members will cooperate by subscribing to THE KEY, it will facilitate the publication of the paper and will insure an issue for every month.

**IF WE CAN COUNT ON YOU —
YOU CAN COUNT ON THE KEY!**

Pinch-Hitter.

COUNCIL 10, — ATHOL, MASS.

Liepos 4 d. susituokė Petras Stone su Nellie Chesna. Abu yra iš Athol ir abu yra vyčiai. Petras Stone yra mūsų kuopos vicepirmininkas.

Taip pat, greitai laiku sumainys žiedus Paul Shatas su Antena Andrews. Sutuoktuvės įvyks spalio 4 dieną Švento Pranciškaus bažnyčioje. Abudu yra vietiniai ir abu — vyčiai, Paul Shatas yra buvęs 10-tos Vyčių kuopos pirmininku porą metų atgal. Nemažai pasidaravęs kuopos labui.

Dar tolimesnėje ateityje (maždaug apie spalio 16 d.) stonan moterystės stas Jonas Chesna su Nellie Brazauskas. (Taip pat abu vyčiai).

Tyros laimužės, Jums Bičiuliai, naujame gyvenimo etape!

Į XXVII Vyčių suvažiavimą, kuris įvyko 8, 9 ir 10 rugsėjo mėn. dienomis Harrison-Kearny, N. J., atstovu iš mūsų tarpo dalyvavo Stanley Perekšlis, kuopos pirmininkas.

**COUNCIL 6 — HARTFORD,
CONN.**

On the night of September 6, 1939, about fifty members received the first and second degree initiation for members of the Knights of Lithuania following the regular meeting of the club. The ceremony was impressive and carried out with dignity befitting it. All were interested in the procedure and already plans are being made for the third degree initiation. The initiation and ritual seemed to fill the long absent knowledge concerning the ideals and purposes of the Knights. It seemed to attract new members and also for old members to come back and enjoy some degree or recognition for their work.

The meeting itself was one of the best attended in the last few years. The combination of the initiation and club business served to bring out many members, led to a heavy payment of dues, and brought much worthwhile discussion of club affairs. Plans were made to buy new furniture, to decorate the club rooms, to run a successful Halloween dance, and to provide an interesting convention to the New England members of the Knights of Lithuania.

Plans for the convention are definite and the program is completely arranged. A pre-convention meeting for the club officers will start at six o'clock on Saturday, September 23rd. The convention banquet will start at eight on the same Saturday at the Holy Trinity School Hall. Our mothers have promised an excellent meal to the guests. The Knights will attend church in a group the following Sunday at the High Mass at eleven o'clock. The sermon will be given by our pastor, Monsignor John Ambot who is an honorary member of the national Knights of Lithuania and an active member here in Hartford. The convention itself will start at 2 o'clock and will be followed by a lunch and a party in the clubrooms. Guests and delegates will be accommodated overnight if notice had been sent to us. The entire group here is waiting to meet and be met, to work and to have fun, and for all to be better Knights.

"Valio Vyčiai."

COUNCIL 41—BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Don't be shocked to hear that Brooklyn is still alive. Why we're not even asleep yet. Oh just because our correspondent sort of vanished that doesn't stop us. I should say not. We didn't even stop for a bit of vacation.

We have a very, very remarkable committee for our Socials. Here's "roses" to our social committee for all our success. Every first and third Thursday of the month we meet at the clubrooms for a dance or two and to roll out the empty barrel from under the bar after Social night. And we sure have barrels of fun. Thanks to our famous bartender Bill and his assistant Al. Katinas, (who seldom shows up when needed). That's all right Al, you are still young, you have time to make up for it. And, Hickey, although he's always late, but he does his share. And Anne K. is on strike with her hot dogs. Nobody buys them. Six for a quarter, and yet she sells them by the pound. So, no more hot dogs. Not for a while.

Now I must tell you to stop that old gossip that 41 has no girls. Oh ye? Compare for yourself. Not since Bronxers signed up with us. We have quite a few new members. And what members. Beautiful, handsome and ambitious.

Our sympathy to our president, Peter Wytemus. We hope you regain your rosy cheeks as fast as you lost them Pete. And you will if you behave yourself. Pneumonia does knock you out. Pete can tell you that.

Now, is it true what they say about Hickey? My, my, such gossips! You better try to entertain one at a time Hickey, instead of four . . . And what is there to be done when a man like Bill out to be a woman hater? (that's what he tries to be, anyway) I've noticed that our Clark Gable doesn't bring his car anymore. Now Pete, that's not fair. How could you. Such gals as Bronxers just can't be let to walk home. And you know, Bill is always short of gas. He wouldn't change \$10 bills for a few gallons of gas. That's all right Bill, we forgive you, we understand you . . . The Bronx is too far, isn't it?

Congratulations to those who's to become Mr. and Mrs. in November. Good Luck!

We have heard rumors that at certain organizations Connie K. spoke quite a wonderful speech protecting the Knights of Lithuania. Orchids to Connie. I didn't think you have it in you. Too, too bad you have to work nights. And too bad that Sophie has a prince of dreams to keep her away from us.

Well I think I sign off as we sail along in the autumn sail boat to our Annual Barn Dance, to meet our neighbor Knights.

Adios 'till I see you all at Annunciation Auditorium in Brooklyn, on November 18, 1939.

Brooklynite.

**COUNCIL 26 — WORCESTER,
MASS.**

There has been a lot of hollering that no one writes in the "Vytis." Well here it is and when you finish reading it you'll wish you hadn't hollered so much.

By the time this goes to press Charles Tagman, one of the smartest boys in our midst and President of Council 26 will be tied definitely to Miss Adele Staney a K of L member also. May all your troubles be little ones.

Those wedding bells are sure breaking up that old gang of ours.

The most sought—after bachelor Mr. Felix Pugas and Miss Damita Ragalauskas a most charming young lady will also have nodded their heads and said the familiar words, I do. We wish you all the best of luck and your troubles very, very, far apart.

Well girls cheer up, leap year is just around the corner. Boy, and is Marion Z. getting started early. Beware boys this is a tip from a friend.

Flash!!! Do you girls know that we have a poet in our midst? No? well we have. He is no other than our little Charlie Kulikauskas, "Kelly" to his friends. My, can he write them. Ask F. E. A. R. How about one for the "Vytis" Kelly?

Rev. Krušnauskas, our spiritual advisor, who is leaving for Lithuania was given a farewell party. An offering of communion was given to father from all members, who received in a body. He was also presented with a military set. Some of the guest speakers were our beloved pastor Rev. Petraitis, Rev. Pudvaiskas, who is to be our

new spiritual advisor, and Attorney Miller. Mr. Peter Carroll was chairman for that party. It was a very lovely affair and thanks to you and your committee for the wonderful work you put into it.

Are we mad. Say, who gave that party and didn't invite the rest of us members?

By the way we have a softball team. Ask the boys where sponsoring it. Just, ask them.

Our club is gradually increasing. We have two new members, Peter Waitkus and Peter Balčus.

The delegates who attended the Harrison & Kearny Convention wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the wonderful time they gave them. And many, many, thanks. **Marcele.**

COUNCIL 36 — CHICAGO, ILL.

Was Sophie Gimbut's face red when the story of what happened at Steeplechase Park, Coney Island was told to some of Council 36 members?

Then too, was Adelle and Anthony Cherry really "embarrassed" when Bill Klimas told the story, that the first thing Tony asked when registering at the Convention was "Will I be placed at the same place with my wife?" Poor newly-weds!

Paulion Treinauskas finally admitted that a certain miss, didn't have shoulders according to his specifications, therefore he was the Lone Stranger of the Convention.

Helen Cherry didn't have a pencil at the Convention so she couldn't render a report but she did tell of what a nice reception was given by Council 90 and all the places she went. Was your other half with you?

I had the pencil so I gave the report for all!

It'll be long remembered, the gesture of Council 36 to its delegates, especially the little white envelopes and the very fine social.

The grandest recognition of the evening rendered was upon officially informing the council that Knight Kastus Zaromskis, for his vast services rendered was proclaimed by the 27th Convention an Honorary Member of the Knights of Lithuania organization, the

entire membership stood up applauding, the little great man, who attained the highest honors of the organization.

Speaking of Brighton Park Council 36 reminds me that 1940 will be the Silver Jubilee Year. Knight Kastus Zaromskis was elected chairman of all affairs with his two standbys Dominic Varnas and the writer to aid him.

Great things are being planned by the three, among them the Silver Book containing the history of the council, etc.; about 100 cuts, many illustrations, etc. Start saving your pennies to obtain this book now!

What's this? Did you notice J. J. come in with Jean Zutoff and then later in the evening hold hands with Helen Poska?

A certain Mrs. went to Riverview, Came home and went to bed.

Sometime later in the night, She fell out of bed!

Ho-ho and ho! If you guess who it was you'll be rewarded with the hole from any doughnut.

This and that till next time.

— Red Cherry.

COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, OHIO

Our club is very proud to have amongst its midst the highest center officer, Frank Gudelis, who now assumes the duties of National Presidency. There is no need of introducing Mr. Gudelis, as we all know what he has done for our council. He is a most capable and ardent worker with the K of L, and is always first. We feel self-assured that being the head of the entire organization, Frank will carry on and establish it as the most renowned fraternal organization in the country.

On a very bright and sunny day of August 6, our fifth annual picnic was held at Valley View Grove. From noon 'till dark buses were loaded down with picnickers. Many out-of-town guests motored down from various neighboring cities, such as Springfield, Columbus, and Cincinnati. Each and every one brought her's or his, Ma or Pa, Brother or Sis, Hootsie or Tootsie, etc. They all enjoyed themselves with the best of refreshments, the playing of bingo and cards, the

singing of native songs, and stampeding to the tune of polka music. All the members worked as they were designated and the following committee thanks them for their cooperation: Frank Gudelis, Joe Goldick, Anthony Alexinas, and Anne Scott.

A change of officers in our club has come about, due to the resigning of our financial secretary, Helen Scott. Miss Scott has accepted a position in Pittsburgh from her local employer. Her vacancy has been filled temporarily by Mary Zakar until the coming year.

The committee for the Detroit reception has stated that the affair will be on October 7 instead of the previous date announced.

Heading the fall functions is a hay ride which the members are arranging. The committee in charge of the event consists of J. Goldick, A. Alexinas, F. Radminskes and M. Ricie. The tentative date has been set for September 30.

The girls' bowling team has entered the North Dayton League and expects to have a strong competitive team for the sterner opposition. KNIGHTMARES: This is nothing new to you. Couple no. 6 has fallen by the wayside. Joe Sink (Kibler Star) has taken option on a Springfield miss. Those secret trips did mean something, but how about the other Joes. Two K of L chiefs were seen in town, namely, Irene Pakeltis of Brighton Park and Jonathan Waupsh of Indiana Harbor. Irene's visit was a trifle mysterious, perhaps the yellow note that F. G. got may reveal all. One of the boys in the club has the letters P. M. on the plates of his car. (We advise the state to change it to A. M.). A girl appeared with red slippers at a recent outing, but we still prefer Greene. Joe Rimkus recently underwent an operation and is recuperating at his home. Joseph thanks the club for the basket of luscious fruit.

A late flash!!! Couple no. 7 is in the making as Sophia K. is speaking of becoming an early fall bride — Well, I wonder who's next??? They can't scare me!!!

Stanley.

Thirteen

COUNCIL 110 — MASPETH, N. Y.

The highlight of the fall season in Maspeth will be our Annual Fall Dance. The success of our dances can well be judged by the fact that for the last sixteen years, we have been having dances and still haven't had a gloomy person down at the dance. This fall, our dance will be distinguished by a reunion of all our former members who have married or else have drifted away from our council. This will be an occasion for all to get together and meet once again as you used to do in the not so long ago. Bring your wives, relatives and children. Dance the Robbers Waltz, Ladies Choice, and swing a little Polka, a la Beer Barrel, and so on into the night. Joseph Lane, an up and coming Band leader, will swing those tunes as you like them. Be ye rug-cutter or not you are welcome, this most important date is Oct. 21 at the Clinton Hall in Maspeth.

With the merciless rays of the sun beating down on Maspeth and the perspiration pouring out of every pore in his body, this correspondent is writing of vacations enjoyed by various members of our council. There is the postcard of Joe Augustinas and his family enjoying the cool mountain breezes way up thar in them Catskill Mountains, one of New York's many famous vacation spots. Then there is your vice-president, Al Grazulis, only recently back from Saranac Lake, now again enjoying himself in divers fashions in the neighboring states of Connecticut and Massachusetts. I think of icebergs and cold wintry blasts and am cooled off appreciably, SO WHAT, in my mind's eye there pops a picture of John Wezwick and "Hanky" Yocis swimming in the azure waters of Lake Secor nestled in the foothills of the Tacomie Mountains, and I start to perspire more than ever. There is one way of cooling off and Mary Augustinas and Nellie Rage-lis (Humble Apologies) found that. My spies report to me the pair of them walking in the pouring rain down at the World's Fair in New York City, Naturally! Well! I'll take a cake of ice surrounded by a rum collins. If Al Grazulis goes to the World's Fair a few more times, he will start to look like Mr. Grover Whelan himself.

Some of the so-called fishermen of our council got together and went fishing one bright Sunday.

Well, you can't say we didn't try. I guess the fish didn't like the Lithuanian songs we sang to them in order to entice them to bite of our hooks. Our "Ace" fisherman, Michael Wezwick, having his arm in a sling due to an unfortunate accident, couldn't show the boys how to catch fish. The sun shone brightly, a few fleecy clouds floated overhead and the gulls raucous cries were only drowned out by the beating surf, and still no fish. Mrs. Robuses' little boy Leon finally gave up and went swimming, the others indulged in a Coco Cola fight but finally some fish were caught. I soliloqui: I wonder when we are going to have another fishing trip because I had a swell time.

Saturdays and Sundays, practically the whole club can be found at the foot of 95th Street Rockaway Beach. Try to find us if you can.

Deciding to break the monotony of existence, Slim and Jules organized an excursion to Steeplechase Park at Coney Island. To their amazement, when the time came to go, only Slim and Jules were there to go, so they went and had a swell time. So there! Eat your heart out.

Our former president and popular man about town, Joseph Gedris, finally announced the date. Soon our Joe will be two; to love, to honor and to obey.

Bingo, Bingo, Bingo. That's all the knights heard in Maspeth for twelve whole days. Why not? They were operating the Bingo games at the Annual Carnival and Bazaar of our Parish, the Transfiguration Church of Maspeth. Bright lights, laughter, music, the clickety-click of the wheels, the blaring of the loudspeakers, what a kaleidoscope of sound, color and people. That microphone manned by leather lunged knights wasn't silent a minute. Bingo, Bingo, Bingo, numbers, shouts, prizes. My head reels: A quiet descends. The clubrooms, dusty after our long absence, welcome us. After a little rest, the knights are as gay as ever and back in the swing.

In celebration of the reopening of clubrooms again, a very

impromptu party was held with Mr. Al Thomas the main instigator.

Just got a card from "Amazon" down at Fire Island. It is possible that a diet didn't help our little tess and she still signs herself "Amazon." Como nosotros hablamos en Espanol, Adios muchachos!

Don Julio.

COUNCIL 30—WESTFIELD, MASS.

Well, gather 'round folks, because you're about to get the lowdown of what is going on in this small but select city. The gist of the whole thing is that Convention at Kearny, N. J. I won't say much about it because it has been probably exploited already (yep, I see it has) so the only thing left for me to say is that our council is eager to attend the convention at Hartford the coming year. Greetings Agnie, how are the affairs at Kearny getting along? And greetings to Billy Grinevicius, who surely did his part in giving us all that his town possessed. Now enough for that!!

Let us now turn our undivided attention to sports! Softball is fading fast for the year, but we are finishing it with a rush. Councils 116 and 26 came to our "jewel in the mountains" and had with us a game of ball. We took the first game by a score of 10-1, defeating the Lady of Vilna combine quite handily. That almost evens us up, 116. The second game found us taking a well-known "rap on the chin." Sorry as I am to say it, it has to come out, and the upshot of the whole thing is that we lost to the tune of 8-2. This loss was suffered at the hands of the St. Casimir combine — council 26 to you all. We hope to avenge this defeat in the near future, before it gets too cold to play any more. The Simonovich brother displayed a good brand of ball for the locals, while Bill Burdulis didn't do bad for himself either. I never knew that we had such good pitchers or so great hitters until I had heard of the results of the game. I have to give my apologies to the managers of the teams for not being able to attend the games. I realize that I have not been up to par in the duties of a manager for this but the affair was unavoidable, and I hope to

rectify that slip in the future game to come.

And now the Nosy Ned stuff — you know all right' it's the dirt coming out in the wash. I haven't too much this month, but what I have should be interesting. Miss S. G. doesn't need any sort of encouragement, as it has come to these eyes to see. In fact, the way she works, should be covered in this way — "It isn't Leap Year yet, young lady," so hold your horses.

And then the carnival. Ye gods, but we Lithuanians have a lot of hidden Machiavelli in us. I won't go any further than that, but I think that we should know what is meant by that remark. I hope that stops soon.

Heard on the air waves!! We are about to get some new members, and they certainly aren't males. So what? So we hope we get some more, you dope! Our socials don't seem to be hitting it off as well as we want. The trouble lies in not that we **can't** have fun, but that we don't want to have it. It seems to me that we should attend these affairs, which cost nobody a penny in money, instead of attending other dances which aren't club affairs. But these women have to be different, and they are in this case.

A bird whispers that a certain K of L member is again on the loose and is wolfing it among the ladies. Watch out fella, you are on dangerous ground.

I do wish that that fellow would stop rolling his own. It makes me nervous to just watch him. He's liable to burn his lips. Oh, Oh, I better not say any more.

Flash, from the ether. Someone has it bad, and it has put him out of circulation just like a dose of ether. It is bad this time, and the first thing we'll know is that he will be out for good.

The World's fair trip will have something for me to see, and I don't mean art, either. What young lady told me that she has about decided to reserve a place for her heart throb on this trip. Tsk! Tsk; Tsk! such goings on!

Basketball is going to make an appearance soon, and our team is going to challenge all Lithuanian teams around here. So everybody wake up when the season comes

around and let the Westfield team at you. We guarantee everybody a good game. Our five will be composed of such players as Joe Gates, George Walusz, Jimmie Kules, Bernie Borys, Frank, Bennie Atkocaitis, and a few others of like caliber. Who knows, maybe we'll have another good season this year. Our record last year was 21 wins and 5 defeats. We had a string of 11 straight before the Hartford Lithuanians knocked us off the pedestal of victory. So, until I see you later, I remain your true pal and confidant.

Caravan Chris.

COUNCIL 52 — ELIZABETH, N. J.

Hello everybody, back again, and just got in the swing of things, to catch many of the unawares, so woe is to them.

Sports

Elizabeth Council as usual always comes out 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in everything they partake in, came out with flying colors in the N. Y. and N. J. District Softball Championship. When do we get the cups, District Sports Committee? One goes to the girls who won the bowling matches last year, remember??? Noticed that the boys and girls were getting some strength in them thar' muscles, by eating their spinach daily, is it because they're planning to come out 1st this year in bowling. Look Out — Linden, Elizabeth coming thru powerful, and streamlined this year. Ya — man, — we hope!

Anniversary

On September 27, 1939, this council will celebrate it's 2nd anniversary.

The president and members of the council want to thank all councils who have cooperated with us during that time. We also want to thank Father Michael Kemezis, who organized the Elizabeth Council. We are all sorry to say he is no longer with us in person, he has been transferred to Jersey City, but will never be forgotten in spirit. May your pot of gold be filled with GOOD-LUCK, GOOD HEALTH, AND MUCH SUCCESS, as you earned it by extending your hand to friends in need.

AČIU BROLIAI IR SESERYS VYČIAI, LAI GYVUOJA LIETUVOS AMERIKOS VYČIAI, VALIO!! VALIO!!

Tee Bits:

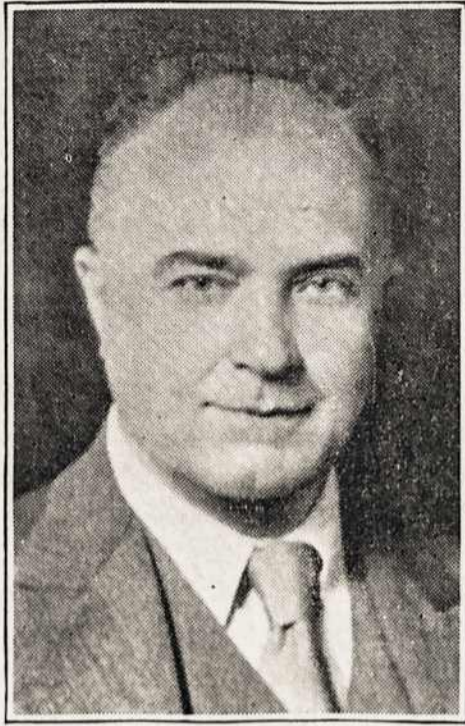
Stanley L. seemed to be going to town with the out-of-town gals at the excursion . . . John G. changing from a blond to a brunette, how come Johnny, are they — ?? Josephine A. doing nicely after her operation, now she can talk about the operation . . . How come Vicie G, Mary B, and Ann M. never come around, what's the matter girls do you need a change of scenery???? Sorry to lose a good standing member, Peter Laura who is now escorting the San Francisco ladies, will the gals miss him???? You guess! Charlie O. means just conditions and nothing else . . . Mary M. Albina K, and Louise J. the unforgettable three muskateers, Adolph D, playing in self-defense at a softball game . . .

Did you start anything among the members Mr. Joseph, or did you???? Beauty will own Liberty Hall in about 50 years, we think he's the manager's Good-Man Friday, also uh-huh! Ask Spink P. to impersonate Joe E. Brown trying to make a girl, Swat doing alright for himself at the convention social. Members still talking about the lovely ladies and gentlemen they met at the social. Don't be surprised if you see them in your home town sometime . . . Did Dan Cupid bump Lou Y. again???? Johnny K. admiring the fairer sex where is J. J. and J. V. hiding these days??? What do you do with your spare time . . . Al V. (treasurer) thinks it looks nicer when a girl handles the money, take note members as election takes place this month . . . Joe M. thinks you could get what ever you want providing you go after it . . . Charlie (MD. of Love) K. is still the killer-diller with the gals.

Congratulations to: L. M. and V. P., S. G. and J. J., S. Z., and V. L., on their engagements.

Take note Jersey City, Louie K. is being aimed at by Dan Cupid, the lady belongs to the Harrison-Kearny Council, Great Neck . . . Your president would live in Bayonne if he could, because she lives there!!!! Did you know that??? Shame on you Ronnie not knowing your district members . . . It seems Betsy's temperature hits high whenever a certain lad's name is mentioned.

Little Susie.



Generalinis Konsulas Jonas
Budrys, kuris dalyvavo Lietu-
vių Dienos Programe



Vaizdas New Yorko Pasaulinės Parodos. Kairėje
matytis Lietuvos Paviljonas

COUNCIL 8 — CHICAGO, ILL.

Roseland Council invites you all to attend their annual Fall Dance which is to be held on Friday October 20, 1939. At All Saints Parish Hall of 10806 S. Wabash Avenue.

Shirley Shallcross has been signed to play. Tickets are already on sale at twenty-five cents in advance and thirty cents at the door.

Happy Birthday this month to Suzanne Zolpe and Sophie Gedmin.

Roseland was rather quiet, why? Quite a few Roselandites left with the K of L Choir — to New York Among a few are: Bernice Norman, Julia Shatkus, Freda Zlibin, Anne Kazakaitis, John Dauginas.

Congratulation to our organist who has just stepped over the threshold of matrimony. Jimmy

Rakus — Sophie Valantis. Good Luck to you both.

Several young ladies in our mist are saving dishware from our local theatre, does this mean anything girls?

Al walking around with a shiner, who is she?

Al and Joe getting introductions left and right. O-Kay fellows — but give the other fellows a break to.
Rinso.

CHICAGO DISTRICT SPORTS

Don't forget K of L Chicago District Athletic Association Dance September 30th at Our Lady of Vilna Hall, 2323 W. 23 Place. "Kaiser" Saunoris, Joseph Valaitis and Wally Gailius, the Committee assure all the best time of their life here. Come over, won't you? Indoor Champions and the Runners-up will receive their trophies, etc.

Bowling starts every Wednesday beginning with the last Wednesday of September. McCormick Club House Bowling Alleys on Blue Island Ave. between Leavitt St. and Oakley Ave. have been reserved completely. In other words, every Wednesday night is K of L night. All members are invited to make arrangements and be there.

With Al Manstavičius accepting to act as secretary of the K of L Chicago District Athletic Ass'n. Bowling League, the grand trio of sponsors of Chicago sports of the past are all back working hand in hand. Good luck to you and the others.

Jack Juozaitis is all set and promises the Basketball League will be the largest and best yet. How many teams will your council have?

The grandest upset of the Indoor League was after North Side won six games straight, lost all

remaining games and the Chicago District Indoor championship.

The best improved team was Providence and Brighton Park in the second round.

The most scoring team West Side. One game 27 runs, next game 22, etc.

But the main thing was Marquette Park won the championship. How about it?

Red Cherry.

MARQUETTE PARK TAKES TWO TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Knights of Lithuania Chicago District Athletic Association Indoor League finished its season with Marquette Park Council 112 trimming North Side Council 5 by the scores of 15 to 4 and 7 to 3, to take the championship. North Side runners up. West Side Council 24 third, Brighton Park Council 36 fourth, Cicero Council 14 fifth and Providence Council 4 last.

The Bowling League starts its season the last Wednesday of September at McCormick Club House on Blue Island Ave. between Leavitt and Oakley. All games at 8 P. M. Who will be the champion?

— **Red Cherry.**

CONVENTION ROLL CALL

I ses. 2 ses. 3 ses. 4 ses. 5 ses. 6 ses.						I ses. 2 ses. 3 ses. 4 ses. 5 ses. 6 ses.								
Irene Willumaitis		v	v	v	v	v	C-67	2						
C-6	6						Mary Miske		v	v	v	vv	v	
Victoria Labukis		v	v	v	oo	v	Anne D. Novitt		v	v	v	vv	v	
William Norkus		o	v	v	vv	v	C-90	6						
Edward Casman		o	v	v	vv	v	Alt	2						
John Casman?		v	v	v	vv	v	Vincas Grinevičius		v	v	v	vv	v	
Frank Monchun		v	v	v	vv	v	Kasimieras Kaslauskas		v	v	v	vv	o	
C-7	2						Mikolas Kaslauskas		v	v	v	vv	v	
Julius Vilciauskas		o	v	v	vv	v	Stella Kupraitis		v	v	v	vv	v	
John Raugelis		v	v	v	vv	v	Kasimieras Mockus		v	v	v	vv	v	
C-10	1						Anna Rickus		v	v	v	vv	v	
George Smulkis		v	v	v	vv	v	Petras Velyvis	Alt	x					
C-12	2						Zuzanna Deškevičienė	Alt	x		v	vo	v	
Mildred Kučenaitytė		v	v	v	vo	v	C-103	1						
Jonas Vainis		o	o	v	oo	o	Jonas Šimkevičius		v	v	v	vv	v	
C-14	1						C-109	1						
Emily Vaitiekus		v	v	v	vv	v	Alexander Wesey		v	v	v	vv	v	
C-17	8						C-96	2						
Felicija Grendelytė		v	v	v	vv	v	Helen Žilinskas		o	v	v	vv	v	
C-17							Josephine Žilinskas		o	v	v	oo	v	
Antanas Gaputis	v		v	vv	vv	—	C-112	4						
Ona Razvadauskaitė	v		v	v	vv	v	Jack Juozaitis		v	v	v	vv	v	
Steponas Mickevičius	v		v	v	vv	v	Theresa Rastutis		v	v	v	vv	v	
Marijona Matuzaitė	v		v	v	vv	v	Anna Juozaitis		v	v	v	vv	v	
Petras Plevokas	o		o	v	vv	v	Anna Juozaitis		v	v	v	vv	v	
Vincas Averka	v		v	v	vv	v	C-113	2						
C-24	5						William Kruze		v	v	v	vv	v	
Anthony Stankus	v		v	v	vv	v	Many Pribush		v	v	v	vv	v	
Anastasia Varanis	v		v	v	vv	v	Mildred Strazdas		o	—		o		
Joseph C. Peters	v		v	v	vv		C-116	5						
Florence Jaukštis	v		v	v	vv	v	Adomas Kudarauskas		v	v	v	ov	v	
Bernice Petraitis	v		v	v	vv	v	Petras Matauskas		v	v	v	ov	v	
C-26	2						Pranas Reinys		v	v	v	ov	v	
Teofilė Aukštakalnis	v		v	v	vv	v	Charles White		v	v	o	oo	v	
Palauskaitė	v		v	v	vv	v	Paul Yankauskas		v	v	o	oo	v	
C-27	3						C-124	1						
Ona Gaidulytė	v		v	v	vv	v	Charles Bason		v	v	v	vv	v	
Jonas Pazniokas	v		v	v	vv	v	Chicago District							
Mary Avizinis	Alt						1 Alt							
Elena Jasonytė	v		v	v	vv	v	Baleslovas Klimas		v	v	v	vv	v	
C-29	4						Marijona Brazauskaitė		v	v	v	vv	v	
Alt	1						Antanas Pleinis		v	v	v	ov	v	
Casmir Vaskas	v		v	v	vv	v	New Eng. District	2						
Frank Vaskas	v		v	v	vv	v	C. Dvaruka		v	v	v	vv	v	
-29							M. Jarusevičiūtė		v	v	v	vv	v	
Vito Dauksys	o		v	v	vv	v	N. Y. & N. J. District	2						
Anne Barkauskas	v		v	v	vv	v	Albert Mack		v	v	v	vv	v	
John Remeika — Alternate	v		o	o	v	v	Louis Kevirtis		v	v	v	vv	v	
C-36	6						Supreme Council	4						
James R. Cherry	v		v	v	vv	v	Rev. Vaitėkunas		v	v	v	vv		
Helen Cherry	v		v	v	vv	v	Charles Paulauskas		x	o	v	ov	v	
Anthony Cherry	o		v	v	vv	v	Bernice Rimkus		v	v	v	vv	v	
Napoleon Trainauskas	o		v	v	ov	v	Monica Peters		v	v	v	vv	—	
Adele Micka	o		v	v	vv	v	1st Vice-Pres. Pr. Gudelis							
Sophie Gimbut	o		v	v	vv	v	C-78	1						
C-41	3						Joana Norkunaitė		v	v	v	vv	v	
Juozas Bulevičius	o		v	v	oo	o	Honorary Members Rev. Juras	v						
Zuzana Mažeikienė	v		v	v	vv	v	M. A. Norkunas	v					v	
Antanas J. Mažeika	o		o	o	vv	v	Kun. M. Urbonavičius	v						
C-61	2						Shenandoah, Pa.							
Anthony Lakawicz	v		v	v	vv	v	Julia Brazinsky		v	v	v	oo	o	
William Norkin	v		v	v	vv	v	81 delegates	5alt						

N. B. No complete roll call on the first Session.

In the fifth Session there were two roll calls — the close.

v — indicates present — o indicates absent.
one at the start of the Session and the other at

ŽINIOS IŠ LIETUVOS

Pranašauja ELTA

KAUNAS. Lietuvos futbolistams nugalėjus Talline estus, 2:1, kurie buvo latviais išėję lygiomis, Lietuva neoficialiai vadinama Pabaltijo futbolo meisteriu. Estijos sportininkai žadėjo dėti pastangas, kad nutraukti Lietuvos Latvijos sporto santykiai vėl būtų atstatyti.

KAUNAS. Respublikos Prezidentas apdovanojo D. L. K. Gedimino ordindiniais pirmojo laipsnio Italijos propagandos ministrą Alfieri ir Italijos įgaliotą ministrą pasiuntinį Lietuvai baroną Di Giurą.

KAUNAS. Paskelbtas prekybos susitarimas su Graikija. Susitarta taikyti didžiausio palankumo principą viskam kas liečia prekybą, pramonę ir laivybą, tačiau iš didžiausio palankumo išskiriamos lengvatos, taikomos pasienio susisiekimui ir tuos, kurias Lietuva suteikė arba galėtų suteikti Latvijai ar Estijai.

KAUNAS. Vokietijos įgaliotas ministras Lietuvai dr. Zechlinas apsilankęs Užsienių Reikalų ministerijoje pareiškė Vokietijos vyriausybės vardu, kad Vokietija respektuos Lietuvos neutralumą. Taip pat Vokietijos valstybės sekretorius von Weiszaeckeris, priėmęs Danijos ir Lietuvos ministrus Berlyne, jiems pranešė, kad konflikto atveju Vokietija gerbs tų valstybių neutralumą.

KLAIPĖDA. Vokiečių valdžios atatinamų įstai-gų įsakymu dar kiek suvaržomas mažojo pasienio susisiekimas su Lietuva. Dabar Klaipėdos krašto gyventojai, gyveną 10 kilometrų zonoje ir turi leidimus pereiti sieną, mūsų pusėje begalės pirktis jiems reikalingų daiktų ar maisto produktų tik už 3 markes, arba už tiek pasivalgyti Lietuvos pusėje. Pirkti daiktus išsimokėtinai, kurių vertė yra didesnė, kaip 3 markės, griežtai uždrausta.

KAUNAS. Ministrų Taryba nutarė Klaipėdos Vytauto Didžiojo gimnaziją perkelti į Šventąją. Kol Šventojoje bus sudarytos gimnazijai veikti tinkamos sąlygos, gimnazija laikinai įsteigiama Palangoje. Be to, Ministrų Tarybo pavedė Susisiekimo Ministerijai 300,000 Lt. Šventosios-Darbėnų geležinkelio žemės dar-bams užbaigti, nelaukiant sąmatos pakeitimo ir leido užpirkti užsienyje reikalingą geležinkeliui statyti medžiagą.

KAUNAS. Nusitęsęs vasaros kaitroms smarkiai nusekė Lietuvos upės. Nemunas tik 1921 metais tebuvo tiek nusekęs, kaip šiemet. Vietomis upė tiek nebegili, kad ją perbrenda ne tik žmonės, bet ir gyvuliai. Nemuno vagoje atsirado daug sėklumų ir salų salelių. Nuo Nemuno aukštupio iki Jurbarko didesnių ir mažesnių salų susidarė net keli šimtai. Dėl sausrų daugelyje vietų pradeda išdžiūti medžiai ir kristi pageltę lapai. Pakelėmis matyti daug nudžiuvusių jaunų ir senų medžių.

KAUNAS. Respublikos Prezidentas davė sutikimą priimti apaštališkuoju nunsijum Lietuvai J. E. monsino-jorą Giovanni Battistą Federico Vallegą, Nikopolio Epirą titularinį arkivyskupą ir asistentą prie Pontifi-kalinio Sosto. Taip pat ir Šventasis Tėvas davė suti-kimą priimti Stanislovą Girdvainį Lietuvos nepaprastu pasiuntiniu ir įgaliotu ministru prie Šventojo Sosto.

KAUNAS. Rugpiūčio 10 d. Respublikos Preziden-tui Antanui Smetonai sukako 65 m. amžiaus. Ta pro-ga ji savo ir vyriausybės vardu pasveikino ministras pirmininkas gen. Černius. Aukštasis jubilias daug sveikinimų gavo iš viso krašto. Spauldoje ta proga pa-brėžiami Antano Smetonos nuopelnai kaipo Nepriklau-somos Lietuvos kūrėjo, lietuvių tautos auklėtojo ir vie-nytojo.

KLAIPĖDA. Klaipėdos krašte pradėti kolonizuoti nacionalsocialistų partijos ištikimieji, atsiųsti iš Vokie-tijos gilumo. Kiekvienas kolonistas turi įmokėti tik 300 markių pinigais ir gauna nedidelį ūkelį su trobe-siais ir inventorium. Kolonistai parinkti iš pačių pa-tikimiausių partijos veikėjų.

KLAIPĖDA. Klaipėdos krašto gyventojai, turin-tieji sienai pereiti korteles, pradeda vis dažniau ateiti į Lietuvos pusę pavalgyti ir maisto produktų nusipirk-ti. Daug kur pasienio su Klaipėdos kraštu miesteliuo-se vyksta net specialūs turgai, kuriuose klaipėdiškiai perkasi maisto produktų.

KAUNAS. Kūno Kultūros Rūmų dir. V. Augus-tauskas rugpiūčio 22 d. gavo laišką iš Lietuvos konsu-lato Čikagoje, į kurį raštu kreipėsi žinomų Čikagos universitetų De Paul ir Loyola įgaliotiniai adv. Morse ir teisėjas Sharbaro, prašydami konsulą tarpininkauti, kad į Čikagą atvyktų stipriausia Lietuvos krepšinio ckipa ir su tų universitetų stipriausiomis rinktinėmis sužaistų po vienas runktynes ir dar kokias 4-5 rung-tynes su kitų miestų universitetais. Patogiausias lai-kas vykti Amerikon mūsų krepšininkams numatoma ateinantį vasario mėnuo. Amerikiečių siūlomos są-lygos yra labai geros. — Amerikiečių kvietimas mūsų Kūno Kultūros Rūmų vadovybės svarstomas ir sku-biai bus duotas atsakymas, kurs, reikia tikėtis, bus teigiamas.

KLAIPĖDA. Paskutiniu laiku pastebimas savo-tiškas turtais pasikeitimas. Eilė Lietuvos piliečių, tu-rinčių turtų Klaipėdos krašte, keičia savo nuosavybes su klaipėdiškiais, turinčiais D. Lietuvoje.

KAUNAS. Laikydamosi griežto neutralumo poli-tikos dabartinio tarptautinio įtempimo metu, Lietuva, kitų neutralių kraštų pavyzdžiu, ėmėsi tam tikrų įsta-tymais numatytų atsargumo priemonių, stiprindama savo ginkluotas pajėgas (kad reikale galėtų sėkmingiau ginti savo neutralumą ir nepriklausomybę. Todėl, pa-gal karinės prievolės įstatymą, atsargos karininkai ir kareiviai yra šaukiami karo pratimų atlikti. Šauki-mas, tiek mokymo, tiek sutalpinimo atžvilgiais, atlie-kamas dalimis. Be to, turint galvoje šį neramų mo-mentą, krašto saugumo sumetimais mūsų ginkluotoms pajėgoms sustiprinti pašaukta papildomai atsarginių ir iš anksto nepaskelbta tvarka. Atsarginių pašau-kimas eina labai tvarkingai ir beveik nepastebimai. Atsarginiai stojo jiems nuorodytose vietose nepapras-tai greitai, kaikur po valandos laiko. Visose įstaigose ir įmonėse darbas eina normaliai, nes atsarginių pa-šaukimas dalimis nepadare jokie sutrukdimo kasdie-niam darbui.