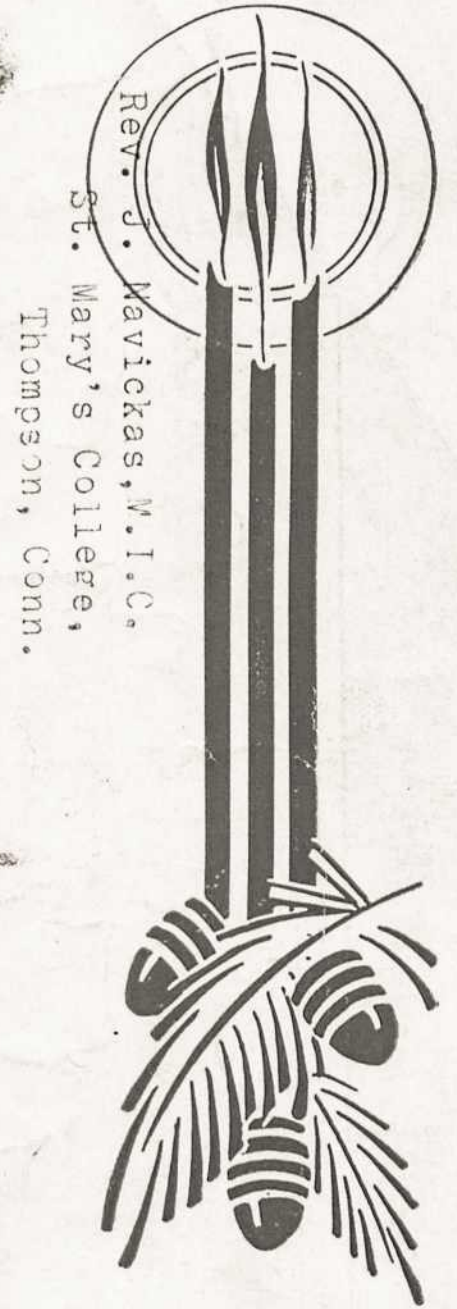
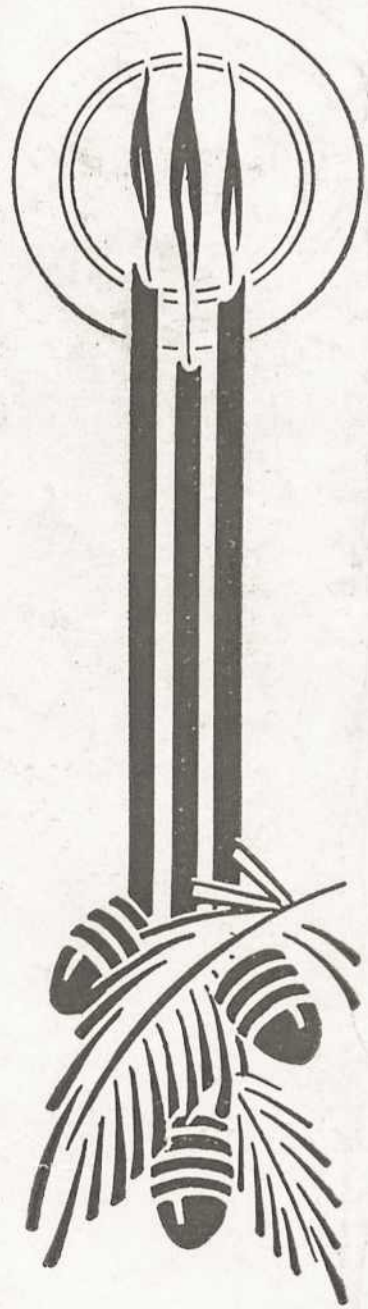


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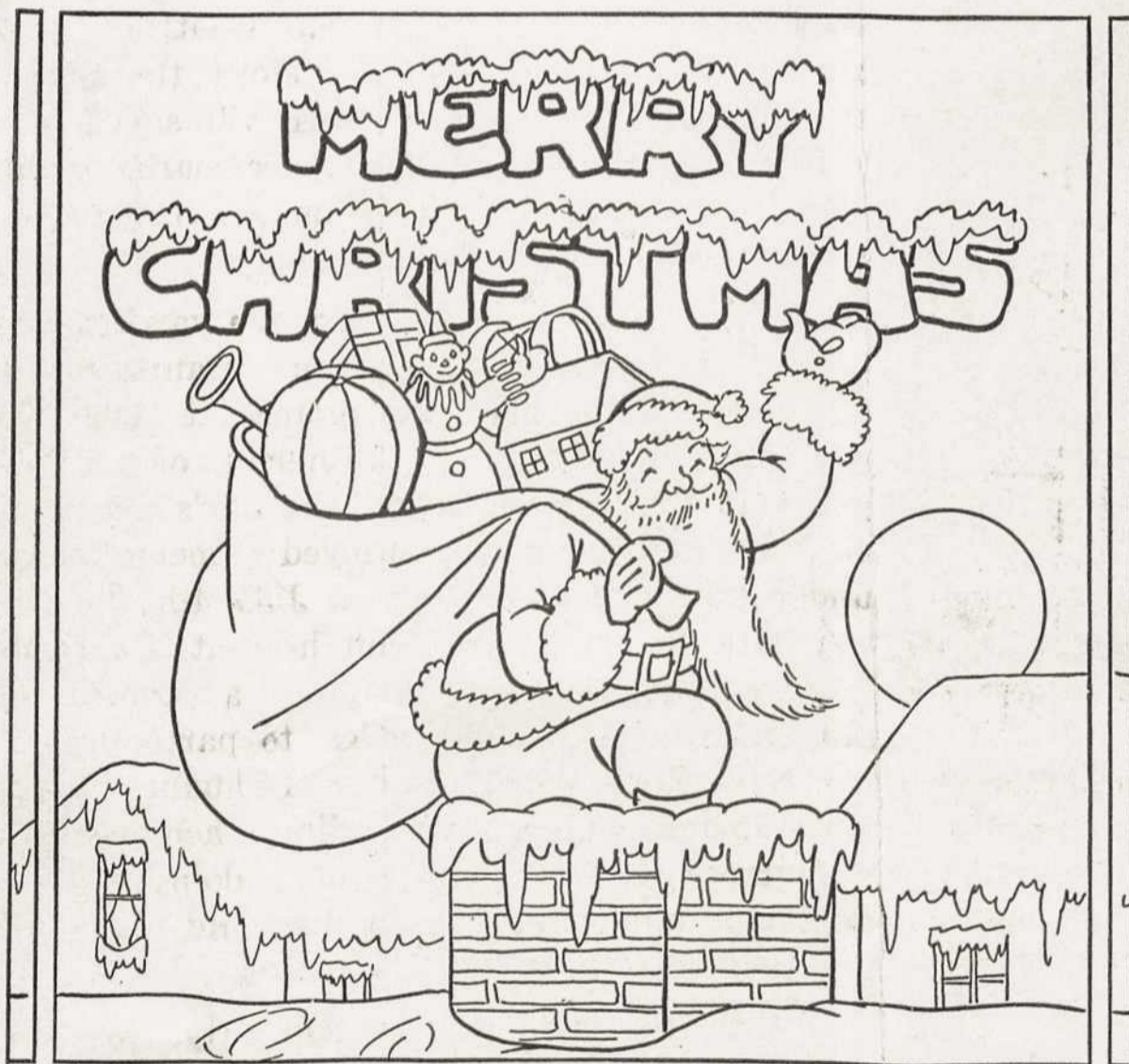
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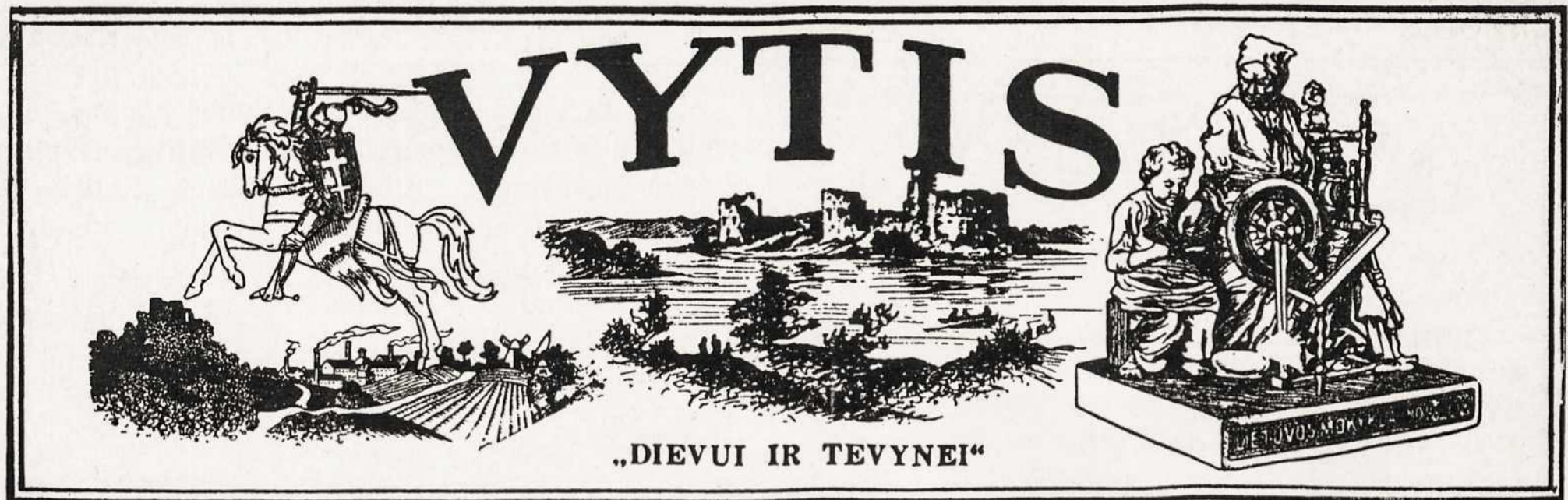
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PRANEŠIMAS
NAUJŲ NARIŲ VAJUS

Šiuomi skelbiame Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos naujų narių vaju, kuris prasidės Sausio 1 ir tęsis iki Birželio 30, 1940. Visos kuopos kviečiamos darbuotis vajuje idant sulauktume gerų vaisių ir žymiai pastiprintume mūsų organizacijos padėtį. Vajaus taisyklės skelbiamos šiame numeryje. Taipgi, Vyčių organizacijos draugai ir rėmėjai tuose miestuose kur dabar nesiranda Vyčių kuopų prašomi susidomet kuopų įsteigimu ir susisiekt su Centro ir Apskričių valdyboms dėl reikalingos pagalbos.

Gauta žinia, kad atgaivinta Lietuvos Vyčių 115-ta kuopa, Lowell, Mass. Sveikiname naują kuopą ir dėkojam Joanai Norkunaitei per kurios pastangas tai įvyko.

Centras susilaukė gražios paramos nuo dviejų mūsų kuopų. Newark, N. J. 29-ta kp. aukavo \$55.00 dėl Centro skolų sumažinimo ir Worcester, Mass. 26-ta ku. \$25.00 dėl "Vyčio" užlaikymo. Organizacija dėkinga viršminėtoms kuopoms ir Chicagos Apskričiai, kuris išleido šio mėnesio "Vyčių" savoms lėšoms.

Pranas A. Gudelis, Centro Pirmininkas.

Thanks

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

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Ordinarily, the beginning of the new year should mean the formulating of new plans, fresh ideas and novel future ventures. With the beneficial experiences of an eventful 1939 already recorded in K of L history, the lessons of that and all previous years will serve as a guiding beacon to light the future course of this noble organization. It is on this course our golden destiny lies.

Since accomplishments are the yardstick by which the excellence of an organization is measured, take a backward glance at 1939. The greatest annual church gathering of Catholic youth in Chicago is on St. Casimir's Day; ask anybody how thousands enjoyed a merry picnic under the K of L banner on July 4th; look at the 27th annual convention held at Harrison-Kearny, New Jersey; imagine a chorus, 65 strong, traveling 2,000 miles to participate in the New York World Fair's Lithuania Day. Now sprinkle these outstanding achievements with the numerous local K of L doings, sports activities and social assemblies and you have the 1940 K of L member's heritage.

With the help of the Almighty, we will, during 1940, continue these noble and glorious efforts for the good of all, for God and Country.

Dominic Varnas,
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 1939 * 1939

KUN. M. URBONAVIČIUS, M. I. C.
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VIEŠA PADĖKA

Bejiegis esu išreikšti mano troškimus ir jausmo žodžiu kokius jaučiu gelmėje mano pasenusios širdies 27-tam Vyčių Seimui visoms kuopoms ir "Vyčiui", už netikėtumą (surprise) kurį apturėjau mano 70 metų gimtadienio sukaktuvėse 1 Gruodžio, 1939 m.

Nenoroms ir be skausmo, bet džiaugsmo ir meilės ašara išriedėjo beskaitant tokius jausmingus sveikinimus, kurie mane pačtu ir telegrafu apkrovė. Kuriose suradau daug dovanų nuo kuopų per Centrą ir nuo asmenų tiesioginiai.

Bejiegis esu surasti atitinkamus padėkos šiame gyvenime. Tat, kadangi mano metai jau žodžius kokius jaučia mano pasenusioji širdis stato mane prie amžinasties vartų, tai lai gerasis DIEVULIS, kuris mane daug kartų stebuklingu budu išgelbėjo nuo sielos ir kuno pražuties iki šiam laikui, gal pasigailės ir po apleidimo šio pasaulio nuo amžinos prapulties ir po skaislyklos kančių, jai busiu vertas matyti JOJO MAJESTOTIŠKĄ GALYBĘ maldausiu TO DANGIŠKO TĖVO pasigailėjimo ir palaimos visai Vyčių organizacijai ir visiems visoms, kurie prisidėjo mano gimtadienio proga su Malda, sveikinimais or dovanomis.

Su ta pačia proga visos Vyčių kuopos, nariai, narės ir visi priteliai priimkite gilus nuširdus linkėjimus. "Linksmų Šventų Kalėdų ir daug daug laimės su naujais metais. Bendrai visiems džiaugtis ir giedoti mistiškai prie Betlejaus Tvirtelio. Atiduodant Garbę KUDIKELIUI JĖZUI ir Švenčiausiai Šeimynėliai.

Sveikinimai ir dovanos nuo Vyčių kuopų tiesioginiai:

- 17 Kuopa So. Boston Mass.
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- 90 Kuopa Kearny Harrison, N. J.
- 103 Kuopa Providence, R. I.

Ir laiškas nuo Kun. J. Vaitekuno linkėjimais ir Dvasiškais patarimais. Tai del manę negirdinčio pamokslas, kokio dar savo gyvenime negirdėjau. Lai TAS GERAS DIEVULIS Jums atlygina.

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Wishing you the Greetings of the Season

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KALĖDŲ ŠVENČIŲ PROGA laikau sau ypatingu malonumu Vyčius ir bendrai jaunimą sveikinti ir linkėti jiems bei jam ne tik linksmų švenčių, bet ir dvasinės bei tautinės ir visuomeninės stiprybės — gražių ir reikšmingų darbų.

Naujo karo ir naujos filosofijos laikais jaunimui ir visiems reikalinga daugiau protauti ir stipriau dirbti. To reikalauja ir šalis, ir tauta ir visuomenė. Tad tebūnie ateinantieji metai pagilinto galvojimo ir padidinto bei suintensyvinato konstruktyvaus darbo; darbo kuris baigtusi ne vien parengimais, bet **SIEKTŲ IR VERŠTUSI Į PATĮ GYVENIMO PAGRINDĄ IR CENTRĄ.**

PETRAS DAUŽVARDIS

Lietuvos Konsulas.



WE NOTICE THAT —

At several gatherings Lithuanian song sheets were provided by some thoughtful committee member and everybody joined in a song fest.

Along with the much talked about Picasso exhibition at the New York Museum of Modern Art there is a modernistic piece of bronze sculpture credited to "a Frenchman born in Lithuania" in 1897. Which proves that it isn't always the place one is born in that determines one's nationality. It's the blood that counts.

Dr. Abba Silver, a rabbi in Cleveland, whose poem "America's Making" has reappeared in The New York Times on Dec. 10 was born in Lithuania.

The new Lithuanian consulate in Boston is manned by a Scranton born Lithuanian, Anthony Shallna. Besides being a distinguished lawyer and a highly respected American citizen in that Massachusetts metropolis, Mr. Shallna is proud of the fact that he can work for and with Lithuanians. Among his possessions is a photostatic copy of Kosciusko's testament made in Paris in which he states: "I, Thadeus Kosciusko, a Lithuanian residing in Poland." — Will somebody correct the text books?



CHICAGOS VYČIŲ VEIKIMAS

Vyčių Choras sparčiai ruošiasi koncertui

1940 m. Sausio 28 d. Vyčių Choras turės savo metinį koncertą — Sokolo salėje. Programą trumpai pavadinta "1940 įvairumai." Tikrai bus įvairu ir gražu: ten bus klasiškų dainų, liaudies kūrybos, linksmų komedijų, tautinių ir klasiškų baletų šokių.

Choras po naujų narių vajeus dabar turi virš 100 dainininkų. Tai yra pajėgiausias Chicagoje choras. Muzikas p. Sauris tą galingą Chorą gerai paruošia, daro praktikas į savaitę po 4 ir daugiau valandas.

Laukiame to gražaus pasirodymo scenoje!

Chicago Vyčių Apskr. susirinkimas

Gruodžio 3 d. Cicero, Ill. įvyko Chicago Vyčių Apskričio susirinkimas. Svarstyti svarbūs einamieji reikalai — sporto, veikimo, koncerto klausimai. Nutarta Vyčių Tėvui Norkūnui, jo 70 m. sukakties ir gimtadienio proga pasiųsti pinigine dovaną (jau surinkta virš \$100).

Susirinkime dalyvavo ir gražią kalbą pasakė didž. gerb. kun. H. J. Vaičiūnas. Po susirinkimo Cicero Vytės paruošė gardžius užkandžius.

Kitas susirinkimas bus Sausio mėn. Brighton Parko parapijoj.

A. Skyrius.



WILLIAM A. LEWIS

**ŠIRDINGAI SVEIKINA VISUS SAVO
DRAUGUS SU ŠVENTOM KALĖDOM
IR LINKI KAD NAUJI 1940 METAI
BŪNA KUO GERIAUSI**

IDĖJOS NEMIRŠTA

*Idėjos, jei didžios nemiršta kaip žmonės:
Tik n'eina kaip saulė, be skausmo karionės:
Jos mēto nekartą žaibus!
Užtat gi, kaip saulė nušvis ant dangaus,
Nustelbę diegai dar sveikiaus atsigaus
Jų vaisius palaimintas bus.*

Maironis, Jaunoji Lietuva.

Liudnas reginys plačiuose Egipto tyruose. Kur tik pažvelgsi — visur įkaitinta smėlinė jurė. Nei medelio, nei žolelės. Nei paukščio, nei gyvunelio. Tyla viešpatauja. O vienok ant kiekvieno žingsnio kokios tai gyvybės pedsakai . . . Štai stypso iš po smėlio stebinančio didumo faraonų stovylos, žinyčių griuvėsiai, mumijų liekanos, štai riogso kološališkos piramydos, sfinksai, pridengti amžių paslaptimi . . . O kas dar užnešta smėliu? . . . Šiandien-gi po tą neapmatoma tyryną tik vėjas smėlį nešiodamas švilpia

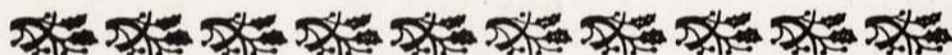
Matyt, milijonai žmonių per ilgus amžius statė, įtempdami proto ir kuno jėgas. Bet viskas suiro į trupinius subirėjo ar tapo apnešta smėliu. Viskas užmigo, neteko gyvybės. Daugkas išnyko iš žemės veido. Ir ne vien tik Egipte.

Tas pats Assirijoje, Babylonijoje, sename Ryme ir Graikijoje.

Žmonės dirbo busiančioms kartoms. Savo darbai manė papuošti žemės veidą. Svajojo apie tobulą laimę. Ir iš to visko tyrai ir griuvėsiai . . .

Dar ne tame baisi nelaimė, kad žlugo miestai, šventyklos, puikiausios dailės tvariniai. Išnyko vieni — dygo, tverėsi kiti. Bet ardymo jėgos įsiskverbė ir į žmonijos sielą.

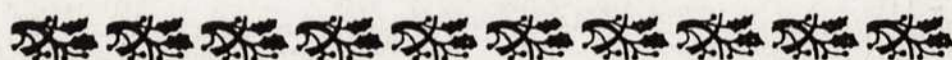
Išminčiai ir pranašai rodė žmonijai kelią, nušviesti jį savo išminties šviesybe, šildė žmonių širdis meilės ugnimi. Savo krauju jie apšlaktė žemę dėl laimės visos žmonijos. Bet tamsybių vergai šalinosi nuo jų. Žiauri gyvuliška jėga, neapykanta tiesos, — viskas vienijasi į ko-



BRANGUS VYČIAI

*Sveikinu tamstas proga garbingą
Švenčių, Kalėdų ir Naujų Metų,
Sveikinu Gerbiamus kunigus (Dvasios Vadus),
L. V. Centro Valdybą, 36-tą Kuopą,
Valdybos veikėjus ir narius;
27-to Seimo delegatus, kurie mane
Pripažino Vyčių Darbuotojų eilėse
Garbės Nariui, ir Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos
Veikėjus ir narius. Visus sveikinu,
Linkiu sveikatos, Dievo palaiminimo
Tamistų gyvenime ir Vyčių darbuose.
Garbingi Vyčiai mūsų obalsis —
Dirbkime Dievui ir Tėvynei,
Kol širdis plaka mūsų krūtinėje!*

KASTAS A. ZAROMSKIS,
GARBĖS NARYS.



SVEIKINU VYČIUS!



KUN. H. J. VAIČIUNAS

va, kad sutrukdžius užtekėjimą laimės ir tiesos žvaigždės.

Ir veltui žlugo daug prakilnaus pasišventimo, šventų norų ir troškimų, nors per šimtus metų daugybė dvasios milžinų drąsiai kovojo, kentėjo vargo vardan busiančios ateinančių kartų gerovės. Rodėsi, užgeso jau paskutinė vilties žvaigždutė.

Ir taip slinko ilgi, nuobodūs tukstančiai metų, o visuotinoji laimė dar nesiartino. Vis dar reikėjo laukti ir kentėti.

Tik štai laike begėdiškos ir biaurios puotos Babylonijos karaliaus Baltasaro pasirodė Apveizdos ranka ir rašė ant sienos karališkų rumų, ir matė karalius tą ranką, kuri rašė. Ir persimainė karaliaus veidas, juodos mintys suspaudė jo širdį, jo keliai drebėjo, kaip apušės lapai.

Smarkiai suriko karalius, kad atvestų sapnų aiškintojus ir burtininkus. "Kas perskaitys šį parašą ir išaiškins man jo prasmę, tas bus apvilktas karališkais rubais, ir aukso retežis bus ant jo kaklo, ir trečiu valdytojumi bus mano viešpatijoje!

Ir atvyko visi išminčiai ir negalėjo perskaityti parašo ir išaiškinti karaliui jo prasmės. Ta-

da tapo atvestas Danielis, Augščiausiojo Dievo pranašas, skelbėjas amžinos tiesos, buvęs nema-lonėje karaliaus.

Ir tarė Danielius karaliui: "Tavo dovanas palieku tau ir pagarbą atiduok kitiems o parašą tau perskaitysiu ir jo prasmę išaiškinsiu:"

Karaliau! Aukščiausias Dievas suteikė tavo tėvui Nabuchodonosaurui karalystę, didybę ir garbę, bet kada jo širdis sušiurkštėjo ir siela suakmenėjo, — jis neteko garbės . . . iki nesuprato, kad žemės karalią valdo Visuaugščiausias Dievas. Ir tu, jo sunus, nesuminkštinau savo širdies . . . Dėlto ir atsiųsta yra nuo Dievo ranka ir parašytas šis parašas. Ir štai ką jis reiškia:

— "*Mane*" — suskaitė Viešpats tavo karalystės dienas ir pribaiigė ją.

— "*Tekel*" — pasvertas ant svarstyklių ir atrastas lengvesnis.

— "*Pares*" — padalyta tavo karalystė ir atiduota priešams.

Paskiau pranašas perskaitė baisią Dievo teisybės ištarmę — puolimą viešpatijos — kaipo butiną pasekmę blogų darbų pačio karaliaus Baltasaro.

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Suprato senasis pasaulis, kad Babylono likimas tai ir jo likimos. Pajuto, kad ta skaudi pamoka buvo taikinta visai žmonijai, visoms tautoms.

Ir nusiminė pasaulis. Pamatė, kad laimėjimui neprieinama, ir nuliudo . . . Taip ir jautė žmonija, kad režisorius tos baisios tragedijos — toji piktoji dvasia, tamsybių karalienė, kad ji stato ant scenos tą visą gyvenimo tragediją.

Tarp skausmų karionių slenka šimtmetis po šimtmečio. Žmogaus sielai darosi augšta, nerami. Chaotiškos jėgos persekioja ją neduoda jai ramybės. Paskutinė viltis, kad ateis Didis Karalius, Išvaduotojas žmonių giminės iš dvasinės vergijos, Ramybės Kunigaikštis, kaip kad skelbė daugybė pranašų ir kaip Rašte parašyta.

Ir neapvilė . . .

Nepaprasta šviesa nušvito dangus. Ir nužengė iš augštybių angelas ir apreiškė išsiilgusiai žmonijai didį džiaugsmą: užgimė jums šandien Išganytojas. Kurs yra Kristus Viešpats, Dovydo mieste. Ir tas jums ženklas: atrasite kudikį vystyklais suvystytą ir paguldyta prakartėje.

Ir koks Kudikėlis! Koks malonus Jo veidas! Kokios stebuklingos, viską permatančios Jo akys.

DIEVO LAIMĖ JUMS PER ŠVENTAS
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Jos permato visus žmonių vargus ir nelaimes. Jos mato ir supranta visą pasaulį. Viską mato. Mato visas gyvenimo baisenybes. Mato nusidėjusį pasaulį ir vienok myli jį. Iš Jo akių trykšta pasaulin begalinės, visus raminančios meilės spinduliai. Mato Jis pasaulio kančias ir rengiasi paimti jas ant Savęs.

Ramiai Jis žiuri į pasaulį. Kaip galingas laivas neriasi į vandenyno bangas, taip Jis puola į pasaulio vargus, nes Jo pašaukimas pastatyti, pasaulyje Viešpaties namus, namus teisybės, meilės, ramybės, linksmybės . . . Ir nori Jis įvesti į tuos namus visus apsunkintus ir nuskriaustuosius.

Ir ėjo Jis pasaulin. Ėjo prie kenčiančiųjų vargstančiųjų ir žustančių tamsybėse. Nešė jiems šviesą.

Eidamas pasaulin Jis žinojo, kas Jo laukia... vienok ėjo. Žengė per tamsybių miglas erškietuotu keliu. Nušvietė sau kelią dieviškos teisybės ir meilės spinduliais.

Atnešė pasaulin iš Augštybių tris dvasios Karalienes: Tikybą, Viltį ir Meilę ir ieškojo joms apsigyvenimui vietas širdyse žmonių, visuomenės, tautų, viešpatijų, visos žmonijos.

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Nors Jis ir tapo nukryžiuotas, bet tamsybių galybė, suirimo dvasia, turėjo nusilenkti prieš šviesą. Žmonijai kelias tapo nurodytas, nušviestas Tikybos, Vilties ir Meilės spinduliais, aplaistytas dieviškojo kraujo lašais. Beliko tik eiti juomi. Eiti prie amžinos tobulos laimės.

Ir atbudo, kaip iš sapno, milijonai prakilniausių žmonijos sunų. Persiēmė Kristaus mokslu. Kaip galinga jurių banga plauja, graužia žemės krantus taip krikščionija puolė ant, pastojusios kelią prie šviesos, tamsybės-stabmeldijos. Ne karvedžiai krikščioniems vadovavo, bet šventa Tikyba. Ne turtus, žemės gerybes pergalę jie matė, bet amžinosios tobulos laimės Viltį. Ne plieno kardų jie kariavo, bet Meilės vilyčiomis varstė stabmeldijos širdį.

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amžiaus "stabmeldija" turi milijonus pasakėjų. Visų širdys-branduoliai yra šaltos. Ir to pasekmės labai liudnos. Ar daug laimingų žmonių? Ar daug užganėdintų savo kasdieniniu gyvenimu? Ar daugelis žino, kam čia vargti, kentėti, pasišvęsti kitų labui? O dabartinis baisusis Europos karas! Ar jis reiškia tautų vienybę, žmonių brolybę, luomų lygybę? Kur silpnesniųjų teisės? Kur jų užtarymas? Ant galo ar krikščionijos darbas jau atliktas, užbaigtas? Ar viešpatauja santaika ir ramybė? Rodos dar ne...

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sàvo mintimī. Māto 22, 37).
- XI. Names of INSTITUTES, SOCIETIES, ORGANIZATIONS, FEDERATIONS, UNIONS, CORPORATIONS are written with a Capital Letter. Ex.: Užsieniū (ūž) Reikalū Ministērija (The Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Valstībēs Taryba (The Board of the State), Švietimo Taryba (The Board of Education), Výtauto Dīdžiojo Universitētas (The University of Vytautas the Great), Šauliū Sajungà (The Organization of Šauliai).
NOTE. Those words, which are not considered names of institutes are written with a small Letter. "Aušrōs" berniūķū gimnāzija, "Vařpo" laikraštis, "Sākalo" bendrōvē.

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XIII. The words Tāmsta, Tū or Gerbiamàsis are written a Capital Letter in greetings, invites, letters and other correspondence.

XIV. A word may be written with a Capital Letter for reasons of emphasis or importance, or for other special reasons. Ex.: Reikia mókyti jaunúomenę Taūtai aukótis; visuomèt prieš akis mēs tūrime turėti sàvo Láisvę; kiekvienas tūri prisidėti priė Kariúomenės susiařtinimo sū Visuomene.

§ 12. SIMPLE AND COMPOUND WORDS

There are Simple and Compound Words in the Lithuanian Language.

I. SIMPLE WORDS

The following are Simple Words: výras (man), láiškas (letter), vėsti (to lead), mūšti (to strike).

II. COMPOUND WORDS

The following are Compound Words: gera-darýs (benefactor), šiimt-metis (century), žmog-žudýs (murderer), gār-laivis (steamer), iš-vėsti (to lead out, to mislead).

§ 13. SYLLABLES

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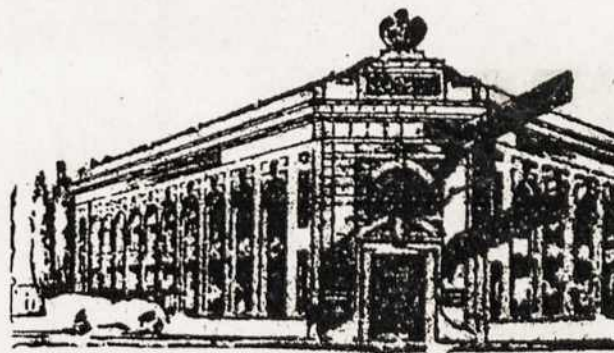
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than one Syllable is divided into Syllables according to set rules. Every Syllable ends in a vowel, unless there are two or more consonants following the vowel. If two consonants follow a vowel, then one consonant ends the first syllable and the other consonant begins the second syllable. If three consonants follow a vowel, the first two end the first vowel and the third consonant begins the second syllable. EXCEPTION. Dz and Dž are never divided. Secondly, in case a prefix precedes two or more consonants, the prefix is written separately without any of the consonants that follow. Ex.: kàs, Ka-na-dà, ap-lin-kỹ-bē, bařš-ka-las, šim-me-tis, nu-tráuk-ti, iš-pláu-ti.

§ 14. NUMBER

In the Lithuanian Language there are three Numbers: Singular, Dual and Plural. At present there is a movement to disregard the Dual Number. There are other writers, who use the Dual Number in certain cases only.

SINGULAR	DUAL	PLURAL
výras	výru	výrai
mótina	mótini	mótinós

§ 15. GENDER

There are Two Genders: Masculine and Feminine. Some authors form a Third Gender, the Common (or Neuter) Gender. For all practical purposes there is no need for the Common Gender, because all nouns and adjectives have endings for only two Genders, Masculine or Feminine. There are no special endings for the Common Gender.

I. MASCULINE GENDER

1. Those nouns that express the male species, irrespective of the ending, are of the Masculine Gender. Ex.: v́yras (man), baritonas (baritone), brólis (brother), gimináitis (cousin), júrininkas (sea-man), karálius (king), laiškanešýs (mail-man), kúnigas (priest), výskupas (bishop), pópiežius (pope), tévas (father), súnus (son), prelátas (pralate), dēdē (uncle), šuó (dop).
2. Those nouns that have the endings AS (IAS or JAS) with the genitive case in O (IO or JO), YS or IS with the genitive case in IO, UO with the genitive case in ENS excepting Sesuó, US (IUS) with the genitive in AUS (IAUS). Ex.: áidas (echo), ašótis (pitcher), automobilis (automobile), būgnas (drum), ceñtas (cent), dóleris (dollar), fútbolas (football), gaįsras (conflagration, fire), kalendórius (calender), konceřtas (concert), kotlėtas (cutlet), kóvas (March), krýžius (cross), láiškas (letter), lángas (window), lúomas (state of life), malūnas (mill), mėnuo (month, moon), motóras (motor), muziėjus (museum), nuódas (poison), pamókslas (sermon), pátiesalas (carpet), pópierius (paper), pósėdis (session), protokólas (protocol), rañkšluotis (towl), rášalas (ink), rūmas (palace), Šibiras (Siberia), skaūsmas (pain), skrústas (cheeck),

smuīkas (violin), sopul̄ys (sorrow), streīkas (strike), sūris (cheese), svogūnas (onion), šēškas (skunk), šỹdas (mantle, veil), šōkis (dance), švīnas (lead), teīsmas (court), tēpalas (salve, ointment), ungurỹs (eel), universitētas (university), véidrodis (mirror), vējas (wind), žáislas (toy), žiedas (ring), žmogūs (man), žodýnas (dictionary), žvirblis (sparrow).

II. FEMININE GENDER

1. Those nouns that express the female species, irrespective of the ending, are of the Feminine Gender. Ex.: mótina (mother), tetà (aunt), mergáitē (girl), gimináitē (cousin), sesuō (sister), duktē (daughter) martì (daughter-in-law), karalīenē (queen), katē (cat), kár-
vė (cow).

2. Those nouns that have the ending A (IA) with the genitive case in OS (IOS), Ę with the genitive case in Ęė, ar I with the genitive case in IOS, are of the Feminine Gender.

Ex.: abėcėlė (alphabet), akadēmija (academy), aikštė (plaza, court, square, playing field), gātvė (street), alkūnė (elbow), (questionnaire), apýkaklė (collar), aukà (offering, donation), draugijà (society), draugỹstė (friendship), drūskinė (cellar), kójinė (stocking), nósinė (handkerchief), peleninė (ash-tray), síela (soul), vėlė (soul of person already deceased).

NOTE. Words ending in IS with the genitive case in IES may be Masculine or Feminine. It depends on the usage of the words. Masculine: debesìs (cloud), Viėšpats (Lord), Feminine: viltìs (hope), dalìs (part), naktìs (night).

§ 16. CASES

There are seven Cases.

1. NOMINATIVE CASE. (Who? What? Subject of the Sentence.)

výras (man, the man, a man)

mótina (mother, the mother, a mother)

2. GENITIVE CASE. (Whose? Possesive Case).

výro (of the man, the man's)

mótinós (of the mother, the mother's)

3. DATIVE CASE. (To or For Whom or What? Indirect Object.)

výrui (to or for the man)

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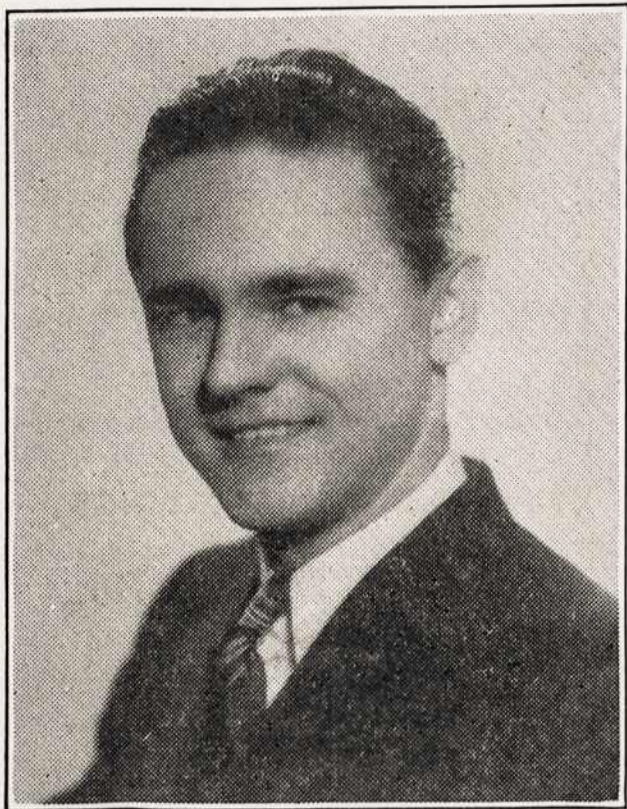
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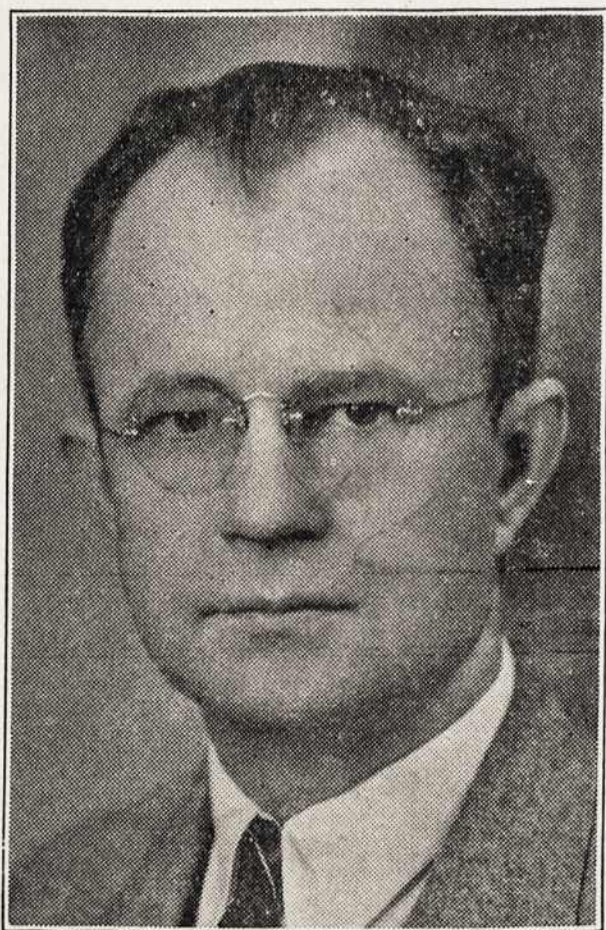
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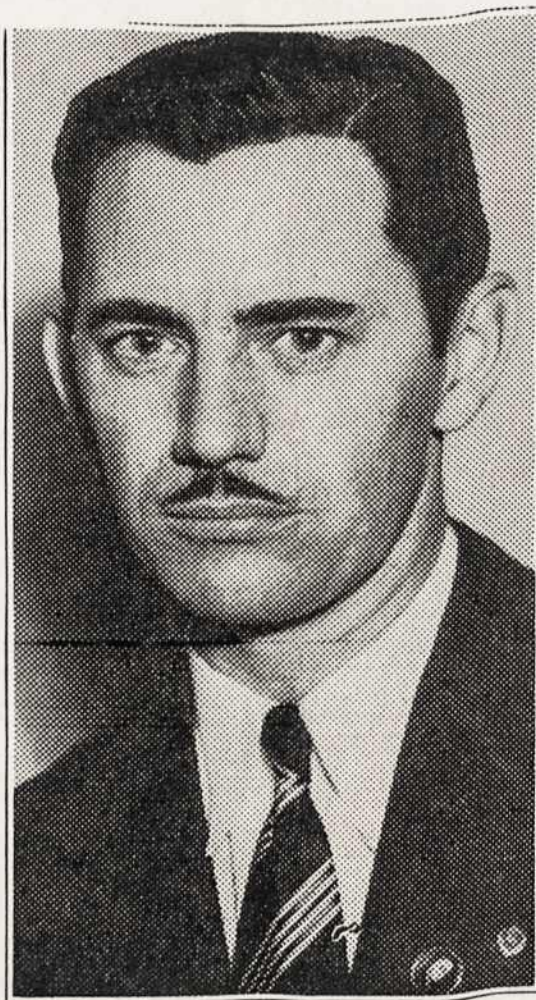
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Bowling is in the spotlight at the present time but basket-ball is edging in also. The two men's bowling teams are doing right well for themselves. The "B" team supposedly the weaker of the two is in second place of the K of L Bowling League Nosing out the "A" team which is in third.

The girls are doing justice to the

council with their team, yessiree, they're in second place with very good possibilities of taking the top-spot soon. The basket-ball team started out rather slowly, that is not many came out for practice but now they have about fifteen men on the roster, and have already won their initial game.

We wish to thank all the councils that attended our last dance. Hope you enjoyed yourself as much as we enjoyed having you with us.

The members of the council are a happy lot now the holiday season coming on. Soon the time will come to trim the tree, then look for a few sprigs of mistletoe, with of course a fair damsel underneath, then the night when we all let go — New Years Eve. — Boy! Whatta night. Then a new year and a new opportunity to get in on all the coming beach parties, socials and scores of other pleasant doings with the K of L. Come along those of you who are not members and lets have a good time the coming year together.

Season's Greetings To All.
boy o boy.

COUNCIL 23 — PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Introducing our newly elected officers as follows:

President — Alexander Kristaponis
Vice-president — Frank Tamulis
Recording Secretary — Alice Krukauskas

Financial Secretary — "Phyllis" Adomaitis

Treasurer — Amelia Staniskis
Sergeant-at-Arms — Walter Skrupskis

Athletic Director — "Iggy" Venskaskas
Eugene Dearmontas.

Our annual dance is to be held at the Lithuanian Music Hall — Alleghany and Tilton Streets on Saturday January 20th, 1940. Two orchestras will supply the "sweet" music. A good time is promised for all. We anticipate our neighboring councils to be well represented at this affair.

The council held their communion in corpore Sunday Dec.

3. Breakfast was served in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass.
Just Me.

COUNCIL 23
ANNUAL DANCE
Sat., January 20, 1940
LITHUANIAN MUSIC HALL
Alleghany and Tilton Sts.
Philadelphia Pa.

COUNCIL 26 — WORCESTER, MASS.

Greetings, salutations and felicitations. We have two new members this month. Albina Poskus and Charles Lekesky, who rejoined. Who is she Charles? There must be a reason.

The Harvest dance turned out to be a success. What's this I hear? A certain host and hostess invited a number of people down to the house for a little party. Someone from Norwood had taken a few trinkets: Know I don't want to mention any names but I do want to say that they were not souvenirs and would they be kind enough as to return them. If they are not returned you can be sure they will not be invited again.

A few weeks later we held an immigrant party with Miss Agnes Law as chairman. I didn't know we had that many foreigners in the council. My, My, leave it to our council for originality. We had a pie eating contest that night. Frankie Tagman took one bite and couldn't swallow it. Someone told me the pies came from his brother's bakery. Gee, the poor kid, I hope he wasn't very sick. You should of seen Willie. You'd think he never ate pie before. All in all the party was wonderful. The only pests there were the two Romeo's who insisted upon looking for dimpled knees.

Council 26 wishes to express their greetings to all other councils for a very "Merry Christmas" and a most prosperous New Year. May God be with you all. "Marcele."

**COUNCIL 24 — CHICAGO, ILL.
CHRISTMAS GREETING**

Through the thick and gray city mist of this bleak winter season comes the light of the Christmas holidays. Like a bright aerial beacon to a floundering aviator comes the buoyant Christmas spirit to the weary human soul. Bells jingle, voices emit glad tidings, the horrors, fears and cares of days past are forgotten. Everywhere it is Christmas, in the crowded town, in the cold stillness of the farm lands, in the sky. Look long enough at the flying flakes on a calm, snowy night and you can almost see Old Nick himself come sledding over the billowy clouds, the jingling bells of his prancing reindeer piercing the cold air of a tranquil world.

It is this spirit of Christmas, with all the color, joy, happiness and mirth, that Council 24 wishes to pervade to every Knight living under the peaceful, Christmas-saturated skies of this Heavens-blest land.

John A. Šarkauskas.

Hear Ye! Hear! Hear Ye!

Our Council's pre-lenten annual dance takes place February 3, 1940 at Our Lady Vilna parish hall. The arrangements committee consists of Chairman — Charles Saunoras, Stanley Zickus, Anastasia Varanis, Anne Usas, Caston Kazanuskas, Charles Zostautas.

We are proud to announce that our spiritual adviser and honorary member of the organization, Rev. M. Urbonavicius, M. I. C., is going to celebrate his 25 year jubilee of priesthood Jan. 14, 1940. We, the Knight and Ladies of the Council, wish him all the happiness in the world and promise to attend the banquet in celebration of the event.

A Xmas party has been arranged for the Council members Dec. 19, at the Council clubroom.

The ping-pong team has been active and has accepted a challenge from Marquette Council 112.

Don't forget the dance — Feb. 3, 1940 at the parish hall.

RESERVE

February 3, 1940

for

COUNCIL 24's

24th Annual Dance

THANK YOU!

May we express our sincere appreciation to Council 24, the Chicago District, and the Supreme Council for their expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of our dad.

Joseph C. Peters,
and Family.

COUNCIL 36 — CHICAGO, ILL.

BANG! Yep, that's the way we intend to start the new year — "OUR SILVER JUBILEE YEAR!" Elaborate plans have been made for our first affair, the Silver Jubilee Dance, which will be held on Saturday, January 20, 1940, at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 44th and California Ave. The "Toppers" will furnish the music. Under the able leadership of Sophie Gimbut and her committee the affair is sure to be a BANGUP!

The Silver Jubilee Committee which consists of Knights Kastas Zaromskis, Dominic Varnas and James Cherry, has already made plans for a Silver Jubilee Banquet, the Silver Book, etc. More detailed information later.

At last the long awaited results of our pre-annual meeting and elections.

For President we have chosen that self-spoken young man who says little but does much. Yes you've guessed it — it's Knight Bernard Kvietkus. The young lady with a winning smile and charming personality — that's right! Lady Sophie Gimbut is our first vice-president. The second vice-president is more or less a newcomer and yet one who has never shirked her duty or refused aid is none other than Lady Alfa Stoken.

That very very modest young lady who thinks any man could handle the secretary's job as well as she was chosen as recording secretary for the fifth year our own Lady Agnes Sauciunas.

An unpretentious and efficient young woman who has the unpleasant indispensable job is Mrs. Helen Cherry.

The "honorary member" is that grand "young man" whom we all have learned to love and respect — Knight Kastas Zaromskis, our treasurer.

For the less important offices the following were elected: Trustees — Mr. and Mrs. A. Cherry Board of Directors — Dominic Varnas, Tony Zilius, Jr., Lee Sutkus,

Helene Sadauskas and Helen Poska; Athletic Director — Bill Klimas; Drama Director — Lee Sutkus; Sergeant at Arms — Joseph Januska.

All of us — C. K. H. S. S. G.

COUNCIL 41 BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Calling all "Whimpys" Come and get your grand hamburgers at Council 41 Socials, Are they delicious? Yum, Yum.

P. S. Don't forget to bring your microscope with you, if you want to see what you are consuming.

You should have seen Joseph Boley, our honorable member, execute some intricate terpsichorean steps at the Elizabeth, N. J. Armistice Day Dance. Oh Boy, you sure can let your hair down when you want to. Let's have some more of it. Veddy, Veddy good.

What's this I hear about some of our members not being able to sit down for a week, after their roller skating party in the Bronx. Why don't you girls wear pillows. You could say they are bustles. But you poor boys, something will just have to be done.

Have you noticed that one of our girls is acquiring a most becoming Madonna look in her eyes. I'm dying of curiosity; are you knitting pink or blue; or both?

Note: Brooklyn Girls.

In the spirit of friendship.

We invite you

To our Thursday evening gathering at our Club Room at Annunciation Hall, Ping Pong, Community Singing, refreshments, etc. (We hope).

Midst a flurry of tears and good wishes, rice and old shoes, we hear that farewell was bid to Mr. and Mrs. A. Zukaitis (nee Ann Kainauskas) who left for Washington, D. C., to set up housekeeping. Good Luck to you both and may God Bless you. Don't forget to come back and see us real soon.

Just a word of warning to you children. Be on your best behavior as Christmas is just around that proverbial corner. Perhaps if you really do behave (which I doubt very much) Santa Claus might pay you a visit. No! you can't ask the fat lady in the circus for her stocking. I asked her first, and no fair wishing for diamonds and cars.

Here's hoping our elections, which take place this month prove to be very successful and may the best man win. **C. U. Soon.**

COUNCIL 61 — PATERSON, N. J.

This column has been quite inactive until this time so here's hoping the space is reserved for us from now on.

Many thanks go to our head cooks Francis B. and Dot D. for making the spaghetti dinner at our recent social. Enough was made to satisfy everyone — some appetites. Dancing followed the dinner and everyone made room for the jitterbugs who pounded the boards to almost nothing. Looking forward to more evenings of this type.

Our photograph experts, Bill and Charles Galcher, were recently called to the colors to do some photographing of the bowling team and the happy occasion it was as the boys had just won three games from their opponents and their faces really showed it. All kidding aside, the team has shown a great improvement and they are right in the middle of the heap at the present time — we hope the good work keeps on going up.

Charles Skubus, our great magician sometimes called Professor Poof, had better practice up on his magic stuff. Burning ladies handkerchiefs and mens neckties can run into a lot of money when the trick doesn't work.

FLASH! No Line Norika is working now and soon again female hearts will start to beat fast.

Who is the new damsel who has been seen with Bill Sadoskas. Tsk! Tsk! this must be on the quiet.

With the year rapidly coming to a close, new officers to be elected, our council joins hands in wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas" and a prosperous "New Year."

The Thin Man.

COUNCIL 110, MASPETH, N. Y.

November seemed to be the month devoted to the Dance, as interpreted in the modern manner. It was one dance after another and in between times, as a change, there was some more dancing. Starting in with the Elizabeth Dance and ending at the Linden Dance, the Maspeth K of L went to Jersey with a vengeance. The big event of the season, naturally was the District Dance, at which our Mrs. Charles Augustinas, succeeded in winning second place in the popularity contest. Another featured event was Bill Miller and his

cousins from Jersey.

Poem "How gracefully doth glide over your polished floor, these untiring disciples of the terpsichore."

In between K of L dances ye Maspethonians indulge at the C.Y.A. dances every Wednesday night.

"Ah this dance mad whirl (world)!"

The special events department of this paper brings to you a blow by blow description of the championship bowling match between the "Chumps" and the Hill Billies of Maspeth.

ZZZZZ Crass, Ber-a — Boom.

Head bowed in defeat, the Hill Billies give up the keg of beer to the victors and then proceed to drown their sorrows therein.

Society Notes: Al Ralo, our play boy recently from Cuba, entertains an out-of town visitor (some say its 'hi' latest hearthrob-the philander) at the "LaConga, one of New Yorks "Hot Latin" spots. It seems he can't get that Spanish influence out of his system. Our club arranged an elaborate reception and program for this gal but some how the wires were crossed and it all fell thru.

The "Survivors" of our club are singing their merry way along Fame's By-way. Not chronitically good, but plenty loud!

The "Pinochle Circle" ie. Joe Venzkus, Steve Charneski, Leon Robus and Tony Masulis escorted their happy partners on a little trip at the "kitty's" expense thru the "Scandals" and the "Savana Madrid" the influence was so powerful that half the club was those seen going around trying those tantilizing rumba and conga steps.

To promote better feelings between Massachusetts and New York, our two self-appointed ambassadors, Al. Grazulis and Al. Ralo, traveled 'way up there in them thar hills and it seems did a good job of promoting.

Promising intense rivalry at the polls next meeting nominations were the order of the day at our monthly meeting.

For president, J. Wezwich was nominated representing the Great Out Doors and the Guitar playing party, will vie with "Slim" Kober Bowling Party.

Jules Kleizo, the perpetrator of these columns, by exerting a bit

of pre-nomination salesmanship obtained an unanimous nomination for that sinecure, the vice-presidency.

Our Secretary, also unanimously nominated, was Ann Yocis, Financial, I'm a'thinking will be Mary Augustinas. For treasurer, those two unseparable, Steve Charneski and Anthony Masulis will try to take "Happy" Girnui's place.

Regretfully Don Julio, assisted by Helen Augustinas announces in this, his last column of the year, the true and heart felt wishes of the Maspeth K of L for all their friends and fellow members a "Merry Christmas" and a much "Happy New Year." And please, dear Santa Claus help the bowling team with some good bowling.

Don Julio.

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One of the better teams entered in the Chicago District K of L Bowling League this year is C-112 who at present is in 2nd place with a chance to regain first. The girls Bowling League bowls at McCormick Club house, 26th St. and Oakley Ave. every Wed. night.

Standing — Jack L. Juozaitis, (President) Ann Woicek, Margaret Kaslauskas, Mary Juozaitis and Helen Skirmontas.

Sitting — Ann Juozaitis, Ella Woicek, Helen Waicek and Adele Woicek, Angeline Shaudikas is Absent.

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COUNCIL 12 — NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Our Halloween Dance proved to be a howling success because fortunately there was a scarcity of girls and therefore we had no wallflowers decorating the sides of the hall. Ann Rickus of the Kearney Council is some Killer Diller when it comes to jitterbugging. We certainly were entranced by the display of grace, yesiree!!

Charlie of Jersey City will be interested to know that the reason the girls of New York are such wonderful dancers lies in the way that we bring them up. And, incidentally, Charles, my boy, you were jilted because that girl went home with another fellow after you left the shindig.

Our Duchess is a real member of royalty. Papers had it that a certain Duke went beyond the confines of England in quest of his "dream." Rumor has it that our Duchess is in quest of one outside of our Council. Tough luck Al M. Poor boy, we sympathize with you.

Wonder what ever became of the Duchess' side-kick, Stella. She is rather quiet these days. Could it be ? Only time will tell.

By the way, we got two new members, Millie and Bertha. Welcome to our fold. Vincent Y. is extra happy now. He went as far as to promise not to miss a Tuesday. Now we wonder why . . .

Wonder if Al Y. could do something to bring back the days when "beer to Pepsi Cola to iced tea" flourished? Maybe if he coaxed Anne V. to come down, she could help him. She only started the reform anyway and on Al of all guys.

Two prominent members of our council are taking special evening courses to broaden their vast knowledge on things and stuff. We all thought that Bill and Henry were the kind that knew all that was necessary, but maybe this sudden interest in future schooling is due to the fact that the school is co-educational.

A few weeks ago Millie stooped to pick up a ball, but accidentally (could be) Al Y's. face got in the way and got smacked. Why?.....

Julia G. does not come down here because, to quote: "Nobody loves me down here." Al M.

replied: "Many a truth is told in jest." Julia agreed. So you figure it out, we can't.

Vincent Y. many a time leaves the hall. We hope these frequent departures are only for ice water.

Here's a suggestion for all councils. Have a dance right after the convention held in your hall. There's no limit to the friendship and goodfellowship such an affair can promote.

Why does one gentleman (?), named Henry, always lag behind with two girls on the way home?....

Our well-known ex-member, Miss Bertha B. Brosky up and surprised us all by marrying. The ceremony took place on Saturday, December 2, 1939 in Our Lady of Vilna Church. The council wishes you all the luck in the world on your greatest venture.

At our next meeting, December 5, 1939 we will have the election of our executives. Here's luck to all the future presidents (they hope).

Here's a reminder to all you other Knights, Council 12 is going to have a dance on Sunday, Feb. 7, 1940. You are cordially invited to attend and renew the acquaintances made on October 22, 1939. Remember?.....

Very truly yours

The Gold Dust Twins.

COUNCIL 55 — INDIANA HARBOR, INDIANA

As the old saying goes "All good things come in small packages" so will my news come in a small column but I'm not so sure it'll be considered a good thing.

Our monthly meeting was held on November 6. Father Vaiculis, assistant pastor, suggested that during our meetings we have religious discussions. Anyone who is in doubt of something in the phase of religion should submit their question and all questions will be answered at the meeting. This was heartily agreed upon by all members.

An incomplete report was given from the dance which was held on November 5. Also at this time, Josephine Waitkus, chairlady, expressed her sincere thanks to her committee for their able support and to each and everyone who helped make the dance a success. Thanks again.

Did you know that . . .

Della J. and Dixie were out until 3 a. m. after the dance. Tut, tut, children, what did your mother say?

Alice Cipares fell hook, line and sinker for a certain Chuck that night. What did he have that the other boys didn't have? the height, good looks or the southern drawl?

F. Jutkus is walking on air now since he met that redheaded nurse from Gary.

Christine B. got a hoarse throat. Jimmy isn't to blame for it, is he, Christine?

D. Waitkus and Sonja Bartkus sure went to town at the dance. Just like being young again, eh kids? (By the way Sonja's from Marquette Park. Just thought I'd let you know, that's all).

Katherine T. was named the "oomp girl" of the club during the last social.

Alvina M. was acting pretty toward some fellow from Gary. Nice work if you could get him, Al, he's a crooner at that.

Bernice Budris is still looking for her dream man. She didn't find him at the dance. That's too bad but there's always that some day.

P. S. What happened to all the older members of our club? They forget to come to the dance. It's too late now but I thought I'd let them know they weren't there.

A few of us attended a dance at Marquette Park, the Oriental Ball or someting. We had a nice time but it didn't last long enough. They closed up too early. Oh, yes, Terese R., tell Doctor S. that we don't have a drawl from over this way. All in all we enjoyed ourselves to a great extent. And, I almost forgot to mention that we saw D. Varnas there Kate.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. **Josie.**

PADEKA 55 VYČIŲ KUOPAI

Nuoširdžiai dėkoju Indiana Harbor, Ind. Vyčiams už suteiktą ligoje dovanėlę.

Kartu sveikinu visus 55 kuopos Vyčius su Šv. Kalėdų švente — Linksmų švenčių.

Kun. K. Malakauskas.

COUNCIL 30 — WESTFIELD, MASS.

Heigh-ho everybody, this is the voice of Westfield, — again giving you the best of everything that goes on in this small Utopia of the Berkshires. The Caravan of Westfield is again loaded to the camel's withers for a foray on the sands of the desert of fraternal news.

Sports seem to head the list of activities on the club's social fanfare, what with basketball now growing into a full-fledged possibility. We've had a few practices and indications are that we are going to put out a better team than average this year. By the time that this will be in print, we hope to have about five or six big games under our collective belts. Our reserve material is turning out to be a decided asset for our fight to maintain our sporting prestige among the councils who will enter teams in the New England District league. Up to the time of this writing, all we have heard is that such a league is well on the way of formation. We are welcoming this opportunity to greet our fellow councils on a common American-Lithuanian footing — sports.

Bowling has also had a decided impetus with our crowd. Up to December 1, we have had but one practice, but that was enough to show us that we have the means with which to put out a good bowlers team. We have four males who are tied for the first two places on the team. Bill Burdulis and Bernie Borys have a total of 261 for a set of games, while Joe Gates and Yours Truly are tied for second with a score of 255. Borys holds the high total for a single string with 100, while Yours Truly performed a miracle and held down second place with a 94. Here are the records as shown to date:

Team A	1	2	3	Total
Burdulis	82	91	88	261
K. Danyla	68	70	75	213
C. Dvareska	76	85	94	255
F. King	90	77	84	251
Borys	100	67	94	261
Gates	79	93	83	255
Totals	513	475	109	1496
Team B	1	2	3	Total
F. Kisonas	77	84	85	246
F. Mikelis	65	78	80	223
J. Jutt	74	14	75	223
S. Sedor	56	66	65	187
B. Saleveic.	63	57	56	185
V. Damkauskas	68	63	65	198

Now that winter has set in, almost any time you come down to the club rooms you can hear the vicious rat-tat-tat of our professional ping-pong players paddles meeting the inoffensive white ball whose only fault in this world is to be made a ping-pong ball for the Westfield Lithuanians. Judging from this statement, I think you-all can see that we are all around stumble bums of just amateurs who are dabbling into everything that appeals to them. Nevertheless, we are challenging all comers in a series of games in this hit-the-ball game. (I hope, I hope) that we are the best in the land, (maybe, perhaps, and likewise, if).

And now let's relax and think of other things. Everybody knows that a Caravan gathers news wherever it goes, and likewise dirt. Yet before I go ahead with the dirt, I am issuing a warning to my fellow correspondents — my pseudo is patented, so kindly lay off. If not — I'll be obliged to fine you a candy peppermint stick when we next meet. And now let me see — oh, yes, you want some dirt. Well, my Gestapo has been at work for quite some time, and the stuff they have gathered is too strong even for me. I'm told that correspondents haven't any hearts, but I can still feel mine beating like a trip-hammer — must be high blood pressure, or somethin'.

The Bomber is sho' hittin' the high spots Ah heah tell that she is contemplatin' a change: can it be that the older you get, the wiser you get? Could be! — And how about one of the Kennedy Square Boys who was walking the streets one evening, or rather one morning — with a beauteous damsel under one arm. Must be truth to the statement that the early bird gets the worm, — or sugar. Yours Truly is getting a razing also about failing to appear at a wedding. I think the car was O. K. but our driver must have broken down. And with that, farwell to arms, and to you also Angie of Kearney, till the next time.

Caravan Chis.

COUNCIL 52 — ELIZABETH, N. J.

Calling All Councils — Calling All Councils!!!! Your Attention Please!!! The K of L Council 52 of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is announcing their 2nd Annual Minstrel, which will be held on Friday,

February 2, and Saturday, February 3 at Lithuanian Liberty Hall, Second Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. You know the place by now, I presume.

Remember the last minstrel, we'll work very hard this time and hope to make it merrier than the last one. If you will help us we'll all wear the famous motto that the Knights are noted for, the K of L smile, laughter, singing, dancing, and now, don't forget people, February 2 and 3. You have a date in Elizabeth.

Now Listen Folks!!!

If you have the blues,
You know where to go
Come to Councils 52's
2nd Annual Minstrel Show
We'll Chase your blues away
We'll Make you laugh and play
When you see the gang
You'll end up with a Bang! —
Bang, Bang.

Sports

Our three boys bowling teams are in 1st and 2nd and 3rd place in the League, and we hope they stay there till the finish.

So — They — Say

Slim of Maspeth, you still owe us a dime . . . Charlie and Joe of Newark taking a rest after each mouth full of hot sausage at our Social . . . Watching, A. Dobar combing the pot for a sausage is like waiting for Santa all year . . . Spike P. (Minstrel Producer) being a gentlemen and paying all the hat checks for the gang . . . Where were Walter B's. eyes when talking to a crowd in the hall, or rather his heart???? Al Mack and J. K. being hosts as well as Chairmen of the Social . . . Mary V. Ann S., Lucy J., Mary M., and Albina K., Florence B., and Dot S., helping to make the affair a success by joining in with the crowd . . . Leah K., and Al V. going out on a date the Q. T. . . Will we hear wedding bells soon Stella??? Betsy's interest in golf all of a sudden isn't because it's good for her figure, but a leading way to a man's heart in G. N. Glad to hear you are dancing again J. M. — (There's A Moon above me.) Phil K. of Linden going to town with Helen V., Ronnie K. and Vera L. hotter than the hot sausage they were selling . . .

Council 52 is sending their best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Hope Santa's good to all of you.

See you all — February 2 or 3 in Elizabeth!!!
Little Susie.

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COUNCIL 116 — S. WORCESTER.

Hello, Fellow Knights! It's been a long time since there has been news about our club. Seems as though our Daffodil Dan has simply withered away, so I'll try to catch up on some of the doings.

First, of all, the most important one of all, is that our president, Frank Rainis, has resigned from the club and is leaving to accept a position in Buffalo, New York. So, best of good luck, to you Frank. Don't forget us! Let's hope everything turns out well for you, so that in the near future, we will be reading in the “Vytis” about your forming a K of L Council in Buffalo (I don't think there is one there).

With Frank's resignation and his leaving, the club, to show their appreciation, decided that it would be only fitting that we should have some sort of a surprise farewell dinner for Frank. On Thursday night, November 16th, about 50 of the members met at the Lido Cafe, to pay homage to our former Captain. Daniel Burda, in the name of the council presented him a Gladstone bag; Anthony Trumpaitis, in the name of the Weightlifting club, presented Frank, a traveling shaving kit. Seated at the head table were, Rev. John J. Bakanas, our Toastmaster, all the officers, and 2 former presidents of the club, namely Vincent J. Vieraitis and Joseph J. Lakus, Jr.

At the November monthly meeting, it was decided, that since the President had resigned and the fact that our Vice-president, Charlie Katinas is studying in Boston, to hold our annual election then instead of December. Here are the results!

President — Anthony Trumpaitis
 Vice-president — Peter Putis

Recording Secretary — Louise Totilas reelected

Financial Secretary — Lillian Rakeckas reelected

Treasurer — Daniel Burda reelected

Marshall — Adam Kudarauskas reelected

Asst. Marshall — Gabriel Trumpaitis.

There is your board of leaders for the coming year — give them the best you have and we'll have another profitable year.

MEMBERS, don't forget to come to the monthly meetings, the first Monday of each month?!

At this time, I would like to thank the Hudson, Athol, Hartford, Norwood, and Worcester Councils, for attending our Mystery ride in October. I'm sure everyone that was there had a wonderful time, (since no one demanded their money back.) Thanks again, neighbors, for coming and helping us make a success of this affair.

Since this is my first article, I feel as though I've bored you long enough, so, if I hear a few good reports, you may hear from me again soon.
 “Butch.”

**CICERO, ILL., ACTIVITIES OF
 COUNCIL 14**

Social Gathering. The ever faithful and hard working entertainment Committee presented for the members a Social on the night of November 14, in the parish hall. Refreshments were served in banquet like manner, and the orchestra was just grand, absolutely — for we had a Canned orchestra, 5c style, of course, no money was required to play any selection desired. Our pastor Rev. Father Vaicunas, and spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Grinius, were also present. Indeed, a very good time was had by all. Herewith we introduce the Committee — Mrs. Frances Kishkunas, Emily Vaitiekus, Mary Rakas, Bernice Rimkus, Stella Bruzas, Stanley Kishkunas, and John Kasulaitis.

House Warming Party. On Saturday night, November 11, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arbir, had the honor to invite many K of L's to their open house. Really, what a party it was, in fact, a double celebration, their first wedding anniversary, and a house warming party. Congratulations! You people are doing well!! Mrs. Florence Arbir, is our council's

treasurer, and an ardent K of L booster.

Business Meeting — Friday Nov. 24, a regular meeting was held, the attendance was rather small. The meeting was one of importance as many ideas were brought up and put into effect. Also, Rev. Father Julius Grinius was present.

Increase in membership. Indeed it is encouraging to note, that our council is adding on new members. Have you done your share in bringing in a new member? Are you attending our council meetings on every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month? Have you disposed of the dance tickets which you have received? By sincere cooperation with the officers and the various Committees we will advance ahead! Therefore, give your worthy president — Anthony Dindiskas, a helping hand.

Parish Banquet. Our council had a good representation at the annual parish banquet, held on Sunday, Nov. 26, in the parish hall. You are to be congratulated for such a large showing.

Winter Carnival — Here Comes the Cicero council with an unusual presentation. Therefore, please step aside, and reserve Saturday, Jan. 27, 1940. For every one will be in Cicero. We have engaged the all Girl Orchestra — Shirly Shallcross and Her Sophisticates of Swing.

The Committee is Composed of Bernice Rimkus, Mary Rakas, Emily Vaitiekus, Judy Zilvitis, Florence Arbir, Jean Eisin, Grace Mankus, Marianne Daunis, Anthony Dediskas, John Kasulaitis, Joseph Miller, and Joseph Kasulaitis.

Therefore, dear K of L members, give the Cicero Council your worthy cooperation by attending the season's most unusual presentation, for we are sure a pleasant time will be yours. In advance we say “Širdingiausia Ačiū.”

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K OF L COUNCIL 14
 Presents

A Winter Carnival
ST. ANTHONY BALLROOM

15th St. and 49th Court
 Cicero, Illinois

Sat., January 27, 1940

Featuring

THE ALL GIRL ORCHESTRA

“Shirly Shallcross and Her
 Sophisticates of Swing”

Blizzard Begins 8:30 P. M.

Sleigh Ride 40c. Door Prize

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY DISTRICT COMMENTS

Another pleasing sight — seeing the impromptu concert put on by the delegates at Council 12's Halloween dance. Didn't know you had it in you, gang.

Mystery story; where is Lou Ketvirtis these days. Is this another case of "Cherchez la femme."

Before embarking upon some items of news (this writer) takes this opportunity to express his appreciation to Chas. Vaskas, for making it possible by turning over the column to a guest columnist, and also offer a word of praise for his excellent work as the District Correspondent. His articles were original and interesting and had a definite value for the readers for whom they are written, the District salutes you Charley, keep up the work . . . November 11, was indeed a gala nite at the Lithuanian Liberty Hall Elizabeth, N. J. The District conducted a most "elaborate Armistice Dance, if we may be pardoned for using the glamorous adjective "But it was all of that. The decorations suspended so artistically of American flags; the Ziegfeldian beauty of the K of L girls; the orchestra bedevilling music; the large attendance and the enticing and alluring "esprit de corps" of the occasion — well, that sounds "elaborate enough, don't you think? So kindly stand up and give the Committee a very great hand! Al. Dobar chairman, is assisted by Ann Novitt, Al. Vaich, Vito Dauksys, Joe. Augustinas, Casey Kalauskas, Bill Kurze, The "Ayes" have it (So have the girls from the K of L!).

The climax of the evening, as amidst breathless silence the name of the fortunate winner of the Popularity Contest was announced by Al. Thomas, Knights meet the most popular girl of the District, and winner of the contest; Salley Sukys, of Linden Council 113, (Salley received a beautiful ivory radio for her efforts). At this time we'd like in our own humble way to offer our sincere congratulations to Salley; and also to those members who helped in any way to make the contest the success that it was. I am sure that we but express the thanks and appreciation of the entire District, when we herewith extend most heartily our own.

The members of the District were greatly grieved of the death of Rev. Father Anthony Baubas Spiritual Director of Council 90. Like a keen-edged has the dread spectre, Death," presented itself so closely, so dearly, and so touchingly to our hearts.

May I graciously mention that Newark, Council 29, will be host for the District convention to take place January 14th, at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Adam St. and New York Ave. Won't more of our Councils set climb on the bandwagon? And send delegates, the more, the merrier, "Come all ye faithful." The officers and those sturdy regulars who never miss a meeting, are delighted to observe this growing interest and enthusiastic spirit, particularly among the new members. To all the Councils the District extends a Very Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year ever.

C. E. B.

KALĖDŲ IR NAUJŲ METŲ

ŠVENČIŲ PROGA

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— Jaunimą!

DR. A. G. RAKAUSKAS

Federacijos Pirmininkas



LAI KRISTAUS GIMIMAS UŽDEGA DIDESNE

DIEVO MEILE JŪSŲ ŠIRDYSE

KUN. S. J. DRAUGELIS

KRISTAUS PALAIMINIMAS VISIEMS!

Šv. P. M. Gimimo Parapijos

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ANT ŠVENTŲ KALĖDŲ LAI DIEVO

PALAIMINIMAS PUOLA ANT VISŲ

KUN. A. VALANČIUS



Chicago District K of L Bowling League

After nine weeks of intense work the better bowlers have slowly forged to the top in the individual standings but the team standing shows that at least four teams are still in the running and any one of these teams have an even chance to finish first.

The Commissioners of the league this year are, Jack L. Juozaitis, chairman, Casimir Kazanauskas, Vice chairman and Albin Manstavičius, Sec. Treasurer.

Beginning this week all Bowlers will be checked to see that they are all K of L members and that their dues are paid in full until the end of the season. Bowlers whose dues are not paid up will be penalized accordingly.

K of L Mens League Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
West Side C-24	19	8	704
Marquette H. B.	14	10	630
Marquette A.	13	14	481
K of L Press	13	14	481
North Side C-5	10	17	370
Brighton C-36	9	18	333

Mens Individuals Standing

	Games	T. Pins	Aver.
1. Manstavičia N. S.	27	4989	184.21
2. Radzius W. S.	27	4981	184.13
3. Milleris W. S.	27	4821	178.15
4. Norkus W. S.	27	4689	173.18
5. Barchunas W. S.	27	4636	171.19
6. Neffas Press	27	4623	171.6
7. J. Keser. Marq. B.	21	3577	170.7
8. Balutis Marq. A.	27	4495	166.13
9. Stankus W. S.	24	3944	164.8
10. B. Churas Bri.	27	4430	164.2
11. Mosteika Marq. A.	21	3419	162.17
12. Petrosius Marq. A.	24	3861	160.21
13. Kiselius N. S.	21	3354	159.15
14. Dr. Manikas Bri.	22	3500	159.2
15. Sukis Marq. B.	18	2848	158.4
16. Zukas Marq. A.	27	4199	155.14
17. Lesla Press.	27	4190	155.5
18. Raginis Marq. A.	27	4167	154.9
19. Yomantas Bri.	27	4099	151.22
20. Szabaras Marq. B.	27	4085	151.8

High Team, Three Games — West Side	— 2683
2nd Highteam, Three Games — Marquette	— 2545
High Single Game Team — West Side	— 966
2nd High Single Game Team — North Side	— 941
High Individual Series — Manstavičia N. S.	616
2nd High Individual Series — Radzius W. S.	608
High Single Game Ind. — Radzius W. S.	245
2nd High Single Game Ind. — Manstavičia N. S.	243

Girl Bowlers Astound Critics

In the history of the Chicago District K of L, this is the first season for the girls bowling league, and the girls are proving to those who said that it could not be done that they were wrong. In fact, the girls league has more councils represented and more members participating, than the mens league. To date there has been no forfeitures, absences or tardiness on behalf of the members of the girls league.

The girls league was organized by Jack L. Juozaitis, Chairman of the K of L Bowling Commissioners and is under control of the same Commissioners as the mens league.

The girls have been improving in their bowling so rapidly that every week new high scores and records are established, at present the girls 1st division compares very favorably with the mens second division.

Girls League Standings

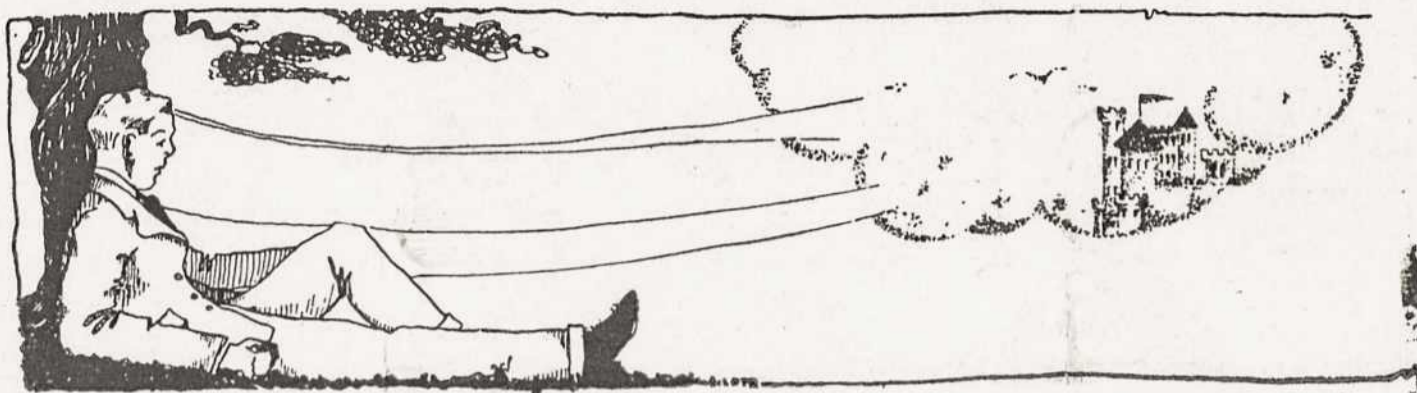
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bridgeport C-16	9	0	1000
Marquette C-112	5	1	833
North Side C-5	3	3	500
Brighton C-36	3	6	333
K of L Choir Dist.	2	4	333
West side C-24	1	5	167
Cicero C-14	1	5	167

Schedule For December and January

Wed. Dec. 27, Marquette	vs	Bridgeport
Wed. Jan. 3, West Side	vs	North Side
Wed. Jan. 10, Cicero	vs	K of L Choir.

Individual Standings

	Games	T. Pins	Aver.
1. Manstavičia N. S.	6	825	137.1
2. S. Perutis Brid.	9	1151	127.8
3. Ann Woicek Marq.	6	766	127.4
4. M. Daunis Cic.	6	745	124.1
5. A. Razbud Brid.	9	1091	121.2
6. Adele Woicek Marq.	3	362	120.2
7. M. Yudeikis Brid.	9	1054	117.1
8. Ella Woicek Marq.	6	694	115.4
9. M. Brazauskas W. S.	6	693	115.3
10. M. Woiced Marq.	3	341	113.2
11. J. Gestautas Choir	6	661	110.1
12. H. Sadauskas Brid.	9	989	109.7
13. M. Kaslauskas Marq.	6	639	106.3
14. S. Mockus Brid.	6	638	106.2
15. C. Jencevičia Brid.	3	314	104.2
16. I. Jozauskas W. S.	6	621	103.3
17. B. Gestautas Choir	6	616	102.4
18. A. Kupsonis N. S.	6	613	102.1
19. A. Radomskis Cic.	6	611	101.5
20. A. Stakenas Choir	6	602	100.2



Poets' Corner

CHRISTMAS: EUROPEAN STYLE

Three great men and their friends set out to play,
A game of waiting, soon developed into a terrific fray.
Adolph, on one side: Neville and Edward on the other,
combined.

Each, for a bit of fame through battle, pined.
It was in early Fall that they did begin,
Now, Winter's nigh, and still neither did win.
The snow now covers the once green ground,
To mingle with blood of each newly dug mound.
Christmas came, like it always will
Hoping the cannonade of each side to still.
But, each leader did softly mutter: "Ah, yes, I
remember!

Christmas is the day that falls on the 25 of December."
Now, each did write to Santa a lengthy missile,
And rest assured it wasn't for a bike, a train, a whistle.
Aye, verily, Adolph asked for a number of the latest
"subs,"

So that he could sink some of Neville's finest "tubs."
Neville did ask for some ships so staunch,
That Adolph couldn't sink when he did these launch.
Edward asked for a fort, so strong that wouldn't fall
Against any attack that came from Adolph's distant
West wall.

Their friends knew not why they should fight,
On this Holy Day of the birth of the Maker of Right,
Yet, fight, they must "for freedom of their country,"
Christ to be forgotten was each leader's decree.

THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Lithuania membership drive
will extend from January 1 to June 30, 1939 and
will be governed by the following rules:

1. Credit of 10 points will be given to the
person signing up a new member who pays for
1 year in advance.

2. Credit of 5 points will be given to the
person signing up a new member who pays for
6 months in advance.

3. No points given for new members paying
for less than 6 months in advance.

4. Suspended members rejoining are not
classed as new members, and should pay their
dues from the date of suspension. Also, no
points will be allowed for members who joined
or rejoined during the 1939 membership drive,
have lapsed since that time and join again
during the coming drive.

Members who accumulate 100 points or
more will receive an official K of L gold pin.

For one man's folly all these men had to pay,
And from their loved ones far away they did stay,
It was the determination of each faction the other to
defeat,

So this folly another may never in coming years repeat.
Each thought it was the others folly not his own,
For which so many dying men did writhe and moan.
Adolph believed he should be a worldly conquering
aggressor,

Neville and Edward turned to stem the tide of this
tyrannical oppressor.

It mattered not that so much blood was shed,
Or that so many were left homeless, clotheless, or unfed.
They cared not for the day by which peace-lovers all
abide,

They threw away Christ and his teachings rudely to
one side.

May we all join in a prayer for universal peace,
So that all wars on this earth forever cease.
And may all these unfortunates with us kneel to pray,
That the Prince of Peace will reign over our every day.

Henry C. Szakielo.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

*Christmas bells once more are ringing,
Peace to hearts of men are bringing,
Forgotten are our woes and fears
As back we tread to by-gone years.*

*Many years have flown since then,
Would that they'd come back again,
To bring once more in earth's sad hour
The peace that reigned that mid-night Hour.....*

*For men have wandered far astray
From paths that once saw better days.
God give them courage to be brave
And live as brothers, not as slaves.*

*Dear Lord, from your celestial home on High,
Send us your blessing on this Christmas night,
Teach us to live and love and serve you well,
And bless and guard and keep our K of L.*

Contributed by Nellie Kay Morkus.

Council prizes will be announced later. Complete
information concerning the progress of the drive
will be published in each month's "Vytis."

All councils are urged to give their best
efforts to make the drive successful.

Frank A. Gudelis,
President.

COUNCIL 67 — BAYONNE, N. J.

Dear Knights:

Here I am again with a little of this and that for all eyes and ears. Before writing the different heard and seen articles I'll start with some of the council's news. Council 67 wishes to thank the Newark and Elizabeth Councils for their kind invitations to their socials which were held recently. Basketball practice and games with local clubs in Bayonne have begun, the last one was scheduled for last Thursday. Yours truly does not know how they made out but is hoping for victory. Rehearsals for the coming play held every week or sometimes twice a week, under the direction of our spiritual advisor, Father Stonis assisted by a Knight, Professor Al. Choir rehearsals going strong with many of our Vyčiai being present. P. S. Boys — how about a little more of you coming to our practices, we do need more bass men, and tenors. Be now on to a little of the this and that your correspondent promised.

A grand time was had by all who attended the Parish apple and lollypop dance held a week ago — all the girls were sheriffs at the affairs, boys, was it really the apples you wanted or did you want to be caught by the girls . . . All saying about the Newark costume social . . . If only all sailors looked as handsome as did Jack Rameika that evening — Lankly looked so bashful and cute, said one of our members, Who was that lovely blond in the short white ruffled dress, — the Russian costume was very pretty — the apple ducking game certainly got everyone all wet.

. . . So until after Christmas, your truly remains.

Fraternally, **No Who.**

COUNCIL 113 — LINDEN, N. J.

"Sveikas," once again Linden greets you. This little council, situated in the Jersey sticks, extends its season's greetings to one and all.

Our dance was attended by a huge crowd and we take this opportunity to thank all the councils who co-operated in making this affair successful. Special thanks to Philadelphia and we hope that your trip to Linden was well worth the while.

Sally Shukis won the District Popularity Contest and was presented with a radio at the Armistice Dance in Elizabeth. We all had a swell time at Elizabeth's social in spite of Joe V's double trouble.

Memos of the Little man who wasn't there

At our roller skating Stella L. did most of the falling. John T. also fell, but he still insists that it was Sally's fault . . . Ann S. cut out drinking beer since the last issue of the "Vytis." Can't stand scandal, eh Ann? Tip to bill collectors or process servers, Phil K. and Joe K. may be found at the bar of any affair. Ann A., if you think Lou Y. of Elizabeth needs any kissing, why don't you do it? Johnny how do you know when the maids have their nights off? (Who is she?) Congratulations Henry M. we just heard that you sang over an Amateur hour.

We're sure everyone enjoyed those delicious cakes made by Adele G., Helen B., Millie R. and Catherine K. We liked them.

Is it true that, Maspeth's president, Al T. took two girls home after the "pow wow" at the Pribush home? Marie you'd better look into this.

We'll stop now as we have a long letter to write to Santa Claus . . . Merry Christmas!

H. M. S. S. Linden.

COUNCIL 8 — CHICAGO, ILL.

"The year is now ending
1939 we shall see no more
To the Vytis I'll be sending
No more gossip as before.

I am really hoping
That who ever takes over
Keeps right on snooping
About every Roselander.

It was nice being with you
Every month in the Knight
And I will miss you too —
Being evening — I" say Good
Night."

Remember — Roseland — Council
8 weak in number and size but
strong in heart and feeling.

How about some of these married members coming down to the meetings — We miss — you.

The season's greetings to all
from Roseland.

Let's hope and pray that 1940
will make the K of L bigger and
stronger.

Being as it is so near Christmas
— I have to behave — so I'll close
now with — So long.

Rinso.

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