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New York, N. Y.	C-12	4.20
Cicero, Illinois	C-14	4.00
Cicero, Illinois	C-14	.25
So. Boston, Mass.	C-17	3.50
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Omaha, Nebraska	C-66	2.00
Dayton, Ohio	C-96	6.10
Dayton, Ohio	C-96-Jr.	1.19
Maspeth, N. Y.	C-110	1.20
Linden, N. J.	C-113	5.20
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	5.80
So. Worcester, Mass.	C-116	6.60
Jersey City, N. J.	C-124	4.79
Bronx, N. Y.	C-130	2.40
Kankakee, Illinois	C-?	1.70

Total \$108.65

"Vytis" Silver Jubilee issue will appear Jan. 15, 1941.

Please forward all articles and greetings before January 1st, 1941.

All councils are urged to collect as many greetings or ads from the professional and business men and Boosters in colonies as possible.

The success of this issue depends entirely upon the individual effort of every member. So let's all do our bit.

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Present

1st ANNUAL DANCE

At

DARIUS-GIRENAS HALL
4416 S. Western Ave.

January 10th, 1941

Admission 40 cents

Music by

Urban Block and His Orchestra

Dancing from 8:00 Till 1:00

BOOSTER NEWS

The profits of this dance are to be used for the purchase of new machinery which is very much needed for our press.

Tickets for this affair can be had at all local councils.

The Committee has prepared an evening of good music and merriment for all who attend.

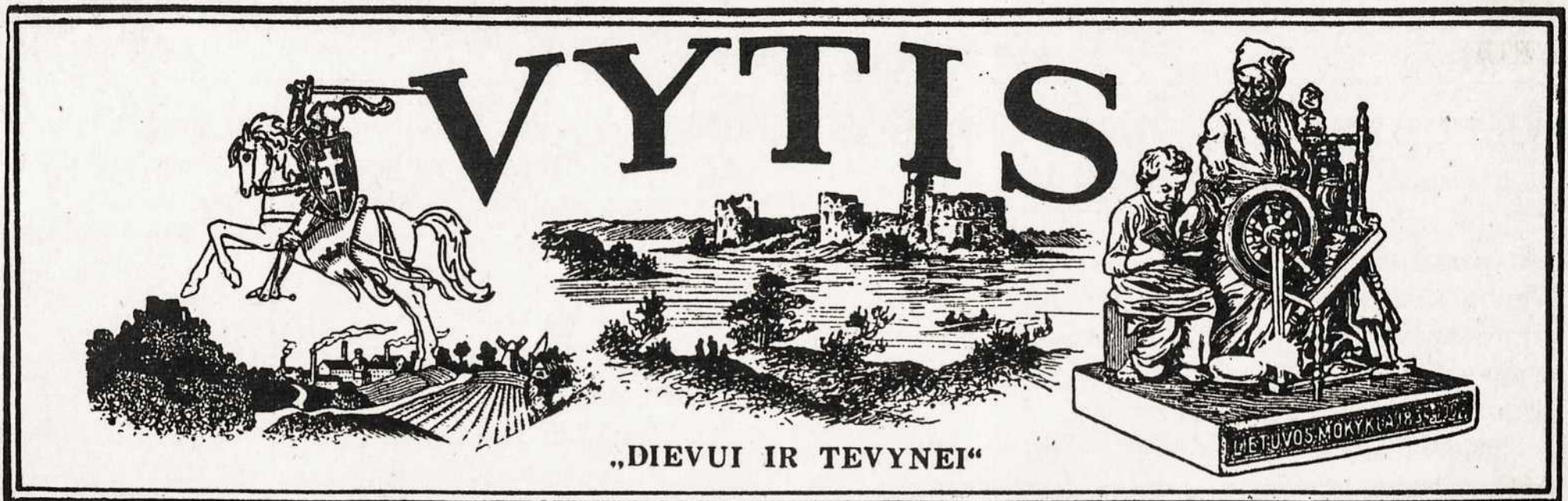
The committee invites all councils in the Chicago District to cooperate to make this Gala Affair a success.

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**"VYTIES" SIDABRINIO JUBILIE-
JAUS NUMERIS IŠEIS 1941 m
SAUSIO MĖN. 15 d.**

Visus straipsnius ir sveikinimus prisiųsti iki 1941 m. Sausio 1 d.

Visų kuopų valdybų prašome parinkti iš savo miesto lietuvių prekybininkų, profesionalų bei rėmėjų sveikinimų. Jubiliejinio numerio įdomumas ir įvairumas priklausys nuo Jūsų bendradarbiavimo.



VISIEMS "VYTIES" SKAITYTOJAMS IR BENDRADARBIAMS
LINKIME LINKSMŲ ŠV. KALĖDŲ IR KŪRYBINGŲ
NAUJŲJŲ METŲ!

Redakcija ir Centro Valdyba.

KRISTAUS GIMIMO ŠVENTĖS PROGA ATGIMKIME IR MES!

Per dieną mes pavargstame ir nakties miegu vėl įgauname naujų jėgų. Taigi, rytą mes atgimstame. Rytą būname nauji, kiti žmonės ir vėl planuojame didesnius darbus.

Žmogui lemta ir reikalinga nuolat atgimti. Atgimdamas ir įgaudamas naujų jėgų, jis, tartum, vis po vieną laiptą lipa aukštyn į laimingesnį ir geresnį gyvenimą.

Nekartą mes esame pasakę: o kad galėčiau vėl atgimti jaunu vaikučiu, kitaip gyvenčiau, nepadaryčiau daugiau šių klaidų, kurias teko pergyventi.

Taigi, atgimti norime. Norime būti kitais žmonėmis, išvengti padarytų klaidų, norime būti geresniais, malonesniais, žmoniškesniais, negu kad esame. Būkime tokiais! Kartu su Kristumi atgimkime ir mes naujam gyvenimui, apie kurį mąstome ir pradėkime viską iš naujo!

Atgimti paliepė ir didysis pranašas: Dievas—Žmogus—Jėzus. Jo mokslas, kurį šiandien atstovauja Katalikybė, yra nuolatinis atgimimas. Mes esame katalikai, jaunimas vyčiai, taigi nuplaukime nuo savęs dulkes ir atsikvėpkime tyru oru!

Mūsų laikais įvairūs turtuoliai, jausdami pinigų galybę, irgi nuolat galvoja apie išsigelbėjimą nuo mirties. Kad vėl būtume jauni, kaip būtų gera! — galvoja jie. Jie nori atgimti, bet, deja, nežino kaip. Atgimti kūnu — dar nebus žmogaus tikras atgimimas.

Krikščionybė žmones atgimdo. Toks atgimimas nuolat ejo ir eina pasauly.

Tad, atgimkime vyčiai! Sustiprėkime visais frontais — religiniai-tautiniai ir dorovi-

niai! Lai mums niekas neprikaišioja, kad vyčiai nevykdo savo obalsio kaip tikri Lietuvos sūnūs. Susitprinę savo dvasią ir pasiryžimą, mes daug pasekmingiau atliksime savo kilnius darbus, ypač dabar, kada Lietuva mūsų šaukiasi.

Lietuvoje mūsų broliai suvaržyti, negali pakelti savo balso ir žiauriai yra skriaudžiami. Todėl mes turime tautiniai susitprėti ir jiems broliškai - vytiškai padėti išsigelbėti iš priešų priespaudos. Vėl garbingai iškovoti Lietuvos Nepriklausomybę.

Savo organizacijoje irgi turime būti ištikimesni, darbštesni, parodyti daugiau veiklos ir sutarimo. Atgimkime ir pakeiskime papročius. Tebūna mūsų tarpe lietuviška broliška meilė. Mes išeisime viską nugalėję ir nauja viltimi ir nauju gyvenimu — mes būsime atgimę.

Pr.

L. V. APSKRIČIŲ SPECIALŪS "VYTIES" NUMERIAI

Kaip kitais metais taip ir šiemet Centro Valdyba duoda progos visiems L. V. apskričiams išleisti savo specialius numerius, skiriamus vien to apskričio ir jo kuopų veikimui aprašyti. Iš tų numerių visos Amerikos vyčių kuopos galės matyti, kuris apskritys yra didžiausias ir kurios kuopos yra veikliausios.

Pirmąjį tokį specialų numerį leidžia Chicagos Lietuvos Vyčių Apskritys. Ši "Vyties" laida ir skiriama Chicagos Apskričiai. Chicagos Vyčių Apskričio seimelis, įvykęs spalio 29 d., tam specialiam numeriui suredaguoti pakvietė J. R. Cherry (Vyšniauską), kuris šį darbą sekmingai atliko.

VISUOMENĖ PASITIKI ROOSEVELTO REFORMOMIS

Ką tik praėjo trukšmingi Jungtinių Valstybių prezidento rinkimai. Jie buvo nepaprasti. Nepaprasti todėl, kad Roosevelt kandidatavo trečiam terminui, kas yra priešinga senoms tradicijoms; nepaprasti ir todėl, kad jie vyko dabartinio komplikoto karo metu.

Kodėl Roosevelt laimėjo šiuos rinkimus? Aišku, todėl kad visuomenėje turi simpatijų ir pasitikėjimo. Visuomenės dauguma buvo patenkinta jo padarytomis reformomis visose ūkio šakose: pramonėje, prekyboje, žemės ūkyje, banuose. Net didžiausiame rinkimų agitacijos įkarštyje respublikonai nedrįso paneigti Roosevelt priimtų įstatymų: Social Security Act, Unemployment Insurance Act, AAA, NRA, Minimum Wages Act ir k.

Darbininkija patenkinta apdraudos ir pašalpos įstatymais, bedarbiai finansine parama ir viešaisiais darbais, vidutiniai šluogsniai — taupymo saugumu, bankų federaline apdrauda. Tik vieni turtuoliai buvo nepatenkinti nepaprastai dideliais pelno mokesčiais ir dėl "minimum wages" nustatymo. Nors Rooseveltui sunkino jo trečiojo termino kandidatavimas ir priverstinis tarnybos įstatymo įvedimas, tačiau visuomenė įvertino jo padarytus darbus, įvertino Naujosios Dalybos planus, pareiškė norą, kad jis dar keturis metus būtų prezidentu.

"VYTIES" 25 M. JUBILIEJUS

"Vyties" žurnalas pradėta leisti 1915 m. Šiemet supuola "Vyčiai" 25 metų jos egzistavimo jubiliejus. Redakcija yra nutarusi šį jubiliejų paminėti, išleidžiant sausio mėnesį specialų numerį, skiriamą praeityje nuveiktų darbų svarstymui. Talkon kviečiame visus buvusius "Vyties" redaktorių, bendradarbių, skaitytojų, parašant bent po mažą žiupsnelį savo prisiminimų. Kuopos kviečiamos prisidėti savo parama. Jubiliejinio numerio įvairumas, įdomumas ir gražumas pareis nuo bendradarbių ir visų skaitytojų noro kuo nors prisidėti. Redakcija ir Centro Valdyba prisidėsiantiems prie išleidimo šio jubiliejaus numerio iš anksto taria gilią padėką.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Lapkričio mėn. 12 dienos ryte septintą valandą pasklido Chicagoje liūdna katalikams žinia — *mirė kunigas Jeronimas Vaičiūnas*. Tai didelis smūgis Lietuvos Vyčiams. A. A. kun. J.

Vaičiūnas buvo Lietuvos Vyčių Garbės narys, 14 kuopos Dvasios vadas, L. V. Chicagos Apskričio namų statymo komiteto pirmininkas.

A. A. kun. J. Vaičiūnas sirgo neilgai, tik kelias dienas, nes staiga gavo plaučių uždegimą ir širdies ataką.

Kun. J. Vaičiūno nuopelnai lietuvių tautai ir katalikų visuomenei labai dideli.

Šiandien Chicagos Vyčiai lenkia savo galvas ties A. A. kun. J. Vaičiūno karstu, taip pat visos Amerikos Vyčiai, aplankę jo kapą, su malda ir gilia pagarba tars: Requiescat in pace!

DŽIUGU TURĖTI TOKIĄ ŽVAIGŽDĘ

Lapkričio 17 d., Jordan Hall svetainėje įvyko koncertas, kurį rengė K. Federacijos Naujosios Anglijos Apskritys. Koncertą išpildė p-lė Anna Kaskas (Katkauskaitė) "Metropolitan" operos žymi kontralto dainininkė ir šv. Petro lietuvių par. S. Bostono choras, vadovaujant muz. R. Juškai.

Šiam koncertui rengimo komitetas buvo sudarytas labai didelis iš visų N. A. lietuvių kolonijų. Komiteto pirm. buvo 17 Vyčių kp. pirm. adv. Antanas Jankauskas. Komitetas įdėjo daug sunkaus darbo ir užtai jiems tenka garbė, bet čia mano tikslas vienu kitu žodžiu apibūdinti muzikalę dalį. Kadangi koncertas buvo rengiamas šelpti lietuvių pabėgėlius nuo karo, todėl komiteto pirm. adv. Jankauskas taria įžangos žodį ir paaiškina momento svarbą.

Tuojaus prie vargonų pasirodo Francis Mahler, visas puikiausiai išlavintas choras ir dirigentas muz. R. Juška. Dainos buvo pritaikintos Lietuvos liūdesio valandai. Ir ištikrųjų reikia stebėtis muz. R. Juškos ir viso choro gabumais. Daug kam nuriedėjo ašara per veidą besiklausant jų dainavimo ir prisimenant mūsų brolių Lietuvoje tragediją.

Apie artistę Katkauskaitę jau nereikia kalbėti. Aišku visiems, kad ji buvo šio koncerto grietinė ir patraukė visų širdis prie savęs. Kelis kartus buvo iššaukta pakartoti ir buvo apdovanojama gražiausiomis gėlėmis.

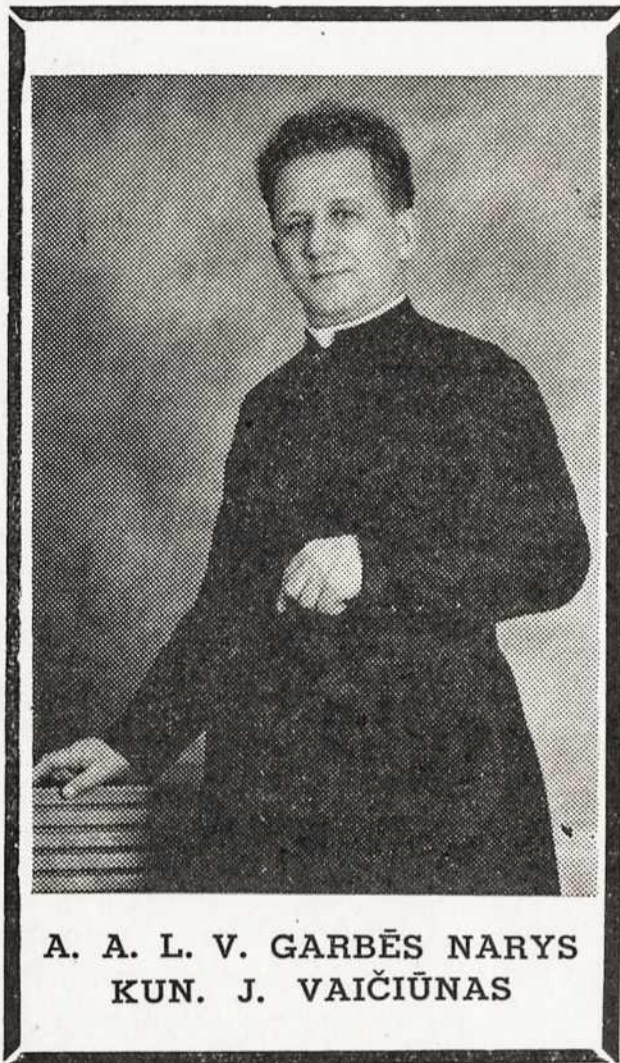
Džiugu ir kokia garbė lietuviams turėti tokią žymę žvaigždę muzikos pasauly. Jai akompanavo p. H. G. Schick, gi chorui akompanavo p. T. Marier.

Koncertu buvo visi dalyviai sužavėti ir todėl širdingiausiai tenka sveikinti p-lę Katkauskaitę, muz. R. Jušką su choru ir visus rengėjus!

Daugiau tokių koncertų!

Pr. Razvadauskas.

A. A. KUN. JERONIMO H. VAIČIŪNO GYVENIMAS IR DARBAI



A. A. L. V. GARBĖS NARYS
KUN. J. VAIČIŪNAS

Gyvenimas keistas ir pilnas netikėtumų. Brangiausiai ir naudingiausiai asmens greičiausiai mirties Angelo pašaukiami pas save.

A. A. Kun. Vaičiūnas kaip tik dar vykdė savo didžiuosius gyvenimo planus, o lietuvių visuomenė iš jo dar daug tikėjosi.

Tauriųjų asmenų gyvenimas ir darbai dažnai paskatina tūkstančius jaunimo sekti jų pėdomis. Tad trumpai susipažinkime su A. a. kun. Vaičiūno gyvenimu, jo atliktais darbais ir pasisėmę sau stiprybės iš jo nenunlstančios energijos, vykdykime jo siekius.

Jaunystė

A. a. kun. J. Vaičiūnas gimė 1882 m. vasario 26 d. Augo Plokščių parapijoje — gražioj Suvalkioj, ant Nemuno kranto. Ten baigė pradžios mokyklą ir dvi klases gimnazijos. Staiga motutei mirus, jis turėjo nutraukti studijas ir dirbti.

Broliams, Seserims, Draugams, Giminėms, Parapijai ir 14 L. V. Kuopai, netekus mylimo Brolio, Artimo, Vado

A. A. Kun. Jeronimo Vaičiūno reiškiamame gilioje užuojautos.

Red. ir Centro Valdyba.

Per dvejus metus dirbdamas mokėsi vakarais privačiai pas mokytoją J. Rimbinšką.

Amerikoje

1898 m. birželio pabaigoj atvyko Amerikon ir sustojo pas brolių Juozą Montello, Mass. Čia dirbo batų dirbtuvėje "Fields Shoes Co."

Darbas buvo sunkus, per dieną teko dirbti dešimt valandų ir už tai gavo tik vieną dolerį atlyginimo. Ir po 10 val. dienos darbo vakarais mokydavosi. Po dviejų metų darbo batų dirbtuvėje, 1900 m. nuvyko į Bostoną ir dirbo pas siuvėją. Čia jau uždirbo daugiau, per savaitę 12 dolerių. Vakaris iki 1903 m. rudens lankė Bowen mokyklą (high school). Tada įstojo į Ruskin kolegiją, čia dirbo už valgį ir studijavo.

Siekia mokslo viršūnių

Ruskin kolegijoje buvo iki 1904 m. paskui nuvyko į Valparaiso universitetą, Indianoje. Čia dirbo už kambarį ir valgį ir kartu studijavo. 1910 m. baigė kolegiją ir įsigijo B. S. ir B. A. mokslo laipsnius.

Iš Valparaiso atvyko į Chicago ir laikė kvotimus J. E. Quikley arkidiecezijoje ir kunigų seminarijoje. Išlaikė ir buvo pasiūstas į Niagaros universitetą, kartu ir kunigų seminariją "Our Lady of Angels." Joje buvo iki 1915 m., kol baigė studijuoti filosofiją ir teologiją. Čia gavo M. A. laipsnį.

1915 m. gegužės 29 d. buvo išvinstas į kunigus Šv. Vardo Jėzaus katedroje, Chicagoje.

Pastoracijos darbe

1915 m. birželio mėn. pabaigoje į Šv. Jurgio parapiją, Bridgeporte, vikaru pas dekaną kun. M. Kriaučiūną.

Nuo 1916 m. rugpiučio m. buvo paskirtas Šv. Jurgio parapijos administratoriumi.

Čia sutvarkė mokyklą, gavo valdžios mokyklų teises duoti vaikams diplomus, visa skolą suvedė į viena vietą ir išleido parapijos bonų sumoje \$96,000, išpuošė bažnyčią. Skolos buvo reguliariai mokamos. Po dviejų metų klebonavimo, 1918 m. kovo 8 d., buvo paskirtas klebonu Ciceron. Kovo 10 d. pradėjo eiti klebono pareigas.

Klebonu Ciceroj

Paskirtas klebonu Ciceroj su visa energija ir organizaciniu sumanumu pradėjo parapijos atstatymo ir stiprinimo darbą. Čia atvykęs rado vieną aukštą dabartinės mokyklos namo, kur turėjo tilpti ir moky-

klos klasės ir bažnyčia. Skolų rasta 40,000. Greit atmokėta skola ir dar turėta \$30,000 grynais pinigais. Tuoj pradėta pristatyti antrą aukštą mokyklai ir bažnyčiai. 1919 m. rudenį jau buvo atidaryta reguliari Šv. Antano pradžios mokykla. Mokyklos pastatymas atsiėjo \$85,000, o jos įrengimas apie \$15,000. Tokiu būdu vėl susidarė skolos \$65,000. Kasmet skola mažinta.

Nauja bažnyčia ir klebonija

1925 m. pavasarį pradėta statyti nauja, dabartinė, bažnyčia ir klebonija. Naujos bažnyčios, klebonijos, seserų namo pastatymas ir žemės pripirkimas kainavo \$250,000. Buvo išleisti parapijos bonai ir tuo išvengta mokėti nemaži nuosimčiai bankams. Skola pavyzdingai parapiją tvarkant, greitai mažėjo. Dabar Cicero Šv. Antano parapija skolos teturi tik \$10,000.

Organizacinis darbas

Dirbant ir kartu bestudijuojant J. Vaičiūnas dar surado taip brangaus laiko ir draugijiniam, organizaciniam darbui. Valparaisie priklausė prie Lietuvių Literatūros Draugijos. Per atostogas, esant seminarijoje, dirbo su Lietuvos Vyčiais, buvo jos garbės nariu. Teko dirbti A. L. R. K. Federacijoj, A. L. R. K. Susivienijime, Šv. Kaz. Akademijos Rėmėjų draugijoj, Marijonų Bendradarbių draugijoj. Ėjo vadovaujančias pareigas: direktorius Šv. Kryžiaus ligoninės Pildomo Komiteto, A. L. R. K. Labdarinjo Sajungoj, Šv. Kazimiero kapinių direktoriu pirmininkas, "Draugo" bendrovės pirmininku. Taip pat buvo kelis metus Moterų Sąjungos dvasios vadu. Priklausė prie amerikoniškos organizacijos K of C. Cardinal Civic Council Ciceroj.

Kun. Vaičiūnas yra gražiai suorganizavęs savo parapijoje jaunimą į Lietuvos Vyčius, Sodaliją ir C. Y. O. Tų organizacijų sportininkai per daug metų laimi pirmas vietas ir iškovoja dovanas. Cicero Federacijos skyrius yra pavyzdingiausias. Taip pat ten veikia įvairių parapijinių senesniųjų draugijų, kurioms jam teko vadovauti.

Aukų rinkimas ir svečiai

Aukų rinkimu Lietuvai su Cicero gali susilyginti tik Worcester, Mass., kur klebonavo kun. J. J. Jakaitis.

Kiek Chicagoje yra buvę žymesnių svečių iš Lietuvos, visi Ciceroje buvo gražiai priimti ir pavaišinti. Cicero nėra užsidariusi savo kiate, bet palaiko plačius ryšius su visais, visiems padeda, visu išleidžia pas save ir tas parapijai nepakenkia, bet padeda. A. a. kun. Vaičiūnas—pavyzdys jaunuoliams ir kunigams.

LIETUVOS VYČIŲ CHICAGOS APSKRIČIO VEIKLA



A. STANKUS — PIRMININKAS

Lietuvos Vyčių Chicago Apskritis buvo suorganizuotas 1915 metais ir iki šiai dienai gerai gyvuoja. Išauklėjo ir davė lietuvių visuomenei daug vadų. Kaip tai: Šimutį, Albavičių, Rakauską, Račkę, Pocių, Pošką, Prečinauską, Šimulį, Zaromskį ir kitų. Gi darbai Kun. Vaičiūno, Paliliunaitės ir kitų, kurie miega "amžinu miegu", dar ilgai bus atminti. Taip Lietuvos Vyčiai Chicago Apskirtyje dirbo ir dirba. Tiesa, dabar girdime daug kitų pavardžių, kaip Manstavičius, Juozaitis, Varnas, Klimas, Vyšniauskas, Petraitis, Stankus ir eilė kitų. Tai jaunoji L. V. karta. Bet visų tikslas buvo ir yra tas pats "DIEVUI IR TĖVYNĖI."

Sportas

Lietuvos Vyčių Chicago Apskritis turėjo ir turi stiprius įvairius sporto ratelius, kaip basketball, kuris 1929 metais buvo išaugęs į dešimtį kuopų; kurių tarpe žaidė Ed Krause ir jo brolis Phil, kaip visiems gerai žinoma Ed labai pasižymėjo Notre Dame futbolo rate lyje, Tony Lauraitis, De Paul žvaigždė; Pete Barskis, Benny Budrick, Petrolaitis, broliai Žukai iš Cicero, Carp ir daug, daug kitų.

Bowling 1929-30 m. buvo išaugęs iki 10 ratelių. Šiais metais yra 8 rateliai vyrų ir pirmu kartu pilnai suorganizuota merginų lyga iš 6 ratelių. Pereitais metais mėgino merginų bowling sporte ir Marquette Park 112 kuopa pasirodė stipriausia, vienok šiais metais kuopos merginų tymas nežaidžia.

Track ir Field įvesta Apskričio

1928 metais McKinley Park ir parkuota 1929 m. Ogden Park ir po to likviduoti. Pirmais metais rungtynes laimėjo Brighton Park ir Cicero, gi antrais metais Brighton Park. Baseball buvo išaugęs į dvi divizijas su 14 ratelių. Dabar Softball užima pirmenybę ir kas vasarą atsiranda daug mėgėjų.

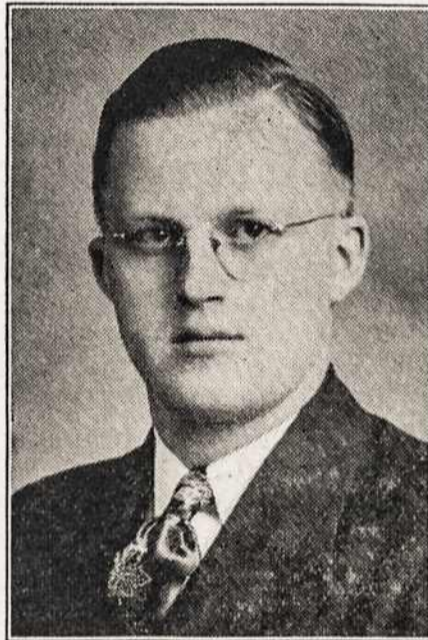
Golf 1931 m. pasisekė ir North Side laimėjo, gi 1932 m. laimėjo Marquette Park.

Tennis buvo lošta 1928 ir 1929 metais, daug kartų mėginta atgavinti, bet be pasekmių.

Dabar sportas, perorganizuotas pastangomis, Juozaičio, Manstavičiaus, Vyšniausko, Stankaus, Klimo ir kitų, vėl pradeda užimti pirmą vietą Lietuvos Vyčių Chicago Apskričio veikime.

Choras

Lietuvos Vyčių Chicago Apskritis vienintėlis per daugelį metų turi



J. R. CHERRY — VICE-PIRM.

nuosavą chorą, kuriame yra duodama jauniems lietuviams dainininkams progos lavinti savo balsus ir pasirodyti svarbiose rolėse. Tarpe choro vadų yra buvęs komp. A. Pocius; pačioje pradžioje vedė komp. A. Aleksis; vėliau "Jimmy" Rakauskas, Justas Balsis ir kiti. Dabar veda visų mėgiamas muzikas Juozas Sauris ir ištikro vis kas kart duoda ką nors naujesnio, ugdo chorą, kad galėtų pasirodyti CHICAGO MUSIC FESTIVAL ir kituose panašiuose rengimuose.

Vyčių Diena

Lietuvos Vyčių Chicago Apskritis per pereitus penketą metų duoda lietuviams netik vieną iš įdomiausių išvažiavimų, bet ir progos laimėti naują automobilį. Daug tūkstančių gėrėjosi nevien daina, sportu bet dar ir pirmu kartu savo gyvenime "Midget Auto Races" ir "Donkey Baseball."

Šv. Kazimiero Diena

Šv. Kazimiero Diena yra Vyčių Diena, kurioje visi priima Šv. Komuniją toje parapijoje, kuri iš anksto per apskričio valdybą pakviečia joje švęsti šią iškilmingą šventę. Šimtai artinasi prie altoriaus, parodant savo tikėjimą ir kad ištikrųjų yra geri katalikai, geri vyčiai.

Dramos Skyrius

Dramos ratelis buvo pradėtas 1917 metais, pirmuoju režisioriumi buvo Justas Balsis, vėliau sekė Ignas Sakalas, Juozas Bulevičius ir kiti. Dabartiniu laiku mažai randasi dramų mėgėjų ir tik vienintėlė L. V. 36-ta kuopa Brighton Park stato veikalus, kurie yra verti pamatyti.

Namo Fondas

Pereitame Lietuvos Vyčių Chicago Apskričio Seime nutarta kad būtų įsteigta KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA CHICAGO DISTRICT BUILDING FUND, Inc., kuriame visi įdėti ir aukoti pinigai nebus niekam kitam suvartoti, kaip tik dėl namo ir žemės nupirkimo. Bet Kun. Vaičiūnas mirė, negalėdamas savo pradėto darbo baigti. Dabar visi yra tiek pasiryžę, kad vien tik dėl atminties Kun. Vaičiūno šį planą verta įvykdyti. Šio fondo pradžia apskritis paskyrė \$200.

Linkėjimai

Lietuvos Vyčių Chicago Apskritis linki visiems Vyčiams, rėmėjams linksmų Šv. Kalėdų ir pasekmingų Naujų Metų "DIEVO IR TĖVYNĖS" siekiuose.

— Red Cherry.



ST. ŠIMULIS — IŽDININKAS

K of L SPORTS

STANDING OF KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE — WEEK 11-20, 1940

Name of Team	Won	Lost	Per-Centage
Brighton Park C-36	15	9	625
Spiritual Dir.	15	9	625
Cicero C-14	14	10	583
North Side C-5	13	11	542
Town-Lake C-13	11	13	458
Marquette B. C-112	11	13	458
K of L Press	10	14	417
Marquette A. C-112	7	17	292

Player	Team	Ave- rage	High game
J. Kress	Marq. B.	181.12	224
Arbir	Cicero	176.20	204
Dobrovalskis	Press	174.10	232
Rev. Valuckis	S. D.	171.4	226
Manstavich	N. S.	170.15	214
Stankus	Press	167.1	233
J. Yomantas	Brighton	164.18	208
Rubas	Marq. B.	162.17	215
Valauskas	N. S.	162.1	193
A. Kress	Marq. B.	159.15	209
Rev. Katauskas	S. D.	159.3	196
Dr. Manikas	Brighton	159.3	225
Sukis	Marq. B.	159.3	211
Rev. Kishkunas	S. D.	157.4	190
Simsas	Marq. A.	156.21	213
E. Churas	Brighton	156.5	232
Raginis	Marq. A.	156.2	195
W. Kisielius	N. S.	155.19	203
C. Yogmantas	Brighton	155.18	209
B. Churas	Brighton	155.1	197
Rev. Valancius	S. D.	154.2	182
Rev. Jonelis	S. D.	154.1	179
Kasulaitis	Cicero	153.11	183
Balutis	Press	153.2	178
Rev. Urba	S. D.	152.14	195
M. Kisielius	N. S.	150.11	200
A. Kisielius	N. S.	149.3	200
Zukas	Marq. B.	149.1	190
Vaisnoras	Marq. A.	148.4	179
Zaletskis	T-L.	145.8	187
Dolan	Cicero	145.	200
Kishkunas	Cicero	144.12	199
Gailius	Marq. A.	144.10	186
Kazanauskas	Press	143.8	201
Sudeikis	T-L	138.20	182
Grebliunas	Press	138.14	190
Palubin	Cicero	137.19	183
Matimaitis	L-T	134.18	190
Willis	T-L	132.4	183
Rev. Gaucius	S. D.	132.	167
Shimutis	Marq. A.	123.20	158
Serauskas	T.L.	121.14	148
Rev. Grinjus	S. D.	121.8	169
Venckus	T-L.	106.1	122
Yakas	L-T	153.3	160

TEAM HIGH THREE GAMES

Marquette B	2662
Brighton Park	2551

TEAM HIGH SINGLE GAME

Brighton Park	964
Marquette B.	954

INDIVIDUAL HIGH THREE GAMES

Stankus, Press	233
Dobro, Press	232
E. Churas, Brighton	232

STANDING OF KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE — WEEK NOV. 13, 1940

Name of Team	Won	Lost	Aver.
Brighton Park	10	5	558
K of L Choir	9	6	610
North Side	8	7	526
Town of Lake	7	8	674
Cicero A	7	8	596
Cicero B	5	10	522

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES 1st 10 Girl

Player	Team	Aver.	H. G.
Jesulaitis	Town of Lake	161.	189
Manst	North Side	143.2	165
Jucus	Town of Lake	142.5	171
Daunis	Cicero "A"	138.5	210
B.Gestautas	K of L Ch.	137.11	169
Brazauskas	T. of Lake	135.12	188
J.Gestaut	K of L Choir	131.12	180
Vaitekus	Cicero "B"	130.13	166
Pakeltis	K of L Choir	127.7	160
Staken	K of L Choir	126.5	171
Hi Team Game — T. of L.		736	
2nd Team Game — T. of L.		698	
1st Hi T. Series — T. of L.		2145	
2nd Hi T. Series — North S.		1965	
1st Hi Individual Game — M. Daunis — Cicero A		210	
Jesulaitis — Town of Lake		189	
1st Hi Individual Series — S. Jesulaitis — Town of Lake		531	
2nd Hi Individual Series — M. Daunis — Cicero A		474	

NEW YORK — NEW JERSEY DISTRICT KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING NOVEMBER 5

Team	No. Games won	Game lost
Elizabeth, Dodgers	8	9
Elizabeth, Marines	2	8
Elizabeth, Yoggies	1	6
Kearny Seniors	7	7
Newark,	4	4
Kearny Jrs.	9	4
Paterson,	5	3
Jersey City,	3	1
Bronx,	6	0

Ind. Three Game High
C. Oskutis, Eliz. Yoggies
627

High Team Three Games
Eliz. Marines
941

Single Game
W. Grinewich Kearny Srs.
246

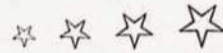
Name	Team No.	Games	Pins	Ave.
C. Oskutis	1	6	1174	195-4
Josephs	8	9	1718	190-8
W. Patrick	2	9	1700	188-8
J. Oskutis	1	5	924	184-4
Young	8	6	1089	181-1
W. Grinewich	7	6	1083	180-5
A. Vaich	8	9	1602	177
C. Surplis	2	9	1599	177-3
Zwingil	4	11	1855	177-8
J. Degutis	8	8	1405	175-5
Gostautas	8	5	879	175-4
S. Motches	2	6	1050	175-
J. Wilkie	7	9	1555	172-7
Dauksys	4	12	1997	172-5
Baranaskas	9	12	2092	174-4
P. Velevas	7	6	1031	171-5
J. Kizz	8	8	1360	170-
J. Plungis	1	5	863	173-3
A. Lakawicz	5	9	1524	169-3
S. Potts	1	5	837	167-2
J. Gedman	2	5	836	167-1
Ambrutis	9	3	499	161-1
J. Merins	5	9	1464	162-6
Arbus	4	11	1716	165-1
E. Velevis	3	6	993	165-3
A. Oskutis	8	9	1457	161-8
J. Oneidas	7	7	1120	160-
B. Saldis	6	6	934	159-
P. Newallis	2	4	633	158-1
Tomalitis	9	12	1880	156-8
P. Levendoski	3	12	1866	156-6
M. Kalaukas	7	9	1397	155-2
Dolinskas	9	12	1857	154-9
A. Stankus	9	9	1380	153-3
Kinee	4	8	1204	150-5
J. Cooper	7	8	1197	149-5
J. Lekutis	6	6	890	148-2
C. Dasker	9	12	1775	147-11
F. Wally	5	5	1022	164-1
Andrick	5	4	588	146-1
F. Skubus	5	8	1173	146-5
J. Lakawicz	5	8	1165	145-5
C. Saldis	6	6	865	144-1
M. Akialis	4	8	1157	144-5
J. Grimm	4	10	1444	144-4
J. Sable	3	5	711	142-1
J. Zvirblis	3	9	1250	138-8
A. Renkunis	1	3	398	132-2
A. Mekalinas	6	6	792	138-4
C. Bason	3	11	1368	124-8
J. Bazilus	3	9	1120	124-4
A. Mattis	2	3	396	132-
L. Ketvirtis	3	2	232	116-
J. Ronanisky	6	2	202	101-

The Knights of Lithuania Chicago District will hold its monthly meeting at Foresters' Hall, 706 N. Dearborn Avenue, Kankakee, Ill., on Sunday, December 8, 1940, at 2:00 P. M.

Agnes Saucunas — Sec.

The BRIGHTON PARK PARK COUNCIL 36 LADIES' are leading the Knights of Lithuania Chicago District Girls' Bowling League. Last season they were in last place, this year they're in first. This is the only team to return this season with the same five girls. The team consists of reading left to right: **Mrs. Helen Cherry** — capt., the Center Financial Secretary; **Miss Sophie Gimbut**, the Center Ritual Committee Treas. and Council I—Vice-Pres.; **Mrs. Bernice Liakas**, whose husband Anthony the owner of the **Mid-West Jewelry and Music**, 2049 W. 35th St., Chicago is sponsoring the girls; **Mrs. Adelle Cherry**, the Council Fin. Secretary and **Miss Helene Sadauskas** (last year's capt.) the president of the Immaculate Conception Parish B. V. M. Sodality.

1940-41 LADIES' BOWLING LEADERS



1940-41 MEN BOWLING LEADERS



The BRIGHTON PARK COUNCIL 36 MEN'S BOWLING TEAM is well out in the front in the Knights of Lithuania Chicago District Bowling League. The team is much improved comparing it with last season's showing, last in the K of L Chicago District League and eight in the American Lithuanian Bowling Tournament. However out of the K of L Teams in this Tournament, they were on top of all of them. The nearest to them was the Dayton K of L's in 15th place. This year they are in first place and believe that they'll stay there. The boys representing the council are: First row from left to right: **Dr. A. J. Manikas** and **Chas. Yomantas**; second row left to right: **Eddie Churas**; **Red Cherry** who his replaced this year by **John Yomantas**, and **Churas**.

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MARQUETTE PARK COUNCIL 112

The year of 1940 was one that will go into the Annuals of our K of L History. A hectic one indeed, Our Girls won the 1939-40 Bowling Meet Championship; Our Boys the Softball Championship.

Our Council's 16th Anniversary Dance was a success. The Committee consisting of our Softball players did a real job

Our internal affairs however suffered a slight setback due to the resignation of two our officers, who had to resign due to other interests taking up most of their time, our Secretary Leonard Simutis, Jr. and our president Miss Harriet Lukas.

The job of directing our council activities fell on the hands of our two able vice-presidents, Jack Juozaitis and Johnny Shimkus, out treasurer Al Kress and Earl Rubas who supervised our sport activity.



Jack Juozaitis, prominent Chicago Lithuanian Leader, a former Sports promoter and head of the Center Ritual Committee of the Knights of Lithuania is finishing the year as president of our Marquette Park Council 112.

A successful year was 1940. More pep and members for 1941 and possibly a few more championships.

Jack Juozaitis



1939-40 K of L Chicago District Girls' Bowling Champions Marquette Park Council 112



LIETUVOS VYČIŲ 36-tos KUOPOS SIDABRO JUBILIEJAUS KOMISIJA

Sėdi iš kairės į dešinę: Sofija Gimbutaitė — kuopos vice-pirm., kun. A. Briška, kun. V. Černauskas, A. Šiaučiūnaitė — prot. rašt., stovi pirmoj eilėj: J. Cherry — išd., R. Jančauskaitė, V. Spirauskaitė, B. Liakienė, H. Cherry — centro fin. rašt., K. Zaromskis — pirm., stovi antroj eilėj: A. Cherry, J. Brazauskas — vice-pirm., D. Varnas, A. Žilis, Jr., B. Kvietkus — kuopos pirm.

COUNCIL 8 — ROSELAND, ILL.

"Knock Knock, another meeting of the Roseland K of L's will come to order!"

And so another year as rolled around. Twice a month we've met, twice a month we've worked, thought, and planned.

Our officers were elected and re-elected. We began 1940 with the following officers: Miss Josephine Normant as President, Alphonse Pivorunas, first vice-president, Anthony Stakulis as second vice-president, George Smulkis, treasurer, and Miss Sophie Gedmin as the secretary.

We are ending 1940, with the following officers: Anthony Stakulis, as president, Julia Shatkus, as treasurer, and Sophie Gedmin as secretary.

Although Josephine Normant resigned as president, she is one of our most active members, as is Julia Shatkus, and Sophie Gedmin. . . . Anthony Stakulis is our most active male member.

Our council I am sorry to say did not thrive so well this year. We had several new members but at the same time we lost several.

Our Variety show last Spring profited only a few dollars, while our dance of October 25, gave us quite a loss.

I said once before and I repeat, "Kas bus, kas nebus Roselando Vyčiai nepražus."

With the help of our Spiritual advisor, Rev. Bruno Grinus the center and most of all with the help of God we pray and hope 1941, will be a bigger and better one for Council 8.

Tho things almost all of our members enjoy is rollerskating and ice cream. How about it Duggan.

Freda now that you are married how about coming to the meetings, naturally bring your husband.

A little late, but congratulation to Helen Aliosius, who now is a young married woman. Good Luck, Helen.

By golly Bruno Marcenkus, does make a swell bartender. He proved this at our Dance, of October 25.

Did you notice how Wersells helped Bernice Leaskis sell flowers at our dance?

Sincerely, Zose.

Let's Go Co. 8

What does K of L mean to you
The meetings you attended are few
Although you may be married or
single

Does not the K of L name give
your heart a tingle.

K of L means more to me

Than just letters two or three.
Most impressible to me is St.
Casimir's Day.

That's when my heart is most gay.
Other events and days are also
great.

I'm proud to be a member of
Council Eight.

Won't you all help make 1941
The best Co, 8 has ever had by
Gun!

Try again we must
Or in the attempt "bust"

Sophie Gedmin.

COUNCIL 14 — CICERO, ILL.

With 1940 drawing to a close, I think it fitting to bring to mind some past events and activities of our active Council 14.

First of all, we'd like to express our appreciation to the District for voting our Council the most active during 1940. I'd like to say for the members of our Council that this honor won't go to our heads but, instead, will act as an incentive to be twice as active during the coming year.

Our 1940 officers — Stanley Kishkunas, President, Raymond L. Eisin, Vice-President, Emily Vaitiekus, Recording Secretary, Frances Kishkunas, Financial Secretary, Florence Arbir, Treasurer, plus all the Trustees and Correspondents, have done a commendable bit of work during the past year.

When I got this far, words failed me. I just don't know how to begin singing praises to our Entertainment Committee: Joan Eisin, Ann Radomski, Joseph Dolan and Joseph Kasulaitis. Their ideas and plans as to socials and get-togethers have entertained us no end.

As far as sports are concerned, we may not be right there on top, but believe you me, we're no more than two paces behind. Just a meeting or two ago, William Klimas of Brighton Park presented our Council with a beautiful trophy as a token of merit won by our softball team this past summer. Thanks!

If you enjoy watching bowlers, come to see some real bowling by our two girls' teams and one "fellas" team any Wednesday evening at 9:15 P. M. at the Archer 35th Recreation.

Team "A" of the Girls

Frances Kishkunas

Joan Eisin

Ann Radomski

Josephine Rimkus

Marianne Daunis

Team "B" of the Girls

Estelle Bronzas

Bernice Rimkus
Aldona Mockus
Joan Anglickis
Emily Vaitiekus
Boys Team
Stanley Kishkunas
Joseph Dolan
Jerry Kasulaitis
Ralph Palubin
Walter Arbir

You've read about our skating parties, our District Convention, our dances and our Hayride, but here's our latest — Masquerade Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arbir. The party included from clergy to the most ruthless criminal; Those presence and their identity were as follows: Ray Eisin — super special fish merchant from darkest Ghetto; Joan Eisin — a charming Asiatic Princess; Emily Vaitiekus — lovely bucaner from Davey Jones's locker; tSanley Kishkunas — a proverbial soldier of misfortune; Eleanore Muraska — Mrs. Yehuidi; Frances Kishkunas — A 'hootin,' 'tootin,' two-gun a-shootin' cowgirl from Arizona; Bernice Rimkus — Gypsy Rose Lee; Joseph Miller — King of Clowns; Aldona Mockus — Dutch Girl; Aldona Sleinis — Lithuanian Princess; Ann Adomskis — The Farmer's Daughter, yippeel; Stella Brozas — a co-ed from Leavenworth University; Jimmy Boyd, Wally Dambrauskas and Leo Zuke — Glamour Girls; Florence Arbir — Daisy Mae; Loretta Paulaitis — Hawaiian bombshell; Vincent Brozas — Surgical Engineer; Marianne Daunis — Lillian Russell; Louise Mikulis — Brazilian beauty; Joe Kishkunas — Beau Brummel; 'Iggy' Mockaitis — Somanmbulist; Helen Ambrose — Black Cat; Joe Kasulaitis — 'Pappy' Yokum; Edward Misius — Mr. John Doe; Mrs. Edward Misius — Mrs. John Doe; Joseph Dolan — Jehovah's Witness; Blaise Kazlauskas — Parisian Artist; John Kasulaitis — Little Lord Fauntleroy; Emily Grakauskas — Mr. Bob Hopeless; Walter Arbir — Little 'Zeke' McCoy.

Jerry Kasulaitis, the life of any party, couldn't be with us as he had left for the City of Brotherly Love to attend a cousin's wedding. He did, however, wish us a good-time with a late telegram.

All present extend their sincerest A. M. when it was noticed that all the amber fluid was gone.

Al present extend their sincerest thanks to our gracious hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Arbir for the use of their home.

Mingled with our glad days, were also some sad days.

Our first was when our friend and co-worker, Mary Rakas left for the Sacred Heart Sanatorium for a rest. We miss her but we know it's best for her so we're counting the days till she's back with us.

Our second pinch of the heart was when we learned that our well-liked Spiritual Advisor Father Julian Grinius has removed to the Loretto Hospital. Every member of our Council, I'm sure, is praying for his speedy recovery.

Our greatest sorrow came with the death of our beloved Pastor, Jr. Vaiciunas, who passed away on November 12th, 1940. We shall miss his smiling face and his little jokes at our meetings. But such is the will of God. May God rest his soul in peace. **MMD.**

COUNCIL 132—KANKAKEE, ILL.

Once again the Kankakee K of L met together to discuss various propositions concerning the well-being of their newly organized council.

District meeting

On November 3, 1940 the local council was represented at the Chicago district meeting of the Knights of Lithuania which was held in the school building of the Providence of God parish located in the vicinity of 18th and Halsted Streets. The representatives were Bruno Stankus, Bernice Toliuszis, Anthony Skirius, and Frank Tičiulka. At the district meeting, the Kankakee council was formally accepted into the union of K of L and it was assured that a council number will be assigned to it very soon. So far, the unnumbered council assumed and held the title **Kankakee Council**. But, it won't be long now!

At the district meeting in Chicago a motion was made by the Supreme Council Treasurer, Stanley Simulis, that the district meeting for the month of December be held at Kankakee, Ill. This fact was mentioned at our local meeting, and all the members seemed to be very much in favor with it. We are all, therefore, looking forward to this special occasion. The date of the meeting has been agreed upon temporarily to be the second Sunday in December, pending the agreement of the district officers.

Local Meeting

Mr. Lester Rashinkas, treasurer of the Kankakee Council, resigned his post, and Mr. Frank Rashinkas (distant relative) was elected to be the new treasurer. Mr. Rashinkas, who is very familiar with

the duties of the post of Secretary-Treasurer (since he holds same office in Saint George Society of Kankakee, also a Lithuanian Society), is very well qualified for the job.

A K of L insignia was shown to all the members present, and all were very well pleased with the appearance and beauty. It won't be long before all of the members will be wearing it.

Chicago. Mike Survilas, a prominent business man in Kankakee has joined our local council. Mr. Survilas has sponsored many activities of the Lithuanians and the young generation of his neighborhood. We are certainly glad to have him with us.

The fact that all the members of our council ought to receive communion in a body at about Christmas time, was mentioned. The details of this proposal will be ironed out at our December meeting.

After the meeting, refreshments were served. Miss Anne Stanievitz, and Miss Veronica Šaltis served as the committee on refreshments. **Frank Tičiulka.**

MARQUETTE K OF L COUNCIL 112

Here's a general synopsis of our councils past year's activities, officers, and general interest. The following are the officers that were elected for the 1940 term: Rev. A. Baltutis, Spiritual Advisor, Harriet Lukas, President, Jack Juozaitis, 1st Vice-President, John Shimkus, 2nd Vice-President, Leonard Simutis, Jr., Recording Secretary, Margaret Kaslauskas, Financial Sec., Al Kress, Treasurer, Ann Ribikauskas, and Ann Woicek, Correspondent, Herman Pudge, Sergeant-at-arms, Teresa Rastutis, and Charles Birgelis, Trustees. There has been a few changes in the personnel, Harriet Lukas resigned as President, and Jack Juozaitis automatically succeeded her. Leonard Simutis, Jr. resigned as recording secretary, and Stanley Sukis was elected in his place. The other officers are still intact at the present time.

Feb. 11, 1940 — Concert rendered by the Chicago K of L Choir under the auspices of our Council. The committee consisted of Sophie Bartkus, Leonard Simutis, Jr., Theresa Rastutis, Paul Balutis, and John Zukas.

March 3, 1940 — Our council was well represented at the St. Casimir Day Commemoration which took place at the Our Lady of Vilnius

Church on the West Side.

March 12, 1940 — Close of Chicago District K of L Bowling League. Marquette "B" team finishing second, and Marquette "A" finishing fourth. The girls team monopolized their section, winning first place, and a greater majority of the individual awards.

March 24, 1940 — Council 112 was host to Datyon, Ohio K of L members and their friends who journeyed to Chicago for the Lithuanian National Bowling Tournament.

April 19, 1940 — Annual Spring Dance, the committee which consisted of John Shimkus, Charles Birgelis, Herman Pudge, Alfred Kress, Margaret Kaslauskas and Harriet Kraujelis.

July 4th, 1940 — Council 112 participated in Annual K of L Day Picnic at Vytautas Grove.

July 21, 1940 — Boat Excursion to St. Joseph, Michigan. The committee was Al Kress, Jack Juozaitis, and John Shimkus.

Sept. 17, 1940 — Marquette Park for the second consecutive year won the Chicago District K of L Softball League. Earl Rūbas was the manager of the team.

August — Ann Ribikauskas and Jack Juozaitis were the delegates to the K of L Annual National Convention at Hartford, Conn.

Nov. 8, 1940 — Victory Dance at our Parish Hall in honor of our baseball team. Charles Urnezis, John Petronis, Ann Woicek, John Shimkus, and Jack Juozaitis were on the committee.

Nov. 17, 1940 — Horse Back Riding Party at Palos Hills. Ray Kalin was in charge of the affair.

Many new members have enrolled in our council and their fresh enthusiasm mixed with the old member's experience and hardwork are blending to plan many affairs for the council. Horseback riding parties Sleigh Rides, Splash Parties, and roller skating parties are but a few of the many activities that are arranged for the future beside the now popular monthly socials.

Some of the more recent new members are Lucille Rauba, Ruth

A. L. K. Stud. ir Prof. S-gos
Chicagos kuopos pirmininkei
ALICIJAI ŠABARAITEI
IR JOS TĖVELIAMS
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Stasiui.
reiškiame gilios užuojautos
"Vyties" Red.

Paull, Anne Stalilonis, Florence Eisin, Charles Rumsas, Alex Snorewicz, and Anthony Vaisnoras. We are in the midst of a membership drive, and the results are already very heartening.

The dance held Nov. 8 was a huge success. It was one of the biggest affairs in the history of the council.

The committee worked hard, and the results of the dance affirm their efforts. It's rumored that the success of the bar was due to the pretty and versatile Eisin sisters, Sylvia and Florence. The boys even fought to work behind the bar. No doubt Margaret Kaslauskas hired a few of the "Doubting Thomases" into the dance with her charms. Leonard Simutis, Jr, alias Lenny Sims, furnished the music with his popular and well known nine piece orchestra — His orchestra takes up most of his time, and that is the reason for his resigning as recording secretary. Have you heard about "Blue Beard" Sukis? He escorts one young lady to the dance and takes home a different young lady. Oh, yes, In between he danced with many others.

Charles Rumsas is lucky he isn't of draft age. He is quite a marksman scoring thirty hits out thirty shots, and if Uncle Sam found out about it I'm sure he would be drafted. "Farmer" Zukas won the consolation prize — two hits. Ray Kalin has just received his M. P. C. (Master of Parking Cars) Degree, and has announced the fact that he is available for private intructions upon request.

Herman Pudge has at long last had a chance to imitate his favorite movie star, Hopalong Cassidy, by playing cowboy at the horseback riding party, Nov. 17. It isn't enough that the girls run away from Herman, but adding insult to injury, his horse even ran away. Stan Sukis, one of our council's more able horsemen come to the rescue and returned Herman's mount.

With strained world conditions as they are, I leave you with the request that we spread the perennial axiom, "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will, and a very Happy and Merry Christmas to All.

Omar I am.

COUNCIL 36—BRIGHTON PARK

Howdy, Everybody. Season's greetings to you all from good ole Council 36. With the coming of Santa we also eagerly look forward to the New Year; a year

which for many of us will surpass the past one not only in joys but in achievements too. But wait, before we turn over the last page of '40, linger awhile with us and let us retrace a few steps with the proverbial "Old Father Time" and reminisce of just one phase in our lives, namely, our association with C-36.

— Remember how we, still beaming over the election of officers, planned doings and one of the first was the Roller Skating Party? Yes, Alfa Staken was in charge and it was a rollicking affair.

— Then, just a wee bit later, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cherry, a meeting and social was held at their home. They were just newly married then and it was such fun enjoying the hospitality of that cheerful couple.

— St. Casimir Day at West Side with Council 24 as hosts was another unforgettable event.

— Another pleasant memory . . . Our Annual Dance last Aprill. Ed Churas as head of the Dance Committee was very instrumental in the success of this affair and we extend a congratulatory hand to that zestful leader.

— Then came Palm Sunday . . . Remember how we together with the Paris Choir went to Holy Communion. That was a touching spectacle — with flowers in our lapels, Easter anticipation in our spirits, and that certain something gripping our hearts to the verge of tears. How can we forget!

— For a while we enjoyed the debut of our Junior K of L's. Quite an enthusiastic bunch they were and we hope to forever retain them.

— That picnic at Willow West — Ed Butchas's Grove. Remember?

— And how about the boat trip to Milwaukee last spring? It just poured and poured all day but that didn't stop our enjoyment. Billy Klimas was the one responsible for all this fun.

— It was just about this time that our young Knights and Ladies started the March to the Altar . . . There was Mr. and Mrs. A. Petrauskas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zilius, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paulius, the former Stelle Sabutis, Albina Rudis, and J. Kasciukas. We send up a prayer to the Highest for their success and happiness in this state of life.

— The Parish Carnival offered an opportunity for displaying the zealous work of our members for they lent a helping hand and then some.

— Ah, the K of L Day. How our proud chests swell when we think of this day, our council leading in ticket sales and all helping in one way or another to make it a profitable and an enjoyable day.

— How about our "After the Meeting Socials"? Sophie Gimbut was elected the chief refreshment planner and disher-outer and Alfa her able assistant. How we would miss these socials if they were ever stopped.

— Then the fulfillment of a great desire — to have a spiritual advisor. Father V. Chernauskas is the one.

— Who of the delegates can forget the National Convention at Hartford? None, I dare say, for it proved not only educational but also left many of them with a throbbing heart.

— The "Welcome Home Party" was another delicious surprise.

— The memory of our 25-Year Jubilee will forever remain.

— The District Conception at Cicero with Council 14 proved a boom.

Of course not everything was pleasant, for in this course of time we lost a very beloved member — Mrs. Frances Satas. May her Soul rest in peace.

All this leads us to the present. We are now enjoying the first place in the Bowling League, and that does not mean only the men's league but the women's also.

December 8 is another day to which we are looking forward, for we will all go to Kankakee, Illinois to meet our new fellow Knights who have just organized a council there.

NOW, our great anticipation is the coming dance to be held January 31. With Frank Sapikas "Porky" as chairman of the dance committee and with all the rest of us pitching in toward the success of it we know you will all have a grand time. So keep this date open. More information later.

Before we say farewell to 1940, the Council extends the heartiest thanks to all its officers, members, and friends for the wonderful cooperation you gave in effecting all its plans, etc. etc., and may you continue with your splendid work.

Leo.



17 ALG. KP.—S. BOSTON, MASS.

Nors suvėluotai, bet jūsų korespondentė nenori apleisti progos ir pranešti, kad šie mūsų nariai buvo apdovanoti trečiu laipsniu: Juozas Antanėlis, Antanas Gaputis, Felicija Grendelytė, Alfred Jakštas, Franciska Jakštaitė, Alice Marcinkiuotė, Ona Marcinkiuotė, Steponas Mickevičius, Ona Nevarienė, Ona Razvadauskaitė, Bronius Skrickus, Jonas Varnas, Antanas Jankauskas-Young ir Genovaitė Zovyte. Sveikiname, nes kiekvienas yra užsitarnavęs tos pagarbos ir lai kiti nariai seka jų pavyzdžiu.

Pereitą sekmadienį mūsų kuopa turėjo mėnesinį susirinkimą. Susirinkimą atidarė Adv. Antanas Jankauskas-Young, o maldą atkalbėjo kun. Kazimieras Jenkus. Po susirinkimo buvo užkandžiai.

Yra tariamasi surengti pramogos vakarą, pilnas skiriamas parapijai. Taipgi kuopa rengia metinius šokius PARKER HOUSE, vasario-Febr. 21, 1941. Šokių komisijos nariais yra: F. Grendelytė, O. Razvadauskaitė, A. Marksaitė, C. Kudrevičienė, J. Lengvinaitė, C. Augustinavičiūtė, pp. P. Razvadauskai, J. L. Petrauskas, B. Skrickus, Adv. A. Jankauskas-Young, A. Genevičiūtė, A. Balchunas, V. Čurlioniūtė, S. Mickevičius, ir P. Grigalunas. Kviečiami visą Naujos Anglijos jaunimas atvykti į mūsų šokius ir gražiai, linksmi vakarą praleisti.

Pranas Razvadauskas pranešė, kad gruodžio 29 d. rengiamas pagerbtuvių bankietas mūsų mylimam Kun. Dr. K. Urbonavičiui. Mūsų kuopa įeina į tą komitetą ir jau yra numatoma, kad tai bus vienas iš didžiausių pagerbtuvių mūsų kolonijoje. Jaunimas iš anksto rūpinasi bilietais.

Kuopa vis didėja. Naujų narių prisirašo. Gražu kad jaunimas vis daugiau supranta Dievo ir Tėvynės tikslus.

Noriu pasveikinti southbostoniečiams gerai žinomą Aleną Jasionytę, kuri yra viena iš veikiausių narių Norwood'e ir ilgai buvusi raštininke Naujos Anglijos Vyčių Apskrityje. Alena Jasionytė Lapkričio 11 d. susituokė su Stanislovu

Perekšliu iš Athol, Mass, ilgai buvusiu Vyčių pirmininku. "Best wishes, Alice and Stanley."

Sveikiname Alfonsą Žardecką, kuris vedė Pracišką Drovinskaitę iš Brockton. p. Žardeckas yra savininkas "Broadway Flower Shop" ir nekartą yra papuošęs svetaines Vyčių parengimams.

Kitas susirinkimas įvyks sekmadienį, gruodžio 1; bus nominuojami 1941 m. valdybos kandidatai. Kviečiami visi nariai dalyvauti ir atlikti savo pareigas. Susirinkimas prasidės lygiai 2:00 val. po pietų.

A. E. L.

COUNCIL JR, 96 — DAYTON, O.

At the meeting that was held Nov. 7, 1940 the club decided to have a Euchre Nov. 15, 1940. We all wish our Euchre to be a success.

Our Holloween party also was successful, that of which was held last month Oct. 31, 1940. Everyone had a barrel of fun which I will tell you later.

It was said that everyone who wanted to learn to dance was to come down the hall every Thursday night at 7:30.

Once more we announce the coming of a new member — Anthony Zelinskas.

Smoztel's Sluz.

COUNCIL 96 — DAYTON, OHIO

The sleeping correspondent has awakened with a feeling of guilt for not writing last month. I think I'll be forgiven though, since I am new at this. Now to see what our council has been doing for the last few months.

The conscription bill, or something, has prompted quite a few of our members to take the fatal step. Those hearing wedding bells within the last few months were, Anne Markey and Steve Gostomsky, Sophie Kavalauskas and Poul Fetters, Stan Kavy and Ida Poplies, John Zaker and Mildred Mowey. We are all wishing them good luck and lots of happiness, but after all men you get paid for fighting in the army.

A good number of our members attended Communion on October 6.

Breakfast was served afterward and just saying it really was good does not do it justice. I think the committee deserves a big hand. The menu consisted of bacon and eggs, viena bread and butter, orange juice, tomato juice, and coffee. A meeting was held after the breakfast.

A nice crowd attended our dance on November 9. Each person received a flag of our country in form of bows and buttons upon arrival at the dance. The girls got the bow flags while the men got the buttons. Little Joe gave a good exhibition of the Jitterbug and Hula dance comined, it was really something to see. You ought to get a patent on that dance Little Joe.

The election of officers shall be coming up in the near future, so be thinking about them.

The witticism of the month — What did one tonsil say to another tonsil? This must be Capristrano, I see a swallow coming back.

— Fran.

COUNCIL 113 — LINDEN, N. J.

Greetings to all — After being absent from these columns for a short while, we wish to re-appear again. Activities in our little council have been proceeding at their usual rate. We sponsored a bus-ride to the World's Fair and a large group attended. Though some that went complained of tired feet, the group as a whole had an interesting and educational trip.

Our annual Halloween party was a howling success. All members were forced to come in costume, and this certainly did not detract from the enjoyment. Andy Dambrouskas who was in charge of the affair certainly had a nice program of contests and games arranged. By the time that you read this our annual Fall Dance will be over — The committee and members worked hard to make this affair a success.

Director Ann Zurlis is putting forth her best efforts to make our first attempt at acting successful —

Dots and Dashes

I have been informed that Helen Galush is expected a ring . . . Ann Shaltis has dropped all plans of becoming a female riverter and is concentrating on wrestling instead . . . She had her first lesson in Maspeth . . . Stella Leraitis is heart-broken for her heart throb (a Jersey City clout) has joined the Army . . . Congratulations to Al Shukis on receiving his pilot's license . . . He expects to drop in on Chicago any day now . . . Welcome additions to our club are new members, "Dot" Lucas, "Kay" Tratulis, and "Bing" Bingelus . . . One of our fair lassies is being refused intoxicating drinks at the better clubs . . . She portrays the mother in our play . . . Phil Kruze came to our Halloween party disguised as a bowler, some nerve... Among the masqueraders were Eddie Lenorth (tramp), Anthony Rippen (Mae West), William Kruze (Brazen Hussy), Helen Lenorth (Southern Mammy), Adele Gecis, (Farmer's Daughter) and many others too numerous to mention... Al Maulonis walked away with the major part of the prizes for the various eating contests . . . With three of our married men coming dressed as women, our bachelors were sort of confused . . . It looks like Ray Stanis is going to give Joe Bartus some competition for the title of the club's best jitterbug... Wonder what has become of our proposed choir? . . . Rumor has it that on his draft questionnaire, Frank Sawicki listed 4 gin mills as dependents . . . Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Big John.**COUNCIL 67 — BAYONNE, N. J.**

Your reporter returns again to write the column he has neglected for the last month.

Things are happening in Council 67.

Many K of L members participated in a concert recently sponsored by our church choir. The affair was successful.

On Halloween night our Council had a party. Members of Elizabeth and Bronx Councils were present. I hope those who came to the party enjoyed them selves. Everyone came dressed as this or that and they were good.

The fellow impersonating Hitler deserves a lot of applause and he did get it when he put on an act with John . . . Who posed as a Wandering Jew.

Why is it that John likes to

impersonate a Jew. Could it be the play, John?

Aside to A. N. — your fiance likes to dance to slow and sweet melodies.

Did you see how tan A. R. is? Did you go to Florida recently Ann? or is it a synthetic tan.

Our good president asked me to put this message in this column, so here goes. He states that he would like to see more members at our coming meetings as many things are planned and your cooperation is necessary.

Uno Who.**COUNCIL 6—HARTFORD, CONN.**

Being in the midst of our country's national defense program leaves us with little time for the customary K of L functions. Our boys are all working but not at the same time; most of the factories are on three shifts and so our chances of getting together are rather slim. Sunday is our only day of rest and recreation and even then we are expected to attend our parish affairs. The entertainment Committee discovered a free Sunday on the 17th of Nov. and we will all be hiking to see what is left of Connecticut's fine autumn scenery.

Recently the Knights had one of their Coziest Halloween dances at the club rooms. The decorations included changing our remodeled rooms into chamber liberally altered with spider webs and cracked walls, sprinkling corn cobs all over, and letting the spirits of the night wander freely. Congratulations to the entertainment Committee for a successful evening of fun.

This year's election promises to be very interesting even though no one is seeking a third term. The two candidates, Edward Cosman and John Vilkas, have already set their machines to working. Both boys are big in size and voice and regardless which one wins, this correspondent feels sure that the loser will furnish "vigilant opposition a la Willkie" to the winner. Everyone will vote, absentee ballots will be furnished to our defense workers who cannot be present, and after the election, we know the club will emerge stronger and ever more firmly united. Congratulations to the winner and to the loser, for even to run for president is an honor.

On my word of honor, I promise to report the highlights of our election and the lowlights of our members for the next issue.

"Frankie and John."**COUNCIL 61 — PATERSON, N. J.**

There were rumors of Council 61 disbanding. Well, the last meeting showed that there is a spark of interest still burning. The members have decided to carry on as long as they are able and make another brave effort to hold this Council together. It would be a shame if the Paterson K of L were no more after some twenty-three years of existence. Come on members, where is your stick-to-it spirit?

Here and There

Everyone was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Sprinaitis. Words cannot express our feelings John Jr. and John Sr.

Belated wedding congrats to our own Helen Nareika and Brooklyns' Bill Pintkinkas this past Sept. The best of everything to you two deserving people. I wonder why Dod D. and Anne B. and their escorts took a short cut (by way of South Beach) to the Elizabeth dance. Jules M. and Frank A. sure went to town at Newark — they bowled a 600 series. Believe it or not our four man team beat Newarks five man team three games. Maybe we should have a four man team always. Bill Narken walked in late at the last meeting. Was it to show the big cigars he was smoking? Say Bill, tell me where I can get some of this Mitzel soup you seem to enjoy so much.

That's all for this time folks. Much more next time. **Mae Bee.**

COUNCIL 41 — BROOKLYN, N. Y.

A number of years ago Council 41 was established in Brooklyn. Some time after the council's found a group of youths signed up with it just as many others, but unlike the others they were not laggards. They formed a clique and worked for the good of the club, and managed to keep it alive during the trying times.

Some months ago, six to be exact, these same youths interested others to join the ranks of the K of L and to form various athletic groups such as baseball, which has just completed a most successful season, ping pong interest was also aroused. Those same fellows are now forming our basketball which promises a very interesting and equally successful season.

Therefore, feeling rather confident of the team the council writes.

Fellow-Knight,

Last Thursday we reviewed our team in practice, and though the boys appeared to be slightly "rusty" from the summer vacation they are a promising quintet. However after a few more practices we trust that the fellows will have acquired enough polish to be invincible. Therefore, in order to express our confidence in the team we challenge all and are ready to take up all challenges from any council in New York — New Jersey. District or within a hundred mile radius.

Yours in the K of L,
Council 41

To arrange games contact;
John Michael,

421 South 5 Street,

While at practice we noticed that Connie K. is Fasttuffi's chief competitor popping buttons off his shirt, outside of coaching the team Wytenis' favorite pastime is singing "The Blue Danube" under the shower, Hickey the big sport enjoys teaching strangers how to play volley-ball, hi coach', you should see Johnnie Bush and Connie wield those badminton racquets, wanna play rummy see Kiški he's also quite a man at pinnocle. So now to play a trump.

So long, til next month.

The Old Timer.

"COUNCIL ACTIVITIES OF 131"

In our last meeting of September 6th, the club had decided on new board of directors. Our former president had resigned because his time was limited because of night school sessions and his new residence which made it impossible to attend all meetings on time. I wish our ex-president success with his school work. Our secretary has also resigned for her time was divided with her school work and home-work. During the time our secretary has been with us she has served to the best of her ability and my only regret is that her time was limited, but, in time I hope to see her back on the job. The board of directors was completely revised. To the new board of directors I wish the best of luck. Honest and efficient workers will make ours a bigger and better council within the year to come.

Bouquets of flowers to the girls who put on their play for the council's pleasure. Thanks are in order to the players, Ruth Baltadonis, Ann Litvinas, Ann Lebedwicz, and Mary Ginkevicius.

Yehudi.

COUNCIL 52 — ELIZABETH, N. J.

Our anniversary dance passed with a great enthusiasm and success. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the neighborhood Councils and guests for attending it. Of course, the appreciative memory will be stored deeply in our hearts, which will encourage us in our future activities, as we always can depend on such a nice crowd.

A hearty appreciation goes to the Bayonne and Newark Councils for being hosts to us Elizabethians during Halloween week. I'm sure that every minute was enjoyed by the ones who had an opportunity to attend.

The newly elected Ritual Committee has finally gotten the belated work into action. There are quite a few members that have been doing enough work in making our Council what it is today, to receive third degree and should awaken an urge in the less active ones in trying to do more.

Correction, a mistake was made in our column about the newly elected officers. Secretary — Helen Vaich Social Chairman — John Oskutis.

Here and There:

Charles Kakštis Jr. joined hands with a young lady from Linden, congratulations! To Miss Anna Sidaras, best wishes, as the wedding bells will ring for her after New Years.

Have you, boys, heard of the "Mezgējos Club"? If you know what "Mezgējos" means you better be extra nice to those girls. Christmas is just around the corner . . . Lou Y heard for blocks around on Broad St. Newark yelling "Happy New Years". Aren't you little ahead of yourself or is it the secret to your glamour?... Ann M. said that it's nice to see certain people at the meetings once in a while, how about coming more often yourself. Ann, so you can see them more often . . . J. K. you ought to give more attention to the guest girls at OUR OWN affairs to make them more successful . . . Cap as a perfect Great Lover at the Bayonne dance . . . Al V. always in the company of a cute brunette . . . There are some secret rumors traveling about A. O. do tell is it true? . . . Imagine Charles Bason at Newark, giving so much attention to a "lady in red" until he found out that "she" wasn't on the level . . .

Yours for LIFE or any other ten cent magazine. **Double Trouble.**

COUNCIL 29 — NEWARK, N. J.

Greetings Friends!!

The time is drawing nearer to that evening of November 30th, when we again welcomed you all to St. George's Ballroom in Newark, to help us to celebrate our 25th anniversary. At this affair, our Silver Jubilee Ball, we danced to the music of Carl Madison.

We certainly do miss many of our active members who are unable to attend our socials and meetings because further schooling and college now takes up most of their time. To Al Butvidas, Eugene Verba, Johnny Bieksha, Ruth Bubnis, Joe Sakevich, and the Karch Sisters, we say, "Lots of luck in your studies."

Congratulations and best wishes to the following who have just announced their engagements: Anita Karch, a former member of our executive board, to Albert Zalis of Hillside; Adele Baron to Al Zidawecky of Elizabeth; and Bertha Stanulis to George Balinskas of Kearny. Of these six victims of Dan Cupid, five of them are members of our own council.

Scoops and Snickers

Who was the femme Vito Barker had at the Jersey City dance, and what was the idea of R. L. holding up the overcoat at a screen . . . What has happened to George Jadelis that we haven't seen him for so long a time . . . To Mary W. or Great Neck — Just what is this spell that you have cast over our glamour-boy Richy that makes him pester me so to be sure that I get in contact with you in each issue, and just to send his love . . . What would we do without Charlie V's help, now known as the man of the minute . . . Our bowling team on thursdays are all wondering why more of the members do not come down to lend their moral support... To all those who joined in on the fun at our Halloween Party, we say, "It was nice having you." Why it seems everyone was there, a boxer baker, Russian dancer, puritans, shipwreck-Zwingel, Spaniard, Mexican, Witches, Lady Luck, part of a baseball team, clowns, and ever so many kiddies with lollypops and hair ribbons, Indians, sailors, gypsies, and so many others.

Before I end this idle chatter, I want you all to know that at our next meeting on Dec. 9th there will be an election of the new board and other officers, so won't you all try to be there and cast your votes for the best man.

L. G. N.

COUNCIL 26 — WORCESTER, MASS.

On the windswept shores of Lake Quinsigamond, in the stately ball-room at Maironis Park, our fifth annual Harvest dance took place, on the ninth day of November. A jolly bunch of revellers was gathered there and really went to town. Many thanks to our fellow knights from Hartford, So. Boston, Athol and So. Worcester who helped enliven this gala affair.

Now that this is but a fond (we hope) memory, we are looking forward to our annual Dinner Dance on Thanksgiving Eve, and since this affair will have passed by the time you read this those of you who attended will have another memory.

The sweepings: Can Betty of Lowell recall, I quote: "I know I'm beautiful."

Ann Celesius should be old enough to know, an alley is no place to make love — even if its a bowling alley.

Incidentally who is the little boy from C.-116 who is worried about Marcelle, now retired? Or has she? Whats this we hear? Paul Purio attended the Convention of the Temperance Society. Reforming, Pooop? Seen at the Harvest Dance: Johnny K. of Providence shampooing his hair with Vodka. That won't make the hair grow, kid. One clout Carter passing out cigars and calling for clouts. Sorry, but that Vodka was the best stuff we had. Eve J. and Adelle B. taking the boys into the kitchen to dance. What's the matter with the dance hall? Chuck Bobblis buying everybody triple shots. Our president "Wild Bill" Kerry on the right side of the bar. Where's your union button, Bill? Tillie Aukštikalnis took care of the finances, due to an unfortunate accident that befell the chairman. To Caravan Chris: Pop felt alright. And speaking of the convention, how do you feel after falling off your chair 3 times during the sessions.

Odds on Matrimonial derby: F. E. A. P. and Charles K. — Even money. Mary Thompson and J. J. — 3 — 1. Am L. and John B. — 2 — 1. And so until the wind blows your way again, I remain
Žiaurus Vėjas.

COUNCIL 130 — BRONX, N. Y.

"To be or not to be,
That is the question."
But our dance is to be,
And so — unwarranted would be
your questions.

Come one, come all,
For there is fun for all;
I have foreseen your coming —
So puh-leeze don't go slumming.

In a lackadassical but yet keenly keyed mind, I wish to convey the Council's invitations to you, and you, and especially to you, to attend our dance to be held at Chester Palace, Nov. 23. (I guess by now, the VYTIS has me down as an accounts receivable, what with all this advertising of our dance). Ah well, the old saying always has been that it is the obligatory person who is loved mostly by his fellowmen).

Ah Elizabeth, (boys) where doth thou learnest how to bowl so marvelously that thou defeatest the amiable Bronx Knights? Alack, 'tis true, mischievous chaps that they were, they scampered away like, spirits in the night, with three victories to their honestly deserved credit. They played our Bronx boys Sunday, November 10. Our one consolation is, that (according to the score) we were neck to neck with them. That was a very rare threat. Could be that for a change our boys weren't a bit inebriated? Could be! — but I'm not saying how very much ossified tipsi they were after the tournament! — Were glad to have you Elizabeth, double this treat and do visit us again.

Notes of Slaphappy whilst at tournament. Al Mickalenis' hair got awfully wavy lately — permanent Al?

Elizabeth boys have a cute habit of tapping each other on the — uh, back as each individual goes up to bowl. (Sorta a good luck tap, eh boys)?

Father Paulekas' sister came out to visit New York, hope she enjoyed her visit, as much as we all enjoyed meeting her. Do favor us again by your pleasant company, Pauline.

Nominations are in order for new officers for Council 130. May the best candidate win, and as heretofore, I most commonly known as Slaphappy, do hereby acknowledge and deliver my ultimatum tendering my resignation — in other words, I resign. In an endeavor to break tradition, I shall also drop my non de plume and assume my mater and pater's name — most commonly known as —

**Mary Zemis—Everybody's
Slaphappy.**

P. S. Now can parting be sorrow, if you've been ridden the pest of the morrow?

COUNCIL 129 — SHENANDOAH, PA.

Hello folks:

Having renovated our Council rooms, we ushered in our social season with a housewarming party, which was enjoyed by everyone. It was largely thru Frank Tragus's efforts that we were able to secure Eve Yurkewicz as our soloist, she was accompanied by Sal Dulco.

Cuff notes

Al G. we are sorry to hear of your mother's death and you have the Council's deepest sympathy.

Helen S. the curtains look beautiful, you'd make a swell housekeeper — Johnny P. take heed.

Al P. So we'll have a Princetonian in our midst. I suppose you'll speak with an accent or is it only Harvard men that speak with an accent.

Helen S. Sorry about your accident, but will you please get well and come down to the rooms to play the piano. Agnes S. picks out notes with two fingers and C. Mataconis keeps playing the few bars of the "Blue Danube Waltz" that you taught him.

Charles A. How is your dancing coming along? I think dancing is more interesting than chess, and I'd like to see you and Jitterbug Tunkle do some rug cutting. Hep. Hep.

Thats all folk's, there is no more.
Wee.

COUNCIL 62—PITTSBURGH, PA.

Among other activities Council 62 (the council from the city of the Gateway to the West) has also organized an intra-council Bowling League, and after several weeks competition here are the results:

Team Standing	Player	Avg.
1st Vėjas(Captain)	A. Rozger	102.4
	R. Puzauskas	98.4
	F. Bernoth	84.0
	J. Saltis	54.3
	M. Zukauskas	81.8
2nd Ukas(Captain)	K. Rozger	102.6
	A. Bernoth	97.0
	N. Onaitis	77.0
	M. Dudenas	86.2
	S. Mazeika	57.5
3rd Perkunas(Capt.)	H. Saulis	117.6
	A. Palecki	89.1
	P. Ewalt	83.9
	N. Rozger	71.9
4th Ausra(Captain)	A. Onaitis	106.1
	B. Rozger	72.8
	J. Gunas	89.0
	A. Mazeika	58.6
	V. Zukauskas	92.0

K. J. Rozger,
Sports Manager.

COUNCIL 62—PITTSBURGH, PA.

Greetings folks:

Council 62 reporting again. We held our meeting and nominated officers for the officers for the coming year. The result of the nomination are as follows: for President: Norbert Onaitis, Kay Rozger, Al Bernoth, Romauld Dudenas, and Ann Karus. The runner-up for president will hold the office of Vice-President. Recording Secretary nominees are Mrs. Onaitis, Melvina Dudenas, and Marcella Simelis. For Financial Secretary: Millie Zukauskas, Julie Shaltes, and Mrs. Bernoth. For Treasurer: Pete Serdzikas, Andy Rozger and Adele Zukauskas. And for Sargent-at-Arms: Paul Ewalt. Everyone should make it a point to be present at the December meeting and vote for their favorites. Best of luck to all and "may the best man win."

The council has decided to publish a little paper of its own, which is to be put out every other week. All you who want to dodge publicity had better be careful or you'll be sorry when our "hear all, see all, and tell all" reporters get on the job. Father Woshner has been appointed Supervisor and Al Bernoth Editor-in-chief. The reporters are Romauld Dudenas and Veto Zukauskas. Anna Salnoris, who recently showed us some of her talent has been appointed artist. If there's a society column the material has been submitted by Bernice Rozger.

Victor, we hate to see you leave our council, but I suppose there's nothing you can do about it when duty calls. We do wish you a lot of luck in your work.

Wedding bells were in the air for a few of our members, namely Barney Simelis who was married on November 23 and Steffie and Pete who alter treked on Thanksgiving. The council wishes to extend best wishes of luck and happiness to all of you.

A grand time was had by all who came to our Halloween party. It was great fun to see everyone in costume and to guess who's who. Prizes were awarded to two persons wearing the best costumes. Winners were Kay (Daniel Boone) Rozger, and our pretty cow-girl for the night, Adele Zukauskas.

By the way, Andy, did you enjoy your ducking? You did look cute.

Since I've run out of news and words, I'll say "Bye" for now.

Ducky.

COUNCIL 110 — MASPETH, N. Y.

Hello again! These wintery blasts that come howling in through the windows don't scare us one bit (move over near the radiator!) because the Maspeth Knights are busy with their Fall activities.

At our Halloween party, every one had a swell time. Johnny Wezwick and Frances Yocis were the winners of the "Honeymoon Express" contest. Joe Venskus was pretty rapid in donning those women's unmentionables too — be should be 'cause hes a fireman!

Plans had been made for a skating party but apparently some of the members forgot so the ones who did remember had a private skating party in the Clubhouse (without skates) testing out the new floor that was put in. Bill Miller also entertained us with a strip tease a la Billy Miller. (Don't be chocked—he only took his shoes and socks off).

A group was heard recently practising Christmas Carols — that's a sure sign that Christmas is around the corner. We have again inaugurated the custom of writing to a fellow Knights without revealing your name until Christmas when everyone is surprised with a small gift. (Last year I certainly was surprised — I wonder who is writing to me his year?) My particular Knight is tall, not dark, handsome? and lots of fun — especially when he sings!

Tony Masulis still twangs his guitar very romantically down at the Clubrooms. Ah me, how can he remain a bachelor for very long? His Bachelors Club has disintegrated into thin air and he is the lone member. (Which doesn't say much for the resistance of men to the wiles of women!) We'll get you yet Tony — so watch out!

We have heard rumours that Jules Kleizo is away on his vacation. (That guy has more vacations that a redhead has freckles!) We are all anxiously waiting to hear of his latest conquests and adventures. (Also to see his latest snapshots!)

Maspeth 110 is completing plans for a "Wild West" Dance to be held the last week in December. Buffalo Bill and many other famous characters will attend this dance. So come down out of them thar hills into the valley of Maspeth for this gala affair. The date will be given in the next issue or else call me up — Evergreen 4-4269 and ask for Madame LaZonga DuBarry.

Nominations for next year's officers were held at our last meeting but I won't tell you who is elected until the next issue. (Hint — John Wezwick will positively be elected. He can't miss!)

My pen is dry and so am I, so I'll say — 'bye now.

Desert Rose.

COUNCIL 66 — OMAHA, NEBR.

Leaves have bid "adeaux" to the oak, the birch, the elm, the frost is on where the pumpkin used to be, and aside from drifting back to precious memories of this summer and fall, things should run true to form (??) and pansy waists will be going into hibernation 'till the promised kiss of springtime is around the corner. If, after reading that sentence, you don't need artificial respiration, our hair is off to you . . .

At least one exception to the hibernation is, yes, council 66 — is meeting the winterous season half-way, starting off the red flannel time of year with a Halloween party October 30. A huge barn accomodated the intruders, who, lazily — like, threw themselves on either a large mattress or else climbed a loft a high pile of hay where they sat. figurative by speaking, stop of ther world.

Food committee composed of Marian and Bernice Kinsella, Vicky Lawry, Alice Kushleika, Dorothy Danowski, and John Bazar did all right. Sandviches fit for the goods were made, as usuall, by John B. The girl who gets him needs no cookbook.

Breezy Notes: Happiest girl in town is Marian Kinsella, who was given a surprise birthday party by Bernice Navicki. In addition to the party, she also received o lovely gold watch. And in addition to the party and watch, she had the object of her objections, Frankie Bazis.

Latest news! A new all-girl club has been formed, 66 Debonair. Only 12 girls may belong to it, and included in it are Josephine Sabutis, Frannie Pakenis, president, Marrian Kinsella, Sheets Shudinis, Mary Smalinski, and Breezy.

Knowing everyone had something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day, let's pass the cranberry sauce. . . .

Breezy.

Gypsy Troubador

"ČIGONŲ DAINIUS"

Critics — amateur and otherwise — are schlamiels. In their spare time they burn orphanages down and kick crutches out from under cripples for diversion. They especially take diabolical delight in panning everything the K of L Chorus presents on the stage.

That must have been the consensus of opinion about our presence at the Chicago District K of L Chorus' presentation of "The Gypsy Troubador" at the Lithuanian Auditorium on November 17.

And much as we tried to live up to our reputation, we were forced to leave the Auditorium several hours later with the "Gypsy Troubador" entered definitely on the credit side of our ledger.

About the only thing we can say about Prof. Sauris' part in the production as translator, music director, stage director and general maestro is that he is cheating a good horse out a job. How he does it we don't know, unless it is with mirrors. But we are sincere when we say that he should have some help in the future. Particularly should the stage end of such a presentation as "Čigonų Dainius" be handled by a separate director.

Some day we would like — and hope — to hear Jeannine Pikturna sing "Mignon." She played and sang Rosita in a manner which left little to be desired. Her voice was particularly suited to the part — softly dulcet, appealingly nostalgic.

Joe Lindžius' tenor is clear and melodic, and free of the harshness we have unfortunately been led to associate with so many of our Lithuanian tenors. It was considerably lacking in volume, although the bad acoustics and the lack of an amplifying system may have been partly to blame for this. But surely, Joe, making love and singing love songs to girls isn't the painful, uninteresting job you made it seem by your facial expressions?

We can't help but pull out all the stops and become a bit lyrical over the three stars of the operetta, Irene Aitutis, Lee Sutkus, and Genevieve Sauris — the first for her singing, the second for her acting, and Miss Sauris for her

dancing. We have no hesitancy in classifying Irene Aitutis as the No. 1 soprano of our Lithuanian non-professional singers. Miss Sutkus' characterization of the comparatively minor role of Marijona, Todoro's wife, was excellent. And coming to Genevieve Sauris and her dancing group, there was hardly anything artificial about the thunderous applause that wouldn't quiet down until Miss Sauris and her girls repeated their number.

Bill Damber's appearance and avoirdupois — the latter no insignificant thing — fitted in very well with his role of Todoro. If gypsy chieftains normally carry a bewildered and lifeless look about them, then Bill's characterization of Todoro was excellent.

Marko, one of the more prominent characters, was played and sung by A. Baltakis, who, after the first half hour, did full justice to the Figaro of the gypsy camp. Ernie Sutkus sneered his role of the villain Vario to the end with apparently great relish. He was even hissed off the stage by the audience at one time — which is about the acme of perfection for a stage heel. Harriet Lukas, whom we happen to know as a far from mediocre singer, was given an entirely too small and unimportant part to have a chance to elicit either orchids or bricks from us. We hope that in the future Miss Lukas is given a more prominent role. Aldona Sakalas and Phyllis Pečiukaitis came dangerously close to stealing the show from the stars with their vivacious acting and singing of Janina and Mae, respectively. Vic Lukas, — he of the bright orange tie and green tweed suit — acquitted himself favorably. Unfortunately, his "Teta Barbora" lost much of her humorous effectiveness as an atrocious garbler of proverbs in her translation from English into Lithuanian. The two remaining minor roles were played satisfactorily by Kastus Zaromskis and Helen Sharka.

Commenting on one feature of the operetta, a duty out of which our conscience will not let us wriggle, we are reminded of a moth-eaten gag we once heard: "I have a hoarse throat today from the amateur theatricals last night"

"Did you play the hero?" "No, I was the prompter." The prompters for "Čigonų Dainius" were busier than one-armed paper-hangers. And the kindest thing we can say about the members guilty of these far too frequent lapses of memory is that perhaps they simply couldn't find the time to memorize their lines in the midst of the troublesome business of making a living and taking the girl friend out nights.

In conclusion, we have this to say to the Chorus: You're tops — and we say this from the bottom of our heart. Don't let anyone or anything — not even the amateur sniping of saloonkeepers turned critics — dismay you. The Lithuanian people — we can't imagine who else filled the Auditorium to the doors that night — believe in you, like and enjoy your work. Don't ever make the mistake of feeling apologetic about your presentations. Perfection is awfully boring. We once heard Martinelli sing atrociously off key. You might take a lesson from him if your singing or acting is ever accused of being a bit short of perfection. Martinelli conveniently blamed his fish-peddler version of "Celeste Aida" on the shrimp dinner he ate several hours before.

Moral: Always remember to eat shrimp before you get on the stage.

E. J. K.

Beginning with the January issue Vytis will start printing a history of the Chicago District of the K of L Choir by E. J. K.

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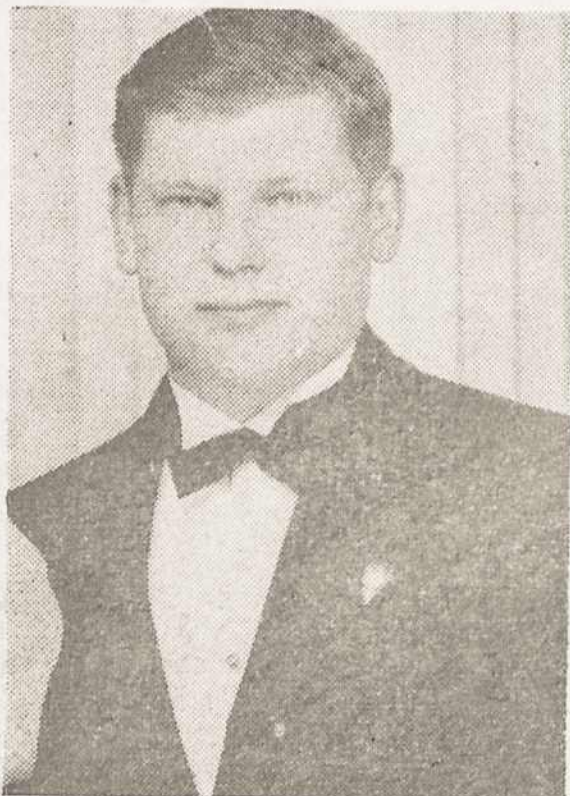


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