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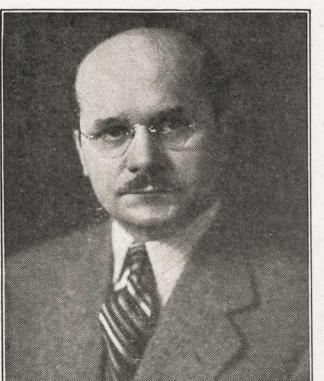
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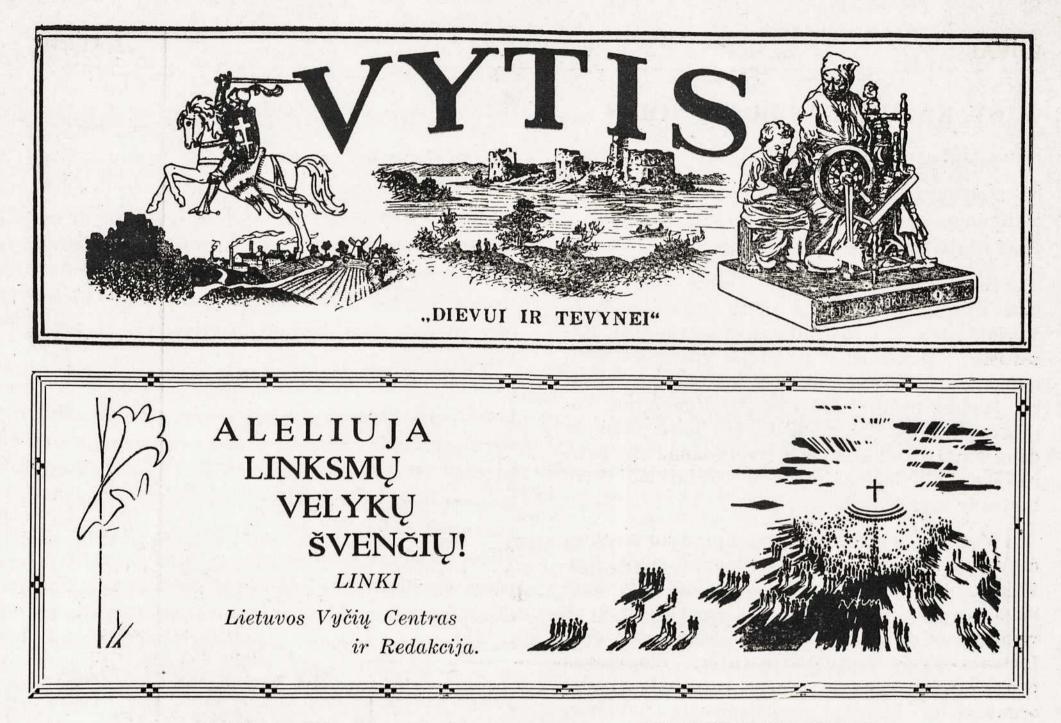
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Maždaug metas laiko atgal Centras atsišaukē į kuopas laiškais kreipdamas jų domę į konstitucijos straipsnį kuriame pažymēta kad kožna kuopa rengia vieną pramogą kasmet, kurios pelnas skiriamas Centro reikalams. 27-tas Seimas laikytas Harrison-Kearny, N. J. taipgi pabriežē šią obligaciją. Per tą laikotarpį sekanti apskričiai ir kuopos suteikē aukas: N. Y. ir N. J. Apskritis, Chicago Apskritis, 17-ta kp. So. Boston, Mass., 26-ta kp., Worcester, Mass, 29-ta kp., Newark, N. J., 36-ta kp., Chicago, Ill. ir 90-ta kp., Harrison-Kearny, N. J. Katros kuopos dar nesidarbavo šiam tikslui, malonēkit kreipt atydą.

WE NOTICE THAT —

They are planning to have horse races in Vilna next summer.

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The first scene in Act 2 of Mousagorsky's opera "Boris Godunoff' takes place in an inn on the Frontier of Lithuania.

A group of Hunter's College alumnae meet no less than three times a month to study Sanskrit, the ancient language that is related to Lithuanian.

The French Art Galleries in New York recently held a three weeks exhibition of 29 paintings by Arbit Blatas, a Lithuanian, born in Kaunas, but now residing in Paris.

Dr. John H. Finley, editor emeritus of the New York Times, who died recently had been honored by Lithuania with a Knight of Gediminas decoration.

Vyčių veikėjas, gerb. Kun. A. J. Paulekas, C. SS. R. paskutiniu laiku darbuojasi sutvērime naujos Vyčių kuopos Bronx, N. Y. Tikime kad ateinančioje "Vyčio" laidoje galēsime duoti tikslesnių žinių apie šį projektą.

> Pranas A. Gudelis, L. V. Centro Pirm.

Anna Kaskas, of the Metropolitan Opera, was the featured artist at a concert in Town Hall, New York, March 16.

Mrs. Shallna of South Boston, Mass. Atty. O. Shallna's wife, has been selected as a member of the Board of the American Red Cross.

The number of motorcycles in Lithuania is not for behind the number of automobiles.

Special Vilnius Commemorative postage stamps will be issued shortly.

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ŠV. KAZIMIERAS IR JAUNIMAS

Lietuvių tautos globēju yra Šv. Kazimieras. Šv. Kazimiero šventė šiemet buvo nepaprastai iškilmingai atšvęsta mūsų tēvynēj Lietuvoj ir ypač išlaisvintoj sostinēj Vilniuje.

Šią pirmutinę pavasario šventę šioje šalyje labai gražiai apvaikščioja mūsų organizacija L. Vyčiai, kurie yra pasirinkę savo patronu Šv. Kazimierą. O šiemet gi L. Vyčiai ypatingai iškilmingai savo globēją pagerbē. Vyčių apskričiai bei kuopos, bendrai ėjo prie Šv. Komunijos, dalyvavo bendruose pusryčiuose, kur buvo pasakyta daug karštų kalbų iš pačių vyčių-jaunuolių pasireikšta, kaip labiau, daugiau pasidarbuoti savo tautos ir bažnyčios labui...

Visa tai nepaprastai sužavējo vyčių tēvelius, draugus bei pažįstamus; tuo džiaugēsi ir visi kiti. Vienok ne visose lietuvių kolonijose ta šventē buvo jaunimo taip iškilmingai apvaikščioja, ne visur ir vyčių kuopos veikia. Šiuo metu eina Lietuvos Vyčių naujų narių vajus. Šio vajaus proga vyčiai deda pastangas patraukti į savo organizacija lietuvių neorganizuotą jaunimą. Vienok tai yra neįmanoma tose apylinkėse, kur nesiranda vyčių kuopų. Taigi ir vienu iš šio vajaus didžiausiu užsimojimu yra tai atgaivint visose kolonijose seniaus veikusias vyčių kuopas, arba kur jų dar nēra buvusių, suorganizuoti ten naujas.

Labai džiuginantis reiškinys yra, kad vyčių kuopos neseniai atgaivinta ir gražiai jau veikia Šv. Vincento parapijoj, Pittsburgh, Pa., Shenandoah, Pa., Lowell, Mass., ir Bronx, N. Y. kolonijose. O dvi iš naujai atgaivintų kuopų randasi Pennsylvanijos valstijoj, kur lietuviais apgyventa skaitlingiausia, vienok vyčių veikimas ten buvo silpniausias. Suprantama, už šių kuopų atgaivinimą dēka priklauso tų parapijų klebonams už nuoširdu pritarima vyčiams.

Šio vajaus proga Lietuvos Vyčiai nuošir-

EULOGIJA

Menkutis tas namelis, kuriame tu augai. Tau jis buvo geras ir saugus. Vos spējai iškelti koją iš savo namelio ir pabēgioti nepriprastais keliais jau tu ir priėjai prie savo gyvenimo pabaigos. Tu dar jaunutė, o likimas tave atskyrė nuo motinēlēs, sesučių, giminių, nuo jaunystēs. Tiesą tave pristate tavo brangiai motinai tik ne tavo kompanijonai ir nebegyva ir negyvenimui, bet įkasimui į žemę, kuri priglaus tave amžinai. Tu žydinti gelē, kam ir už ka aukojai savo gyvybę? mums pasakyk. Ko yra verti tau ir jaunimui tie pasaulio viliojantys monai? Kuomet sedai į kompanjonų mašiną, gal tarei savo motinelei sudie, paskutinį sudie, gal ne. Turbut tu tikējais su kitais susidėjus kitur išvykus rasti pasismaguriavimų, pasitenkinimų jaunimui patiekiamu. Gal išvažiuodama savo motinai savo akių neparodei manydama ka ta mano sengalvelē motinelē išmano apie jaunimo išeigas. Tau turbut neateina į galvą: kad senas kad kiek išmano kad galetų, pasaulis būtų kitoniškas. Ir kad tu būtum motinelēs ispėjimų paisius butum tragiškai nemirus. Tu išvykai liuosa savo valia ieškodama pasismaguriavimų, o tas neapseina be aukų, tai ir reikia nukentēti jo pasekas pačiai vienai. Tavo kompanijonai paliudys kad pasaulio peršami monai su savo gudrumais išgauna iš jaunuomenēs brangių aukų, net gyvybės aukų. Gailimės ir mes visi tavo nelaimēs. Ir tavo motinelės tapo sužeista širdis. Ji tave augindama kart kartemis bučiavo, glaudē prie savo motiniškos meilēs plakančios širdies. Šiandie vargšē, prie savęs glaudžia, tavo užšalusį lavoną. Tave nebegyvą tavo motinai reikia matyti, tave užšalusią reikia paliesti, yra labai bukštu. Ji vylėsi kad tu jos neapleisi; kad jos senatvēje jai patarnausi; kad iškaršinsi, numirus tu ja palaidosi. Judvi abidvi baisi nelaimē ištiko: tu mirei automobiliaus ištiktoje nelaimēje; tavo motinēlē alpsta sielvarto skausmuo-Tu jaunime, daugiau savo tēvams lojalumo; se. daugiau važiuojant atsargumo.

džiai kviečia ir kitų parapijų klebonus, ypač kur dar vyčių kuopų nēra, paremti šį gražų jaunimo tikslą. Ten, kur ankščiau vyčių kuopos veikē, dēti pastangas jas atgaivinti, o kur jų nebuvo, naujas organizuoti. Nes tik turint gerai suorganizuotą savo jaunimą bus galima tikėtis šviesios šios šalies lietuvių veiklai ateities.

Antanas J. Mažeika.

Kun. Juozas J. Cužauskas.

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VYTIS

CONSUL P. DAUŽVARDIS TO BE HONORED

The Honorable Petras Daužvardis, Consul of Lithuania at Chicago, will be honored at a banquet to be held on Sunday, April 7th, at the Shoreland Hotel, under the auspices of the Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce of Illinois, Anton J. Valonis is chairman of the banquet committee.

The occasion for the testimonial banquet is the conferring of the III degree of the Order of the Grand Duke of Gediminas upon the Consul by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania. This is the second decoration that Mr. Daužvardis is receiving. He received the IVth degree of the Order of Gediminas in New York several years ago.

Beside the decoration, the banquet will commemorate a double anniversary for the Consul: the year 1940 marks Mr. Daužvardis' fifteenth year of consular service for Lithuania, and his third year as consul at Chicago.

Consul Daužvardis began his service as a diplomat of Lithuania in 1925; on August 20th of that year he was appointed secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and worked there in the Law Department until December of the same year, when he was appointed vice-consul of Lithuania at New York. He served in this post until April, 1937, when he was appointed consul of Lithuania at Chicago.

The consul has long been prominent in Lithuanian activities here in America. A veteran member of the Knights of Lithuania, at one time he was national vice-president of our organization; he was also a secretary of the Lithuanian Labor Association, and associate editor of "Darbininkas." During his student days, he was secretary and president of the Lithuanian Students' Alliance, and a frequent contributor to Giedra, Vytis, and other Lithuanian papers and periodicals. Mrs. Josephine Daužvardis, the consul's wife, also possesses a degree in law, having graduated from the Northeastern University School of Law in Massachusetts. Her time in Chicago is taken up with various matters pertaining to Lithuania. It seems that Mrs. Daužvardis is in demand as a speaker almost as much as the consul. Peter Vytautas and Fabian Gediminas comprise the remainder of the Daužvardis family.

Having captured the fancy of the Lithuanians of Chicago from the moment of their arrival in the Windy City, Consul and Madame Daužvardis have gained popularity right along. A born diplomat, the consul has done much to unite the various factions in this territory. To him, the consulship is more than ordinary consular work — it is an opportunity to foster good relations between the U. S. A. and Lithuania, and to promote and maintain harmony between the immigrant and the first and second generation Lithuanians in this country.

In recognition of his meritorious services in behalf of the Republic of Lithuania and of Lithuanians everywhere, and in appreciation of his efforts members of the Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce of Illinois unanimously decided to show their gratitude by tendering a testimonial banquet in his honor. The response of the Lithuanians of Chicago has been enthusiastic, according to reports of the banquet committee, which indicates that Chicago Lithuanians do appreciate the consul's work for the benefit of their nation and their fatherland.

"Ye Domesday Booke," year book of Georgetown University for the class of 1924, wrote thusly: "In Mr. Dauzvardis we have a representative from Lithuania. After attempting grammar school in the land of his birth, he crossed the Atlantic to absorb further knowledge. He entered the University of Valparaiso, Indiana, but was not satisfied with only this education. Consequently he entered Georgetown to become learned in the law. He is a student of Constitutional Government and believes that he who equity must do equity. seeks He is a good student and we know of no reason why he should not be a brilliant success at the bar. Peter is one of those fellows who is very hard to get. acquainted with, but once you know him, you. will never want to meet a more loyal friend. We are wishing you lots of luck, Peter."

Both Valparaiso and Georgetown Universities claim the consul as an alumnus. Mr. Daužvardis attended primary school in Lithuania, high school and college at Valparaiso, and Law School at Georgetown, Washington, D. C., where he gained his degree in law in 1924. He is well versed in American, Lithuanian, and International law through academic education, and through constant work and research in the legal field.

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Lietuvos Nepriklausomybės 22 Metų sukaktuvių paminējimas Vasario 4 d. Cicero Stadium, šauniai pavyko. Publikos dalyvavo 3782.

Šia proga norime išreikšti padēką visiems kurie prisidējo prie šio parengimo. Dēkojame "Vyčiui," "Draugui," "Sandarai," "Naujienoms," "Vilniai," "Margučiui," "Liet. Vedėjui,' už talpinimą aprašymų. Dēkojame "Margučiui," kuris ypatingai daug laiko užleido savo radijo programoj, ir komisijai davē progą prabilti į radijo klausytojus. Ačiu radio valandų leidējams, kurie negailējo laiko skelbimui šio parengimo. Dēkojame Marozas Bake Shop už paaukavimą duonos, dēkojam visiems biznieriams ir rėmējams už pasveikinimus; dēkojam Moterų Sąjungos 48 kp. ir Šv. Antano dr-jai Cicero už pasidarbavimą; dēkojame Lietuvos konsului Chicagoje Petrui Daužvardžiui, už Jo paramą ir dalyvavimą.

Esame dēkingi Chicagos ir apielinkės visuomenei už tokį skaitlingą atsilankymą. Be jūsų paramos šis parengimas, nebūtų pavykęs. Jeigu atsirado kokių nors kliučių ar trukumų, atleiskite — kitą kart dēsime dar didesnes pastangas patenkinti visuomenę.

Lai šis parengimas būna pirmutinis žingsnis prie didesnio mūsų pasidarbavimo tautiškoje dirvoje.

Lai Gyvuoja Laisva ir Nepriklausoma Lietuva — Lai Gyvuoja Lietuviškas Jaunimas!

Amer. Liet. Dienos Komitetas.

YOUR COUNCIL'S NEWS

Are the records of your council's activities only in the minutes of your meetings? Or are you fortunate enough to have a correspondent writing to the Vytis? Even if you have such a person, how much of what really goes on in your recorded in his monthly columns? council is This question is not a reflection upon the correspondent — he realizes that space in the Vytis is valuable and so he writes briefly. When you get your Vytis, the first thing that you do, no doubt, is turn to your council's writeup. To you, that part of the Vytis is yours. But is it enough?

the Key are sold at monthly meetings at 5c each. This nominal charge just about covers the cost of the publication of each issue, but since the aim is not for a financial gain, that is all right.

Are there any other councils who also have such a periodical? If you have, the editors of the KEY would be thrilled to receive copies. Perhaps we could exchange issues, thereby getting new ideas and passing on our own. If you feel as strongly as I do about the effectiveness of a club newspaper, won't you please write me?

I have exchanged the KEY for copies of the MANTLE, edited by Irene Pakeltis of Chicago. I shall be proud to continue to send her each issue as it comes out and to receive the MANTLE, for we will be exchanging not only periodicals, but views etc. It's nice to know how the Knights in other parts of the country carry on their activities. Will you write — now? A. B.

K OF L CHOIR NEWS

The choir section of the Our Lady of Vilna church in Chicago's West Side was never so well packed as on March 3rd when the K of L Choir sang during the annual Chicago District St. Casimir Day observance. Where Choir director Juozas Sauris found room to sit is still being debated by the tenors and basses, who assert they covered every square inch of visible space around the organ keyboard. More than 80 members added to the crowd that assembled to honor the K of L patron saint.

The question of long past weeks was centered on musical selections such as "Kam Žilas Ožys Bliovē?" but now a new query has come to the fore — "Kiek dienų lieka iki važiuosim į Detroitą?" -Seemingly not content to confine the New York sojourn of last Sept. to reminiscence for at least a few years, the group is now preparing to invade the Michigan motor city with lilting songs and entertainment. Last January 28th a Detroit representation attended the initial Chicago performance of "1940 metų Įvairumai" and immediately extended an invitation to Mr. Sauris and Manager Stanley Šimulis to bring the choral aggregation to Michigan for an April 28th date.

Should any Chicagoans journey to Detroit for the

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A year ago, in the Newark council, suddenly appeared the KEY — a newspaper containing items of interest to all K of L members. It was received with great enthusiasm. It's staff was composed of a few people with ideas. Copies of show, they will see entirely different performances than presented in Chicago two months ago.

Ask any K of L Choir member if he'll talk about the Broadway chorus girls he saw in the New York theatres, or if she'll recall the good times had at the good old Hotel Victoria, and you hear the chorister rave about the possibilities of the 600 mile Detroit trip. The choir is "gunning" for this trip and Detroiters may rest assured they will hear the choir that Lithuanian Chicago points to with unreserved pride.

J. A. Šarkauskas.

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LIETUVIŲ KALBA (Tęsinys)

- 4. ACCUSATIVE CASE. (Whom? What? Direct Object.) výrą (man, the man, a man) mótiną (mother, the mother, a mother)
- 5. VOCATIVE CASE. (Oh Who! Oh What!) výre (Oh man!)
 - mótina (Oh mother!)
- 6. INSTUMENTAL CASE. (With or By Whom or What?) výru (with or by the man) mótina (with or by the mother)
- 7. LOCATIVE CASE. (In Whom or What? Where?) výre (in the man)

mótinoje (in the mother)

§ 17. DECLENSIONS

Nouns are classified into Declensions. There are five Declensions in the Lithuanian Language.

- I. FIRST DECLENSION embraces all Nouns ending in
 - AS (IAS or JAS) with the Genitive Case in O (IO or JO). Ex.: áidas (echo), sóstas (throne), kẽlias (road), svēčias (guest), kraūjas (blood), vėjas (wind).
 - 2. IS or YS with the Genitive Case in IO. Ex.: žõdis (word), lietùvis (a Lithuanian), vamzdis (pipe), arklýs (horse), butelýs (bottle), paprotýs (habit, custom).
- II. SECOND DECLENSION embraces all nouns ending in:
 - A (IA) with the Genitive Case in OS (IOS). Ex.: rankà (hand), galvà (head), žiemà (winter), dvasià (spirit, ghost), valià (will).
 - 2. È with the Genitive Case in ES. Ex.: báime (fear), dùlkē (dust), pelē (mouse), žolē (grass).
 - 3. I with the Genitive Case in IOS. Ex.: martì (daugtherin-law).
- III. THIRD DECLENSION embraces all Nouns ending in IS with the Genitive Case in IES. Ex.: širdìs (heart), akìs (eye), mirtìs (death), šaknìs (root), ašìs (axis).
- IV. FOURTH DECLENSION embraces all Nouns ending in US (IUS) with the Genitive Case in AUS (IAUS). sūnùs (son), lietùs (rain), medùs (honey), vaïsius (fruit), rãčius (wheelwright).
- V. FIFTH DECLENSION embraces all Nouns ending in UO with the Genitive Case in ENS. Ex.: vanduõ (water),

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONAIRE CON-CERNING LITHUANIAN PEOPLE OF DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN.

- 1: When did the Lithuanian people come to Brooklyn?
 - A: The presence of Lithuanians in the the United States is already mentioned by the Lithuanian historian Simon Daukantas writing in 1845 who states that the first colony of Lithuanians were transported by the Prince James who had purchased the island of Guadeloupe in the year 1688, - whence they found their way to New York and established the first settlement of Lithuanians in the United States. In 1888 the Lithuanians of Shenandoah, Pa. celebrated the bi-cententary of Lithimmigration to the United unian States.

However, mass immigration of Lithuanians to this country began circa 1868. Immigration went through Baltimore, New York and Boston ports.

2: Why did they come to Brooklyn?

A: Lithuania was under the domination of and a province of the Russian Empire from 1830 to 1918. It is predominantly an agricultural country, and with crops failing, people were compelled to seek homes elsewhere. Hearing from lone setlers in the United States of the wonderful opportunities for living here, following the famine years of 1850, the uprisings against Russia 1863, with a desire to escape in compulsory military service in the Russian army, to avoid giving up of the Roman Catholic faith (from 1863 to 1905 Russia forbade Lithuanians the use of Latin-character printed books, even praybooks and carried on an unceasing struggle to Russanize subjugated Lithuanians and to withdraw them from the Latin Rite of the Roman Catholic Church to the Greek Orthodoxism of the Russian Church; untold thousands suffered death and exile to Siberia for these causes). Therefore we find the following arrivals of Lithuanians into the States: From 1899 to 1914: 252.593. these enumerating only those who registered themselves as Lithuanians, many still giving Russia as the country of their origin and thus being registered as Russians. From 1915 to 1932 immigration has been much restricted due to quota regulations, totaling in that period not more than 20,000, and from 1932 on, even less.

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ruduõ (autumn), akmuõ (stone), piemuõ (shepherd). NOTE. Nouns will be declined and accented, so that the student may acquire the proper accent of words. Since dissyliabic and polysyllabic nouns vary slightly in their accents, each will be treated separately.

§ 18. FIRST DECLENSION

Dissyllabic Nouns of the First Declension are classified under one of the four groups to be considered. Their classification depends on their accent, both in the Singular Number and the Plural Number. If the Noun has a tvirta-

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As many of the immigrants embarked at the port of New York, they immediately settled in that city, particularly Brooklyn. Perhaps underlying the reason for the growth of a specific colony is the fact that previous settlers have established themselves, later on inviting their relatives, friends, for whom they provided employment, living quarters, etc.

- 3: From what foreign country did they come?
 - From Lithuania, who was a province of Russia until 1918, and an independent republic thence.
- 4: To what part of Brooklyn did they come?

The first settlements of Lithuanians in Brooklyn were in the section, Williamsburgh centering around Grand Street, near the water front; there were also colonies, from the earliest day of mass immigration, in the South Brooklyn section, south of Prospect Park. Later on colonies were started in Maspeth, and after the World War, with children grown up, many hundreds and thousands of Lithmoved to other uanian families sections, particularly Ridgewood, Cypress Hills, East New York, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, Jamaica, Flatbush.

There are also groups of Lithuanians on the Island, especially such places as Great Neck, Port Washington, and around Southold, Greenport, Huntington, many being prosperous farmers of long standing and well established in their respective communities.

In the industrial section of Brooklyn, contrary to their former occupation as land tillers in Lithuanian our people entered factory work, especially tailoring, coffee and sugar refining, iron working, longshorming, and every other kind of manufacturing.

5: What priest first served them in Brooklyn?

> 1875-1882: Rev. Fr. Dutkevičius,

pradis intonation (first stress on the first part of a vowel or diphthong), such a Noun is classified under either I. A. or I. B. group. If a Noun has a tvirtagalis intonation (firm stress on the latter part of the vowel or diphthong), such a Noun is classified under either II. A. or II. B. group. (Cfr. §8 and §10 for the distinction between a tvirtaprã-

I. A.

dis and tvirtagalis intonation.)

Singular Number	
Nom. výras (the man)	káli
Gen. výro (of the man)	kálı
Dat. výrui (to, for the man)	káh
Acc. výra (the man)	kálı
Voc. výre (with, by the man)	káh
Ins. výru (with, by the man)	kálı
Loc. výre (in the man).	kalı

Plural Number Nom. výrai (the men) kalnaĩ (the hills) Gen. výrų (of the men) kalnų (of the hills) Dat. výrams (to, for the kalnáms (to, for the hills) men) Acc. výrus (the men) kálnus (the hills) Voc. výrai (Oh men!) kalnaĩ (Oh hills!) kalnaïs (with, by the hills) Ins. výrais (with, by the men) Loc. výruose (in the men) kalnuosè (in the hills) Dual Number Nom., Acc., Voc. kálnu (the two hills) vỹru (the two men) Dat. vyram (to, for the two men) kalnám (to, for the two hills) Inst. vyram (with, by the two men) kalnam (with, by the two hills)

Gen. and Loc. same as the Plural Number.

II. A. II. B. Singular Number Nom. piřštas (the finger) stalas (the table) stalo (of the table) Gen. piřšto (of the finger) Dat. piřštui (to, for the stalui (to, for the table) finger) Acc. piřšta (the finger) stala (the table) Voc. piřšte (Oh finger!) stale (Oh table!) Inst. jirštù (with, by the stalù (with, by the table)

finger) Loc. pirštè (in the finger) stalè (in the table)

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Pastor, St. Casimir's Church, Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, served both the Lithuanian and Polish people. ministering to both nationalities in their respective language.

1888-1896: Rev. M. Juodišius, Pastor, St. George's Church, North 10th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. This was the first Church in Brooklyn for the exclusive use of the Lithuanian people, St. Casimir's having been until 1882 a dual-nationality church. (To be continued)

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Membership Drive Report for January and February

COUNCIL 14 CICERO, ILLINOIS

New Member

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New Member		Member receiving
1. G. Mozeris	1 year	F. Kishkunas
2. L. Mikulis (r)	6 mo.	M. Daunis
3. F. Olbikas	1 year	F. Kishkunas
4. R. Palubin	1 year	B. Rimkus
COUNCIL 17 SO. BOS	TON, MASS.	
1. J. Lengvinas		
COUNCIL 52 ELIZAD	BETH, NEW	JERSEY
1. E. Mack	6 mo.	Al Dobar
COUNCIL 62 PITTSBU	IRCH PA	
1. P. Jevaltas	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
2. O. Karuzutē	6 mo.	S. Birbalis
3. M. Simelis	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
4. H. Saulis	6 mo.	S. Birbalis
5. A. Bernoth	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
6. F. Scrabis	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
7. F. Esmontas	6 mo.	V. Astronsky
8. M. Bershnick	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
9. B. Simelis	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
10. A. Birbalis	6 mo.	Helen Saulis
11. L. Miller	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
12. S. Birbalis	6 mo.	Helen Saulis
13. A. Sadauskas	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
14. V. Marsen	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
15. P. Serzikas	6 mo.	Helen Saulis
16. N. Rozgar	6 mo.	M. Simelis
17. B. Rozger	6 mo.	M. Simelis
18. V. Masiulunas	6 mo.	H. Saulis
19. G. Lukenas	6 mo.	H. Saulis
20. M. Marsen	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
21. M. Globis	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
22. S. Pearles	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
23. N. Kukuconis	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
24. A. Rozger	6 mo.	Kun. J. Vaisnor
25. H. Paleckis	6 mo.	M. Simelis
26. A. Paleckis	6 mo.	M. Simelis
27. A. Jekelis	6 mo.	M. Simelis
28. T. Yakutis	6 mo.	A. Jekelis
COUNCIL 90 KEARNY		
1. A. Abbot	6 mo.	S. Dasker
2. V. Kemezis (r)	6 mo.	J. Kupravicus
COUNCIL 96 DAYTO		
1. Michael Usas	6 mo.	Frank Gudelis
COUNCIL 113 LINDE	N, NEW	JERSEY

NUOŠIRDUS VYTIS



Kadangi Lietuvos Vyčių organizacija nuo pat jos įsisteigimo yra palaikoma dēka pasišventusių ir veiklių organizacijos narių, todel čia ir noriu pažymēti vieną tokį jaunosios kartos veikėją, vytį Joną Raugalį, kuris yra nuoširdus Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos narys. Vytis Jonas Raugelis nuo pat prisirašymo prie Lietuvos Vyčių 7 kuopos Waterbury, Conn. daug dirbo su vyčiais, ypatingai daug darbo ir pasišventimo yra įdējęs į Lietuvos Vyčių 7 kuopą kada porą metų atgal buvo jos pirmininku. Vytis Jonas Raugalis, būdamas geras kalbėjas ir rimtas jaunuolis yra vyčių ir bendrai jaunimo myli-Paskutiniu laiku vytis mas. lanko New Jonas Raugalis Haven College. Tad vyčiui Jonui Raugaliui kaipo gražių idējų jaunuoliui ir nuoširdžiam vyčiui, linkime ir toliau dirbti jaunimo tarpe, o ypatingai Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijoje.

2.	V. Lucas	6 mo.	C. Kruze	
3.	M. Endurnis	1 yr.	C. Kruze	
4.	I. Lucas	6 mo.	A. Artutis	
5.	H. Tratulis	6 mo.	H. Salush	

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The credit should be given to Mr. A. J. Mažeika for reorganizing C. 62 Pittsburgh, Pa. The Center wishes to take this opportunity to thank him. How about you other members getting one more member at least to join?

M. Pribush

Bernice Rimkus, Financial Secretary.

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Laipsnius Apturējo Sekantieji Vyčių Nariai Per 1939 Metus

LIETUVOS VYČIŲ 36-ta KUOPA PIRMO-NARIAMS PIRMĄJĮ JI SUTEIKE SAVO LAIPSNĮ Gegužio 24 d., 1939 m. Sekantieji nariai vra Pirmame Laipsnyje:

Anton Dočkus	Albert Nakutis
Bernice Gestaut	Joseph Stugis
Joan Gestaut	N. J. Treniauskas
Helen Kasčiukas	Charles Yomantas
Valeria Krauchunas	Jean Zutoft

LIETUVOS VYČIŲ 24-ta KUOPA buvo antroji ir šie nariai yra Pirmame Laipsnyje nuo Liepos 25 d., 1939 m.:

Peter Kazanauskas ir Anthony Waichunas.

LIETUVOS VYČIŲ 6-ta KUOPA iš HART-FORD, Conn. buvo trečioji ir įteikē Pirmą Laipsnį savo nariams Rugsējo 5 d., 1939 m.

Frances Ambrose	Katherine Frier
Julia Becker	Mathew Kripas
Ann Casman	Adelė Manikas
Frank Casman	Eleanor Nork
Edward Spelis Theo	odore Spelis Pauline Vincent

PIRMOJI ANTRĄ LAIPSNĮ ĮTEIKTI BU-VO LIETUVOS VYČIŲ 36-ta KUOPA Liepos 17 d., 1939 m. sekantiems nariams: Cecelis Kvietkus **Edward Churas** Adelē Melauckas Alfa Staken John Paulius Jr.

ANTRĄ LAIPSNĮ ĮTEIKĖ SULYG REI-KALAVIMO, LIETUVOS VYČIŲ 24-ta KUO-PA Liepos 25 d., 1939 m. sekantiems nariams: Frank Jenkevičius Charles Rudis Casimir Saunoris Caston Kaznauskas Anne Usas Eugenia Nausēda Albert Ribickas John Zostautas

ANTRĄ LAIPSNĮ, IŠPILDANT REIKALA-VIMUS LIETUVOS VYČIŲ 112-ta KUOJA įteikē Rugpiūčio 1 d., 1939 m. šiems nariams: Charles Birgelis Edward Budrickas ir John Petrošius

KETVIRTA LAIPSNĮ PIRMIAUSIA SU-TEIKĒ LIETUVOS VYČIŲ CHICAGOS AP-KRITYS SEKANTIEMS PASIŽYMĖJUSIEMS ASMENIMS KURIEMS BUVO SUTEIKTA ŠV. KAZIMERO MEDALIAI RUGPIŪČIO 4 d., 1939 m. SYRENA CAFE butent:

- 4-tos Kuopos Stasys Šimulis, kuris liko pakeltas į Garbēs Narius.
- 5-tos Kuopos Antanas Bacevičius.
- 24-tos Kuopos J. Brazaitis; J. C. Peters ir M. Z. Peters.
- 36-tos Kuopos R. Andreliunas, J. Brazauskas, J. Cherry (Vyšniauskas) ir Kastas Zaromskis, kuris pereitą Seimą ir-gi pakeltas į Garbēs Naryste.

112-tos Kuopos — Jonas Juozaitis.

VISIEMS ČIA VIRŠMINĒTIEMS NARIAMS BUVO PASIUSTA TAM TIKRI ŽENKLELIAI APTURĖJIMO MINĖTŲ LAIPSNIŲ.

LAI VISI ŽINO, KAD ŠIE NARIAI ĮGIJO SAVO LAIPSNIUS IR YRA UŽRAŠYTI SU CENTRO RITUALO KOMISIJOS RAŠTININ-KU, TAM TIKROJE KNYGOJE.

> JAMES R. CHERRY, Rašt. 2632 West 40th Street Chicago, Ill.

PASTABA:

NORINTIEJI DAUGIAU VISI ZINU APIE RITUALA ir LAIPSNIUS PRAŠOMI AT-SIKREIPTI KUOGREIČIAUSIA; ARBA PO RUGSEJO 10, 1940 metais visi praeities nuveikimai nesiskaitysis apturėjime Aukštesnių Laipsnių. Jeigu norite įgyti savo Laipsni, kuris jums priklauso reikalaukite savo kuopos ar Apskričio

ANTRA LAIPSNI ITEIKĖ LIETUVOS VYCIŲ 6-ta KUOJA šiems nariams: Stephanie Balchunas Joseph Sabeskis Albin Stanulis John Dubin **Frances** Lawrence Anthony Thompson Vto Levis John Vilkas Theodore Mazotas Amelia Yankus Josephine Moskaitis Anne Yankus Albert Povilon William Zigment

arba į Centro Ritualo Komisijos virš minētą raštininką. Ačiu.

Dabartiniu laiku Kun. M. Urbonavičius yra išvykęs į Romą, vēliaus vyksta į Lietuvą. Visvien likusi du nariai veda darba pirmyn ir pasitiki kad visos Kuopos tuojaus ateis jiems į pagelbą ir įteiks visiems savo nariams laipsnius, idant kiekvieną mēnesį nuo dabar iki Seimo laiko vis tilps "Vytyje" panašus sąrašas įteiktų laipsnių. Red Cherry.

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COUNCIL 7— WATERBURY, CONN.

Most every Friday night the following dialogue seems to be repeated by quite a few of our K of L brothers: John: "Say, today is Friday nite. Why not go over to the club and maybe be treated to some of the delightful luncheon that one of the Pepsas has prepared. Who knows, we may have some fun."

Jake: "There's something in that. Then too, we may meet somebody nice. I'm sick of those girls that smoke until you have money in your right hand pocket." In a few cases already, just a mutual, "Let's go," has been heard.

Who put perhaps special nectar to Adele Stašiunas' sandwiches and tea that great Friday evening of March 1. It's hardly credible that the boys went for dainty things as that only. They disappeared as rapidly as they were placed on the card tables. Musically, the boys asked, "Lemon and tea, we want lemon and tea." The hostesses couldn't refuse. They were so cute and naive about it all. Besides. Adele aught to know how to make tempting, and delicious things.

Who was that man we mistook for "Chippy" Chepul. It couldn't have been he because Chippy jumped up and vindicatively said. "Here I am and sober too."

Which Pepsa didn't mind the inspiring protection of Vincent Urban and "Lucky" Luckminas at the breakfast in broad daylight? O yes: don't you think we keep our eyes on good-looking fellows too?

Aur annual communion breakfast

festive ball, and perceived St. Casimir looking down benignantly at us youth.

The K of L and the Choir coordinately decorated the tables with flowers, candles, and streamers alternating in red, white and blue, red, green, and yellow. It was a beautiful display.

The Committee from both divisons of the K of L included: Al Jarus, Sophie Luckminas, Ann Zilinskas, Anthony Dambrauskas, Marcelle Andrikis, Josephine Stokas, Al Ambrose, Peter Alexander, Al Pužas, Ann Vereckas, Vincent Kelly, Stephanie Tutoraitis.

"La Plume."

COUNCIL 8 — CHICAGO, ILL.

"Let's Make a date for April 24, 1940." Why?

Roseland Council 8 will attempt a double feature . . . A Variety show and dance.

Remember the day, Wednesday (date nite) April 24, 1940, 7:30 P. M.

All Saints Parish Hall 10806 South Wabash Ave.

Misery 30 cents in advance . . . 35 cents at door. Dancing at 9:00 P. M.

So let's make it a date."

So glat to see Alice back at our meetings.

Last Tuesday proved to all that we can start our meetings promptly at 8:30.

Johnny said we should tell everyone who the master of ceremonies is . . . but I wonder?

Never again says yours truly,

COUNCIL 10 - ATHOL, MASS.

In March we celebrate the feast of our patron saint, St. Casimir. This year our entire group received Holy Communion in a body Sunday, the tenth of March. New hats and a profusion of flowers forecasted the coming of spring. In this fragrant atmosphere several young mens fancies turned to thoughts of love and even wedding bells. After Mass we adjourned to a hotel to enjoy breakfast and one another's company.

The bowling fever has such a grip on the boys that they live at the bowling alleys. To show for this enthusiasm they add three Worcester's team could records not triumph over us either here or at home. At one match the element of excitement prevailed throughout the contest. Just as in the last-minute-to-play of a football game, our hero stepped up in the last check to smash down the winning pins. Our hero was Al Brazauskas. The night was stormy, the snow deep as the boys drove to Gardner to compete with the Because Joe Ga-Gardner choir. tautis' car ran into a state plow on the highway did not prevent a successful outcome of the competition.

COUNCIL 12 - NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Who said that Council 12 doesn't participate in District affairs? We were present at the district communion breakfast in full regalia. Quite a showing for our bunch.

Sports have become the prime interest, these days, among the members of our circle. At present the boys are negotiating for a suitable gymnasium for basket ball... A soft-ball team is in the offing and pingpong has already begun. Al Monkevitch, our athletic director, has a busy season ahead of him. Our Snowball Dance proved to be a social success this year. Joe Garbo, the maestro, was somewhat flustered by the cotton snowballs that pelted the orchestra. It seems that somebody was dipping the

in observance of St. Casimir on March 3 was a complete success. All the members came to honor St. Casimir, even if it meant the loss of two hours sleep. Another Mass was to be held at 8:00 o'clock for the Children of Mary instead of ours. We took the next best . . . the 7:00 o'clock one. Fr. Jankus' eloquent speaking rid us of "Mr. Sandman" during the sermon. Very gaily everyone marched back to the "will I ever have two Sundaes in a row."

It is quite a hobby with a few of our members to go for ice cream after the meeting.

Leo ought to be happy again, for the committee meetings are being held at the girls' homes again. (This means coffee and.)

Until next month. So long and please keep in mind April 24. Zose.

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water prior to snowballs into throwing.

Here's a good word for the social and locker committee. Tuesday nights have a home sort of cordiality about them. All this is due to the excellent way that the girls handle the making of the coffee and cakes. Note to other councils ----If ever you are in the vicinity some Tuesday evening stop in at Our Lady of Vilna Hall and enjoy our social night.

Our little crystal ball tells us future holds many that the surprises for our followers. One of these will be the spring dance to be held May 19, with a select committee working on the plans for the dance it promises to be a novel, festive occasion. Don't forget to be down and enjoy an evening with us at Our Lady Of Vilna Parish Hall, Broome and Varick Sts., New York City.

The Gold Dust Twins.

COUNCIL 24 — CHICAGO, ILL.

Another feather of glittering hue was placed in the mythical hat of Council 24 on March 3rd when Chicago's young Lithuanian "en Catholics gathered masse" within the portals of our cozy little church for official St. Casimir Day observance, an annual event with the Chicago K of L District. Rev. Juozas Maciulionis celebrated the 10 o'clock Mass during which the District spiritual advisor, Rev. Stanley Valuckis, told in penetrating terms the noble significance of our organization's patron saint. Musician Juozas Sauris operated the organ controls while his renowned K of L Choir sang Mozart's difficult mass during the services.

President Casimir Saunoras, he who just a few days ago had been radio-interviewed regarding the St. Casimir Day meeting, greeted guests from all parts of the wide city and especially made welcome Charles Stulgaitis and his group from the "north of the border" town, Kenosha, Wisc. The action taken by two West Side stalwarts, Anthony Poviliauskas and Fritz Jenkevičius, when they took the role of altar boys during the special Mass, was indeed commendable. One has to admire grown young men who have not forgotten the sacred altar-boy duties of their younger grade school days.

would have been more enthusiastic had the breakfasters known it was prepared by the young men of Council 24, and only served by the young ladies of the parish. No cases of indigestion trouble were reported that morning, either. Fellow knight Joseph Peters, who is a member of the Supreme Council and editor of Vytis, presided over downstairs dining session. Present were National Council members, Anastasia Varanis, Mary Brazauskas and Monica Peters, all members of Council 24.

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COUNCIL 26 - WORCESTER, MASS.

Our council held its' annual communion breakfast on St. Casimers Day, March 3rd, the day of our patron saint. Breakfast was at the Eden Gardens. Edward Krause and Joseph Osmanski of Holy Cross College spoke. Other speakers were Rev. Augustine A. Petraitis pastor, and Rev. John F. Padvaiskas our own spiritual advisor, Anthony Miller, Joseph K. Zemaitis church organist, Wm. Kereisis president of the K of L, Joseph Ivaska president of St. Casimir's Church Club, and Anthony Sipas president of the Students club, Peter Carrol was Agnes toastmaster. Law was chairman assisted by Marion Zuromskis and Anthony Sipas. So we received on this day with heads high, mostly in pride of a splendid attendance.

Oh yes! One of the basketball games was graced with the charming presence of a number of our beautiful ladies (ahem!) Tsk — Tsk — What certain basketball fans went to New Haven and were left stranded. My mistake, they finally came home on the bus. By the way Willie, who was that handsome man in the uniform that stopped you?

The district convention which is to be held at Worcester in April seems to be our most important subject know. It is to be a two day affair. Everywhere around us there is excitement and a feeling of responsibility in hoping that we "put across" this convention. Preparations are well under way. We hope to see a large attendance from our neighboring councils, so start sending in your reservations at once.

COUNCIL 27-NORWOOD, MASS.

The 1940 officers are:

- Pete Rakauskas President
- Al Mace Vice-President
- Alice Jasionis Sec. (Gosh knows how many times)
- Frannie Nevins Treas. (about fifth straight year)
- Mary Avižinis Fin. Secretary
- Frankie Civilikas Sgt. at Arms.

Retiring officers were Brownie Kudirka and Anna Kontrim. Let's give 'em a big hand! They worked diligently for all causes and both have something in common, they both like the salt air of South Boston.

Our February social took form in sort of a buffet snack at a famous drug store. We were all guests of our former president, Anthony Mickunas.

By the way, Vinny Kudirka, who designs those cowboy shirts for ya?

We know Frannie Nevins is the treasurer, but who's treasurer at home? Frannie guards our treasury! (\$2.00).Any other council got less?

Mary, our new financial secretary, sez, "No money no vycee." So, kick in gang!

St. Casimer's Day was observed with a communion breakfast at a new and beautiful eating establishment. Pete Rocky, our president, opened the morning with a prayer and short speech. Al Mace was sort of a toastmaster or sumthin? Nice little speeches were given by Doc Gasson, Mr. Kneizis, Vic and Felix Babel' John Chubet, Frannie Nevins and past president, Brownie Kudirka. Talks in the genuine Lithuanian were given by Danny Milles and "Kip" Pazniokas-par excellance.

If any knight happens to be anywhere between the Berkshires and Cape God on Saturday, April 6th, drop in at Norwood's annual dance. Frank, Vin, Pera, and Kip got a big time on for New Englanders. All members of COUNCIL 66 OMAHA will be admitted FREE. What a break!

The breakfast served following the church services received a number of compliments, but they

May all the Knights everywhere enjoy the holiest, happiest Easter "Marcele." ever.

ANNUAL DANCE NORWOOD COUNCIL 27 Sat. Eve., April 6, 1940 NORWOOD JUNIOR HIGH Norwood, Mass. Bring 40c

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COUNCIL 29 — NEWARK, N. J.

Greetings Friends!!

If any of you think that writing a column for the Vytis is fun you're right. It is fun, especially when I have such an important event to tell you about, such as the April Showers Frolic, predicted by the Newark Knights of Lithuania. April showers brings May flowers, but the April Showers Frolic will bring all good friends together. We know all the councils will make a real good showing, so remember friends, for a really thrilling gay time, be at this gala affair and join in on the fun.

We certainly miss three of our active members at all of our social affairs. Our council wishes them, Viola Ignaciunas, Helen Jasukaitis, and Vito Barkauskas, a speedy recovery, and to them we say, "Hurry Back!"

. . . I've prepared a little thisa, a little thata, a bunch of notes, an' a lotta data. Is youse ready?? Then NOTES TO YOU, mah franz!! . . . Why is Joe Grimm so anxious to have our council go roller skating after our communion breakfast? Could it be that he and Arby want to put on another fancy exhibition? ...Did you see the cute valentine Connie received? That original fellow surely believes in "sweets for the sweet." . . . Wonder no longer boys! The reason the Elizabeth President goes to Union now is not due to a change of heart, but to a change of her address, huh Joe? . . . Richy has many things on his mind lately but we're waiting to see how spring will affect him . . . We didn't think that Poddy had it in him, but you should have seen his face the day one of the girls smiled at him encouragingly. He's plenty bashful girls; so why don't you leave him alone . . . Simon seems pretty anxious to visit the news building. Could it be for that free newspaper they distribute, (comics and all)?

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COUNCIL 30 - WESTFIELD, MASS.

To you girl bowling teams out There; This is to let you, know that the Westfield girls bowling team has suspended operations for the rest of the season because of lack of funds. Better luck next year girls.

COUNCIL 30 Invites you to a DANCE March 30, 1940 WHITE EAGLES ORCH.

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Members of the committee in charge are: Adele Yerush, Bernice Jonaitis, Mrs. Frank Adomaitis, Bernard Borys, Benedict Atkocaitis, and Anthony Jonaitis.

Gobs of dirt from my Little Black Book. — Seen, on the main drag, a few of our lassies saving carfare in going to Springfield. My! My! what next! — Billy Dirsa of Worcester: she was pretty mad that you didn't make the trip that day on Washington's birthday - It must be Leap Year, because I have definitely seen three Lith. lassies following the trail of some unfortunates (?) who tried to sneak away. And right after services, too. - And how about one of our younger set who has a farmer coming after her almost every night. That's life in the raw folks, may it never change. -Here is a deep deep secret, dear readers: who is the Westfield gent who is quite enamoured when in the presence of a Hartford lassie.

Hello there Knights! Somebody has finally caught up with you Caravan Chris. We, of Council 30 think that the other councils would like to hear something about you, Chris, so we decided to give them a treat.

Angie of Kearny, what have you got that gets our Caravan Chris so? He walks around in a daze and

COUNCIL 36 — CHICAGO, ILL.

Here we are — back after one month's absence (Gosh only the second month and we fall down on the job). But here's our excuse you know, February was a busy month for us single gals, on account of it being leap year. Oh but boys!-don't be disappointed, we're still all single.

Somewhere near the end of January — there was a very noisy and "painful" evening spent at the roller skating party at White City. The autstanding couple was Alfa Staken and Frank Sepikas (better known as "Parky") Parky was teaching Alfa "how to skate," how's it goin Alfa.

CHOIR — Every Thursday, very many faithful members of No. 36 attend rehearsals — By the way, didn't our president Bernie look cute when he decided to sit on the floor after accidentally slipping on the floor - And did you everhear the two charming members giggle, if not, listen for Virgie Pumputis and Agnes Saučiunas.

SPORTS — The Sports every body is interested in is Bowling. We extend our thanks and praises to both of our teams who showed such splendid cooperation and best of luck for the next bowling season. In highest score, the girls' team was led by our very active and pretty Helen Sadauskas. The boys team was led by our handsome and gentleman like Dr. A. J. Manikas.

AND NOW for a bit of gossip or news - FLASH our adorable couple, who gave such a wonderful demonstration in the act of acculation at our dance, are engaged. They are Rose Yonkawski and Bill Klimas. — Congratulation

FLASH Mary Gailis decided to take a vacation and got rid of her appendix — It's swell to see you up again, Mary!

FLASH - Bruno Churas is also on the "sick" list, but he's trying hard to recover from the accident (smashed foot) so that he might not miss bowling. Hope you'll be all "ok" shortly Bruno.

April Showers Frolic Predicted by NEWARK K of L COUNCIL 29 - At -ST. GEORGE'S AUDITORIUM 180 New York Av., Newark, N. J. Sat. Eve., April 6, 1940 Notes Sprinkled by FOREST CLUB ORCHESTRA

8:30 P. M. Soaked 45 Cents

half the time he doesn't know if he's coming or going. Say Chris, what's the idea of carrying a bullet around in your pocket for? Not for the shotgun I hope!

By the way Helen, you weren't by any chance, flashing signals to someone on Thursday, February 22, about midnight were you? You seemed to keep that light pretty busy there for a while. Didn't you like the red or green one?

FLASH Bill Klimas is calling for softball players, boys and girls to get started in spring training.

COUNCIL 36's SPRINGTIME DANCE April 5, 1940 Darius-Girenas Ballroom 4416 S. Wetsern Ave., Chicago

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FLASH A certain Sis was once more entertaining a friend and his friends from Kenosha at the St. Casimir Day breakfast.

FLASH There are a few boy from other councils, like Herman from council 112, who are taking notice of Brighton Park girls — what's the matter with the boys from No. 36 (or do you know better? - don't answer this one).

Well I guess we have enough for this time — Be seein' you next month. HAPPY EASTER EVERY-BODY. Helsisoph.

COUNCIL 41-BROOKLYN. N. Y.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the councils, who attended our Communion breakfast, for their cooperation towards making our breakfast the success that is was. We would also like to thank M. Norkunas, the founder of K of L, for his most inspiring speeech, also the other participant speakers for their wonderful words of encouragement to the Knights. Thank you again.

There isn't much to say about the convention, except that it was short and sweet. We were very happy to hear that the Bronx council has received their charter. Good Luck to you.

Attention Knights of 41 — If there is any form of recreation you wish to take part in, or any subject you wish to learn, just say the word and we will do our utmost to have it placed on our program. Mr. Joseph Boley our president is conducting Lithuanian classes every 2nd Thursday. Congratulations, Joseph for your most capable in-I, do believe you've structions. missed your vocation.

We are launching an extensive sports program and would like to have neighboring councils play our basketball team. If you have any open dates please get in touch with us.

Off the record: Looks like Pete Vabalas can't get away from that inevitable night shift. I wonder?? What's the matter with Peter Wytenus! Don't you like us any more, or did that pretty nurse alienate your affection? Big Bill, are you just like the beer, it ran out and so did you. We'll just have to get it back and maybe you will come with it? Connie tells me that Hicky intends to clean up Wall St. P. S. with a broom.

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What is a church without a steeple What is a crowd without its People What is a cigarette without a light What is a storm without it's might What is ashes without its embers, Just like a club without its members C. U. Soon.

COUNCIL 52, — ELIZABETH, N. J.

It is most gratifying to hear of the many compliments bestowed upon our humble council for their successful minstrel presentation. We found our show equal to its weight in gold because of the prestige gained throughout the community. The results have begun to show through the addition of new members, and the "old" members seem to be taking a keener interest in all the club activities. This greater interest is a very keynote, promising for only through personal and individual interest can we attain the peak of success.

To the new members we extend a hearty and sincere welcome, may your stay be a long and merry one.

It was with much regret that we had to accept the resignation of Albert Mack, our social chairman, because of working commitments. "Al" has accomplished a great deal during his service, and has been one of the principle cogs in making the organization what it is today.

Our council had a very successful season on the bowling lanes. In the N. Y. N. J. district league the three Elizabeth teams finished in the following order: "Giants" First place, "Dodgers" Second place, "Marines" Fourth place. Nice The "Big" bowling going boys! team took first honors in the local (Which means city "A" league. two more trophys for "52".)

We can expect Charlie O. to divorce his bowling ball soon now that the season is just about finished. — Ask Vincent L. how to fold and corner 400 chairs within ten minutes. — This pencil scribbler would like to join the "WOW" club. — Current song hit is "Goodbye L. T. L. — seems he's in love. - The K of L "Marines" find that they can only bowl on one set of alleys. — Ann, Ronnie, Jennie, and Betty enjoy chow mein even more so on Sunday nites .- Hohammed says, "Confucius talk too much." - Charlies S. had his embarrassing moment when asked to sing, he did, well done, C. S. -Jay Kay.

COUNCIL 55 — INDIANA HARBOR, INDIANA

We; the Knights of Lithuania from St. Francis Parish, have promised to do our best to become well known, and to be successful in all our affairs to be held in the year of 1940. How about it members???

The elected officers of 1940 are: President — Mr. Charles Kasius Vice-Pres. — Edward Maurusis Sec'y — Miss Stephany Goberis Financial Sec'y — Miss Jasie Vaitkus

Treasurer — Miss Alvina Mustakes Sargeant at arms — Albert Petrauskas.

We're all wondering whether Alice C., asked Bert Bublis (from Calumet City), to join to K of L so she could be near him??

Josephine Vaitkus still has her eye on Pete G. It's Leap Year. Josie?

Kate Lauczis got tired of waiting for Dom (from Chgo) sooo - she's back in circulation.

Parish Avenue is getting quite Who's the lucky popular lately. girl. Gelbogis??

Fritz M. and Pete G., have been called "Glamour Boys" by our girls lately. Now we can add one more fellow to the list. Frank Lauczis. I wonder who will be on the list next? But where are our "Glamour Girls."??

Now that Chuck "Florida" Kasius has been in Florida we won't hear anymore about Kentucky, but about Florida.

Friendly advise to two sisters. Confucious say: "Where one person goes, other must NOT follow or will fall in trap."

Have you seen that certain blonde nurse lately, Fritz Jutkus?? Moose, are you still wondering if Dorothy likes you??

Just a reminder for Alvina M., that it's Leap Year.

Joe G., how are you getting along with Katryn K. from Chgo?? Or don't you visit Chgo, as frequently as you used to??

We send our best wishes to all for a successful year.

Keep your eyes wide open for the Harbor Knights (and not nights), because they're on the go.

P. S. Congratulations go to our Basketeers for their splendid cooperation and sportsmanship in the games. They deserve a great big hand.

Until later,

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COUNCIL 62 — PITTSBURGH, PA.

How do you do!

Oh Look . . . this is council 62 reporting again.

Have you anything to do on April 14, 1940? No? Say — that's grand. However, this may seem to be a little far in advance, but . . . a request for your cooperation is extended to all . . . to drop plans for other engagements, if any, and please give council 62 your support which will be very much appreciated. What am I talking about? Well . . . this council is presenting a play which is considered as colossal . . . or a grand comedy in other words. You certainly won't want to miss it. Ah yes, the St. Vincents mixed choir will participate in this affair — and to top it all — after this affair is over — dancing will commence! Uh-huh, all for the one admission. Therefore, reserve Sunday, April 14 for Pittsburgh's Oh! the cast Knights of Lithuania. consists of Millie Zukauskas, Ann Karus. Stephania Birbilas, Marcella Simelis, Casimer Rozger, Mr. Mažeika is directing the play. We'll be expecting you all. Don't Pete Serzikas, and Vince Slavinsky, fail to show up — Aw, come on and be friendly, will you? - Gee thanks.

I nearly forgot — we extend our congratulations to Shena, new council. On your way, K of L! Success to you!

The first big event held by the Knights of Lithuania was a Sunday March Luncheon, 3rd. Everybody, that is everybody that holds a pledge sacred, received Holy Communion at 10:30 Mass. This made an impressive sight and many a mother and father wiped away a tear of joy to think that his son or daughter was a member of this noble organization. After Mass everybody went directly to the school hall where lunch was served. The menu consisted of ham and eggs, expertly fried, orange juice, coffee and cookies.

experts show their skill, for when Helen Saulis and Andrew Rozger form a doubles team no one as yet

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form a doubles team no one as yet has been able to defeat them. Our pinochle experts are Rev. Woshner and B. Simelis but I think before the tournament is finished Al Bernob and A. Mažeika will be in first place; better be careful you champs.

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COUNCIL 66 — OMAHA, NEBR.

Flurry, flurry, flurry — and not snow, either. Omoha's knights had a gr-rand time at their Feb. 26 social: singing, eating, antd what not. March 3, as a commemoration of St. Casimir's day, the entire council went to Holy Communion in a body and then had breakfast at the Parish hall.



Now for some hot wind: At the social we noticed that Tony P.'s now got a new permanent - (Wavy) Bill's press agents say he got a job and fell in love, he's engaged, and — ah let's stop while the stopping's good — "Oh Johnny Oh" went Pat's heart when Johnny came to the social — Can't think of any of gals who could qualify for our Scarlett — none has that 17-inch waist --- Bernice N. is "off the deep end" about Roger — who was the handsome hero who escorted E. P. to the Sonja Henie exhibition ---Bernice Rubek is expected to have either a new dress or a new husband by the end of leap year ---Joe Lucas loves pies — and he can really make them — or is he just a mud-pie expert — Pleasing to hear — John L.'s whistling and singing — Add nickname — "Shorty" — for T. Lowry's six foot and some inches of height - Didjano - "Benny"

"Tempus fugit" and it's time for this column got to be "Gone with the March wind." **Breesy.**

COUNCIL 67 — BAYONNE, N. J.

Beng — 'Scuse it folks, but it really was bang that was heard at our "Hamateur" Night, Alright alright — to tell you the truth it was only a bing. That, friends, was the sound of the gun that was used to kill them off . . . wow what a program was set for that night...with Bill Raduses doing the harmonica selection, "Oh Suzannah" with a sour note here and there, instead of singing the long awaited solo . . . next time maybe Bill??? All names being picked out of a hat and one not knowing who will be next to be called upon . . . with one name being called and a trio or quartet coming up on the stage to give courage . . . with many thanks to Joseph Mack and Professor Al for supplying the music for the different persons . . . Edward Mack singing was it the "Seat" Song of a few years back, the way it should be sung with Anne Novitt reciting a poem, — ask her what it was . . . seeing so many old faces, having a grand time and cooperating . . . hoping to see more of J. Miske at our get togethers and meetings and many others that were there . . . with many thanks to the committee, who consisted of Olga, Gilbert, Michaline, Anne, Bill . . . thanks again . . . and last but not least, the winners of that night held before lent started, Edward Mike of the men and Uno Who the winner of the girls, who were presented with a novelty . . . all in all it was grand fun had by all.

In case you-folks have not heard, there will be a ping pong tournament in Bayonne, on Sunday afternoon, April 14, 1940 at our Parish Hall . . . be seeing you there . . . Bayonne losing the basketball game held in Great Neck and with a social being held after it . . . thanks, Great Neck, for everything. COUNCIL 67's ANNUAL SPRING DANCE April 20, 1940 MOUNT CARMEL AUDT. Bayonne, N. J. . . . So - hoping to see you all at this coming dance, yours truly remains as ever with a D.S. Thanks to both our M. C.'s of the Hamateur night. Uno Who.

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Since this is our first appearance in "The Knight" I think it is not too late to introduce our officers, which are as follows:

Spiritual Advisor — Rev. John Woshner

President — Paul Ewalt V. Pres. — Bartholomew Simelis Financial Sec. — Helen Saulis Recording Sec. — Marcella Simelis Treasurer — Vincent Marsen. Every Tuesday is Social Night and it is then that the Ping-Pong M's read name is John?

The new K of L basketball team has plenty of height with four players — Leonovicz, Bovick and the Lawry brothers standing well over 6 feet. R. Kalasky, Ed. Labanauski, John Bazar, and Stevie Toplayers masek are the other Incidentally — and not confidentially - Stevie T. looks like something out of Esquire in his K of L. basketball suit - says John Leonovicz.

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COUNCIL 90 — KEARNY-HARRISON, N. J.

Easter and see how wide awake you are. That's right, you're all right the first time and just for that you deserve to be promoted to the head of the class, provided of course you fulfill certain necessary requirements. Are you ready? I trust you've all you ready? course that I've been heretofore raving about our forth-coming dance, which the committee earnestly hopes and prays you have reserved the night of Saturday, April 13th for.

COUNCIL 90's DANCE

April 13, 1940

NEW CASINO BALLROOM Harrison, N. J. "THE ROYAL COMMANDERS"

See what we have in store for you? So much for the dance.

Seems to me like our boys and keeping girls are either under cover or else are on their best hehaviors. There just doesn't seem to be anything in the air at all. But wait my chik-a-dees, in another month you'll probably all develop spring fever, with yours truly no exception, and then the truth will come out. Seems like cold wheater isn't any too good for us would be correspondents. Incidentally, take a tip, Pauksti, and stop heckling the girls that get together in the kitchen to prepare the socials. Theyre going gunning for you and don't say I didn't warn you. My favorite flowers are gardeneas just in case. Leap year or no leap years, I guess the fellows in our council don't have so much to gloat about. As a matter of fact it seems that any matrimonial minded people we know of refuse to take the fatal step this year, for fear some-one might say "She had to wait until leap year so she could ask him." We shall see what the future brings. Our blonde bomb-shell H. K. seems to be spending more than plenty of time down at the Kearny-Scat-American Soccer Field. Must be some attraction, huh, maybe. A chorus of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" is in order for Felix who's helping the Crusaders get started with their spring activities. Our late lamented Father Bubas would

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like that, since he was the organizer.

Well folksies, as Tizzie Lish would say, we hope you'll all have a very Happy Easter and don't eat too many "kaushinies"). Be seeing you. Secretia.

COUNCIL 96 - DAYTON, OHIO

March 3rd, St. Casimir's Day, The Patron Saint of Lithuanian Youth, was celebrated in a fitting manner by the local Council. All the members attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body.

The recent social held, in charge of Frances Radmiskas and Charley Vanagas proved to be a huge success. In fact more members attended this free social gathering than usually attend meetings.

The Basketball Team finished its regular League schedule by again winning the Momberger Park Championship, making six titles in seven years of competition.

The team is entered in the National Lithuanian Tournament to be held in Cleveland on April 13th and 14th, and should again make a fine showing. Last season the boys lost out in the final game.

To secure funds for the trip the club is sponsoring a Bingo to be held on April 7th, with the following members on the committee: Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. A. Peitrzak, J. Scott, G. Zelinskas, C. Goldick, C. Vanagas, S. Martinaitis, and Mrs. C. Goldick.

Among the After Easter activities will be a DANCE to be held on April 20th at the Church Hall. Committee in charge of this affair consists of Martha Greene, Helen Martinaitis, Mary Martinaitis, John Monas, and Joe Goldick.

Since Andy has been away in Florida, Smuz has been riding Katherine around in Taxi-cabs.

Members who have been absent from meetings and social gatherings have been missing something. Why not attend the next one. Mūsų "Dramos Ratelis" rengia veikalą po Velykų.

Mūsų kuopoj prisirašė sekanti asmenys:

Airina Vilimaitē, buvusi, Hartfordo Vytē. Nauja narē; Teresē Yuškaitē, ir (narys) Antanas Baderis.

Kitą mēnesį arba neužilgo išgirsit aplink kitus prisirašusius narius.

Linksmų Velykų visiems Vyčiams nuo 103 Kuopos.

"Ruta."

COUNCIL 109 — GREAT NECK, L. I.

Happy Leap Year all ye knights and ladies, please reserve Saturday June 22nd, so that you can all take a leap over this North Shore way to attend our sixth annual affair "The Moonlite Prom" to be held at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club in Port Washington, L. I. Tis an early reminder, so jot down the date in your little books right now. Thanks a million.

Many thanks to "Irish" Zebart for the swell social held for the club after the February meeting at his home. You sure can put on a fed, kid, and you can stay on the same level with the best of 109's hosts. You fix ooyan, all right.

We finally played a few K of L besketball teams and added to our victories:

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The series of socials commenced Feb. 22nd with the scavenger hunt. Although everyone didn't participate those who did enjoyed themselves immensely. The victors the gang in Wesey's jalopy, came back with the most objects, to name a few, a pitchfork and some hay, handful of acorns, 1938 license plate, horse's hair, Russian newspaper, NO U Turn sign, an anchor, a barrel. (And there was snow on the ground). But can you imagine wasting precious time for something that wasn't on the list. That's what Helen Madalize did. After hearing that a clam was on the list, without looking when she did get the list, she directed her driver to get the clam first etc. And then she found out that she had been kidded and it didn't appear on the list at all. Oh, my. Anyhow Delia, the driver, then gave up, so off for beer were they until the others returned. Stan TT's carload came in second, but don't mention beans to them. Or else. -

103 KUOPA — PROVIDENCE, R I. 1940 Valdyba:

Pirmininkas — Aleksandras Vaitkunas

Vice Pirmininkē — Petronelē Savickaitē

Kasininkē — Anelē Virbickaitē Raštininkē — Juzē Matuzaitē. Kadangi jau Gavēnios laikas tai mūsų kuopą surengē gražia "kortų party." Labai maloniai laiką praleidom.

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you will find that being a Knight is of the nicest things possible, Ursula! (I found that out).

At our Valentine Social - gosh, how can I begin? There's so much to tell! Cleopatra "Spike" was the most gorgeous "siren." These old eyes of mine heve seen! He looked so cute with the red bow in his hair! I spotted Mary Augie in a corner having her fortune told by Joe — or was that an excuse to hold hands? Al Thomas, after having been asked to dance several times by a persistent admirer of his, commented that dancing is very silly. Is it Al? I also noticed "Glamour-Boy" asleep on the What were you dreaming couch. of Charlie?

I just received a wire from Julius Kleizo (alias "Don Julio") who is having a wonderful time in Florida. (I'll bet his winter underwear was surprised to find itself down south!) I can't wait until he returns and we can all ask him "Where did you get that marvelous tan?" (Probably from a sun lamp!)

At our annual dinner in honor of the Knight who has done the most for his club, we feted John Wezwik. No one knew ahead of time just who was going to be honored and the suspense was terrific! John received a gift from the club and a swell introduction by Joe Augie who was chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner. A birthday cake was also presented to Nellie Ragelis and Pat Kersulis (Both of them were flabbergasted — especially Nellie who had helped to bring the cake of course she didn't know it was a birthday cake and you could have knocked her over with a feather when she found out). The dinner this year was held at the Cafe Loyale in New York City. Some of the members ordered frogs legs ----they have now become jitterbugs and hop around. Slim Koher enthe dinner — didn't you. joyed Slim?

COUNCIL 112 — CHICAGO, ILL

Breezes blow in March you know, so we will just "breeze" in for a few paragraphs in this month's issue. Our editors are limited for space so let us "play ball" with them. Do your own snipping and your pride will not be hurt. You will have only youself to blame.

Our council recently sponsored a concert by the K of L choir. It was a grand concert, but say . . . those empty seats were for you . . . you ... and you ... that failed to appear. Roses, and I don't mean "Four Roses," to the hard working committee for the affair . . . Sophie Bartkus, Theresa Rastutis, Leonard Simutis, Jr., and Paul Baltutis.

Perhaps you were not invited to our concert, thus the neglect in coming, but here is a special "invite" to everyone who reads this We column. are having a "shiding" (Dance, in case the word is a stranger to you) on April 19. "Come Young, Come Old, Come Meek, Come Bold!" If the floor gets too crowded we will dance in relays, but come anyway. We will be expecting you, AND I do mean you.

Just a warning Northsider'. Our gals are on the warpath for the fellow that wrote the items "The girls are through bowling and now perhaps the fellows can bowl in peace without all the shrills and screams that the girls emit." If his identity is ever revealed, it will be - "Woe to he who spake those words."

Our "fems" did hang on tight and they are the winners of first place in the Bowling League for the gils. Each and everyone of them is sorry that the league is over with because of the pleasure and enjoyment they had playing against such Sports" as were in the "Good league.

Say, Helen Skirmont, the male council members want to know if it's serious. They dread the thought of you being out of circulation.

Seen and heard

Janie Glatke can really cook a swell meal. She stated, by the way, that an announcement she will make very soon. (I hope it's a home cooked meal, Jane). The North Road mailman is relieved greatly after he passes the Zorski home. It seems that Johnny's mail is so heavy. The gals doing their stuff this Leap Year. Johnny is different from a sailor in one respect. He has two girls in every town. Penny Glatke industriously knitting on that pink sweater of hers. Sonny Chalkis sporting a swell "Florida tan." Johnny Masulis always ready with another "Cobina" crack. 'Tis said that Fran Zorski's latest heart throb haunts the Mineola rink that is why she haunts it too. That Stan Sosaris has a great line for But it can't beat all the females. the lines that go under the cartoons he draws for the bulletin board. Why not more of them, Stan?? George Paviolitis and Flip Lazaunik scooting out the city way for a foursome with Terry and Aggie, becoming a frequent habit. Beginner's luck for Mary Lazaunik everytime she bowls a game. The big hand Cot Yuska gets when he dons a basketball suit. Tookey Buknut sure looked funny when he and his crumb catcher went out a dancing after the Bayonne game. Heard you're not drinking anymore, Tookey, It would look better Helen Blusonis looking reduced. to a certain forward dance in Jersey soon. Could be. Mary Wesey's comical fingers sure get a lot of attention. Hen-pecked?? Mary Rusas busy on the phone lately. WOW.

That's all for now.

Loopie and Snoopie.

COUNCIL 110 - MASPETH, L. I., N. Y.

Sigh, Sigh — we are not going to have a Spring dance. The only possible date that we could have held our annual dance was the

date when Jersey City is having their dance. So - in order not to compete with them, we will have to disappoint those who were looking forward to our dance. However, We will don't be so blue! (definitely, positively, and absolutely) have our Fall dance and make up for what might have been.

We have a new member, Ursula Augulis (now Elizabeth boys careful or I'll be jealous). We hope COUNCIL 110's Gay Nineties Dance IS SET FOR March 30, 1940 Ah! - I see Rhett Butler is waiting for me so I'll say -Bye now, see you all again soon! Scarlett O'hara Mefoofsky.

John "Blossoms" Zukas has been spending his Saturday and Sunday evenings at home lately. Are you saving for that little love nest? Or are you saving your money to pay off the bet you have with Al Kress? Notice, Girls! The bet is that Johny will be married before Leap Year leaves us. Al doesn't think so.

Time to "breeze" along "A of Mar-kett."

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COUNCIL 113 - LINDEN, N. J.

The usual crowd attended our meeting, many important matters were discussed and several reports were given. The matter of most importance was our dance which is to be held May 18th at Club Linrose keep this date open and we hope to see you all there. Well a little of this and a little of that now about the district Communion breakfast it was a wonderful sight to see so many of our K of L members receiving Communion in a group. Linden was well represented and we hope to see even more members at our council's Communion breakfast which is to be held April 28th.

Memos from the little man who wasn't there.

We hear Ann S. is giving her address to everyone who she asks to our dance.

Who took Adele G. home from the Communion breakfast?

Who sent Helen K. roses it must be serious?

Notice boys first home made cakes than home made pies, at our socials the girls must believe the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

Bills speech was short and sweet at the Communion breakfast. That's all for now folks see you again next month. H. M. S. S.

COUNCIL 116 - S. WORCESTER, MASS.

Ai, Ai, Ai, kas čia?

Such is the question, concerning the pointing suspicious finger as our council's members have escaped this Butch. So far only two of Vytis, scribe. the alias, Such guesses!

Our city is honored by being selected to hold the annual K of L. New England Dance.

Our council has secured the beautiful Bancroft Hotel on the eve of May 29th for this gala occasion. Our personal promise of a swell time that will give the Memorial Day many memories.

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on the new table. Such form, such poise, such misses.

Is it true that the K of L Alumni will be favorites over our current basketball team? Bunny Boris is getting his eye set by watching the basket. Yes the collection one!

Kid Cupid's Conquests:

Ann Chiras, Joe Lakus, Dan' Burda, Charles Katinas and nine more months to go girls — till 1941.

Little Boy Blue Burokas is looking for his shadow that disappeared after that last workout.

What coach and Snooks K were caught passing notes?

On Sunday March 3rd, in honoring our patron saint, Saint Casimer, some eighty odd members received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 A. M. Mass.

Communion breakfast followed in our church hall where the ham and eggs met their fate.

Guest speakers were Mrs. Marie Weiksner, wife of Dr. Weiksner and Dr. Anthony Karpawich.

Mrs. Weiksner spoke on the high ideals that seem to prevail among all the K of L councils she had come in contact with and also the definite friendship and cooperation existing throughout the chapters.

Dr. Karpawich, former football star "Iron man," at Holy Cross College, related many humerous incidents of the past struggles of the K of L's past.

Dr. Karpawich quote: "On our long ago baseball K of L team were such ardent Lithuanian names: Kelley, Sweeney and believe it or not a Max Epstien."

Our good Doctor friend also explained the social contacts and friendships establish as members of the K of L. Those friendships are definitely the truest and ever lasting.

We sincerely enjoyed our two speakers short speeches. They seemed a bit too short, so interesting were they.

President Anthony Trumpaitis served as the toast master. Boy can Tony blush!

ny Boris; Weight lifting teams to Mally Akstinus.

Our sincerest sympathy to Val Atkocius who lost his brother Edward in a railroad accident on Feb. 24th. Signed

Can it be, "Butch."

COUNCIL 129 — SHENANDOAH, PENNA

On February 16, our Council celebrated the 22nd anniversary of Lithuanian Independence. A fine presented with program was parents and friends of members in attendance.

The speaker for the evening was beloved Pastor, Rev. J. A. our Karalius who held the audience spellbound with his fine oratory. He reviewed Lithuania's past struggles, present attainments, future hopes and stressed the need of more unity among the Lithuanian people.

Entertainment was furnished by K of L quartet consisting of: "Check" Ackell, Albert Gatausky, Albert Matunis and "Pussy" Pacenta accompanied by Professor Gregoraitis. A duet was rendered Mary Tunkelavage by and Antoinette Mitchell. Refreshments were served.

The success of the affair was due to splendid work of the following committee Andrew Ackell, chairman, Charles Antonavage, Joseph Benedict, Louis Kaleda, Anna Yanalaitis, Stasia Ruth and Isobel Savitsky.

Some questions we would like answered by members of Council 129.

"Milkman" Andrulonis the Is "Clark Gable" of Council 129?

Charlie G. - is it besause of A -that you are in a trance?

Will Frank T. and Charles A. become better chess players than their teacher Father Neverauskas?

What certain red head is always dragging about the wonderful ping pong player he is,

C. S. and V. P. where do you sell all of those tickets? Not in Frackville. Frank and Pussy. WANTED! WANTED! A BIG CROWD For COUNCIL 129's SPRING BALL April 9, 1940

Speaking frankly, it is interesting to note the large number of inquiries, whenever the "Vytis" is a few days late. A bit of proof that we miss our monthly voice just as much as we miss our favorite newstand magazines.

Musings and mutters: Our council will definitely go high claaasss by indulging in the art of Ping Pong **Personals and Personalities:**

Our Will Rogers, Vice Pres., Pete Putis, swears he never took a salesman or Dale Carnegie personality course.

Nominations for best cooks, Lil Smolsky, Stephie Baronauskus and Millie Buda. Yum, yum.

All table tennis teams are asked to drop in challenge to Joe Matacinskus; Basketball teams, to Joe Jurgelionis; Bowling teams to, Bun-

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BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Average
1. Eliz. Giants	39	15	930.45
2. Eliz. No. 1	38	16	912.6
3. Linden No. 1	36	18	884.11
4. Eliz. No. 2	34	20	873.53
5. Newark	28	25	876.3
6. Paterson	26	29	834.44
7. Kearny No. 1	24	30	840.37
8. Kearny No. 2	23	31	860.17
9. Maspeth	20	34	801.8
Team High Score	1 Game Eliza	abeth Giants	1109
	3 Game Eliza	abeth Giants	3044
Individual		1.1	

High	Score	1	Game	C.	Oskutis	(Eliz.	Giants)	278
		3	Came	X.	Josephs	(Eliz.	Giants)	719

Name	Council	Average
1. X. Josephs	Eliz. Giants	198.26
2. C. Oscutis	Eliz. Giants	195.50
3. J. Degutis	Eliz. No. 1	193.33
4. W. Patrick	Eliz. No. 1	189.37
5. A. Oskutis	Eliz. No. 1	189.4
6. J. Kizilievich	Eliz. Giants	186.5
7. A. Palickis	Linden No. 1	185.7
8. L. Young	Eliz. Giants	185.6
9. N. Sienkiewicz	Maspeth	184.20
10. F. Sawicki	Linden No. 1	184.4
11. A. Lang	Newark	183.39
12. C. Surplis	Eliz. No. 2	182.34
13. P. Kruze	Linden No. 1	182.18
14. P. Newalis	Eliz. No. 2	182.14
15. S. Gostautas	Eliz. No. 1	182.3
16. S. Motches	Eliz. No. 2	181.32
17. G. Martis	Kearny No. 2	181.2
18. V. Dauksys	Newark	179.36
19. F. Yankin	Eliz. No. 1	179.34
20. C. Kaslauskas	Kearny No. 1	179.13
21. J. Zally	Eliz. No. 1	178.37
22. J. Wilkie	Kearny No. 1	177.27
23. A. Vaich	Eliz. No. 2	177.7
24. W. Grinevicius	Kearny No. 2	177.4
25. T. Lakawich	Paterson	176.35
26. S. Potts	Eliz. No. 1	176.16
27. J. Monty	Newark	176.7
28. C. Skubus	Paterson	176.7
29. V. Bark	Newark	175.15
30. J. Merkins	Paterson	174.42
31. J. Oskutis	Eliz. Giants	174.38
32. J. Gedman	Eliz. No. 2	174.24
33. A. Sawicki	Linden No. 1	174.4
34. P. Velevas	Kearny No. 2	174.3
35. M. Monty	Newark	172.
36. J. Venskus	Linden No. 1	171.13
37. E. Dauksys	Newark	170.32
38. J. Oneidas	Kearny No. 2	170.6
39. C. Miehalcuis	Kearny No. 2	169.39
40. A. Dobar	Eliz. Giants	169.16
41. J. Krotulis	Linden No. 1	169.1
42. J. Cooper	Kearny No. 2	168.41
43. M. Kaslauskas	Kearny No. 1	168.33
44. Andrick	Paterson	168.10
45. T. Bank	Newark	169.1
46. C. Augistinas	Maspeth	162.21
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47. J. Tomalaitis	Kearny No. 1	161.1
48. R. Smith	Kearny No. 1	160.19
49. T. Pinkin	Eliz. Giants	160.9
50. F. Wally	Paterson	159.39
51. J. Grimm	Newark	158.7
52. C. Dasker	Kearny No. 1	157.15
53. M. Wezwick	Maspeth	156.16
54. Parshelonis	Linden No. 1	156.6
55. C. McKolley	Kearny No. 2	156.2
56. W. Miller	Maspeth	156.
57. W. Stack	Paterson	155.30
58. C. Dolenskas	Kearny No. 1	155.22
59. T. Kaseta	Eliz. No. 2	155.5
60. J. Lakawich	Paterson	153.22
61. A. Girnius	Maspeth	152.1
62. A. Papalis	Eliz. No. 2	151.1
63. J. Augustinas	Maspeth	147.10
64. J. Ruzga	Eliz. No. 1	147.5
65. C. Kakstis	Eliz. No. 1	147.1
66. S. Charneski	Maspeth	146.16
67. Rutelis	Linden No. 1	145.
68. W. Staskevich	Eliz. No. 2	143.
69. A. Mattis	Eliz. No. 2	142.6

Jack Remeika, Secretary.

New York and New Jersey District News

In commemoration of the feast of St. Casimir, patron saint of the Knights, the New York and New Jersey district, held its annual Communion, March 3rd, at the Church of the Annunciation, Havermeyer and North Fifth Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y. High Mass was offered at 11:00 A. M., by Rev. Petrauskas, spiritual advisor of Council 41. Despite the inclement weather, there was a large turnout at the Church. It was indeed an inspiring sight, to see such a number of Lithuanian Catholic youth, marching to the altar rail to receive Holy Communion, and which will not easily be forgotten.

Immediately after Mass, breakfast was served in the parish hall. Mr. Connie Kazlauskas, Vice President of Council 41, offered the opening prayer, and then introduced Mr. Louis Ketvirtis, of Jersey City, 2nd National Vice President, as toast-master .

Among the speakers were Rev. N. Pakalnis, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation; Rev. Petrauskas, assistant; Mr. M. Norkunas of Lawrence, Mass., founder of the Knights; Mr. Joseph B. Laučka, editor of Amerika; also the following district officers, William Kruze, John Gedman, Miss M. Kwiatkosky, and Charles Bason. All made appropriate speeches befitting the occasion. Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Petrauskas.

In the afternoon, a district by-monthly meeting was held in the Annunciation parish hall, Mr. William Kruze district president, presiding. Rev. A. Paulekas, C. S. S. R. of Bronx, N. Y. opened the meeting with a prayer." Mr. Joseph Boley, president of Council 41, welcomed the delegates and guests. Mr. M. Norkunas was called upon to say a few words. The district takes this opportunity of expressing its greatfulness at being honored with the presence of Mr. Norkunas on this memorable day.

The K of L Day committee announced that plans were being made to hold the affair sometime in August, details of which will be announced at an early date.

The athletic committee reported that a ping pong tournament will be held, Sunday, Aprill 14th, at the St. Michael Parish Hall, Bayonne. It was also announced that the Elizabeth Giants of Elizabeth Council 52, had won the district bowling championship. A victory banquet will be held in April, at which prizes will be distributed .A sports board meeting will take place, March 29th, at St. Ann's Parish Hall, Jersey City, to discuss plans for the annual track and field meet.

It is with pleasure that the district announces that a council has been formed in the Bronx, N. Y. We wish them success. Mr. John Sweikata, president of the new council was called upon to say a few words.

Many other topics of importance were discussed. Closing prayer was offered by Rev. A. Paulekas C.S.S.R. A social was provided by the hosts of day, Council 41, immediately at the conclusion of the business session. Next district bi-monthly meeting will take place in May, at Elizabeth, N. J.

THIS AND THAT.

Nice to hear that our district and also national spiritual advisor, Father M. Kemežis, of Jersey City, is feeling much better again. How was the weather in Florida, Father?

Congratulations to Council 115, Lowell, Mass., on coming back to the K of L fold. Also to the newly formed council in the Bronx, N. Y., nice to have you in our district. Lots of luck to you both.

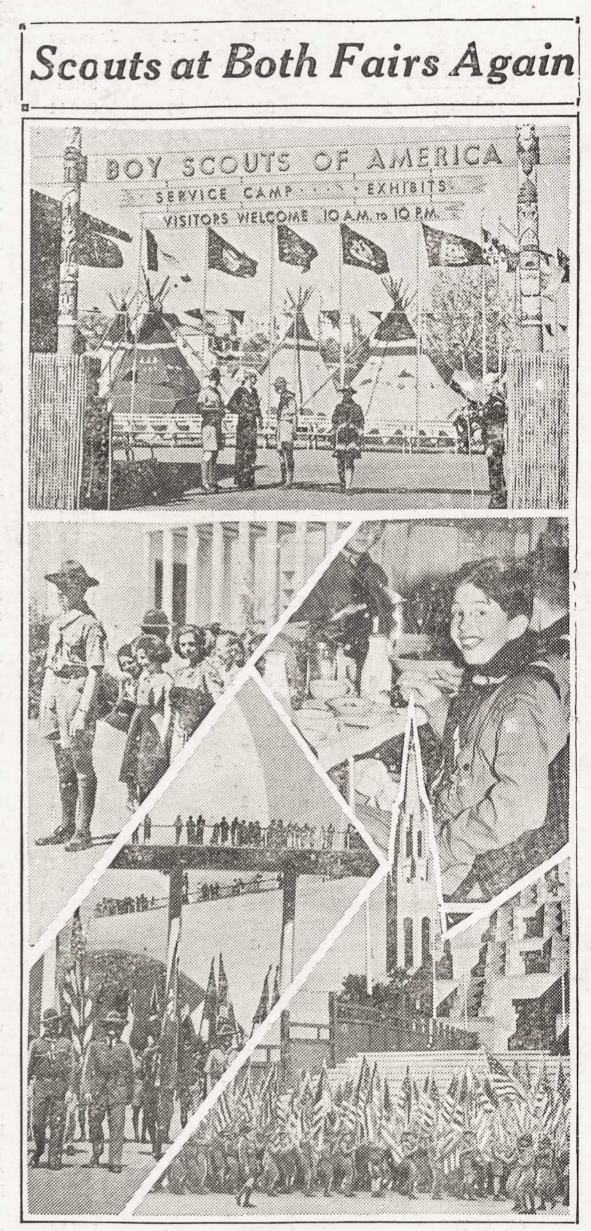
Charlie "Confucius" Bason say, "Man who come home early, eat early supper, man who come home late, eat late supper." Ask Charlie to explain that one.

Belated birthday wishes to Bernice Rimkus of Cicero, and Eugenia Nausedas of West Side, Chicago. Ilgiausių Metų!

Thanks to Ann Dugan of Brooklyn for that Friday nite snack. When will we have the next one?

Pennies from Heaven may be a great song hit, but Penny from Great Neck, WOW! WOW!

Gleanings from the district breakfast and convention: The rapidity in which the meal was served, a vote of thanks to the committee in charge . . . the large turnout, especially from Elizabeth, New York and Linden . . . appropriate music for the occasion, my compliments to the party responsible for the varied selection of tunes . . . Charlie Bason taking advantage of the situation to announce his "boithday" falling on March 4th, this being greeted with applause ... happy birthday, Charlie . . . Ann Dugan of Brooklyn, scurrying around to see that everything was in order . . . "Viskas buvo tvarkoj Onytę" . . . Connie Kazlauskas of Brooklyn walking around with a big grin on his face, I know why Connie . . . the orderlines of the breakfasteers . . . Little Susie of Elizabeth being very quiet at the district meeting, but later on, oh my . . . the speed in which the meeting was conducted, maybe a new deal huh? . . . the recreational facilities placed at the disposal of the visitors by Council 41 . . . looks like we have lots of pin pong experts . . . Al. Wesey's graduation from a station wagon, to a trucking business, but what freight, oh boy . . .



Here's wishing the Easter bunny will fill your basket to the fullest with whatever you are seeking. Only no putrid hen fruit, please.

> Como de costumbre, Charles Vaskas.

Boy Scouts participate in the New York World's Fair and Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco. Top view—New York World's Fair Boy Scout Service Camp. Others show Scouts at both expositions.

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