

Vien susis.
1-3-part.

*Jul. 4 apsimas
i kamisylis apsimas*

*f. gylus 4424 s.
ausptenas*

Rubus
04277
36 ELSDON
JOHN BRAZAJSKAS
2519 W 45 ST
CHICAGO, ILL.



JANUARY

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

MAY

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

FEBRUARY

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

JUNE

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

OCTOBER

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

MARCH

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JULY

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

APRIL

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

AUGUST

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

DECEMBER

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

IMPORTANT K OF L EVENTS

March — St. Casimir's Day July — Annual K of L Day
August — Convention



1948 Dec 19
Saugitka

T. L.
714-422
715-422



Entered as second class matter Oct. 23, 1923 at the Post Office at Chicago, Illinois under Act of March 3, 1879. Accepted at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103 of Oct. 3, 1917; authorized on April 12, 1921.

718-425
718-424
718-423
718-430

Published monthly by
KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA

4736 S. Wood Street,

Chicago, Illinois

Phone Lafayette 6298

JOSEPH C. PETERS
Editor

All correspondence to appear in the current issue should reach the editorial offices not later than the fifth day of such month. Every correspondence must bear the signature and address of the author.

718-431
718-432
718-435
718-436
718-437
717-438
717-439

THANK YOU

The Knights of Lithuania Supreme Council expresses its most sincere thanks to all the councils who remembered Mr. Michael Norkunas, the founder of the Knights of Lithuania Organization, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, December 1st.

This gesture made Mr Norkunas very happy and will long be remembered.

M. Brazauskas,
Supreme Council Rec. Sec'y.

Jan 14

716-442
716-443
715-445

ATTENTION COUNCILS!

Do you need any of the material listed below in connection with the current membership drive? If you do, please check the items below:

- Application Cards
- Dues Sheets
- Broshures

Then mail this request to the Supreme Financial Secretary — Membership Drive Dept., 4736 So. Wood St., Chicago, Illinois.

Council No.

Name

Street address

City and State

714-447
713-450
712-451
712-452
711-454
710-455
709-456
708-458
707-500
706-501
705-502
704-503
700-505
700-507
700-509
58-5-10

**KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA
SUPREME COUNCIL
OFFICERS 1939-1940**

Rev. Michael J. Kemėzis
Spiritual Advisor
337 Woodward St., Jersey City, N.J.

Frank A. Gudelis
President
129 Rita Street, Dayton, Ohio

Anthony Gaputis
1st Vice President
690 Sixth St., So. Boston, Mass.

Louis Ketvirtis
2nd Vice President
690 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

Bernice Rimkus
Financial Seretary
1637 So. 49th Ave., Cicero, Ill

Mary Brazauskas
Recording Secretary
3914 W. 65th Street, Chicago, Ill.

Monica Z. Peters
Treasurer
2222 West 23rd Place, Chicago, Ill.

Joseph C. Peters
Editor
2222 W. 23rd Place, Chicago, Ill.

Trustees
Charles Bason
131 Dwight St., Jersey City, N. J.

Felicija Grendelytė
173 M Street, So. Boston, Mass.

Press Directors

Joseph Glebauskas
2121 W. 23rd Place, Chicago, Ill.

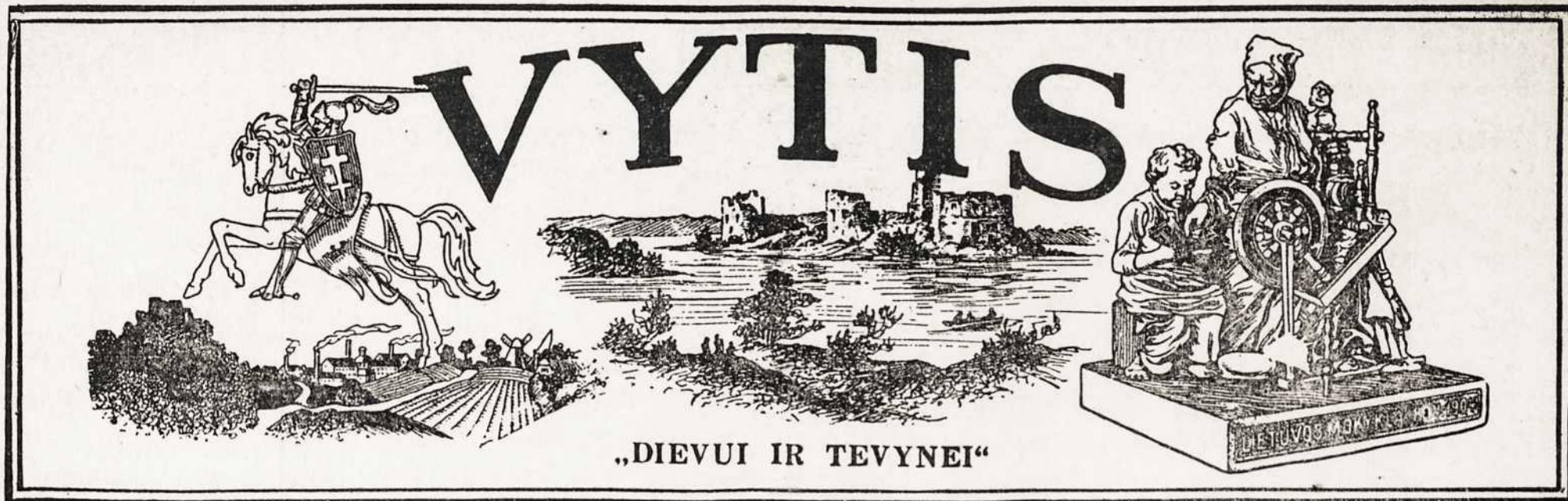
Rev. M. Urbonavičius
2327 W. 23rd Place, Chicago, Ill.

Anastasia M. Varanis
2233 West 23rd Place, Chicago, Ill.

Board of Governors
Frank Razvadauskas
735 E. Sixth St., So. Boston, Mass.

Anthony J. Mažeika
409 Tabor St. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dominic Varnas
2630 W. 40th St., Chicago, Ill.



PASTABOS

Sausio 1-ma prasidėjo mūsų naujų narių vėjus. Tikimės kad kuopų, apskričių ir Centro veikėjai vieningai darbuosis šiam tikslui ir kad šiais 1940 metais galėsime padaryt didesnę pažangą negu bile kada praeityje. Vasario mėn. "Vytyje" bus paskelbta pirmos vėjus pasėkmės.

Šiuo laiku išduota čarteris naujai kuopai Shenandoah, Pa. Kuopa buvo pradėta organizuot keli mėnesiai atgal, bet del nekurių priežasčių buvo atideliota formalis susitikimas su Centru. Bet nuo pradžios 1940 metų Shenandoah kuopa yra tikra Vyčių šeimynos dalis ir paskirta jai numeris 129. Kuopos įsteigime daugiausia darbavosi Kun. Juozas Neverauskas, Shenandoah Šv. Jurgio Parapijos asistentas su pritarimu gerbiamo klebono Kun. J. A. Karaliaus. Žiurint į nemažą skaičių narių kurie išpildė aplikacijas yra vilties kad Shenandoah kuopa išaugs į vieną iš didžiausių ir veikliausių mūsų kuopų.

Nekurie iš mūsų veikėjų taipgi darbuojasi kituose miestuose su tikslu atgaivint ar įsteigt kuopas. Tikimės kad neužilgo galėsime duoti žinių iš jų darbuotės pasekmių.

Pranas A. Gudelis,
Centro Pirmininkas.

RED CROSS WAR RELIEF IN LITHUANIA

To care for Polish and other war refugees in Lithuania, the American Red Cross recently made available for emergency purchases the sum of \$31,850. This is additional to the cost of 31,583 suits of heavy underwear, 1,000 pairs of

shoes, and other material supplied to the Lithuanian Red Cross to care for the victims of the present war.

Altogether the Red Cross has appropriated \$1,000,000 for emergency war relief in Europe. Of this sum \$350,000 has been allotted for work in German-occupied Poland, and a like amount for relief in Finland. Other countries where assistance is being given to war refugees by the American Red Cross are Latvia, Roumania, Hungary, England and France.

In addition to cash grants for emergency purchases, the American Red Cross has shipped numerous items for distribution. These include shoes, underwear, soap, tooth brushes, standard drug and medical supplies, bleached muslin, blankets, knitted articles, such as caps, sweaters and sox, surgical dressings, bandages, operating and hospital garments.

Red Cross chapters throughout the country are at work producing surgical dressings, articles of clothing and other supplies. By the first of the year these volunteer workers had made 220,000 garments, and thousands of bandages. These materials were forwarded to European countries as cargo space was available, the first shipment, consisting of 99 cases of relief supplies, being sent early in October.

At present the American Red Cross has a commission of two men in Europe, studying relief needs. This delegation is composed of Wayne Chatfield Taylor, former assistant secretary of the Treasury, and James T. Nicholson, director of the Junior Red Cross. Members of this commission have visited virtually every country that has been directly affected by the present struggle, and recommendations for relief have been made on a basis of need. Additional allocations of funds and relief supplies are to be made from time to time as the necessity develops.

*per 17 mienan
1,200.00
Dunover (Chicago)*

651-511
648-520
647-521
645-522
642-523
641-526
639-528
638-530
637-531
635-532
632-535
629-537
625-539
624-541
621-543
619-545
616-547
614-548
611-550
609-552
605-554
604-546
601-556
600-557
556-559
552-602
551-603
551-604
544-606
545-607
543-608

March 20

Minint Sidabrinį Kunigystės Jubiliejų



Kun. Mykolas Urbonavičius gimė spalio 30 d., 1890 m., Naujadvario parapijoje, Lydos apskrityje, Lietuvoje. Jaunas parodė nepaprastus gabumus moksle, tad tėveliai Juozas ir Adelė (Silkevičiūtė) 1900 metais, išleido į Varšuvos gimnaziją. Vasaroms parvykdavo Lietuvon pas tėvelius. Gimnaziją baigė 1909 metais. Turėdamas pašaukimą į kunigystės luomą, 1910 metais įstojo į Varšuvos seminariją. 1915 metais, būdamas vos tik 25 metų amžiaus, tapo išventintas kunigu ir išvyko į Ukrainą aplankyti motiną, kur buvo laikinai apsigyvenęs. Pavikaravus keliose parapijose, buvo paskirtas kapelionu kariuomenėje, kur išbuvo iki 1921 metų. 1922 metais įstojo į Marijonų vienuolyną, o 1923 metais tapo vienuolyno viršininku pasiūstas į Ameriką.

Po trumpo susipažinimo su Suvienytomis Valstijomis, tapo paskirtas vikaru Aušros Vartų parapijon, Chicagoje, kur tuo laiku klebonavo a. a. kun. F. Kudirka. Tais pačiais metais pradėjo lankyti Loyola universitetą Chicagoje ir čia taip pat pasižymėjo moksle, o 1926 metais baigė universitetą M. A. laipsniu. 1926 metais Marijonų Kongregacijos vardu vedė misijas Pensilvanijoje ir Naujojoje Anglijoje. Nuo 1927 iki 1930 metų ėjo klebono pareigas Kenosha, Wis., Šv. Petro ir Povilo parapijoje. 1930 ir 1931 metais mokytojavo Hinsdale, Marijonų seminarijoje, o 1931 ir 1932 metais klebonavo Rockforde, Šv. Petro ir Povilo parapijoje. 1932 ir 1933 metais ėjo kapeliono pareigas Šv. Kazimiero Seserų vienuolyne. Nuo 1933 iki 1935 metų antru atveju

buvo klebonu Kenosha, Wis., Šv. Petro parapijoje. Nuo 1935 metų iki šio laiko sekmingai klebonauja Aušros Vartų parapijoje, Chicagoje, kur nuveikė didelius darbus. Iš didesnių parapijos pagerinimų, kuriais parapijonai džiaugiasi ir daugiausiai atsimins kun. M. Urbonavičių galime paminėti: atnaujinimą altoriaus, iškėlimo lubų ir padidininimą sanktuarijos, sudėjimą modernių spalvuotų langų bažnyčioje ir, jo sumanymu, o ir geraširdžių parapijonų duosnumu, partraukiamą iš Vilniaus Aušros Vartų Šv. Panstebuklingojo paveikslo, kuris išauksuotas ir puošia didįjį altorių. Matydamas, kad parapijos salė prastam stovyje, energingas klebonas sukėlė specialų jai pataisyti fondą, pagilino salę ir sudėjo marmurines grindis. Šis milžiniškas darbas yra labai vertingas parapijonų ir jaunimo, nes visiems malonu rengti parengimus moderniškoje salėje.

Kun. M. Urbonavičius, be klebono pareigų, nuo 1928 metų mokytojauja Mundelein seminarijoje. Jis savo laiku yra parašęs daug straipsnių į laikraščius. Taipgi parašė Lietuvos Istoriją. Yra narys Lietuvių R. K. Susivienijimo, Columbo Vyčių ir Garbės Narys Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos. Nuo pat atvykimo į Ameriką parodė didelį palankumą jaunimui ir visą laiką veikė jaunimo tarpe. Jo visuomeniški darbai yra gerai žinomi visose lietuvių kolonijose Suvienytose Valstijose.

Sveikiname gerb. jubiliatą 25 m. kunigystės sukakties proga ir linkime ilgiausių metų savo pasirinktame šventame darbe! P.



OUR YOUTH

Life is young and troubles few
When songs are sung in careless tune,
Each day of it, holds interest new,
Changing scenes, on acts ne'er through.

II

When eyes are clear and thoughts are bright,
When ears don't hear, the things they might;
The brow unwrinkled, the tear unshed
The lips atwinkle at each word said.

III

Asking in question, eager in glance,
Pausing to mention, each little chance.
Feet a bit shaky on Life's worn path
Faith still undaunted, pure in heart.

By Wally Worcester.

T. J.
542-609
544-611
546-613
530-615
530-617
529-618
527-618
520-616
519-624
May 8

T. J.
535-757
June 19
514-828

July 1
518-829
534-827
August 23
544-810
605-740

Sept. 26
640-649

MOTINĖLĖS DRAUGIJOS VAJUS

Ačiū Dievui lietuvių tautos žmones turi didelių gabumų ir jų tarpe atsiranda nepaprastų talentų; jų tie gabumai dažnai žūna neišvystyti, nes dėl lėšų stokos negali eiti į mokslus. Motinėlės Draugija tokiems asmenims teikia pagalbą, bei stipendijas aukštiesiems mokslams eiti. Lietuvių tauta Amerikoje ir visam pasaulyje ant tiek atsižymės, ant kiek mūsų tauta bus išmokslinta. Tad lietuviai nesigailėkite lėšų mokslams. Atskiros draugijos ir asmenys Motinėlės Draugijai kasmetą duoda po \$10.00 ir po \$5.00.

Nario mokesčius ir aukas prašome siųsti: Rev. N. Pakalnis, 259 N. 5th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Vajų skelbiame iki Vasario 15 d. Nuoširdžiai prašome Gerb. Dvasiškių, draugijų ir susipratusių — pasiturinčių lietuvių suteikti Motinėlės Draugijai visokeriopų pagalbų, ir aukas.

Valdyba:

Kun. Dr. J. N. Kouncilius, pirm. Kun. P. Lekesis, Sekr.
Kun. J. Palkūnas, Vice-pirm. Kun. A. Jurgutis, Trust.
Kun. J. Pakalnis, Kasierius Kun. F. Juras, Trust.

WHERE IS THE TEN MINUTE CLUB?

At a K of L convention a few years ago one delegate brought forth a very practical idea, one that seemed to be in keeping with the K of L ideal.

"Let us form," he said, "a Ten Minute Club a group of members, each of whom would pledge to set aside a ten minute period every day for reading something in Lithuanian."

"Not much can be done in ten minutes, and yet — a whole lot," this American-born youth went on. "In ten minutes we can read an editorial or a few other articles in a Lithuanian newspaper or a few pages of an interesting novel. Time is money, they say, but these ten minutes would be worth more than mere money. They would help make us real K of L's., intelligent K of L's, Lithuanians not only in name but in fact."

— "But ten minutes are not always easy to find!" remarked a listener.

— "If I had ten minutes to spare, I'd say more evening prayers than I do," whispered a mousy little lady.

— "It's tough reading," said another.

— "I'm pretty tired at the end of a day's work." — "I never went to a Lithuanian school."

— "It would be a good idea, but —." — "Ten minutes occasionally, but not every day."

"No, friends!" the Ten Minutes Man resumed. "Those are all good excuses, but

fundamentally they are only excuses. They don't hold water. If you think of those ten minutes as the most important minutes of the day, as far as your nationality is concerned, you won't be too tired. Lithuanian is easier to read than English, and if you read aloud, you will fall in love with the beautiful sounds that are present only in this ancient language. If today you understand only one word out of ten, next week you will have doubled your percentage. Your family can help you, your friends can help you, the K of L Center can help you. Where there's a will, there's a way.

No time? If you don't have ten minutes for something that you inherited, for something fine and noble for which you ancestors had to shed blood, you really have not time to live. Waiting for your soup to be brought to your supper table, the time you must still wait for your favorite radio program, or the last few moments before bedtime — there are but a few of the countless opportunities that every one of us has of inserting into our day's schedule a priceless ten minutes, a something that will help to make our language live on and on instead of having it expire of neglect and indifference."

Before the discussion was ended, there were some who resolved to take up the banner for a long neglected cause. But resolutions have the tendency to reach an early grave unless they are given some regular nourishment.

Now at the dawn of the new year how many of us remember those resolutions? How many of us belong to our own private, if not public, Ten Minute Club? Looking back at our 1939 record, can we say that it is something that we as Lithuanians, as enlightened K of L members, can be proud of? This language record will not improve unless each of us does his or her share. If we look for alibis, we shall always find them, but our books and newspapers will remain unread, our language will remain unlearned, the Lithuanian vocabulary which we still possess will vanish from our consciousness word by word, and we shall have to comfort us a huge, monumental pile of pale, anemic excuses and worthless alibis. There is here enough food for thought for every parish, every club, choir and society, every community, and every Lithuanian home for every day throughout the entire 1940.

Will nobody, not even the Knights of Lithuania, do anything about it? *Joseph Boley.*



**CENTRO FINANSŲ RAŠTININ-
KĖS RAPORTAS**

Hartford, Conn.	C-6	\$20.00
Shenandoah, Pa.	C-129	3.15
Chicago, Ill.	C-112	2.40
Chicago, Ill.	C-24	5.10
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	2.93
Newark, N. J.	C-29	10.26
Maspeth, N. Y.	C-110	1.70
Bayonne, N. J.	C-67	23.10
So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	12.10
Chicago, Ill.	C-8	.80
Dayton, Ohio	C-96 Jr.	3.15
Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	3.50
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	4.70
Kearny, Harrison, N.J.	C-90	13.20
Chicago, Ill.	C-5	3.00
Athol, Mass.	C-10	3.97
Linden, N. J.	C-113	12.20
Brooklyn, N. Y.	C-41	.60
Newark, N. J.	C-29	3.28
Newark, N. J.	C-29	.35
Worcester, Mass.	C-26	8.19
Pittsburgh, Pa.	C-62	15.00
Paterson, N. J.	C-61	19.20
Worcester, Mass.	C-26	8.85

Bernice Rimkus,
Fin. Secretary.

COUNCIL 41—BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Did all our Knights have a wonderful time over the Holiday? We sincerely hope so. Were your prayers answered? Did you receive everything you wanted for Christmas, or did Santa believe in the old saying about saving something for a rainy day, and bring you 3 umbrellas? (That's what happened to me).

Will wonders never cease to exist? Believe it or not, there wasn't any hair pulling or gnashing of teeth at our annual election. The final results are as follows:

President — Joseph Boley
1st Vice Pres. — Connie Kazlauskas
2nd Vice Pres. — Peter Wabalas
Treas. — Xavier Kendrick
Recording Sec. — Ann Dugan.

With all these deligent and loyal workers on our committee, we don't see how Council 41 can help but be successful. Good Luck.

Congratulations to Queen of Angels basketball team for your victory over our poor little team. If you hear of a shortage on the spinach market, you'll know that we have bought it all up for our team. Or perhaps it is inspiration they need!

Our distinguished ex-41'ers Mr. Anthony Mazeika is starting a council in Pittsburgh, Penn. His wife Sue, who was a member of our previous executive board, will join him shortly. We will miss you both terribly. May you meet with great success, which you most certainly deserve.

I'll leave you all with a warning to watch for the date of our spring dance. It promises to be a great success. All you neighboring Knights are expected to make an appearance, so get ready.

C. U. Soon.

COUNCIL 14 — CICERO, ILL.

The Council held an important business meeting on Friday, Dec. 22, which was well attended. The following new officers were elected for 1940. Spiritual adviser — Rev. J. Grinius; President — Stanley Kishkunas; Vice Pres. — Raymond Eisin; Recording Secretary — Emily Vaitiekus; Fin. Secretary — Frances Kishkunas; Treasurer — Florence Arbir; Sergeant at arms — Jerry Kasulaitis; Trustees — Joseph Dolan; John Kasulaitis; Mary Rokas; Correspondents — Marianne Daunis, and Michael Langaud. Entertainment Committe — Jean Eisin Ann Radomski, Olga Stanis, Anthony Dedinskas, Joseph Dolan, and Joseph Kasulaitis.

We wonder what 1940 will bring to our Council? However, we hope to increase our membership first, and then you will know Cicero Council is very much alive. What do you say officers of the Council! Let's Go!!

Our annual Xmas party held on Friday evening, in the parish hall, on Dec. 22, was a complete success. Many thanks to the entertainment Committee. Where you there? If not, you have missed a real treat.

The Council wishes to express it's sincere symphathy to Vytis Joseph Kishkunas, in the recent loss of his wife — Helen, who has passed away on Friday morning Dec. 22, — and was buried on Tuesday Dec. 26. May Her Soul Rest In Peace.

The officers and the dance Committee extend their invitation to all K of L Councils and their friends to attend our "Winter Carnival" on Saturday, January 27, 1940, in the parish hall. Indeed, a good time is to be had by all attending this dance. May we therefore, again extend to each and every K of L a most cordial welcome thereby making a closer contact with all our patronizers. Iš kalno may we say širdingiausia ačiū. —Pen.

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

COUNCIL 26 — WORCESTER, MASS.

Now that Christmas is over we're trying to come back to our hum-drum way of living. We'll find it hard but after all holidays can't last forever. I hope every little boy and girl got what they wanted from Santa Claus and may they continue with their good behavior for the rest of the coming year.

Now to clean up the business left from the old year a few highlights on our dinner - dance held at the "Coronado," Nov. 29.

Miss Frances Paulauskas floated around looking like an angel in white.

Miss Mary Thompson had a unique hair do. I'm glad I didn't have to comb all those curls.

Also honorable mention for Miss Frances Allen, the Seilus sisters, Adele Gadilauskas, Ann Burdulis, Adele Novar, Mary Paulauskas. I can't write all the names down but they all looked lovely.

Miss Agnes Law and Mr. Charles Lekesky won a bottle of champagne for the best "Champagne Waltz." There's talent in our midst or is it just popularity. Mickey had a glass of it and someone swiped it. She's still looking for the fellow and wait till she gets a hold of him. By the way, where were our neighboring councils?

The K of L is planning to put on a "Musical Revue." No date has been set. Miss Ann Lucasavage is chairman. All aspiring candidates see Miss Lucasavage.

Two of our members have become a proud "daddy" and "mummy." The proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bačinskas. Congratulations. It's a girl.

The K of L boys have organized a basketball team. Don't forget members moral support is just as necessary as financial aid. Besides, I hear they're pretty good. Manager is Al Kuzinskas 13 Mott St. All teams interested, please get in touch with him.

Council 26, wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Charles Kuli-kauskas for the recent loss of his father, who passed away on Dec. 1st, 1939.

The newly elected officers for 1940 of the council are:

- President, Bill Kerry
Vice President, Joe Zuma
Recording Secy., Tillie Aukstikalnis
Financial Secy., Ann Burdulis
Treasurer, Felix Puzar
Sergeant-at-arms: Gadmin Traupis and Charles Bobblis.

Marcele.

COUNCIL 67 — BAYONNE, N. J.

Well here it is after New Years with Christmas of 1939 and the always celebrated New Years Eve gone and it is about this time that we always gaze upon the old year, some with fond memories and others with disappointments. Many of us think of the joyous times had at the different K of L gatherings of neighboring lodges and hoping for more to come in the new year with new promises and making new resolutions, some which will be kept and others — well, maybe they will be kept if not this year, maybe the next, but anyway they say there's nothing like trying. All this may be a little late but as the old saying goes, its better late than never. Yours truly, wishes all Knights the best of everything in the coming year.

A certain crowd on New Years Eve, some from this city and a neighboring city were seen waiting an hour for a train to another. Wow, some wait, but we do anything for fun right on new Years . . . Al Griggs met a damsel at our Christmas Night Social, and I've been hearing that he's been seeing her sort of often . . . Chariotte C. had a wonderful time New Years Eve and was heard singing her old favorite tune KAIMO MERGELĒ . . . J. Z. from J. C. started the old year right with no more arguing with a certain damsel, they finished the old and started the new with no more of it . . . is it a promise, one who would like to know??? Some girls met Dude of Eliz. at a dance recently and one in particular thinks he's so very nice . . . we all thought so . . . The Novitts went to Phila. to see the parade with some friends, and they say it was a grand sight . . . Connie J. looked lovely in her gown . . . Anne Z., did you have a nice time . . . I meant New Years eve . . . John Cerwins surprised the girls by his Lith-speaking, they heard him practicing for the coming play to be held soon . . . some of the Knights were seen and heard talking all about the barn Dance to be held on Jan. 27 at the hall, it may be some fun, eh.....

Uno Who.

COUNCIL 61 — PATERSON, N. J.

On December 19th the final meeting of the year was held and the following officers were installed:

- President — Tony Lakawicz
Vice President — T. Skubas
Rec. Sec. — M. Jackawicz
Financial Sec. — D. Dutkus
Treasurer — Bill Norken.

One of the merriest times of the year was had, following the meeting. Father Dambrauskas was here for the Mission and gave an inspiring talk of the K of L Youth. During the meeting we had a much needed musical rendition by a new member who is an organist.

Thoughts of the past mingled with keen ideas for the coming year. Christmas and New Year came and what a holiday! Some were a little melancholy, some a little sad, some quite happy and joyfully glad, still some were a little wozzy and droopy and on the noisy side.

It is well known by now that Tony Lakawicz and Marion Jackawicz became engaged on Christmas day. (Nice going Folks! Here's hoping we may all hear the wedding bells soon).

On January 11th we went to New York to see the play "Streets of Paris." All had a good time including a few who turned actors and actresses for a few days.

It is never to early to call your attention to our dance that is being held in March. This dance, we promise, is to be somewhat different, so please keep that month open. The Thin Man.

COUNCIL 24's
February 3, 1940
24th ANNUAL DANCE
at
Our Lady Vilna Parish Hall
Chicago, Illinois



COUNCIL 36 — CHICAGO, ILL.

Here we are again folks!!! With the start we had last month there can't be any let up.

Last month, if you remember (you better read the last Vytis if you haven't) we wrote all about our Major officers and their characteristics as their fellow members see them. Now this month, we're going to give the other members of our Council a chance to get their names in print.

Congratulations are first in order (although we are a bit late) to Knight Dominic Varnas who was elected chairman of the Knights of Lithuania Chicago District. Miss Cecilia Kvietkus, who was chosen — as the recording secretary of the Chicago District. Although the following may not pertain directly to the Knights of Lithuania — we would like to extend our felicitations to Miss Helene Sadauskas — the new prefect of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Immaculate Conception parish.

Did you know that:

— Miss Sophie Gimbut reached a new high in bowling. She bowled 146. Nice going Sophie!

— Mr. Bruno Churas is leading his teammates in bowling by an average of 166.39. Dr. Manikas is a close second with an average of 165.23.

Did you know that:

— With the exception of Ann Wilkel all the girls on the K of L Choir Bowling Team are members of C-36. Namely — Alfa Staken, Irene Pakeltis, Bernice and Joan Gestaut.

— All the girls on the C-36 Bowling team wear eye-glasses — they are Mrs. Helen Cherry, Mrs. Bernice Liakas, Mrs. Adele Cherry, and Miss Sophie Gimbut. Helen Sadauskas has glasses — but she says regardless of whether she wears them or not she can't bowl, so why wear them?

— C-36 — has one Honorary Member, Mr. Kastus Zaromskis.

— There are three members who have received their fourth degree: Mr. A. Andreliunas, Mr. John Brazauskas and Mr. James Cherry.

— Mr. and Mrs. Sauris are members of our Council. Mr. Sauris is the director of the K of L Choir.

— Valeria Jomantas hasn't been down to any meetings for over six months. What's the matter Val, too busy??

— "Parky's" right name is Mr. Francis Sapikas Jr. How does that look in print "Parky"?

— Mr. Bruno Churas and

— IN MEMORIAM —

On Thursday, October 12, the Vilas County News Review (Wisconsin) carried the following paragraph:

"Edmund Šarkaus, 20 year old local youth and a resident of this Eagle River region for the past 19 years, accidentally shot himself while on a hunting trip with a friend. He died the following morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander."

Hard it is to depart from this world at the age when human life ascends the hilltop of the teens. Behind is the carefree and happy trail of youth, winding merrily in the valley of adolescence but ever climbing to the sky where the vista begin to broaden.

Ahead and beyond, where the wide horizon touches the sky, lie the hopes and ambitions that were built up on the early initial journey. The human heart leaps up at this glorious panorama under the sky of Time, hesitates, but a fraction, and strides forth with beaming enthusiasm to the far-off destiny of man.

But what if God should spare this young soul the hardships of this second journey and admit it, though prematurely, to His Heavenly Home? The young soul is happy but the loving companions, left behind to carry on the struggle alone, shorn of this friendly society, lament his departure.

Edmund was a country youth, new to the city, but eager to make good. During the two years he spent in Chicago he became the friend of all. His K of L membership was one of his dearest treasures, so much so that he continued to be a member even when he returned to his northern Wisconsin farm home. Although Edmund now lies under the evergreen pines of his beloved North Woods country, Council 36 knows that their untiring apostle is shouldering strongly the K of L banner in Great Beyond.

Edward Churas are brothers. So they say.

Did you know that:

— The editor, James Cherry, of the "Babbler" will be more than pleased to receive any contri- butions — you may have.

— If you don't make "The Wake" we'll be more than glad to publish your quips and jokes.

All of us — H. C. S.

COUNCIL 8 — CHICAGO, ILL.

"Happy New Year . . . from Roseland."

Well elections are all over

Retiring officers are:

Julia Shatkus...Pres.

Sophie Gedmin...Vice, Pres. . . .

Advertising Mgr.

Alex Malkevičius...Vice Pres....

Clubroom Mgr.

Freda Zlibin...Secretary

Suzanne Zolpe...Treasurer.

Officers for 1940 are:

Josephine Normant...Pres.

10044 So. State St.

Alphonse Pivorunas...Vice Pres.

10714 So. Prairie Ave.

Anthony Stakulis...Vice Pres....Club- room Mgr., 10654 So. State St.

Sophie Gedmin Secretary ... Ad- vertising Mgr., 67 E. 102 Place

George Smulskis...Treasurer

109 West 107 St.

Sorry folks, but it seems as though you will have to bear with me for another year. "Snoopy Soph" snoops again.

East is East and West is West and never the two shall meet. I believe we have all heard this before. Yes, but what about the North and South. In this instance they have met. I am referring of course to the No. Side President Justin Skimel and our former secretary Freda Zlibin. A sparkler is setting on the left hand. Good Luck to both of you kids.

George Smulskis gets his best ideas while sleeping on the street cars in the morning on his way to work ... Okay if you can do it.

North and South have met Strange going on South and sorta West How about it J. S.?

Our new president, Josephine Normant could not finish the prayer after the first meeting Cold feet...Jo? Well the club room was rather cold at that.

But Al Tumonis was not cold... he cuddled between the girls with fur coats...and even traded his jazz bow tie, for a fur coat. (It lasted only five minutes the girl froze).

COUNCIL 52 — ELIZABETH, N. J.

NIGHTS ARE: FEBRUARY 2nd, and 3rd.

PLACE: LITHUANIAN LIBERTY HALL.

EVENTS: C. 52's 2nd ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW.

We Knights, of C. 52, extend a cordial invitation to our friends to attend our Minstrel Show. The show promises to be one of our outstanding accomplishments, with nothing being spared in the way of entertainment. Your attendance will mark the start of an evening filled with fun and frolic, so why not come along and join in the fun. Remember there's dancing after the show.

The past few months have found our Council activities centered upon the success of our show. Members have found themselves busy attending rehearsals and selling the show, via the ticket angle. Meetings have been a bit gayer due to the treat of coffee and doughnuts, awaiting each closing.

IN SPORTS (As we go to press): Bowling having reached the half-way mark in the District League, we wish to cite a few outstanding accomplishments by our "Keglars." The Giants are in first position with the Dodgers and Marines placing among the first four teams.

Team	W.	L.	H.S.	Ave.
1. Giants	21	6	1109	912.24
2. Dodgers	18	9	1097	898.
3. Marines	15	12	972	856.13

Individual Star Name	From C.B.	Each H.S.	Team Ave.
1. C. Oskutis	27	277	196.14
2. W. Patrick	23	255	189.16
3. P. Newalis	24	236	185.12

52 CHATTER: A Treat to hear the pleasing voice of D. C. —

The strawberry blond likes both boys Congrats to J. L., Psst. He gave the girl a ring Our Ambassador of Good Will, A. D. looking happier than usual Rajah Potts showing us his 115th hold, the wrestler Mr. A. Pinkin's capable directing of our Minstrel Show Good coffee plus tasty doughnuts equal of grand dish Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve attended by everyone Letter received by A. V. addressed thus, Al with curly hair and glasses New Year's Eve found the boys entertaining charming young ladies from Maspeth. J. D. and J. M. as close at this..... T. P. our wood salesman dodging cupid's darts P. S. we'll see you at the minstrel show.....

"Tay Kay".

COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, OHIO

With the start of the New Year, we have new officers, and a reporter who will endeavor to follow in the footsteps of this predecessor, the immortal Stanley, who has retired to the Post Office.

At the annaul meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing years:

- President — John Scott
- Vice President — Charles Goldick, Jr.
- Rec. Secretary — Mary Sinkwitz
- Fin. Secretary — Mary Zakar
- Sergeant-at-arms — Stanley Martinkaitis
- Trustees: Frank Gudelis, Anthony Alexinas and Joe Goldick.
- Condolence Committee: Mrs. Ann Scott and Miss Ann Markey
- Athletic Committee: Joe Rimkus, Director, George Zelinkas, Charles Goldick, Helen Zakar, and Joe Goldick.
- Saryšis Rep.: John Monas, Mrs. Frances Zelinkas, and Mrs. Noreikas.
- Property Custodian: Joe Rimkus
- Correspondent: Joe Goldick.

Our sincere thanks to all the retiring officers for their past work, and best wishes for a successful year to all present officers.

The members received Holy Communion in a body on Dec. 17th, and a large turnout was in evidence again.

Our Bowling League under the supervision of Joe Bartulis and Charles Goldick is functioning smoothly. Games are bowled every Sunday Night with a large turnout on hand. Features of the games are some of the bowling scores by our so-called weaker sex.

The Basketball Team is still undefeated despite the loss of several key men from last year's team. The boys have shown wonderful spirit and cooperation, and with any luck should emerge the victors again.

Helen Scott, our former Secretary visited over the week end, as did Eddie Alexinas our future All American at Ohio State.

Three of Detroit Kof L's were visitors over the New Year's holiday, namely, Eddie Taub, Eddie Slavinkas, and Chuck Podolskis. We trust that the boys enjoyed their short sojourn in our city.

The Club in conjunction with the Junior Council is sponsoring a Combination Dance and Raffle for the benefit of the Athletic Fund on Jan. 27th at the Church Hall.

Tickets are priced at 10c., and holders of these tickets are entitled

to admission to the dance, as well as, chances on the various cash prizes.

J. A. G.

JR. COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, O.

The Jr. K of L's had their glorious campaign for election which about brought the Holy Cross Church down on our heads and drove our advisor . . . ??

The 1940 officers are as follows:

- President — Clarence Latas
- Vice President—Petronella Zelinska
- Financial Sec. — Martha Birbalas (reelected)
- Recording Sec. — Pete Petkus (I wonder if thats the reason for the new suit)
- Sergeant-at-Arms — Joe Zelinkas (Oh boy: what meetings)
- Correspondent — Adella Marky (Nosy),

The Jr. K of L's opened their Basketball League at Bomberger and are doing very well.

. They lost their first two games. Here's better luck to you boys. The first game brought the boys decked out in our gay Lithuanian colors. I guess this will be all for this month, will be seeing you next month.

Nosy.

COUNCIL 30 — WESTFIELD, MASS.

Well, folks, here we are with a new year, and with opportunities to do new things! How do you feel about it? Are you going to make the most of it, or are you just going to sit back and wait for the others to do it for you! In looking about me here in Westfield, I noticed that things are changing — whether for better or worse, we don't know just yet, but it is my firm observation that we should give everybody a chance to show what he or she can do. Therefore, speaking for Westfield alone, we are on the testing grounds at last. This year, 1940, will prove whether we in Westfield are made of just weak clay, or with firm foundations. We have drifted along from year to year, with nothing motivating our existence except good times. The coming year will show whether or not we will continue our haphazard course or finally set our minds to do things worthwhile. So let's give ourselves some help and really amount to something.

This foray of your Caravan may be the final one for the year, for as yet, there have been no nominations for the post, and so no one, least of all I, know where we stand. If this article should be the last

for me, I will see you all in this column anyway, for I have definitely decided to keep posted with my friends out there, even if not through an official status. So don't be too surprised if you see the sign of the Caravan, when you next browse through the Vytis, and don't be too put out if there are two articles from Westfield, for your Caravan will still plow through the sands of Time to bring news of interest to you out there.

And now for the meat on the bone. Club activities centered on the ice-skating rink across the street from the rectory. No matter what day you drop in, you will find our doughty Knights and Lady Knights skimming gracefully upon the glasslike surface like swallows having an attack of wingaitis. (Boy, I thought that one up all by myself). And before I forget, if any of our fellow councils wish to try out our skating facilities, all they have to do is to drop around and do so. It's an open invitation, friends, so make use of it. The clubrooms will always be open to you, and you can later enjoy yourselves dancing.

Officers for this year are: President, Benedict Atkocoitis; Vice-Pres., John Sabonis; Treasurer, Anthony Jonaitis; Secretary, Helen Minkelis. Good luck to'em, and give them some help they'll need.

Sports up to now seem to center in bowling. The Lithuanians in Westfield, have booked up alleys for Tuesday from 7:30 on, and once a week, they get in their practice. Heretofore, we have bowled social, and we have about four Lithuanians who bowled over 100 more than once for a string. The lucky ones are Bill Burdulis, who one night spread the pins for 131 on one string, the highest since the new alleys opened, Bernie Borys, Frank King, and Chris Dvarecka (Yours Truly). We are waiting to hear from some of our fellow councils so that we can bowl a few matches. Our girls also have a team, and a twosome can be arranged if desired. Just write the church, and the letter or card will reach the right hands.

Basketball seems on the downgrade, and interest in our games by our fair ones has fallen off to below par. Where is this K of L New England District league we are waiting for? Up till now, everything is dead. Why not wake it up? On January 1, we traveled to Amsterdam, N. Y., and results of the game will be given later. (I

know I'm rushing, but I've almost used up my quota).

What's that I hear? Dirt? Did somebody say dirt? Could be!!, so here it is: That Kennedy Square fellow sure does get around. He has a new one now. And how about a certain few who "simply can't stand the way I talk about them"; look, children, grow up and maybe you won't be talked about Talking of manners, I wish some would read Emily Post; it doesn't do to thrust yourself upon something. The Bomber likes publicity and she deserves it, for more all **Around** gal, we've never seen. Hello Tony White, up at N. U. How are things? And Kearny Angie, how I miss you. I think you'll hear from someone soon. And so, adiosita —

Caravan Chris.

COUNCIL 109 — GREAT NECK, N. Y.

The New Year has started with a new leader, Mary Rusas, the first girl president of 109 and she will be assisted by our ex-pres. Al Wesey as vice pres.

John Masulis — Fin, sec'y
Mary Lazaunik — Recording sec'y
Chas. Budris — Treasurer
Stanley Bubunt—Seargant at Arms

To tell you of the eventful nominations and the speeches made for the various candidates, winners and losers, it would take too much space and knowing most of the members as you do we will let you figure it out for yourselves. We must say, however, that it was one the most "hurried" "we know what we want" "down to the point" elections. The last minute stooge campaigning on the side was very humorous indeed to say the least. "YA ZA FIX OOOYAM," eh, Zebart??

John (career man) Zorski has become air minded due to his first airplane ride, a business trip no less, and all thoughts of trading in the old jalopy parked in his garage have been dropped for time being because he's still up in the clouds. It seems as though Frances will stick to her roller skating, having given up the jalopy also, as one can always find her at the Mineola Skating Rink where Anne Karris and Anne Sosaris also hang out

Can you beat this though, the boys have also taken to that sport and frequent the Hillside Rink in Jamaica and 'tis said it's because of the femmes there. You

better watch them girls, it's Leap Year and there's method in their madness, or can it be madness in their method??? Speaking of skating, the local ice ponds are the main attraction for most of the others, and the ideal Long Island winter sports weather has made them forsake the fireside to cut figures on the ice. Some of the gals can really cut figures, and not all on ice either. Have you noticed the nifty skating outfits? WOW. The "get interested in a sport" idea is catching on very rapidly now.

The group's main interests however are the basketball games on every week, the boys have put their best feet forward and have rolled the scores and the girls have formed a cheering squad and accompany the players to all the games where their lusty cheering surpasses the rooting of any other squad, even resulting in laryngitis cases twice for Fran G. and Mary L. and lately to little Sue. WOW. But how come no games have been booked with K of L teams? What's the matter, Vyčiai???? Our boys are anxious to play other K of L teams, so if you're interested why not get in touch with Al Wesey, 51 Van Nonstrand Ave., Great Neck and he'll arrange it. Whaddya say?

Now it can be told, that honey of a gal named Jill who has been helping our girls in cheering is none other than Tony Garro's "wife to be." No wonder he's been scoring as much as he has been lately. We don't blame him. Yes, folks he's put the first ring on her finger and the wedding bells will peal for them in June. We told you there was a wedding rumor and here 'tis. Mary Carro isn't doing so bad herself. He takes a lot of her time and he's all right by us.

Aint it the truth, though? Girl meets boy, boy doesn't belong to K of L, girl likes boy, girl stays away from club, too. Take the case of Millie Kens, for instance. Then why in the case of Anne Bart and Joe Chalkis, this? Boy meets girl, boy and girl belong to K of L, boy likes girl, girl likes boy, and both stay away from the club?? It's only once a month, so why not all come just that once?

With ecstatic pomp and ceremony the New Year was welcomed in Great Neck in an orderly fashion but the house to house calling the next day was BIGLIKETHIS. The turnout was greater than ever

before and was the highlight of the holiday season. The old fashioned method of transportation sped off to Glen Cove and Port Washington to the other members where the finis of a perfect weekend came about. Say, members, what did you think of that little impromptu act "on the floor" by none other than our expres. Al Wesey and Mary Rusas, our new president?? Oh, well, it'll be all business when they get to the meetings, we suppose. SHSHSH Mary Rusas is having a birthday party social after our next meeting and we're all going to celebrate doubly, her birthday and her election. More next time. WOW. **Loopie and Snoopie.**

COUNCIL 112 — CHICAGO, ILL.

What is this? Amazing! The Marquette B team defeated the A team on Dec. 27. One game was not enough for B team to win. Oh, no, they won all three games. The playing of Joe Kress and Stanley Sutkus had a great deal to do with the victory of the B team. Come, come, A team, doesn't that rankle a bit-to be defeated?

Talk about headhunters or scalp hunters or what have you! The girls team can certainly claim that distinction. They saw . . . they met . . . they conquered!

SCENE . . . McCormick Alleys

DATE . . . Dec. 27

ACTION . . . Terrific

RESULT . . . Marquette won three games

Bridgeport lost three games.

That puts the girls in first place in more than just the team standings. Black Magic! Adele Woicek started out with a turkey and ended up with a peach of a game breaking the former record of high individual game. Her score was 185. Keep up the magic, Adele, we certainly like it. Angeline Shaudikis still is seated on the throne of "high average." It's a good throne, Angie, so keep your seat.

Comments heard after the game. Marquette girls speaking, "Wasn't that one of the nicest teams that we have played!" That opinion was unanimous. The Marquette girls certainly enjoyed playing against Bridgeport.

"No players out for practice!" was the moan of Wally Gailius, the basketball manager. He soon changed his tune for very shortly there was almost an over supply of players. For one of the games eighteen (18) players turned out.

"HOOFING" was used for the local visits but after the last visit in GN the gang piled into their cars That's the spirit we like to see. The team is making a fine showing and still has a chance to walk away with first place. Let's see you do it!

Casual Comments!

Dark mystery! One of the fellows on the A team insists on traveling incognito. He claim his name is "Juozapas Negeras." Now what is the reason for all the secrecy!

Ah ha! We discovered something. Someone is thought to be Adonis in our council. One of the girls had to prove it for herself. The lights in the hall were not bright enough so she had to entice him under an arc light.

"I see light!" she cried, "He is good looking!"

1940 and with it a new mode of living! Our sergeant - at - arms believes this to be true for he has changed his title from sergeant-at-arms to "sergeant," with girl-in-arms!" At least his action lead us to take this for a positive fact.

"Ping-pong! Going strong!" With Richard Druktenis acting as manager and George Kichunas furnishing the practise room (his basement) our ping-pong team will soon be renown. Just watch their smoke.

Did we dance or did we dance? We danced! At our social of course! When? January 2. Being the day after New Years did not stop us from having one grand, glorious, help me out, I'm running out of adjectives. Anyway we had fun with a capital F.

Adele was presented with a wonderful trophy at the meeting, for her high game. It was a very unique trophy but as the council thinks 185 deserves none but the best it was none too good for "Adele — Judging from the speech Charlie B. made when presenting the trophy we think he missed his calling. He really should be a politician.

Our deepest sympathy Walter and William Raginis.

"The entire council."

Any casual comments you might pass,

Will furnish us with happiness.

Grateful thanks you will win,

So, come on turn them in!

"Have You Heard?" If not just listen in a bit. The Marquettes have resolved to do some big and serious business in 1940. And with two Spiritual Advisors — Pastor

Rev. Father Baltutis and Father Katauskas, we should be able to do things. And with the '40 officers already taking a most careful hand in starting the activities, gosh oh, goodness — we're going to show you brother Chicago Knights that we could still do it. Just be patient — and keep your eyes plus ears open.

1940 officers:

President — Miss Harriet Lukas
1st Vice-pres. — Mr. Jack Juozaitis
2nd Vice-pres. — Mr. John Šimkus
Rec. Sec. — Mr. Leonard Šimutis
Fin. Sec. — Miss Margaret Kazlauskas

Treasurer — Mr. Al. Keserauskas
Trustee — Mis Terese Rastutis
Trustee — Mr. Charles Birgelis
Correspondent — Mss Ann Ribikauskas

Correspondent — Miss Ann Woicek.

The best of luck to each and everyone of you, and may the Lord bless you in all of your undertakings.

Plans for a Pre-Lenten Dance are under way.

The finale of the '39 officers duties — came off with a Bingo and a Tea Social.

Tea-leaf reading seemed to take an upper — hand in all the evening's interests.

Is the Batavia enviroment responsible for your most wonderful tea-leaf reading Helen Skirmont? and Paul Balutis as her victim?

"If only she didn't live so far." Why is Charles Birgelis entranced by Margaret Kazlauskas' charm?

The Revision Committee enjoyed highballs at Therece's home — and then reporting that "we just stalled and didn't get the work done."

Talk about "beginners luck." Missess Hattie Leskas and Estelle Rajauskas, our newest members — walking off with two bingo prizes, tsk, tsk — such manners!

And so Adios and Toodle-do-do.

A 2 OF Mar-kett.

COUNCIL 29 — NEWARK, N. J.

Greeting Friends!! This is the column you have been so anxiously waiting for.

Our card party was very successful. Sincere appreciation goes to our many friends and relatives who attended; to the efficient committee who worked so hard for this affair; to Harold Kaminskis for his lovely donation; and also to Father Dambrauskas who even helped by coaching the Elizabeth bar-flies upstairs to our ticket table.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!!!
Make a New Years Resolution to attend Council 29's spring dance to be held on April 6. You're sure to spend another of those enjoyable "unforgettable" evenings with us.

Our Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on March 10th. Don't forget Knights, we'll be looking for you there.

Have you heard — We had an election of officers. I know you all join in with me in congratulating them.

President — Peter Podgalsky

Vice President — Charles Vaskas

Secretary — Loretta G. Nemanis

Financial Secretary — Ann

Barkauskas

Treasurer — Frances Bernot

Sargents at Arms — Joseph Zwingel and Joseph Sakevich

Correspondent — Loretta G. Nemanis

Auditing Committee — Eugene Verba, Joseph Grimm, and Joseph Sakevich

Sports Committee — Bernard Kaminskas, Frances Bernot, Joseph Sakevich.

Congradulations to Adam Bieksha who surprised us all by his marraige. That also goes for the little "Missus." Does that mean we will no longer have you with us Adam?

Scoops and Snickers

Why does the Elizabeth Pres. help the Newark Secretary type Newark's meeting notices? What's happened to that cute red-head? Is the competition too much for you Lanky? . . . Teddy, how about reciting your report at our next meeting? You should be able to do it by now . . . Those handsome Bayonne fellows are swell hosts too, aren't they Eleanor?... Simon K. didn't you start your birthday celebration a little early, I hear you even dropped your "watch" in church . . . "Lover" Young, don't you know you should keep a promise and give as well as receive? . . . Why doesn't our bowling team ever give a report at our meetings? . . . Benny K. didn't need a mistletoe when he extended his New Year greetings at our hall . . . Did you know that Iggy and Billy are — yes, they are . . . Boys, your slipping. Anne B. seems to have a preferance for the Conn. fellows now. Shame . . . Who's the girl your rushing now, Bill Kinnis . . .

Girls, if you are contemplating on doing a little bit of "man-hunting" this leap year, here are

a few tips for you: Peter(President) Podgalsky, Council 29's Chef, makes luscious cake and fudge besides his delicious chocolate . . . Joe Grincius, from Council 52, makes the most delicious "finger-mixed" sour kraut and pickle hash you ever tasted. Ask our bowlers — he made some for them at their social . . . Charles Vaskas, although a typical lady's man, can wash floors. "Sleepy" Patrich states that by spring he will dwell in the Elizabeth Model Apartments. Isn't that worth a proposal girls . . .

Until next month, at this same place, this is your correspondent saying goodbye and happy New Year to you all. **L. G. N.**

COUNCIL 110 — MASPETH, N. Y.

The Old Year was laid away gently on the pages of Time in Maspeth by a series of dazzling displays of merriment and joy lasting a whole week. Appropriately enough, the abode of the Maspeth Knights on Remsen place was kept open and warm for the entire holiday week.

Christmas was traditionally celebrated by having a Grab Bag social at the clubrooms. The old Swedish custom of mistletoeing was enthusiastically revived for the holidays. The more hilarious and boisterous gifts were organized into an orchestra that vied with the N. Y. Philharmonic in beauty of orchestration and raucousness. Needless to say Holy Night was heard 4578 times by actual count during the week.

During the last month a new idea called "The Mystery Knight" was propounded by Terry Wezwick. Names were picked out of a hat by lot so that everybody had somebody else's name. Then the fun began. Each one began to receive a multitude of divors letters, cards telegrams and gifts, all very anonymously. Imagine the excitement prevailing in the club during the month while everybody was guessing as to who was writing to whom. Some of the letters according to their recipients were really and trully masterpieces, in fact, some of them were actually censored. The great unveiling came accompanied with a gift on Christmas Eve and the look of surprise on some of the faces truly were amazing. The New Year will start with new names being drawn again and for three months each one will have

a mystery knight who will write to them tell them their mistakes, make love, send birthday cards and look after their welfare generally, until the great unveiling again in March.

Christmas calling, with festivity and joy predominating, reigned during the Christmas holiday. It seemed to me an almost never ending procession to various homes. The Mystic Knights of the Rajah of Elizabeth, purloining a turban were last seen gazing into the crystal ball at their slightly exaggerated scoreboard of various spiritous liquors imbibed. So impressed was the Rajah, that a certain Turben nag subsequently netted him pecuniary profits, not mentioning of course the loss of his lenses. So ended the Christmas and the New Year revelry started.

Returning the visit of the Elizabeth boys, in the name of Maspeth, Mary Augustinas, the inseperable Nellie Ragelis and our padoodling sweetheart, Pat Kerse-lis, ushered the New Year in, in Elizabeth. In the meanwhile, a very merry crowd at the Venskus' saw the New Year in the Lithuanian style. At the clubrooms, another party, ending up in the wee small hours, upheld the traditional induction of the New Year. So the New Year begins...

An old fashioned Barn Dance, with a parson, jail, hill billy band corn, and all the trimmings will be held January 27th, Sunday Nite at the Transfiguration Barn in Maspeth. Co, patch up your overalls, get yourself a farmerette and come down to the Maspeth Shindig. There'll be square dancing, Virginia Reeling, and turkey trotting for your entertainment and edification. The Committee, headed by John Wezwick, promise everybody a really hilarious time for the better of the night.

Adios Amigos **Don Julio.**

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

Another year has come and gone. As usual, we had our ups and downs. In many cases, the downs overshadowing the ups, and vice versa. How can we correct our faults, if any? Well, that is up to the invididual member and Council.

If things weren't right in your council, it's up to you members to find out what the trouble is,

and how to rectify it. The same applies to districts. Have your representatives attend your district meetings. See what goes on in your district. If you have any complaints or suggestions for improvement, why not air them at your district meetings. How can anyone know what you have in mind, if you don't inform them. When you do that, then there can't be any cause for complaint, and things will be running smooth again. If your council was one of those fortunate few, that had the proverbial rays of sunshine, beaming on it all the time, there can't be enough praise for you. Keep up the good work.

By this time, all of the newly elected council executive boards will have been inducted into office. A toast to you ladies and gentlemen officers! Why not give them 100% cooperation. They have responsible positions. After all, we elected them to their posts of office. Let's show them we'll pitch in, and help them along. Those of you who have held similar positions, know the responsibilities that were yours. Wont you include this in your good deeds for 1940?

Thanks a lot Charlie Bason for those kind words of yours. Turn about is fair play. Having known Charlie for a number of years, there isn't too much I can say about him. It would take reams and reams of paper to fully express my thoughts. It will suffice to say, that whenever a conscientious and dependable worker is needed in the district, he is the man qualified for the task. A district committee would seem strange, without his name on it. Charlie, here's wishing you many, many more years of K of L activity, we can't do without you.

Praise deserving items... Father Kemežis, having classes in Lithuanian, at his parish in Jersey City, and making a success of it... The splendid issues of THE KEY, monthly periodical of Council 29, capably handled by Miss Adele Baron... Congratulations to our district president, Mr. Mažeika, for the hand he had in reorganizing the K of L council in St. Vincent's parish, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Belated wedding congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. John Smetana, Jr. (ex Tecla Karwales) of West Side, Chicago.

Seen in Newark, New Year's

Eve... Eddie Casman, Eddie Spellus, Vince Gaučius, Tony Staniulis, all of Council 6, Hartford, Conn. Nice seeing you boys. Not so long now for the national convention, eh?... Others seen, "Sleepy" Patrick of Elizabeth, talking about his dream castle... also Charlie Mockus of Kearny, and Lou Ketvirtas of Jersey City... not forgetting a former Newark member, and now a member of Council 6, Eddie Mensler... How are they treating you in Hartford, Ed?

Deepest regards of sympathy to the family of our Vytis Editor, Mr Peters, at the recent loss of their father. We who have been struck thusly by fate, know what you have experienced. Words cannot adequately express our feeling, and so simply say "Amžina Atilsi."

Charles Vaskas.

CHICAGO DISTRICT

CHOIR NEWS

The little 6 year old girl was puzzled. All week long she had listened to the evening conversations of her daddy and mother and all they seemed to mention was a certain K of L Choir and the 1940 new year. Mother usually did most of the talking in the house, but this time the little girl had noticed that it was mother who did most of the listening. And when daddy always talked, and mama listened, they usually put her to bed, but this time she remained in the living room, an eager but puzzled audience. At last she finally decided to satisfy her young perplexed mind.

"Daddy," she ventured to say one day after the supper dishes were dried and put away, "why is it that you always speak to mama about this K of L Choir?"

The father looked down. Without a word he took her by the hand and leading her to the nearest couch, bade her to sit down.

"It's this way, darling," he confided, "I've been reading the Lithuanian newspapers a lot these days and this what you call the K of L choir has been doing great things lately.

"Why, only last September, when you began to go to kindergarten, they went to the big World's Fair in New York City to sing for the Lithuanian Day. You know, when you want a penny for candy you go and help mama sweep the

house; well, that's just what they did. They earned the money for their trip, too. There were 65 of them, mind you, 65, and theirs was the largest choir of all.

"After they came back I thought they would rest a while, but no sir, they go right out and have a barbeque night picnic in the same woods where we go with mama every Sunday. And wait, that's not all. When Margutis had its Thanksgiving Festival at the Stevens Hotel....."

"Oh, you mean the same Margutis that we hear on the radio every night?"

"The same one, dear. Well, that same K of L choir sang on that program before guess how many people?"

"Millions and millions, I betcha."

"Well, not exactly dear, but there were officially 5,000 persons in that Grand Ballroom listening and clapping that Thanksgiving night. Even today your mama still talks about it, for that's where we went after we put you to bed for you had too much turkey that day.

"And now, dear, they tell me this same choir is arranging a concert for January 28 of the happy new year. They're planning to put on Schubert's "Ave Maria," "Quartet from Rigoletto" "Sextet from Lucia" and a lot of Lithuanian folk dances and comedies. This is going to be the greatest event in Chicago next month and mama and I have agreed to take you along if you'll be a good girl. Now, will you?"

The child paused.

"Daddy" she finally said in low tones, "can I join the K of L choir?"

100 Frolic at K of L Choir's New Year's Eve Party "Happy Birthday to You!"

With that familiar tune the Chicago District K of L Choristers ushered in the newly born year a few second past midnight on Jan. 1, 1940, at the cozy Rowan Trees Hotel on Chicago's south side. A full hundred were present for the banquet which opened the night's festivity at nine o'clock.

Choir director Juozas Sauris was presented to the assembled guests following the dinner formalities, and together with the other after-dinner speakers was applauded heartily. With a humorous quip that church masses would be held at the usual time on the following New Year's Day, Rev. Stanley Va-

luckis of the Town of Lake district, introduced himself to the diners as the new Chicako K of L District's spiritual advisor. The arrangement committee duo, Anthony Kunickas and Stanley Šimulis, whose efforts made the fist K of L Choir's New Year's Eve party a huge success, had early resigned themselves to an evening of patrol duty to see that no participants got out of hand, but as it was, their fears were not realized and they joined the merrymaking choristers until the 2:30 a. m. closing hour.

The outstanding success of the first venture prompted the choir members to make a New Year's Eve party an annual event.

COUNCIL 66 — OMAHA, NEBR.

Happy New Year from this council to you, and you, and we do mean YOU.

All hats off to our new officers:

President, Charles Kusleika;
Vice-president Helen Jesonis;
Financial secretary, Barbora Kansler;
Recording secretary, Genevieve Jesonis;
Treasurer, Stella Rukas;
Publicity reporter, Eleanor Balkus;
Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Skudinis and Tony Pavinksnis.

Nothing drowsy about these knights! Like the knights of olden times, we too "dash" here and there, having our gay times. Next on our program is the Homecoming Alumni dance, to be given January 21. All graduates of the parish school — St. Anthony's — are invited. Johnny Paskewicz, bright lad, suggested this dance. A swell time for all is predicted.

Seeing as this is Leap Year, maybe some of our fair damsels can change bashful Henry Skudinis from "Lil Abner" to "Casanova" or something.

Wonder what Benny Mukonis did with those bobby pins he bought on Christmas eve?

"Navy" has such pretty curls. Wonder where Marian K. kept herself so much during her New Year's Eve party?

How versatile are our he-men! Last season's pigskin carrier, this season's hoopster. That's Joe L.

Gen Jesonis is the lovely lass with the lovely smile and really lovely voice. Another warbler is Harry, boy soprano. His voice has a higher range than that of most girls. What talent!

Inseparable friends — never quarrel — always agree (except when they first met) — Steve T. and his pipe.

Diamonds can't keep secrets,
They always, always tell.
Here's a tip: Look at Francie's
Don't you think it looks swell?!

Frances Macaites and Phill are the couple for whom wedding bells will soon ring.

Which of our "femme fatales" is very, very well acquainted with a handsome radio — stage star? His picture (ah!) adorns her living room. For more details, consult B. K.

Ed Labanowski has heart trouble, but no M. D. could cure his ailment (Unless it were a "Doctor of Advice to the Love — Lorn").

Breezy.

COUNCIL 6—HARTFORD, CONN.

Recently in Hartford in the early part of December there was to be heard a roaring sound. It wasn't the weather, for it was more like spring than winter, it wasn't exploding bombs, for America is still peaceful, but nevertheless there was the roaring and it seemed to issue from the K of L clubrooms, and from the clubrooms it was coming. As usual we have our elections now, and the noise was from the candidates telling all why they should be elected, what they have done, and what they intend to do after they are elected. Then the campaign managers speeches and then other individual speeches until order has to be called, or the final business of electing candidates would never be gotten around to. This year we had a real political campaign, complete with pictures, parties, posters, slogans, campaign managers and speeches. The clubrooms resembled a political parties' headquarters with the walls, and even the ceiling, plastered with posters and pictures. The rival campaign managers certainly used their ingenuity in conducting their campaigns, and they succeeded in creating interest and excitement like it never was before. The "People's Party" battled valiantly to put their presidential candidate Edward Casman into office, but the "Vyčiu Party" candidate Edward Monchun was elected to succeed himself.

After the ballots were counted the following were elected: Edward

Manchun Pres., Ann Manikas Vice Pres., Victoria Tabesky Recording Sec., Anthony Staniulis Fin. Sec., Edward Mazotas Treas., and John Casman, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Some of the elected officers battled under different parties, but after the shouting and tumult had died down all declared their intentions of working together, and all the rest of the members have also expressed themselves for preserving unity so that the Hartford K of L will continue to grow and become more powerful and respected not only here but in the national K of L.

Recently our clubrooms were honored by the parents of the members at a party we had for them. There were quite a few gathered for the small entertainment we offered them, and as it seemed to be quite successful, I think it will become an annual event.

December is always a busy month for us, and right now we are preparing for our biggest social event of the season, and that is the Christmas Party. What with the wondrous banquet, Santa Claus, presents for everyone, and dancing, it isn't any wonder that all wait for it with abated breaths, and that we get more and more newcomers each year. The committee is working hard to make it successful, and I'm sure it will be a success, as it never has been otherwise.

Our basketball team equipped with new dazzling uniforms is ready and eager to dazzle their opponents, and already they have a few scalps under their belts by polishing off their enemies with ease.

There will be more dope later on, but that's all for now.

As ever.

COUNCIL 12 NEW YORK, N. Y.

With the New Years it is appropriate that we make our resolutions. We promise never to stretch the truth past the point where it becomes a fib. We also give notice to our somewhat annoyed friends that if they have not as yet received our greeting cards then they must be still in the mail. Oh! Do you have to put stamps on the envelopes?!!!

While we're on the topic of Christmas it behooves us to notice that the women (heaven bless them) are sporting jewelry gifts. We wouldnt wonder if Flo's b. f.

didn't buy her gift in the place where she works. (The 5 and 10c store????)

Things we like to see and take part in — A group of Vyčiai spending the New Years together at a Lithuanian party. It gave us keen pleasure to be with our own kind and even though you didn't know everyone present no formality was required because all we could hear about us was "Laimingų Naujų Metų."

Such ignorant girls in this town! Henry Kolesk went through the trouble of putting a sprig of mistletoe in his hat but the girls just can't take a hint.

Who is this girl Agnes who is purported to have given Bill Borus that gold wristwatch for Xmas? How about introducing her to the rest of the fellows, Bill??

Nobody resented the fact that Vincent had a red dragon on following him around New Years Eve but we do think that it is a bit too far fetched when he brings it down to the club with him Tuesday nights. Yowsah.

H. K. is a Russian nowadays. Yeah, he's a-rushin' Ira a-rushin' Stella, a-rushin' Bertha, etc.

Ever hear the Hall Johnson choir, Lawrence Tibbett, Nelson Eddie and Donald Duck sing? Well roll them all together and you have our new male sextet. Five voices and one squeak.

Better step lively girls. A little human dynamo has entered our circle and immediately began to enslave the stronger sex. Of course, having just recently recovered from an appendix operation is a handicap but watch her steam when she gets well. Don't be surprised if your boy friends don't manifest the same interest in you as formerly. Just remember that we told you so.

The new year takes on a special significance to Council 12 because as a result of the elections we now have in office a female as the president of our lodge.

The results are as follows:
 Anna Kolesk President
 Al. Monkevitch Vice-president
 Ann Vaicels Secretary
 Peters Vaicels Treasurer
 Bill Borus Sergeant-at-arms.

With such a crack executive committee cooperating we're sure of having a very successful season. February 4 is the date of our snowball dance and we're promising all comers that they can't possibly miss having a good time.

Don't forget now February 4, Sunday evening and the rip-roaring rhythms of Joe Garbo's orchestra, at Our Lady of Vilna Hall, Broome and Warvick St., N. Y.

The Gold Dust Twins.

COUNCIL 24 — CHICAGO, ILL.

"There' going' to be a hot time in the old town tonight."

When the morning of Saturday, February 3, dawns upon a yawning Chicago, Council 24 will send out the above cheering message to a cold, winter-locked Lithuanian world, telling it that the thawing out will be at the parish hall, 2323 West 23rd Place, that same night.

There is no better place on Chicago's West Side for our 24th Annual Dance, and since the magic hand of our Father Urbonavičius has molded the hall into the coziest and most delightful rendezvous in the immediate vicinity. Just listen to the members of the committee.

Charles Saunoras: "It's a natural — Council 24 and its 24th Annual Dance."

Stanley Zickus: "And I have to work behind the bar that night. Woe is me!"

Anastasia Varanis: "Only five measly hours in which to fill all my dance promises. I tell you, the nights are not long enough."

Anne Usas: "You think the jittersbugging has passed, do you? Wait and see different on February 3rd."

Caston Kazanauskas: "You think I'm going to stand at the door all evening? No sir. We're going to have an honor system for I want to dance that night."

Charles Zostautas: "What? me work while my girl dances and has all the fun with the other guys? Aw, there ain't no justice."

There you have it. February 3rd is the day, and 2323 W. 23rd Place is the scene of festivities. Don't worry about admission. For six bits or less will pass you and your chum.

Banquetting seems to have taken a stranglehold on Chicago's Lithuanians, and a night seldom seen hereabouts was the Rev. Urbonavičius Silver Jubilee of Priesthood Banquet which set a new local standard for pomp and ostentatious display. All factions of the parish were represented in the

huge group that filled the rejuvenated church hall on January 14. Council 24, we dare say, was proudest of their spiritual advisor.

As each and every ordeal has its reward sooner or later, we found ours after the trying minutes of the December 19th evening. Pop, sandwiches and merrymaking followed the annual election which saw a number of chairs with new occupants. The Council 24 leaders of 1940 are:

Charles Saunoras — President
 Fritz Jenkevičius — Vice-Pres.
 Anne Usas — Secretary
 Isabel Jozauskas — Treasurer
 Florence Jaukštis — Fin. sec.
 Joseph Usas and Leo Budaitis — Sgt. At Arms.

Council 24's correspondent might have been left in the Treasurer's chair that evening but for a past record.

"We should elect him because he's all right," chimed one of the assembly, "and besides, look, he walked across the continent last year."

"That's just it," another 24-er countered. "He might walk away with our money."

That switched the vote, but don't you be switched into not coming to see us on February 3rd. Come even if you have to walk.

John A. Šarkauskas.

COUNCIL 10 — ATHOL, MASS.

Laikas bėga, kaip upėje vanduo. Štai jau žiema artinasi. Kaip kiekvienais metais, taip ir šia žiema Athoiečiai rengiasi prie Winter Carnival, kurio data numatyta 1940 m. sausio mėn. 20 ir 21 dienomis. Šiai pramogai programa nustatyta yra tokia: Chairman Al. Kapičaitis.

Šeštadienį, sausio 20 d., vakare naujoje lietuvių svetainėje. Vakarienei parengti vadovauja Al. Kapišaitis. Žinoma, padedant mergaitėms Mrs. F. Strapekas, St. Baltren, P. Kvedar ir kitoms. Po vakarieniės šokiai.

Sekmadienį, sausio 21 d., visi eina i bažnyčia. Po pamaldų pasistioriname ir išvažiuojame skeityti ir čiaukti. Šiam žiemos sportui yra parinkta labai graži vieta.

Vakare grįžtame i Athol. Toje pačioje lietuviu svetainėje vakarieniaujame. Po vakarieniės, kurie nebūsime pavarge galėsime šokti.

Taigi, palike visus darbus, sunkia našta namie, važiuožite i Athol pasilinksminti. Užtikriname, kad linksmi laika praleisite. Kviečiame

visus ir visas iš visų Amerikos J. Valstybių kampų. Nesigailėsite atvažiuoti.

1940 m. sausio mėn. 7 dieną mūsų kuopa rengia Spektaklį-vakarą. Vakaro programa susidės iš dviejų dalių.

Pirma dalis yra trijų veiksnių komedija "Teta iš Amerikos." Vaidina mūsų kuopos žymūs artistai Stasė Tamulionytė, Stanley Strepekas, Peter Shatas, Charlie Strepekas, Stanley Shatos, Stephanie Baltren, Eugenia Wezmus, Eddie Pyragis, Al. Kapišaitis ir Paulė Kvedar.

Antra dalis yra "Sapnų Karalystėje." Čia yra atvaizduotas mažos mergaitės sapnas šokiais ir muzika. Piano skambina Eleonora Vareika. Šių šokių kompozicija, kostiumai ir muzika parinkta yra Paulės Kvederaitės.

Turinys šio baletu yra toks.

Maža mergaitė (Margaret Gashon) žaidžia lauke su kamuoliu ir lelėmis. Su ja žaidžia jos motina (Tena Vaitekunas). Motinai išėjus, mergaitė pavargusi užmiega.

Per sapną ateina naktis (St. Tamulionytė), lydima keturių žvaigždžių (A. Shalkus, D. Gražys, H. Jasinskas ir N. Meleika).

Mėnesiui (G. Gražys) kylant dangui, žvaigždutės šoka linksmai.

Žvaigždems pašokus, pradeda šokti sniegas su sniego seniū (M. Bagdonas) lengvuose also taktuose. Snaigės yra Mr. F. Strepakas, Stephanie Baltren, Anna Vincunas ir Paulė Kvedar. Sniegui žaidžiant, atyksta sniego karalaitė (Alice Watkevich) su palydovu, Tena Stasiunas). Visiems besilinksminant mėnulio šviesoje, pasigirsta vėsulo švilpimas ir atūžia vėjas (Eugenia Wezmus) vėjas išblaško sniegą ir džiaugiasi savo pergale.

Mergaitė pabunda, sapnas išnykęs. Vakaro programai vadovauja Paulė Kvedar padedant artistams.

Maloniai kviečiame svečius atsilankyti. Bilietai pigūs. Pradžią 8 val. vak.

Lapkričio mėn. 5 dieną ponas Norkūnas laikė paskaitą vyčiams bažnyčios svetainėje. Būnant labai blogam orui, maža vyčių teatsilankė.

Vyčius atstovavo Al. Kapašaitis. Reikia pastebėti kad Alfonsas K. labai gerai lietuviškai kalbėjo, neįveldamas nė vieno amerikoniško žodžio.

Bravo! Reikalui pasitaikius, žinosime prie ko kreiptis. Tikimės, kad neatsisakysite padėti.

Šiek tiek pažvelgus sporto srityje, tenka pastebėti, kad mūsų vy-

rai mėgsta bolyti.

Mergaitės apsnudusios šiame sporte. Tiesa, anadien mačiau Anna W., Eugenia W. ir Stephania B. bolijimo alėje. Bet, tur būt, tik jos ir tenuaina.

Turime naują narę Lucy Baltren. Laikui bėgant, tikimės daugiau naujų narių turėti.

Dar kartą prašau visus, kurie pajėgsite, atsilankyti į Athol sausio 20 ir 21 dienomis.

COUNCIL 116 — S. WORCESTER, MASS.

Well, it seems as though you fellow-knights liked my first article, so here goes for another.

Happy New Year to one and all and may this year be bigger and better than ever.

At the December meeting the new officers took over the meeting — the installation was left until the January meetings. This meeting certainly was a great disappointment. What happened to all the members? They didn't all go to the parade or did they? Anyway, we decided upon a few good ideas.

The first and most important was that a Christmas Dinner was to be given to one of the needy families of the parish. Louise Totilas and Bill Montville were selected to get the basket ready and to deliver it.

Our club also donated a sum of money towards a Kiddies Party, for the youngsters of the parish, sponsored by the Political Club.

A Christmas Party for members was held on Wednesday night, December 27th. The night of the party came, so we went, bringing with us ten cent gifts. What a shame, that when we got there, that there were only a handful of girls and about 3 times as many fellows (it's the first time that there were more fellows than girls at our socials). Even though the crowd was small (what happened to the rest of you?), we that were there had a wonderful time, thanks to the committee: Doris P., Eleanor K., Kitty K., Gabby T., Vitte Ganis, Fatstuff, and others whose names I can't remember.

Folks dancing, games, mistletoe, refreshments and gifts, made the evening complete.

The honors of the evening go to two couples, namely, John Pigaga and Kitty Katinas, who won the Waltz contest and to Charles Thompson and Alberta Millius,

who won the Polka contest.

Wonder why certain fellows insisted upon being judges for the dancing contests? Were you afraid that you didn't have a chance in winning?

Why did Joe, J. want to play "Flashlight" all night long?

Who were the two couples that spent practically all night out on the stairs?

In grabbing (?) for the gifts Marcelle K. certainly fished out a prize — of all things, a HERRING! Did you find out who brought it?

Outside of that, the other gifts were the usual things, dolls, trains, etc.

With the New Year here, I wish to urge all members to be sure to attend all meetings and to bring a new member, since a new membership has started. Be sure and come to the January meeting as the officers will be installed, speakers and refreshments. Committee in charge: Adele C., Anne L., Eve S., Stephanie B., and a few others. Come one, come all!

That's all for now. So watch out fellows, this is Leap Year!!

Our newest problem: Who is "Butch"? Dapper Dan Burda is in training with a big, big bottle of Cod Liver Oil. Not for soft ball!

Ask our weight lifting teams why the sudden "blackouts" on Friday nights. Training comes first boys but the choir also needs you.

Wonder where our quiet Lil' Rakiskus gets those mischeivous eyes?

Mr. and Mrs. Chappie both active K of L choir are inspiring some of our hesitating males to take the "fatal step."

Our basket ball team practice's are a boon to blood thirsty sport fans. Boy, what spirit!

"Happy" Marcelle is wondering what to do with the herring she drew for a present at our Xmas party. Suggestion: Water Street.

Tony Trumpaitis is our choice for future "Ambassador of Goodwill."

Wonder why some of our "Strong Boys" are so strong for Lawrence, Mass.?"

Miss Kitty Katinas, will definitely refuse all Hollywood contracts this year. Scouts take notice please.

This councils most novel nickname: "Two beers and I'm out."

Suggestion No. 2.

How about a style show between Council 116's and Council 26's fair-sex?

Closing thought:

How many resolutions have you kept?



CHICAGO'S APSKRIČIO SPORTAS

LIETUVOS VYČIŲ BOWLING LYGOS STOVIS

	Laimėjo	Pralaimėjo	
Marquette "B"	31	14	688
West Side	26	19	577
K of L Press	25	20	555
Marquette "A"	21	24	466
North Side	17	28	388
Brighton	14	31	311

Marquette Parkiečiai stipriai laikosi ir nebus lengva West Saidiečiams atgauti viršumą, beto West Side turės gana bėdos ir K of L Press tymo, kuris stovi tik viena žaidimą nuo West Side tymo ir žada atimti antros vietos stovi iš jų.

Vyčių Individual Stovis

1. A. Radzius, W. S.	188
2. A. Manstavich, N. S.	180
3. C. Milleris, W. S.	175
4. Keserauskas, Marq. "B"	172
5. Norkus, W. S.	171
6. Balchunas, W. S.	170
7. Neffas, Press	170
8. B. Churas, Bri.	166
9. P. Balutis, Marq. "A"	166
10. S. Sukis, Marq. "B"	165

L. V. MERGINŲ BOWLING LYGA

Stovis

	..Laim.	Pralaim.	High Series
Marquette	11	1	2100
Bridgeport	9	3	1817
North Side	5	7	1618
Brighton	5	7	1587
West Side	4	8	1640
K of L Choir	3	6	1523
Cicero	2	7	1543

Pereitą savaitę North Side nugalėjo West Side, 2 — 1, ir pasiliko trečioj vietoj. West Side nuslinko į penktą vietą. Galima tikėtis dar daug permainų antros divizijos lenktynių, nes visi penki tymai gana lygus. Pirmą ir Antrą vietą be abejonės teks Marquette ir Bridgeportui.

Merginų Individual Stovis (Pirmos dešimtis)

1. A. Shandikas, Marq	148
2. Ann Waicek, Marq.	140
3. A. Manstavich, N. S.	134
4. Adelle Waicek, Marq.	132
5. Helen Waicek, Marq.	122
6. S. Perutis, Bridg.	121
7. A. Razbud, Brid.	121

8. C. Jensenis, Brid.	121
9. M. Yudeikis, Brid.	120
10. M. Daunis, Cic.	120

Ateinančios Savaitės Žaidimas

Marquette (Merginos) prieš Brighton Park

MARQUETTE K OF L GIRLS TAKE LEAD Smash All Records Again

On December 27th the two leading teams in the Chicago Dist. Girls Bowling League, met for first place, and records fell so fast it was almost impossible to keep pace. Ann Woicek started out by breaking the high game mark in the first game with a 178 and follows up in the second game with another 178. But Adele Woicek (cousin to Ann) stole the show in the final game with a record high of 185. Marquette now holds all team records including the unusually high score of 2100 for a three game Series, which is nearly 300 pins higher than the former mark held by the Bridgeport Council.

The girls league schedule will end in March the Marquette girls have two notches remaining on their schedule and should take both teams in stride and win the championship this season, Bridgeport is a certain runnerup, with a possibility of regaining the first place in case Marquette should slip in some of her remaining games.

— J. L. Juozaitis.

FOUR K OF L TEAMS ENTER MIDWEST TOURNAMENT

A Committee of one hundred headed by our own K of L member, Jack L. Juozaitis of Marquette Park is sponsoring Chicagos Lithuanian Day Program in Commemoration of the 22nd Anniversary of Lithuanian Independence. A sports program will be the big feature of the Days arrangements. Announcement has been made that in conjunction with this day a Midwest Championship Lithuanian Basketball tournament will be held on Jan. 29, 30, 31, the finalist may expect to have their fare paid to participate in the U. S. Lithuanian Championship tournament in Cleveland on April 6, and 7th.

The date to remember for all Chicagoans is Feb. 4, 1940 at the Cicero Stadium 19th St. and 52nd Ave. where the final games are to be held. An elaborate Floor Show and Dancing will be held.

J. L. J.

INDIANA HARBOR DEFEATS MARQUETTE IN CLOSE GAME

On December 20, Chicagos representative K of L Council 112 visited the Hoosier Council 55 for a friendly game at the latters gym. a most interesting game was played, the lead see sawed back and forth with Ind. Harbor having the lead as the game closed, by a one basket margin.

Indiana Harbor C-55

	B.	F.	P.
Winskus R.F.	8	1	0
J. Greiciunas L. F.	1	1	1
E. Greiciunas L. F.	2	0	0
Laucius C.	2	0	0
Jutkus R. G.	3	0	0
Maurusis L. G.	3	1	0
Genis L. G.	0	0	0
Totals	19	3	1

Chicago C-112

	B.	F.	P.
J. Urnezis R. F.	2	0	2
F. Dargis L. F.	1	0	0
A. Pavilonis C.	4	0	0
E. Pleiris C.	2	0	1
E. Ribikauskas R. G.	7	1	1
S. Kulbeckis L. G.	3	0	0
Totals	19	1	4

S. Motches	Elizabeth No. 2	23	180.12
A. Lang	Newark	18	180.
C. F. Kaslauskas	Kearny No. 1	27	179.21
V. Bark	Newark	22	179.15
A. Vaich	Elizabeth No. 2	22	179.5
V. Dauksys	Newark	27	179.4
P. Kruze	Linden No. 1	27	179.3
C. Skubus	Paterson	21	178.7
S. Pots	Elizabeth	20	177.12
A. Peleckis	Linden No. 1	24	176.22
F. Yankin	Elizabeth No. 1	1	176.18
T. Lakawicz	Paterson	27	175.20
A. Dobar	Elizabeth Giants	17	175.8
E. Lenorth	Linden No. 2	16	174.14
J. Merins	Paterson	27	174.13
J. Wilkie	Kearny No. 1	27	172.17
J. Zally	Elizabeth No. 1	15	172.7
P. Velevas	Kearny No. 2	27	171.25
C. Surplis	Elizabeth No. 2	19	171.10
E. Dauksys	Newark	27	171.9
J. Oneidas	Kearny No. 2	27	171.6
J. Monty	Newark	26	170.6
J. Monty	Newark	26	170.6
C. Miehalcuis	Kearny No. 2	27	169.3
T. Pinkin	Elizabeth Giants	5	169.3
W. Miller	Maspeth	3	168.
J. Cooper	Kearny No. 2	27	167.26
W. Grinsuicius	Kearny No. 2	27	167.23
J. Oskutis	Elizabeth Giants	20	167.9
J. Venskus	Linden No. 1	24	167.1
J. Lakawitz	Paterson	10	165.3
J. Gedman	Elizabeth No. 2	14	164.12
J. Krotulis	Linden No. 1	19	164.8
C. Augustinus	Maspeth	27	163.17
F. Wally	Paterson	25	160.17
Kay	Elizabeth Giants	2	160.1
F. Lucas	Linden No. 2	20	159.6
C. Dolenskaskas	Kearny No. 1	16	158.12
A. Dumbrasuskas	Linden No. 2	24	158.7
J. Tomalaitis	Kearny No. 1	5	158.4
J. Grimm	Newark	15	158.1
A. Matalonis	Linden No. 2	12	158.
R. Smith	Kearny No. 1	16	157.2
Parshelonis	Linden No. 1	9	156.6
T. Kaseta	Elizabeth No. 2	16	156.1
J. Tratulis	Linden No. 2	17	155.13
W. Stack	Paterson	25	154.8
M. Wezwick	Maspeth	24	153.20
C. Dasker	Kearny No. 1	18	153.8
A. Papelis	Elizabeth No. 2	8	153.5
W. Kruze	Linden No. 2	16	153.
M. Kaslauskas	Kearny No. 1	26	152.2
J. Ruzga	Elizabeth No. 1	6	147.5
C. Kakstis	Elizabeth No. 1	6	147.1
A. Girnius	Maspeth	16	146.10
Rutelis	Linden No. 1	2	145.
J. Augustinas	Maspeth	22	143.9
S. Charneski	Maspeth	16	143.9
H. Moras	Linden No. 2	16	143.8
W. Staskevich	Elizabeth No. 2	5	143.
A. Mattis	Elizabeth No. 2	2	130.

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

December 22, 1939

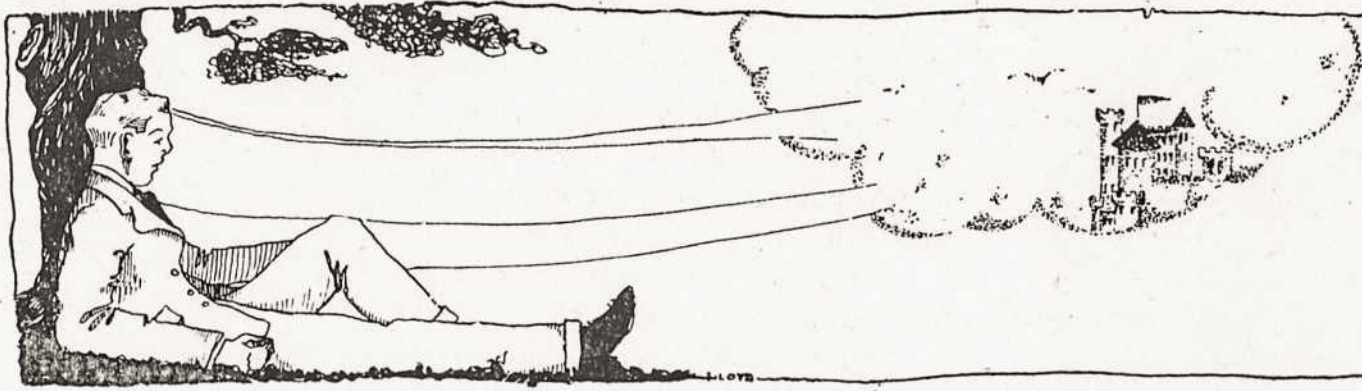
FIRST ROUND — (INC. 27 GAMES)

Teah	Won	Lost	Total	Pins	Aver. (1)	(3)	High Game
1. Elizabeth Giants	21	6	24748	912.24	1109	3044	
2. Elizabeth No. 1	18	9	24246	898.	1097	2977	
3. Linden No. 1	18	9	23241	860.21	1043	2932	
4. Elizabeth No. 2	15	12	23125	856.13	972	2786	
5. Newark	13	14	23452	868.16	1012	2852	
6. Kearny No. 2	13	14	22902	848.6	911	2766	
7. Paterson	13	14	22767	843.6	936	2622	
8. Kearny No. 1	12	15	22381	828.25	934	2532	
9. Maspeth	8	19	21478	795.22	874	2590	
10. Linden No. 2	4	23	21661	802.7	921	2509	

Team	High Game (1) Elizabeth Giants	1109
	High Game (3) Elizabeth Giants	3044
Individual	High Game (1) C. Oskutis Eliz. K.	278
	High Game (3) F.S.Sawicki Linden	1 653

Name	Club	Games	Average
C. Oskutis	Elizabeth Giants	27	196.14
X. Josephs	Elizabeth Giants	24	192.13
W. Patrick	Elizabeth No. 1	23	189.16
J. Degutis	Elizabeth No. 1	26	189.8
A. Oskutis	Elizabeth No. 1	5	189.4
M. Stenekewicz	Maspeth	27	187.17
P. Newalis	Elizabeth No. 2	24	185.12
L. Young	Elizabeth Giants	23	187.14
F. Sawicki	Linden No. 1	27	183.10
P. Sinkage	Linden No. 2	15	183.9
Gautautas	Elizabeth No. 1	15	182.6
J. Kizilevich	Elizabeth Giants	17	180.14

Jack Remeika, Sec'y.



Poets' Corner

TWO AT THE TABERNACLE

— *Birutė Alytus.*

HE:

Jesus Christ, just see me through the year
As Your own brother.

You are, You know, as she is mine —
Your mother.

So, make me feel, Lord Jesus Christ,
Just like Your brother.

I hate to disappoint a Pal and Brother
I'll try my rotten words to smother
Nor tell a joke if perhaps another
Will take scandal, as she did,
She, so like Your mother.

I'll not pilfer for an itchy palm
Nor think up clever lies —
— Black, oily ones that stink
Instead of balm
Of truthful, kindly words
That will keep me fit to be —
God's brother.

Just a couple of resolutions now will do
Brother, buck me up and keep me true.

SHE:

Again, my God, a new year has begun,
A hundred resolutions formed anew;
Father in heaven, Omnipotent One,
You alone know if I shall be true.

Resolved, dear God, that I shall be,
Courageous, chaste, and pure;
That You in me Your mother see,
And keep from me the world's allure.

Resolved, again, that I shall die,
Each day unto myself;
Passions, senses mortify,
But only with Your help.

Resolved, dear God, that friends will be
The friendlier for my love;
My enemies, oh may they see
I love them from above.

Resolved, again, that I shall ask
Each day that You will bless
My lodge, my love, my friends, my task,
And make me love Thee more not less.

THE ANGELUS

Henry C. Szakielo.

The echo of the Angelus in the Distance Fades,
Its gentle tune the Entire country side Pervades.
Calling individually to all
Who faithfully will heed its call.

Its heavenly chimes peal sound and true,
Beckoning those to whom this call is new.
Friends and Foe kneel down to prayer,
Pleading to Mary for her heavenly care.

“Ho, heavenly virgin, who art so dear,
Keep our souls from sin forever clear.
Teach us always to do what's right,
Guide our steps with thy brilliant light.”

“O, maiden fair, who art in heaven on high,
Receive thy suppliants when their time is nigh.
Plead with our father that we might be,
Selected as thy companions through all eternity.”



6206

ANTRI METAI

1940

ĮVAIRUMAI

(VARIETIES OF 1940)

JUOKAI

New York'o

PASAULINĖS PARODOS ŽINIOS

DAINOS

ĮDOMYBĖS

BALETAS

MUZIKA

PERSTATO

LIETUVOS VYČIŲ CHORAS

PO VADOVYSTE JUOZO SAURIO

SOKOL SVETAINĖJ, 2341 So. Kedzie Avenue

SEKMADIENYJ, SAUSIO (JAN.) 28 d. 1940 m.

GRIEŠ DIDŽIULĖ GEORGE VICTOR ORCHESTRA

P R A D Ž I A 5 : 3 0 V A L. V A K A R E Š O K I A I 8 V A L.

*par eiev pas pmda...
ap. 10-1940*

PROGRAM

- Basketball
- Lith. Olympic Champs vs. Chicago Jewish All-Stars
- Lith. Championship Finals
- Profes. Vaudeville Show
- A.L. Drum & Bugle Corp
- Cabaret Party, Dancing
- Floor Show

AMERICAN LITHUANIAN DAY

Commemorating the

22nd Anniversary of Lithuanian Independence

• BASKETBALL • ENTERTAINMENT • DANCE •

Sunday, February 4, 1940, 4:00 P. M.

CICERO STADIUM

19th St. and 52nd Ave., Cicero

Gen. Admission 45c

Commencing 4:00 P. M.

Proceeds to Vilnius Relief Fund and Amer. Lith. Sports Fund

copy 4534