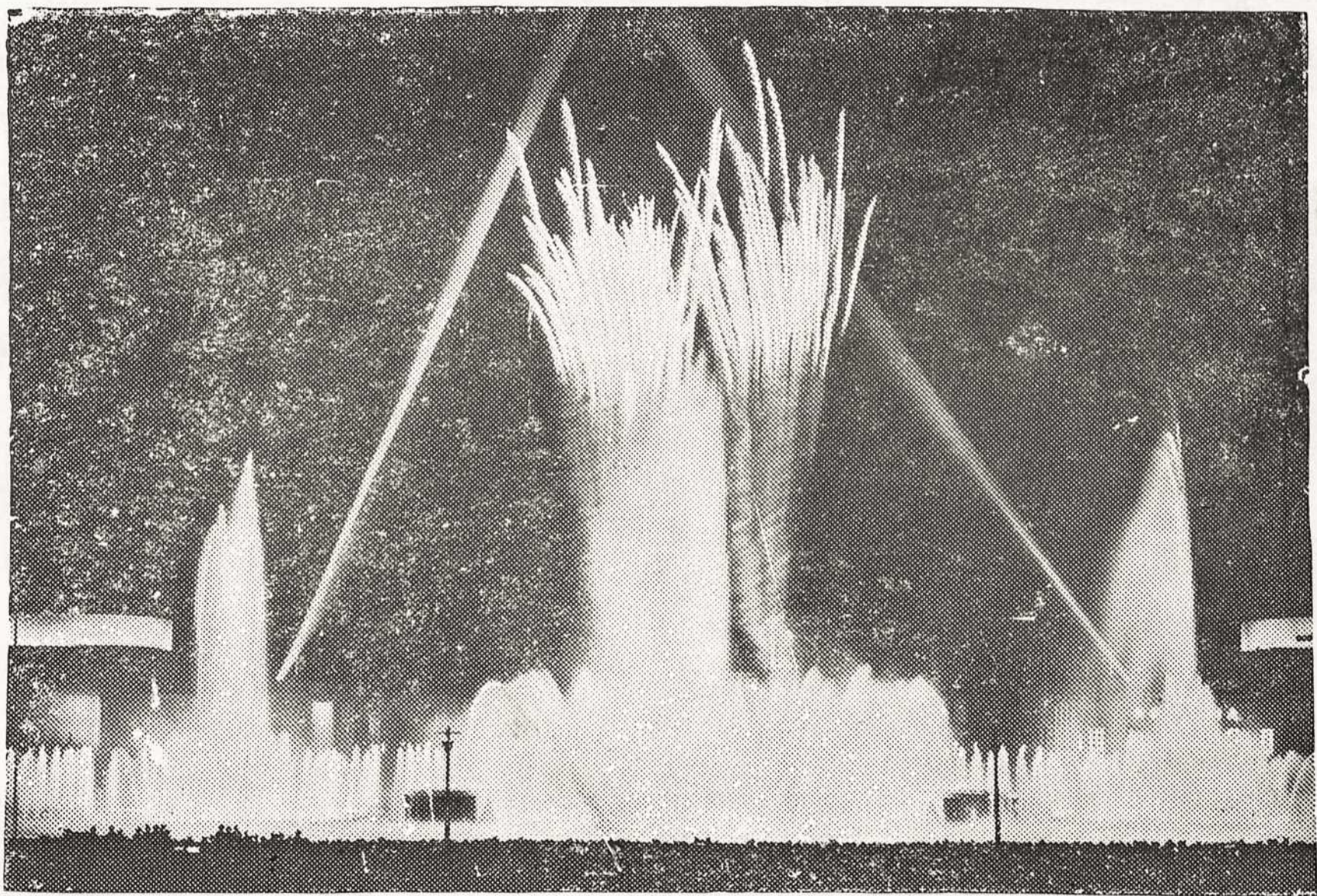


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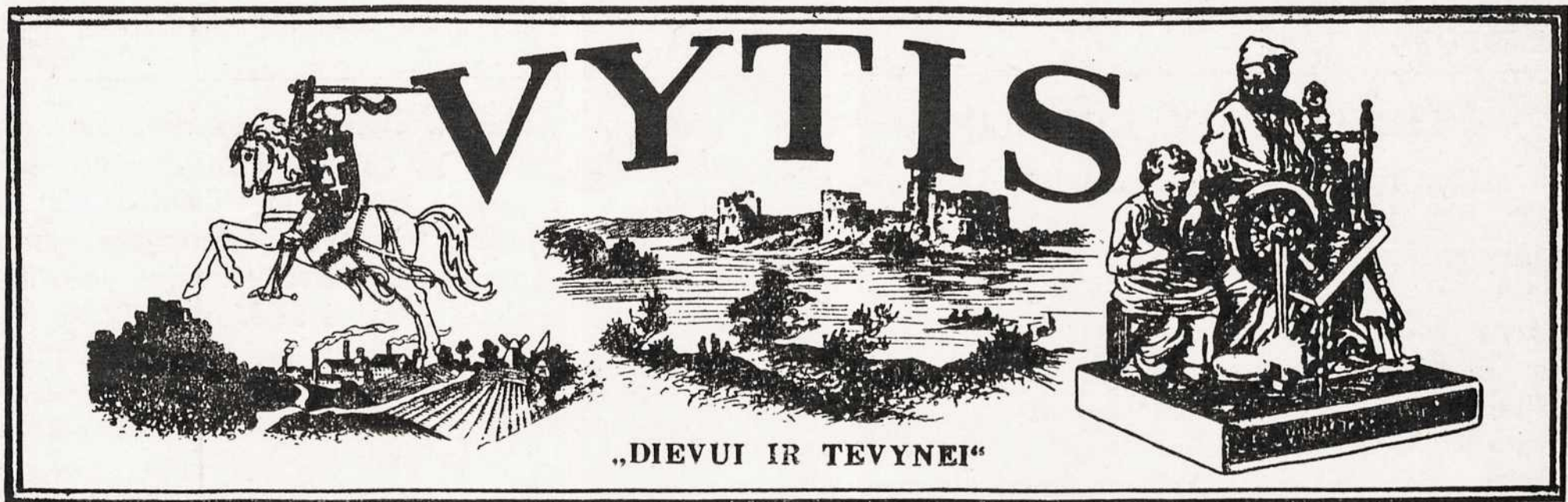
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SEIMUI BESIARTINANT

Mūsų 28-tas metinis Seimas šįmet bus laikomas Rugpiučio 6, 7 ir 8 d. Hartford, Conn. Seimo šeiminkai, 6-ta kuopa, seniai rengiasi idant seimo sesijos ir socialinė dalis būtų pasekminga. Geistina, kad visos Lietuvos Vyčių kuopos būtų seime atstovautos. Seimas mūsų organizacijos vyriausia taryba ir bus daug svarbių reikalų aptarti. Reikalinga padaryti planus tolesniai organizacijos pažangai. Praeiti metai buvo neblogiausi, susilaukėme kelių naujų kuopų, bet yra galimybės dar daugiau patobulinti mūsų abelną tvarką.

Ateinančiam "Vyčio" numeryje bus paskelbta kiek atstovų kiekviena kuopa galės siūsti seiman. Kaip visiems žinoma, vienas atstovas skiriamas nuo kožnos 10 pilnai užsimokėjusių narių Centre iki Liepos 1, 1940. Bet prie atstovų gali dalyvauti kiti nariai kaip svečiai, su toms pačioms privilegijoms kaip atstovai, išskiriant sprendžiamąjį balsą sesijose. Tad raginame kuoskaitlingiausiai dalyvauti.

Pranas A. Gudelis,
Centro Pirm.

CORRECTION

In the June issue, the National President's article embodied a paragraph about the new council at St. George's Parish in Philadelphia, Pa. It was stated that the new council's number is 23. Sorry! This number should be 131. Council 23 has been reorganized quite some time ago and is actively flourishing at present in the same city in St. Andrew's Parish.

Editor.

EDITOR'S MEMOS

Time and again we have been receiving numerous correspondences and clippings which do not bear the signatures of the authors or senders. Please bear in mind that anonymous articles will not be accepted for publication.

Prof. Aleksis, the Composer of "Vyčių Himnas" music, has revised it so that now we will be able to sing it in unison. We hope to be able to have the new copies for the coming convention. Perhaps we may have the honor of hearing our beloved Composer play its official introduction at the annual Convention this year. Many thanks to Prof. Aleksis for his untiring efforts on our behalf.

We have received word, at last, from our "roaming" Honorary Member and Press Director, Rev. Michael Urbonavičius. His permanent address is: Kaunas, Laisvės Al. 61. We feel certain that he'd appreciate hearing from his many fellow Knights.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the Kearny-Harrison Convention last year, the Supreme Council Officers have prepared the official mandate and resolution forms which will be distributed to the Councils this month.

This method of submitting Mandates and Resolutions is just another step forward in the continual progress of our organization. It is an aim at uniformity and simplification. It will tend to clarify the work of the Convention Committees on Mandates and Resolutions and will result in a saving of precious time of the Convention. The cooperation of the Councils and Districts will be deeply appreciated in the preparation and execution of these forms.

Numerous inquiries have been received by the editorial offices from various sources regarding the status of Lithuanian Day at the New York World's Fair this year. From the Administrative offices of that organization comes the sad message that a Lithuanian Day sponsored only by Lithuanians as was done last year, will not be held. However, a "Baltic States Day" comprised of the three countries, of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, is being planned by the American Common, which is sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Co. and stands on the site of last year's Soviet Pavilion. The exact date of this affair could not be determined when this article went to press. As soon as more definite information is received, the membership will be acquainted with it through these pages. It must be borne in mind, however, that these plans are only tentative.

CONVENTION RUMBLINGS

The time, the place, and the dates are all set for the 28th annual Knights of Lithuania Convention and Hartford is prepared to entertain each and every guest. However, the arrangements committee wishes to extend one word of warning to those planning to attend — "be in perfect physical condition, for your vitality will surely be taxed by keeping up with all the events that we have planned for you." Parties, swimming, dancing, feteing, romancing, plus every other conceivable event that goes hand in with a convention will be on the list as part of the entertainment.

Starting Monday night, August 5th, with an informal party for the delegates and their guests we Hartfordians promise to keep you on the go until you have departed for your homes with pleasant memories of the Hartford Council.

The secretary of the arrangements committee is serving notice that she has had her mail box enlarged and is now ready to receive all registrations, the fee being \$7.00 in advance, and \$8.00 to those who can't make up their minds to come to the last minute. So save a dollar and just send in a small deposit and you will be well taken care of. Her address is as follows:

Miss Victoria Labesky
57 Ward Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Our Clubrooms are located in the Holy Trinity School building at 339 Capitol Avenue. These will serve as convention headquarters, where the delegates should go to on arrival at Hartford.

Hartford, the insurance city, is an ideal place to hold a convention. It is centrally located in New England States and is a key city for this section of the country. It boasts of such beautiful spots as Elizabeth Park, where every category of roses can be seen, admired and appreciated. It also boasts of numerous other horticultural beds. If you are bitten by the golf bug you have a large selection of courses to choose from, starting with Municipal Goodwin Park to many of the exclusive Country Clubs. For those of you who think tennis is the game, bring your equipment and we will show you the finest courts that you have ever played on. If these sports do not embody your interest perhaps swimming will. Many beautiful beaches and

pools are within a stone's throw from our clubrooms. To go on enumerating the possibilities of sports would be ridiculous, let us say this in closing, whatever be your desire, may it run the gamut from skeet shooting to roller skating it will be satiated at Hartford.

Though I have been pointing out one phase of convention life let us not forget or lose sight of the fact that the primary reason in holding a convention is to find methods and means of betterment of our organization. No matter how our personal trends of thought deal with the problems and status of the Knights, we can by cooperative effort find other means to better it. If we pass a resolution to carry out a certain point, let us determine to do so and stop hesitating until the point dies because of deterioration. In so many past conventions many good suggestions were propounded and endorsed, but only a very few were ever actually carried out. Many had been accepted, tried for awhile, but we eventually returned to the same old rut.

Let us resolve to strive to lending a shoulder to the wheel and through cooperation accomplish things that we will certainly be proud of, and will as a necessity result in a fervent desire for all the Lithuanian Catholic youth to become members of the Knights of Lithuania.

Edward Monchunas,
President Council 6.

LEADING COUNCILS IN THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

1. Pittsburgh, Pa.	C-62	54 members
2. Bronx, N. Y.	C-130	30 members
3. So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	16 members
4. Philadelphia, Pa.	C-23	15 members
5. New York, N. Y.	C-12	14 members
5. Cicero, Illinois	C-14	are tied with 14 members

MEMBERS LEADING THE DRIVE

		Pts.
1. Rev. J. Vaišnor	C-62 Pittsburgh, Pa.	100
2. Rev. A. J. Paulekas	C.S.S.R.C. C-130 Bronx, N, Y.	230
3. Rev. J. Bagdonas	C-131 Philadelphia, Pa.	75
3. M. Simelis	C-62 Pittsburgh, Pa.	75
4. H. Saulis	C-62 Pittsburgh, Pa.	70
5. H. Minkelis	C-30 Westfield, Mass.	50
6. Jerry Kasulaitis	C-14 Cicero, Ill.	45

NOTICE

It seems that the drive so far has been quite successful, but I still expect the last month to bring astounding results. How about it, members, all of you? It seems that a few already earned their pins but how about the rest of the leaders? We want to see more of you get your pins after all that good and hard work. So good luck.

Bernice Rimkus, Fin. Sec'y.

ŠIŲ DIENŲ KOVOS IR MŪSŲ JAUNIMAS

Šiuo savo straipsneliu aš norėčiau parodyti jums svarbiausią šių dienų kovą. Mūsų laikai, tai ypatingi laikai, keisti, nepaprasti laikai. Kai kas sako, kad visada buvo toki, kaip dabar laikai, kad ir praėjusieji amžiai matė įvairių nuostabių dalykų. Taip, tai tiesa, bet mūsų laikais susitelkė visos praeities keistenybės; mūsų laikais įsitempė visos jėgos, susiorganizavo visos galybės. Mūsų laikais susijungė visas praėjusių amžių keistumas, žiaurumas, begėdiškumas ir kartu išmintis bei gerumas. Visada buvo karų, taip! bet mūsų laikais jie pasidarė didžiausi ir baisiausi. Didžiausias vidurinių amžių mūšis buvo ties Žalgiriu, kada Vytautas su Jogaila sumušė Kryžiuočius. Tuo metu žuvo apie aštuonesdešimts tūkstančių žmonių. Tuo tarpu Didžiojo karo metu žuvo milijoniniai skaičiai. Vieni tik vokiečiai mūšy ties Marna Prancijoje paklojo apie pusę milijono žmonių. Visais laikais buvo skurdo. Bet ką tas skurdas reiškia prieš dabartinį. Ką reiškia praeitis karas prieš dabartinį! Rašant šiuos žodžius vokiečių kariuomenė buvo jau prie Prancūzų sostinės — Paryžiaus vartų. Ginkluota jėga su įvairiausiais karo pabūklais triuškina Prancūzų tvirtoves. Baisu ir pagalvoti kokios žiaurios žudynės vyksta karo lauke. Viskas, kas gražu, kilnu, šventa paminta po kojų. Jėga, ginklas viešpatauja pasauly, žodžiu, kova prieš Dievą. Kova prieš Dievą! Jau tik tas vienas vardas parodo, kad čia turime reikalą su labai ypatingu dalyku.

Kova prieš Dievą ne iš karto buvo tokia kokia dabar, kad yra.

Jau prieš kelis šimtus metų buvo mestas šūkis: "Šalin nuo Bažnyčios." Jau prieš ketvertą šimtų metų ištisos šalys, kaip Vokietija, Anglija atsiskyrė nuo Katalikų Bažnyčios ir sudarė protestantiką religiją. Tai buvo pirmas žingsnis į kovą su Dievu. Pradėta įrodyti, kad Dievo nėra, kad pasaulis yra kilęs iš pirmųjų rūkų sukuriu, kad pamažu viskas išsivystė, išsistobulino. Nėra jokios dvasios, jokios sielos, jokio pomirtinio gyvenimo, jokio Dievo!

Kova su Dievu! Tai nėra netikėjimas. Kas netiki kad Dievas yra, tas nė nekovoja, nes juk jukinga yra kovoti su tuo, ko nėra. Kovojan tieji bedieviai tiki, kad Dievas yra, todėl jie dreba savo sielos gelmėse. Bet jie kovoja. Jie puikiai nujaučia, kad Dievo nenugalės. Bet jie nori sugriauti dieviškąją pasaulio tvarką.

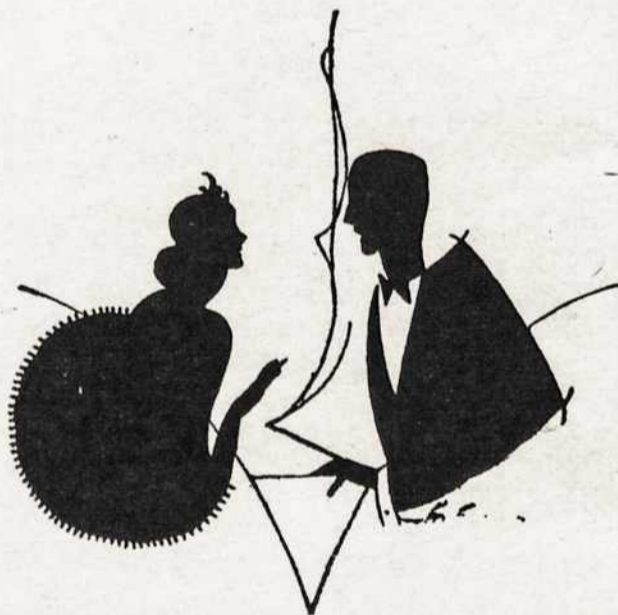
Tai, ką Dievas įsteigė ir sutvarkė, tą jie nori panaikinti ir sukurti saviškai.

Šių laikų įvykių, akivaizdoje kyla šiurpus klausimas: kuó visa tai baigsis? Kas bus iš milijonų tų jaunuolių, kurie dabar auginami be jokio tikėjimo, be jokios doros, kuriems jau iš pat mažens įdiegiama Dievo ir žmonių neapykanta?

Kas tad mums reikia daryti? Kaip mes jaunuoliai privalome elgtis, nes mes tos didžios kovos, tų baisių įvykių stebėtojai? Mums reikia būti kareiviais. Šiandien milijonai jaunuolių kariniai paruošti, bet šalia karinio pasiruošimo, mums tad jaunuoliams, reikia pasiruošti kovai su Dievo priešais, su Dievo santvarkos griovėjais. Tai kova už pergalę arba mirtį, tai kova už savo laimę, amžinybę.

Kaip tad mes privalome pasiruošti? Mes visų pirma turim nuosekliai suprasti šitą kovą, žinoti kas ji yra prieš ką ji yra ir koks bus josios galas. Mums reikia įsidėti į galvą, kad mes, būsime kovotojai. Taip-pat žinokime, kad gėrio laimėjimas reikalauja ir mūsų jaunų pajėgų, todėl mes katalikiškas jaunimas turime būti pilnai šiai kovai pasiruošę! — *Pr.*

It's a Date!



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Where — Hartford, Conn.

**Why — XXVIII National Convention
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Knights of Lithuania**

Who — Council 6, Hosts.

MRS. ROOSEVELT DEDICATES AMERICAN COMMON

The common bond of freedom which unites all in America was the theme keynoted at the dedication of the American Common at the New York World's Fair, when a distinguished roster of speakers, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, Lieutenant Governor Charles Poletti, Harvey D. Gibson and others, spoke strongly of the contributions made by all immigrant groups to the greatness of this country.

"I have always liked the word 'common'", said Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving the American Common from Edward J. Condon, assistant to



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt emphasized the contributions made by all nationality groups in the building of America, as she accepted the American Common, in the name of the American people, from Edward J. Condon of Sears, Roebuck and Co., sponsors of this project at the New York World's Fair.

the President of Sears, Roebuck and Co., the sponsors.

"We are thinking now," Mrs. Roosevelt continued, "of what we have in common and what we are grateful for — tolerance of each other's differences and an appreciation of the gifts which have come to us in this country from all those who make up our country — all the things of which each and every one of us can be proud; and all things which, when banded together, make us a strong nation."

Symbolizing the unity and strength of America, there was a touching ceremony at which forty-four children dressed in folk-costumes of all nations, passed slowly before Mrs. Roosevelt. As an announcer called the name of her country of origin, the child would drop a flower typical of her country into a basket guarded by a Boy Scout. Every nation's name was called . . . from Albania to Yugoslavia. When the basket was filled, it was presented to Mrs. Roosevelt by a little Indian girl named Tachwain, great granddaughter of Sitting Bull, of the Souix tribe.

Mr. Condon, in his talk, stressed the fact that, in the last century and a half, over 36,000,000 men and women left their native lands to come to this country.

"These immigrants came from every station in life, and in their various ranks were represented all the races and nationalities that inhabited the earth," he said. "By the strange alchemy of democracy, the many converging streams of race and nationality were transmuted into one race — a new race, the like of which had never been known on this planet before."

"Each nationality," he continued, "brought gifts which were to become priceless heirlooms of the new race that lived in the new world."

He felt that, today, we should do more than examine the achievements of the 36,000,000 immigrants to this country. We should re-examine the courage, the will, the vision of these men and women who were glad to risk anything they owned, including life, for life in America, he said.

Emphasis was placed, during the ceremonies, on the harmonious relationships between the sons and daughters of foreign nations here.

Many on the stage were dressed in colorful costumes of forty different countries. One large

group was in kilts, and another was dressed in native Indian dress. During the ceremonies, there were dances of many lands by dancers whose fathers and mothers had come to this country.

The session was under the Chairmanship of Robert D. Kohn, Vice President of the Fair and Chairman of the Committee on Theme. The program included an invocation by Dr. B. Benedict Glazier, associate rabbi of Temple Emanuel; a prayer by Dr. Louis Pitt, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church, and a benediction by Rev. Dr. Edward Robert Moore, leader of the Catholic Youth Movement of New York.

Lieutenant Governor Charles Poletti, representing the State of New York said, "In these dark days, it must always be recalled that all of us stem from immigrant stock and each and every racial strain we represent has contributed much to the American standard of living. Into the bloodstream of this nation have gone the hopes, the dreams and the loyalty of millions of men and women of every nationality. No American is a better American than any other." Governor Poletti commented on the fact that he is son of an immigrant from the old country.

Mayor LaGuardia, speaking directly to Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Poletti, asked if any gathering could be more typically American than this, when "the distinguished and lovable First Lady of the land" whose family had been in this country for many generations, was greeted by a "son of the steerage."

Governor Baldwin Appoints Dr. M. J. Colney of Waterbury to Connecticut State Board of Examiners

Governor Raymond E. Baldwin appointed Dr. M. J. Colney to state Board of Natureopathic Examiners for a term of three years.

Dr. Colney has lived in this state 37 years, and practiced his profession for 18 years in this state. Has gained respect and recognition among his fellow practitioners. He has devoted a great deal to the progress of this profession and has been elected for the 11th term as treasurer of the Connecticut Society of Natureopathic Physicians.

He is first vice president of the National Society of Natureopathic Physicians. Dr. Colney devotes a great deal of his efforts to community activities and is active in various organizations, local and national and supports youth activities.

ŽINIOS IŠ LIETUVOS

KAUNAS. Šiuo metu Kauno Valstybinėse ir privatinėse gimnazijose baigiamuosius egzaminus laiku 505 abiturientai.

VIEKŠNIAI. 1932 metas grįžęs iš Amerikos lietuvis Antanas Spingys, pasikvietęs talkon T. Urvikį, Vieکشniuose įkūrė didžiulę molio indų ir keramikos dirbtuvę. Įmonė, sąžiningų ir prityrusių žmonių vedama, augo ir jos gaminia rado plačią rinką visoje Lietuvoje. Šiandien toje plačiai pastatytoje keramikos dirbtuvėje gaminami moliniai indai kaimui ir miestui; kaimui prastesni, praktiškesni, miestui — keramikos dirbiniai. Dirbtuvė gamina įvairių rūšių indus vjrtuvėms, cervizus, vazas, pelenines, įvairių rūšių ir spalvų molinius koklius ir kt. Dirbtuvė šiandien yra didžiausia Lietuvoje ir tokio keramikai molio sunku kur kitur rasti. Tai yra specialus paties A. Spingio išradimas. Spingio iniciatyvą Vieکشniuose įsteigtas verslininkų skyrius. Dabar vieکشniečiams pageidaujant, planuojama Vieکشniuose steigti keramikos mokyklą.

RYGA. Latvijoje yra 11 lietuvių pradinių mokyklų, kuriose dirba 56 mokytojai ir mokosi 446 vaikai. Be to, Rygoje yra lietuvių gimnazija su 107 mokiniais, 2 draugijų išlaikomi vaikų darželiai su 43 vaikais ir 6 latvių mokyklos su 121 mokiniu, kur dėstoma ir lietuvių kalba. Iš viso Latvijoje lietuvių mokyklose mokosi 716 liet, vaikų. — Latviai Lietuvoje turi 13 mokyklų su 19 mokytojų ir 423 vaikais. Abiejuose kaimyniniuose kraštuose, tiek Latvijos lietuvių, tautinės mokyklos tvarkomos abipusio palankumo principu. Susitarta ir ateityje tautinių mokyklų veikimo sąlygas ne tik nebloginti, bet abipusiai dar labiau gerinti.

KAUNAS. Žymus Lietuvos pašto ženklų tyrinėtojas ir žinovas med. Dr. Jonas Mikulskis iki šiol savi rinkinyje turi apie 20,000 Europos ženklų. Dr. J. Mikulskis jau iš pat jaunystės yra pamėgęs filateliją, jo rūpesčiu suorganizuota pirmoji Lietuvos Filatelijos Telšiuose paroda. Dr. Mikulskiui — žymiausiam Lietuvos filatelistui, šiemet sukako 55 metai amžiaus.

VILNIUS. Vilniuje atidarytas Vaikų teatras. Šis teatras stengsis duoti vaikams tinkamų pramogų, mokys pačius vaikus scenos meno, mokys juos mylėti savo tautinę kultūrą ir pratins tos kultūros formas taikyti kasdieniniame gyvenime. Tas Vaikų Teatras yra pirmasis mūsų sostinėje.

ŠVENTOJI. Šventosios uostas kasmet plečiamas ir tobulinamas. Uostą norima tiek pagilinti ir išplėsti, kad į jį galėtų įplaukti ne tik žvejų, bet ir mažesni prekybiniai laivai. Šių metų biudžete Šventosios uostui plėsti skirta 2,425,000 litų. Iš šios sumos molams statyti numatyta 800,000 lt., nusausinimo darbams — 750,000 lt., uosto trobesiams — 360,000 lt., krantinėms — 300,000 lt., gilinimo darbams — 100 lt. ir tt.

KAUNAS. Į Kauną buvo atvykusi Vilniaus lietuvių delegacija, kuri lankėsi pas Šv. Tėvo atstovą Centozą, ir prašė jo, kad kaip galima greičiau sutvarkytų pamaldas Vilniaus bažnyčiose. Astovas pasakė suprantas lietuvių katalikų reikalus ir darysias viską, kas nuo jo priklausio.

LIETUVIŲ KALBA

Priedas I.

The Knights of Lithuania are fortunate in having the privilege of studying their mother-tongue in the issues of the VYTIS. However, the author of these articles realizes that something must be done to make these scientific points more interesting, and at the same time, easier to grasp; something must be done to make these points stand out, so that, as it were, they would strike one between the eyes.

To accomplish this purpose various suggestions were made. The best seemed to be, the one in which, the wrong word is given and then the correct word. For instance:

BARBARISM	CORRECT WORD
abrūsas	rañkšluotis
korkas	kañštis

This method was used in Lithuania and it worked wonders. This method will be used in the VYTIS. And it is hoped, that it will work wonders.

To avoid any disputes and discussions, the author will state why a word is considered a barbarism. Furthermore, certain words will be placed under the heading of "BARBARISM" not because they are barbarisms, but because the words are antiquated or not considered to be in good usage.

BARBARISM	CORRECT WORD
abrūsas (W. Russian)	rañkšluotis
apcūgai (W. R.)	rėplės
aptieka (W. R. & Polish)	váistinė
bačka (W. R.)	statinė
bisk('ut)is (German)	truputỹs
blynas (W. R., P., & Russian)	skliñdis
bonka (P.)	butelỹs
britva (W. R., P. & R.)	skustūvas
cibulis (P.)	svogūnas
ciongas (P.)	skeřsvėjis
čvertis (W. R. & P.)	ketviřtis
dratas (P. & G.)	vielà
guzikas (W. R. & P.)	sagà
kalnieriis (W. R. & P.)	apýkakilė
kaminas (W. R. & P.)	dūmtraukis
karčiama (W. R.)	smùklė

kelbasa (P.)	deřrà
knatas (W. R. & P.)	dagtis
konvertas (R.)	vókas
korkas (P. & English)	kañštis
kriaučius (W. R. & P.)	siuvėjas
kulokas (W. R. & R.)	kùmštis
lenciūgas (W. R. & P.)	grandinė
maslionkos (P.)	pásukos
miera (W. R. & R.)	mātas
mostis (W. R., R. & P.)	tėpalas
nabagas (W. R.)	vařgřas
nabařnykas (W. R. & P.)	veliónis
roperskas (W. R. & P.)	pirřčiukas
pančiaka (P.)	kójinė
piela (Old Polish)	pjúklas
pompa or pumpa (P.)	siurblyřs
sklepas (W. R. & P.)	rūsỹs
smetona (W. R., R. & P.)	grietinė
řėpa (W. R. & P.)	spinta
řinka (P.)	kuñpis
řliūbas (P.)	jungtūvės
řmotas (W. R. & P.)	gābalas
řniūras (W. R. & P.)	viřvė
řpilka (W. R., P. & R.)	segtukas
řposas (G.)	pókřtas
řriūbas (G. & P.)	sráigtas
řvogeris (P.)	sváinis
torielka (W. R. & P.)	lėkřtė
trepai (G.)	láiptai
uzbonas (W. R. & P.)	ąsótis
viedras (W. R. & R.)	kibiras
zupė (P.)	sriubà

THE MAN HATER

You tell each girl, those lies so well!
That life, without her, would be Hell,
But when a new blonde passes by
Your line grows cold, I wonder why?

II

You're proud and preen in suit of tweed,
I wonder why you smoke that weed;
And if those shoulders wide and square
Would be the same, — no-padding there.

III

Ah, little man, we may act dumb,
For many more shall go, and come,
You're but a page in our life's book
You're little fry and we're the cook.

Wally Worcester's
girl "Sunday."

New York and New Jersey District News

All aboard for the annual moonlight sail of the New York and New Jersey District, Friday evening, July 12th, on the spacious S. S. Americana, leaving Exchange Place, Jersey City 7:30 P. M., and Battery Park Landing, New York City 8:30 P. M. Tickets are now in the hands of your council officers, and cost \$1.00. Those of you who have been on these moonlight sails in the past, know of the wonderful time in store. We'll be seeing you on July 12th.

Annual election of district officers and selection of delegates to the national convention, will take place at the bi-monthly district meeting, which will be held at St. Casimir's Parish Hall, Paterson, Sunday, July 14th, 2:30 P. M. sharp! This is the most important meeting of the year, and all councils are urged to have their delegates present at this meeting.

Again talk is being heard about the district being lax. It's the same old story. Delegates fail to put in an appearance at the various committee meetings, and then wonder why progress isn't being made. It's not the fault of the district, it's your own representatives. Get them out to the various committee meetings. If every council co-operated, then there wouldn't be any cause for talking. How about it? Wont you give it a try?

Congratulations to all who recently received their sheepskins, from the various seats of learning.

Not much time left to take advantage of special credits for the rituals.

Lithuanian Day will again be observed at the New York World's Fair, date to be announced soon.

Wonder how the Great Neck Lonely Hearts Club is functioning?

Aside to Little Susie of Elizabeth: Did you ever read a book entitled "Do you know him." Mighty good reading.

Congratulations to Joe Sinkwitz of Dayton, Ohio, on his admittance to the ranks of the Benedicts.

Attention Council 116, Worcester, Mass.: You may have three families who have three children each in your council, but Council 29 Newark tops you. They have four families with three members each, and besides that, sixteen more sets of brothers and sisters. Let's see you beat that.

Nice seeing our newly formed Bronx Council coming around to the various affairs. Drop around more oftener folks.

Johnny Wainis of Council 12, New York, is still as jovial as ever. Glad to see you again Johnny, for a time I thought you had gone into hiding.

Seldom in the limelight, but hard workers behind the scenes. Who? Why Charlie and Joe Augustinas of Maspeth.

For faithful attendance at the various dances, chalk up the name of Mary Rusas, Great Neck prexy.

Until the next time, so long.

Charles Vaskas.

Chicagos Apskričio Liepos 4 d. — Jaunimo Diena

Chicagos Lietuvos Vyčiai jau turi sudarę gražią tradiciją — kasmet suruošia liepos 4 d. lietuviškojo jaunimo šventę, vadinamą Vyčių Diena.

Liepos 4 dieną suplaukia į Vytauto parką keletą tūkstančių jaunimo iš visų Chicagos ir apylinkių kolonijų. Čia linksmi, tikrai nuoširdžioje lietuviškoje nuotaikoje praleidžia laiką, atsigaišina tyru oru, susipažysta su naujais draugais, pašoka, padainuoja, pasi-linksmi.

Svarbiausia, kad suvažiuoja tik lietuviškas jaunimas, kuris gal tarp svetimtaučių begyvendamas jau buvo beužmirštą iš tėvėlių išmoktos lietuvių kalbos, skambių dainelių ir gražių papročių. Tokie jaunuoliai, vėl atsidūrę tarp lietuviškai dainuojančio, bedžiugujančio, besikalbančio tūkstantinio jaunimo būrio, vėl prisimena savo tėvėlių įkvėptų, išmokytų dalykų, vėl atgyja lietuviškas entuziazmas, tautinio jausmo kibirkštėlė pradeda labiau rusenti, pagaliau ir pilna karšta liepsna užsiliepsnuoja. Tai reikšmingiausias Vyčių dienų rezultatas. Juk tokiuose smagiuose suvažiavimuose užsimezga amžini draugystės ryšiai tarp jaunimo, juk palieka neišdistamų gražių išpūdžių, juk tautiniai įsamonina kiekvieną tautiniai silpnesnį jaunuolį.

Seneji, ypač vadai, turėtų stengtis, kad liepos 4 d. visuomet pasiliktų Vyčių Diena, nes kėsinimasis prieš tą gražią tradiciją, būtų noras trukdyti jų veikimą. Jaunimui vien numušimas nuotaikos ir pažeidimas jo savigarbos atima visą veikimo norą, visą entuziazmą, o jei dar kiek griežčiau, — nustato visai priešingon veikimo kryptin.

Būtų patartina kitų apskričių ir šiaip didesnių miestų vyčiams kasmet liepos 4 d. įvesti tradicinę Vyčių Dieną, kuri kartu būtų ir to miesto bei apylinkės viso lietuviškojo jaunimo diena. Kitos organizacijos turėtų jausti pareigą tą privilegiją užleisti jaunimui. Nedejuokim ir verkšlenkim, kad mūsų jaunimas vis labiau nutausta, bet parodykim darbais, kad mes norime sulaukyti tą jaunimo nutautėjimo bangą!

A. Skirius.

THE WOMEN HATER

Your hair is gold, from drug store dye,
Your eyes so blue, spell "Mabelline" too,
And flushing cheeks, so bright and red,
Are showing paths, where rouge has bled.

Your lovely form in girdle tight,
Makes each little curve, curve just so right;
And sheer clad limb of richest silk,
Reminds me of a quart of milk.

Your dazzling smile, your capturing look,
Is always set, a male to hook
You're very sweet, in things you do
But darling, so is applesauce, too.

"Wally Worcester."

VILNIAUS KATEDROS ISTORIJA

1387 m. kovo 10 d. Jogailos pastatyta senovės lietuvių šventajame miške, pirminė Vilniaus medinė Katedra 1419 metais visiškai sudegė. Naują, jau mūrinę katedrą atstatė Vytautas Didysis, kuris 1386 metais priėmė su savo broliais krikštą, pasidaręs nuo to laiko uodus naujojo tikėjimo globėjas ir rėmėjas. Vytauto Didžiojo meilė katalikų tikėjimui nebuvo dirbtinė ir nenuoširdi, nes popiežius Martynas V, įvertindamas Lietuvos valdovo nuopelnus Bažnyčiai, 1418 metais gegužės 13 d. atsiuntė į Vilnių bulę, paskirdamas Vytautą Didįjį generalliniu vikaru visai Lietuvai ir žemaičiams, įsakydamas vyskupui ir dvasininkams jo klausyti ir jį remti. Vytauto Didžiojo rūpesčiu ir iniciatyvą buvo įsteigtos žemaičių, Voluinės ir Kievo vyskupijos, senovės Lietuvoje pastatyta ne viena bažnyčia, o Vilniaus katedra ypačiai globota ir puošta. Vytautas Didysis dėjo pastangų įkurti savarankišką Lietuvos bažnytinę metropoliją.

Amžiai praėjo nuo Vytauto Didžiojo laikų. Vilniaus katedroje pasiliko Lietuvių Tautai neįkainuojamų palaikų, jų tarpe čia ilsis ir paties jos įkūrėjo kūnas. 1931 m. tiriant aptikti ir pirminės gotinio stiliaus vytautinės bažnyčios frontinės sienos ir pilioriaus fragmentai prie choro pusanthro metro gilume po dabartiniais pamatais. Vytauto Didžiojo pastatyta katedra buvo perstatyta dar keleta kartų: 1522 lietuvių kunigaikščio vyskupo Jono, po 1610 m. gaisro, po 1655 m. rusų sunaikinimo (1666 m.) ir pagaliau po 1760 m. rugsėjo 2 d. katedros bokšto griuvimo. Šį kartą katedros atstatymo darbas teko Ukmergės apskrities, Migonių kaimo baudžiauninko Stokos sūnui, Vilniaus meno mokyklos profesoriui lietuviui architektui Laurynui Stokui Gucevičiui. Gausiai išpuošta, viduje ne kartą perdažyta ir perremontuota ta katedra tebestovi ir šiandieną. Daug jos papuošimų yra taip pat kito lietuvių vilniečio dailininko Smuglevičiaus teptuko. Taigi, Vilniaus katedra yra gyva ir neįkainojama Lietuvių Tautos šventovė.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REPORT TO DATE

COUNCIL 14 — CICERO, ILL.

Joseph Kasulaitis 6 mo.

Credit to
Jerry Kasulaitis

COUNCIL 27 — NORWOOD, MASS.

1. V. Waslunas 6 mo.
2. N. Pazniokas 6 mo.
3. J. Yenkovitch 6 mo.
4. B. Cornelia 6 mo.

O. Karnilaitė
J. Pazniokas
O. Karnilaitė
O. Karnilaitė

COUNCIL 61 — PATERSON, N. J.

1. B. Voveris 6 mo.
2. F. Andrikas 6 mo.
3. A. Baltuška 6 mo.
4. W. Merins 6 mo.
5. J. Lapinski 6 mo.
6. E. Lapinski 6 mo.

A. Lakawicz
A. Lakawicz
F. Baltuška
J. Merins
E. Lapinski
A. Skubus

COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, OHIO

1. Helen Vaitkus 6 mo.
2. Katherine Gudelis 6 mo.
3. Ann Rose Gudelis 6 mo.

Frank Gudelis
Frank Gudelis
Frank Gudelis

COUNCIL 110 — MASPETH, N. Y.

1. A. Stalkus 6 mo.

A. Yocis

COUNCIL 113 — LINDEN, N. J.

1. Dorothy Kneser 6 mo.
2. Anne Kneser 6 mo.

S. Shukis
S. Shukis

COUNCIL 130 — BRONX, N. Y.

1. J. Pratkanis 1 yr.
2. Al. Mitchell 6 mo.
3. J. Chinges 6 mo.
4. L. Kanic 6 mo.
5. J. Mekalinas 6 mo.

Rev. A. J. Paulekas, C. SS. R.
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Bernice Rimkus.



MISS JOAN NORKUNAS

the organizer of the Lowell, Mass.
Council 115

A pretty, vivacious girl was presented to the XXVII National Convention last year at Kearny. She was the niece of our organization's founder. Just one year later, she reorganized the Lowell Council.



SUPREME SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Elizabeth, N. J.	C-52	\$5.60
2. Great Neck, N. J.	C-109	1.20
3. Chicago, Ill.	C-8	1.00
4. Worcester, Mass.	C-26	10.20
5. Lowell, Mass.	C-115	.60
6. So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	8.00
7. Harrison, Kearny, N.J.	C-90	8.10
8. Chicago, Ill.	C-36	7.37
9. Detroit, Mich.	C-112	14.40
10. Norwood, Mass.	C-27	13.60
11. Jersey City, N. J.	C-124	5.77
12. Maspeth, N. Y.	C-110	2.70
13. Linden, N. J.	C-113	4.00
14. Shenandoah, Pa.	C-129	6.00
15. So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	7.60
16. Chicago, Ill.	C-24	6.33
17. Paterson, N. J.	C-61	16.20
18. Cicero, Ill.	C-14	2.00
19. Cicero, Ill.	C-14	4.20
20. Dayton, Ohio	C-96	6.33
21. Kearny, Harrison, N.J.	C-90	2.40
22. Athol, Mass.	C-10	2.52
23. Chicago, Ill.	C-8	2.52
24. Great Neck, N. Y.	C-109	2.40
25. Bronx, N. Y.	C-130	3.40
26. Dayton, Ohio	C-96 Jr.	1.05
27. Worcester, Mass.	C-26	6.36

Bernice Rimkus,
Fin. Sec'y.

RAMBLING AROUND NEW ENGLAND

Seen at the Boston K of L Dance at Hotel Vendome Charlie Bason, Mary Kyser, Jack and Loretta of Jersey City. Can't you take it Charlie, five high balls from one quart New England Style.

Joe Rukštalis of Norwood building a sail boat but how are you going to get it out of the cellar when it is finished Joe?

Want to get a good shakeup ask Eddie Kasman for a ride in his car. Mol of Athol looking like a million at the New England District Convention. Who was that guy from out of town that stamped everyone that came and went at the Hartford Dance. His pal had to take a whiskey shampoo to get the stains out of his head.

Tell those two wolves from Providence to keep out of Athol, we know you.

One of the boys playing ping pong after the Dance at Hartford lost the ball and in the fog that he was in mistook his pal's head for the ball and smashed it for the winning point.

John Kasman of Hartford holding on to the grass to keep from falling down. Getting in trim for the National Convention John or am I borin' ya?

One of the boys is on the wagon, what again?

Phil Carter just signed up and is the first to put his name 'n for the National Convention, better hide all the shine Eddie.

The Rambler.



In spring a young man's fancy turns to — you know what; shucks, why does mine have to turn to spring fever.

Congratulations are in order for our two brave knights who walked the fatal plank unflinchingly, and plunged into the sea of matrimony, a few short weeks ago.

Joseph Dambrauskas, our able sports manager made his "last mile" with Ann Kelpšas (sigh), while our former president Edward Daujotis made a permanent partnership with Susan Svinskunas (another sigh). Two handsome grooms and two very pretty brides remind me of the song "Where was I?"

Now that the baseball season has begun, watch our smoke. Since the membership drive has begun, we have "recruited" a number of able baseball players who promise to give their all for Council 4. Just a friendly warning to the other

teams — watch out for us.

This and That

Mr. R.....s had quite a scare the other day when he went to get a shave (?). As the barber was finishing, he asked R.....s if his tie was red when he came in. When he answered no, both he and the barber were scared. Upon closer scrutiny, they found out that was the same tie R.....s had on while on his date the night before. (I didn't say it was lipstick Rocks, they made it up themselves).

Our president is the successful business man John Dambrauskas.

They laughed when I told them I was taking boxing lessons, they didn't know I was going to be an undertaker.

I'm not speaking to one of our young lady knights any more. Why? She asked me if I danced. You think that's nothing, but why did she have to ask me that while I was dancing with her?

Poem to a bottle:

'Tis very strange that you and I
Together cannot pull;
For you are full when I am dry,
And dry when I am full.

(Do I hear the guilty ones
snicker?)

L. M. W. W. T.

COUNCIL 7 — WATERBURY, CONN.

Reporting for choice news:—

And of course at the head of the list comes the Connecticut Lithuanian Catholics' Banquet at Hotel Taft in New Haven, that muggy night of May 25th. The K of L "Pepsas" were escorted by the Knights, indeed chivalrously!!! The weather had not succeeded in dampening the spirits even if it did loosen the curls. It seemed that Scarlett O'Hara graced the special table of the K of L club. Be it even in name, we give you "Scarlett" Antoinette Mockus. She was a "Flaming Illusion" that night.

"Vi" looked her usual best. I'd like to catch her off guard one of these days to really see her. Yet,

two years of continual watching has borne no fruit. Maybe, the idea ought to be abandoned and have "Vi" Stankus voted as one of the most attractive (and I do mean attracting) "Pepsa" members at the Club.

And of course, "Miggles" Gedraitis couldn't allow her charm to "lax." Yessir, the heat was on to such a degree that Gene Valuckas couldn't resist asking, "Would you care to go to the banquet with me?" Use your imagination as to the outcome.

Such a contrasting, good-looking couple was Connie J. and?????

'Tis such a pity to have Frank Saldukas show up without his "durl." Didn't she like the flowers you sent her or did she abuse the woman's exclusive privilege?

There seemed to be much difficulty in locating two persons both ways. The boys waited upstairs for their ladies while the girls were in the lobby. Then both decided to look for one another and missed each other by an elevator???? times before they bumped into each other. Better stay put next time.

Confidentially, E. K. better keep her suggestions of scaring others via a "stooge" for her own personal issuance.

I wonder if C. I. has yet forgotten his past embarrassment?

NEWS IN THE HEADLINES!!!!

Peter Alexander, Pres. of the K of L abandoned his cigar, though not for long, to receive the trophy at the C. L. C. Banquet. Yes, Waterbury was the recipient of four trophies — for basketball, softball, Field Day, and bowling.

"Oh, whistle while you work" is the theme song of the K of L members. All have joined together in renovating the Club. Most of it will be done by June 29th, as the rituals are to take place on that date. The arrangement and refreshment committees have already been chosen.

Refreshments — Antoinette Mokus, Evelyn Kustis, Adele Maceinas, Vera Stankus, and Josephine Stokna.

Arrangement — Edmund Vaitke-rec, P. Alexander, Al Ambrose, Joseph Shambers, Ann Mendle, Eva Mickalaines, and Josephine Stokna.

COUNCIL 8 — ROSELAND, ILL.

We were very pleased to have the Chicago, District hold its meeting in Roseland, and we hope that we made you comfortable....

inspite of the fact that you had to come "Way out here."

Johnny Duggan made an objection to having his name written as Johnny . . . Why Detroit knew better . . . to which he asked me to thank Detroit for the write up.

Johnnie was pleasantly surprized on his 21st birthday, on June 8.

Happy Birthday greetings are extended to Julia Shatkus, who will celebrate her birthday on June 20.

Well Sammy got his car fixed again. He had it repainted to a two tone job.

Overheard: Sammy asking a girl to stand up to his wedding? My My. . .

Tony how about those dues???? Edward Wersell is quite a rascal at meetings, I'm afraid Josephine Normant is going to use the gaval on your head one of these days.

Gosh it seems funny not to see Freda Zlibin so often, she moved from our neighborhood, but I won't say where cause another council may try to get her, and she's too good of a member to give away. (It's not North Side).

I hear Mr. Aliosius is a working man now. My, My.

All I can say is "My, My."

Solong, Zose.

COUNCIL 10 — ATHOL, MASS.

Dances, weddings, and graduations helped to make the month of June active.

The special feature of our council was a June dance the 21st of the month at the Lithuanian Hall. John Salkauskas headed the committee.

To both brides who were married this month, Blanche Staraitis the 15th and Winnie Chibas the 22nd, go our sincerest wishes for happiness.

Congratulations we extend to our two younger members who finished Athol High School this year. One is Tena Waitekunas, the other Milda Stasiunas who was graduated with honors.

The talent of our dancing teacher is gaining recognition. Upon request Paule Kvedaras prepared a short dance which she presented in a minstrel show at the Memorial Hall. With her appeared Ann Winciunas and Stephanie Baltren. She previously directed a performance at the parish hall and another at the Winter Carnival.

Softball interests the girls at present. Having found the equipment unused for five years, Tena

Stasiunas and Alice Morkuns are leading the girls in strenuous but enjoyable practice sessions.

Montague Al formely of Worcester is a frequent visitor to our town.

One note, sad yet joyful, is that our financial secretary, Ann Winciunas, has resigned having accepted a position as Junior stenographer in the Navy Dept. at Washington, D. C. Her duties there will begin July 1st.

She leaves cherishing our fond hopes of good fortune. **S. B.**

COUNCIL 12—NEW YORK, N. Y.

We came, we saw, we conquered. I'm referring to the soft ball match staged between the Great Neck team, and New York Council 12 team. We bowed our defeated heads before the score of 5-4. I heard that after the game, the boys had the colossal nerve to accuse the girls, who had come out to see the game, of not rooting for them. With tear-filled eyes, one of the girls told me that the accusation was unjust, insisting that her throat was sore after the game due to whole-hearted vocal attempts to spur our team on to victory. Still that ain't the way I heard it. The giggling water that was passed around after the game had an extra-special goodness about it. Could it be that's what brought about the over-heated throat. Better luck next time, boys and girls.

I realize it's Leap Year, but since you work in a jewelry establishment, Al. M., you could sort'a disregard the customs of the present year and present one of the girls with a two-carat (or so) diamond. What dija say?

Say Paul and Johnny, do you still have trouble with flat tires? (I mean on the car, of course).

We have a member who talks so fast that sometimes his lingo sounds like a mixture of Greek, Chinese, and Jewish — he's Joe K. our own comic poison-ality — let's hear more from you, Joe.

Vincent's doctor advised him against drinking coffee and beer. Well, he doesn't drink coffee. As for beer, let's drop the matter.

First of all we think you ought to know that our Spring Dance was a great success. The decorations were a masterpiece of artistry and there was rain (imitation of course) flowing down the window panes. It looked like the lagoon of nations at the Worlds' Fair. Where did Vinnie disappear to

during the dance? People who knew Vinnie of old are surprised at the change that has occurred. He says that he'll be married in a year. Josie D. says likewise. Soooo — We wonder!

The hoary heroes (I said hoary) of our Softball team report that we are at .500 average. (The average for errors is about the same!)

Defeated Mid town Cubs	8-5
Defeated General Motors	9-7
Lost to Great Neck Council	5-4
Lost to Bronx	8-4

Bell Borus has the honor of having pitched a 5 hit game (we lost anyhow). Oh well even the Yanks have their weak moments.

And talking about weak moments did you see Irene's new b. f. The boys from the other councils better stay away. Get it Eugene?

The ritual committee installed 25 members into the first degree. Other members who are eligible for second and third degrees will be installed at a later time. New members are being enrolled in our boons. C'mon gang let's take that prize for the membership drive.

Some of the children of the club are donning their High School caps and gowns this June. So it's good luck and God's speed to Johanna and Bertha.

Put on your walking shoes boys and girls. Yes sir! New York's going to invade Jersey sometimes in July. We'll be hiking and yodeling in the Jersey Alps (Palisades) for a day back-to-nature. So bring your own sandwiches, a compass and heaven help the poison ivy when we finish picking it.

We're having a Boat ride June 28 so by that time we should dig up a little more gossip and we'll save it all for you.

So long now.

The Gold Dust Twins.



Now that our very successful "Lazy Daisy" Dance is a thing of the past, yours truly will try to

bring you the latest in news and gossip.

Before I begin, I want to thank our very many, many, friends for their loyal support in making the dance the success that it was. I also want to thank our bar-makers and tenders: Ray Eisin, Joseph Miller, John Kasulaitis and Joseph Kasulaitis, our hard-working committee and the Council's members.

The Weenie Roast, which was on May 29th, will long be remembered by all who were present, but more so by a **chosen** few — am I right, fellas? (You know whom I mean). Were you rushing to get home, Iggy? Haste makes waste. Right?

I believe that Jimmy B. should really call his car "True Love" instead of "Bedelia." It never runs smooth.

Can some one please tell me where Aldona Sleinis gets all her pep? Is it wheaties, Aldona?

Congratulations to member Loretta Paulaitis upon completion of four years of hard work at St. Casimirs Academy. When can we expect a ride in that four-wheeled graduation gift, Loretta?

Sincere best wishes to member, Vince Kasulaitis, who will soon be wed.

Many happy returns of the day to Jean Eisin, who celebrated her birthday on June 25th.

Wait'll you see our Council's soft-ball team in their new jerseys, WOW! They play much better even than their jerseys look, honest. If our president, Stanley Kishkunas should ever start swinging the gavel like he does the bat — I just hate to think. (Keep it up, Stanley).

You better be good, or I'll write about you. Honest, I will.

MMD.

17 KP. SO. BOSTON, MASS.

Sporto vakaras kuris įvyko Parapijos svetainėje pagerbiant mūsų Bowling ratelį, gražiai ir pavyzdinčiai pavyko. Buvo atsilankę ir žymių tarpe matėsi, ir keleta žodžių pratarė — J. Žintelis, J. Zapustas, V. Ananis, ir kiti. Daugiau tokių parengimų yra pageidaujama.

Vytė Aldona Shilalis susituokė su p. J. Ivoškų birželio 9 d., Šv. Petro Par. Bažnyčioje. Po to, sekė pavaišinimas giminių ir draugų, ir kurie linkėjo naujavedžiams geriausio ir laimingiausio gyvenimo. Tikimes kad ir toliau ponis Ivoška interesuosis Vyčiais.

Sveikiname p. John Tuttle (Jonas Tetulis), jauną profesionalą, kuris baigė Boston Universitetą, su laipsniais B. S. ir L. L. B. Džiaugiamės kad turime mūsų kuopoje keliolika profesionalų, kurie interesuojasi ir dirba Vyčių organizacijoje.

Mūsų kuopa ruošiasi atvykti į N. A. A. Vyčių gegužinę, kuri įvyks liepos 28 d., Montello, Mass, 100%, ir tikisi kad kitos kolonijos taipgi tą dieną atvyks ir visi kartu gražiai dieną praleis tyram ore.

Baigiant sezonui, Bowling Victory šokiai pavyko, ir buvo išdalinta \$45.00 prizų. P-s S. Mickevičius yra manadžeris tos "League."

Vasaros metu, pradedant birželio mėnesį iki rugsėjo, kuopos susirinkimai bus laikomi trečią trečiadienį mėnesio, 7:30 val. vak.

Antradienio vakare, birželio 11 d. Vyčių kambarį, įvyko 1-mo laipsnio cereminijos. Labai gražiai ir įspudingai įvyko. Dv. Vadas Kun. Virmauskis, Šv. Petro Par. klebonas, atsilankė, ir pritaikinta kalbėlę pasakė. Džiaugiamės kad mūsų kuopos nariai uoliai darbuojasi, ir supranta organizacijos tikslą.

A. E. L.

COUNCIL 24 — CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago's West Side Council 24 issues the following informal comments on the forthcoming July 4th K of L Day picnic to be held at Vytautas Grove:

Lon Labanauskas: "Last year a Plymouth auto cost one cent; this year it's a nickel. But I hold it's a bargain at that."

Stanley Žickus: "You hear a lot about "blitzkreigs" these days. Wait until I show you one at the bar."

Ann Alekna: "Stanley can have his at the bar. I'll have mine on the dance floor."

Walter Yukna: "That's one place I know where life is always informal."

Joan Dan'unas: "The boys at the bar seem to have plenty of will-power, but what they need is plenty of won't-power."

John Avelis: "If those musicians keep on playing swing throughout the day, they ought to."

Clem Zaugris: "All other picnics, when compared to ours, won't be worth the traditional plunged nickel."

Joseph Glebauskas: "I understand they have picnic benches for two at Vytautas Park."

Frank Straukas: "Only the

densely ignorant don't know about the July 4th K of L day."

Fritz Jenkevičius: "My girl says she adores shinning wheels, especially the kind they have on that 1940 Plymouth."

Isobel Juozauskas: "I'm the luckiest girl in the world. I have a date at the July 4th K of L Day picnic, and I have plenty of hope for the Plymouth."

Joseph Peters: "There's nothing in the law books that will prevent this K of L Day from being an overwhelming success."

Albert Rubickas: "It's the greatest concentration of Lithuanian Catholic youth in America — every July 4th at Vytautas Park."

Phil Klikunas: "The girl friend thinks we're playing golf on July 4th. We may, that is if they install a course at Vytautas Park."

Bernice Petraitis: "No wonder I waltz out of bed every July 4th morning."

Stephanie Kazanauskas: "I'm so happy about it all that I could play leap-frog on the street."

John Žostautas: "I'll bet our Council 24 Juniors will whip the daylights out of the Brighton Park nine at the K of L Day, that is, if they elect me umpire."

No doubt about it, it must be a bargain when one can easily acquire a Plymouth auto, and when a Scotchman takes a "whirl" on it, look for miracles.

John A. Šarkauskas.

COUNCIL 26 — WORCESTER, MASS.

Well! Well! Well! Here I am again. What a time I had crawling out from under the bed. We still have those old-fashion spring-beds. It's a wonder I have any hair left on my head.

This being June the month for brides we wish to announce the weddings of several of our members. To Mr. and Mrs. John Slavinkas (Betty Jankauskas) and Dr. and Mrs. Lankenner (Bernice Sidabra) the entire council's best wishes and the longest of happy years. May God be with you always.

Before I go any further we wish to compliment council 116 of So. Worcester for the lovely dance they had. It sure was a success.

Many of our eligible members have already received the 1st and 2nd degrees. It's gratifying to see such an attendance. Especially at an important occasion as this. It's

something that's not easily forgotten. On June 13th we plan to have the 3rd degree. Tell you all about it in the next "Vytis."

That sure was some treasure hunt. Who was the good sport who tore up half of the clues? Nice doings. Some people just won't play fair. Later in the evening we had a weenie roast. You might know it, the boys were on the committee and they forgot the buns. Leave it to the boys to do things right. Although the crowd was a patient one the thought of all those dogs remaining without buns was too much for them. So — it was competition from then on. Later in the evening someone finally showed up with the buns. All kidding aside feller we had a bee — you — tu — full — time.

Seen at the weenie roast were Charlie Bobblis and a certain Miss from C. 116. It appears that the only conversation that Charlie can hold is "Moonlight Walking."

On July 14th our council is planning a beach trip to Old Orchard, Maine. So, all you members please start saving your pennies. You'll need them. So sudie until next month. "Marcelė."

COUNCIL 30 — WESTFIELD, MASS.

Well, here we are again, in the space reserved for us in this monthly. Words and pictures by Caravan. Time, maybe now or maybe later. Nevertheless here we go.

The main topic of discussion about this time is the forthcoming National Convention at Hartford. Our council will attempt to be there "en masse," since I doubt if such an occasion will ever come again. Strange to say, the girls up here reluctant to take in the formal on the last night or the dance the evening before. Why? Well, when quizzed, the story came out that there were no longer any escorts in Westfield, at least not among K of L members. Well, girls, here is something for you to think about: if suitable escorts are lacking among council 30 males, why don't you get some new members who will be suitable? The way I figure it, is this: there are many Lithuanians in Westfield who are not as yet members, so go to work and use your Lithuanian charms on them. Or is it too much work? Flash! If that doesn't work, then try some out of town

fella'. At least **that** should be fun!

Going along the same lines, here is something for the out of town males. The girls here in Westfield outnumber the male K of L members in the ratio of 3 or 4 to 1. Isn't that something to chew on? Moreover, the gals seem to be fussy over whom they go out with, so here is a chance for everyone.

Nothing much is heard on softball. We have tickets out for sweaters, and by the end of this month we shall know how we stand. We still hope to be in a league with some other Lithuanians from other cities. Just drop a line to the church and the letter will reach the right hands. The girls have been practicing with us, and the feeling seems to be just for a girls team. (Let us hope).

Talking of convention, don't forget the one in Westfield sometime in September. Plans have already been completed and committees have been chosen for the various duties on various days. Remember it is only two Vytis issues away, so make plans about coming down. Those who are coming down on the day before the convention are requested to send in their names so that the approximate number of guests can be reckoned with. Just drop a line to Miss Helen Minkelis, secretary, and your name will be put down. This is just a preliminary warning so remember it until the time comes around.

Things are pretty dull up here in the K of L way. Outings fail to have their usual interest as yet, and the clubrooms are awakened only once a month, during the monthly meeting. It can't last forever, though, and we are looking for signs of hope.

We had a couple of visitors here during the first part of the month. They came down from Athol way. Al and Tony, I think they were called. Did you have a good time fellows, at the party, I mean? If you didn't, that's bad; if you did, well alright!

Noticed that Anna J. is beginning to have a nice time when she goes to parties. That is the only way to be Ann, since being in a rut doesn't tend to develop your personality. Have a lot of fun, and you'll notice how the world changes toward you — A certain Cookie did a fine disappearing act one evening. But why come back? — I noticed that there were not many wolves at the party a while back. It must have paved the way. —

The bomber is beginning to quiet down a bit. I don't hear so much about her now. Who can tell, maybe it is serious. — The story of the month is when a certain fellow thought that a certain gal was O. K. only to find that she was stuck on someone else. What a let down that was. But live and learn is a good motto to stick to, so let that be a lesson to you.

So until the wrinkles start to come and until your eyes are red, I am your faithful if not truthful bearer of news — just a

Caravan Chris.

COUNCIL 36 — CHICAGO, ILL.

After a brief absence we're here again ready to relate our experiences and plans, and just chat awhile.

There has been a general change in the atmosphere of our meetings and we are eager to comment on it. For a time it appeared as tho a few members were about to lay down their implements of fine labor and rest, however, it seems that the spirit of cooperation has affronted them and now they are up again working and winning laurels for good old "C-36." Good luck to you. By the way, after the meeting of June 4 Kastas Zaromskis treated everyone to some frozen custard and soda and a wee bit of delicious (not too strong) "cherry Umph." There was dancing too; dancing to the beautiful strains coming from K. Z.'s portable radio. The cordon was transformed into a grand ballroom and there was gaiety galore. Thanks Mr. Zaromskis. We appreciate your generosity, and will reciprocate by displaying our faithfulness to the Council to which you have dedicated your heart.

The coming convention at Hartford, Connecticut is eagerly awaited by a large number of our members, who are watching out for every detail concerning it, and from all appearances our council will be very well represented. Here's wishing our future host much success with their plans and we'll take you up on the statements you made in the previous issue of "Vytis."

Our Junior Baseball Team which is made up of a very enthusiastic group of lads is doing fine work. I hear they are scheduled for a game with Council 24 Junior Team on K. of L. Day. Loads of luck, boys.

At this time we may mention that our plans for the Silver Jubilee

Banquet and the "S'dabro Knyga" are materializing remarkably and we have the very diligent committee to thank for it, especially the chairman, James Cherry.

Recently one of our members who is especially active in dramatics, namely, Stella Petkus, said "I do" to Alex Petrauskas at Nuptial Mass. Few of our Council members participated as bridesmaidens and ushers. It was a beautiful spectacle to behold, and we must say, Stella, you were a very lovely bride. Congratulations to both of you. Best wishes are also in line to Stella Sabutis, Albina Rudis and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paulus who chose June as "The Month" to sail on to the sea of matrimony. It is also rumored that our very own Billy Klimas and his fiancée, Rose Yenkoski are planning a fall wedding. Good luck.

"Willow West is surely an ideal grove for a picnic" is what we all were saying a couple Sundays ago as we inhaled the pure country air and lunched and hiked and had a merry time. We had many surprises too; when to our astonishment we discovered that Matapuz is really a pugilist. Of course that's putting it mildly. Then, when a gorgeous car drove up from which Ed and Bruno C. and Chuck Y. alighted. They were dressed in Hollywood's version of what the best dressed young men should wear at a picnic and as guests they brought along two very charming young ladies. We also kept our fingers crossed for Rose Y. as she was pulling one of her outdoor stunts. The wide open spaces really do something to us, eh? Alfa, where did you acquire the technique of mastering barbed wire fences? Nice work we all agree! Credit must be given to Porky when it comes to picking out his fair damsels. They're always perfection plus. Am I right? — All you who were at the picnic? By the way, this splendid grove is owned by one of our members, Ed Butchas. Thanks a lot for everything, Ed.

With a wish that we will meet you all at the Vytaitas Grove July 4, we bid you Adieu. Leo.

COUNCIL 41 — BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Council 41 has decided to sponsor socials throughout the summer months, and perhaps an outing or two, and possibly a few splash parties. You are invited to join us. We are looking forward to

your cooperation. The socials will be held on the first, third and fourth Thursday of the month. There will be dance, music, ping pong tables, cards, etc., at your disposal and of course the bar is still there. So come and bring your dates with you.

We've eaten our spinach and wheaties and therefore we are daring all you neighboring councils to come and try to beat our softball team. Or perhaps we could have a swimming meet. If you have any other sports you wish to compete in, it can be arranged with our sports director, Connie Kazlauskas, 372 Hooper Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jean Zudaitis is groaning with the extra duties imposed upon her... Bill Kruze of Linden sure does get around. More power to him... Connie, whatever became of that butcher girl? . . . Hear Mickey is reducing. Is it because of gal on N. 4th? Julie of Bronx take notice... What was Al W. of Great Neck doing in Bronx? . . . Since Sue Mažeika gave birth to a beautiful bouncing baby boy, we haven't seen hide nor hair of her sidekick Alice . . . Mrs. Zukaitis (nee Ann Kainauskas) was in New York for a few days, but didn't drop around to N. 5th and Havemeyer . . . Walter Kainauskas is very busy these days at the World's Fair — tending bar at Dancing Campus. The Aquacade girls are his best customers, including Gypsy Rose Lee . . . Al Z. returned from University of Dayton (Ohio) . . . We are sending out alarms to Missing Persons Bureau for Pete Vabalas, Big Bill, Al Katinas, Al Zenkas and some of the other lost or strayed members. We take deep pleasure in awarding John Bushoskie special honors for being our "Old Faithful!" J. Z.

COUNCIL 52 — ELIZABETH, N. J.

With swimming, fishing, excursion trips and vacation on our minds, it is rather hard to set your mind on strictly business, but here goes anyway.

Team No. 1, known as the Elizabeth Giants, received the bowling trophy at our dance recently, with a big grin on the face of every member of the team, it was just like giving a kid a piece of candy.

June 30th the Council will hold a free bus ride to Seaside Heights for members who are paid up to date only, watch them pay up now.

If a flood occurs or the water is hot blame it on Elizabeth.

There will be a hot time on the river June 15th as members will attend the Parish excursion to Roton Point. Candid camera men take note, as old man moon will be out in full bloom . . . J. K. goes to the Starlet on Saturday nites cause he likes the pictures they show there so he says or is he collecting dishes??? Leah K. took a mountain vacation this year. She must like mountain men, music or gin??? Who says women change their mind every five minutes, you should see some of our boys at a meeting Whoa! . . . Wedding bells will ring in the fall for three of our couples so save your rice and junk . . . Stella and Pinsky like the way wedding bells sound in the summer time so they are going to go ringing in August. Good Luck to both of you . . . Watch the membership go up now . . . —What does the wide open space hold, it seems to be like a magnet with some of our members or is it they have no smart people out there? First it took Joe R. to Baltimore, Joe G. to Connecticut and now it took Walter B. to Delaware . . . Walter wrote and said he misses the crowd very much. Good Luck to you all . . . What happened to Alice Marcine, Julia Sedvytis and Anne Zemaitis of Bayonne, we don't see them at our dances anymore . . . Quite a few people sailed off pretty heavy at our Maritime Dances so we saw. That's swell it means you were enjoying yourself . . . Charlie Bason came straight from work to our dance. That's what he thinks of Elizabeth, eh Charlie? . . . Will Great Neck see many of our men in top hats and tails at their dance??? Ask Pete Newalis what he would do if he had \$500??? Charlie V. district correspondent snooping around as usual. What's new Charlie? . . . Where does Spike always disappear in the middle of a dance??? Did a nice job Vincent P. acting as chairman . . .

Charles Kakstis, Jr. (Doctor of Love) took a taste of his own medicine and likes it very much so that he gave his honey a little pill on her left finger. Congratulations Charlie. Shall we say Dugan and Tony will be next? Or J. J. and J. V.? Seen here and there together T. P. and D. S. . . . How come you go to New York by train and not by car with the girlfriend Stanley R.?? Helen B. meets him in the next town . . . Does Phil K.

of Linden like the socials Eliz. gives or the people that give it??? Getting all hot and bothered isn't doing your liver any good Charlie O. . . . Does John O. prefer blondes??? Sometimes we have to be mean not because we want to but to satisfy people . . . Johnny G. Pres., means business or else shut-up . . . Betty Z. was in heaven at a certain dance. She was the last to leave the hall . . . Ronnie making eyes at a brunette . . . Mary M., Albina K., and Lucie J. never say much at a meeting... Shorty O. dressing like a collegiate fellow . . . Does Anne S. like a different nationality for a change?? How about getting a white bathing suit Mary V. red and white go nice . . . Al V. and Beauty always have Union and Newark around... Coddie M. getting very domestic these days . . . What does Jennie D. do with her time when she has a day off???

ORCHIDS, ORCHIDS, and ORCHIDS TO A GIRL WHO DOES NOT GO OUT WITH A CERTAIN FELLOW BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT LOVE HIM AND WOULDN'T TAKE HIM FOR ALL SHE CAN JUST BECAUSE EVERYBODY ELSE THINKS HE'S A SWELL GUY FOR HER????

Little Susie.

COUNCIL 62 — PITTSBURGH, PA.

Greetings everyone! Here we are back again with another column of news and gossip. We hope you like it.

May 21 proved to be an event that all our members will long remember. The occasion was a "weenie" roast held by our council. Very promptly, the members gathered at the designated spot. Some of the members started a game of volley ball while others engaged themselves in pushball. And what a game it was! Although the teams were quite evenly divided we wish to mention that a certain team was defeated by a score of 54 to 20 (a slight margin).

To Dayton, Ohio, we extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude for the excellent hospitality with which you received some of our members on a recent trip to your fair city. We are looking forward to the occasion when we will be able to repay you, dear old Dayton, with our own humble hospitality.

Since our meeting was postponed we are unable to tell you of the

activities of our council in the distant future. However, next time we expect to have much to tell you. So now a short but sweet — "good-bye." **Ducky.**

COUNCIL 66 — OMAHA, NEBR.

The "Weinier Roast" at Mandan Park, was a grand success and everyone had a swell time. Before hiking out to Mandan Park — 'way down by the muddy Missouri — Charlie Kusleika, our Kate Smith, president, Virg. Bazar and some other tenderfeet "weighted" down Charlie's car and rode out. Yet they called it hiking! Another bunch of "he-men" took a taxi. The weiniers, etc., were in Charlie's car, and of course the fact that the gang with Charlie weren't very hungry, upon arriving at Mandan, 75% or so of the delicatessen delicacies were missing.

Sheik "Yonabee" Labouskas, really has a riotous armful in tall Doris Armstrong — the latest addition to his harem.

A cute freckled girl (with more than a million sunkisses), attracted our usually resisting friend, John Bazar . . .

Of course Josie and Jerry are still going strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlyweds — Phil and Fran — live on love in between meals. Good luck to you!

Caravan Chris' column never fails to be above reproach. Wonder what he looks like? We picture him to be 6'1" with brown hair and pleasing personality — but are we right?

John Leonovicz is now the typical Sir Galahand of our "66" — he started to dance.

"Shorty" Lawry and Harry Kalasky did a neat job of swinging it. They are new addicts.

Flo Schnitcer is getting to be beautiful.

Roly-Poly, two-ton Tony Pavinknis, is walking with Nellie M. . . .

Harry K. has his eyes on a school teacher . . .

Gen Jesonis' favorite songs are "Down by the Old Mill Stream", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", "Say It" and "The Woodpecker Song."

Helen Piksa, a lovely blonde, upset "Dog" Lawry's heart tic . . .

What lady wouldn't dance "Lovers' Lullaby" with Mikey, while waiting for someone else — who didn't show up?

It's been running in the family — so why not get Bob and Jim Macaitis to join our club. **Breezy.**

COUNCIL 90 — HARRISON- KEARNY, N. J.

Tch, Tch, am I surprised? Oh, yes, — very much so, and so I here-by wish to make public apology, to those people who took offense from last month's personal Truly, there was no offense meant and for the life of me I can't see how anyone could have been hurt by any single solitary syllable. Good heavens, it was only meant in fun, and besides there was nothing in there which could be classed as dirt, after all; everyone knows that it's to put a little life into the council, but you see, we didn't expect to run into the attitude that our beloved members took just because of a few comments with no harm intended. However, to make a long story short, you can rest assured we shall very carefully refrain from mentioning your names in the future. Of course, this does not apply to those people who were good sports enough to laugh it off. Thank you.

Many thanks to the committee, headed by Julia Saitskas, who gave us our last month's social. The movies were swell, and the apple turn-overs especially elegant. Yum, yum. What with all the new cars it wouldn't surprise me a bit, if we had a goodly number of members representing our fair council as guests to the National Convention. Incidentally, honorable mention to Ann Ritchkus for the very explanatory manner in which she gave us the details of the Ritual Ceremony. Now we're all set to have our ceremony on Tuesday, June 25th, and from all rumors heard it promises to be a very impressive affair, with a super-social afterwards for entertainment.

It's good news that our Sue Dasker is up and about again, and here's hoping you'll soon be strong enough to be back with us more active than ever. Right now, take it good and easy. Add untiring workers when it comes to K of L. — Mrs. Ann Augustis. We wonder what's become of Millie — our glamour girl. She's been missed at meetings lately. Congratulations are in order for one of our pioneer members who just recently took the fatal step known as marriage. Mr. Donor himself. There won't be any holding the other fellows now; just watch their smoke. Woo-woo. Hurry, hurry, hurry for reservations for our annual bus-ride to Rockaway — only a few more seats left. **Chop Suey.**

JR. COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, O.

Junior Council 96 members had a very pleasant "hill climbing" at a recent hayride. All juniors suffered "barking doggies." Thanks to Mr. Joe Goldick, who obtained the truck for our hayride. The members and their friends had a very jolly time and we shall be looking forward to another such outing.

Our Junior Council is planning a very active summer.

Tenting tonight on the old camp grounds are two of our local Junior Knights . . . we miss you boys and hope you will return soon. Hurry home boys!

Two Lightning Bugs.

COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, OHIO

All the members are looking forward to the 6th Annual Picnic to be held on Sunday, July 14th, at Valley View Grove. Festivities will start at 1 P. M. and will continue until midnight.

As this is the biggest affair of the season, all members are urged to cooperate to the utmost and make this event the usual success that it is.

Pittsburgh council, under the leadership of A. J. Mažeika, former National President visited our city recently, and presented a very interesting and humorous play, "Mirte C'incerberaitė." A large and appreciative audience witnessed this fine presentation, and we are greatly indebted to the Pittsburgh council for favoring us with this play.

The committee composed of Mrs. P. Pietrezak, Mary Zakar, Mary Sinkwitz, Mary Gudelis and Joe Noreikas, did yeoman work in taking care of the arrangements.

Three new members, namely, Helen Vaitkus, Katherine and Anne Gudelis joined the club at the last meeting. Here's wishing that your membership will be of mutual good. **J. A. G.**

6th ANNUAL PICNIC COUNCIL 96

July 14, 1940

VALLEY VIEW GROVE
DAYTON, OHIO.

COUNCIL 113 — LINDEN, N. J.

Howdy fellow knights, greetings from Linden once again.

Though this is a little late we wish to take this opportunity to thank all councils that cooperated so splendidly to make our Leap Year Dance a success.

Our meetings of late have been short and snappy, but by no means have any matters been ignored.

The conducting of the first and second degree rituals on June 6 will go down as one of the proudest achievements in the history of the Linden K of L. Eddie Patrick very graciously donated the use of his home for the ceremonies. In the impressive ceremonies that followed, the following members passed the requirements and were admitted to the first degree: Millie Rippen, Aldone Lenorth, Dorothy Kniser, Anne Kniser, Adolph Pribush, John Shaltis, Mike Ashmont, Adele Gechis, Al. Shukis, Vera Sharkus, Stella Leraitis, Veronica Moros, Lillian Cherber, Sally Shukis, Helen Kasner, Nellie Petruskey, Will Petruskey, and Helen Tratulis; for the second degree the following members passed the requirements: Joseph Krotulis, Ray Stanis, Helen Lenorth, Edward Patrick, Albert Sawicki, Helen Karan, Henry Moros, Joseph Bartus. After the actual ceremonies in which he took active part Father Kemėžis spoke briefly, a very interesting and entertaining talk about his trip to Lithuania. Charles Bason of Jersey City also spoke briefly.

After the ceremonies the members presented our president, William Kruze, with a gift in appreciation for all that he has done for the council.

Many affairs are being planned for the summer and from all indications the life of the Linden Knights will not be a dull one.

Dots and Dashes

Ray Stanis is wonderful at memorizing street addresses . . . The title of the best dressed man in the club goes to Al. Matulinis . . . Andy Dambroskas, Eddie Pribush, Eddie Lenorth, Ann Shaltis, Ann Zurlis, and Sally Shukis deserve a round of applause for their work on the Ritual committee . . . To get a smile from the faces of Phil Kruze and Frank Sawicki just ask them how they like standing up for a doubleheader . . . Stella Leraitis and Helen Karan seem to be model girls, nobody ever has any dirt about them . . . Style note: In New York on Fifth Avenue, Sally Shuk's was seen

walking WITHOUT her shoes . . . I couldn't find out what she did with them, but was told that a garbage can was near by . . . Welcome additions to our club are new members Dot and Ann Kniser, and Lillian Cherber . . . Sights before a meeting starts: Mike Ashmont, Adolph Pribush, John Shaltis, and Al Shukis playing pinochle . . . Henry Moros dicussing the war . . . Joe Bartus telling about one of his numerous motor trips . . . Adele Gech's collecting dues . . . Luck to all.

H. M. S.

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COUNCIL 115 — LOWELL, MASS.

C-115 reports that their dance was a huge success. For a first venture by a newly organized group it remains a fine example of inter-urban cooperation in a well organized social group. We fully realize that without cooperation from fellow members throughout the entire New England district, and especially from Boston, Worcester, and Norwood there would have been only a little dance instead of a big one. We mean it when we say that we liked you, you guests who came to visit us in that pelting, pouring rain. We like to recall the dance as a whole though each of us has his and her treasure of memories of those moments in the evening's fun that continue to highlight our personal lives. Thanks much! And here's hoping you will come again!

We must not forget that a lot of credit goes to Mr. and Mrs. John Jasinkas. Between them Lottie and Johnnie sold tickets equal to almost 25 percent of total receipts at the door. Not content with doing that much, they took an active part in all phases of preparation. Maybe we don't say much out loud, but, we appreciate having

live-wires like you. Orchids to both of you!

Our members turned out en masse for that formal in Boston. There seems to be no end to this or that member finding some excuse to go to Boston.

We expect to have a fine representation in Hartford this summer. Our very capable John Norenkavich was first choice for delegate. John can think clearly and logically. What with a capable speaker he is a good choice. Our excellent president, Al Versackas-Varoski will be going along. So will Anne Ramanekas go as alternate. Then, too, about a half dozen or more members will be on hand in loyal K of L fashion.

District secretary, Joan Norkunas, who is also secretary of our council has finished that merchandising course at B. U. and now we hear that she is in line for another promotion.

We also heard that John Norenkavich is climbing the ladder to success. Who knows but that some day in the not-too-far future Johnnie will be called to far-away places

Ben Sedleskas who is chairman of the social committee is putting in all he has to make the Spaghetti Treat a success. And then there is that beach party to plan!

Chatterbox wants to know:

1. Why have you been skipping meetings — Helen, Lilly, Sally, Annie, Joey, Stanley?

2. Which Bostonian exchanged addresses with a Lowellite and why is someone pining away?

3. Say . . . did A. S. really learn to "get around" in Worcester?

4. Notice how dapper our "prexy" looks in his little nellie? How often do you crank her, Al?

5. Isn't it nice to see our secretary step out of mourning black, but, why — a la "beautiful lady in blue"?

6. Who put the K of L pep talk to Frank and Subby? Nice work!

7. Isn't it fitting to congratulate the Lowell-Boston commuters who never miss a meeting? Yes, you too, Evie.

8. Did you felicitate the K of L'ers whose lovely hands are enhanced by a diamond?

a. Why, oh, why did the Ladies' Home Journal print it — that there is an overabundance of women in Lowell, that, statistically, there are five girls to every man? Is that why you out-of-towners insist on visiting Lowell?

10. Come on, Betty, let us in on his name. Why won't she J. J.? J. V.? J. S.? J. N.? B. S.? J. K.?

Exchange papers, children. Those who get one hundred are good little K of L'ers.

COUNCIL 130 — BRONX, N. Y.

May we introduce ourselves? We are the newly organized Bronx Knights Council 130. Rev. Paulēkas has organized this Council and has accomplished much in the drive for membership. It has been through his leadership and guidance that we have attained a successful organization, and we want him to know that we do appreciate all that he has done.

Our Memorial Day Dance, proved quite successful since most of the Councils helped make it so by their attendance. We thank you for your presence, and we assure you that it was warmly appreciated.

It seems that on Sunday, June 9, 1940, Council 12, (Broome Street) was taken for quite a sweep. Our newly organized boys' softball team beat them with a score of 8-4. P. S. And I thought our boys couldn't play!

Joe (S) L. seems to have ventured into a private war. He nonchalantly strolls into the club with two blackouts. He claims he walked into a door — I think different! How's about it Josie?

Pepsi-Cola is becoming quite a gentlemen lately. Could Cupid be the solution? Perhaps A. W. might be able to elucidate on that point.

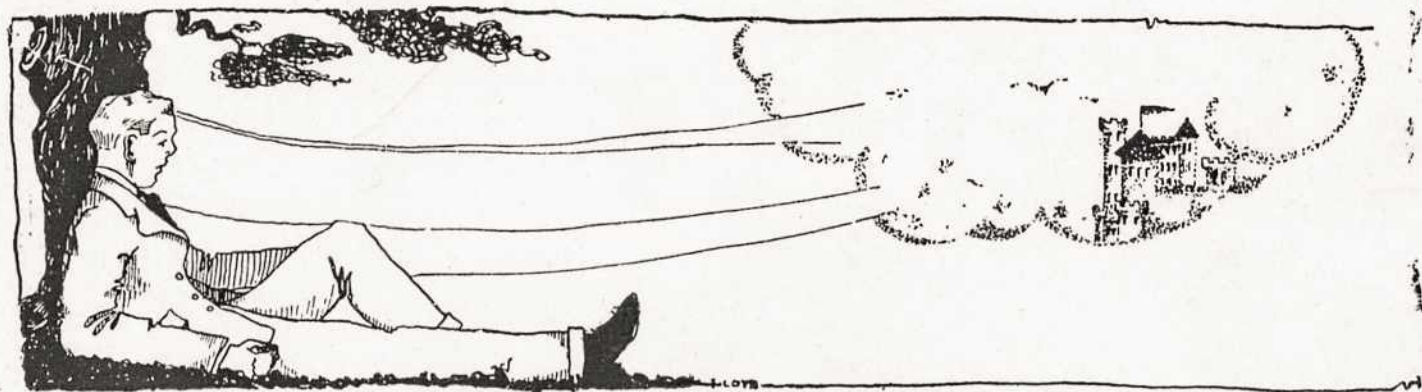
Our club boasts two Joe Blows. One blows a sax, and the other hot air. Boy he can really tell whoppers. If any of you lads care to compete with him, I'll gladly ref, but please think twice before competing — he really is terrific!

Our president, John, can certainly do a mean waltz. Have you ever tried him girls? If not, you don't know what you have been missing!

The boys of this club have my sympathies!! Every time they leave the club, they are minus a kerchief (or whatcha call it.) A certain feline (Miss A. Z.) has rather a knack for swiping, or rather I should say "borrowing" their lace niceties. (Nice ones too, darn it.)

Never let it be said that we Bronxites are loquacious speakers, so until we meet again my cherubs, I'll say adieu —

Slaphappily submitted — M. Z.



Poets' Corner

MARIA IMMACULATA CONCEPTA

(Pavedu a. a. Motinai Marijai)

Rožė Apolskaitė.

Per trisdešimts metų Nazarete tyliai,
Dirbti Jo darbus visus nuolankiai:
Tau Jam tarnauti per tyrą dienele,
Tau Jį maldauti per kiaurą naktele,
Tau Jį atrasti menkiausiam darbely'
Tau Jį matyti kiekvienam kampelyj';
Tau Jį priglausti arti prie širdies

— Tu pašaukta, nuo amžių skirta,
Maria, Immaculata Concepta.

Per trisdešimts metų Nazareto tyloj,
Meilingam neturte, skaistybėj' šventoj',
Klusnybe klusniausia tu Dievo Sūnui
Kuris Tave išskyrė Sau, Savo labui.
Tu Motina mūsų kartu tu Pana,
Ne Tau buvo lemta tik Jojo globa:
Tik per Jį šimtus globoti vaikų

— Tu pašaukta, nuo amžių skirta,
Maria Immaculata Concepta.

Motina šiandien prie tavęs vaikai.
Per trisdešimts metų tu užsipelnei
Tos meilės, tų žodžių, gražių parinktu
Kuriais laimina tave šimtai dukterų.
Tau linki mus širdys geriausios kloties:
Dorybių šventumo, begalės vilties
Regėti tą Jėzų ir vest mus pas Jį;

— Tu išrinkta, nuo amžių skirta,
Maria Immaculata Concepta.

SUMMER DAYS

A babbling brook, a cozy glen,
Far away from haunts of men.
A place of quiet to idle away,
The lazy hours of a summer day.
There I'd hear the bumble bee,
Sunbeams bright would dance with glee;
There to dream and there to plan,
Of coming days when I'm a man.
Life it was, without a care,
The breeze was soft, the skies were fair.
Such was life and joy I knew,
When years I had were ten and two.
Now I long to go again,
Back to the old and mossy glen,
To dream once more and know not tears,
Just as I did in greener years.

— *John A. Šarkauskas.*

OUT IN THE OPEN (In the Bluehills of Mass.)

— *Birutė Alytus.*

Joyously, breathlessly, onward we rose
Half running, half tumbling, each laughing faces
A mirrored reflection of glory around us.
Skipping and dancing o'er hills do we trip,
Uphill and downhill and never a slip,
Alive and living with life to surround us.
Feet moving fast and pulses not slow,
Kissing each breeze as upward we go,
Up to the pines with the brook far below.
Up to the pines, the great gnarled pines,
Set 'gainst the azure in vertical lines,
Joyously, breathlessly, up do we go!

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115th Street and Pulaski Road

Games — Contests — Races Dancing Starts at 2 P.M.

Entree 12 noon

Admission 25c

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