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Commencing with the May issue, your Vytis will reach you during the last few days of the preceding month; for instance, the issue for May will be mailed to the members on or about April 26. Contributors and Council Correspondents will kindly mail in their material before the 15th day of the preceding month for insertion in the following month's Vytis.

The Editor.



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L. V. C. Aps. Choro Soliste
dalyvaus Detroito, Mich.
parengime kartu su choru
ir išpildys solo Įvairumuose
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PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the Knights of Lithuania constitution it is hereby proclaimed that the 28th annual Convention of the Knights of Lithuania will be held August 6, 7 and 8, 1940 at Hartford, Conn..

The following rules govern the selection of delegates to the Convention:

1. Councils are entitled to 1 voting delegate for each 10 paid up members.
2. Districts are entitled to 2 voting delegates.
3. All delegates must be in good standing with the Centre.
4. All delegates must have the proper mandates signed by the Spiritual Advisor, President and Secretary of the council or district and bearing the seal thereof.

In addition to the voting delegates, all councils and districts are privileged and urged to send as many guest delegates as possible. Guest delegates, on payment of the required registration fee, are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the convention with the exception of casting a vote.

The 1939 Convention decided to adopt uniform mandate and resolution forms. These will be sent to all councils by the Center. Councils and districts are urged to present resolutions in the form of constructive suggestions for the continued betterment of our organization.

Councils are also urged to augment their membership during the membership drive now being held. The number of convention votes each council is entitled to will be determined by the number of paid up members on the records of the Center secretary as of July 1, 1940 and the list will be published in the July issue of "Vytis."

Frank A. Gudelis.
National President.

PRANEŠIMAI

Sveikiname nauja Lietuvos Vyčių kuopą kuri randasi Bronx dalyje New Yorke miesto. Šios kuopos organizatorius yra Kun. Alfonso J. Paulėkas, C. SS. R. Kun. Paulėkas yra parodes daug prielankumo mūsų organizacijai ir nuolat darbuojasi su mumis. Naujos kuopos numeris 130. Linkime jai ilgai ir laimingai gyvuot ir drauge su visa Vyčių organizacija siekti mūsų prakilnių tikslų.

Šiame numeryje telpa oficialis pranešimas kaslink mūsų ateinančio 28-to metinio Seimo kuris bus laikytas Rugpiūčio 6, 7 ir 8, 1940 Hartford, Conn. 6-tos kuopos ribose. Prašome visų kuopų ir apskričių tinkamai prie Seimo prisirengti. Svarbu idant visos kuopos ir apskričiai būtų Seime atstovauti. Taipgi svarbu idant būtų priduta naudingų įnešimų del gero vės mūsų organizacijos.

F. A. G.

L. Vyčių Naujos Anglijos Apskrities Suvažiavimas

Mūsų Apskrities suvažiavimas įvyksta balandžio 27-28 dd., Šv. Kazimiero lietuvių parapijoje, 26 Vyčių kp. valdyboje Worcester, Mass.

Suvažiavimo tvarka tokia: šeštadieny — vyksta registracija ir susipažinimo programa Maironio parke, Skrewsbury, Mass. Sekmadieny — 9:45 val. ryte Vyčių Mišios incorpore. 2 val. po piet prasideda darbo sesijos, 41 Providence St. Po sesijų, vakarienė ir šokiai.

Norintieji važiuoti užsiregistruokite ne vėliau, kaip balandžio 17 d. Registracija 75c. Visas kuopas prašau rengtis skaitlingai dalyvauti ir atsivežti naudingų rezoliucijų.

Jūsų Pr. Razvadauskas,
Apskr. Pirm.

VYČIŲ APSKRITIES GEGUŽINĖ L. VYČIŲ NAUJOSIOS ANGLIJOS APSKRITIES METINĖ GEGUŽINĖ ĮVYKS

Liepos 28 dieną, 1940 m.

ROMUVOS PARKE, Montello, Mass.

Visas draugijas, organizacijas ir parapijas širdingai prašome tą dieną jokių išvažiavimų nerengti, nes būtų išskaldytas darbas, o galybė tik vienybėje!

Pranas Razvadauskas,
Apskr. Pirm.

National Athletic Board Sports Comments

Say, Knights, we travel by signals these days. If one is much on the road, "Stop" and "Go" signs demand our attention; and if you go when you should stop, or stop when you should go, it's just too bad. Now that sign says "Go" Let's start to roll along on the question of sports; the thing to do in that case is to have a chat with our various Sports Directors, (through this article) and see what can be done about promoting a Major Sports Carnival, whereby the Councils may strengthen their ties of membership and keep the interest of its constituents on edge.

Since the previous National Convention has endorsed the question of promoting a major sports event and the delegates present accepted the idea with tremendous enthusiasm, with this thought in mind, the Athletic Board is urging upon you the favorable support of every Sports Director, who has a feeling of responsibility and loyalty toward the Knights to help set the pace by taking an active part in the undertaking. Cooperation has proven to be the only basis for success, in this instance the Athletic Board needs yours, may we have it?

What specific accomplishments can be acquired through participation in Sports? The following may be cited; Establishment of unity, Enabling members to mingle freely with those engaged in like pursuits and in like aspirations, to make new friends and cultivate old ones. It would help to liven-up the spirit to create that

good-will which is so necessary for the K of L's, to develop a sociability amongst members of which can not be achieved otherwise. But, more than that, it would make the Knights more influential with the other Lithuanian organizations.

These questions are important to the Knights, a event such as a Sports Carnival, would be a great accomplishment of which the members and officers would be mighty proud. Through the columns of the "Vytis," by meetings and conferences, this writer hopes that we Sports Directors will become good friends working together for the advancement of sports.

Arrangements are well under way for an out-door Track and Field Meet, with the competition open to both male and female members. The list of events haven't as yet been decided upon, as soon as the committee will secure a suitable stadium, then the list of events will be announced. Of course, this Sports Carnival is going to be held in conjunction with the National Convention. More details later, but I feel that you "Sports Directors" should know something about this Sports Carnival beforehand in order that you can start talking it up amongst the members in your Council. Now I'm taking this opportunity of requesting each one of you Sports Directors to write to me giving your opinion on this question concerning the MAJOR SPORTS CARNIVAL . . .

Charles E. Bason,

128 Stevens Avenue,

Jersey City, New Jersey.



Members of the Knights of Lithuania held their annual Communion breakfast following eight o'clock mass at St. Aloysius Church. Left to Right: (around table) Ann Bart, Mary Wesey, Stanley Sosaris, Mary Lazaunik, John Zorskis, Bernice Skardis, Amelia Budris, Charles Budris, Ann Sosaris, Alexander Wesey, President; Stanley Bukunt, Frances Zorskis, Augustus Yuska, Jane Glatke, Mary Rusas, John Masulis, Mary Gatavinsky, Frank Krauch, Charles Bukunt. Inside, left to right: George Pavailaitis, Helen Blazonis, Amelia Bart, Delia Chekatauskas, Josephine Rusas, Anthony Zebart. Standing: Ann Karis, Albert Lažaunik, Frances Glatke, Frank Bundlevich.

SVEIKINAME KUN. JERONIMĄ J. VAIČIUNĄ
JO SIDABRINIO KUNIGYSTĖS
JUBILIEJAUS PROGA.



Gerb. Kun. Jeronimas J. Vaičiunas.

Lietuvos Vyčių Garbės Narys

Kun. Vaičiunas yra brangus Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos narys kurioj dar prieš įšventinimą į kunigus jau pradėjo veikti. Jis mūsų Vyčiuose yra idėjas daug nuoširdumo, energijos ir pasišventimo už ką yra to jaunimo mylimas ir gerbiamas.

Gerb. Jubilatas yra atsižymėjęs savo uolumu visuose užsiėmimuose, kaip klebono pareigose Šv. Antano parapijoje Ciceroj, taip katalikiškoje spaudoje, visuomenės veikime ir plačioj labdarybės dirvoje.

Šv. Antano parapijoj, Kun. Vaičiunas gražiai vadovauja jaunimo organizacijose — Liet. Vyčių 14 kp., Sodalijai, C. Y. O. Visuomet aktyviai dalyvauja jų parengimuose, pridodamas netik dvasiškos paramos, bet ir moralės paramos bei paskatinimo į gilesnį darbą.

Mūsų brangus dvasios vadas yra malonaus švelno būdo. Šypsena vis ant jo veido. Jo simpatiskumas pritraukia visus taip kad tuoj jaučiasi artimi draugai.

Šia dvidešimts-penkių metų kunigystės jubiliejaus proga, brangiam garbės nariui, mylimam jaunimo vadui, linkime Dievo palaimos visuose jo darbuose.

New York and New Jersey District News

Bi-monthly meeting of the New York and New Jersey District, will be held Sunday afternoon, May 5th, at Lithuanian Liberty Hall, 226 Second St., Elizabeth, N. J. sharp. The attendance has been very gratifying at the past few district meetings. Keep up the good work.

Praise deserving items . . . The splendid turnout at Newark's annual communion and breakfast, March 10th, very good showing . . . Al. Wesley of Great Neck, being honored as the most active member in his council for 1939, congratulations Al. . . The publicity given to the K of L by participation of the Elizabeth bowlers in the American Bowling Congress at Detroit, nice work Elizabeth.

Happy birthday greetings to Josephine Zilinkas and Eloise Sluzinas of Council 96, Dayton, Ohio.

So, Billy Klimas of Chicago, you finally decided to get engaged. Well alright. Congratulations Billy boy.

Many thanks to Loretta and Lillian Nemanis of Newark for a most entertaining Easter Sunday. Any more jelly beans?

A very good idea, that of Newark's, in suggesting exchanging issues of monthly council journals. C'mon you other councils, if you haven't got a council magazine, why not make a stab at it now. It's lots of fun. Why not give it a try for Alma Mammy.

Charles Vaskas.



HARRIET LUKAS

L. V. C. Aps. Choro Solistė Dalyvaus Detroito, Mich. parengimuose, kartu su choru April 28, 1940, išpildys solo Įvairumuose.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING LITHUANIAN PEOPLE OF DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN.

(Continued)

6: What language do they speak?

The Lithuanians speak their own Lithuanian language, a Baltic, non-Slavic language, of very ancient lineage, derived, according to philologist, from the Sanscrit. This language has been preserved, despite its prohibition by Russia for forty years, intact. It is a rich, highly inflected, varieegated language.

7: To what racial group do they belong?

The Lithuanians are Indo-Europeans, according to anthropologists migrated from the East in dim days of the past. In Roman days, before the Christian era, they were already known to historians as inhabitants of the Baltic shore which they still occupy. In the Middle Ages, they formed a powerful Empire extending from the Baltic to the Black Sea. They belong to the Lettish tribes, one of the smallest in Europe. Lithuanians are not slavs.

8: To what religious rite?

All pure Lithuanians may be said to belong to the Latin rite; all settlers in the United States adhere to that rite, in Lithuanian itself, there are a negligibly small minority of Uniates for those not purely Lithuanian but settled in that country. However, as a nation, Lithuania is, or at least before the World War was, very close to Russia; many of her scholars being well acquainted with the Russian language, customs, etc. Perhaps this accounts for the selection by the late Pope Pius XI. of a Lithuanian Bishop, the Most Rev. Francis Bučys, M. I. C. (former and present Superior General of the Lithuanian Congregation of Marian Fathers) to head the mission for the return of the Russians to Rome; Bučys, at the request of His Holiness, embraced the Slavonic Rite, although previously of the Latin rite. Lithuanians in Memelland are mostly protestants (60,000?) Few calvinistic parishes still exist in Lithuania (10,000 souls).

9: What percentage are united to Rome?

Except for an insignificantly small number of dissenters who have organized a schismatical, nationalistic church (no congregation of this sect exists in Brooklyn), not numbering more than a few thousands throughout the entire United States (principally in Lawrence, Mass., Scranton, Pa., Philadelphia, and other cities), — it can be said that all the Lithuanians are united to Rome.

LIETUVIŲ KALBA

(Tešinys)

Loc. pirštuose (in the fingers)

Dual Number
Nom., Acc., Voc.

pirštù (the two fingers)

Dat. pirštam (to, for the two fingers)

Inst. pirštam (with, by the two fingers)

Gen. and Loc. same as the Plural Number.

NOTE. IN the Singular Number, the Locative Case of the Noun Diėvas may be Dievė or Dievujė. However, the Locative Case in the Singular Number of all Nouns ending in JAS is UJE. Ex.: Nom. vėjas, Loc. vėjuje; Nom. kraujas, Loc. kraujė. The Locative Case in the Singular Number of Nouns ending in IAS is YJE. Ex.: Nom. vėlnias, Loc. vėlnyė; Nom. svėčias, Loc. svetyjė.

§ 19. DISSYLLABLE NOUNS BELONGING TO I. A.

ánklas, ai (an Englishman)	pùlsas, ai (pulse)
áuksas, o (gold)	pùntkas, ai (point)
áustras, ai (an Austrian)	púodas, ai (pot)
áutas, ai (auto)	púras, ai (dry measure equal to 2.04 bushels)
bánkas, ai (bank)	rėmai, ū (frame)
bókštas, ai (tower, stteep)	rúmas, ai (palace)
cirkas, ai (circus)	sietas, ai (sieve)
dėlnas, ai (palm of hand)	siúlas, ai (thread, string)
dúmai, ū (smoke)	sývai, ū (sap)
hėmnas, ai (national anthem)	skáutas, ai (scout) (a boy-scout)
jungas, ai (yoke)	spástas, ai (trap, snare)
káimas, ai (village, hamlet)	sráigtas, ai (screw)
krúmas, ai (bush)	sviestas, o (butter)
láiptai, ū (steps)	tánkas, ai (tank)
lėnkas, ai (a Pole)	tárpas, ai (interval, interstice)
lúimas, ai (state of life)	tiltas, ai (bridge)
miltai, ū (flour)	týrai, ū (desert)
mókslas, ai (science, learning)	túzas, ai (ace of cards)
múras, ai (stone-well)	tvártas, ai (stable)
nėrvas, ai (nerve)	váistas, ai (medicine)
pienas, o (milk)	vėjas, ai (wind)
pjúklas, ai (saw)	výras, ai (man)
plótas, ai (plot, territory)	žáslai, ū (bit)
póvas, ai (peacock)	žėntas, ai (son-in-law)
priešas, ai (adversary)	
princas, ai (prince)	
prúsas, ai (a Prussian)	

§ 20. DISSYLLABLE NOUNS BELONGING TO I. B.

áidas, aĩ (echo)	spúogas, aĩ (pimple)
bėržas, aĩ (birch)	stógas, aĩ (roof)
dáktas, aĩ (thing)	súolas, aĩ (bench)
grúdas, aĩ (grain)	šálmas, aĩ (helmet)
irklas, aĩ (oar)	šárvas, aĩ (armor)
kálnas, aĩ (hill, mountain)	šėrnas, aĩ (boar)
kárdas, aĩ (sword)	tėvas, aĩ (father)
kėlmas, aĩ (stump)	úodas, aĩ (mosquito)
kóvas, aĩ (March)	úrvas, aĩ (den)

krėslas, aĩ (chair)
 láiškas, aĩ (letter, apistle)
 lángas, aĩ (window)
 láužas, aĩ (pyre)
 mėšlas, aĩ (manure)
 óras, aĩ (air, weather)
 pjáulas, aĩ (sawdust)
 pléntas, aĩ (causeway)
 ráugas, aĩ (leaven)
 ríešas, aĩ (wrist)
 rýtas, aĩ (morning)
 skrúostas, aĩ (cheek)
 sprándas, aĩ (nape)

váizdas, aĩ (view, scene)
 véidas, aĩ (face)
 vélnias, aĩ (devil)
 vérgas, aĩ (slave)
 vókas, aĩ (envelop)
 vóras, aĩ (spider)
 žáiskas, aĩ (toy)
 žándas, aĩ (jaw)
 žénklas, aĩ (sign, signal)
 žíedas, aĩ (ring)
 žiógas, aĩ (locust)
 žirgas, aĩ (steed)

10: How many are in the Brooklyn diocese today?

It is estimated that there must be approximately 35,000 Lithuanians in Brooklyn at the present time.

11: What chief Catholic churches do they attend in our diocese?

The four Lithuanian churches in our Diocese are:

- 1: Annunciation, North 5th and Havemeyer St. Brooklyn,
- 2: St. Mary, Queen of Angels, South 4th and Boeling St., Brooklyn,
- 3: St. George's, 207 York St., Brooklyn,
- 4: Transfiguration Maspeth.

Besides these churches, to which nearly all the Lithuanians belong at least formally, that is, renewing their membership annually and making annual contributions, it may be said they attend practically every other Church in our Diocese, especially in Brooklyn itself, since there is hardly a section of our city where they are not resident.

Being in dense settlement in such sections as Ridgewood, very many attend St. Brigid's; also, in the Cypress Hills section, the Church of the Blessed Sacrament; various churches in the East New York section, such as St. Malachy's, St. Babriel's; in Ozone Park, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Elizabeth's and St. Thomas in Woodhaven; in the Prospect Park section; very many attend Holy Name Church; also St. John the Evangelist; Our Lady of Czenstochowas; on the Island, St. Aloysius', Great Neck (where there is a Lithuanian mission); St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington; St. Hugh's Huntington.

Rev. John Balkunas.

THE SOLDIER

A smile on his face
 And death in his eyes,
 The smile to erase
 The fear when he dies.
 His limbs firm and strong
 A boy, clean and young,
 Shall lie e're so long
 Bespattered and dead,
 a hero unsung.
 And from torn flesh
 A soul shall emerge,
 A soul now released
 From hells earthly purge.
 This soul shall not smile,
 The tears on his face
 Shall fall for a while
 On those of the earth,
 Amuck with the mace.

Wally Worcester.

21. DISSYLLABLE NOUNS BELONGING TO II. A.

ãctas, o (vinegar)
 aũkštas, ai (floor, story)
 baĩdas, u (furniture)
 biũras, ai (bureau)
 bũgnas, ai (drum)
 bùtas, ai (cottage, house)
 ceĩntas, ai (cent)
 ceĩntas, ai (center)
 fãktas, ai (fact)
 fõndas, ai (fund)
 giĩčas, ai (dispute)
 giĩklas, ai (weapon)
 gõbšas, ai (miser)
 grãžtas, ai (auger, drill)
 grĩkas, ai (buckwheat)
 hrřbas, ai (herb)
 iĩndas, ai (vessel, container)
 iždas, ai (treasure)
 klũbas, ai (club)
 kmỹnas, ai (caraway seed)
 krãpas, ai (dill)
 kũbas, ai (cube)
 lãkštas, ai (sheet, page)
 liũtas, ai (lion)
 lũstas, ai (falke or snow)
 muĩtas, ai (tariff, duty)
 põpas, ai (russian clergyman)
 priẽdas, ai (postscript)

rãštas, ai (document, writing)
 rãtas, ai (wheel)
 rũsas, ai (a Russian)
 skẽptras, ai (ascepter)
 skỹdas, ai (shield)
 sklỹpas, ai (plot of land)
 skreĩtas, ai (lap)
 skuĩndas, ai (charge)
 slãvas, ai (a Slav)
 smuĩkas, ai (violin)
 sõdas, ai (orchard)
 svãras, ai (pound)
 šỹdas, ai (mantle, veil)
 švaĩkas, ai (coat)
 švẽdas, ai (a Swede)
 švĩnas, o (lead)
 tiĩklas, ai (net)
 tipas, ai (type)
 tõstas, ai (toast)
 triũkšmas, o (noise)
 triũsas, o (toil, labor)
 tuĩkas, ai (a Turk)
 tuĩtas, ai (wealth)
 ũpas, ai (mood, temper)
 vaĩtai, u (gate)
 veĩngras, ai (a Hungarian)
 žvỹras, o (gravel, grit)

22. DISSYLLABIC NOUNS BELONGING TO II. B.

baĩnas, aĩ (sadle)
 daĩžas, aĩ (garden)
 draũgas, aĩ (companion)
 dvãras, aĩ (estate)
 džiaũgsmas, aĩ (joy)
 gaĩsras, aĩ (fire, conflagration)
 gaĩndas, aĩ (rumor)
 gaĩndras, aĩ (stork)
 geĩsmas, aĩ (desire)
 grãbas, aĩ (coffin)
 graĩkas, aĩ (a Greek)
 griaũsmas, aĩ (thunder)
 gũdas, aĩ (White-Russian)
 jaũsmas, aĩ (feeling, sensation)

juõkas, aĩ (laugh; joke)
 kaũksmas, aĩ (howling)
 keĩksmas, aĩ (curse)
 klỹksmas, aĩ (scream)
 kuõlas, aĩ (pin, peg)
 laĩdas, aĩ (bail, guarantee)
 laĩvas, aĩ (ship)
 laũkas, aĩ (field)
 lõpas, aĩ (patch)
 mẽkšras, aĩ (roach)
 naĩvas, aĩ (cage)
 nuõdas, aĩ (poison)
 piĩvas, aĩ (abdomen)
 plãnas, aĩ (plan)
 puĩkas, aĩ (gathering; battalion)

rēksmas, aī (shout)
rūkas, aī (haze, mist)
ruības, aī (hem)
skaūsmas, aī (pain)
skiēpas, aī (vaccination)
streīkas, aī (strike)
šaūksmas, aī (call)
šiīmtas, aī (hundred)
šmeīžtas, aī (slander)
taūras, aī (bison)

teīsmas, aī (court)
tikslas, aī (purpose, end)
tymaī, ū tymūs (measles)
tvānas, aī (flood, deluge)
vaīras, aī (helm, steering-
wheel)
vaīrnas, aī (raven)
vaīpas, aī (bell)
veīksmas, aī (act)
žaības, aī (bolt, flash)

23. DECLENSION OF POLYSYLLABIC NOUNS

NOTE: Polysyllabic Nouns of the First Declension have no II. B.

I. A.
Singular Number
Nom. ūkininkas (the farmer)
Gen. ūkininko (of the farmer)
Dat. ūkininkui (to, for the farmer)
Acc. ūkininką (the farmer)
Voc. ūkininke (Oh farmer!)
Inst. ūkininku (with, by the farmer)
Loc. ūkininke (in the farmer)

Plural Number
Nom. ūkininkai (the farmers)
Gen. ūkininkų (of the farmers)
Dat. ūkininkams (to, for the farmers)
Acc. ūkininkus (the farmers)
Voc. ūkininkai (Oh farmers!)
Inst. ūkininkais (with, by the farmers)
Loc. ūkininkuose (in the farmers)

Dual Number
Nom., Acc., Voc.
ūkininku (the two farmers)
Dat. ūkininkam (to, for the farmers)

Inst. ūkininkam (with, by the farmers)
Gen. and Loc. same as the Plural Number.

I. B.
Singular Number
Nom. malūnas (the mill)
Gen. malūno (of the mill)
Dat. malūnui (to, for the mill)
Acc. malūną (the mill)
Voc. malūno (Oh mill!)
Inst. malūnū (with, by the mill)
Loc. malūnè (in the mill)

Plural Number
Nom. malūnai (the mills)
Gen. malūnų (of the mills)
Dat. malūnams (to, for the mills)
Acc. malūnūs (the mills)
Voc. malūnai (Oh mills!)
Inst. malūnais (with, by the mills)
Loc. malūnuose (in the mills)

Dual Number
Nom., Acc., Voc.
malūnū (the two mills)
Dat. malūnam (to, for the two mills)
Inst. malūnam (with, by the two mills)

Membership Drive Report for March

LEADING COUNCILS IN THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	C-62	46 members
2	So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	13 Members
3	Cicero, Illinois	C-14	12 members

MEMBERS LEADING THE DRIVE

			Point
1	Rev. J. Vaisnor	C-62 (May I congratulate him for being the first to earn a K of L Gold Pin)	100
2	M. Simelis	C-62 Pittsburgh, Pa.	55
3	H. Minkelis	C-30 Westfield, Mass.	50
4	H. Šaulis	C-62 Pittsburgh, Pa.	40
5	Jerry Kasulaitis	C-14 Cicero, Ill.	40

DAINU KAMPELIS

MERGYTE JAUNOJI

Mergyte jaunoji,
Ką sudūmojai,
Kad vargo bernelį
Pasidabojai?

Turtuolis bernelis
Šalia stovėjo,
Man jojo veideliai
Dagiu dygėjo.

Vargdienis bernelis
Šalia stovėjo,
Man jojo veideliai
Žērēt žērėjo.

Turtuolio bernelio
Laukas neartas,
Vargdienio bernelio
Ir užakėtas.

Turtuolio bernelio
Jaučiai samdyti,
Vargdienio bernelio
Paties auginti.

AUGO GIRIOJ AŽUOLĖLIS

Augo girioj ažuolėlis, (3)
Pas tėvelį sūnužėlis. (2)

2. Rūpinosi tėvužėlis,
Kad jo mažas sūnaitėlis.

3. Nesirūpink, tėvužėli,
Užaugš tavo sūnaitėlis.

4. Užaugš tavo sunužėlis,
Bus Lietuvos kareivėlis . . .

5. Man nereikia kareivėlio,
Tik man reikia artojėlio.

6. Nepabuves kareivėliu,
Nebus geras artojėlis.

7. Augo kieme liepužėlė,
Pas močiutę dukterėlė.

8. Rūpinosi motinėlė,
Kad jos maža dukterėlė.

9. Nesirūpink, motinėle,
Užaugš tavo dukterėlė.

10. Užaugš tavo dukterėlė,
Bus drobėlių audėjėlė.

MARCH — NEW MEMBERS

COUNCIL 7 WATERBURY, CONN.

1 V. Urbon Jr. 1 yr.

COUNCIL 14 CICERO, ILL.

1 Rev. J. Grinius 1 yr.

2 I. Mockus 6 mo.

3 J. Boyd 1 yr.

4 R. Bocunas 1 yr.

5 A. Mockus 6 mo.

6 J. Anglickis 6 mo.

7 E. Filip 1 yr.

8 C. Klimas 1 yr.

J. Kasulaitis

J. Kasulaitis

Jerry Kasulaitis

E. Vaitekus

A. Sleinis

S. Bruzas

S. Bruzas

COUNCIL 17 SO. BOSTON, MASS.

1 J. Tamulynas 6 mo.

2 P. Razvad 6 mo.

3 V. Yankauskas 6 mo.

4 V. Ancukaitis 6 mo.

5 J. Lukas 6 mo.

6 A. Jarus 6 mo.

7 A. Chaplik 6 mo.

8 N. Jesukevich 6 mo.

9 F. Jesonis 6 mo.

10 A. Grenis 6 mo.

11 J. Verbalis 6 mo.

12 R. Glinickis 6 mo.

N. Genevich

A. Razvad

H. Norinkevich

M. Gaputis

H. Norinkevich

H. Norinkevich

A. Razvad

A. Razvad

N. Genevich

N. Genevich

N. Genevich

P. Grendal

COUNCIL 29 NEWARK, N. J.

1 G. Balinskas 6 mo. ?

2 Al. Butvidas 6 mo. ?

3 F. Vaskas 6 mo. ?

4 N. Valentine 8 mo. ?

COUNCIL 30 WESTFIELD, MASS.

1 B. Minkus 10 mo.

2 Walusg 10 mo.

3 N. Lingaitis 12 mo.

4 B. Atkocaitis 12 mo.

5 J. Sabonis 12 mo.

6 A. Jonaitis 12 mo.

H. Mirkelis

H. Mirkelis

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COUNCIL 36 CHICAGO, ILL.

1 B. Rupslauskas 1 yr.

2 P. Kass 6 mo.

3 P. Insoda 1 yr.

T. Zilis Jr.

H. Sadauskas

H. Cherry

COUNCIL 62 PITTSBURGH, PA.

29 Stella Krasauskas 12 mo.

30 Helen Gudelis 6 mo.

31 R. Dudenas 6 mo.

31 F. Pluskis 6 mo.

33 V. Astronsky 6 mo.

34 B. Astronsky 6 mo.

35 A. Salnoris 6 mo.

36 N. Onaitis 6 mo.

37 Mrs. A. Onaitis 6 mo.

38 A. Zukauskas 6 mo.

39 N. Zukauskas 6 mo.

40 K. Rozgar 6 mo.

41 V. Zink 6 mo.

42 G. Samolis 6 mo.

43 F. Yorkus 6 mo.

44 R. Grankomsky 6 mo.

45 J. Shaltis 6 mo.

46 M. Dudenas 6 mo.

Kun. J. Vaišnor

Kun. J. Vaišnor

M. Simelis

M. Simelis

H. Saulis

V. Astronsky

Rev. J. Vaišnor

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Rev. J. Vaišnor

M. Simelis

M. Simelis

Kun. J. Vaišnor

Kun. J. Vaišnor

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COUNCIL 110 MASPETH, N. Y.

1 V. Augulis 6 mo.

J. Klizo

AUŠTA AUŠRELĖ, NETOLI DIENA

10 Aušta aušrelė, netoli diena,
Ruošiasi į kovą visa Lietuva.
Vilniaus kalneliai, sveikiname jus,
10 Ruoškite drąsuoliams tinkamus kapus.

6 Mūsų vadai narsūs veda mus kovon,
10 Drauge mus palaidos žemelėn juodon,

5 Vilniaus kalneliai, sveikiname jus,
5 Ruoškite drąsuoliams tinkamus kapus.

10 Priešo mes nebijom, nebaisi mirtis,
Karžygiui brangesnė yr garbė šalies.

5 Vilniaus . . .

5 Šimtametės pušys mus čia apraudos,
5 Sūpuojamos vėjo mums dainas dainuos.
5 Vilniaus . . .

5 Čia sena močiutė mūs neapraudos,
5 Tik raiba gegutė kartais užkukuos.
5 Vilniaus kalneliai . . .

5 Neraudok, meilute, žuvusio kovoj,
5 Man ramu miegoti žemėj mylimoj.

5 Čia, papūtus vėjui, krinta kai kada
Ant karžygio kapo sidabro rasa.

5 Jei ašaros krinta nuo pušų senų,
5 Neraudok, mieloji, man miegot ramu.

5 Aš ir tą atminsiu mirties valandoj,
Jog esu lietuvis, gimęs Lietuvoj.

5 Drąsiai, broliai, eikit, būkite tvirti,
10 Ruoškites į kovą, jau priešai arti.



ATSKREND SAKALĖLIS

10 Atskrend sakalėlis per žalią girelę,
5 Atmušė sparnelius į sausą eglelę. (2)

5 Pažiūrėk, mergelė, į sausą eglelę,
5 Kai pradės žaliuoti, tai tu būsi mano.

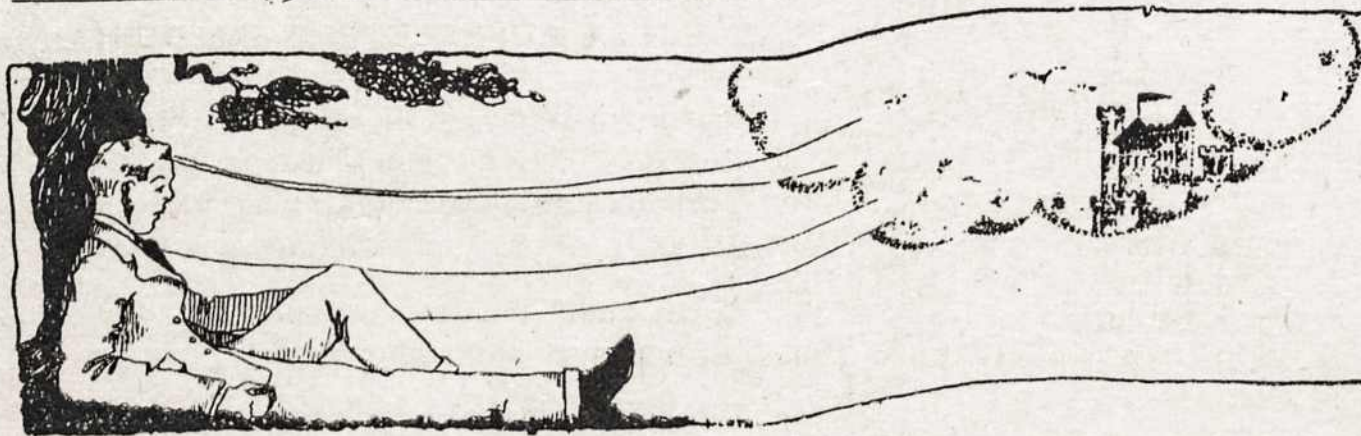
5 Sausoji eglelė žaliuoti pradėjo,
5 Kur gi tas bernelis, kurs mane mylėjo?

5 Ar už jūrų marių, ar už vandenėlių,
5 Ar kitas mergeles mylėti pradėjo?

5 Nei už jūrų marių, nei už vandenėlių,
5 Tik kitas mergeles mylėti pradėjo.

5 Kad paukštelis būčiau, sparnelius turėčiau.
5 Rytas vakarėlis pas mergelę lėkčiau.

5 Anksti rytmetėlį aš ją pažadinčiau,
5 Vėlų vakarėlį aš ją užmigdyčiau.



Poets' Corner

ATESTATAS

“Nežinia, kur laimė gimė,
Nežinia, kur ji numirs.
Tik žinia, kad atestatas
Tąją laimę mums paskirs.”

Metai slinko, lapą vertėm,
Bandėm' mokyti rimtai
Ir gimnaziją pabaigti
Mes tik laukėm, kaip matai.

Tie pedagogai gerieji
Vis dvejukes statė tau.
Jeigu dirbti patingėjai,
“Iš gimnazijos, prašau!!”

Mr. Teacher, anglų ponas,
Angliškai kalbėti liepė.
Už lietuvių žodį vieną
“2” žurnale susirietė.

“Nicht so eitel . . .” Frau Nastopka
(Kalbą vokiečių ji dėstė)
Barasi ant mūsų mergaičių,
Kam dabintis mes taip mėgstam.

A, ab, abs ir de
Coram, clam, cum, ex ir e
Bandė kalti mums į galvą
Šią latynų sunkią kalbą.
Matematika baisi.
Prieš ją drebame visi.
Deltos, iksai, integralai
Suko galvą iki valiai.
Duotos ašys koordinatų,
O ant jų trikampis matos,
Ant trikampio apskritimas,
Susisukęs, susipynęs,
Ir parabolė prie galo
Dar padidina skandalą . . .
“Paule, ar tu jau padarei?
Kokį atsakymą gavai?”
Kaip matai, špargalka slenka,
Suolo draugei to užtenka . . .

“Lietuviais esame mes gimę,
Lietuvių kalbą reik' mokėt'.

Jei randi linksnį galininko,
Tuoj' reikia nosinę pridėt'.
Jei Pečkauskaitę studijuoji
Arba skaitai kokį Novalį,
Palieki žemę šią verksmingą,
Į amžinybės skrendi šalį.

O logiką ir psichologiją
Visi turėjome žinot',
Kaip smagenys galvoje veikia
Ir kaip teisingai reik' galvot'.
Stebint žvaigždžių milijonus
Tarp dangaus plačių erdvių
Astronomija suteikė
Reikalingų mums žinių.

Štai egzaminai praėjo.
Prieš akis klaustukas: “Kur?”
Bet gi lūpos džiaugsmu gieda
“Gaudeamus igitur . . .” *Paulė C. 10.*

THE BELL OF VILNIUS

Oh, ring ye bell, loud and clear,
Join the chorus of the land;
Long may you ring, far and near,
And proclaim joy on every hand.
Through years of quiet, you stood still,
In silence cold, filled with dust;
Throughout long nights, on the hill,
Your hollow curves aged with rust.
And now the dawn, no more fears —
Justice and right now hold sway;
The night has passed, nineteen years,
Many have turned old and gray.
Once more on high, banners fly,
Yellow and green, based on red;
Join the chorus, to the sky,
Tell all the world, wrong is dead.
Oh, ring ye bell, oh, so dear,
Come chime again, as of yore;
Nineteen-forty is now here,
Vilnius is ours, forevermore!

John A. Šarkauskas



CENTRO FINANSŲ RAŠTININ- KĖS RAPORTAS

1 New York, N. Y.	C-12	\$15.00
1 Waterbury, Conn.	C-7	5.00
3 Providence, R. I.	C-103	6.20
4 Worcester, Mass.	C-26	16.24
5 Cicero, Ill.	C-14	7.40
6 Newark, N. J.	C-29	7.64
7 Omaha, Nebr.	C-66	1.50
8 Cicero, Ill.	C-14	4.20
9 Athol, Mass.	C-10	5.93
10 Chicago, Ill.	C-36	7.20
11 Pittsburgh, Pa.	C-62	10.20
12 Brooklyn, N. Y.	C-41	.60
13 Dayton, Ohio	C-96	8.00
14 S. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	7.80
15 So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	21.00
16 Maspeth, N. Y.	C-110	1.90
17 Chicago, Ill.	C-112	4.80
18 Linden, N. J.	C-113	1.00
19 Waterbury, Conn.	C-7	12.60
20 Westfield, Mass.	C-30	1.90
21 Dayton, Ohio	C-96 Jr.	3.01
22 Hudson, Mass.	C-127	1.90
23 Chicago, Ill.	C-8	1.60
24 Chicago, Ill.	C-36	5.07
25 Chicago, Ill.	C-24	7.90
26 Great Neck, N. Y.	C-109	5.20
27 Worcester, Mass.	C-26	8.17
28 Linden, N. J.	C-113	3.60
29 Omaha, Nebr.	C-66	1.50
30 Cicero, Ill.	C-14	3.40

NOTICE

The midway point in the membership drive is almost here. The drive is quite successful, but there's always room for improvement. As you know the Center is offering prizes as an incentive for gaining embryo Knights. The Council enrolling the greatest number of new members receives a placque. To the runnerup goes a gavel. The winning Councils, (especially the new ones) may, if they desire, collect their booty in the form of our attractive K of L medals in place of above prizes. Each individual accumulating 100 points will receive a K of L pin. Have you done your share by increasing the membership in getting at least one member?

Bernice Rimkus.
Supreme Financial Sec'y.

COUNCIL 6 — HARTFORD, CONN.

Periodically it is stimulating as well as romantic to return to Hartford, convention city of the East, city of beautiful women and handsome men, and most important of all this year's host to all K of L members in the United States. History repeats itself and repetition makes perfection, so may we extend a sincere invitation to everyone to help make this an historical event. It will be a new gold or hope rush in spirit and enthusiasm, such as the Klondike of 1908.

Among the coming events is the Annual K of L Spring Sport Dance to be held May 4 in the Holy Trinity Hall. As an added attraction we may have an exhibition dance from Eddie (Vernon Castle) Casman and Stinky (Irene Castle) Stanulis. Many thanks to the fellows who drove to Westfield one very stormy evening in John Wolf's new but leaky car to extend their personal invitations. Which of your two Worcester admirers will you invite to the affair, Val? Did Frank Rainis of Worcester enjoy his visit here and will he return for the dance? How about it, Mary L.?

Vinnie Gauches has taken "time out" to visit at the Hartford Hospital. The hospital had to call in the National Guard under the leadership of Tony Puzles, a former K of L member, to handle the crowds waiting to call on Vinnie. A very speedy recovery, Vinnie! We really miss you.

What is the real purpose behind the newly formed Bachelor's Club? Don't you know that even a bachelor can't be immune during Leap Year? In the Spring every young person's fancy turns to thoughts of love. Just ask Eddie Munchun, Julia Becker, Robert Endrelunas, Stefania Balchunas, Gladys Katten, Josephine Moskites, and maybe Eddie Matozas. Frankie Munchun finds that he now needs

assistance with his law and has none other than the secretary to the Mayor of Brockton warbling legal terms to him. What does his roomie, Al Povilon — a future dentist, — do while Frank is concentrating on his studies? By the way, will someone please tell Eddie Munchun what the difference is between a weener and a hot dog. Whom is Wanda Ambrose placing her attentions on these days? If anyone wants to challenge Wanda to a game of pool, kindly address all correspondence to this club.

Here is hoping each and every loyal K of L member accepts our invitation to attend the Spring dance and the National convention.

Hasta Luego.

COUNCIL 17 — SO BOSTON, MASS.

Come one come all, and dance to the music of Bob Adams orchestra. If you are still single well, some mighty pretty girls attend our dances.

As for you girls well, it's, "leap year" you know. May we expect you?

We owe Mrs. A. Neviera a world of thanks for her supervision on the St. Casimir Day affair. Also to the hard working committee. The meal was fit for a king.

Talking about committees it does ones heart good to see our mother's Day committee almost all the newest members too, so up and at it. Thats the spirit.

In Spring young man's fancy turns to — so do our members. Anna Marcelonis and Peter Kudrick otherwise known as Marcy and Smokey, also Eleanora Zardeskas. (April 20, and May 5).

They sure like that Lithuanian Lingo P. D. where did you achieve it?

It won't be long now shes getting closer-closer, ha John?

If I expected love when first we met blame it on my youth, oh well live and learn.

Fire side gal.

COUNCIL 23 — PHILA., PA.

Hello Knights:

Spiritually enriched by attendance at the young people's mission during Holy Week, some K of L's put into practice a thought offered by Father Jankus, who conducted the mission. On the subject of osculatory practices, he mentioned that it is dangerous to cross the line beyond a short peck of gratitude. Right he is — but say, Walt — what caused that outburst of grateful feeling on Easter morning? Gratitude, oh, what transactions are completed in thy name!

The social event of the month was the dance given by the St. Andrew's Parish Choir, to which most of the club members belong. Held on March 30th, it was a social and a financial success.

Previous to the dance, the athletic members of our club engaged the Brooklyn five in a basketball game. Setting no precedent, the Philly boys lost for a third time by a score of 22-19. Eleven representatives from Council 41, Brooklyn, N. Y., came, the entire eleven attended the dance also. Six of them were persuaded to partake of our hospitality overnight. Hicky, the high scorer of the Brooklyn crowd, scored high socially at a Christening party before we put him to bed. Nobody told Charles M — that his heart-throb had married since his last visit here. The news was broken to Connie Kay, who incidentally is assuming Herculean proportions, but Connie did not take on the responsibility of informing Charlie. "Break the news gently, boys, gently. Vince and Connie were very extravagant in their praise of a certain "penny" of Great Neck. It would be most interesting to see that swim off the Yacht Club.

To be heard from in the near future,
Ahzhaykay.

**COUNCIL 26 — WORCESTER,
MASS.**

Sunday, March 31, our Council held its "Dainuok ir Juokis" night. The highlight of the evening was the "Springtime Ballet" danced by Al Kuzmickas, Julie Jurgulonis, Paul Puris, Joe Sakaitis, John Bender, Anthony Morkunas and that star of dancing stars, Zip Zinkewich.

The boys looked very alluring, dressed in the latest creations. Positively ravishing was Al Kuzmickas who wore a sapphire blue, velvet gown. Adorably sweet is Anthony Morkunas in pale pink crepe trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Very lightly and daintly the boys twisted and twirled, like so many gay butterflies. Such poise! Such balance. Such figures!!!

With a tear in his eyes and a sob in his voice, Little Zip Zinkewich, sang a sad tale, about an ophrans hard life. A pleasing tenor is Charlie Kulikauskas.

That pesky fellow "Dan Cupid," is playing games with two of our members. Now its Betty Jankauski and John Slavinskis who decided that "Maytime" is the "Righttime." Happiness to you both.

Our Council is going into house-keeping. We bought a stove, a big pot and a table. All we need is a cookbook.

The hunt for "Marcele" was getting so close that she decided to go in hiding. So under her fathers bed she hid. It is rumored that father keeps his beer there.

A committee headed by Mary Urasevich is working hard, planning an interesting Convention Weekend. So come everyone and have a good time, as you always do when you come to Worcester.

Now that its getting warmer (?) the girls are blossoming out in new spring bonnets. Some with veils, flowers, feathers and I even saw a bird. Pretty hats all around me. But why do they all look like inverted coal pails on me? So I give up and,

I do not aim, for wealth or fame.

I've other hopes than that.

My greatest wish, before I die

Is, to find one becoming hat.

Nosey Nora.

**COUNCIL 30 — WESTFIELD,
MASS.**

Hi, Ho and Cheerio! Don't ask why the cheers, I'll tell anyway. Oh, boy! I always did want to try my knack in writing and just as my longing was most intense, Caravan Chris handed me this opportunity, so bear with me. Thanks again, Chris, I'll do my best to trek your Caravan through in true form without crossing too many bridges or sideswiping too many tender limbs.

Hear Ye, fans of Caravan Chris, the dance on March 30 was just a little too much for him, that is why yours truly so kindly offered her services in order that our readers????? need not be deprived of seeing Council 30 flashing through the headlines. As we friends of Chris know, he doesn't fail to go into a coma after one of our Club affairs, but this time, we're afraid, he won't pull out of it until it is time for the next issue of the Vytis. May he be with us in May. FLASH and DOUBLE FLASH! Kearney Angie, are you listenin' Even from his parlor easy chair (in which he is trying to recuperate) Caravan Chris sends you his tenderest regards. He begged me not to forget and I didn't. How could I?

Two of our members seem to have been doing some moaning and groaning for some time now. Why don't you have the appendix removed, King and Chris, before it removes you. Please don't forget, get private rooms, with plenty of room. You'd be surprised how big our Sick and Cheer Committee can be.

In re to our dance, the fatal night. Our brother Knights certainly proved their staunch spirit with their 100% co-operation on a night that was as rainy as rain could be. That really was an avalanche that we appreciated and enjoyed. Everybody seemed to be having a "corkin'" good time. Silent John, by the way, when was your birthday, or was it the 30th? Stinky, how many girls are there in Westfield, Massachusetts? Only one? Why I'm surprised at you. I'm still trying to find out what some of the Hartford boys were doing here till 3 A. M. after the dance. I just can't swallow the story that Bill, our maestro, was playing hymns to them all night. Our P. A. was caressing his chin in church the morning after the dance. Do you really like your chin, Chris, or was it really as sore as all that, or were you looking for prospective signs of a beard, as usual?

Our boys' bowling team is still going strong, how those boys do travel! The girls — well it seems that Leap Year is just a little too expensive, so the bowling must suffer. Better luck in 1941, girls.

That little farmer, he's still at it, I mean that he is still haunting a certain Frederick Street. If this

persists it may not be long before a young damsel will be sporting blue-jeans.

These blondes, always doing too much at one time. Burning the candle at both ends is bound to result into a terrific clash when both ends meet. The French and Liths may not agree, Bomber.

Bernice, I had the idea that the Red Cross First Aid Class taught FIRST AID. I think we all shall have to go. All first aiders, take note, the first recommendation B. W. will give the boys is: Have one ice cream soda with N. L. (Northside) at Romani's, on a Wednesday night.

Understand our basketball team is expecting the So. Wocester, Council 116 team here very shortly. We'll all turn out that night, if we find a band we'll bring that too.

It is time that I must slip away after my one fling, so excuse me folks.

E. Pluribus Unum

Leap Year Lassie.

COUNCIL 52 — ELIZABETH, N. J.

Šią naktelę per the night, Miego didn't want it? Žalioj girelėj.

Its a long long way to tickle Mary, was just a verse heard on Easter night as a certain party was making the Easter rounds.

Do you or don't you know that this council (what council?) why Council 52 of Elizabeth, N. J. is having a dance on May 25, 1940 at Lithuanian Liberty Hall, Second Street. Music by a new orchestra, you know the kind of music that makes you forget your troubles and does things to you. Aw Gee! don't ask what kind of things, you know, in other words it makes you forget your age, which does us all some good at times. Right or Wrong? You're right thats wrong, who's wrong? You're wrong, that right, Oh what the diff we're all wrong. O. K.? K. O. O. K.? K. O!!!! I'm wrong. Right, as long as we see you here. We aren't fussy who's wrong or right. Oh! not again please!

On April 14, 1940 this council will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass in the Parish Church, then go over to the Hotel for our Communion Breakfast and hear some of the guest speakers.

Sorry to hear of our President's resignation due to being tranfered to another state by the company for which he does some work for. Joe Ruzga, being president only half of the term, showed us that there is always time to improve

yourself with other interests besides working at the Plant all day. Sorry to see you go Joe, but a good man cannot be held back if he makes up his mind to get ahead. Good Luck to you, and we hope there is a K. of L council wherever you go so you'll feel right at home. Give us a thought now and then if you haven't got the bonnie lassie on your mind. We'll keep an eye on her, don't worry. Charlie Vaškas take note!!!!

Congratulations, Alphonse Bunis and Toodles of Paterson on your engagement.

Our Five Lithuanian members of this Council who came back from Detroit, Mich. representing the K of L in the A. B. C., Bowling League claim they didn't do so well this year as last. What happened, was it a mix-up on a slip-up????

Thanks to Brooklyn Council 41 for the perfect day we spent at your club house the day of the N. Y. — N. J. District Communion Breakfast Convention. A minute wasn't wasted, were kept busy all the time. We didn't even know how it was outside until it was time for us to go home. Thanks again.

Louis (Leady-Killer) Young and up and around again after a siege of being sick, funny it seems he got sick right after he saw G. T. W. How come Louie???? Shorty Peck up also after an accident at work, Shorty thought four toes are enough for any foot. How was Detroit Spike???? Al Mack some lassies want to know where you are keeping yourself. Angry at some one???? Al Vaich and Ed. Mack two girls are coming to our dance, not to dance but to see you. Beware!!!! Is Dan Cupid striking at some of our mergeles and bernelias who say they stay home at night,, but a trip in N. Y. or a show in town is not staying at home? Vic Graslin who lives in another part of the country honored us with her presence at a meeting recently. She also promised to come to our next minstral. Isn't that nice!!!! How about coming out of hiding Mary and Helen B. Ann Matches and Vera Leogras and others we still have two meetings a month you know . . . Albin K. and Lucy J. looking streamlined Brooklyn, Easter brought J. Gedmen a new suit and coat. Beauty being his own Boss for a change how does it feel Beauty???? Ask Swat how it feels to walk barefooted in the snow???? Tuesday night is stay at

home night for Ambassador Dobar . . . Where's Fritz Yankin? What three perfect ladies were politely thrown out of one of the ritziest places in town????? Some ladies, we'll say??? Helen V. with her new easter bonnet, Ann S., looking and not saying a word. Where were your new outfits, Leah K. Toni Y. Francis B. and Stella Z.????? Passing some people by without even a hello. Mary V. and Helen A. wearing a lovely corsage just suited for them. The girls thank you for the cards you sent them while in Detroit, Mr. Josephs J. K. thinking as usual and not saying a word, Doddie and Vincent should live in the mountains after they become one, they are always going there, Pinsky's-you wait on the wrong corner . . . Sleepy if you keep putting any more black paint on, some day you may turn black yourself, then what!!!! Don't be suprised if one of our gentlemen goes off and gets married this summer, who says gal's are all right, but I like to be my own boss. He only goes out with her once in a while and here she only lives a few blocks away from him. They became engaged last year on the sly, but as yet, it is not known to everybody . . .

Little susie.

COUNCIL 61 — PATERSON, N. J.

Most people agree with these few words, "In spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love." Well, if no one else thinks so, I'm sure that Bruno Voveris does. Francis Baltuska certainly seems to be in favor of it also. Their engagement being announced "Easter Sunday" proves it. Mary Lapinskas also has been seen showing quite a sparkler on her finger, which makes it look like a great year for many a couple.

Tony Baylonis is going in for bigger and better things these days. As you probably noticed he is having trouble getting into his cloths lately. Perhaps those twenty pounds (20 lbs) of extra weight has something to do with it. What have you to say for yourself Tony?

Alex Shutkus has recently returned from Florida, where he had been spending the winter months. His greatest desire is to get back there as soon as possible. What's the reason Al, did you forget or leave someone down there?

Who is the "YMCA," weight lifter, who throws two hundred

pound weights around in the gym, but caves in every-time a pretty girl passes on the street?

We think that we can safely say that Sesacus Jim can drink more coffee than anyone in the K of L. It was nice to see the boys serving and cleaning up after our last social. Marcella T. should not pinch the boys after their second cup of coffee. Where did Goo Goo pick up the lid she's been wearing? At a concert recently Sugar walked out as soon as it started. We wonder why? Its good to see Mary T. back on her feet again since her recent illness. Don't be afraid to eat Eddie L. the girls will invite you over. Do the boys keep you busy Agnes A. and Helen N. we don't see you around anymore? Could Nellie S. be in love? She gets her choir dates mixed. Tony S. was disappointed at the Communion Breakfast when he didn't have to give a speech which he had prepared in shorthand.

Come on old timers join in the fun it's not only for the new members, so lets see your smiling faces again.

High Hatters.

Well, the bowling season is over and our council finished up in sixth place, which of course is not a remarkable record, but it shows an improvement over last year. We believe that champions are made and not born. As our new bowling captain Frank Walley would say, "Watch our smoke next year." We hope. Until we meet again.

Thin Man.

COUNCIL 66 — OMAHA, NEBR.

Couples whirling, twirling, skirts a — swirling — ah what fun to dance! 66-er's Spring Dance of March 31 proved a true success. Warren Webb's popular pepsters un-kinked any kinks in the knees of this council's members, and from then on — well, just ask anyone present if he had a good time. The only thing that barred the evening from being all alright for Ed Lalowski was the fact that Henry Shudinis went along when he (Ed) took Henry's sister Connie home. Poor Eddie!

Monday following the dance us "grup" gave the gals a social — in return for the one they gave us. Mmm — yeh Man! Wimpey Kingdom rulers we all were — for there were large, lucious, Father Jusevich was our guest as honor and ate hamburgers with gusto, lovely hamburgers with pickels, mustard, and onions! Wow! Java and cookies also were among

the food that disappeared. Our own it'sy-bitsy Bernice "Novoy" Nowicki (the smallest of the small fems in the entire crowd) must have had a terrible hang — over the next day, 'cause she plastered pickles and mustard on her cookies, and actually ate 'em! Eleanore Poskus telling everyone to "be sure and not get the table cloth dirty!" (P. S. There were newspapers on the table!!)

Ed L. was an April Fool baby — no offense meant — he's twenty-one now and probably will vote for Crazy Allan — what a surprise it would be for that party to get one entire vote. Ed said he had a cake at the but social all anyone saw was a piece of coconut.

The knights went back to their first childhood day and "cracked the whip." The auditorium floor was soon well — cleaned. Ohem — Oh yes — Mr. Eddie Shukis and his orchestra supplied the knights with — well, MUSIC, of course! More than one lady knight is interested in knowing whether John Leonovicz knows how to dance. I fancy one knows the answer, just pass it on.

Gee — gosh — golly — it's gething late, so I'll start looking for my fountain pen which I'm gonna mislay after this — all is ge — finished. BREEZY.

Our sincere thank to Council 27 of Norwood, Mass. for the invitation to come FREE to its dance — but it so happened that all knights were unusually preoccupied that night.

COUNCIL 67 — BAYONNE, N. J.

Ah spring, beautiful spring, so you've come around again, making us dream of this and that, lovely days to look forward, lazy days, days that we would like to be doing something else elsewhere, looking out of windows while working and wishing that we were on the outside, listening to the birds and bees . . . ah me! sorry folks, its sort of get me too, well if not you, it certainly has got me . . . oh my . . . well, I've must come down to earth and stop all this sometime, so here goes . . .

The basketball games were played with neighboring Knights, one, I think, lost to Newark and the other, won from the new Bronx council. Our little boy wonder, Andy, seems to be doing his bit for 67 at the games. Too bad I didn't see the games, but I heard they were good. A few of the boys who seemed to have been away are back again with their old same Knight spirit.

It's nice to have them back in our council's activities. Right now, we seem to be waiting for the ping pong tournament which will be held soon here.

Well, around the city with a little of this and that . . . Jean Rogers, seems to be seeing a certain someone pretty often, I mean Easter Sunday, our president, working very hard for the coming Annual Dance, I've heard that he has heart trouble, I mean a certain damsel on the executive board . . . by the way, ask him how he first pronounced "Lietuviški barščiai" . . . What happened to C. C., we haven't seen her at our meetings . . . Adele, we haven't seen you either, . . . is it the spring fever that's got the both of you, or new herts trobs . . . Folks, were going to have a scavenger hunt so all you lads and lassies better be there for the fun, or we'll say "I told you so" . . . When? that's to be decided at the meeting soon . . . "Pep" Vanagas, when did you acquire that nick name, why and how . . . you must tell me . . . honest, I won't tell anyone . . . So until next month, and I think of elections.

Yours truly, remains. **No Who.**

COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, OHIO

With the Lenten season a thing of the past, Council 96 will again swing into action with a varied program of activities.

On May 12th the members will celebrate "Mothers Day" by going to Holy Communion in a body, and will follow up with a buffet Banquet in the afternoon. All the parents of the members will be guests at this affair which is in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Ann Scott, chairman, Frances Radmiskas, John Scott, Anthony Alexinas, and Sally Miller.

Stanley Sluzas and Anthony Alexinas are working out plans for a surprise party which the Club will have. The date, time, etc. are unknown at the present.

The club will again sponsor "Bingo" at the Annual Parish Garden Party, and will be under the supervision of John and Anne Scott.

The Annual Club Picnic will be held on July 14th at Valley View Grove, with the following committee in charge: Frank Gudelis, Stanley Martinaitis, Mary Sinkwitz, Mary Zakar, Helen Zakar, and Joe Goldick.

Wedding bells will soon ring for quite a few of our members, notably Clarence Noreikas and Helen Naginas, Charles Vanagas and Frances Radmiskas, Joe Sinkwitz and Ada Popeckis, John Zakar and Mildred Mauge. Good luck folks (you will need it).

Seen and Heard:

Stanley Lucas playing cards at the Transportation Day Banquet for the benefit of his host. Joe Rimkus celebrating at the French Village after his release from Springfield, Anthony Alexinas and Betty August at the Jr. Council Dance. Mary Gudelis at the florist shop Easter eve, is this the reason for the Easter orchids? Stanley Vaitkus deserting Eagle Street in favor of Sullys. John Monas devoting all his time to Mary. Mary Zakar celebrated at the wagon wheel. Stan Kavy heading for Springfield. Smuz and Augie nightclubbing with Katherine and June. Smuz heading for West Virginia after a disasterous night.

J. A. G.

COUNCIL 102 — DETROIT, MICH.

Trees are singing, birds are saying, there's perfume in the atmosphere, oh well, you know what I mean, Spring is here! Tra, la, la! Spring, that grand old season old season, was ushered in at the end of the Lenten Season, at least, that's the calendar indicates, but we know differently, don't we? My, my! What an Easter, just 6° below Zero; of course, that didn't hinder the feminine population from displaying their newest chapeaux creations, and I do mean creations! I hate to admit it, but there really were some "HATS" on parade, Eastermorning! How about it, girls? "We ain't talking, see!"

The Knights and Ladies received Holy Communion on Palm Sunday in St. Anthony's Church and had an excellent attendance. It was quite impressive to see the beautiful girls and handsome boys marching down the aisle, wearing their K of L badges. After Mass, in the school hall, a dee-licious breakfast was served, prepared by Misses June and Frances Kantrow.

On Easter Sunday, came the biggest social event of the year, the K of L "Bunny Swing" at the Lithuanian Hall, featuring the rhythm of George Lessnau and his Orchestra. A tremendous, record-breaking, crowd attended this gala

affair and everybody had a very swingy good time. Our vote of sincerest thanks to the deligent committee: Ed. Yurgelaitis, chairman, Mildred Blumber, Alice Telmont, Helen Telmont, Edward Brinza and Tony Petkus! Fine work, gang! Why, we even had an "out-of townner," namely, Cy Grybas (Say, you and Charlie W. seemed to be enjoying yourselves, immensely, how about it?).

The Entertainment Committee (having temporarily ceased activities during Lent, good excuse, eh?) is planning on having an extra-special at the next meeting, April 2; of course, at this date, it will be just another paragraph in the pages of history, but perhaps it will revive pleasant memories, I hope! Naturally, since the Lenten Season has just been into effect, there hasn't been very much social activity, but now, with the pleasant weather just around the corner, we are all looking forward to future activities with the greatest of anticipation, namely, roller-skating, weinie roasts, picnics, hayrides, etc.

Well, spring is here, you see, and my brain simply refuses to function any further (did I hear a snicker in the crowd) so, I'll just cease temporarily, so for genuine current events, refer to your local newspaper! Su Dievu! Hz.

COUNCIL 109 — GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND

Now Spring certainly hit some of the folks out here with a BANG. But, AH!!! WOW. Howsoever, the boys have put away their basketball suits after a very victorious season and are seriously organizing a softball team and the girls likewise (even if they only play the boys in that one game of the year) and a lot of fun they're having too. The boys have a desire to be on top in this sport also, but practice and more practice is a must. Brooklyn 41 and Bronx 130 bowed in defeat in the last two games of basketball that were followed by socials. Twas a pleasure to be hosts to the two teams and the rooters and WOW there were a lot from the BRON-X, yes siree. Fun loving crowd. We're not forgetting your dance date — but don't consider this a promise. But it looks like Al Wesley's freight (hello Chas. Vaskas) is increasing with every out of town dance, so, maybe 130.

Gee, honest, spring got ye writers also, such goings on outdoors —

NATURE is at her best, but what's the use, this column must go on. AH!

March 10th marked another annual communion breakfast and it was a pleasing sight to see about 30 members turn out for this occasion, which shows this same group to be active in everything and their intention is to be so that our organization, though not very big, will be united together in Great Neck where such a club is greatly needed due to forces well known to all, a subject on which our guest speakers, Father Collins, our spiritual advisor of Great Neck, and Father Karpavičius of Maspeth touched upon in their speeches. Al Wesley was presented with a gift for being the most active member in the past year, a fact known to all whom he associated with. It is the one hope of the group that this membership, totalling an even 40 will not decline but will unite more strongly through its associations.

Seen and Heard.

That Anne Sosaris has a certain someone in Florida with whom she's been corresponding with and is looking forward to seeing again shortly. WOW. AH! Romance! Bernice Skardis, our quietest gal, getting flustered when brass buttons are mentioned. Stroling in a typical family-like manner Chas. Budris (our third term treas.) Millie Budris and little Charlie Jr. John Zorski advertising new Male fashions, sporting fancy vest and collars. Drumming up business, eh John? Haven't heard further about Janie Glatke's special announcement but ye snoopers were promised first notice. Time's a-wasted gal. Helen (Scarlett) Madalize's sudden like for yellow this and yellow that. Cot Yuska's increasing avoirdupos. Don't forget softball workouts, Cot. You, too, Tookey Bukunt. Give up that comfortable bed of yours. Mary Rusas's noticeable absence from many club functions lately causing great conversation. You better stand by us, pres. No excuses, now. But the rest of the Executive Board, they fix ooyam. Tis said and tis known that angel-face Josie Rusas ain't what she used to be now that she's reached a certain age. She's a corker, she is. Mary Garro and Stanley TT behind the scenes in the kitchen working their problems out in regard to the socials recently held after the

games. Nice work, and you can get it. Anne Karris never without a greeting smile. Delia from Port always rarin' to go. Anne Bart and Sonny Chalkis together again after his sojourn in Floreede. AH! Beautiful Spring! Mickey Bart chippier than ever with those curls bobbing all over her head looking a Gibson gal with that red topper of hers. Little Sue from Glen Cove not seen much around here. What's matter Sue? Where are you hiding? John Masulis hot-footing to the jazz-bands, doing some very intricate stepping. But — Esmerelda! Ouch!

Babs Blusonis planning for a lot of things now, and always with a gleam in her eye. The ever-catching giggle-twitter of Mary Wesley which comes about over nothing at all. Just start her, and off she goes. WOW. The WOW girls are getting the best of ye reporters too and we're stealing their stuff with permission only. So, there.

ASIDE TO COUNCILS EVERYWHERE: Frances Glatke, 41 Forest Row, Great Neck and Mary Lazausnik, 25 North Road, Great Neck, have started a correspondence club and would like to hear from you folks who enjoy letter writing and letter receiving. **AN ANSWER FOR EACH LETTER.** Write for information to the above two. So come on, ye westerners and far out of towners, get over your bashfulness and join. They hope the membership will stretch, and many new acquaintances made.

And again reminding you not to forget and to jot down in your books if you haven't already done so the date of JUNE 22nd for our MOONLITE PROM to be held at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club in Port Washington, L. I.

JUNE — MOON — TUNE — SPOON — **SOON REMEMBER THE NITE.** **Loopie and Snoopie.**

COUNCIL 110 — MASPETH, N. Y.

You have heard of Lithuanian history many times, but have you heard of a Lithuanian fable orally communicated from one generation to another, down to the present time. Here is one. In order to make his castle impregnable, the priests had advised Gediminas, the grand duke of Lithuania to offer to the gods, the life of some youth. A boy was found for this purpose. However, he consented to offer his life to the gods of Lithuania, only on the condition that the priests

would answer correctly three questions which he asked them; they were as follows: What is the lightest thing in the world? What is the sweetest? What is the hardest? The priests were deeply puzzled and could not answer, in spite of their wise premeditations. Finally the youth replied to their queries. The lightest is a child on its mother's arms; the sweetest a child's smile; and the hardest an abused mother's heart. The grand duke Gediminas was deeply touched and set the youth free, placing a wreath of flowers, instead of a human sacrifice on the cornerstone of Vilnius castle.

Much of the high culture of the ancient Lithuania is found in Lithuanian folk songs, legends and fables. Lithuanian folklore is wealthy in material for the scholar but unfortunately it is very rarely studied. So every month hereafter we intend to have some for you.

Our club activities are quite numerous so I'll start with a toast to Ann "Hankie" Yocis for her birthday.

My friend, the walls have ears. May your walls hear nothing but gay laughter as long as you live.

The party was one of surprises held by John Wezwick, our president and "his future." All members were invited to help in making it a real surprise for her.

Our gay '90 affairs is not over at this writing but I can cheerfully say it was a success. Thanks to our committee John Wezwick, Jules Klizo, Mary Augie, Ann Yocis, Al Grazulis, Al Thomas and Pat Kar-sula. (Pardon if I forget any members.) The members sure did help out at this affair and I hope they were amply paid for it in the joy they had in doing it.

TATTLETALE NEWS;

Anthony Girnius is still looking forward in serving beer to some members. He has a job as bartender at the Lithuanian Citizen club.

Anthony Masulis is deep in mathematical problem figuring where the money will come from to run a dance. P. S. He is treasurer.

Ann Gavena cutting, out such beautiful "panties" to compete with our "Floradora Girls."

Steve Charneski taking the radiator cap off his new car before entering the clubrooms.

I wonder if Jersey is becoming to be too long a ride for him to see her.

I wonder what became of our

badminton committee.

The club has a welcome mat for anyone who wishes to visit our clubrooms. Come and see our new Venetian blinds. Even you members who have not yet seen them.

Vagabond.

COUNCIL 112 — CHICAGO, ILL.

"April means rain and your "Vytis" again."

The main event on our calendar was the bestowing of the first degree on the following members:

Leonard Šimutis, Jr.
Frances Wertee
Stasia Sokas
Albert Greblunias
Margaret Kaslauskas
Harriet Kraujalis
Anne Ribikauskas
Anne Abromaites
Helen Woicek
Adele Woicek
Ann Woicek.

Father P. Katauskas officiated in his spiritual capacity. The ceremony was very impressive to these members. They feel a bit more "Knightish" now that they received the first degree.

Did you ever get stumped? Well, a number of the members were just that at our last social — Why? We had a "quiz" contest and some of the questions were terrific. The Sergeant-at-Arms was almost up in arms because he got a question that (quoting "Pudgie" himself) "No one ever heard of that!" Winners in the contest were:

Al Greblunas
Joe Mitskus
Stanley Sukis
Sybulskis.

Now you know who the "brainy" individuals are in our council. It certainly looks bad for the girls, doesn't it? Not a one among the winners.

The National Lith. Bowling Tournament is being held here in Chicago May 4 and 5. Council 112 has adopted Dayton, Ohio, as their proteges, and extended a special invitation to attend the tournament with "housing" for the week-end furnished by the members. Wouldn't it be a good idea for all the Chicago councils to adopt out-of-townners for that week-end?

Casual Comments

Joe Mitskus has transferred from the Brighton Park council to council 112. We are glad because Joe certainly is one of those "go-getters" that every club likes. The old saying "Someone's loss is always

someone's gain" holds true in this case. We are the gainers!

Now that spring is here and baseball on everyone's tongue, reminds us of our pitcher, Johnny Petronis. It is a deep secret that he really gets his nails manicured, but I'll let you in on it. Don't tell a soul.

Six different persons turned in this item so it will have to be added: "Now that Wally Reginis is alone (his wife is in Omaha) he comes to the meetings." The rest of the article was censored.

Ray Kalinauskas had nothing to do with that item, Wally, so do not say a thing to him about it.

Al Kress has a new car and now all the girls are singing "Oh, Al, What have you got that gets me?"

Have you purchased your ticket for the "get-together" Dance on May 11? If not, get in contact with any of the members of the bowling teams they shall all be glad to oblige you.

Just a "Knowtation!" Do you know of any comment or what have you to improve this column? Your correspondents will be glad to receive any criticism. But, Please don't overwhelm us.

In with the rain and out again,
A2 of Mar-Kett.

COUNCIL 113 — LINDEN, N. J.

Just take out your little red book folks and reserve Saturday, May 18 for Lindens Leap Year Dance to be held at Club Linrose. Music will be supplied by Harry Emme and his orchestra from 9 P. M. Come early and stay late.

We were making plans for a Glee Club but they fell through until we were asked to sing at an affair sponsored by a number of Lithuanian clubs. — The boys can't make up their minds whether they want to sing soprano or alto. — Are Helen and Eddie going to sing a duet number?

Andy Dombrouskas and a Committee selected by himself are working hard making up a program for all of our Summer activities. Wonder what the future holds in store for us?

John Trotulis is always full of bright ideas and brainstorm which are never carried out, just like the swimming party we "almost" had. However the "Quiz Contest" with

the girls competing against the boys went over big. The girls lost and so the fellows will be treated to a social. Sounds like Leap Year, doesn't it?

Memo's of the Little Man Who Wasn't There.

It was heard; Woo-woo Z. referring to a certain Louis of Jersey City as "My Ketty," She isn't immune after all or is it that in the Spring a Leap Year a young lady's fancy turns to thoughts of love?

Girls! In case you're interested the four bachelors always spend their Sunday afternoons at the Woodlawn Tavern. Of course you know P. K., A. D., F. S. and J. K. You might find Joe sleeping on the bar but the sound of a lady's voice wakens him.

Joe Bolly is a popular subject for discussion with the fairer sex of our council these days.

If you know why Al S. is called Casanova, tell us.

Mary P. doesn't believe in starving, she takes a bottle of milk with her when she thinks she'll be away from home a few hours. I guess its hard drinking from a bottle while Eddie is shifting gears; that's why Helen Kasner visited the cleaners recently.

Andy (the butcher), as Pres. Bill calls him, says you need more than two days to see the cherry blossoms in Washington. He spent four days there last year and didnt see a thing.

Remember our date is May 18th.
Bye now. — H. M. S. Linden.

COUNCIL 115 — LOWELL, MASS.

A resume of what Council 115 has been doing:

November: Final plans for reorganization completed. With the permission of our pastor, Rev. Francis W. Strakauskas, an initial meeting was held. Temporary officers, Pres. John Norkunas, and Secretary Tillie Alikonis passed on some of their enthusiasm and collected dues, respectively.

December: Steadily marching on and hunting.

January: Result of hunting trip: a dozen new members.

February: A grand meeting headed by our pastor, Father Strakauskas, the district president, Frank Razvadauskas, the national vice-president, Anthony Gaputis the national trustee, Phyllis Grendel and our temporary president who presented the guest speakers.

The result? Pep talks, speeches, an election of officers, formal presentation of a charter, business

meeting, and a good time at the new secretary's home. Officers include:

Pres. Alban Versackas
Vice-pres. John Jasinskas
Secretary Joan Norkunas
Fin. Sec. Tillie Alikonis
Treasurer Anne Ramanekas
Sergeant-at-Arms Anna Kucinskas
Trustees: Stanley Norkunas, Sophie Blazevicz.

March: First public appearance: Mass and Holy Communion in a body in honor of our patron, St. Casimir — After Mass a Communion breakfast with Rev. V. Andriuška, M. I. C. of Marianapolis Colleges as guest speaker.

Preparations nearing completion for our first public social appearance, a dance on April 20.

April: As I write this, our dance is still an idea taking concrete form as you read — it will have become a memory, we fondly hope, of a first successful social undertaking by the newly formed Council 115 of Lowell.

Signed — Your Correspondent.

CHATTERBOX ASKS:

1. If C-115 had been organized sooner would it have lost a prospective member to a former K of L president from Hartford?

2. Who tries to get a ride home from church every Sunday after the ten-thirty Mass?

3. Why were such husky trustees elected? Would it be to watch the treasurer?

4. Who has sales-talked more recruits to the K of L than any other individual?

5. Why didn't the knight with a national reputation partake of the Communion breakfast?

6. Who of C-115 was named by our local Winchell — style column one of the ten most handsome men in Lowell?

7. Which Worcester knight recites poetry to an ardent group of admirers?

8. Why did someone point to Johnny and say, "Is that Mr. Blake?"

9. Do you know their names? All K of L's.

The stunning blonde beautician who has a husband?

The gracious, charming one who could have a dozen—if she wanted them?

The organist, pianist, prize dancer, radio accompanist, life of any party?

The tonsorial artist?

The department store buyer?

The bacteriologist?

The lovely, little lady who cares actually can cook?

The hustler?

The leading man in sports?

The man who upholds the law?

The jitterburg?

The speech maker, languages no obstacle?

10. Who in New England is going to get the prize for increasing its council most?

**Chatterbox invites your
Comments.**

COUNCIL 116 — S. WORCESTER, MASS.

Brother Knights and our fair ladies:

May we invite you to our long awaited Knights of Lithuania District dance at the Hotel Bancroft on Memorial Day Eve, May 29th. Our local "Glen Miller," Tommy Grant and his band of entertainers, will cater to the request of ye all. We call it our "Get together" dance and let's live up to our hopes.

Incidentally, we bachelors, from Norwood, Hartford, So. Boston, Athol, and So. Worcester, should show a certain, "Marcele," that she's been wearing "dark glasses," too long. Perhaps we should wear a big "B" over our hearts, at the dance. A white "B," or a white rose, to show the worried lass, just how many possibilities she's overlooked.

Two softball teams will represent this council for the coming season. Dan Burda, will manage the mens', and Joe Matachinskus, the ladies. Hows about some games Brother Councils?

Miss Lou Totilas and Joe Matachinskus will represent our council at this District convention to be held on April 27-28, by our neighborly council 26.

Good duck, Council 26, and "Hello" to the visiting friends of the various visiting Knights.

Will a certain Antanas forget his new years resolutions, now that the ice in his blood is thawing out. "In Spring a young mans, etc etc. etc."

Miss Mary T. at St. Casimers, turned a beautiful font on one of our hard to get Knights, whose armor, or armour was reaching a burning pitch.

Joe Mat's favorite speech: "Boston. Boston how I love thee!" Boston???

Our suspense is terrific. I mean, it is rumored that Joe B., our quiet boy, will come to a sad parting with his life long chapeau, at Easter time. Can it be true?

Who was that blonde feller, we all seen you with, Ann S. and Curly. Yep he's got a friend too.

May we recommend Eleanor Kersis, as our choice for our ideal guiding spirit for converting the heathen. After seeing her performance in "The Unknown Saint," two too tough boys are so soft.

Girls who want that school girl figure: Ask "Fat Stuff" G. how he lost his some odd thirty pounds, of extra "muskles."

Lil R. believes in giving the weight lifters a ride, especially when she gets stuck in the slush. Ugh, tug, and out again!

Our well groomed John M. lost his "best dressed" rating at the Old Timers basketball contest. Such tight tights, eh Marcy?

My personal likes. A list of names, and addresses of different council's members who would like to correspond with one another. Sort of a "Pen Pal" club.

COUNCIL 124 — JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

Howdy Knights:

Yes, the Jersey City Knights are back in circulation — The reason? Spring, of course.

Ping pong has become a great attraction for the members. The attendance at the last meeting was one of the largest in a very long time. Keep it up members!

Mark down Saturday May 4, Knights! Something new is in store for you at our Novelty Spring Dance. — Come and be surprised.

Too bad, Jo Jo, about losing out in the bowling contest after the card party, and then being laid up for the next two days. Well, no one can say you didn't try.

Ann Link seen attending affairs regularly with her beau from Kearney.

Vicki is reserving all dates for a certain Bayonne chap.

It seems to me our girls prefer the out of town boys. Give the boys a break will you girls.

Say, Elinor, why not drop in at a meeting some night and surprise us? You too, Louis Ket!

So busy, these people who attend night school.

Victor is doing some stepping lately (Ouch)! — After all these years he's taking a course in dancing.

Shame on the two girls who made poor little Joe from Bayonne blush by handing him a line on Easter Sunday.

One of our female members spreading the word that Smitty is no gentleman.

After waiting 147 years Joe Sable finally celebrated his birthday on Easter.

And another reminder girls, this is the year 1940 and its also Leap Year, so give the boys a break.

Don't Forget May 4, 1940.

Thanks for listenin.

Boopsy.

COUNCIL 129 — SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

Here we are again telling you of all that happened the past month.

Well believe it or not we had talking pictures up in our rooms. It was real good. All about what we should eat and when. The members that saw it said it was the best they ever seen. We expect to have more in the future.

We are making final arrangements on our dance. Chairman Guber who has worked his fingers to the bone said by the advance sale of tickets we should expect a large crowd. Wish us luck.

We got our new dart board thanks to the boys from the Heights known as the "Vultures."

Our club room has been redecorated and refurnished.

Confucius would like to know why?

Did Cendy H. return from Chicago so soon. Was it on account of V. P.?

Where were A. S. from the Hights and that fellow. B. G. from the first ward after the Geardville Choir Concert on March 31st?

Hey you two butchers when is the affair coming off?

Margie N. and Frankie S. are bowling quite often. Is she a good bowler Frank?

I wonder who the victim was the night of the heavy downpour, when Blondie (The Vulture) was wild-eyed at 7:45 P. M. and still no umbrella.

Anna T. how about a little lecture, with a demonstration on "How to enter a car."

Johnny P. What club members brothers do you resemble? She says her brother is handsome too.

Mary T. We heard so much about your new evening gown — and we simply "cawn't" wait until concert night.

Helen S. How about some "bleenies" for Al M. and Al P.

Signing off now folks until next time.
Al and Frank.

ŽINIOS IŠ LIETUVOS

Praneša ELTA

KAUNAS. Seimas gruodžio 13 d. galutinai priėmė Lietuvos universitetų įstatymą, kuriuo nustatoma, kad Lietuvos valstybėje yra šie universitetai: 1918 m. gruodžio 5 d. įstatymu atgaivintas Vilniaus Universitetas Vilniuje ir Vytauto Didžiojo Universitetas Kaune. Vilniaus Universitetas veikia nuo 1939 m. gruodžio 15 d. Abiejų universitetų veikimui suderinti įstatymas nustato, kad Vytauto Didž. Universiteto atatinamo fakulteto veikimą sustabdžius, to fakulteto mokslo personalas perkeliamas į atatinamą Vilniaus Universiteto fakultetą. Tuo tarpu iš Kauno į Vilnių perkeliama šie fakultetai: teisių, humanitarinių mokslų ir teologijos — filosofijos fakultetas. — Taip pat vyriausybė patiekė seimui priimti Vilniaus valstybinio archyvo etatus, taipgi Vilniuje bus įsteigtas valstybinis archyvas.

VILNIUS. Naujasis Vilniaus burmistras (majoras) Konstantinas Stašys yra gimęs 1880 m. rugsėjo 16 d. Veseliškių vienkiemyje, Rokiškio apskr., gimnaziją pradėjo eiti Mitaujoje, iš kurios dėl atsisakymo rusiškai melstis su kitais lietuviais moksleiviais pašalintas ir gimnaziją baigė Samaroj, paskiau įstojęs į Dorpato universitetą jį baigė 1908 m. diplomuoto provizoriaus laipsniu. Iki didž. karo dirbo Lietuvoje vaistinėse, karui prasidėjus išvyko į Rusiją, iš kur grįžo 1918 m. į Vilnių ir čia tebegyveną neišvykdamas. 1922 m. lenkams ištrėmus Laik. Lietuvių Komiteto pirmininką Mykolą Biržišką į Kauną, K. Stašys buvo išrinktas to komiteto pirmininku ir pradėjo mokytojauti Vytauto Didž. gimnazijoje. 1927 m. vėl išrinktas Laik. Liet. Komiteto pirmininku ir tas pareigas eidamas kelis kartus važinėjo į tautinių mažumų kongresus, atstovaudamas Vilniaus lietuvių reikalus. Kaip senas lietuvių veikėjas Stašys visą laiką buvo labai lenkų sekamas, o 1937 m. padarius pas jį pakartotinas kratas, buvo penkiems mėnesiams pasodintas į Lukiškių kalėjimą ir tuo metu jam buvo iškelta didelė politinė byla už lietuvišką veikimą. Prasidėjus lenkų vokiečių karui Stašys tebe pasiliko stovėti Vilniaus lietuvių priešakyje taip pat nepasitraukė iš Vilniaus rugsėjo 18 d. rusams miestą užimant, nors netrukus buvo suimtas ir išvežtas.

K. Stašio paskyrimas sostinės burmistru patenkintos visos lietuvių srovės ir mažumos. Apie savo nusistatymą p. Stašys pareiškė: „Visada buvau ir esu tik lietuvis. Savo veikloje visada stengiausi jungti visus lietuvius, kas man praktikoje netrukdytų pripažinti, kad reikalingos yra įvairios politinės srovės ir reikia su jomis bendradarbiauti. Politinių srovių ir idėjų veikimas yra reikalingas, nes tai liudija tautos gyvumą.“

VILNIUS. Kipras Petrauskas iškėlė sumanymą Vilniuje steigti nepriklausomą nuo Kauno lietuvių teatrą, į kurį būtų įtrauktos pačių vilniečių meninės jėgos ir tarnautų sostinės ir Vilniaus srities kultūrai. Pats K. Petrauskas ir gi linkęs tokiam Vilniaus teatrui pasidarbuoti. Pirmoje eilėje Vilniuj Petrauskas siūlo įsteigti operą.

VILNIUS. Jau atidarytas tiesioginis autobusų susisiekimas tarp Ukmergės ir Vilniaus. Autobusai iš Vilniaus į Ukmergę ir atgal eina per Širvintus ir Maišiogalą. Autobusai Ukmergėje paima keleivius iš atvykstančių autobusų iš Zarasų, Utenos, Kovarsko, Malėtų, Anykščių ir kt. — Tarp Vilniaus ir Kauno neužilgo taip pat bus atidarytas autobusų susisiekimas.

VILNIUS. Sudarant Vilniaus miesto 1940 metų sąmatą skiriama stambi pozicija miesto istorinėms senienoms konservuoti, o tokių senienų, liudijančių Lietuvos istoriją, Vilniuje yra nepaprastai daug. Lenkai padarė vieną gerą darbą, už ką lietuviai jiems teikia pripažinimą, tai atkasė ir sustiprino aukštosios pilies Gedimino kalne pamatų dalį, taip pat restauravo, pasiremdami istoriniais dokumentais, patį pilies bokštą, be to buvo atkasę žymią dalį žemosios pilies pamatų Katedros aikštėje, kurioje nufotografavę ir padarę braižinius paskui vėl užvertė. Dar buvo likęs neužverstas pamatų gabalas viename aikštės gale tarp katedros ir vyskūpų rūmų, bet ir tas užpilamas besiruošiant grįsti aikštę. Vėliau planuojama pradėti didelius senojo Vilniaus tyrimo darbus, būtent ištirti Gedimino laikų Vilniaus pilių tvirtovių sistemą, ištirti ir atnaujinti požeminius tunelus, kurių, kiek žinoma, Vilniuje yra kelios šakos ir dvi jų angos — viena Bokšto gatvėje, kita pilies kalne. yra žinomos. Greičiausioje ateityje žadama pradėti Katedros požemiuose ieškoti Vytauto kaulų, kurie, kaip ir patys lenkų archeologai pareiškė tebėra niekur neišgabenti, tik dar nėra surasti.

KAUNAS. Pavenčio cukraus fabrikas kasdien dirba 1200—2300 darbininkų trimis pamainomis po 400 ir per dieną pagamina po 1500 maišų cukraus. Vidutiniai šis fabrikas per sezoną pagamina apie 15 milijonų kilogramų cukraus. Šiomet pagaminta ir gabalinio cukraus 14 tūkstančių po 50 kilogramų kiekvienoj. Runkelių cukringumas šiomet buvo mažas, kad cukraus nebūsim galima pagaminti daugiau, kaip kitais metais.

KAUNAS. Ieškodama būdų palengvinti Lietuvai naštą, kuri jai susidarė dėl Lenkijos karo su Vokietija, atsiradus jos teritorijoje labai dideliame kiekiui pabėgėlių iš Lenkijos ir internuotų lenkų karių, vyriausybė kreipėsi į Sovietų Sąjungos, Vokietijos, Švedijos, Danijos, Norvegijos ir Jungtinių Amerikos Valstybių vyriausybes, prašydama priimti į savo kraštus bent dalį Lenkijos pabėgėlių, atsiradusių Lietuvos teritorijoje. — Sovietų Sąjunga nelaukusi atsiuntė tam tikrą komisiją, kuri perima tuos internuotuosius Lietuvoje karius ir civilius pabėgėlius, kurie yra atbėgę į Lietuvą iš buv. Lenkijos dalių, dabar atitekusių Sov. Sąjungai, kurie savo noru ten nori grįžti. Iki gruodžio 13 d. per 1500 tokių žmonių jau išvyko į Sov. Sąjungą. Švedijos ir Norvegijos vyriausybės pareiškė Lietuvai didelio supratimo, bet pareiškė negalinčios lenkų pabėgėlių priimti, kadangi jų kraštuose esą jau labai daug atbėgusių suomių, kuriais, kaip artimiausiais kaimynais, jos turinčios pirmoj eilėj rūpintis. Iki šiol tebelaukiama Vokietijos, Danijos ir JAV atsakymų. — Viename Vilniaus mieste yra išlaikoma 50 bendrabučių, kuriuose gauna išlaikymą ir maistą per 11,000 žmonių. Iki gruodžio 12 d. Vilniuje buvo užregistruota apie 21,000 atbėgėlių, kurių tarpe vien lietuvių yra apie 4 tūkstančiai. Visoje Lietuvoje esančių atbėgėlių išlaikymas kainuoja per mėnesį apie 1 milijoną litų. Visiems Lietuvoje esantiems atbėgėliams šelpti ir išlaikyti iki šiol iš užsienių tebuvo gauta arti pusės milijono litų. Olandija atsiuntė į Vilnių du vagonus drabužių moterims ir vaikams. Pakeliui tebėra dideli drabužių transportai iš Danijos ir Amerikos. Be to Amerikos Raudon. Kryžius, Hooverio komitetas ir žydų „Joint“ komitetas pažadėjo per mėnesį suteikti beveik apie pusę milijono litų paramos.

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