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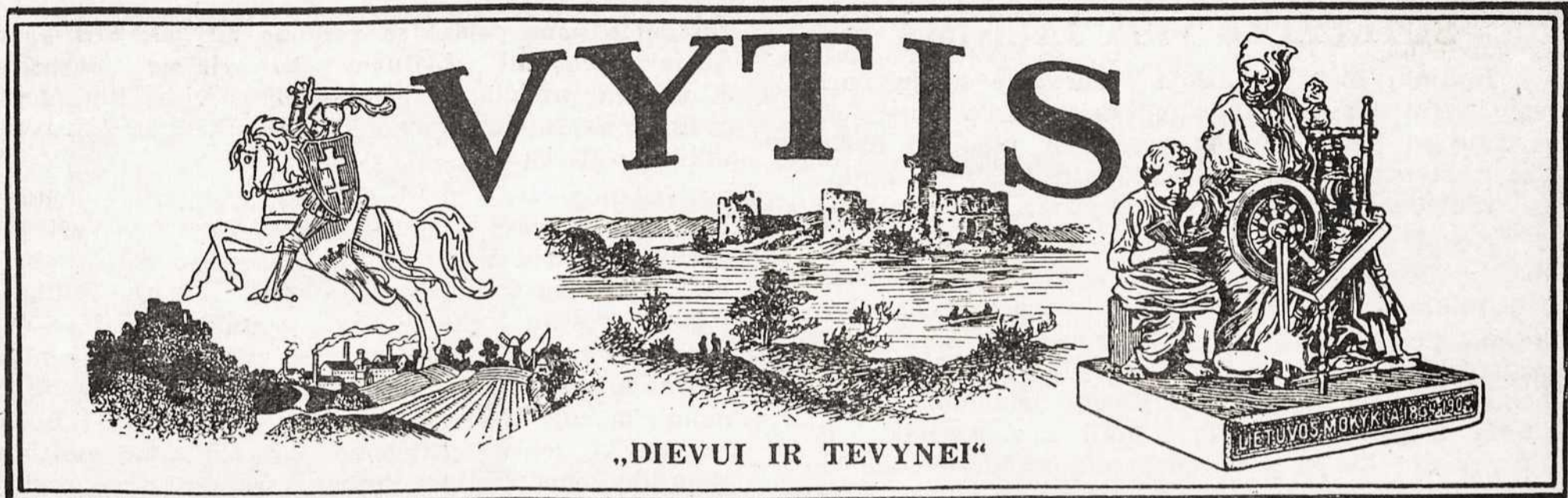
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GRUODŽIO 1 — MŪSŲ ŠVENTĖ

Ši diena L. Vyčių organizacijos istorijoje turi labai daug reikšmės. Nors pirmiau ji nebuvo pastebėta, bet įvykęs dvidešimt septintas Vyčių Seimas, tą dieną pastebėjo ir ją tinkamai paminėjo. Pereitas seimas tą šventę patvirtino ir priėmė rezoliuciją pavadindami — Vyčių organizacijos diena.

Ką gi ištikrųjų reiškia mums toji gruodžio 1 diena? Ši diena davė mums žmogų, kuris savo dvasia, savo idealizmu, savo energija pralenkia mus kelis kart. Prieš septyniasdešimt vienus metus į šį pasaulį atėjo žmogus, kurį mes visi gerai žinome ir mylime, kuris prieš 28 metus atliko labai svarbų darbą katalikybės lietuvybės srityje. Tas žmogus — mūsų tėvas — L. Vyčių organizacijos įsteigėjas — Mykolas A. Norkūnas.

Gruodžio 1-mą dieną p. Norkūno gimtadienis, todėl vyčiai turėtų jo gimtadienio proga jį tinkamai atsiminti ir, kas gali, jį dovanėle ar sveikinimu paguosti.

Prieš kiek laiko gaunu nuo p. Norkūno laišką. Rašo, kad sunkiai susižeidė, nukrito nuo kopečių. Sužeistas, vienok rašo man vyčių reikalais. Koks nuoširdumas vyčiams! Kokia jo energija! Vyčiai pasekime ir mes jį!

P. R.

NAUJI METAI — NAUJI PASIRYŽIMAI

Tuoj bus užskleistas 1940 metų mūsų veikimo knygos paskutinis puslapis. Sąskaitos jau subalansuotos ir patiekto revizijai. Jas tikrai revizuos, kontroliuos. Pirmiausia mūsų veikimo, mūsų atliktų darbų sąskaitas revizuos mūsų įpėdiniai, mūsų naujoji generacija, o paskui visa lietuvių tauta, visuomenė, ir pagaliau būsime įvertinti anajame pasaulyje.

Štai prieš akis atverstas Naujųjų Metų pirmasis puslapis, kuris dar visiškai tuščias, baltutėlis, kaip pirmasis sniegas, švarus. Jame mes turime įsirašyti visų metų veikimo planą, ateities darbų tvarką, visus savo pasiryžimus ir užsimojimus. Po pirmojo tuoj bus atskleistas antras, trečias, ketvirtas ir kiti puslapiai, kuriuos neturime palikti baltus, tuščius; neturime juos pritaškyti dėmių, bet įrašyti ką nors kūrybingo, ko nors gražaus, naudingo artimui, lietuvių tautai ir visuomenei.

Lai Naujieji Metai suteikia mūsų garbingosios organizacijos nariams daug iniciatyvos, darbštumo, pasiryžimo; o kuopų valdyboms sutarimo bendrame darbe ir neišsemiamos energijos. Ženkime į naujuosius veikimo metus su naujais pasiryžimais su naujais planais.

SVEIKINIMAI

Nuo pereito Seimo Lietuvos Vyčių organizacija padidėjo net dviem kuopom. Praeityje smarkiai veikusi Clevelande 25-ta L. Vyčių kuopa, Šv. Jurgio parapijos klebono kun. Andžiulaičio, p-lės St. Ivinskaitės ir kitų pastangomis kuopa vėl atgaivinta ir jau gražiai veikia. Reikia tikėtis, jog ši kuopa sugebės sutraukti Clevelando lietuviškąjį jaunimą ir taps tikru veikimo židiniu.

Taipgi, suvirš mėnesis laiko nuoširdžiu Pr. Tičiulkos, Br. Stankaus, Antano Skiriaus ir kitų pasidarbavimu buvo naujai suorganizuota Lietuvos Vyčių kuopa Kankakee, Ill.

Taigi širdingiausiai sveikiname šias kuopas ir linkime joms geriausios kloties darbuotis savo tautos ir bažnyčios labui.

A. J. Mažeika, L. V. Centro Pirm.

NAUJŲ NARIŲ VAJUS

Nuo Naujų Metų yra numatyta paskelbti, kaip ir praeityje, Naujų narių vaju. Šio vajuos sėkmumas priklausys nuo to, kiek mūsų organizacijos apskričiai, kuopos bei pavieniai nariai parems.

Taigi jau jau laikas visiems prie to ruoštis ir gaminti vajuos planai. Ir kadangi vajuos liečia visą organizaciją, tad apskričiai, kuopos bei pavieniai nariai turį kokių nors patarimų, kaip padarius šių metų vajuos įdomesniu ir sėkmingesniu yra kviečiami prisijusti tai Centro Valdybai kaip galima veikiau. A. J. M.

SUTELKIME VISĄ JAUNIMĄ

Naujųjų metų pradžioje pradėdame naujų narių vaju. Tai darbas, reikalaujantis daug pasišventusio, susipratusio jaunimo, jaunų pajėgų ir planingo darbo. Tie uždaviniai tenka ne vien Centro valdybai, apskričių valdyboms bet ir kuopų valdyboms.

Kokių galėtume duoti patarimų šiame darbe. Pirmia, verbuojant narius, teks susidurti su senaisiais, jau priklausiusiais tai ar kitai kuopai nariais. Sunkiausia yra su jais, nes jie išstojo būdami kuo nors nepatenkinti, kuo nors apsiavę. Tokie tai ir neigiamai paveikia neorganizuotą jaunimą. Todėl pirma reikia perkąsti tą kietą kevalą, reikia iširti, kodėl kuopa susilikvidavo, apsnūdo, kodėl kai kurie nariai išstojo, kaip juos paveikti, kad atgal grįžtų prie veikimo. Jei jau visai neįmanoma gauti senąją valdybą, jei ji kuo nors yra prasikaltusi nariams, reikia juos palikti ramybėje, o stengtis gauti senuosius narius, ištaiškinant įvykius nesusipratimų priežastis.

Organizuojant visai naują kuopą, einama kitokiu keliu. Tereikia tik surasti du, tris asmenis, kurie tuo yra susidomėję, kurie norėtų imtis organizacinio darbo ir vėliau vadovauti kuopai. Su jais padaromas posėdis ir aptariamos visos organizavimo smulkmenos, apskaičiuojama, kiek narių būtų galima gauti kuopai, pasidalinama numatomas asmens savo įtakai, savo žiniai. Jie pakviečiami į pirmą, steigiamąjį susirinkimą ar iš centro, ar iš apskričio valdybos su paskaita apie vyčių tikslus, apie susiorganizavimo reikalą. Taip pat jame, arba kitame susirinkime nušviečiamas ateities veikimo galimybės. Tada užsirašo nariai, norį priklausyti šiai kuopai. Po trumpo pertraukos, suregistravus ir paėmus mokesčius, daromas jau tikrų narių susirinkimas, kuriame išrenkama valdyba. Turi balso tik įstoję nariai.

Galima daryti ir kitaip: pirmame susirinkime išrinkti tik laikiną valdybą, o kito mėnesio susirinkime jau išrinkti pastovią valdybą.

Dar viena problema prieš akis. Kaip gauti daugiau narių jau egzistuojančiai kuopai? Čia priklauso nuo kuopos valdybos sumanumo pažinti savo apylinkės jaunimą, susigyventi, susidraugauti su juo ir užimponuoti kuopos veikimu. Galima neorganizuotą jaunimą pakviesti į didesnės kuopos šventes, į parengimus duoti "complimentary" tikietus, galima naujiesiems, būsimiems nariams surengti "social," galima naujuosius narius atleisti nuo įstojimo mokesčio ir net pirmus metus sumažinti nario mokesčių iki 10 ct. mėnesiui. Geriausia gauti naujus narius išamoningant juos arba kuo nors suinteresuojant. Bet niekuomet nereikia žadėti to, kas neįmanoma, kas negalima ištesėti, nes tokiu būdu naujieji nariai greitai apsilvils.

Šiais metais sutelkime visą lietuvių katalikų jaunimą po trispalve Lietuvos Vyčių vėliava, prie siekimo kilnių Dievo ir Tėvynės idealų. **A. S.**

KOVON UŽ TAUTOS IŠLAISVINIMĄ

Mūsų tauta nors negausi, bet susipratusi ir veikli, todėl nėra abejonės, kad jos prisikėlimas yra tik trumpo laiko klausimas.

Kova už tautos išsilaisvinimą negali sustoti nė minutei. Jeigu mūsų tautos dauguma kentėdama bolševikų okupaciją negali laisvai pareikšti savo valios, tai mūsų išeivija sudaranti lietuvių tautos trečdalį ir

turėdama gana palankias veikimo sąlygas, turi energingai vadovauti Lietuvos išlaisvinimo darbams Kova jau pradėta, belieka suteikus visas kuriamasis lietuvių išeivių jėgas, planingai tęsti Lietuvos Valstybės atkūrimo darbą.

Įsikūnijimo ilgų metų lietuvių svajonė — lietuvių tauta įsteigė savo Nepriklausomą Valstybę, kuri per 22 metus tvirtu žingsniu žengė progreso ir stiprėjimo keliu. Dabar Europos diktatoriai, susitarę, sudrąskė į gabalus gyvą Europos kūną, panaikindami visą eilę nepriklausomų valstybių ir kaip plėšrūs žvyras nusi-nešdami, kiekvienas po gardesnę kashę. Tų nelaimingų aukų skaičiuje ir mūsų senoji Tėvynė Lietuva. Būdami logiški, jei nesigailėjome darbo ir aukų steigiant Nepriklausomą Lietuvą, turime atgaivinti seną pasiryžimą ir vėl iš naujo aukotis, kad mūsų ankstyvesnės pastangos nenuveiktų niekais. **Lietuva turi būti vėl Nepriklausoma valstybė — to reikalauja lietuvių tautos didinga praeitis, knygnešių ir karių-savanorių pralietas kraujas ir dabartinės lietuvių kartos garbė.**

Aukodami šiandien tautos išlaisvinimui vieną kitą dolerį, išsaugosime daugelio savo tautiečių gyvybę, kurią šiandien okupantai taip mažai tebrangina. Mes savo veikla ir nuolatiniu budėjimu lietuvių tautos sargyboje, prilaikome kerštingą okupantų ranką nuo dar didesnių žiaurumų mūsų tautiečių atžvilgiu.

Šia didžiąja tautos pareigą patys, be didelių raginimų, atlikime. Jei iš mūsų reikalaujama būti Lietuvai Gelbėti Fondo nariu ir didiesiems tautos reikalams sumokėti bent vieną dolerį į metus, patys pasiūskime savo auką į **A. L. R. K. Federacijos Centrą, (2334 So. Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill.), išrašant čekį įzdininko kun. Pr. Juro vardu.**

VISUOMENEI PAREIŠKIMAS

Kunigų Vienybės Valdybos posėdyje spalio 23 d. buvo vėl svarstomas pabėgėlių gelbėjimo klausimas. Tasai klausimas buvo rūpestingai aptartas ir susistemizuotas sekančia tvarka:

1. Visais pabėgėlių reikalais reikia kreiptis tikrai į vieną asmenį — Kunigų Vienybės pirmininką kun. Praną Jurą (94 Bradford St., Lawrence, Mass.)

2. Šiame darbe kun. Pranui Jurui gelbsti visa eilė eilė asmenų ir įstaigų:

a) Kun. Jonui Balkūnui (64-25 Perry Ave., Maspeth, L. I., N. Y.) pavesta rūpintis kunigais;

b) p. Leonardui Šimučiui (2334 So. Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill.) — visuomenės veikėjais; ir

c) Kun. Dr. Jonui Navickui (Marianapolis College, Thompson, Conn.) — vienuoliais-lėmis, klierikais ir studentais.

3. Parapijos, organizacijos ir net atskiri asmenys yra nuoširdžiai prašomi paimti savo globon po vieną pabėgėlį ir jį aprūpinti.

Klierikams ir studentams reikalingos nemažos pinigų sumos jų kelionei, maistui, mokslui, ir drapanoms. Kai kuri nors bendruomenė, sutartinai su Kunigų Vienybės Komisija, rūpinasi vienu asmeniu, tasai darbas bus sklandus ir lengvas.

4. Šis pasižadėjimas gelbėti ir dirbti pabėgėliams nutarta paskelbti plačiai visuomenei, kad suinteresuotieji žinotų, kur galima ieškoti patarimo ir paramos

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IR VĖL SU LIETUVOS VYČIAIS



ADELĖ GABALIAUSKIENĖ
(RUBLAUSKAITĖ) SU SŪNUMI
POVILU

Prieš penkiolika ar dvidešimt metų tiek Chicagos, tiek Naujosios Anglijos vyčiams dažnai tekdavo susitikti su energinga, drąsia jaunuole Adele Rubliauskaite. Šiandien man teko su ja pirmą kartą pasikalbėti po daug daug jos pergyventų išpūdžių Lietuvoje, Europoje ir Amerikoje.

Ciceros Jaunamečių kuopelė

Man paklausus apie jos pratie veikimo dienas, atvirai ir nuoširdžiai pasakoja: "Gimiau, augau ir mokiausi Ciceroj. Dar pradžios mokykloje būdama priklausiau Lietuvos Vyčių 14 kuopos jaunamečių grupei. Tas buvo, rodos, 1917 ir 1918 m. Paskui iš jaunamečių kuopelės buvau išrinkta į kuopos sekretores.

Centro Valdybos pareigose

"Dar prisimenu Chicagoj įvykusį L. V. Seimą, kuriame buvau išrinkta į izdo globėjas. Vėliau teko eiti Centro valdybos sekretorės pareigas, o nuo 1929 m. C. V. vice-pirmininkės pareigas."

Studijos ir ekskursija Lietuvon

Būdama Centro Valdyboj lankiau ir De Paul universitetą, kur išigijau Ph. B. laipsnį.

1930 m. su antrąja Lietuvos Vyčių ekskursija nuvykau į Lietuvą. Teko įvairiuose ateitininkų ir pavasarininkų kongresuose bei šventėse Lietuvos Vyčių Sąjungą atstovauti. Tuomet buvo keisti ir įdomūs Lietuvoje laikai. Tautininkai buvo pačiame įkarštyje katalikiškų organizacijų persekiojime, buvo uždaryta Moksleivių Ateitininkų Sąjunga. Mano maršrutai su paskaitomis buvo sekami slaptosios ir viešosios policijos valdininkų. Raseinių Pavasarininkų kongrese policija man visai neleido kalbėti. 1930 m. tautininkai, uždrausdami moksleivių ateitininkų veikimą, padarė didžiausią klaidą savo vidaus politikoje. Jos per 10 metų nepajiegė atitaisyti ir patys tragiškai žuvo, palikdami palikdami Lietuvos istorijoj juodą dėmę."

Netikėta pažintis ir . . .

Bevažinėjant su paskaitomis ir sveikinimais netikėtai teko susitikti ir susipažinti su jaunu advokatu ir taip pat karštu katalikų veikėju Stasiu Gabaliausku. Tai dabartinis jos vyras. Jis, nepakęsdamas raudonojo bolševizmo terorizavimo Lietuvoje, paliko visą savo turta ir su šeima atvyko į Ameriką. Čia kuria naujas pragyvenimo sąlygas ir jau įsijungė į lietuvių tautos kultūrinį veikimą.

Ieškau jaunamečių kuopelės

— Kaip tau sekasi, Povilai, ar būsi vyčiu, — paklausiau Adeles linksmučio sūnaus.

— Ačiū, gerai. Jau einu į mokyklą. Vyčiu norėčiau būti, tik nežinau, ar kuopos turi suorganizavusios jaunamečių kuopelės. Ieškau jos, jei tokią rasiu, įstosiu į ją, seksiu mamytės pėdomis.

Vyčiai sveikina Stasį, Adelę ir Povilą Gabaliauskus ir tikisi visų įnašo Vyčių org. veikime.

A. S.

Norkūno Padėka Vyčiams

Esu skolingas ir bejėgis atsilyginti L. Vyčių Centrai, Apskričiams ir kuopoms už suteiktas dovanas ir sveikinimus laiškais mano 71 gimtadienio proga. Ačiū už puikias dovanas ir sveikinimus: M. Brazauskaitei (L. V. Centrai), A. Šiaučiūnaitėi (Chicagos Apskričiai), C. E. Bason (N. Y. ir N. J. Apskr.), Adomaičiui (Philadelphijos kuopa), Vasiliauskui (Great Neck, N. Y., 109 kuopa), Zigmui ir Elenai Vyšniauskams (36 kuopa), K. Zaromskiui (Centro izd.), Mr. ir Mrs. Mažeikai (Pittsburgh, Pa.); 62 kuopa — Pittsburgh, Pa.; 29 kuopa — Newark, N. J. (p. Padgolskas ir L. G. Nemanis) ir 113 kuopa — Linden, N. J.

Sunku man bejėgiui surasti būdus, kaip jums atsilyginti už geras širdes. Vienatinis būdas — tai malda, kol gerasis Dievulis laiko šiame pasaulyje. Jėgos jau silpsta ir gal greitai būsiu pašauktas į Amžinastį. Kuomet tas gerasis Amžių Tėvas pasišauks ir Jo Gailestingumas leis, neužmiršiu jūsų ir Amžinoj Tėvynėj maldauti Dangaus Galybių už jūsų darbuotę ir sveikatą. Lai Dangaus Galybės stiprina jūsų jauną dvasią ir kūną vytiškam narsumui.

Su tikra pagarba

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Box 371, Lawrence, Mass.

Kaip praėjo gimtadienis?

Liūdna pranešti, kad L. Vyčių Tėvo gimtadienis nebuvo smagus: nuo gruodžio 1 d. iki 3 d. išgulėjo lovoje, visai nieko nevalgęs. Po nukritimo nuo kopečių, spalio 9 d., Norkūno sveikata susilpnėjusi. L. Vyčių organizacijos nariai pasiūlymė ir paprašykime sveikatos mūsų mylimam Tėvui, mūsų organizacijos steigėjui ir ugdytojui!

APSKRIČIŲ VEIKIMAS

NEW YORK - NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

Bi-monthly meeting held at the Harrison - Kearney Council 90 had an attendance of 51 delegates and 7 guests, a representation from 9 councils. J. Stasionis, an old timer of the local lodge gave a short talk on the "Pavasarininkus" in Lithuania. Rev. Paulekas, C. S. S. R. of Bronx, N. Y. also said a few appropriate words. The local president, J. Daskas, extended his welcome to guests and delegates if the day.

Resignation of the former Trustees was fulfilled by J. Bray, T. Skubis and A. Peskus for a period of 3, 2 and 1 years respectively.

A sum of \$10 was allotted for Mr. Norkunas on his birthday which was December 1st.

A request was made by the membership secretary, that all financial secretaries please send in pink slips giving the expiration date of each member at Center to J. Wainis, 586 Miller Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. This will greatly help to save time and complications at future meetings. A motion was also passed that if these slips are not received by him before the regular District meeting, delegates will not be registered and therefore not allowed to vote. No exemptions whatsoever will be made at future meetings.

In March of the coming year, the District celebrates its 25th year. Plans are being made for a Silver Jubilee under the supervision of C. Bason, J. Boley, J. Gedman, A. Augustis and M. Rusas. This will also commemorate St. Casimers' Day and the installation of Fourth Degree members. More date will be given at a future date.

Meeting closed with a prayer by the Vice-President, J. Augustinas, and refreshments were immediately served by the local council which proved to be more than welcome by the delegates and guests. Next convention in Greath Neck on January 5th

Scattered Scraps

With the oncoming wind and breeze, also the frost bitten hands, feet, etc. council are devoting more of their time to dance and social activities. Many good times were noted at the recent Linden, Bronx,, Newark and Maspeth affairs. Big doings will also be going on in January when Harrison-Kearney holds it dance, also not forgetting Great Neck's dance featured at that snazzy Yacht Club. Ar time goes on, lets only

look forward to some more of these dances where gayety, love and laughter will be featured

Did you say your neck was stiff after that card game in P. W., Charlie V.? I hope you've learned your lesson that rubber necks will always suffer in the end. Also note that dog chasing in Great Neck at 2 A. M. is not usually made a practice. That also goes for Jack R.

How did you make out trying to sell the sandwiches at the convention, Al W.? Any cash customers?

Belated birthday greetings to John Gedman. Better late than never.

Is your toe on the road of recovery or discovery, Chralie B.? However, a speedy recovery.

What was that mishap one of the Elizabeth boys encountered at the convention? (Where does "glamour" come in?) It is rumored that an apology is expected by some of the girls who were involved.

When is our playboy Al Thomas getting married to Marie? Or has he changed his mind again?

Aside to G. V.: Never you mind that ribbing you're getting. We know the girls still love you. A Lonely Hearts Club would be entirely out of order.

Who said girls can't make coffee? Ask the Great Neck gang about the coffee Nellie Mockus made for them after Newark dance.

Well lads and lassies, 1940 is a thing of that past. With the aid of astrology, crystal balls, tea leaves, ouija boards and other such stuff, we hope that more definite predictions will be made to each and every K of L member. Hoping you all had a very Merry Christmas and may we again extend our wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year. **Mr.**

CHICAGO DISTRICT

Chicagos Apskritys turėjo susirinkimą 1940 m. gruodžio m. 8 d. Kankakee, Illinois. Kuopų atsilankymas buvo labai skailingas.

Pirmininkui Atanui Stankui atidarius susirinkimą su malda, Al. Manstavičius trumpai pasveikino visus ir pagyrė vietinės kuopos veiklą.

Buvo patiektas valdybos narių raportai, įvairių komisijų ir kuopų raportai.

Susirinkime buvo perstatyta 132 kuopos, Kankakee, Ill., valdyba ir visi atsilankiusieji Centro valdybos nariai.

Vienas iš svarbiausių nutarimų — steigti L. Vyčių Vyrų Chora.

Po susirinkimo vietinė kuopa pavaišino gardžiais užkandžiais. Po užkandžių susirinkę į būrį padainavome lietuviškų dainų.

Buvo labai linksma dalyvauti Kankakee, Ill. ir pamatyti naujos kuopos entuziazmą. Kad daugiau kuopų paimtų pavyzdį iš šios kuopos, Chicagos Apskritys daug stiprėtų.

Dar kartą dėkojame jums, 132 kuopai, už jūsų vaišingumą ir tariame: "Tegyvuoja jauniausia kuopa." **Agnutė.**

COUNCIL 8 — CHICAGO, ILL.

A happy New Year to all, these are the greetings from Roseland Council 8.

Let us hope that 1941 will really and truly be a great and happy year for each and every one.

Not very much has occurred since my last entry. We have two new members, well they're not exactly new, one is an exmember, Paul Latvenas, welcome back Paul! And the other is an ex-member of North Side Al Ruskin, well he sorta said "I Do" to one, Your Truly.

Our boys have been slightly bitten by the Sport bug, they want to form a basketball team or something? "I think they just need the exercise."

Our girls are all so busy becoming "Mrs." that we don't even see them around so very much. How about it, Mrs. Kazen, Mrs. Skimel, and Mrs. Terhesh? The former, Bernice Normant, Freda Zlibin, and Helen Aliosius.

Why so happy Josie, Proud to be an Aunt? Well why not?

I guess the cold weather got Bernice Leaskis, she has not been around to the last few meetings.

I see Julia Shatkus is still receiving mail from Purdue, University, every other day. Tsk Tsk Tsk

I hear Al Pivorunas is leaving for Tennessee, on Jan. 3. Good Luck Al. Let us hear from you once in a while. He is a member of the National Guard.

Anthony Stakulis sure thinks he is swell and would like to see his name in the Vytis, but gosh what can I say about him? Your slipping Tony, you know, the club room curtains. Tsk! Tsk!

Our officers for 1941 are as follows:

President: Mrs. Sophie (Gedmins) Ruskin, 67 E. 102 Place.
Vice Pres. Mr. John Dauginas, 10542 So. Michigan Ave.

Secretary, Miss Bernice Leaskis, 10117 So. State Street.

Treasurer, Mr. Josephus Aliosius, 108 West 110 Street.

Club Room Mgr., Mr. Peter Gaidar, 126 East 107 St. **Zosė.**

COUNCIL 113 — LINDEN, N. J.

Hello everybody — Greetings to all from Linden. With the closing of the holiday seasons, we are turning our attentions to the new year that is upon us. As is our usual custom, we elected new officers at our December meeting. Our executive board for 1941:

President — John Tratulis! V.-President — William Kruze; Sec. — Sally Shukis; Fin. Sec. — Adele Gecis; Treasurer — Ann Zurlis; Sgt. at Arms — Ray Stanis.

Too much can not be said of the work done by our outgoing officers — namely Andy Dambrauskas, Ann Shaltis, and Eddie Pribush. They held their respective offices for a long time and each turned in a splendid job. Neither can we forget Bill Kruze, who was our President for a long time. This year he refused the presidency, but coaxed into becoming Vice-President.

Though this may be a little late, we wish to thank all councils that attended our Annual Fall Dance on November 16th. Their presence helped to make this affair a success.

Our delegates brought back a very thorough report from the District Convention held in Kearney. One section of their report makes us glow with pride: namely, the report of Mr. Green on the Sports Board raffle. His report stated that Linden sold more chances than any other council in the District. By an ironic twist of fate, it was the same Mr. Green who refused Linden an entry in the District Softball Tournament due to some technicality.

Plans for producing our play struck a temporary snag when Eddie Pribush, who had the leading male role was forced to give up his part due to unforeseen circumstances. However, "One Word" Zurlis quickly rounded up Johnny Shaltis as a replacement.

Dots and Dashes

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Helen Karan is on a winter cruise to Havana . . . The local gazette commented on the fact that Al Shukis received his pilot's license . . . Dotty Lucas, who was seen frequenting the bar at our dance, claims that she did it for the benefit of the club . . . Thanks Dotty . . . Our apologies to Frank Sawicki — Last month we stated that he had given 4 gin mills as dependents, however, we find that this figure is much too low . . . Quite a few members attended Newark's Dance, and every one reported a good time . . . Evidently Newark has what it takes in the

line of boys, gals, and beer . . . A few months back so many members showed up for meetings that everyone couldn't get a seat — Now empty seats are staring us in the face. How about it members, Let's see those seats filled again...

Incidentally, those that didn't attend the last Girls' Social certainly missed a swell evening's entertainment . . . There was more than enough to eat and the night was topped off with a musical quiz arranged and conducted by Adele Gecis . . . Mike Parsholunis and yours truly emerged as the victors . . . We take this opportunity to thank Eddie Krotulis for those hints he passed to us... Luck to all. **Big John.**

COUNCIL 130 — BRONX, N. Y.

1940 and the old order were given to time and out of dark oblivion and a happy election arose an inchoate journalist borne on the rising tide of a "new deal" for council 130. To wit and precisely that this correspondent is not to be known as being of the same mind (albeit he is in no position to be so) as his witty predecessor when, in a desperate climax to her career, she philosophized to all and sundry that "everybody's slap-happy". "You all KNOW that isn't so!"

Sincere thanks to Father Paulakas (the Lithuanian lexicographer) for his patient diligence during the last year in establishing our council on a firm basis. May our officers for the new year prove to him that his industry was not wasted and that we now well - equipped to carry on by ourselves. The elections returned: Charles Chingas, Pres.; Eddie Saldis, Tres.; John Swekata, 1st Pres.; Emily Budorf, Fin. Sec. and Winnie Wazko, Rec. Sec. Lest we have forgotten: orchids to Saldis & Co. for their untiring effort and furniture.

Ponder the subtlety, the shading . . . When Johnny M. and Joe L. were imbibing glamor and cocktails at that Jersey Venus' nest at the start of the Nov. Dis. Con. where was the home guard? Why did he give Eleanor a book to read that same morning???

And tell the sad tale of our disillusioned pilgrims to that same D. C. finding a single service station oasis in the middle of a vast smap and being told that "this is Kearny." Ah well, we've a greener pasture on this side of the river!

Speaking of the finer things in life . . . You see, you did have a good time at our dance. But the din! **Quiet, please.** All those

belles clamoring for Stanley behind the bar! Yet what fairer to the discerning eye at the dance than Mary Z. and Joe L. in his inimitably sophisticated "lazy lindy?" And strumming that bull-fiddle, folks, was Wally Martin, the leader of the band and a K of L member too . . . And say, we're having Kay Kaiser and Dorsey and all those bands for our next dance on the 25th. Why not come to St. Mary's Hall and really enjoy yourselves . . .

As to bowling or the state of nausea or just ornery acrophobia: **Jac.**

COUNCIL 131 — PHILADELPHIA

For the coming year here are things I'd like to see; though they may seem like a dream I know they can be made possible with the cooperation of every member of our council.

I believe that:

First: I'd like to see the suggestion that was brought up at our last meeting of a quarterly Communion and Breakfast.

Second: I'd like to see a dance which I know could be a success if we all put our shoulder to the wheel and worked to gether.

Third: I would like to see each and every member cooperate and have the stick-to-it feeling for we've no room for "cliques" grievances or grudges.

Fourth: A larger and greater council — unified and solified as the saying goes "United we stand — divided we fall."

This may be like the picture asking "All This and Heaven Too?" I know this can be made possible.

It seems to me like our president has overcome his bashfulness. There's nothing to it Al, just take your time, patience and perseverance. Another member who corresponds with a Pittsburgher seems to have a monopoly on girls, he covers much territory including Maryland state where he claims a K of L council should be established in Baltimore "Do U No Me?"

COUNCIL 90 — KEARNY, HARRISON, N. J.

With the election of officers over we hope to do bigger and better things in the coming year of 1941. The new executive board consists of the following:

Peter Velevas — President
Rookie Barcauskas—Vice-President,
Helen Savalonis—Rec. Secretary,
Ann Klem — Fin. Secretary,
Mae Zigmont — Treasurer,

Loads of luck to you all.

Zeke and Zake.

LIETUVIŲ KALBA

tėpalas, aī (ointment, salve)
 tėrminas, aī (term)
 tūzinas, aī (dozen)
 vābalas, aī (bug, beetle)
 vākaras, aī (evening)
 veikalas, aī (opus)
 viesulas, aī (hurricane)
 vėskupas, aī (bishop)
 vėstyklas, aī (diaper)
 žāsinas, aī (gander)
 žibalas, o (petroleum)

§ 27. DECLENSION OF DISSYLLABIC NOUNS ENDING IN IS AND YS.

I. A.

Singular Number

Nom. brólis (the brother)
 Gen. brólio (of the brother)
 Dat. bróliui (to, for the brother)
 Acc. brólį (the brother)
 Voc. bróli (Oh brother!)
 Inst. bróliu (with, by the brother)
 Loc. brólyje (in the brother))

Plural Number

Nom. bróliai (the brothers)
 Gen. brólių (of the brothers)
 Dat. bróliams (to, for the brothers)
 Acc. brólius (the brothers)
 Voc. bróliai (Oh brothers!)
 Inst. bróliais (with, by the brothers)
 Loc. bróliuose (in the brothers)

Dual Number

Dual Number

Nom., Ass., Voc.

Dual Number

Dat. bróliam (to, for the two brothers)
 Inst. bróliam (with, by the two brothers)
 Gen. and Loc. same as the Plural Number.

I. B.

Singular Number

Nom. arklỹs (the horse)
 Gen. árkljo (of the horse)
 Dat. árkliui (to, for the horse)
 Acc. árklį (the horse)
 Voc. arklỹ (Oh horse!)
 Inst. árkliu (with, by the horse)
 Loc. arklyjė (in the horse)

Plural Number

Nom. arkliaĩ (the horses)
 Gen. arklių (of the horses)
 Dat. arkliams (to, for the horses)
 Acc. árklius (the horses)

Voc. arkliaĩ (Oh horses!)
 Inst. arkliaĩs (with, by the horses)
 Loc. arkliuosė (in the horses)

Nom., Acc., Voc.

árkliu (the two horses)

Dat. arkliám (to, for the two horses)
 Inst. arkliám (with, by the two horses)
 Gen. and Loc. same as the Plural Number.

II. A.

Singular Number

Nom. daĩgis (the scythe)
 Gen. daĩgio (of the scythe)
 Dat. daĩgiui (to, for the scythe)
 Acc. daĩgį (the scythe)
 Voc. daĩgi (Oh scythe!)
 Inst. daĩgiu (with, by the scythe)
 Loc. daĩgyje (in the scythe)

Plural Number

Nom. daĩgiai (the scythes)
 Gen. daĩgių (of the scythes)
 Dat. daĩgiams (to, for the scythes)
 Acc. daĩgius (the scythes)
 Voc. daĩgiai (Oh scythes!)
 Inst. daĩgiais (with, by the scythes)
 Loc. daĩgiuose (in the scythes)

Dual Number

Nom., Acc., Voc.

daĩgiu (the two scythes)

Dat. daĩgiam (to, for the two scythes)
 Inst. daĩgiam (with, by the two scythes)
 Gen. and Loc. same as Plural Number.

II. B.

Singular Number

Nom. bũrỹs (the crowd)
 Gen. bũrys (of the crowd)
 Dat. bũriui (to, for the crowd)
 Acc. bũrį (the crowd)
 Voc. bũrỹ (Oh crowd!)
 Inst. bũriu (with, by the crowd)
 Loc. bũryjė (in the crowd)

Plural Number

Nom. bũriaĩ (the crowds)
 Gen. bũrių (of the crowds)
 Dat. bũriams (to, for the crowds)
 Acc. bũrius (the crowds)
 Voc. bũriaĩ (Oh crowds!)
 Inst. bũriaĩs (with, by the crowds)
 Loc. bũriuose (in the crowds)

Dual Number

Nom., Acc., Voc.

bũriu (the two crowds)

Dat. bũriám (to, for the two crowds)
 Inst. bũriám (with, by the two crowds)
 Gen. and Loc. same as the Plural Number.

(bus daugiau)

L. VYČIŲ POEZIJA

Kraštas Bakūžių, Gluosnių ir Dainų

Žinau aš, kad ištikimi vaikai
Daug dievinimo himnų Tau supynė,
Bet, miela Lietuva, man gaila darosi dažnai
Tavo granatomis išplėstos krūtinės.

Gal būt todėl man brangūs taip Tavi smūtkeliai
Pabirę mano tėviškės laukais, —
Kas vakarą jie į laimingą kūdikystę mane kelia,
Kas vakarą aš jiems už Lietuvą meldžiuos.

Kadaise taip nemėgau gatvėse asfalto,
Ilgai sapnavosi man grožis parugių, —
Sau Lietuvą taip naiviai vaizdavausi, —

— Kraštą bakūžių, gluosnių ir dainų . . .
Ir tik kai dienas kūdikystės praeitin pasėjau,
Aš pajutau, kaip man brangi esi
Ir sodų saldžiame kvėpėjime
Ir asfaltuotų gatvių dundėsy.

VI. Matulaitienė.

A T A L E

Oh tell me the tale
Of the young man so frail,
Who won lovely Lou for his bride.

II

Oh tell of his deeds
Such daring mad feats
He did, just to be by her side.

III

He took out a gun
And, he shot, every one;
Each guy, sweet Lou, ever knew.

IV

Now let's end this tale
Of the young man so frail
Who won lovely Lou, for his bride.

V

This romance so new
After one month or two,
Was put on the self;
When the poor guy, turned the gun on himself.

"Wally Worcester."

To Tune of "Springtime in the Rockies"

Kai ateis pavasarėlis,
Aš sugrįšiu pas tave,
Kame meilės mūs kalnelis
Apžavėtas laimuže
Ten su švelniu aš balseliu
Išpažinsiu meilę tau,
O tik bėkim prie kalnelio
Ten pavasarėlis jau.

Nesugrįžo bernužėlis,
Nors pavasaris jau čia
Ir liūdėjo merguželė
Liejo ašaras slapčia.
Oi ateik, pavasarėli,
Atnešk glėbį man gėlių
Aš dainuosiu bernužėliui
Kad tik viena ji myliu.

Scuseitplease . . .

TĒVYNEI KENČIANT

Tėvynė, motina mieloji,
Ir vėl nelaisvėn patekai!
Kraujuos paplūdusi vaitoji . . .
Ir klausi, ar nušvis laikai —
Kada trispalvė vėliava
Vėl puoš tave — būsi laisva?

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Kardu pervėrė tau krūtinę . . .
Malšina troškulį tulžim . . .
Nor' kraujo lašą paskutinį
Išliet ir tyčiojas tavim —
Kad tu bejėgė kankinies,
Blaškais skausmuose be vilties . . .

*

Tėvynė, motina brangioji,
Ak, skauda, skauda tau širdis,
Liūdnai ir gaudžiai ašaroji,
Kad tokia tavo paskirtis: —
Ir išdavė tave vaikai,
Kuriuos pagimdei, auginai . . .

*

O, Dieve brangus, kam toj rykštė
Užtraukta ant tautos pečių?
Kam kraujas iš žaizdų jos trykšta . . .
Ar bepakels ji tiek kančių?
Ar besulauks laisvų dienų?
Ar begirdės savų dainų?

*

Mes gailimės už vakaryščias
Klaidas ir nuodėmes piktas.
Ištrauk iš priešų rankų rykštes . . .
O, Viešpatie, priimk maldas!
O, Dieve, trokštame laisvos
Tėvynės mūsų, Lietuvos!

*

Tegrižta Lietuvon gadyne
Gerovės, laisvės ir veiksmų!
Tebūn laiminga mus tėvynė,
Lietuvis tegyvena džiaugsmu!
Giliai mes tikim — Lietuva
Gyva išliks ir bus laisva!

L. Šilelis.

Dedicated to members who attended the convention and met somebody nice from another city:

I'M BUILDING DREAM BOATS

I'm building dream boats out of the blue,
And sending dream boats, darling, to you,
I'm painting them silver, mixed with gold,
And putting in diamonds, and treasures untold.
I'm sending you, darling, my love and my heart,
They're both in the dream boats, not far apart.
Please answer my dream boats out of the blue,
And in a dream boats, I'll sail back to you.

"Remember Me."



THE WINNERS OF PRIZES

The following are winners of prizes which were offered by "Vytis" for the best correspondence:

1. Omar Iam; Chicago, 2) Leo; Chicago, 3) A. E. L.; Boston, 4) T. Kankakee, 5) Ducky, Pittsburgh.

Short biographies and the real names of the above mentioned writers will appear in the following issue of "Vytis."

A new contest for correspondents will begin in February.

We invite you to read the writings of the contest winners.

5000 VYTIS PLUGGERS

Christmas Day 5000 pluggers were distributed in Chicago. These pluggers contained, information regarding the "Vytis" subscription drive, and information about the Knights of Lithuania Membership Drive.

Since these pluggers also contain a message from the Center President, A. Mazeika we deemed it wise to include one of these pluggers with each copy of this issue of the Vytis. Ed.

NOTICE TO NEW CORRESPONDENTS

All Council correspondents are requested to maintain the following order:

1) All correspondences are to be as brief as possible. Confine the first part to Council activities and the remainder to personals.

2) Write only on one side of the paper, and if possible use ink or a typewriter.

3) Mail all correspondence and article before the 10th of each month.

4) Always write your Council number and city at the start of each correspondence. At the end of the correspondence you can sign either your penname or your real name, but do not fail to include your address.

5) We cannot guarantee the insertion of correspondence which are two or more typewritten pages in length.

COUNCIL 112 — CHICAGO, ILL.

I hope Santa Claus was good to each and everyone, and even though all your New Year's resolutions are made, let's make one more. Let each and every K o L member do his share in building the Knights of Lithuania into a stronger and more widely known organization. So here's to a most prosperous and enjoyable K of L year.

Unlike the national election, we had no "Third Term" trouble in electing our officers for 1941. John Shimkus was elected President; Herman Purge, 1st Vice President; Walter Raginis, 2nd Vice President; Al Kress, Treasurer; Jack Juozaitis, Financial Secretary; Ann Kimont, Recording Secretary; Earl Rubas, Athletic Director; Anthony Vaisnoras, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Stanley Sukis, a member of the Board of Directors. Two trustees and another director are yet to be elected. With this array of personnel, there is no doubt in my mind that council 112 will prosper by "leaps and bounds." Congratulations to the new officers, and whatever work and time you put in will be greatly appreciated by the members.

Our Roller Skating Party held at the Planet Roller Rink, Friday, Dec. 13, was a successful diversion in our social activity. Florence Eisin and John Shimkus, the committee members, did a splendid job. Although many slipped and awayed, Ray Kalin was the only one to hit the floor, which is a pretty good percentage for us amateur "rollers."

So until the next time, as our South American friends would say, "Hasta la Vista." Omar Iam.

COUNCIL 132—KANKAKEE, ILL.

The District meeting was held Dec. 8. Before the District meeting was held, however, the Kankakee Council held their annual monthly meeting.

Cecilia Stankus gave a report in reference to keeping our money in a bank. Many suggestions were given but the member decided to have a certain amount on hand at all times and

the remainder to be put in a Savings Account.

The member were shown their charter of which we were very proud.

The blue application cards were filled out by each member.

We adjourned — and gave over to the Chicago District!

We were very much honored to see such a splendid showing from Chicago. Their meeting proved very interesting and educational to all of us. We are very anxious to have you all with us again!

B. T.

17 ALGIRDO KUOPA — S. BOSTON, MASS.

Gruodžio mėnesį mūsų kuopa išrinko 1941 m. valdybą: pirm. Pranas Razvadauskas; vice-pirm. Felicija M. Grendelytė; prot. rašt. Joana Lengvinaitė; pagelbininkė Marijona Masonytė; fin. rašt. Ona Razvadauskaitė; išd. Bronius Skrickus; išdo globėjai adv. Jonas J. Grigalus ir Jonas L. Petrauskas; maršalka Petras Bukota, ir septyni direktoriai: Vladas Brazauskas, Pranas Grigaliūnas, Vincas Kleponis, Anelė Marksaitė, Marijona Matuzaitė, Steponas Mickevičius, ir Longinas Švelnis. Linkime naujai valdybai gražiai darbuotis. Čia taipgi noriu priminti, kad buvęs pirm. adv. Antanas Jankauskas-Young, daug darbavosi vyčių labui, ir kuopa už tai yra dėkinga.

Kuopos narių skaičius vis didėja. Mes raginam, kad daugiau biznierių ir profesionalų prisirašytų prie šios garbingos jaunimo lietuvių organizacijos, ypač šiuose laikuose norime parodyt, kad nors ir Lietuva yra pavergta, čia mūsų jaunimas, lietuviškas katalikiškas jaunimas iš vieno darbuojasi laisvoje šalyje-Amerikoje.

Šiomis dienoms mūsų narys, Juozas Kersenskis, randasi Mattapan ligoninėje. Linkime, kad mūsų draugas, kuris kelis vakarus per savaitę lankydavo "Bowling Alleys," pasveiktų ir vėl su mumis kartu būtų. Kaip kurie nariai, panelės V. Čiurloniūtė ir A. Marksaitė, ap-lankė jį. Gražus pavyzdys, kad ir kiti nariai aplankytų nari.

"Man pasakė, kad:" Padėkavonės dienoje, buvo atsilankiusi viešnia iš Dayton, Ohio, ir kad Brunswick viešbutyje buvo suruoštas pokylis artimų draugų ir kad Jonas Varna, vytis, uolus veikėjas mūsų kuopoje, susižiedavo. Prieš metus buvo gandai, kad jau dabar, galima sakyti, yra tikrenybė kad "John ir Helen" yra "engaged." Sveikiname, ir lauksime vestuvių, tik kad jau nebūtų tokia paslaptis kaip "engagement!" Tai yra pavyzdys ir Varno draugams — J. ir J.???

Taipgi ne pro šalį primint, kad pereinamųjų metų raštininkė Anelė Genevičiūtė ir pagelbininkė Alena Norinkevičiūtė daug darbavosi ir gražiai atliko savo pareigas. Kasžin kodėl jos griežtai atsisakė sekretorystės 1941 metams? Ar tai būtų—?

Kaip greit "Leap Year" parėjo! Bet negalima sakyti, kad daug drašos neduoda. Ar ne Petrai?

MEMO: Annual Dance — at The Parker House — Friday, February 21, 1941 — Baron Hugo's Orchestra — Dancing 9 to 2 a. m. — Adm. 75c. (including tax). — Optional Dress — Half proceeds donated by our Council to New England District Knights of Lithuania — all New England Knights and Ladies, something to look forward to.

A. E. L.

COUNCIL 36 — BRIGHTON PARK

On December 2nd the last meeting of the year was held and we are proud to announce the new officers for the coming year. They are:

Spiritual Director — Father V. Chernauskas, President — Mr. Anthony Zilis, First Vice-President — Miss Sophie Gimbut, Second Vice-President — Mr. Anthony Cherry, Secretary — Miss LaVerne Vaicekauskas, Financial Secretary — Mrs. Adele Cherry, Treasurer — Mr. Kastus Zaromskis, Sergeant-at-Arms — M. Stanley Dabravolskis, Trustees — Mr. Frank Sapikas and Mr. John Paulius, Correspondent — Miss Valaria Jomantas, Board of Directors — Miss Agnes Sauciunas, Miss Violet Spirauskas, Miss Sophie Lelugas, Mr. Jessie Vilkaiskis, Mr. John Brazauskas and Mr. Dominic Varnas; Revision Committee — Miss Celia Kvietkus, Mrs. Helen Cherry, and Mr. James Cherry.

Our Drama and Sports Directors will be elected at the coming meeting which will be held on January 6th.

We are now eagerly awaiting our "SNOWBALL FROLIC" on Jan. 31 which will take place at the American Legion Hall, 4416 South

Western Ave. The dance committee and the rest of us all promise you a splendid night of entertainment. So, remember, Knights, keep this date open — bring along all your friends and enjoy this evening with us.

A Happy New Year to you all — 365 days of happiness and great accomplishments. Leo.

COUNCIL 62—PITTSBURGH, PA.

The hurly burly of elections has subsided and once more we are returning to the natural trend of affairs of our council. An entirely new administration has been selected and the outlook for the coming year as the result of these selection seems very promising. The office of president is filled by Kay Rozger while his associate as Vice-President is Norbert Onaitis. Our Recording Secretary is Melvina Dudenas and Florence Bernoth is our choice for Financial Secretary, Pete Serzikas has been elected Treasurer and Pau Ewalt was unanimously chosen as Sergeant at arms. And your same old Ducky has been chosen as correspondent for another year. We all feel that these are very wise selections and that every officer will attempt to do his best in the office for which he has been chosen.

It has also been decided that an annual affair be held in commemoration of our organization as a council. The affair is to be an informal supper and dance on January 26, since the month of January is our anniversary month. A very able committee was chosen to handle details of the affair. They are: Mrs. Onaitis, Mrs. Mazeika and Millie Zukauskas.

A Christmas party was held on December 17. Every individual attending brought a small gift for the grab bag. Although several person drew gifts they couldn't possibly use they accepted them in good spirit. When all was over everybody went home with mementoes of a wonderful evening.

Although we can understand everything that takes place in our council there is one thing that we simply cannot comprehend. Why should Anna K. want to go to Baltimore when V. Z. is in Dayton, Ohio?

If Aggie's efforts continue we may look forward to a new member named Lenny in our council.

Speaking of new members we extend our most sincere wishes to John Grazulis, our newest member, for a pleasant stay in our council.

Vera says she had a swell time at Steffie's wedding. Could be! We heard all about it.

And so we draw the curtain on another pleasant chat. But don't go away, for we'll be back again next month with more delightful news.

S' Long.

Ducky.

COUNCIL 14 — CICERO, ILL.

The beating of drums, tolling of bells, the clatter of hoofs along the old post road, the distant tone of the town crier, this was the early means of communication. In revolutionary changes, transfer of the nineteenth century came the news and thought from man to man was brought forth by the radio. In 1920 the first presidential election returns were announced in Pennsylvania. Well without the aid of any bells, drums or town criers, we gladly announce that our everpopular and congenial president Stanley Kishkunas has been re-elected to the high esteemed office of presidency. Riding on the crest of faithful service, Ray Eisin, Emily Vaitekus, Florence Arbir, Jean Eisin, Frances Kishkunas, Bernice Rimkus, Marianne Daunis, John Kasulaitis and brother Jerry, were also re-elected to their respective offices to help guide our destiny in unforeseen 1941. Your new correspondents are Aldona Slenis, John Kasulaitis and yours truly Vincent Brozas. With deepest regret we announce that the everpopular and also beautiful Anne Radomskis and Joe Dolan declined the hard task of being on the entertainment committee, they saw to the fact to make our socials successful. However all is not lost for Jean Eisin is again at the helm of the committee, so more fun is anticipated in 1941. With the echoes of our Halloween party still vibrating in our years, we decided to welcome the juvenile year of 1941 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arbir.

May our club, our friend, parents, and spiritual directors, again receive the innumerable blessings and guidance of our Lord, that we may find peace, refreshment and light thru the oncoming year. We welcome any new members that may care to join. So in closing lets fogive and forget the past and look in the future with uplifted eyes. I remain your humble correspondent whose secret ambition is to hear Joe Dolan tell a joke that is not corny. Vince.

Nine

**LODGE 90 — KEARNY-
HARRISON, N. J.**

Greetings and salutations all you lads and lassies. We've been absent for a couple of months, but now that the prodigal has returned home, we hope all is forgiven. Nuff' said, eh what?

Last month saw one of our members, Cass Kazlauskas by name joined in the bonds of holy matrimony with one of Jersey City's members, Ann Link. Our best wishes for future happiness for both of you, and don't forget your old stamping ground, Cass. Isn't it nice to know that our boys and girls are Lithuanian minded enough to keep within their own nationality and especially in the K of L. Last month too witnessed the resignation of one of our hard-working members, Ann Richkus, because she lives such a distance away. Good luck to you, Ann, our loss is someone else's gain.

Lest you've forgotten, and you simply can't afford to forget our super-colossal annual dance is going to be held in January, on the 11th day of 1941 at the New Casino Ball-room on Harrison Ave., near Passis Avenue, in Harrison, New Jersey. We understand the ball-room has been newly renovated and is a sight for sore eyes now, so let's all make a date now to get together on Jan. 11th, 1941. Yes?

Orchids and champagne to the hard working committee who helped to put the Barn Dance over immediately following the Convention of the District held in Kearny. The decorations were enchanting and the refreshments were delicious. Thank you one and all for attending both the Convention and the Barn Dance. It appeared as tho a lot of people who have of late been hibernating came out of their shells long enough to show up at the Convention. It was good to see some of the old faces. May we add that it was also a real pleasure to have Mr. Joseph Boley present. To hear you speak, Mr. Boley is a pleasure in it-self. Then to, our Dixie Kupratis celebrated her birthday on the same day. Congratulations, Dixie, even tho they are late. You grow sweeter as the years go by.

In case you didn't know it, our Miss New Jersey is now modeling for Bamberger's Store in Newark, and a right pretty model she makes. Here's wishing you every success, Millie. Our sincere sympathies to one of our fellow members of a neighboring council, Al Wesey of Great Neck, on the loss of his mother.

All you hear around our club-rooms now is bowling, bowling and more bowling. If some-body else says the word I'll scream, honest I will. What's the matter with the fellows basket-ball team, huh? We gals promise to go out and root for you. Whaddya say?

Say, Agie, Caravan Chris of Mass. wants to know why you stopped writing to him. You better hurry up, or else he'll wind up with a broken heart. Am I your pal, Caravan?

Enough cavorting and twaddlin' for now. I sure hope it all gets in the paper this time. So until the next time I bend your ear tell we: "Why does a lil baby duck walk Softly? Give up? "Cause a lil' baby duck can't walk, hardly!" 'Bye now. **Glitter-Bug.**

**COUNCIL 109 — GREAT NECK,
LONG ISLAND**

Dear Loopie and Snoopie: 'Twas a long seige of loafing you let me enjoy. You know, I waited and waited for another chance to do a column gain — oh, well, what's the use of wasting space, I may as well get on, eh what? Have you seen the boys' new basketball uniforms yet? They sure are flashy — snazzy blue and white ones, and they plan to burn up the courts this year as seen by their fast and furious practicing now — but only time will tell. Any offers of games, folks. They're ready, willing and able.

Did you hear 109 is holding another affair — another of those semi-formals. Date, January 18th. Place uncertain as yet but methinks it will be at some yacht club on the island here. Look for the announcements and remember the date JANUARY 18th.

Hearsay Tookey Bukunt found himself in a hospital due to injuries received in a crash which occurred after the meeting at which he was chosen as one of the nominees for next president. That was some Bang of a celebration. Glad to hear he's on the road to mend — at home now and able to have visitors. Gee, how we'll miss that station wagon of his. Such rides, such fun we had. Hope the next meeting will see him up and about.

Elections for new officers will be under way very soon. Two nominees have been chosen for president and they are Tookey Bukunt and Al Wesey (who is in the run again). Our present pres. Mary Rusas did not choose to run again. But all in all, not much excitement as to campaigning, etc. John Zorski's failure to win last year seemed to make his hesitate to accept nomination this year.

Rumors are in the air that the gals are anxious to start a basket-ball team again but as yet a team hasn't been formed. Possibly a few offers of games from other councils' teams might stimulate interest and hurry things along. Some fun 'twill be, don't you think so?

We were all sorry to learn of the passing away of Mrs. Wesey, the mother of two of our members, Mary and Al. We extend to them our deepest sympathy.

And now Loopie and Snoopie, here's a bit picked up here and there and what's to keep me from teling what I know, eh, what?

ROMANTI-CUES — That gal Penny and a certain blonde from a neighboring council making a handsome and frequent two some lately. Me thinks quiet gal Anne Karris at times wonders what happened to that nice chap she met from Jersey at one of our softball games in GN. Frances Zorski footloose and fancy free again. Line up boys. Bring the stray one back to the fold. Also, we notice little Sue from Glen Cove is back with us again. Hope she stays, too. Tis said, Al Wesey's heart is in Bayonne. Wonder if brass buttons still mean a lot to our quietest gal Bernice Skardas? Looks as though our little gal Helen Madalize hasn't changed her mind about uniforms yet. Is it the McCoy? Jonathan Zorski has us stumped as to which one it is — he has so many flirtations that look serious. WOW. Albie Lazaunik with Terry from Brooklyn again. Can it be that Stan T. only has eyes for Mary Rusas — yet so have two chaps from Jersey way — Whaddyt say TT, you'se ain't gonna lets those guys trespass on your territory, are you? Mary Garro is going to join her one and only in Florida, we've heard say. Is it true? Speaking of Florida, wonder what's happened to Anne Sosaris's romance with here one and only who has been down in Florida on business. Her brother, Stanley, is getting to be the man about town. WOW. Babs Blusonis is looking lonsesomer than ever, but tis said she still has a soft spot in her heart for someone in Jersey. Golly, this Jersey place is the place, it seems.

Mary Wesey and a certain Richy from Jersey seem to be in that stage, now.

ON THE SIDELINES — Katy Janusis, our newest member, looking as winsome as ever and still as shy as ever. Certainly glad to see Geo. Paviolitis back in our midst again, also John Gladsky — hope you boy stay with us. Son Zebart looking as handsome as ever at our most recent meeting — did you

notice the snazzy colored green trousers and all the trimmings to match. WOW. Josie Rusas and Delia have joined the throngs of daily Madhattown commuters, as has John Masulis (thanks to Actor's Equity in this case — remember he had a bad fall in that show he was in). Best of luck to you folks. Cot Yuska looking better than ever, it looks as tho' he has lost some of that extra avoirdupois. Glamour gal Mary Lazaunik more or less out of circulation now that her mother is ill — finding lots of time for that correspondence club she and Frances Glatke have started. They want to hear more from you Westerners and New Englanders. The addresses are 25 North Road and 41 Forest Row, respectively. This seems to be branching out into a get-acquainted club. Charles Budris, Millie and little Junior looking more devoted than ever — a very handsome family there some.

Say, Loopie and Snoopie, I sure ramble on, I guess it's about time I signed off, eh, what, so I'll say to you and to all the folks everywhere **BEST OF HOLIDAY GREETINGS.** Cheerio.

Your Girl Friday.

COUNCIL 30 — WESTFIELD, MASS.

Well, folks, another month has rolled around and again we meet in the column of the Caravan. There may not be too many more of these get-togethers, now that the draft figures and positions have been figured out and its decided that the Caravan stands 1064 on the list. All of which means, gentle readers, that perhaps in the very near future you won't have to come in contact with all the silly gibbering that this column so foolishly offers. But the News!!

Our council staged a Fall dance not so long ago. The dancing was definitely all right, and the visitors who happened to drop by looked in for a moment . . . (?). Worcester was there in force, and Hartford was also represented. To some of us, it appeared to be a small New England District convention, and the fun that went with it brought back memories of . . . well, it was fun, anyway.

Here it is November, and basketball has not as yet been mentioned. This doesn't meant that Council 30 won't have a team, but rather that all this uncertainty of the draft deems it unwise to make plans that have every change of dissolving before our very eyes. We'll know how things will stand with us in about a few weeks.

Since basketball is on the sidelines for the time being, bowling is furnishing the spotlight of Lithuanian activities. The Lithuanian bowling team of Westfield has already copped the first match of its season. In doing so, it had to beat the Shepherds combine of Southwick and Suffield. Our stalwarts, with a six man team, took over the enemy by a total pinfall of 41 sticks. Tony Lingaitis was high man of the night when he posted a 290 for the three strings. He was closely approached by Bill Burdulis and Frank King who toppled 283 and 282 for their efforts. Burdulis also took the single high string total with a lusty 112. Our fellows piled us a total of 1648 pins for their nights work. By the way, up this way we bowl candle pins, therefore the score, to some, may not seem to good, but take our word for it, — it sure is hard to knock 'em down.

The Caravan takes this opportunity to bid adieu to a few of our Westfield girls. The girls who are leaving our community for a little while are Nellie Lingaitis, and another lassie, Helen Samulevitch. The girls are going to reside in Hartford for a while during the time that their work is going on. All we can say is that Hartford is gaining some good workers, while Westfield will have to cover up their loss by shifting work to others. Say "hello" to Hartford for us, will you girls, and come back soon!

How is the "Clout" doing up in Providence? How are tricks Phil? Too bad you missed the dance we had here.

Attention has been brought to the fact that several of our members are really followers of weddings. Proof of that may be garnered from the statement of one of our lassies — viz.: "Things are slowing up around here in the way of good times. When are we going to have a wedding again." Oh, well! each to its liking.

Our council members recently attended the Butterfly Ball room in Springfield, "en masse," so to speak. We made quite an impression, I gather.

Here is bombshell to some people — the Caravan will dish out no dirt this issue. We'll keep the whole things clean for once. Do some people feel relieved? Or are you worried?

So with it all, let's write "finis" to the erratic wanderings of the Caravan until some time in the next month. Solong — keep well, and remember Westfield, Council 30, and **The Caravan.**

COUNCIL 116 — WORCESTER, MASS.

Gossip Column
(Minstrel Show Review)

Here I am folks back again telling you what's what. One who knows all, see's all, and tells all. You can't see me, so I'll just give a very brief discription of myself.

Roses are red,
Cabbages are green,
My face is funny,
But yours is a scream.

Has petite Alice Blue Gown been rehearsing her number with a certain little lad Tony T. lately.

Any Luck Tony.

My! has glamour girl changed. Lately why the sudden relapse??

"That far away look in your Eyes." Could it be dreaming of (——)?? but no it couldn't be her favorite number is. "She only believe's in "Hello and Goodbye. Attention please!!!

Since when did our basketball Star Joe J. start going around with Peg. S. a certain mystery girl.

Are you getting serious Joe??

Who can get at the bottom of this Mystery?

Shall it be the fights, or the boxing.

Matches this month, C. T. and T. G.

Why! wont you boys ever make up your mind?

To Remind folks:

Your dues are due!

Some pay their dues when they are due;

Some pay them when they're overdue;

Some never do.

Which do you do?

(Mississippi).

COUNCIL 113 — LINDEN, N. J.

Social activities in our club are going along at a fast tempo. The club sponsored a ride to the World's Fair a few weeks ago and a large crowd turned out.

Several rehearsals for our play have been held under the supervision of our co-directors, Ann Zurlis and Ann Shaltis.

A masquerade party is being planned for Holloween night, Andy Dambrauskas directing.

COUNCIL 25 — CLEVELAND, O.

We have already about fifteen members after two meetings. Some of our future plans are as follows: Next month we are going to give a free dance at the Lady of Perpetual Church.

COUNCIL 61 — PATERSON, N. J.

All I have is an announcement this month so please take special notice. There is going to be a gala affair at the Washington Ballroom, Godwin street, Paterson on Saturday February first a good dance band playing jitter-bug stuff, sweet music and of course some good polkas. Downstairs there will be hill-billy music and fun at the bar where you can quench your thirst and of course there is the ante-room where you can fill the hole in your stomach with hot dogs and such. The committee, Chairman James Noyick, Assistant Chairman Tony Skubus, Secretary-Treasurer Marian Jackewicz and Assistant-Secretary Dorothy Dutkus, is working real hard to make this affair the biggest and bestest yet.

Why don't you come down and dance and enjoy yourself to your hearts content? The fun starts from light until late. Of course admission will be 40c. per.

Mae Bee.

COUNCIL 55 — INDIANA HARBOR, IND.

The little lad, New Year, has the garment Old Man 1940 shed. If the kid is so poorly clothed — who is to blame?

What crocodile tears we shed for those who did not like our bit of remarks and friendly slurs is not our fault. By the way, who makes news if not the other people? Therefore it is our wish and hope that you will abide with the new correspondent's endeavors. (We don't care if he gets knifed).

Our last council affair was a "lulu" with representation from all over the globe — Brighton Park, Roseland, Calumet City, Gary, and a few other places not shown on the United States map. Congratulations are in order to all who rendered co-operative assistance.

Our member Wally Gramals has been confined to St. Catherine's hospital due to an injury incurred at his place of employment.

Now that the season is over we heard that a former member, Louise Leskowski, is on the coaching staff of Ogelthorpe University down in Georgia.

Who is our most popular traveling week-ender to Chicago? See an issue of our local paper for true identity. (And we thought she was only doing her Christmas shopping).

With this we must conclude our short interlude. —

"Leap Year — Adieu!

You are now thru.

Jay Jaw.

COUNCIL 29 — NEWARK, N. J.

Greetings Friends!!

It was so nice to see you all at our Silver Jubilee Ball. Our sincere thank go to all you members and friends in the district, and to the out-of-town guests, who helped to make our dance the grand success that it was. We were honored to have with us, Joe S. and his three friends from Philadelphia, and also our former member, now a Hartford Knights, Eddy Mensler. The many young ladies who attended in former attire, added distinction to the occasion, as well as grace.

A most important event, the election of officers, took place at our last meeting. The board of governors for the coming term: President, Peter Podgalsky; Vice-President, Charles Vaskas; Secretary, Loretta G. Nemanis; Treasurer, Jack Remeika; Financial Secretary, Ann Barkauskas; Sergeant at Arms, Joseph Grimm, Benny Kaminskas; Correspondent, Benny Kaminskas; Auditing Committee, Eugene Verba, Tony Savitskas, and Josephine Demskus. We have the fullest confidence in our executive board, and are looking forward to that successful year.

Our apologies to Mrs. Vincent Sabath. In our previous issue we had spelled her name incorrectly. She is the former Miss Barauskas.

Thanksgiving day was really celebrated to the fullest by the members of our council. A bowling match took place in the afternoon between the Bieksha cousin and the Akialis five. To top it off, a turkey dinner was given to the bowlers and guests Peter Lewis, manager of St. George's Hall.

Al Jadelis, one of our newer members and a star on the East Side High football team, was injured in scrimmage. We have just heard that our wishes for his speedy recovery have been answered, and he will soon be back with us again.

Were we surprised! We had with us a young couple from Chicago who headed East for their honeymoon. The few days that these Knights spent with us were indeed a pleasure.

Scoops and Snickers

Congratulations to Adam Bieksha. We have just learned that the reason for those cigars he was distributing, was the birth of his daughter . . . We recently celebrated the birthday of Adele Satkus, one of our newer active set. Yes, she's quite a young lady . . . Charlie Bason surely did break many a girl's heart by not dancing. Better

get that foot back in shape again for that New Year's Eve date, Charlie . . . Josie Demskus made her debut at our ball. And what a debut that was, — ouch . . . Nature surely has her call on Jack Remeika. He now travels miles to the Barn Dances, just to swing hi lady, and — o boy! . . . We shall certainly miss the charm of Miss Bernot at our table for the coming meetings, for she was indeed a hard worker . . . While the cat was away, the mouse played, eh Cap.

Before ending my column this month, I want to add a personal bit of appreciation to all those who aided me with the duty of correspondent. To the editor of the Vytis for the kind cooperation I have always received; to my many victims on whom I had "scooped," while you all "snickered;" and especially to Charlie Vaskas, my right-hand man. Also, I could not have a better opportunity than this to send to every reader my best wishes, as well as my council members', for a truly happy New Year.

L. G. N.

COUNCIL 27—NORWOOD, MASS.

Our Jubilee Dance is just a page in our book of cherished memories. Ah! low lights, tuxes, swishing gowns and soft music.

The red letter days of November have a double meaning to Alice (Jasionis) Perekslis and Victor Babel, on Armistice Day Alice was united with Stanley Perekslis of Athol, while Vic lost his freedom on Thanksgiving Day, Vic is the fourth member of his family to visit the altar in about 7 months, Ann, Felix, and Pauline came before him.

Best of luck! and congratulations! The outstanding affair of last month was a banquet at the cozy Verne Inn where a number of our members received their degrees. Besides the members of council 27 and the Spiritual adviser, Rev. S. Kneizys, we well honored with the presents of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Razvadauskas, Miss Nell Genevitch of So. Boston, and Missionary Rev. A. Mešlis, S. J. Mr. Anthony Kneizys and Charles Wiesul, Sr. were honored with the 4th degree while those getting the third degree were:

Pete Rakauskas, Mrs. Alice Perekslis (Jasionis), Mrs. Ann Kontirim (Jasionis), Nennie Chervokas, Miss Emily Carol, B. Kudirka, Anthony Mickunas, Frannie Nevins, Mrs. Valarie Rakauskas, and Jenna Balutis.

Special Items

John "Stretch" Navickas populad coach of the "South Norwood Liths."

ball team, who won the New England Base Ball championship, has joined the K of L. "Stretch" is 6'3, weights 240 lbs. and is almost old enough to vote.

Doctor ordered Vin Kudirka to slow down to 60 mile per hours. He was labeled a nervous wreck. If you don't broadcast the date soon we'll all have one.

With K of L elections drawing near I must be off to kiss a flock of babies, and some of these Norwood babies are worth kissing.

"Pi Ai Oze."

CONCIL 96 — DAYTON, O.

Council 96 held its annual election and these were the conscripted results. Pres. — Stanley Sluzas (Champion Party Arranger) Vice-Pres. Martha Green, Financial Sec. — Helen Zilinskas, Recording Sec. and Correspondent — Frances Zelinskas, Sergeant at arms — Anthony Alexinas (Our only bachelor basketball player), Athletic Director — George A. Zelinskas, Trustees — Frank Gudelis, Mary Gudelis, Mary Zaker, and Victor Zinck. So much for politics, lets get to the news.

A newcomer to our club, is Victor Zink, a former member of council 62, Pittsburgh, Pa. He is employed in one of the most interesting lines today, that being Aircraft Radio, at Wright Field. We sincerely hope that he will be happy amongst us.

Shine your shoes, lads and lassies, there's to be a dance, January 18th, a great time is guaranteed by the committee.

Mary Sinkewitz, one of our most prominent members, dazzling us with a diamond. Of course its from Stanley (Brandt Cafe) Lucas, oh happy man!

Mary Zakar, too busy to accept any office, could there be a gentleman who needs the spare time?

The basketball team, under the supervision of Geo. Zelinskis, has shoved off to a good start toward defending its championship of many years standing.

The girls bowling team only directed by Mary Zaker, is rolling along, results will be published later.

To bad, but that's all, but there's more to come.

Fran.

COUNCIL 52 — ELIZABETH, N. J.

The first thing that we do here for this month is spread out the welcome mat for this new group of goodly members: Joanna Budreckis, Eleanor Carrol, Joseph Matusevicius, Mary Zelinskas, Veronica Reklaitis, Arthur Šeikunas, and George Katelus. Such a splendid

addition to the membership rolls speaks well for the council.

Those of us who have been Knights or Ladies for the past six months or now prepared to go thru the ritual ceremonies for first and second degree membership. There is no difficulty in passing through the first degree ritual. For the second, however, we must know a few facts to qualify us. In as much as all qualifying candidates for the second degree were not present, when questionnaires of these were distributed we present them in this column.

The motto of the Knights of Lithuania is "For God and Country."

No person can become a member who is not a Catholic and of Lithuanian descent.

The foundation of all the laws of the United States is its Constitution.

You must know at least five states where councils of the K of L exist. Here is a list: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, Rhode Island.

The name and surname of your mother.

Your parish birthplace.

That that Knights of Lithuania were first organized in 1912 at Brockton, Mass.

To know five of these facts and give them in answer to questions will be sufficient.

This council celebrated Founders Day with a gala turkey dinner affair one of its bi-weekly meetings. It was something of a surprise to many of us. The social chairman, Mr. John Oskutis carried it off in great fashion — with his assistants, of course. The way these boys filled their roles of waiters was a pleasure to behold. With more than seventy members attending the occasion was one of the most successful of its kind.

The bowling during this past month has been rolling steadily along. The weekly sessions of the girls, however, have recently come to a close. Standings of the teams are as follows: Toni Yonkin's first, Jenny Dapkus's team second and Helen Y. third. The Yogi Yannas, The Dodgers and the Marines are three top men's teams in the District League. Nice going boys, all you have to do to decide the district championship, it seems, is to fight it out among yourselves. "Cap's" scores especially have been astronomically high at times. Hey Cap, what's the trick to it?

"William Sumtyes Takesbeere."

COUNCIL 110 — MASPETH, N. Y.

Unfortunately this will be already in the process of being printed when our Wild West Dance takes place on December 28th so you'll all have to wait for dirt until the next issue. Those of you who do attend our dance won't have to wait. No sir, they will help make it by shooting Redskins and participating in all the glamorous gaiety of the West that used to be. Yippie — the cowboys are coming to town (Maspeth).

Elections were held at our last meeting with the following results: — John Wezwick was unanimously re-elected as President, Vice-Pres.: Jules Kleizo; Recording Secretary: Pat Kersulis; Treasurer: Tony Masiulis; Financial Secretary: Nellie Ragelis. Congratulations to all of you and many thanks to those who served us last year— you all did a swell job; (I have some doubts as to whether a bachelor is safe with a lot of money, so I'll keep my eye on you Tony!)

At our clubrooms on December 15th a great event is to take place. A masterpiece of art will be unveiled and exhibited to the public. It is a painting by our Tony Masiulis who is the Rembrandt of Maspeth. Nice work Tony, but for a bachelor you should exhibit etchings and not paintings — or haven't you got any etchings?

On Christmas Eve many people in Maspeth will thrill to the singink of the Knights who will sing Christmas Carols as people used to do in England many years ago. Our boys are very good at harmonizing and with the girls helping out, the air should pleasantly resound with joy and happiness.

This is my last column that will appear in the Vytis and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for being so kind to me both here in Maspeth and every place where I came in contact with the KNIGHTS. It's a wonderful organization and writing for the Knights and about them has been fun and never a chore. May my successor have just as much fun as I did!

Cupid has again landed in the Yocis home. Frances Yocis and Michael Wezwick now joint the ranks of engaged couples. Congratulations and lots of happiness to you two swell Knights,

I also have the pleasure of informing you that Helen and Charles Augustinas are the proud parents of a girl. Leon and Janet Rebus are also now known as pop and mom. They were sent a little boy.

Pat Kersulis.

COUNCIL 24 — CHICAGO, ILL.

This is probably the first time a Council 24 correspondent has ever reported from sunny Los Angeles, California. True, it is a bit unusual, but the words that follow are also far from the regular channel of past council writeups. For those Kof L members who haven't as yet decided on a path of life, this may prove interesting.

It is a known fact that aviation today is just beginning the greatest expansion program in its history. Maybe New Hitler did step up a bit the inevitable growth of aviation, but even without the war scare all things point to a tremendous increase in the activities of commercial and private aviation in the coming forties. You see more planes in the air now a day than you did 3 or 4 years ago. A few years hence will mark similar increases in the number of planes riding the sky. Years ago your mother and daddy probably told you when they saw their first automobile. You, in not many more years will probably pride yourself in telling your children when you saw your first plane. Look at the swarms of autos that roll the streets and highways today, and now slowly close your eyes and attempt to vision from the depths of imagination similar plane traffic in the air not many years hence. A fine sight it will be, will it not?

Then what comes next, you ask? Simply a bit of wise advice to get into aviation now if you want a future with a comfortable livelihood and a little of that perfume some people call Success. Over here in this bottom left hand part of our mighty continent is the greatest concentration of things aeronautical in the entire world. Even the warm sunny air is electrified with airplane talk. Look at the humble beginnings of the telephone, the auto, the radio, the electric light, and compare them with what you see today. Now get yourself to memorize this fact: there wasn't a single airplane in the world 38 years ago! Again I say, get into aviation NOW. But also a word of warning. Not anybody can break into the flying industry, be he pilot aspirant or ground mechanic. First you must be trained, you must go to school to learn this new business of aeronautics. If you think it over for a minute, you'll agree it is only for the best. Why, you don't even have to come to California to get your training. No doubt there are competent

training schools in your town or around the airport. If you prefer a white — collar job, try the commercial aviation offices, but either way, get into aviation now!

But why am I advocating aviation for K of L men away down here in Southern California? Simply because I am a Lithuanian, interested in all things Lithuanian, and I want to see American Lithuanian get in on the ground floor of the greatest industrial boom the world has ever known.

John A. Šarkauskas.

COUNCIL 116 — SOUTH WORCESTER, MASS.

We 116-ers of So. Worcester, Mass. are certainly elated over prospects for the new year. We've just elected a swell set of officers: President, Anthony Trumpaitis; Vice-President, Frank Rainis; Recording Secretary, Louise Totilas; Financial Secretary, Lillian Rakeskas; Treasurer, William Montville; Sergeant-at-arms, Anthony Golembeski and Peter Putis; Publicity Chairman and Correspondent, Irene Kersis. With this group of good leaders, money in the treasury, a beloved spiritual advisor, Rev. John C. Jutkevicius, why, you fellow knights in Chicago and other points west, don't be surprised if bubbling over with enthusiasm — we "plane" down to some of your shindigs.

We've set our standards high for the new year, but can't help but muse over some of the things undertaken and accomplished the past year. Our membership has so increased that we now number almost 150 strong. In sports, we have a rip-snorting basketball team (lots of credit to Joe Jurgelionis); weight-lifting team (you should see the brawn and muscle); ping-pong team; and other sports teams which are at present out-of-season. We're very "social," too, for the 116-crowd always has the greatest number present at out-of-town affairs. We had a "swell" Christmas party in December and also distributed Christmas baskets to the needy. We didn't forget the land of our forefathers either, for we helped the Lithuanian Catholic Federation here in Worcester solicit funds for Lithuanian refugees in Europe. For all our blessings and good times, we are eternally grateful to Him and to our Patron Saint.

One thing we are particularly proud of and which is monumental in our club's history is the musical revue, "The Knightmares of 1941," which we presented in the church hall on Friday night, November 15,

1940. That night will really be emblazoned in our history, for we outdid ourselves — we were really "big time." We had almost 1000 people present, a marvelous show — who'll ever forget the act put on by "Stretch" and Charlie; the singing and picture effects of Kitty's number; "Joe College" Gelembeski; Adelle "Sophie Tucker" Cepkauskas; "Mamy" Jurgelionis; Eve "Nightclub" Sklut; Emcee Tony R.; the high pressure salesmanship of Anne Leketa in selling tickets; the dashing around of newspaper-women Irene Kersis; Louis Totilas' writer's cramp because of sending out all those letters to out-of-towners; the Herculean task undertaken and pushed "over the top" by chairman Frank Rainis — great crowd show, great expenses — good profit!

So, with a swell year behind us, and everything to look forward to, we're all set for a banner year and will always remember "Dievui ir Tėvynei."

Penny Pencil.

COUNCIL 116 — WORCESTER, MASS.

Howdy folks, how y'all? Ho for a light on our innermost secrets. By the time this has gone to press our latest entry into the musical field "The Knightmares" will be a pleasant memory. Our council had spared no expense in making this affair the highlight of the social season. I trust it will linger long in the minds of those who attended. We look forward now to a great season in basketball and are prepared to carve a niche in the K of L hall of fame. All councils wishing games please communicate with us soon.

Tattling Tidbits —

Miss Anne L. is blooming into a live wire. Nice work on the show. Bouquets and nods to Frank R on handling the affair. Committee did a swell job.

Tony L. is the current Casanova girls so step in line.

Danny B. is getting scared since his matrimonial venture, how's about it Dan?

Glamour Girl is being socially ostracized so come on kid, got off the horse and take a good look, you'll really get along with the gang. "Dimples" Lil is being squired around this days, who's the lucky boy? I understand the 3 mustabeers are on the wagon. Hang on fellers. What wrong Al V. and Joe V. no see long time?

Now can sure spell P . . . eh Stretch? Its all in fun so till the next time, I remain unseen but heard from.

The Tattler.



ROOSEVELT WELCOMES LITHUANIAN DELEGATION

Lithuanian-American leaders who on October 15 visited President Roosevelt to thank him and his administration for not recognizing the Soviet's incorporation of Lithuania. From left to right: Mikas Vaidyla, Sandara editor; Juozas Laučka, Amerika editor; Fortunatas J. Bagočius, Lithuanian National Alliance president; Judge Zuris; the Rev. Juozas Švagždys; Miss E. Mikužiūtė; Kazys Karpus, Dirva editor; Dr. Pius Grigaitis, Naujienos editor; Leonard Šimutis, Draugas editor; Al. G. Kumskis, Leader publisher; Peter Pivarūnas, Lithuanian League president and P. Miller, Chicago Lithuanian Society secretary.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES SCROLL

When the delegation presented President Roosevelt with a prepared scroll in which "most of the United States . . . here . . . encourage you in the great task of bringing reason and law to reign again in a distracted world" and commending his administration's action "regarding the loss of Lithuania's independence . . .," the President, after reading it carefully, declared:

"There is a rather important error in your declaration, where you say that the independence of Lithuania is lost. It has been only temporarily suppressed."

GIFTS OF AMBER

The conference with the President lasted for 20 minutes, during which time gifts of an amber cigarette holder for President Roosevelt and an amber necklace for Mrs. Roosevelt were given and accepted.

"To the President of the United States:

The delegation before you, Mr. President, represents most of the Lithuanian people of the United States; it is here to encourage you in the great task of bringing reason and law to reign again in a distracted world.

With the world aflame, with ruthless might attempting to conquer the earth, the Lithuanian people in America were moved to great depths of sorrow when their native land and land of their forebears lost her freedom.

When Lithuania fell, it seemed that the nations of the earth, particularly those who had recognized her as independent, were disinterested, none condemned that act of extirpation which to the Lithuanians of America seemed too needful of condemnation.

Then, on the twenty-third day of July 1940, your State Department, Mr. President, announced the attitude of the government of the United States regarding the loss of Lithuania's independence. Among other declarations, it said:

"The policy of this government is universally known. The people of the United States are opposed to predatory activities no matter whether they are carried on by the use of force or by the threat of force. They are likewise opposed to any form of intervention on the part of one state however powerful in the domestic concerns of any other sovereign state however weak.

These principles constitute the very foundation upon which the existing relationship between twenty-one sovereign republics

in the New World rests.

The United States will continue to stand by these principles, because of the convention of the American people that unless the doctrine in which these principles are inherent once again governs the relations between nations, the rule of reason, of justice and of law — in other words the basis of modern civilization itself — cannot be preserved."

That was a clear, understandable and unequivocal statement of policy. It was an act of condemnation of a wrong committed by a great power against a weak nation. At last the clamor of destruction was overcome by the call to reason and justice and our people were glad that voice came from the greatest liberty-loving nation on earth — the United States of America.

We are proud that our United States of America stands firmly behind a policy that knows no compromise with aggression.

Your courageous stand, Mr. President, on the flame of hope — a hope that Lithuania may again take her place amongst the nations of the earth.

Please accept, Mr. President, the sincere gratitude, esteem and also the profound admiration of the Lithuanians of America for that declaration."



**JAUNAVEDŽIAI ANTANAS ŽILIS IR
CECILIJA ROMANAUSKAITĖ**

Antanas Žilis jau 6 metai priklauso prie L. Vyčių. Jis 1941 metams išrinktas 36 kuopos pirmininku. Vytis Antanas lietuvių visuomenei gerai žinomas. Jis yra buvęs per kelis metus "Progress," vėliau "Peoples" Furniture Co. radio programų pranešėjas. Jau 4 metai, kai yra parapijos komiteto nariu, yra buvęs L. V. Sporto vedėju, daug pasidarbavęs prie visokių L. V. parengimų. Dabar daug dirba savo kuopos šokių vakaro 1941 m. sausio 31 d. (Dariaus-Girėno salėj) reikalais.

Antanui ir Cecilijai Žiliams "Vyties" redakcija linki laimės ir pasisekimo organizaciniame darbe!

The deadline for all articles to appear in the Jubilee issue of "Vytis" is February 5th.

The regular February issue and all succeeding issues will be published at the end of each month. All correspondence must reach us not later than the 10th of each month.

Ed.

Jubiliejiniam "Vyties" numeriui straipsnių ir skelbimų "deadline" yra vasario mėn. 5 d. Vasario mėn. ir sekančių mėnesių numeriai pagal Centro Valdybos nutarimą išeis kiekvieno mėnesio pabaigoje. Korespondencijos reikia prisiųsti iki kiekvieno mėnesio 10 dienos.

KUNIGUI DAKTARUI JONUI STARKUL. "Vyties" Redakcijos vardu reiškiu nuoširdžią padėką už dovanojimą mūsų korespondentams savo išleistų šešių gramatikų.

Red.

Kiekvienam lietuviui reikalinga turėti lietuvių kalbos gramatiką.

Kun. dr. Jono Starkaus, Marianopolio kolegijos profesoriaus, Lietuvių Kalbos Gramatika yra naujaušia ir geriausia. Gramatikas galite gauti paštu, tik reikia prisiųsti vieno dolerio čekį kun. dr. J. Starkaus vardu į Marianapolis, Thompson, Conn.

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* Il vėl sumainyti žiedeliai! Pastaruoju laiku Liet. Vyčių tarpe daug sužieduotųjų ir vedybų. Tai gražus ir sveikintinas dalykas, ypač gražus, kad vyčiai veda iš savųjų tarpo — lietuvius, katalikus, vyčius. Štai gavome žinią, kad Bronė Rimkutė (Cicero), buvusi centro valdybos finansų raštininkė, veikli 14 kuopos narė per Padėkavojimo dieną (lap. 21 d.) susižiedavo su tos pačios kuopos nariu Raphaeliu Palubinu.

Nuoširdžiai sveikiname abu ir linkime daugiausi laimės. Tikimės, kad jūsų laimė neatitrauks iš vyčių aktingo veikimo.



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