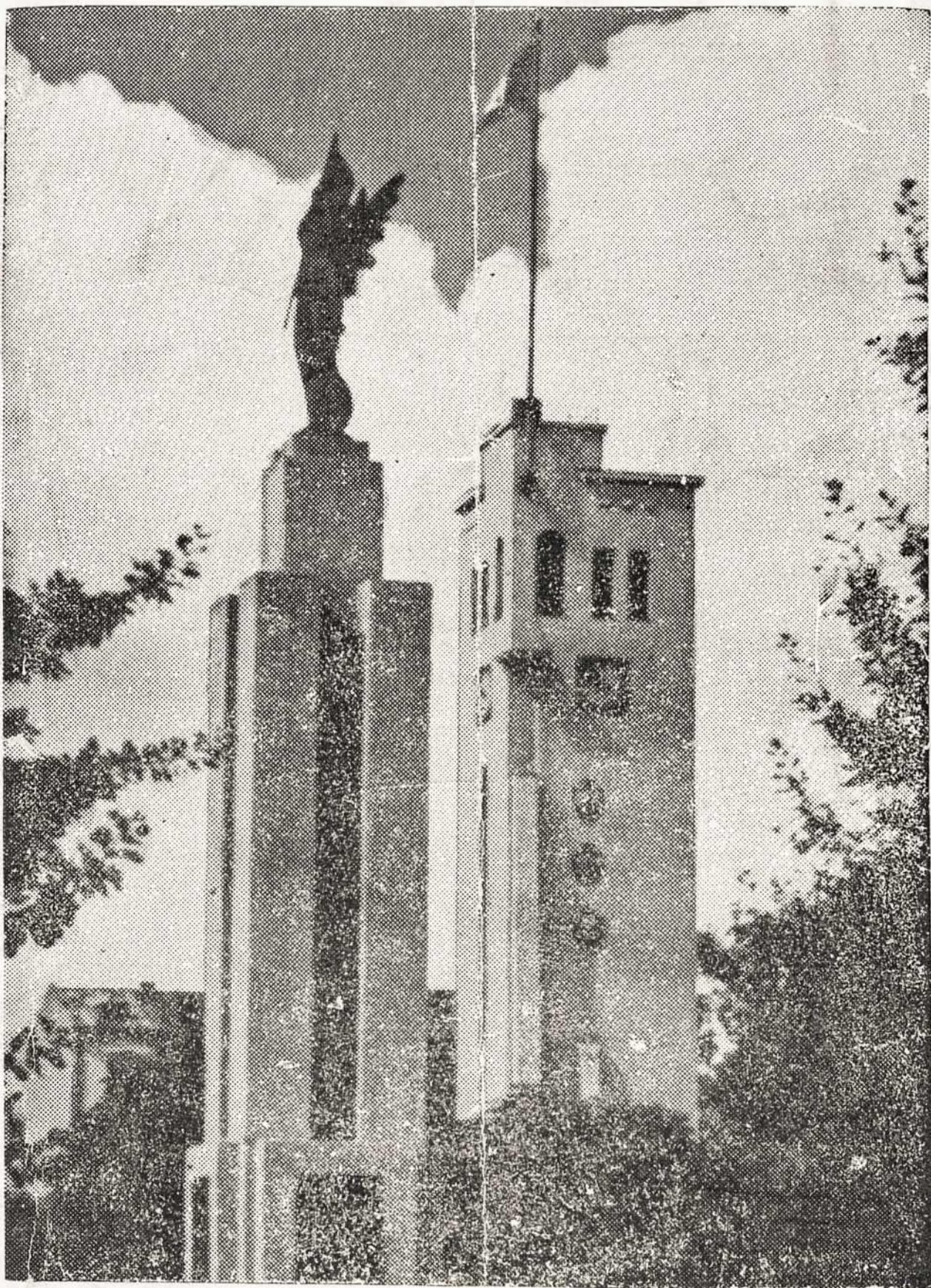


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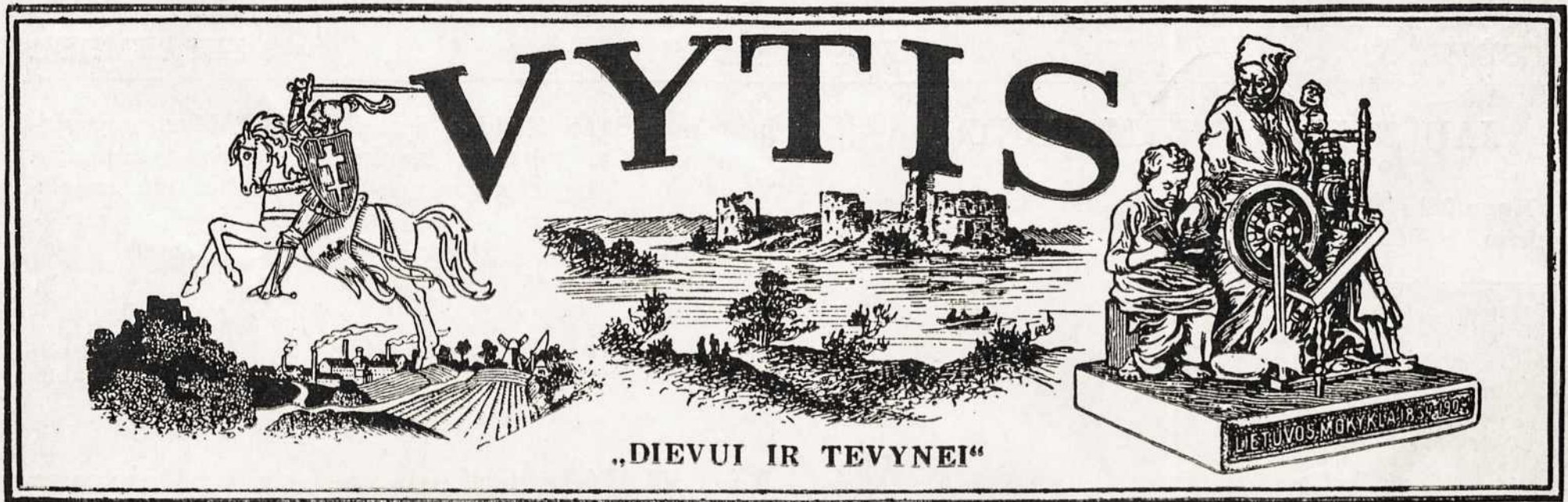
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## KĄ DABARTIS KALBA?

Amerikos lietuvių jaunimas dabar pergyvena nepaprastai skaudų laikotarpį. Kruvinas karas siaučia Europoje ir visame senajame pasaulyje. Skaudi tragedija išstiko mūsų tėvelių gimtinę, visų lietuvių mylimą tėvynę Lietuvą. Amerikai kasdien labiau gresia karo pavojus. Degančio Londono, Paryžiaus, Berlyno dūmų kvapas jaučiamas jau ir Amerikoje. Karinė prapaganda plati. Karo reikmenų, ginklų fabriškai jau dunda, rūksta dieną ir naktį. Pravedami kongrese kareiviavimo įstatymai. Greitu laiku gali sužvangėti ginklai ir Amerikoje.

Jaunime, žiauri dabartis mums šaukia: sustokime minutėlę ir rimčiau pamąstykime. Supraskime, ko iš mūsų šio laikotarpio dvasia reikalauja, ką dabartis kalba!

Susikaupkime ir paklauskime dabarties šnibždėsio. Šio laiko dvasia mums gali prikaišioti, — geru dalyku yra teatrai, futbolas, šokiai, šposai ir jaunatviškas nerūpestingumas. Tai jaunimo požymiai. Bet dabar negana vien spardyti futbola, kai ant bežaidžiančių gali pasipilti bombos ar kulkosvaidžių švino lietus ir iškapoti nekaltą, nepasiruošusį kovai, jaunimą; nesmagu turėtų būti nei teatruose nei šokių salėse, kai šimtais jaunų kūrybingų lietuvių šaudoma, kišama į kalėjimus, tremiama į Rusiją prie sunkių darbų vien dėl to, kad jie pripažysta Dievo ir Tėvynės principus; negarbinga tenkintis vien šposais, nereikšmingomis ir nesąmoningomis kalbomis, erzintis vieni kitų, kai tuo tarpu mūsų priešai, tėvynės parduotojai visur ir visuomet varo sąmoningą, planingą ir drausmingą propagandą prieš tikėjimą ir prieš tėvynę, griaua valstybių ir religijų pamatus.

Dabarties panikos ir neramumų laikas mus išpėja: jaunime, sustok, pagalvok ir pasuk savo gyvenimo eigą į Dievui ir Tėvynei naudingesnį kelią, būk sąmoningu kataliku lietuviu, suprask tikrąją gyvenimo prasmę.

Po šios vasaros gausingo ir pavykusio seimo Lietuvos Vyčių Sąjunga turėtų tiek skaičiumi, tiek veikimo turiniu dar pakilti. Tas veikimo turinys priklausys nuo naujosios centro valdybos, apskričių ir kuopų valdybų energingumo, planingumo ir entuziazmo. Reikia palinkėti kuopoms, kad be jau puikiai išvystyto socialinio ir sportinio veikimo labiau dėmesio kreiptų į narių religinį, tautinį, organizacinį sąmoninimą, į narių ruošimą aktingon kovon prieš religijos, tautybės ir valstybės priešus. To iš mūsų reikalauja Dievo ir Tėvynės principai ir dabarties laiko dvasia.

## Į DARBĄ, JAUNIME!

Lietuvos Vyčių 28-tas Seimas praėjo su nepaprastu pasisekimu. Seimo nuotaika atitiko šių dienų momentui — pasakytos kalbos, sveikinimai, pareikšti protestai, rezoliucijos, porodė netik rūpestį savais organizacijos reikalais, bet ytin didelę meilę savo senajai tėvynei, Lietuvai, užjaučiant jos šių dienų nelaimės, netekus savo sunkiai iškovotos nepriklausomybės, ir pasiryžimą visais būdais prisidėti vėl jai laisvę iškovoti.

Naujai išrinktojo pirmininko ir visos centro valdybos didžiausiu troškimu yra tai, kad visi Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos nariai stengtųsi pagelbėti naujai valdybai išpildyti visus tuos šių metų seimo nutarimus ir kad visas ateities mūsų veikimas tikrai atitiktų organizacijos šūkiui — **EI VYČIAI, DIRBKIM TAUTAI IR BAŽNYČIAI!** A. J. Mažeika, centro pirm.

## Mano Žodis Vyčių Organizacijai

Kunigų Vienybės išrinktas Vyčių Organizacijos dvasios vadu tuojau skubinuos sveikinti visus vyčius ir vytes ir pačią garbingą Vyčių Organizaciją. Jaučiu didelę garbę ir dėkoju už tokį paskyrimą. Stengsiuos pildyti sąžiningai uždėtas man darbo pareigas.

Norėčiau sveikinti visus buvusius Vyčių organizacijos dvasios vadus, o labiausiai pereitų metų dvasios vadą kunigą Mykolą Kemėžį. Kiek man žinoma, jisai paliko viską geram stovy ir tetenka man sekti jo pėdomis. Taip gat sveikinu Vyčių Organizacijos Centro Valdybą. Stengsiuos su visais išvien darbuotis organizacijos labui. Kaip dabartiniam dvasios vadui, netenka man abejoti apie jaunimo gerąsias lietuviškas katalikiškas sąžines ir širdis. Tikiuosi, kad jų širdys ir sąžinės pasiliks tokios gražios, ramios ir entuziastiškos. Kiek galėsiu visiems padėsiu.

Norėčiau tuo tarpu tikrai vieną pasiūlymą patiekti, būtent, kad bent šiais metais kiekvienas vytis, vytė atsidavusiai skaitytų kiekvieną "Vyčio" numerį.

Kun. J. J. Kripas,



## JAU 20 KUNIGAVIMO METŲ

Rugpjūčio 15 d., 1940, suėjo 20 metų kun. dr. Jono Navicko, M.I.C., kunigystei.



KUN. DR. JONAS NAVICKAS, M.I.C.

Kun. dr. J. Navickas yra daug pasidarbavęs Amerikos lietuvių katalikų visuomenės gerovei. Jo darbštumu ir iniciatyva 1926 m. buvo įsteigta Marian Hills high school, o nuo 1931 m. Marianapolio Kolegija. Jis nuo pat įsisteigimo šios mokyklos yra jos rektoriumi ir jaunimo auklėtoju.

Kun. dr. J. Navickas visą laiką aktingai dalyvavo lietuvių katalikų organizacijose — Liet. Vyčių, Pilnųjų Blaivininkų, Kunigų Vienybės, Moksleivių; daug rašė katalikiškiems laikraščiams, vertė ir leido knygas.

1932 m. Gerbiamas Jubilatas suorganizavo ALRK. Studentų ir Profesionalų Sąjungą, pradėjo leisti "Studentų Žodį," kuriems ir dabar dar tebevadovauja. Jau metai kai kun. dr. J. Navickas yra išrinktas Amerikos Tėvų Marijonų Kongregacijos Provincijolu.

Kun. J. Navicko praeitis yra ne rožėmis klota. Nors gimė, augo pasiturinčioje inteligentiškoje šeimoje, tėvelis buvo Virbalio burmistru (mayor), tačiau dar jaunas Jonukas pasirinko sunkųjį idealisto ir mokslo siekiančiųjų kelią, nusistatė būti kunigū. Pirma įstojo į Seinų kunigų seminariją, iš čia dėl lietuviško veikimo priverstas apleisti seminariją, atvyksta mokslo siekti į Jungtines Amerikos Valstybes.

Baigęs Lasaliečių vienuolių kolegiją ir gavęs M. A. laipsnį buvo pasiūstas studijuoti Šveicarijon, Fribourg'o universitete, kur įsigijo Teologijos Daktaro laipsnį. Grįžęs Amerikon ir misijomis atidirbęs Lasaliečiams

mokslo leidimo išlaidas, įstojo į T. T. Marijonų vienuoliją. Čia jubilatą traukė lietuviškos kolegijos įsteigimo idėja ir noras pasidaruoti lietuvių katalikiškajai visuomenei. Per pastaruosius penkiolika rektoriatavimo metų kun. dr. J. Navickas savo užsibrėžtų planų dalį jau įvykdė.

Lietuvos Vyčiai Tamstos garbingos sukakties proga sveikina ir linki sėkmingai toliau tęsti pastoracijos, jaunimo auklėjimo, švietimo, spaudos ir lietuviybės darbą.

### Kun. K. Urbonavičius — Garbės Daktaras

Dar prieš Rusijai užgrobsiant Lietuvą Vytauto Didžiojo Universitetas Kaune gerb. kun. Kazimierui Urbanavičiui, vyriausiam "Darbininko" red. ir Marianapolio Kolegijos profesoriui suteikė Garbės Daktaro laipsnį.

Kun. dr. K. Urbonavičius beveik jau per 50 metų Amerikoje dirba literatinį ir visuomeninį darbą. Jau yra išleidęs savo poezijos ir beletristikos kūrinių, išvertęs į lietuvių kalbą pasaulinio masto rašytojų veikalų.

K. Urbonavičius yra rimčiausiu ir gambiausiu Amerikos lietuvių publicistu. Jis rašo "Darbininke" vedamąją kolumną, pasirašydamas vien "K" raide. Dar daug parašo "Studentų Žody," Šv. Kazimiero Akademijos Aiduose," "Amerikoje," "Drauge" ir k., beveik visur pasirašydamas Jono Kmito slapyvarde.

Dr. K. Urbonavičius yra žymus lietuvių visuomeninkas. Jis daug dirbo Federacijoj, Tautos Fonde, Amerikos Lietuvių Taryboje, dar ir dabar tebedirba ALRK. Darbininkų Sąjungoj, ALRK. Stud. ir Profesionalų S-goj ir su Lietuvos Vyčiais. Jis yra duosnus ir nuoširdus rėmėjas švietimo ir kultūrinių Amerikos lietuvių institucijų: Marianapolio Kolegijos, Šv. Kazimiero Akademijos ir Šv. Pranciškaus Akademijos.

Amerikos lietuviai nuoširdžiai džiaugiasi šiuo vertingu ir pelnytu V. D. Universiteto įvertinimu mūsų žymaus veterano veikėjo ir rašytojo.

Nepaprasta garbė tenka kun. dr. K. Urbonavičiui, nes jis yra pirmasis garbės daktaras iš Amerikos lietuvių rašytojų ir veikėjų.

Lietuvos Vyčiai nuoširdžiai sveikina Vytauto Didžiojo Universiteto Garbės Daktarą ir linki jam ilgų, sveikų ir kūrybingų metų.

A. Skirius.

### Į NAUJĄ ŽYGI!

Sukrūsk, lietuvi, vėl iš naujo,  
Pakilk į darbą, nes žinai  
Tautos gerovė reikalauja  
Kovot, kaip kovės milžinai!

Darbų kalnai, kova nelygi,  
Negausūs lietuvių būriai,  
Tačiau ryžtingas jų žygis  
Sujungs mus pajėgas stipriai!

Drąsins kovoje atminimas  
Garsios tėvynės praeities;  
Tautos didvyrių palikimas  
Kelius į ateitį nušvies!

L. Šilelis.



## LIETUVOS VYČIŲ XXVIII-to SEIMO PROTOKOLAS

Lietuvos Vyčių XXVIII-tas seimas prasidėjo 1940 m. rugpiūčio 6 d. 9 val. ryto Šv. Trejybės Bažnyčioje, Hartford, Conn. su iškilmingomis mišiomis, kurias atnašavo Jo Malonybė Prelatas Jonas Ambotas, asistuojant kun. J. Vaitekūnui ir kun. J. Kripui. Pamokslą pasakė ir vyčius pasveikino pats klebonas J. M. prelatas J. Ambotas.

Darbo sesijos vyko Šv. Trejybės parapijinės mokyklos salėje 339 Capital Ave., Hartford, Conn. Sesijas atidarė lygiai dešimtą valandą ryto vietinės Vyčių kuopos pirm. Edvardas Mončiūnas ir pakvietė J. M. Prelatą atkalbėti maldą. Po to seimo dalyviai jausmingai sugiedojo Amerikos, Lietuvos ir Vyčių himnus. Seimą pasveikino J. M. Prel. Ambotas ir Hartford miesto majoro atstovas Mr. T. Buckley.

Seimo prezidiumas renkamas slaptu balsavimu. Balsų skaitytojais paskirta J. Juozaitis ir J. Norkūnaitė. Į prezidiumą išrinko: pirm. Juozą Bulevičių, N. Y., vice-pirm. adv. Antaną Jankauską, S. Boston, Mass. ir Norbertą Aleksį Waterbury, Conn.; sekretoriais — Joaną Norkūnaitę, Lowell, Mass. ir Valeriją Kaunietytę, Hartford, Conn.

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Marijona Brazauskaitė — Chicago, Ill.

Įnešta, kad rezoliucijų, sveikinimų, ir spaudos komisijas sujungti į vieną komisiją. Į ją įėjo:

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### ANTRA SESIJA.

Antrą sesiją atidarė pirm. Juozas Bulevičius 3:30 val. po piet. Maldą atkalbėjo kun. J. Kripas. Vardošaukis. Sveikino seimą telegramomis Kun. Kemėžis, centro dvasios vadas ir vyčių 7-ta kuopa iš Waterbury, Conn.

Taip pat seimą pasveikino laišku  
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Pasveikinimo kalbas pasakė:

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Kun. P. Puidokas,  
Kun. Jonas Kripas,  
Komp. A. Aleksis,  
Kun. Malinauskas,  
Kun. Abromaitis.

ir veteranas, Mykolas A. Norkūnas, kuris džiaugėsi galįs organizaciją pasveikinti dvidešimt aštuntu kartu. Perskaitytas Kun. P. Virmauskio pasveikinimo laiškas ir malonumu priimta jo penkių dolerių dovana.

Įnešta skaityti 1939 seimo metų protokolą. Skaityta pirmiausiai tikrai rezoliucijos, o paskui visas protokolas. Pastebėta padaryti šias pataisas: Harrison-Kearny kuopa 90, vietoje 9.

Pranas Razvadauskas įnešė klausimą, kodėl centro finansinis raportas nebuvo paskelbtas Vytyje. Duotas atsakymas, kad valdžia to neleidžia, nes mes neesame "profit-making organization."

Pasiūstas sveikinimas Hartford vyskupui Most Reverend Maurice F. McAuliffe ir užuojautos žodis J. M. Prel. Ambotui.

Mandatų komisija išdavė raportą: atstovauta 26 kuopos ir trys apskričiai su 90 delegatų. Taip pat yra trys centro nariai ir trys garbės nariai. Įnešta, kad visi svečiai būtų užregistruoti.

Iškelta klausimas, kas daryti su Bayonne kuopos atstovais, kadangi jie, pametę mandatą, išsirašė kopiją ne ant paskirtos mandatų formos. Seimui patarta priimti jų mandatą. Taip pat iš Linden atvykę delegatai pristatė mandatą be dvasios vado parašo. Jiems pasiaiškinus, kad jų kuopa esanti be dvasios vado ir kad ant rytojaus atvyksias centro dvasios vadas esąs pasižadėjęs pasirašyti, jų mandatas priimtas. Iš Chicago, 36-ta kuopa irgi neturėjo dvasios vado parašo. Jiems išaiškinus priežastį, seimui pasiūlyta mandatas priimti.

Seimas išpėjo visus delegatus, kad tokių neapsižiūrėjimų ateityje nebūtų ir kad visi delegatai stropiai išpildytų, kas mandatuose reikalaujama. Įnešta ir nutarta užprotestuoti, kad ateinančiuose seimuose būtų nepriimti tie delegatai, kurie atvyksta be dvasios vado paliudijimo.

Seimą pasveikino Kun. Valantiejus iš Waterbury ir paukavo \$5.00 spaudos naudai.

Vardošaukis.

Kun. P. Puidokas atkalbėjo maldą ir sesija užsibaigė 5:30 P. M.

### TREČIOJI SESIJA.

Trečiąją sesiją atidarė kun. J. Vaitekūnas su maldą rugpiūčio 7 d. 9:30 val. A. M. Vardošaukis.

Dar atvyko delegatė Mary Grinkievicz iš naujai įsteigtos kuopos Philadelphijoje. Nors ji buvo be mandato, nutarta duoti balsą.

Visi Centro Valdybos nariai padarė plačius išsamius metų veikimo pranešimus ir apyskaitas. Pirmą buvo perskaitytas raštu prisiūstas Prano Gudelio raportas, kuris priimtas su pagyrimu. Toliau perskaityta seime dalyvavusios finansų sekretorė Bronė Rimkiutė ir protokolų raštininkė Marijona Brazauskaitė savo paruoštus raportus, abu buvo priimti su pagyrimu. Labai išsamius raportus prisiuntė seime negalėję dalyvauti "Vyties" redaktorius Mr. Juozas C. Petraitis-Peters ir Centro Valdybos išdininkė Mrs. Monika Z. Peters. Raportai priimti su pagyrimu.

Po to sekė Apskričių pirmininkų raportai. Pranas Razvadauskas, Naujosios Anglijos Apskr. pirmininkas darė pranešimą žodžiu. Jis trumpai ir aiškiai pa-



reiškė, kad visi Naujosios Anglijos Vyčiai smarkiai dirbo naujų narių prirašyme ir kuopų veikimo plėtime. Raportas priimtas. Chicagos Apskričio pirm. Dominikas Varnas ir New Yorko Apskričio pirm. L. J. Ketvirtis savo raportus prisiuntė laiškais. Abu perskaityti ir priimti su pagyrimais. Apie Chicagos Apskričio veikimą darė pranešimą ir Chicagos Apskričio sekretorė Cecilia Kvietkutė.

Spaustuvės direktorių raportus patiekė J. Klebauskas ir Anastasia Varanis. Abu raportai priimti, kaip buvo perskaityti. Trečiasis direktorius — kun. M. Urbonavičius neprisiuntė raporto, nes tuo momentu jis buvo Lietuvoje ir nieko negalėjo sužinoti apie įvykstantį seimą.

Taip pat prisiuntė raštišką raportą Lietuvos Vyčių teisių patarėjas Juozas J. Grish. Raportas priimtas. Ritualo Komisijos raportą patiekė J. L. Juozaitis ir James K. Cherry. Raportas priimtas su pagyrimu. Pagaliau Stan Norkūnas paskaitė revizijos komisijos raportą, kuris irgi buvo priimtas su pagyrimu.

Dar padarė pranešimą Atletikos komisijos vardu J. R. Cherry. Jis apibūdino savo darbą Chicagos apskrityje. Daugiausia dirbta kėgliavime.

J. Juozaitis padarė pastabą, kad atletikos komisija neatlikusi savo užduoties, neparuošusi sporto olimpiados, todėl nesą reikalo turėti centro atletikos komisijos. Pastaba seimo buvo priimta ir ši komisija likviduota.

Mykolas A. Norkūnas, Vyčių Tėvas, skaitė referatą apie jaunimą. Įnešta, kad referatas būtų atspausdintas "Vytyje."

Seimą dar sveikino kun. Paulėkas, dvasios vadas kun. Kemėžis, kuris kartu patiekė ir savo raportą. Raportas priimtas su dideliu entuziazmu.

Vardošaukis. Sesija baigta 11:45 A. M. kun. Kemėžiui atkalbėjus maldą.

#### KETVIRTOJI SESIJA.

Sesija prasidėjo 3:05 P. M. Maldą atkalbėjo kun. Paulekas. Vardošaukis.

Seimą sveikino varg. Balsis ir dovanojo Vyčiams skolą, dvidešimties dolerių boną.

Dar į seimą atvyko ir pasveikino dr. Pranas Galinis, red. Antanas Kneizys, dr. Vileišis, kuris ką tik buvo iš Lietuvos atvykęs. Jis apibūdino šiandieninę Lietuvos padėtį Rusijos priespaudoje. Irgi nuoširdžiai seimą sveikino Marianapolio Kolegijos rektorius kun. dr. J. Navickas.

Spaustuvės trusistų sudėtinį raportą skaitė Kazimieras Bason. Priimtas kaip skaitytas.

Apdraudos komisijos raportą patiekė Antanas Mažeika. Praneša, kad mes, jei kaip organizacija įsirašytume į Susivienijimą, vistiek turėtume mokėti pilnas duokles. Todėl patarė nesijungti su Susivienijimu.

Juozas Remeika išdavė raportą apie Insurance kompaniją. Jis smulkmeniškai viską išaiškino. Raportas priimtas. Išrinkta trijų asmenų komisija tyrinėti "Insurance Plan": Antanas Kneizys — Norwood, Antanas Young, So. Boston, Juozas Juozaitis, Chicago.

Felicija Grendelytė — išdo globėja prie savo raporto išdalijo po kopiją finansų sąskaitos, kad visiems būtų aišku sekti finansų raportą. Raportas priimtas su pagyrimu.

Kalbininkas dr. Pr. Galinis paruošė rezoliucijas (I, II, III) kurios buvo pasiūstos Mr. Wallis, Mr.

Hull ir Connecticut gubernatoriui Mr. Baldwin. Rezoliucijos liečia lietuvių tautos reikalus.

Rez. IV. Pasiūlyta, kad kun. Pauleko "Lietuvių Kalba" būtų atspausdinta pamfleto formoj, ir kad jie būtų kuopoms išdalyti. Jų kaina būtų apie 15 ar 20 centų už kopiją. Tas darbas paliekamas valdybos nuožiūrai.

Rez. V. Nutarta pagerbti Mykolą Norkūną, Vyčių Tėvą, jo gimtadienio proga, gruodžio 1 d.

Pageidavimas I. Pageidauta, kad kuopos organizuotų lietuvių kalbos studijų ratelius. Pag. II. Petras Kupraitis pageidauja, kad būtų daugiau korespondencijų rašoma lietuvių kalba.

Pageid. III. Seimas užgyrė J. Bulevičiaus referatą skaitytą lietuvių kalba. Įnešta, kad delegatai, patiekdami raportus apie tai pažymėtų.

Kunigų Vienybė pasveikino seimą telegrama. Kun. dr. J. Vaškas seimą pasveikino savo gražia kalba. Vardošaukis. Malda atkalbėta kun. Puidokos. Sesija baigta 5:30 val. vak.

#### PENKTOJI SESIJA.

Sesija pradėta 9:30 val. ryto. Maldą atkalbėjo pirm. J. Bulevičius. Vardošaukis. Toliau sekė rezoliucijos ir pageidavimai. Buvo priimtos tokios rezoliucijos:

Rez. VI. Narys, tarnaujantis bet kurioje kariškos tarnybos srityje, tame periode turi būti atleidžiamas nuo mokesčių, bet skaitomas pilnu nariu.

Rez. VII. Fiskaliniai metai prasideda liepos 1 d. ir baigiasi birželio 30 d. Visi raportai turi būti padaromi minėtomis datomis.

Rez. VIII. Dėl geresnės tvarkos ir laiko sutaupymo seimai gali būti pradėti ir vedami Centro Valdybos narių, kol išrenkamas darbo prezidiumas. Renkant į prezidiumą, centro raštininkė turėtų paliudyti, kad jie yra sumokėję nario mokesčius.

Pageid. IV. Vyčiai moka savo duokles šešis mėnesius iš kalno, tai yra: sausio ir liepos mėnesiais. Naujai įstoją nariai turi užsimokėti mokesčius už pilnus metus.

Rez. IX. Įstojimas į L. Vyčių narių laipsnius dar pratęsiamas vieniems metams — nuo 1940 m. rugpiučio mėn. iki 1941 m. rugpiučio mėn.

Rez. X. Kadangi daugumai L. Vyčių nariams yra sunku gaunant laipsnius atsakyti klausimus lietuvių kalboje, tokiems nariams leidžiama atsakinėti anglų kalba. **Priimta su pataisa, kad tik klausimai iš statuto atliekama anglų kalba, bet pats ritualas turi būti vykdomas lietuvių kalba.**

Rez. XI. Nutarta, kad kiekviena kuopa stengtųsi surasti po penkis naujus "Vyties" skaitytojus iš ne vyčių tarpo. Tokiu būdu būtų didinamas "Vyties" skaitytojų ir narių skaičius.

Įnešta, kad Centro Valdyba patikrintų raportą, kurį išdavė revizijos komisija. Taip pat įnešta, paremta ir nubalsuota, kad išdo globėjai peržiūrėtų centro pirminko raportą ir paiškintų Namu Fondo stovį.

Padarytas vardošaukis ir sesija baigta 12:15 P. M., kun. J. Kripui atkalbėjus maldą.

#### ŠEŠTOJI SESIJA.

Šeštoji ir paskutinė sesija buvo sušaukta 2:45 val. P. M. Pradėjo adv. A. Jankauskas ir pakvietė kun. J. Vaitekūną atkalbėti maldą. Vardošaukis. Priimtas mandatas iš Shenandoah, Pa. Toliau sekė rezoliucijų



ir pageidavimų svarstymas. Priimta tokios rezoliucijos ir pageidavimai:

Rez. XII. Kadangi L. Vyčių organizacija neturi atspausdintos jokios veikimo istorijos ir kadangi mūsų org. tėvas M. Norkūnas yra pasiryžęs surinkti jai medžiagą, nutariama suteikti M. Norkūnui reikiama pagelbą, kad iki 30-to Vyčių seimo ta istorija būtų jau atspausdinta. Rezoliucijų komisija pasiūlo, kad būtų M. Norkūno dar būtų prirenkama keturi asmens. Pasiūlymas priimtas. Istorijos leidimo komisija sudaroma tokia:

Mykolas A. Norkūnas, Aleksandras Aleksis, kun. J. Vaitekūnas, Ignas Sakalas ir būsimo centro valdybos pirmininkas.

Rez. XIII. Lietuvai netekus savo nepriklausomybės, Lietuvos Vyčių 28-tas Seimas pareiškia, kad L. Vyčių organizacijos veikloje ateityje bus ne tik akcentuojamas lietuvių palaikymas tarp Amerikos lietuvių jaunimo, bet bus sukauptos visos šios organizacijos pajėgos prisidėti prie Lietuvos nepriklausomybės atgavimo.

Rezoliucija priimta, kaip perskaityta, su pageidavimu, kad paprašytų ALRK. Federacijos priimtų nutarimų.

Pageid. V. Kad nedaugiau kaip 2 nariai iš bet kurios kuopos įeity į centro valdybą.

Pageid. VI. Kadangi L. Vyčių organizacija yra gavusi iš J. M. Prel. J. Amboto daug paramos, todėl 28-tas L. V. Seimas reiškia jam širdingą dėkingumą ir meldžia Aukščiausį jam sveikatos ir ilgiausių metų.

Šis pageidavimas priimtas su dideliu rankų plojimu.

Pageid. VII. Kad M. A. Norkūno raportas būtų patalpintas spaudoje.

Pageid. VIII. Kad seimo eiga ir referatai būtų patiekti lietuvių spaudai.

Praneša rezoliucijų komisija, kad gautas su patarimais p. Lugausko laiškas. Jo patarimai yra išsemti rezoliucijose.

**Mandatų komisija praneša**, kad seime dalyvavo: 99 delegatai, 6 garbės nariai, 10 svečių — viso 115 asmenų; atstovauta 3 apskriviai, 27 kuopos.

Bonų klausimu raportavo K. Zaromskis iš Chicago. P. K. Zaromskis pranešė, kad jis sutinka prašyti asmenų padovanoti bonus, tik norįs centro valdybos pagelbos. Šis darbas jam pavesta tęsti.

Centro vice-pirm. Antanas Gaputis, pranešė, kad praėjusiais metais stengėsi atgaivinti Mespeth, L. I. kuopą, kad lankė Naujosios Anglijos kuopas, kad prisidėjo prie Lowell, 115 kuopos organizavimo.

Jo pranešimas priimtas su pagyrimu. Įnešta ir paremta, kad seimas apmokės visas organizavimo reikalus padarytas išlaidas.

Seimas rankų plojimu pagyrė rezoliucijų komisijos darbą.

Jo Malonybei Prelatui Ambotui seimas dėkojo už visus prielankumus ir kvietė jį tarti kelis žodžius, kad Dievo palaima būtų su mumis per rinkimus.

Vardošaukis. Sekė rinkimai;

Balsų skaitytojais buvo: p-nia Manstavičienė, Razvadauskienė, A. Gaputis ir Stasys Norkūnas.

Dvasios Vadas skiriamas Kunigų Vienybės iš sekančių pasiūlytų kandidatų:

kun. M. Kemėžis,

kun. J. Vaitekūnas, kun. P. Puidokas,  
kun. J. Kripas, kun. Paulekas, CSSR.

Į naują valdybą išrinkta:

Pirmininkas — Inž. A. J. Mažeika — Pittsburgh, Pa.;  
1-mas vice-pirmininkas — Louis Ketvirtis — Jersey City, N. J.;

2-ras vice-pirmininkas — Pranas Razvadauskas — So. Boston, Mass.;

Finansų raštininkė — Elena Cherry (Vyšniauskienė) — Chicago, Ill.;

Nutarimų raštininkė — Marijona Brazauskaitė — Chicago, Ill.;

Iždininkas — Kastas Zaromskis — Chicago, Ill.;

Iždo globėjais:

Peter Alexander — Waterbury, Conn. ir

Jack Remeika — Bloomfield, N. J.

Spaustuvės direktoriais:

Al. Manstavičius — vieniems metams ir

Vincas Klimas — Chicago, Ill., trims metams.

Į ritualo komisiją išrinkta:

Juozas Juozaitis trims metams, James R. Cherry ir Sophie Gimbut (ritualo komisijos raštininke). Visi trys iš Chicago, Ill.

James R. Cherry prašė seimo, kad delegatai praneštų kuopoms apie sidabro jubiliejaus knygą, kurią išleisdžia Brighton Park kuopa. Taip pat prašė, kad kuopos aprašytų savo istorijas ir prisiųstų Sidabro jubiliejaus knygos redakcijai.

Įnešta išrinkti revizijos komisiją, kuri rūpintųsi peržiūrėti visus seimo protokolus. Įnešta ir paremta, kad palikti revizijos komisiją centro valdybai.

Pittsburgh, Pa. kuopa kviečia 1941 seimą laikyti pas juos. Pakvietimas vienbalsiai priimtas.

Toliau sekė naujos valdybos prisiekdinimas. Po to seimas jausmingai sugiedojo Amerikos, Lietuvos, ir Vyčių himnus. Maldą atkalbėjo J. M. Prelatas J. Ambotas ir seimas gražiai baigėsi 7:45 val. vak.

Seimo sekretorės:

Joana Norkūnaitė,

Valerie J. Kaunietytė.

(P. S. Lietuvos Vyčių centro valdybos posėdžio, įvykusio 1940 m. rugsėjo 3 d., nutarimu valdybos raportai ir apyskaitos "Vytyje" galima nespausdinti. Jie užimtų net keletą "Vyčio" numerių. Red.).

## EVERY DAY

Every day a little self-denial. A thing that is difficult today will be an easy thing tomorrow and days hence, if each day it shall be repeated. Power of self-mastery will be enjoyed, by the one who looking for God's Grace will seek every day to practice the Grace he prays for. Every day a little helpfulness. We live for the good of others, if our living is in any sense to be true living. Not only in great work do we find happiness, but in little deeds of kindness, repeated everyday, as at, home, school, street, neighbor's house, during recreation and in charity circles. Opportunity knocks everyday for usefulness and unselfishness.



## LITHUANIA IS AGAIN ENSLAVED

The Russian Bear, the nightmare of the peaceful Baltic neighborhood, armed with the hammer and sickle, is on the march again. The old imperialism of Russia has awakened. In her march Red Russia has engulfed Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, the land of our fathers. The treacherous move by which Red Russia enslaved Lithuania is pictured below.

On October 10th, 1939 Lithuania entered into a Mutual Assistance Pact with Russia, which was based on non-intervention into internal affairs of either party. Lithuania agreed to allow the Soviet Union to place limited garrisons of Soviet troops within her boundaries in return for which a small part of Lithuania's ancient capitol Vilnius was restored to her. A short period of tranquility followed.

On May 25th, 1940, officials of the Soviet Union charged Lithuania with the kidnapping of Russian soldiers and even the killing of one of their number; there were also accusations directed against Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania charging a secret aggression pact against Russia. — These charges and accusations have yet to be substantiated. All efforts of Lithuania to clear up these charges were in vain. June 14th, the Soviet Union Commissar for Foreign Affairs presented an ultimatum to Mr. Urbšys, the Lithuanian Minister for Foreign Affairs. Only a few hours were given to comply with the terms of the ultimatum which were as follows: 1) the prosecution of officials responsible for the **alleged** provocative acts against the Red Army garrisons; 2) the formation of a pro-Soviet government; and 3) the admission into Lithuania of an unlimited number of Soviet troops.

The Lithuanian Government in view of the imminent invasion by the Red army, complied with the terms and resigned. Antanas Smetona, the President of the Lithuanian Republic, designated General Raštikis to form a new government, but this move failed because of the Soviet stand taken. Justas Paleckis was named Prime Minister instead.

On June 15, 1940 numerous Red Army divisions crossed Lithuania's frontiers. Antanas Smetona, the President of the Lithuanian Republic was forced to flee to Germany. A few hours later a

special Commissar from Moscow arrived by plane to Kaunas to supervise the formation of a new government. On June 17, 1940 the communistic government under Paleckis came into being.

Election to the "Peoples Parliament" were held on July 14 and 15. All candidates for election were members of the Communist Party, and all the people had to vote under compulsion.

On July 21, 1940 the illegally elected "Peoples Parliament" requested membership in the Soviet Union, as did the Parliaments of Estonia and Latvia.

On August 3, 1940 Red Russia formally **accepted** Lithuania into the Soviet Union.

On August 6, 1940 Russia by an act forbade the use of the Lithuanian National Anthem, national dances and songs and many other things dear to the Lithuanian people.

The Russian Bear has already confiscated church property, stopped the publication of Lithuanian newspapers, closed all private schools and introduced Russian schools, where the youth of Lithuania will be taught to hate democracy and love communism.

The Knights of Lithuania condemn Soviet's cunning methods of aggression as they condemn all the Lithuanian members of the Communist Party who aided in the Sovietization of Lithuania.

We know that Lithuania will never give up her freedom. She will never forsake or renounce her independence and will certainly rise again when the world returns to rationalism and fairness.

P. Klikunas.

### A RESOLUTION SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The Lithuanian Roman Catholic Federation is an organization formed by various national organizations and local societies that are active in the numerous Lithuanian colonies throughout the United States. Its membership is limited to native Lithuanians and their descendants and only to those who are unalterably loyal to the United States Government. The purpose of the Federation is to co-ordinate any activities of the various societies in the promotion of their civic cultural life in the United States and to keep alive the American Way of life in Lithuania.

On the Ninth day of August, 1940, the aforesaid Federation held a conference in Pittsburgh, Pa. At which time and place the following resolution was adopted, to wit:

Whereas:

The Government of the United States was the first of the Great Powers to recognize the Government of Lithuania, and

Whereas:

In that act of Recognition the Government of the United States made the definite statement that the Lithuanian nation has a separate entity and different than its neighbor — Russia, and because of that difference, there was no dismembering of the later, and

Whereas:

The Russian Government recognized the Government of Lithuania and by that act guaranteed to the Lithuanian nation its right to and independent existence; and

Whereas:

The Lithuanian Government proved to the world that it could govern itself successfully and it served its people satisfactorily. The people progressed culturally, religiously, nationally and economically, and

Whereas:

The Government and the people of Lithuania were compelled to submit to the loss of their national existence, through duress, and force exercised by Russia, and

Whereas:

The Russian Government has now annexed Lithuania and although this act was done by force and subterfuge, the Russian Government would have the world believe a lie — that is, that all of this was done by the request of, and at the behest of the Lithuanian Government and the People of Lithuania, so

Therefore Be It Resolved:

To request the Government of the United States, to protest against the aforesaid acts of the Russian Government — to the end that the Government of Lithuania may again be re-established as an independent Republic with all the rights and privileges contained in such a status and it should sever all diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union and

Be it further resolved:

To thank the President of the United States Franklin Delano Roosevelt for the interest he has shown in this problem which is so dear to the hearts of all loyal Lithuanians in the United States



# APSKRIČIŲ VEIKIMAS

## CHICAGOS VYČIŲ APSKRITIES VEIKIMAS

Rugpiūčio 22 d. Aušros Vartų parapijos salėje įvyko Lietuvos Vyčių Chicago apskrities susirinkimas, kuris buvo ilgas ir labai karštas. Vyčiai po seimo labai užsidegė veikimo entuziazmu.

Iš seimo pranešimus padarė Stankus, Kvietkiūtė, Vyšniauskas ir Juozaitis.

Vyčių choras nutarta palikti Chicago apskrities valdybos žinioje ir kontrolėje, bet taip pat ir finansuojamas iš apskrities kasos. Tas nutarimas praveistas balsų dauguma. Vyčių choras nuo rugsėjo 12 d. pradės naujas dainavimo pamokas, nes ruošiasi lapkričio mėn. statyti gražią operetę.

J. Juozaitis pasiūlė tuoj po seimo pradėti naujų narių vajų ir sustiprinti Chicago apskrities veikimą. Vajaus komisijon išrinkta: J. Juozaitis, D. Varnas, A. Skirius, Stankus ir vytė iš Cicero.

Rugsėjo 29 d. nutarta sušaukti Chicago apskrities Vyčių seimą. Tam paruošti išrinkta komisija: Stankus, Kvietkiūtė ir Klimas.

Susirinkimas nutarė pasiųsti atitinkamus laiškus kongreso nariui J. Dingell ir valstybės sekretoriui lietuvių tautos ir Lietuvos reikalais.

Kitas Chicago apskrities Vyčių susirinkimas šaukiamas rugsėjo 11 d. Marquette Parke lietuvių parapijos patalpose.

A. Sk.

## PITTSBURGH, PA.

### Vyčiai Plečia Veikimą

Rugpiūčio 25 d. įvyko Vyčių kuopų seimelis. Vietiniai Vyčiai-ės ėjo per sumą bendrai prie šv. Komunijos.

Po pietų ir kalbų prasidėjo seimelis Vyčių ir Lietuvos himnais ir malda. Vedėju išrinktas vietos varg. A. Sadauskas, kuris pakvietė svečius ir kleboną trumpai prabilti. Kalbėjo kun. A. Jurgutis, kun. J. Skripkus ir kun. J. Misius; karštai sveikino jaunimą ir ragino bendrai ir vieningai veikti Bažnyčios ir Tėvynės labui. Iššaukti atstovai Dayton, Clevelando ir Philadelphia taip pat trumpai kalbėjo.

### Steigiamas naujas apskritis.

Dienotvarkėj buvo reikalas sudaryti Vyčių apskritį, iš Pennsylvania ir Ohio valstijų. Plačiai buvo kalbama apie šį reikalą ir vienbalsiai nutarta sudaryti tokį apskritį. Val-

dybon išrinkta: Gudelis, pirmininku, vice pirmininkais K. Ruzgis ir Naunionis, o raštininke ir išdininke Venskaitė. Nutarta apskričio seimelį laikyti vieną sykį į metus.

Svarstoma ir apie Vyčių kuopas, silpnai gyvuojančias. Tuo reikalu žadėjo pasidaruoti plačiai žinomas veikėjas inž. A. J. Mažeika.

Lietuvos reikalais Vyčių seimui pareiškus protestą prieš grobonius bolševikus ir padėką Suv. Valstijoms už užuojautą Lietuvai, seimelis pasižadėjo vieningai darbuotis Bažnyčios ir Tėvynės labui. Seimelis baigtas malda.

Vakare buvo draugiškas vakarėlis, kad arčiau susipažinti su atstovais Vyčių kuopų iš tolimesnių kolonijų. Jaunimas linksminosi iki vėlam laikui.

V.

## ISTEIGTA LIETUVAI GELBĖT TARYBA

A. L. R. K. Federacijos Tarybos Suvažiavimas, įvykęs 1940 m. rugpiūčio 9 d. Pittsburgh, Pa. priėmė daug šio momentu svarbių rezoliucijų, kurios vyčiams, kaipo Federacijos nariams yra privalomos vykdyti. Aktualiausia buvo Lietuvai Gelbėti Tarybos įsteigimas ir performavimas Tautos Tautos Fondo į Lietuvai Gelbėti Fondą.

Čia patiekiamame rezoliuciją Lietuvai Gelbėti Tarybos reikalu ir rezoliuciją anglų kalba, pasiųstą prez. Roosevelt. (Kitų rezoliucijų turinį, vyčiams būtina vykdytiną, patiekime kitame "Vyties" numeryje).

### REZOLIUCIJA LIETUVAI GELBĖTI TARYBOS REIKALU.

Atsižvelgdama į momento svarba ir tragingą Lietuvos būklę, A.L.R.K. Federacijos Taryba savo suvažiavime, 1940 m. rugpiūčio mėn. 9 d. Pittsburgh, Pa., nutarė kviesti į vieningą darbą ir ryžtingą kovą už Lietuvos nepriklausomybę ir tautos gyvybę visas tas lietuvių grupes, organizacijas, kurios šiame mūsų tautos sukrėtime pasiliko lietuvių tautai ištikimos. Taip pat kviečia į šį šventą tautos darbą kiekvieną atskirą savo tautietį, kuris nėra pasidavęs Lietuvos priešams ir jos žudikams.

Kad sudaryti galimumų visoms lietuvių tautai ištikimoms grupėms dirbti ir tiksliai ir vieningai, A.L.R.K. Federacijos Taryba steigia

Lietuvai Gelbėti Tarybą arba visų mūsų lietuvių amerikiečių bendrą centrą gelbėjimui Lietuvai atsistatyti laisvą ir nepriklausomą valstybę ir kviečia dėtis į tą centrą tas grupes, kurios astovauja bent keletą nacionalinės reikšmės turinčias organizacijas, t. y., tokias organizacijas, kurių skyriai veikia bent keliose lietuvių kolonijose.

"Kad išvengti galimų kilti nesusipratimų ir bereikalingų ginčų, Federacijos Taryba, steigdama centrą ir kviesdama į jį dėtis kitas grupes, pastato sąlygą, kad bendrojoj, taryboj ar centre bus dirbami tik tie darbai, kurie turės aiškų ryšį su darbais ir kovomis už laisvą ir nepriklausomą Lietuvą ir visi sumanymai, centro vykdomi, turės turėti visų grupių vienbalsų pritarimą."

Peržiūrėjus ir nuodugnai aptarus Federacijos sekretoriaus patiektą projektą, turint galvoj Kunigų Vienybės seimo rezoliuciją, taip pat išklauius atskirų atstovų nuomonę, Lietuvai Gelbėti Tarybai nustatyta toks tikslas ir programa:

"1. Lietuvai Gelbėti Taryba jungia visas geriausias ir ryžtingiausias Amerikos lietuvių jėgas ir visas grupes, kurios aiškiai stovi už laisvą ir nepriklausomą Lietuvą ir pasižada šiam tikslui sutartinai dirbti.

"2. Lietuvai Gelbėti Taryba palaikys artimą kontaktą su užsienyje veikiančia teisėta Lietuvos vyriausybe.

"3. Lietuvai Gelbėti Taryba, reikalui esant, Jungtinėse Valstybėse steigs savo centralinį biurą, kuris:

a) palaikys kontaktą su Amerikos oficialėmis ir visuomenės įstaigomis.

b) santykiaus su Lietuvos žmonėmis ir Lietuvos reprezentantais.

c) ruoš medžiagą istorijos ir ekonomijos studijoms apie Lietuvą.

d) plačiai informuos Amerikos, kitų kraštų ir lietuvių spaudą apie Lietuvą ir mūsų darbus dėl jos nepriklausomybės.

e) Biuro vedėją skiria Lietuvai Gelbėti Taryba.

"4. Tarybos veiklą ir jos įsteigtą centralinį biurą finansuoja ją sudarančios grupės lygia dalimi iš savo išdų.

"5. Tik tie Tarybos nutarimai vykdomi gyveniman, kurie priimami visų ją sudarančių grupių pritarimu.

"6. Lietuvai Gelbėti Taryba dirba tik tuos darbus, kurie turi aiškų ryšį su tautos pastangomis atgauti Lietuvos nepriklausomybę, visai nesikišdama į vidujinius Amerikos lietuvių organizacijų reikalus."





### COUNCIL 112 — CHICAGO, ILL.

The officers and members of our Council wish to convey their deepest sympathy to one of our members: Felix Murauskas, whose brother and ex-K of L member, Joseph Murauskas, suddenly passed away during the terrific heat wave. I'm sure all the members will remember him well in their prayers, for Joseph was well loved by all, and a marvelous character.

Len Pawski has joined the U.S. Air Corp as a mechanic. Our best wishes to the "Little General" in his new and interesting adventure.

Our Council held their annual boat cruise, July 21, going to Benton Harbor, Michigan. The committee was composed of Jack Juozaitis, A. Kress and John Shimkus. There was a grand representation and the cruise was a success. Although the mercury soared to 98, it was barely noticeable on the cool, breezy waters of Lake Michigan.

### COUNCIL 30 — WESTFIELD, MASS.

There is a well known saying that "time marches on." Well, with Time goes Caravan, both ageing rapidly and definitely slowing up as youth flees from the Scythe. Also Confucius has said "Man who makes great talk, winds up behind eight ball." — so let's get going.

Going on to other facts, it is noted that softball continues to jog along. Sports have always been good to Lithuanians, and the Lithuanians make the most of the opportunity. Standing results would make this column duller than it now is, so suffice it to say that we are all having a good time getting along with other councils.

The girls team is also making its weight felt, and I am sure that when next season rolls around, we will really have a team that will go, places.

The correspondent doesn't relish preaching but it is BELIEVED that

more activity should be in order for the council, vacations or no vacations. Interest in the club is the thing that will draw new members and keep the older ones going also. O why not keep the idea in mind and try to develop something new, novel, and inviting. Let's get out of the rut we are drifting into, and give the club and ourselves new life by giving out with new thoughts.

And now a lighter side of life. "Breezy" of Omaha, Neb., Attention! O you are wondering what the Caravan looks like, eh? Will it please you much if I told you that your idea of him is almost correct? The real fact, if you must know, is that he is a fraction taller than the height you gave him, that he has the brown hair you gave him, and as to the rest, well, when we meet, you can judge for yourself. (I'm keeping my arms, legs, and fingers crossed, hoping he meets your expectation). And I'm really pleased and tickled pink to find out that you read my column. We reporters must stick together.

And now the big stuff! Yep, folks, the dirt! Watch out, for here it comes — Westfield invades Worcester. My, what a tangle! My spies tell me — well never mind, since Caravan was on the lot. Incidentally, this wouldn't be in print except for the fact that Marcele of Worcester threatened Caravan that he himself would be in print. So this is a blitzkrieg to end all talk. (ahem) — What lassie from Worcester told Caravan that she would dislike very much to have her name in print, but that if it were in, it had to be big. Shame, shame — What harmony. Why Ye gods, if Bill Burdulis had heard his tenors crow out, he would have keeled over — But we had a good time, even though softball was called off. — Scotty and Helen M. seem to be hitting the high spots again. It looks bad all right, and I'm sure that it won't end there. — Ever see Nellie on the dodge? Don't!

### COUNCIL 61 — PATERSON, N. J.

Our National delegates have returned bearing much news about K. of L. members and their doings.

Imagine Anthony Chukis counting "Agnes S." from Chicago, He must imagine himself a big East gangster, who's trying to seal her heart. "Follow the K. of L. swallows back to Chicago". Tony maybe you'll see her there — we hate to see you go, or better still smother the kindled flame in your heart revive it at the next Convention of 1941, place Pittsburgh, Penna.

Eddy "Lippy" L. was proud as a peacock during the Convention, and why not, he was appointed sergeant at arms. He did more work stopping trapper, than stopping commotions at meetings. Who's the blonde copped your badge, and returned it only after you made promises. Wonder what kind of promises, wonder, we wonder . . .

The boys keep talking of how entertaining and hospitable the Joseph Becher Family of Madison Street were to them. We the council 61 of Paterson thank you very much for putting up with their wise cracks. Special congratulations to Julia, who became a bride, August 31, of Edward Munchun.

The report of the Convention was given, and all agreed unanimously, it was one of the best ever presented by delegates.

Walking aimlessly around I've noticed, Frank A. the "Smiler" has returned from a Conn. vacation. Too bad you didn't wait for Convention week. and help make Merry.

Julia T. is still missing and enjoying her Month's vacation, visiting Mass., Conn. and Detroit mainly, while John B. watches the incoming buses. Could it be he's waiting for Julia, or someone else . . .

Eddie M. has come back from Oregon, and left the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine."



Those "Ten Pretty Girls" would be more appreciated and liked, if they'd take "Ten Handsome Boys," to those Pen Parties that they are holding so frequently. Please girls, don't form a "Club Grudge against Men" because you'll never live up to it. Don't forget you're all pebbles on the beach, and some "Knights" some heavenly night, is bound to pick you up . . .

Jimmie N. a gallant Knight, certainly has dashing ways about himself, especially at those May-wood "very early break-up parties." Their back-breaking parties for the girls, and Jim does the breaking, that's how I heard it . . .

Connie C. is now building airplanes at Wright's. First ride Connie in one build, but my Fran, after you solo it. Get me?

Would you people, who love Garret M't. like myself, please keep out of my way while up there, my better half and I, have Laryngitis from saying Hello.

Some "Knights" warm nites,, find better entertainment at Scotty's now it seems. Why is it men, must be a better and larger Beer he serves . . .

You don't see Bill N. eating "Cookies or Biscuits" so much now, I guess his girl-friend either quit the Cooky Factory, or is it Vice Versa.

Alex S. is happier looking lately, it must be due to the fact that old man Winter's coming, and Florida's calling. Sounds like a feminine voice yodeling, "Lover come back," and not the good Earth.

Stay for our Fall Dance Oct. 5, which is to be held soon. More details of the gals, grand affair are forthcoming, so watch this column friends, were going places, and hope to see your smiling faces around us.

Well, "žmones," as Longefellow would say "adieu," but be assured its not farewell. I'll be around like your Bill Collectors, next month around the first, so save your cabbage, it's a tough year ahead. **Scuseitpleasee.**

Well, the National Convention is over and our delegates have returned buzzing with news and views of the activities of the K. of L. They are all worn out and look as though they are standing on last leg from all the activities planned by our hosts, but clinging to the hope that they'll survive till next year, when we'll be hosts to all of you, they are trudging along

dragging their weary bones in an effort to keep going. We wish to take this opportunity to thank you, Hartford, for the kind and generous hospitality you have extended us and we hope to be able to return your kindness in some way next year when we shall be your hosts. We shall try in every way to equal the wonderful activities you presented.

And now its hats off to Father Woshner, our spiritual advisor, and Marcele Simelis, our council secretary, upon their receiving individual medals in the membership drive. We undoubtedly feel that they were vastly responsible for our council winning in the membership drive.

I'm sure we all still remember what took place at the picnic quite some time ago for the K. of L. members. Needless to say there was such a downpour that those who had no intention of going swimming had a good swim anyway. While glancing at all the individuals crouched under the tables we should not help feeling sorry for Anne K. What was the matter? Why Anne was under a table that was too small.

Another incident that took place was quite a surprise. Who ever thought that Helen S. liked mud baths? Helen sticks to the story that she tripped and fell into the puddle, but it was performed so gracefully that we know it was very intentional.

**Dupcky.**

#### **COUNCIL 66 — OHAHA., NEBR.**

"I wanna be in Winchell's column, my what a thrill it would be" — so good is a song of a few years back. Well — you might be in Breezy's column—but that ain't any bloom. (Yeh, what a comparison.)

Memories, memories, and more memories. All were collected at an all-day outing on Sunday, Aug. 3, at Linima Beach. T'was a 35 mile truck-ride for the Knighties (¾?) their guests, and bathing apparel. About 40 came — or is it went?! Disappeared at 10:30 A. M.; reappeared at 10:30 P. M.

Genny Nepadol, as usual, and Benny, prepared the food. Yum, yum! Memories, memories, Highballs (But do they hit low!) Stopped for a couple hundred pounds of ice on the way out and a free-for-all ice fight ensued forth (P. S. It was a draw.)

Your newsgirl (sorry, Winchell) almost come home in a barrel. Couldn't find her clothes.

Lydia's new nickname is "Sea-Biscuit" (Hard tack, eh?) Babs Kansler's boy friend Buddy was the spicy apple of many eyes including L. B.'s. "He looks like Nelson Eddy," L. remarked.

Before the day was over, the lot of us were just a mess of pickled pork, or beef-well, any-who —

Couldn't even throw your arm 'round your best gal's shoulders. Yeh, it still fitted, but "ouch, you brute, my sunburn!" — and need more be said?

Most of the girls thought the boys looked terrible in trunks. Vice Versa, too, eh, boys?

Henry Shudinis, Ducker, Meany. No more need be said here, either.

Life O, the Party — Ed Shukis — "Sheeks" to his frans." Sheeks couldn't recollect a thing he did or said including several which others remember. It's fun to kiss in the water. He went boat-riding and while kidding around, the poor kid fell in the lake. Bill Bocick, singer, flatterer, play-boy, etc. dived in in a very heroic manner, to rescue Ed from a watery grave. But it really wasn't necessary. Ed could and did swim.

She-males (isn't patented, is it, Popeye?) of Omaha are plannin' clothes, hair dyes, and other facial disguises for Labor Day. Sioux City, Iowa will be our guests. Shure, the laddies are anxious and a 'waitin', also.

Charley Kush is still kicking — E. P. has a new job — Steve looks adorable in his new suit — Very few girls in our K. of L. seriously consider a fellow unless he is six feet or over. The stretcheing exercises, men. (The last word is a term of flattery).

Murderous thoughts are occupyin' certain minds after seeing the pictures which were taken at Linoma. Such candid! Mastermind Bernie Kinsella has so many suggestions for the betterment of our council's affairs. More power to you, sir.

He actually was at the last meeting — Mike Boris — naturally. Pete Uzdavinis, too. So-ooo many girlies (d'ya mind, Ben Bernie) have been singing "I'm Nobody's Baby." That's what they think — or prefer to think.



Tony Pavinskis is in the hospital — and you **were** such a nice person, Tony — Could Bill B. explain those cuts on his face? Bill, you couldn't possibly have walked into a brunette with a bunch of keys?

Have any K. of L'ers received invitations to the wedding of Ann Kushleika and George S.? Tony Lawry was passing them around; he's sponsoring the whole thing.

Ed Labauskas is our new vice-president. Helen Jesonis handed in her resignation. Too bad, Helen, we miss you. Cross our feet and hope to die.

Josephine Pluksno recently got hitched on 24th of August. Our best wishes to you and the lucky man. Kate Kansler was maid of honor. Once Jose mentioned she'd give \$1 to each singer at her wedding.

Carl Butkus might re-join our fair council. He's been keeping K. H.'s telephone wires busy lately. — Personal to John L. Virginia has a steady boy friend. Johnny's attempting to grow a "cookie duster" — Stella Rukas gets prettier every day — how in the world do they do those things? Why did Marian and Elinor P. leave the meeting go sudden-like the other night? — Helen Alukonis hasn't been comin' 'round lately — ditto Helen Jesonis — ditto many more. Harry K. can dance rather well — not bad at all. Flo's smile cannot be had — Ed. L. is learning to dance — so is Banny M. They have the same two teachers, and they are not Arthur Murray, if you get drift of it. This is off the record, but Ed has definitely fallen for M. D. — this time. Such Casonovas, Don Juans, and Romeos in our bunch!

The eyes of love are blind — and how many of us can see straight these days?

Yep, the world is going to the hot dogs! **Breezy.**

#### COUNCIL 131 — PHILADELPHIA, PA.

On August 11, our chapter 131 enjoyed our first picnic at "Olympia Lakes" in New Jersey. My thanks and the boys to the girls for bringing extra sandwiches and salads, to Ruth Baltadonis our secretary, Lucy Yotautas and the other girls "thanks."

Swimming, rowboating, sandwiches and plenty of beer made the picnic a great "hit," all we lacked was music.

There was Paul (Big Crosby?) Tulekis singing the vocal refrains of tunes old and new, followed by other members of the council "pitchingin."

After all the trouble of preparing lunch she got herself worked into a lather by rowing. But could she row? (your correspondent don't know, he was busy bailing out water). After rowing in circles I came ashore for a sandwich to come back and find the boat missing and see it with the clubs Lotario with our boat. The "Volga Boatman" had nothing on them.

Now I would like to send floral bouquet and if my English was what it is supposed to be a verbal bouquet would be in order the bouquets to our secretary Ruth Baltadonis who's birthday was or is August 23. Congratulations. Could it be that Ruth will be sweet 1 — years old (she stopped counting her birthdays after the 14th) and has never been kissed or has she?

If not what are the boys of our chapter waiting for an invitation? They have a song for our secretary called "You Grow Sweeter as the years Go By;" so help me it's the truth!

For the month of September Ann Lebedevicz and Lucy Yotautas celebrate their birthday. Fellows give the girls a break, or is it vice versa? The boys expect a grand party, will it be a surprise? Sure, no party! I'm sure the girls deserve more than congratulations and say "May all your birthdays and all the days between them be happy ones," and I do mean it. For the boys I say "The first hundred years are the hardest so have a happy birthday and best wishes for many more. The girls ought to know that Richmondites the well wishers and aren't as bad as you think they are if you give them a chance.

It seems that the girls that are going to celebrate their birthday have found the fountain or elixir of youth. They ought to pass it along. To them I also say you're a sport if you can take a joke; which gals, for a few girls remaining. If you can take it, you ought to be able to "dish it out."

I heard a song last night asking "Who is Yehudi?" I'm sure it isn't the correspondent. Yehudi is just a pen name for your correspondent.

Signed "Yehudi."

#### COUNCIL 130, — BRONX, N. Y.

Felicitations and stuff — we, the Bronx, are again prepared to heckle the various personalities all sources.

Firstly, we wish to thank all the people who helped make the Hartford Convention a pleasant one for the delegates of Bronx Council. Our delegates were Lillian and Benny Saldis, Frank Romonas, and Mary Zemis (me). We dined and wined and all was heavenly divine. Seriously though, the Hartfordians really did show us an excellent time, and I might add, that we wouldn't mind going again. When we met on the first day of the Convention, we were given Convention insignias, so that we might be distinguished as K. of L. members. Well believe you me wearing that insignia certainly made us proud! We felt that we really belonged. Words cannot express the delegates' feeling, but someday you too will have the opportunity of being in this exalted state, and then you will realize our feelings.

Incidentally, whilst at the Convention I've discovered two new leeches — namely Frank Romonas and Benny Saldis. The funny part of it all is that both are the greatest of chums. One grubs from the other. One of their favorite phrases is, "Got a butt?" Or even a better one, "Got a match?" If you have the match, then naturally (according to their calculations) you'll have the cigarette to go with it. P. S. The person who is leeches by these parasites is usually the submissive type — are you one of these? P. S. Again — Slaphappy's Notation — After close observation of their tactics, I find that this system could use a little improvement — bribe me boys and I'll tell!

These boys may be leeches — but they're darn good bartenders! While in Hartford, they originated a new drink — "COUNCIL 130 SPECIAL." (Lil and I of course were the guinea-pigs.)

Its contents are super-deluxe, so — if you'd care to try it, we'll be willing to mix you one. (Providing of course, **you** buy the ingredients.) This drink is a powerful potent, so powerful that it even a "Zombie" beat — and that do beat all!

In regards to our bus ride, we'd like you all to know that the affair proved itself quite successful. Everyone, I'm inclined



to believe, is now recuperating from a throat ailment — a sore throat of course. Their singing, if you want to call it that, was really beautiful. It resembled a chorus from the Metropolitan, but tell me — do the stars at the Metro get tomatoes thrown at? We did! Everybody was happy (slaphappy) and I might add — it seemed as though Sadie Hawkins' Day was prevailing in our midst, since every gal got her man — and what men! Father Paulekas, our favorite pastor, also came to the bus ride, so it must have been something good if he came! He gathered us together and we all sang Lithuanian songs. This singing (yes you can call it singing) was helped along by a good many of the older folks who joined us.

Winnie and Millie were seen to be doing all right for themselves. When last seen they had a life guard pursuing them. The only drawback was that they were swimming away from him? Why girls? Don't you like real he-men?

By the way Frank M. and John R. are you two still drying dollar bills? It seems these lads had a spill while canoeing, and when some of our members spied them, they were drying out their dollar bills in the bottom of the boat. At first they were thought to be loco, but when the observers were hepped as to what happened, sweet persons that they were — they teased. Incidentally boys, did you lose any of you tremendous fortune?

Here's something in the way of gossip. Quote — Al M. says — "Why is it every Wed., at precisely 2 A. M. (morning of course) does Eleanor K. always invite my brother John up her house to guzzle (not beer) milk? Is she trying to curb his usual inclinations to visit habitual habitations? (The tavern of course.)"

Ah! Frankie are your eyes devouring this little tidbit? Whilst in Rockaway I had a date and it turned out to be a "stand-up" (so to speak) so — Frankie, intellect that he is, was harping on my ears for the longest time about my being undemocratic for not ommiting this little item to the VYTIS. Happy Frankie?

Food Guzzler! Something new at the club. Who cops this title? John Swakata does — why? — ask the delegates who attended the Hartford Convention.

Attention! reference to a conclusion that I had arrived at in the last issue of the VYTIS, I wish to retract my submission in view of the fact that there has been many refutations along that line. The guzzler of our club is not Joe L. or Joe Blow — nay, this title is now being awarded to Johnny Silkaitis. He really can guzzle!

Love, love, what art thou doing to this club? Frank W. and Mary Daly are going at rather a fast rate — could love be the solution? If so, Frankie, watch out for one of your colleagues — the initials are F. R.

Our very good friends Zigmund has been travelling quite recently. Miss him Ann Wynn?

Charlie S. alias 'the bouncer' seems to have walked into a door — what happened chum? (Having girl trouble?)

Little Irene, from Council 12, always insists on calling Bill B. "Glamour Pants." Why Irene? We girls from Council 130 think he's grand! Come up and see us sometime Billy. (P. S. Billy, ask John V. if he still has his eight girl friends around).

Conscription will soon be in effect — so girls grab your men and drag them to the altar. It's as good excuse as any isn't it? Hur-ray for Sadie Hawkins now she can get her man. (And she don't have to run for him either.)

Some damsel apparently in distress and broken hearted writes me thusly:

Dear Slaphappy:

I love a boy who claims that he could love me if I didn't have that big freckle on my nose. How can I make him love me with the freckle?

Signed-Broken Hearted — But Not Really Freckled.

Dear Broken Hearted — But Not Really Freckled:

I suggest that you cut off your nose, or there is always the alternative of becoming an old maid. I personally think the latter is the best solution — don't you?

Signed-Slaphappy.

Any other problems on your dear little minds? If so, write in and immediate steps will be taken to personally solve your little troubles.

And so my friends and colleagues, until Kate Smith gets her moon over the mountain — this column will still be.

Hartford needs a little pep talk, in my estimation. Why not let our hair down for a while, — ya know — variety is the spice of life. Let's try to keep space with the other authors in the Vytis. Here's a start:

Now that the Convention is over, there is sadness in many a lads and lassies eyes. Don't worry, there is always another one to come along soon; (convention, I mean). And as far as that goes, why not see the charms and a dynamic personality you have to lure your new (ah? — what shall I call 'em) belles and beaux back to you. I'm sure they would be willing to lend a listening ear again.

Turn on the high pressure, if necessary, and what wonders you can do for yourselves during the coming choir convention. I heard say from some of the convention delegates — We also belong to the choir. So I'll be seein' ya! Now, you Hartfordites, with your hair down, polish up those "Emily Post" hints and go to work.

There seemed to be quite a few happy moments for many a nearly broken heart. Is he coming back to you, Helen Bart? Stan sure did seem in earnest and meant what he said. So many smiles and giggles — anyway it's a good beginning. Spike had a streak of luck! What a smooth dancer he is. Can't you share him with us? Perhaps we can learn some of his technique. Yes, sir, these gals of course had a rollicking time. Who was she, P. P.? She certainly must have had something to make you keep such constant guard. The Bachelors Club sure got stiff competition. Some of the members are not quite full staunch members anymore. If I'm wrong, I'll apologize. Several of 'em transpassed practically every rule they had . . . Your wasting precious time. There are many loveable gals who can teach you the plesant things of life. Take example, Ed. Monchun is set to lead Julie Beker down the white aisle. More power to you, Ed. Another, Vyte, to trip down the same path is Stef Balchunas. Lucky fella who gets you, Stef. Seems to me there's another — but can't quite make up her mind. No rushing, but we'd like to help celebrate the affair, Anne T. Incidentally, where have our delightful Brenda and Cobina faded? We miss your sunny smiles, so come around and cheer some of us a little.



**COUNCIL 10 — ATHOL, MASS.**

Our two delegates, Margaret David and Stephanie Baltren, returned from the convention loftily praising the Hartford hosts. They brought back with them new breath and inspiration into our council life. Pittsburgh, make ready for us in 1941.

Though rain threatened to break up the committee's plans for our August entertainment, the members so favored a swimming party that even the downpour failed to dampen their spirit. Clubhouse Pond in Warwick received the bathers warmly. After the dip Paul Morkuns led the group in soft, harmonious singing. Dancing followed with Joe Gatautis' radio providing the orchestra. Even Bernie's feet responded to the music. September's entertainment committee was named with Alice Morkunas, chairman, Lucille Baltren and Eugenia Wezmus assisting.

S. B.

**COUNCIL 12 — NEW YORK.**

Like death and taxes and the monthly electric bill, so at the end of every month comes the report of the Gold Dust Twins from the Empire City council.

Swimming, picnicing and dancing all were on the bill of fare when Council 12 held their annual bus ride to Lake Hopatcong on August 11. With Council 12's boys and girls in the water it sort of looked like the Aquacade at the Fair. In the evening the ride back was a riotous, song-filled affair with the bus driver even joining in the merriment with a few songs. At last, when we reached home, everybody was tired and hoarse from all that yelling and singing.

Have you met our new song-bird, our nightingale of the loudspeaker system? We present Miss Johanna Macukaite. At a dance very recently, she was dared to sing a song through the microphone and we'll be darned if she didn't. However the management of the hall is looking for the microphone and we think that you'd best return it Jo. When the leader of the band told you to take the mike he didn't mean for keeps.

Council 12's softball team has been in a slump. The last three games brought defeat to our boys but only after hard fought innings. like a steel spring and you can bet that no matter how hard you press us down we'll always snap back again. So you'll be hearing

more from this department.

Thus we bowed to the Jersey City nine and twice to the CYO from our parish. However we're

The unofficial report of our delegates to the National Convention heaped praise onto the Hartford council for the wonderful time that they had. When they came home they immediately went to bed. From the way that they slept we thought that they had gone into hibernation for the winter. When, at last, they were able to talk they spoke in glowing terms of Hartford and the entire convention. We don't think we'll have any trouble getting delegates for the next convention.

Calling all cars, calling all cars! Be on the lookout for Joe Sleder. Wanted for playing hookey from our social nights. He is a dyed-in-the-wool jitterbug and his antics on the dance floor would make Ned Sparks laugh hysterically. Bring him in alive and if you find any more like him bring them along too. That is all.

Aside to Josie — Turning a person's head requires very little more than a bit of cheap flattery, a little attention and a great deal of gullibility on that person's part.

Several of our members have been practicing with a choral group in Brooklyn for a date at the World's Fair. They have been attending practice regularly and we wonder at the enthusiasm of the fellows. Can it be that something has touched their artistic souls? Or can it be the girls in Brooklyn? Personally we feel that the former is a silly question.

Four of our membership now have the honor of being Third Degree members. At an impressive ceremony in Jersey City Ann Vaicels, Anna Kolesk, and Peter Vaicels and John Vanis were elevated to that degree. We hope that before long we will be able to present a member for the Fourth degree.

Tony Simulenis took several pictures at the hike that we went on. He kept creeping up on couples all day and taking candid camera shots. He hasn't brought the pictures down yet and we believe that he's holding out for blackmail.

First came the Beer Barrel Polka, then the Woodpeckers Song and now to add to the string of popular polkas we present the "Hit the Road Polka". The composers are Pete and Hank. During one of our socials they were struck by

a fit of genius and now we can't stop them? They say that genius borders upon insanity. We wonder if those two lads aren't South of the Border?

We're looking forward to more evenings of fun such as the time that Frank Zilinskas bought his accordian down and gave us some home made music, to dance to. We won't see Frank for a few weeks as he is off to the war games but we're counting on his squeeze box to liven up affairs when he returns.

Well, the fall season is about to start for council 12 and the first affair that will be tendered will be an Autumn dance that, very appropriately, will fall on September 21. It will take place at Chester Palace, Boston Road and 177 St. in the Bronx. If you're looking forward to a very enjoyable evening and towards meeting a fast, fun loving crowd you can't miss by attending our Autumn dance on Saturday Sept. 21.

So long till the next time we meet between the covers of the Vytis.

The Gold Dust Twins.

**COUNCIL 14 — CICERO**

Now, with the lazy season (commonly known as vacations) upon us, things are quieter than usual, but not for long, I assure you.

We all had such a truly enjoyable time at the Indiana Dunes on Sunday, July 28th, 1940, that I don't know whom or what to talk about first. Primarily, a note of thanks to our Entertainment Committee. Then to our comedians, Joe Miller and John Kasulaitis for more than their share of wit and humor. If, from now on, you'll note Ray Eisin sporting a new Nash, you'll know that he made quite a bit of 'hush' money with that little thing called 'camera', as some of the subjects will readily agree. Bernice Rimkus, Jerry Kasulaitis, Aldona Sleinis and John Zuke were some of the lucky winners of the bus prizes. All in all, we did have fun.

We are all looking forward to our next meeting to hear from our Convention delegates, Mary Rakas, Emily Vaitekus, Aldona Sleinis and Aldona Mockus. I'm sure that this lovely 'quartette' did well by Cicero. We're glad to have you back.

Sincere best wishes to our member, Grace Mankus, who will promise to love, honor and obey on Saturday, August 31st, 1940.

Till later, s'long.

MMD.



**COUNCIL 26 — WORCESTER, MASS.**

I'm sorry I couldn't make the last months "Vytis," but I bet you a lot of other people weren't.

The district picnic was held in Brockton, Mass. The members that worked were the same ones as always. Dependable and efficient. Our club never idle fulfilled their duty as assigned.

On August 4th our annual parish picnic was held at Maironis Park Shrewsbury, Mass. Again our club took upon itself to work. The members that worked sure deserve a lot of credit.

At the last meeting we selected eight paid-up members to represent our council at the National Convention in Hartford the 6, 7 and 8th of August.

Mary Thompson, Ann Luckasavage, Joseph Sakaites, Joe. Staney, Vity Ivaska, Adam Kacevich, Bill Kerry.

Before I could send this column the delegates had returned. I had a chance to speak to some of them and they all seemed to have had a grand time. A few asked me to mention in the "Vytis" their thanks and appreciation for the wonderful hospitality that was extended to them. To a few of these members it was their first National Convention. They enjoyed themselves so much that all ready they are making plans for the next one.

Aside to council 116.

If you're the "Dark Knight" why don't you get rid of some dirt and be a "Clear Knight" for a change.

A little of this and that:

What's the main attraction at the bungalow. They really should hold a K of L meeting there. I'm sure the attendance would be (100%) a hundred percent.

Whose the Romeo that insists on serenading all the girls he dances with Frankie T. if you were whispering sweet nothings in her ear why that would be perfectly grand, but too snug, "Oi! bėk ir rėk." Gee, I hope I spelled that last word right. My lithuanian is very limited.

Can Paul P. dance mm-m-m — He holds you so nice. You just shlide and glide.

Seen bathing at the bungalow pavilion, Frances Allen, Paul Keroblis, Helen Grigaites and Connie Dauchunas.

Whose the Gardner fellow that is always visiting a certain Miss on Delmont Ave.? The same goes for

the Athol fellow. Only she lives on Houghton St.

To "Al," would ya, if ya could?

Did you ever see "Chippy" dance a polka? Well, you should see him his knees almost touch his chin.

A lot of us are looking forward to the Westfield Convention. To most of us it will be our first visit. So, Mr. Caravan Chris, you can be sure of a large attendance from council 26,.

I'll close with lots of luck on your convention. To my friends I'll always remain their devoted.  
**"Marcele."**

**COUNCIL 29 — NEWARK, N. J.**

The convention is over but its memories will always linger on. the guests and delegates from our council have asked for this space in which they may sincerely thank the Hartford council for the hospitality they displayed during convention week. Those who attended from Newark were Jack Remeikis, Eugene Berba, Josephine Denskis, Ann Barker, Vito Barker, Frank Vaskas, and Loretta Nemanis.

This is the first time in many years that Newark has had the honor of having a representative on the Supreme Executive Board. Our own Jack Remeika has been elected trustee. We have every confidence in him and know he will be successful in this new office.

We had a galery of guests at our monthly meeting one of them being Louis Ketvirtis, the newly elected first national vice president. Also present were Joe "Clout" Smith and Charles Bason of Jersey City, Al Vaich and Josephine Adams of Elizabeth, and our honorary member, John Gvazdaitis.

Plans are being made for our annual picnic to Belle Meade, and our committee is doing their utmost to plan a perfect time. Those of you who joined in on the fun last year, surely will not miss going again on August 25. All of you who enjoy picnicing, swimming, sports, and many hearty laughs, must come.

**MARDI GRAS!!** Doesn't that bring back pleasant memories? We have been demanded to have another mardi grass to Coney Island, because of the successfulness of our past ones. This needs no further advertising, so we'll be looking for you there.

Our Knights extend their sincere

sympathy to John Gvazdaitis on the recent loss of his brother, and also to George Brooks on the loss of his beloved father.

Congratulations are due to H. Janice, H. Karch, F. Vaskas, C. Vaskas, V. Dauksys, P. Podgalsky, E. Verba, A. Savickas, and J. Remeika for having successfully received their third degree rituals.

**Scoops and Snickers**

Attention Riply! It Can Be Done! Joe Beiksha is now ready to pattend his idea of shaving with evaporated milk . . . Hilda Karch surely can fish, but she hadn't time for that on her last trip at sea . . . Our boys really do have fun at their summer bungalow, and are very entertaining hosts . . .

**CONVENTION FLASHBACKS —**

Ed Casman being very obliging... Jack Remeika and his dungeon escapades . . . Phylis Grendal and her snappy answers . . . Eugene Verba, noisy and gay as ever . . . Joe Demskis' grand company and personality . . . Frank Vaskas searching for affection . . . Charles Bason and his Lazy A Ranch . . . Joe "Clout" Smith . . . Bachelors' Club cabin . . . A carnival and a bottle of perfume . . . Josie Adams, the Hedy Lamarr of the banquet... Worcester's Mary as a grand hostess . . . The birthday of Tony and Bill of Chicago . . . Charles Vaskas attending the Country Club . . . Vito Barker in Wanda's company always . . . Phil Carter, organizer of the Clouts . . . Two lovely corsages of roses . . . Alexander and the milk bottle . . . The sharing of many laughs with Al and Alice of Chicago.

L. G. N.

**COUNCIL 36 — BRIGHTON PARK**

The convention for which we worked and planned for months is over and only lovely memories remain. This yearly "gettogether" is refreshing and leaves us inspired by the hopes and achievements of our Lithuanian Catholic youth. It further instills within us the high ideals for which our fathers and forefathers strived and leaves us with a keen determination to help carry on not only the preservation of our beautiful Lithuanian language but also state as Catholics.

At this time Council 36 wishes to express it's gratitude to the hosts at Hartford for rendering such cordial hospitality to the delegates and guests. All of our members enjoyed their stay im-



mensely and procised that when the next convention comes around to Chicago they will all do their utmost to reciprocate.

Our council members who attended the convention are as follows: Mr. K. Zaromskis went as an honorary member: Mr and Mrs. J. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cherry, Sophie Gimbut, Agnes Sauciunas, and La Verne Vaicekauskas as delegates; and Virginia Pumputis as and alternate. Cecelia Kvietkus represented the Chicago District. We really give credit to our members for their nearly perfect attendance to sessions. We are also very proud to announce that Mrs. J. Cherry was elected Financial Secretary of the Supreme Council, Mr. K. Zaromskis Treasurer, and S. Gimbut Trustee. Mr. James Cherry is still serving on the Ritual Committee. Congratulations! Knowing how well and how faithfully you performed your past obligations, we are sure you will keep up this fine standard and will even strive for more perfection.

We wish to mention that the entertainment planned by our hosts was indeed an exciting diversion from our somewhat strenuous days at sessions. It was very much fun Tuesday night to plunge into the cooling waters at Canton Springs and then to finish with gusto the refreshments offered. By the way, that night Cecelia K. was seen removing her slack suit only after she was in deep water. Was the water that inviting, Cele? Wednesday night is the one for which we all waited. This night everyone donned their finery and went to Hotel Bond where they dined and danced. Adele C. looked especially charming that night. Thursday night was very impressive. It was the final night to be spent with all. We went to the cozy Rockledge Country Club where we danced and had a very merry time, and at the same time wished we were able to hold back the time a bit longer so that our parting could be prolonged for we all knew that we would not meet again till next year — and next year seems so far away. We noticed that Agnes S. and Virginia P. enjoyed frequent company of two Worcester lads. If we're permitted to comment — that was a very choice selection, girls. And not meaning to change the subject, but Virginia your account of the twisted ankle left us somewhat bewildered. Won't you please give

us more details as we're nearly weary with suspense.

Leo.

#### COUNCIL 90 — KEARNY-HARRISON, N. J.

Well, boys and girls, here we are again with fond greetings to you and you, and you. Hope you've all been on your good behaviours these fine summer months, 'cause you know, we'll find it out sooner or later — mostly later. Who said that?

Now that you're all back from your vacations you must be just rarin' to dive into council activities. Our members sure did get around this year — just a bunch of rich kids, that's all. Julie Savitskas up to Worcester, Julie McShulskis and Mae Zigmont roughed it at camp, Dixie Kupratis to Point Pleasant, Tony and Ann Augustis down South way to the Carolinas, Tony Ambrutis up to Canada, another of the gals all the way down to Florida, and heaven knows where else all of the rest of you went to. No wonder this has been kinda' of a dead town the last month or so. What the he — vacation. Ha, ha, fooled you, what I meant to say was heck,, and not what you all thought.

Kinda', sota' late in the day, but anyhow, congratulations to Emily Doan and John O'neidas on your engagement and lots of luck to you both. While we're congratulating, we mustn't forget Rookie who is the very proud father of a bouncing baby boy, and also to Felix Lepinskas, the very proud father of a sweet little girl. New prospects for our K of L — hey, gang?

Seems like I heard our delegates to the Hartford sure wooped it up,, and had a ripsnortin' good time up thata' way. Ask Annie Richkus how come she stayed up a week when she only went up for a weekend? You should have seen Vito Kemežis prancing around with the Connecticut suit. It's nice to know you all had a swell time, anyway.

It grieves us greatly to hear of Pete Churinskas' illness. Understand it's quite serious, and we're all hoping this issue finds Pete well again soon — till then, don't take any wooden nickels.

Sloe Gin Fizz.

#### JR. COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, O.

Hello Jr. Knights.

Our last meeting was held on August 8 at 7:30. It was stated

at the meeting by our advisor that all members who have reached their 17th birthday will have to have the Jr. Council and join the Sr. Council. Those who are 16 may also join.

All basketball suits are to be brought to the next meeting those who have them please bring them.

The Jr. K of L's donated \$5.00 for the 25th Jubilee of Holy Cross Church which will be held in October.

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held September 1st at Valley View Grove. I hope that all of the members will come. That's all I guess, be seeing you next month.

Nosey.

#### COUNCIL 110 — MASPETH, N. Y.

Evening, folks — How you all? If the heat is bothering you just gaze into the future (September 28th to be definite) and think of the grand time that is waiting for you in Maspeth. Yes sir! Sept. 28th is the date of our Fall Dance and everything has been planned for providing you with the best of everything that night: Smooth music, beautiful gals and handsome beaus, and A. BASKET OF LICQUOR TO THE CLUB THAT HAS THE MOST MEMBERS PRESENT THAT EVENING! Wait — another surprise: that evening the Maspeth Knights will have the first public appearance of their Glee Club and after listening to them practising I know that you will like them. Don't forget Sept. 28th! Besides, that's the night that standard time goes back into effect so you merry-makers will have another extra hour in which to raise h-oh, excuse me! I mean whoopee!

The knights are looking forward to August 25th as another major event for that is the day when our President John Wezwick and our Secretary, Ann Yocis will say "I Do." In behalf of all the knights, I would like to express our congratulations and best wishes to these two swell people. They have both worked diligently for our organization and they have all the heartfelt thanks of us all. All the happiness in the world to you — Ann and John.

Thinking of Wedding Bells reminds me of the fact that some of our boys are thinking of forming a Bachelors Club. (Over my dead) body, boys because I know your secret — APPLE PIE!) Besides, how could Tony Masiulis be a bachelor when he already has



a young miss named Sally just waiting to prepare a Chicken dinner for him! Bill Miller is also a Ladies Man and won't escape (Mary?). Steve Charneski and Al Rollo glance at the ladies in a way that proves their hearts are not set on being bachelors! If they do form a Bachelors Club they will find that their hands are full because we girls plan on forming auxiliary.

Last reports were that Julius Kleizo, Joe Augustinas, and Al Rollo were going to attend the Convention in Hartford. I'm very anxious to find out how Julie made out with the Connecticut girls. It's dangerous leaving a Romeo like him with a group of girls. (But we love it!)

Mike Wezwick spent his vacation at Lake George and sort of hinted that he wouldn't mind spending the entire summer in a canoe up there. Alone or with a girl, Mike?)

It almost slipped my mind! Gosh how could I forget? Rumours have been circulating that Al Thomas will soon lead Marie to the altar. (Did you say September or October Al?)

On a recent visit to Great Neck, Al Wezwick, Al Grazulis, and Slim Kober had a swell time in the back of the car (this is just polite blackmail fellas!) I'm debating with myself whether I should spill the beans or not.

I hope I'm not being too presumptuous when I drop some of the boys this hint — don't you think that some matters can be settled over a cup of tea or a glass of beer more permanently than in any other way?

Getting back to the weather — some day I'm going to cool off at the beach without meeting some one I know. It was a pleasure however to see Julius Kleizo and Nellie Ragelis braving the waves at Rockaway recently.

May I again remind you — September 28th is going to be night of Knights. (I'll personally guarantee that you have a swell time even if I have to stand on my head to do so!)

**Toothless Aggie.**

#### COUNCIL 113 — LINDEN, N. J.

"Sveikinam visus" and we hope that your sunburns aren't too painful. Thought the summer season is here our activities are going full blast.

We seem to have a great bunch of water lovers in our council for

during the month that just passed we had three beach parties. All of these were arranged by Andy Dambrokas our able social chairman. One party was to Seaside Heights and about thirty members showed up for this. Those that went enjoyed swimming, horseshoes, and volley ball. The affair was topped off with a softball game between the "Old-timers" captained by Phil Kruze and the "Upstarts" captained by — Andy Dambrokas. The "Old-timers" were a little too good and walked off with the laurels.

Our next party was a moonlight affair and again about thirty members participated. This time we went to New Jersey's Playground, Charlie's Beach. Due to some misunderstanding we couldn't roast our hot dogs on the beach so we trekked to a wild and desolate spot (Ann's back yard) and roughed it there.

The party at Chadwicks was also well attended and a good time was had by all.

However all is not play here. A Lithuanian play is planned for the fall and already "Woo Woo" Zurulis is rounding up a cast. The committee for our dance is also hard at work. Watch for our dance announcement in an early issue of the Vytis.

#### Dots and Dashes.

"Mechanized Unit" Frank Sawickis demolished a complete fence trying to help a damsel in distress . . . To avoid the concription several of our boys were HEARD proposing to a certain gal . . . Joe Krotulis uses a straw hat while swimming claims that it keeps at our Seaside party? Joe K. almost died waiting . . . Tony Rippen sure did enjoy using his field glasses, claims he was watching the boats . . . however we know different . . . Henry Moros is leaving the ranks of us single men for the stormy (? sea of matrimony . . . Al Shukis and yours truly attended the National Convention in Hartford and certainly enjoyed it . . . Thanks Hartford . . . It sure was a pleasure to meet up with such nice friends as Celia, Agnes, Sophie, Virginia, Bill, Tony, Jack, the four Cherrys of Chicago, Stephanie of Athol, Ed and Tony of Paterson Emily of Cicero, and many others too numerous to mention . . . Aside to Phil Carter . . . Al Shukis is doing a grand job of organizing the Linden Clouths and you will here from him shortly. Eddie and Mary Pribush two of our best members are the proud

parents of a baby boy — Hopalong Cassidy seems to be Helen K.'s favorite actor judging from her whistling and stamping when he appears.

**Big John.**

#### COUNCIL 116 — S. WORCESTER, MASS.

Dear Knights and Ladies of the "Vytis" soundtable:

This is your little sunburned correspondent reporting our annual outing of Aug. 4th.

This year we attended the eight-o'clock mass and jammed a single buss. We watched Crystal Lake, some where in Connecticut, at tenthirty, and promptly fell into its crystal depths. Boating, games, roller skating and dancing, at night, made our trip a very busy holiday. Stealing each others sandwiches also was a very enjoyable sport.

On September 8th we plan a deep sea fishing trip, on the briny blue waters, off Boston's coastline. Memories of previous trips seem to dissuade many of want to goers, who are susceptible to that green "debil," "Sea Sickness." So bring an onion or a lemon.

Our council's a little "boyshy," just now. The fellows are away at the National Guard maneuvers and we missed them at our outing. Especially some of our young ladies did.

Plans overheard for the coming fall activities, include a hayride, a corn cob roast and a scavenger hunt. All in favors say "Aye!" At the meetings, please.

Dear Vytis: Can't we publicly denounce Soviet Russias grasp on Lithuania in an editorial in your pages. Let our country know that the Knight of Lithuania organization, is definitely anti Communistic.

Council 116's sincerest best wishes are extended to Anthony Mažeika, our new president. We promise to fully co-operate in every way and hope to see our organization gain new foot holds in districts sadly lacking in Lithuanian youth organized bodys. From personal observation, there are many young Lithuanians eager to join but have no local councils. Couldn't these members be absorbed into nearly neighboring councils?

Your correspondent wishes to thank everybody for their criticisms. Through my "crocodile tears," I hope you all waked up, and realize this is your council; and your voices is just as respectfully listened to, as are the voices you hear. Get what I mean? So speaking up, me critics!



Congratulations to our swell treasurer, Daniel Burda, who by the time this is printed will be wed to Miss Josephine Dawicki. Council 116's sincerest wishes of a long and happy life to them.

**Chit and Chater.**

John M. and Adam K., both well over six feet two, say, "We had a big time at the Hartford convention!" To our big delegates: Who was the girles?

Welcome home to Frank Rainis, who has swithced jobs in Buffalo, and is living with us again.

"Whitey Al V.," looked too too divine modeling those girls beach pajamas. Hope the fad isn't chatching.

Big game hunter Bill M. has returned from Maine without one, "dear." "Poor season," sez Bill.

Pat M. and Slena J. deny they are man haters. "Just too busy to bother with them right now," unquote.

The two "Baggage Bag Boys," We Henry B. and tiny Frankie K. (I) now know why the boys and girls want to sit together in dark buss, especially after outings.

Little, "Ghuna Dhin," tis reported almost received a spanking for being too frolicsome. Guess, by whom??

Alma D. does not deny the fact that her heart belongs to a council 26, boy.

Wonder if Eve M., knows that she was mistaken for an actress, not a film star.

Suggestion to a "Poo Poo," and a "Sappo," we know, "Try the stage boys, you've really got something, in your routine."

Gabriel T.'s new nickname, they tell me is, Abraham Lincoln. "Honest Gabe."

Parting thought: Wonder how many visiting Knights, took out insurance policies at the Hartford convention?

**"Your Dark Knight."**

**COUNCIL 124 — JERSEY CITY.**

Jersey City cordially invited all councils to help celebrate its tenth anniversary. A dance will be held

at the Hotel Plaza, Journal Square, Jersey City. — The date is October 19, 1940.

A small but impressive ceremony was held at the parish hall July 28th. The third degree was conferred upon members from Bayonne, Kearny, New York, Newark and Jersey City.

Our soft-ball team is really "going to town." The boys took over the New York council by a score of 20-13. Thanks for helping out Father Paulekas. — How come Mary Sidtis was the only girl that showed up to root for the home team?

Everyone's curiosity was aroused at the moonlight sail. Referring of course to the contents of the jug our members took turns guarding so carefully.

Nosing about here and there I've noticed:

Jo-Jo Sable getting the eye because of her new up-sweep hair do.

Eddie Baron is still carrying a torch for Blitz.

Louis Ketvirtis burns up every time a certain gal calls him Louise. By the way Lou, who was the lady in stipes draped on your arm?

The Jersey City boat ride held in conjunction with the Bayonne parish was a huge success.

Ann Barutis, Johnnie; Vicky and Pete were together all day and were they lovey-dovey!

Ann Bason smiling happily in the company of Newark lad.

Flossie and Joe sharing a bag of pop-corn on top deck.

Charlie Bason was paling around with Charlie Vaskas until he met a smiling brunette.

Mae Maldakes and Joseph Sable galavanting around the boat singing that charming little ditty "The Horse Kicked Nellie." They reached the 99th verse before the evening came to and end.

Bashful Tony Teleisa surprised everyone when he showed up with a girl friend.

Johnnie Sidtis was anxiously awaiting the return of the S. S. Susquehannah. When it finally arrived his friends decided to go on to Bayonne and poor Johnnie was left standing at the pier.

**Boopsy.**

**COUNCIL 129 — SHENANDOAH, PA.**

Greetings, my friends, greetings and salutations (pardon me, mister Bernie).

It sure came quickly, quicker than the "blitz."

Speaking of September, why not attend our dance on Sept. 30, 1940. We'll have a jolly time there. So why not come all of ye for a time you won't forget.

Last month we had nomination of officers. It was as good as the Democratic and Republican nomination. It sounded like the whole town was present at this obstreperous demonstration. Let us hope for the best and that the better nominee win.

Did your club pass a resolution **condemning Russian on her attitude towards Lithuanian and thanking Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull on their stand towards Lithuania. I hope you all do. WE DID.**

Say, were you over been at Lake wood Park (not in New Jersey) but in Sshuyehil County, near Mahonoy City, for Lithuanian Day? Do you know that about 10,000 people attended this day? They came from near and far.

At 11 o'clock A. M. (D. S. T.) solemn mass was celebrated and many choirs from the region sang. Rev. Daumantas was the head of the committee and acted as toastmaster. The celebrant of the solemn mass was Rev. J. Aukštakalnis, M. I. C. of Marianapolis College, Deacon, Rev. Neverauskas and subdeacon seminarian John concert music was presented.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. A. Naudžiūnas, M. I. C. also of Marianapolis College.

A program at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the pavilion with concert music was presented.

George T., why are you so obstreperous? W. M. why so quite sometime at the meetings. E.R. Good team, keep up the good work. Say Ben, John and Galin what become of the girls in M. C. and Girardville. Say Al. G., think you have that stuff that makes the club go.

**Ch. Chu.**

**DĖMESIO CHICAGOS VYČIŲ APSKRIČIO KUOPOMS.**

"Vyčio" administracija numato suruošti 1941 m. sausio mėnesio viduryje, antrąjį penktadienio vakarą šokių vakarą. Prašome visų kuopų tą vakarą neruošti jokių parengimų, bet aktingai dalyvaukime mūsų parengime. Jei kuri kuopa jau esate tai dienai ką nors numatę, malonėkite apie tai mums pranešti iki spalio 1 dienos, tuomet mes pakeisime savo rengiamo vakaro datą.

**"Vyčio" adm.**



### COUNCIL 110 — LOWELL, MASS.

Wanted: More male members at our parties — The girls always outnumber them.

We introduce you to our new monthly column:

#### Scoops

"Gentlemen prefer blondies" seems to be the case with "Steve" B., judging by our spaghetti party.

At a recent wedding, Athols "Laddie" took care of two charming members Sally B. and Helen L., and they had a good time. Who said there was a crowd? How do you do it, "Laddies?"

That tall, dark handsome bean of Anna K. most constant.

Did you see Stanley N's new champion?

Our treasurer gave up two dates one Sunday nite because of a Worcester lad Wally. What is it, Ann, a new summer romance?

At a recent testimonial which 5 gallant Worcester knights attended, which accidentally broke a broom?

Joe J.—you should hire a trailer or a bus to accommodate all your passengers. Was it a "Talent scat two", that brought you boys down to a play in which several of our charming members participated?

Which couple lost their way after the play? S. and J.?

The fair maidens are all corresponding with one of the Worcester knights? I can almost see the look on his face — No I won't mention initials — lets give you a tip, Galle — Write and seal one letter at a time!

Tillie, (our financial secretary becomes serious whenever Worcester is mentioned — would Bill M. be the reason?

Seems to me Worcester is a most popular city with the fair sex in our midst.

Who was that titian beauty Johnnie N. escorted to the Lawrence formal?

Flash—A new romance in bloom — Betty C. and a certain cute lad.

We heard that it wasn't business reasons alone our secretary wanted to attend the sports party in Boston. Come, come, Joan, lets' in on it.

That vivacines couple, Lotter and John Jason make any party a success.

Helen Alaburda always looking like a model out of Vogue.

That inseperable pair Al (our president) and Vicky. You seldom see one without the other.

Who brings that smile to Throos' face as she hashly scares a letter the mail-man leaves? Worcester again!

Our one-man-band' — Napoleon Valentine.

Which two members had a blowout traveling 60 miles an hour on the Lawrence boulevard.

If you girls don't choose more careful drivers, I'll be writing of you in the past tense.

Two budding romances in our council, amongst our members. See if you can guess who they are. At the next meeting we will all be peering at one another, wondering "Who?"

"Scoops."

### COUNCIL 8 — ROSELAND

I'se a slipping yes I am.

Once again the Fall term begins, and once again Roseland invites you to attend their Fall Dance.

Our dance, better known as "Indian Summer Festival," will be held on **Friday, October 25, 1940**, at All Saints Hall, 10806 South Wabash Avenue. The price of admission is only 35c., this includes tax and wardrobe. Music will be furnished by **Johnny Ross** and his orchestra. This festival promises to be one of the finest Roseland has yet attempted. Let's hope we will all meet on October 25.

Here comes the bride, here comes the brides!

September 15, 1940 . . . Bernice Normant . . . Edward Kazen.

October 12, 1940 . . . Freda Zlibin . . . Justin Skimel.

Good Luck, Best Wishes, and may God Bless You.

Say Helen, why not bring around your good looking cousin to the meetings.

Josephine Normant resigned as President of the K of L's and Alphonse Pivorunas automatically became pres., with Tony Stakulis as vice-pres.

John Dauginas is peeved because his name has not been in the Vytis lately, well here it is... I won't tell any one you were out to New York again picking up where you left off last year.

How remarkable, Joseph Aliosius payed his dues to the end of the year. (So the secretary wouldn't bother him).

We have several new members, they are Virginia Kerpauskas, Stanley Kansewick and Bernice Leaskis.

Nice to see Happy around again, or was it the ice cream social.

George Smulskis was away to Wis. but he is back with us again. Hope you had a nice trip, George!

Say, has any one seen Vicky Opulskis?

Say! Julia, that sure is a pretty pin you have?

Sopphie had such a Happy Birthday she could not come to the meeting. (she's our sec.)

George once to me said  
If you have no news,  
Write a poem instead,

But George can't you see,  
Writing poems are not for me.

Writing news and gossip is enough  
But my poems would be awful stuff.

So long, and I do hope we shall see you all on October 25.

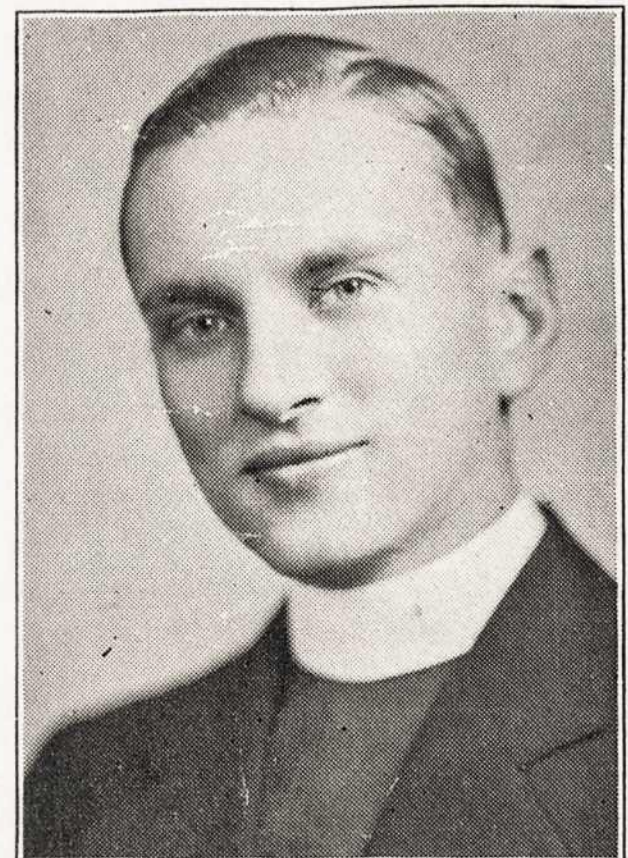
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### NAUJAS TEOLOGIJOS DAKTARAS

Rugsėjo 6 d. Mundelein Seminarijoje po iškilmingų Šv. Mišių arkivyskupas Stritch suteikė kun. D. Mozeriui Teologijos daktarata. Kun. dr. D. Mozeris yra dar jaunas. Jis gimė 1915 m. gruodžio 11 d. Ciceroj, Ill. Baigęs Šv. Antano pradžios mokyklą, lankė Quigley Preparatory ir Šv. Marijos seminariją. Į kunigus buvo išventintas 1939 m. balandžio 15 d.

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Naujajam daktaratui linkime paisekimo gilesnėse studijose Katalikų universitete, Washington, D. C.



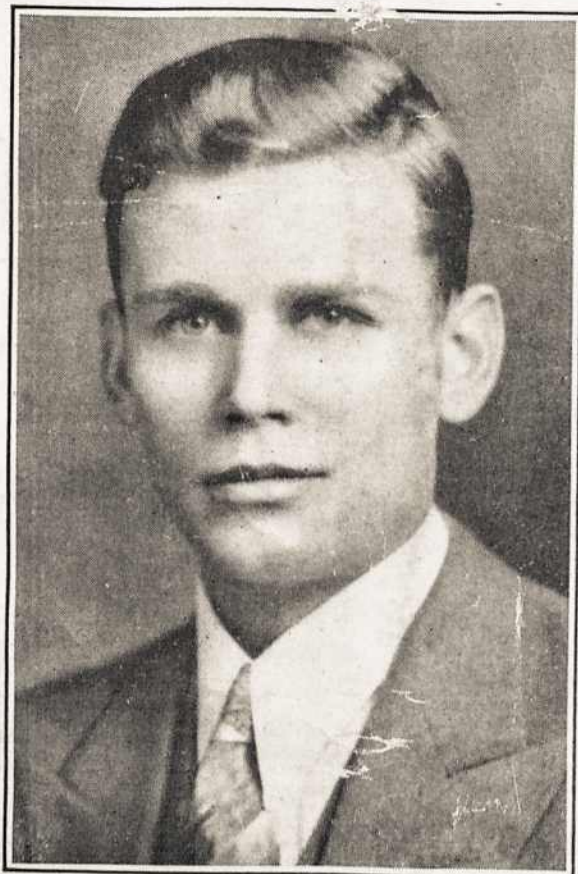
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# AMERIKOS LIETUVIŲ KULTŪRINIO GYVENIMO APŽVALGA



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