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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Agurkis Adelē, Phila., Pa.** — Ačiū už eilėrašį "Šiandien." Patalpinsime lapkričio numeryje. Naudojame ir tinkamus eilėraščius anglų kalboje. Lauksime!

**"Snooks," C-116, Worcester, Mass.** — A similiar correspondence from your council was received and set up before yours was received. Because of space and time limitations, we regret that we had to omit your article from this issue.

**M. A. Norkūnas, Lawrence, Mass.** — Širdingai ačiū už raštus ir laiškus. Viena talpiname šiam numeryj. Nukopijatas eiles negalėjome sunaudoti, nes jos, matyt, per klaidą neatitinka originalui. Vyčių istorijos išleidimo reikalu parašysime plačiau lapkričio "Vyties" numeryje.

**Miss E. Banunis, Bronx, N. Y.** — The information you requested is being sent to you.

**Rev. C. E. Paulonis, Brooklyn, N. Y.** — Many thanks for your encouraging letter and donation. We are sending on both to the Supreme Council.

**Ritual Committee.** — We are reserving one page of the November "Vytis" for your monthly report, which "Vytis" misses very much. Send it in by November 10th, — yes?

**Emilie Kawal, C-13, Chicago.** — We will expect your correspondence by November 10th.

**Anonymous, Boston, Mass.** — We received the clipping you sent us, minus your signature and address. Why be so coy? We had already read the articles in the papers, anyway. Why not send in some Lithuanian articles to "Vytis" yourself, as a step in the right direction? We'll gladly print them.

Among the many messages of good will and best wishes we received upon assuming our new duties as your editor, we received the following deeply sincere bit of advice from a veteran Lithuanian leader who has followed the K. of L's for years: "Užimdamas "Vyties" redaktorius vieta, pravartu Tamstai priminti kad apsiginkluotumei kantrybe ir ištverme. Tainors garbingas paskyrimas, vienok netruks ir pipirų krimsti. Tarp tūkstančių, dažnai atsiranda ir priekabių ieškančių. Dirbti visuomenės šviesesnės ateities labai negalima apsilenkti ir su karčių momentų. Laikykis ir nepasiduok!"

As touched as we were by this pat on the back, we doubt whether our term as your editor is going to be such a Purgatory. We assure you we're really easy to get along with, and we doubt very much whether you're the boogey-men (and ladies) that you're painted. We're enjoying this more and more as we dig into our work and meet more of you day after day either in person or by letter.

All we ask of you is that you stock up an extra reserve of patience and be kind in your judgment of us when we start making a habit of not being able to please everybody at the same time. Please take our word for it that anything we may do or not do is in line with our intention to give you — to the best of our ability — a complete, interesting, and comprehensive "Vytis."

If any Knight does not believe us — well, will somebody please hold our coat for a minute?

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## VYTIES "NE-LIETUVIŠKUMO" REIKALE

Dabartiniu laiku kaikuriuose mūsų laikraščiuose yra pasirodę straipsniai kurie griežtai smerkia mūsų žurnalo "Vyties" nusistatymą kaslink anglų kalbos vartojimą. Tas nusistatymas apibudinamas visaip — "pašlijimas labai toli nuo lietuviybės"; "skubus žygiavimas nuo savo narių;" "plaukimas su amerikonzmo srove"; "jeigu Lietuvos Vyčių organas būtų tiek lietuviškas kiek daugelis iš narių, tai ir apie visą organizacija būtų galima sakyti kad ji tikrai lietuviška"; "absurdas nešioti "Vyties" vardą ir puoštis svetimomis plunksnomis" — ir taip panašiai.

Ar tas pasipiktinimas "Vyties" "amerikonizmu" yra naujas pasireiškimas, išėjus pirmam mūsų (t. y. naujo redaktoriaus) numeriui, ar tai yra ta pati kritika kuri reiškiasi nuo to laiko, keliolika metų atgal, kada "Vytis" pradėjo vartoti anglų kalbą savo skiltyse — mes tikrai nežinome.

Mūsų manymu, "Vytis" nėra nei kiek mažiau lietuviškas savo dvasia už kitus mūsų laikraščius, o dar ir lietuviškesnis už kitus. Mes manome kad mūsų jaunimas, kuriam didžiumoje lietuvių kalba neper lengva vartoti ar skaityti, daug noriau skaitys raštus apie savo tautą, tėvynę, organizaciją ir savo uždavinius, jei jie yra rašomi jam suprantamesne kalba.

Kaipgi galima kitaip įskiepyti lietuviškumo dvasią ir pasididžiavimą savo tautybe mūsų jaunime Amerikoje jei jis nepajėgia ar stačiai nenori skaityti lietuviškus laikraščius? Mūsų Amerikos lietuvių jaunimas nėra nei kiek prastesnis tautiškumo atžvilgiu už kitų tautų jaunimą. Mes jį pažįstame labai gerai, ir turime pasakyti kad lietuviškas jaunimas yra atviresnis apie savo tautybę svetimtaučių tarpe, už pav., lenkų, vokiečių ar čekų jaunimą. Bet argi galima pasmerkti jį už negavimą progos išmokti savo kalbos, išstremiant jį į dykumą, kur jis, negaudamas lietuviškumo maisto ir gėrimo, turės mirti visiškai tautai?

Pravartu čia pacituoti kito "Vyties" redaktoriaus pastabas šiuo klausimu jau 1933 m. (Kovo m. No. 5—345), kada irgi kai kurie mūsų kraštutini patriotai buvo užpuolę "Vytį" už anglų kalbos vartojimą: ".....our critics decry the fact that inserting English articles in Lithuanian periodicals will mean the

Americanization of our youth. They would prevent the inevitable. They would tie up our activities with their ideas. Further, Americanization in America is no crime. By dropping English articles from our journals, we would be telling the Lithuanian youth to seek the promotion of its interests among other nationalities. "Vytis" realizes that half its readers cannot readily grasp their native tongue. We do not intend to ignore that half; instead, we constantly seek to instil a spirit of Lithuanianism within their hearts".....

Dar galima priminti kad mokėjimas, kalbėjimas ir skaitymas lietuvių kalbos ne visados yra priparodytas tikros lietuviškos dvasios ir nuoširdaus lietuviško patriotizmo. Ak, kiek mūsų praeities ir šių dienų istorijos lapuose randasi vardai tautos išgamų — tokių kurie puikiai mokėjo ir vartojo lietuvių kalbą!

Gera ir pagirtina yra mokėti ir vartoti savo tėvų kalbą. Laimingi tie kuriems gimimo, gyvenimo ar mokslo aplinkybės davė progos išmokti gerai lietuviškai.

Bet pati kalba savaimi nėra vienintėlė, svarbiausia tautos žymė. Daug svarbiau kas yra lietuvių širdyje, negu kas eina iš jų lūpų ar plaukia iš jo plunksnos.

Jūs, kurie buvote laimingi ir gavote progą išmokti gerai savo tėvų kalbą — nebūkite pergreiti su savo smerkimais mūsų jaunimo kuris nebuvo toks laimingas — ir nekaltinkite "Vytį" todėl kad jis nuoširdžiai nori įsėti ir išauginti toje mažai lietuviškai mokančio mūsų jaunimo širdyje lietuviybės sėklą — patiekdamas lietuviškumą įkvėpančius raštus apčiuopamesne anglų kalba.

Jūs — kurie kritikuojuote "Vytį" už anglų kalbos vartojimą, esate laimingi, mokėdami savo kalbą. Džiaugkitės savo laime, neužmirškite ją, nesigėdinkite vartoti lietuvių kalbą visur, ir, rašydami lietuviškus straipsnius į visus kitus laikraščius, neužmirškite ir savo "Vytį" — mes mielai patalpinsime.

Tiktai — nepavydėkite kitiems, — kurie nebuvo tokie laimingi — pažinimą savo tėvynės, tautos ir lietuviško veikimo suprantamesnės kalbos pagalbą!

# Our Position

In the maelstrom of hell turned loose upon the world, it is necessary for us to stop for a moment and consider whither the forces of war are taking us.

In its essence, war is an evil thing. Rarely, if ever, does war and its attendant slaughter and destruction and hardship accomplish any lasting good. As long as the human race exists, with its imperfect conception and application of the principles of justice and honor, there will be wars. They are as inevitable as disease and sin in a world beset with both.

Liberty and freedom and honor are worthy and precious prerogatives. But the price we must pay for them at times is sacrifice — of our comforts, of our individual liberties, and of our lives, if necessary.

The citizens of perhaps no other country in the world enjoy — or ever did enjoy — to such an extent the liberties and the freedom that we Americans do. But we have become blase about our privileges, because we have never yet experienced completely what it means to lose them.

Our test is here. The forces of evil, unleashed by a power-crazed genius, are reaching their ugly tentacles across to our country. Whether Hitler can and whether he would and how he would attempt to subjugate America has been analyzed a thousand times by military and would-be military geniuses. That is not the question. The fact is that there is a grave danger of such an attempt upon our liberties.

Our country recognizes that danger, and it is doing its utmost to prevent it coming to a tragic realization before it is too late.

We may choose to differ with the methods of avoidance of war and preparation for national defense. We may choose to criticize our government for its foreign policy and commitments. This privilege of the right to criticism of our government is one of our most precious rights. It is not always possible to grasp the full meaning and import of much that is going on behind the international diplomatic scene — events and developments which shape and change our government's foreign policy.

Our country and its government are not shaky institutions, built upon an insecure foundation. They have survived for almost two centuries — sturdy in the wisdom and ex-

perience of the past. Whatever our individual views may be, we may rest assured that whatever course our country has now chosen to follow — it is in the best interests of the avoidance of the greatest evil consequences.

This is the position of our organization in the present crisis. The Knights of Lithuania, made up of the largest group of American—Lithuanian youth in this country, are perhaps more closely affected by present events than any other group in our nationality. No other Lithuanian group has contributed such a large proportion of its young men to the ranks of our country's defenders. We are proud of that contribution, because we know that our members will be worthy of that signal honor.

It but remains for the rest of us to contribute our share to helping our country meet the danger confronting it. Whether that aid is moral support, material aid — however small, or the sacrifice of our little comforts and privileges, we will give it willingly.

Our government needs our help and support NOW. Matters of foreign policy and political differences fade into insignificance before that need. Let us criticise, if we must — but give, give, give!

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## Communists and the K. of L's

Recently much sleep has been lost and an enormous amount of paternal solicitude has been expressed by — strangely enough — the Communists over the danger menacing the Knights of Lithuania by the appointment of their new editor.

Such solicitude over our organization, we must admit, is touching — but a sheer waste of sympathy. Because the Knights of Lithuania always have been and always will be just as unequivocally opposed to Communistic atheism, hypocrisy and "protection" of the Lithuanian people from any influence but their own. At the moment any one who does not embrace the Communistic cause as God's cause is automatically a pro-Nazi, according to our Red brethren.

About all we can say about the "pro-Nazi" article which we are purported to have written — which is rapidly becoming a mouldy chestnut of classic misrepresentation — is to repeat what we once stated: That the goddess of truth must blush for her virtue at the liberties being taken with her by Communistic editors on the make.

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### A REQUEST

In order to be able to give you a more attractive and interesting "Vytis", we ask each and every council to send us cuts of their members, officers, etc. "Vytis" will use the cuts and return them to you. Iš ankso, ačiū!

— The Editor.

— V y t i s

# OUR FAITH

## RESTORING ALL THINGS TO CHRIST

A hundred years ago, certain persons began teaching a doctrine, which insisted men should separate religion from every sphere of social, collective and economic life. They made it clear that it was possible to serve both God and Mammon. Six days of the week were to be devoted to Mammon. The seventh day was the day of rest; if man wished it so, he could go to church and honor God. But — never was he to bring God with him when he went to work on Monday. There was no place for God in business, in politics, in school, even in family life.

The trouble was that the people who insisted on this God-less theory forgot that, once religion was sidetracked, Mammon and Caesar were not content with their share. They wished to be the whole hog. Today, we see all about us the fruits of this wicked theory. The economic injustices, the totalitarian state rule, the crime among youth, and the absurd divorce laws are the result when people try to ignore God. Today, there are others who are searching for an escape from this maze of inconsistency; who are seeking the truth and the leader who will not enslave them by fear but will lead them by love.

The last Sunday of October, dedicated to Christ the King, is the feastday of Catholic Action. We members of the K of L are members of a group unit of Catholic Action. It should be our cherished aim to bring people back again to Christ — to know, love and serve Him. By constantly advertising Christ? Yes it helps. Yet — the old adage that actions speak louder than words is still true. Our faithful attendance at the Sunday Mass, our frequent reception of the sacraments, our clean speech, our temperate habits will do more wonders in making people conscious again that Christ is God and King not on Sunday alone, but King of the World, King of the Home, King of all our Hearts. Padre.

## Question Box

**Q. How did the feast of the most Holy Rosary originate?** E. P.

At the close of the twelfth century, there broke out in northern Italy a bitter heresy against the Church and State. Its leaders preached against the supremacy of the Pope, celibacy of the clergy, abstinence on Friday, and the sacrament of matrimony. It has been known in history as the Albigensian heresy. A famous young preacher of his day, St. Dominic, was sent there to instruct and lead the people back to the true fold. Having recourse to the Blessed Virgin, he was instructed by her to teach the people of the use of the Rosary. Within a few years, this devotion became very popular in Europe and many

societies were formed. There was no special feast in its honor until 1570 when October 7 was dedicated to our Divine Mother as Our Lady of Victory. The occasion for it was the great victory won by the Catholic forces under Don Juan of Austria over the Moors at the battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1560. While the battle waged at Lepanto, Catholics throughout Europe beseeched Mary, by the Rosary, victory for the Christian forces. Later this feastday was called the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

**Q. Why is it that the Church permits Bingo and various others games of chance at social affairs, when it insists that gamb'ing is sinful?** J. B.

Gambling as a game of chance or luck is an indifferent act. Its morality, whether it is good or a bad action, is influenced by certain conditions. It can be good when played within limits for amusement or for charity. Gambling becomes sinful when abuse comes in. Gambling is wrong and sinful when one gambles with money he can't afford to lose; when it is overdone; when by his gambling a person injures others v. g. wife, children and others. In other words its morality depends whether it is within reason and common sense or not.

**Q. A non-Catholic accused me of buying people out of Purgatory. Is it correct to say that we buy a Mass?** J. G.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass is an unbloody repetition of Jesus's death on the cross. Its four main purposes are to adore God, to thank God, to ask from God forgiveness for sins, and to ask for some special favors and help. Certainly, it is not wrong to pray for one's deceased relatives. We should not be accused of any wrongdoing, if through the death of Jesus on the Cross, we ask God to grant happiness to some departed soul. That God will do so, depends on His Divine Will and Providence.

It is improper to say that we buy a Mass; it smacks of simony. Simony means the attempt to buy a holy thing. It would be more proper to say that we offer a stipend for a Mass.

**Q. I heard that third cousins cannot marry. Is that true?** P. L.

Third cousins are not within the forbidden bonds of consanguinity; and so, are permitted to marry without any dispensation.

**Q. I married a divorced non-Catholic before a justice of the peace. He had been married before to a non-Catholic. I am sorry now and would like to rectify my mistake. What can I do?** A.

You should visit your parish priest to determine whether 1) his first marriage was valid or not; 2) it is possible for a Pauline privilege. Investigations would be made as regards the validity of his baptism. If his first marriage proved to be valid, in case he was not baptized, the granting of the Pauline privilege would still be possible, if you cared to live with him.

## Lithuanian Editors Meet With Prof. Pakstas

Thursday evening, October 2nd, the Lithuanian editors of the Chicago area met at the headquarters of the Lithuanian Cultural Institute, 6017 S. Kenwood Ave., for an informal discussion on the Institute and Lithuanian affairs in general. The meeting was sponsored by Prof. Kazys Pakstas, director of the Institute. Present were Leonard Simutis, editor of "Draugas," Dr. Pius Grigaitis, editor of "Naujienos," Joseph Poshka, editor of "Jaunimas," and Edward J. Kubaitis, editor of "Vyttis."

The Lithuanian press was given some very heartening news on the activities of the Institute, which has already gained considerable momentum in its aim to popularize and acquaint the English speaking world with the aims, aspirations, history and traditions of the Lithuanian people. Never before in the history of our people has such a concerted effort been made to reach the intelligentsia of the nation and the world with the realization of the existence of a vastly important unit, the Lithuanian nation, — important far beyond its numerical and geographical size — contributing to the culture of the world.

For example, the Institute will begin publishing, perhaps within a year: a monumental "History of Lithuania" in English, by Prof. Stanton, professor of Russian History at the University of Michigan; and a new Lithuanian-English dictionary, by Professor Raymond, of Columbia University. These are only a few of the plans which have already begun to take form.

The tragic events since the occupation of Lithuania by Soviet Russia were also reviewed by the editors and Prof. Pakstas. The latter showed his guests actual proof of the prostitution of Lithuanianism to the philosophy of Communism in the school books, fiction, poetry and literature issued by the Communist regime, copies of which he had received.

The leaders of the Lithuanian press were agreed with Prof. Pakstas that the present tribulations of the Lithuanian people would only deepen their determination to regain their complete independence.

## Donates Bonds To K of L's



Andrew Poška, lifelong friend of the Knights of Lithuania, observed his 50th birthday recently by donating back to the organization \$50.00 worth of K. of L. Press Bonds.

This modest man, living a quiet unobtrusive life, has been for years one of the strongest, most unselfish supporters of Lithuanian Catholic causes in our midst.

Andrew Poška came to Port Washington, Wis., from Lithuania in 1913. After living for a time in Rockford, he came to Chicago. In 1915 he joined the Marian Fathers there — one of their very first candidates in this country. He stayed with the Marians for 14 months when he decided that Providence had decreed the life of a layman for him. He then went into the restaurant and hotel business on Chicago's North Side. It was at this time, when the organization was establishing its own press, that he bought \$50.00 worth of K. of L. Bonds.

For a time he studied at St. Bede's, Peru, Illinois. For three years he was manager of the Lithuanian R. C. Charities farm. For the past decade or so, he has been in the stock business in and around Lisle and Downers Grove.

Though Andrew Poška has lived a bachelor's life, he has one son, now married, whom he adopted at the age of four and raised to manhood. Throughout his life he has been through varying degrees of affluence and adversity. He was at one time an extensive property

owner in Chicago and lost much property during the depression. A victim of a fire accident, he spent 13 months in a hospital recovering from burns.

He is a lifelong supporter of the Lithuanian Charities, the St. Francis Sisters, Marian Fathers and other Catholic institutions.

As a touching commentary on Andrew Poška's high regard for the Knights of Lithuania, we can add that his one request of the K. of L's is that six members of our organization act as pallbearers at his funeral when Divine Providence sees fit to call him to Itself.

In expressing our deep gratitude to Andrew Poška for his generous gesture to the Knights of Lithuania, we believe we convey the spirit of the entire organization when we wish him a still longer life of sacrifice and usefulness to the Lithuanian—Catholic cause.

### \$5.00 Donation To The K. of L's

Andrew Poska, who has never stinted in his whole-hearted support of the Knights of Lithuania, has promised a new donation of \$5.00 to the organization from the proceeds of his Turkey Raffle, which is to be held at Sunset Pk. Hall, 135th and Archer Ave., on Sunday, November 16. The only condition he generously imposes is that there be at least one member of the Knights of Lithuania present at the affair to receive the donation in person.

## FOR DEFENSE



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### Lithuanian Talent At Society Gathering

At a fashionable gathering on September 23, in the luxurious mansion of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Crystal, of Great Neck, Long Island, the musical entertainment was offered by two gifted young Lithuanians, Miss Margaret Digris, violinist, and Justin Jankus, pianist. The young artist's performance of a select number of classical compositions was received by the guests with enthusiastic applause. Miss Digris recently received her Bachelor's degree in music from New York U.

### New Book About American Lithuanians

Rev. Dr. D. Mozeris, one of the youngest Lithuanian priests to attain a Doctor's degree, now studying at Catholic U. in Washington, is preparing a history of the American-Lithuanian people up to the period of the Lithuanian Declaration of Independence. This amazingly gifted but congenial young priest is Cicero's proud contribution to the ranks of American-Lithuanian clergy.

### Catholics And The Bible

One of the most time-worn and inaccurate accusations made by misinformed non-Catholics against the Catholic Church is that her members are forbidden to read the Bible. The unfairness of this accusation is all the more pronounced in the light of the Supreme Pontiff, Leo XIII's official desire and pronouncement — many years ago — from Rome that Catholics should devote some time each day to the reading of Holy Scripture.

One of the most effective means of fulfilling this desire of the Holy Pontiff was recently realized upon the publication of the well-known Father Joseph Stedman's two popular books "My Daily Reading from the New Testament" and "My Daily Reading from the Four Gospels," of 575 and 285 pages, respectively. These books are attractively bound in the popular pocket-size, and are printed from the authorized new translation — in easy-to-understand, popular, every-day English. Copies of either or both may be obtained at 35c each from the Confraternity of the Precious Blood, 5300 Ft. Hamilton Pkwy., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## NAUJA VYČIŲ PORELĖ



### Antanas ir Anelė Gapučiai

Antanas Gaputis ir Anelė Genevičiūtė-Gaputienė buvo du iš pavyzdgingiausių vyčių ir lietuvių. Antanas buvo labai darbštus 17 vyčių kuopos narys ir pirmininkas. Vyčių Centre ėjo 1-mo vice-pirmininko pareigas, kur gerai atsižymėjo ir visuomet pabrieždavo savo tautinį nusistatymą — lietuvis su lietuviais. Antanas labai nepakęsdavo mišrių vedybų ir todėl parodė gražų pavyzdį visiems vyčiams ir jaunimui. Antanas labai atsižymėjęs dramoje.

Anelė irgi buvo pavyzdinga lietuvaitė ir vyte. Ji ėjo 17-tos Algirdo Vyčių kuopos protokolų raštininkės pareigas labai pavyzdingai, ir kaip narė labai atsižymėjo darbštumu ir sumanumu.

Kaip Antanas, taip ir Anelė, visur ir visuomet prisidėdavo prie gražaus lietuviško veikimo. Vyčių organizacijai begalo smagu matant įsikūrimą naujos tikrai lietuviškos šeimos iš dviejų savo taip nuoširdžių narių. Linkėdami Antanui ir Anei laimės savo naujame gyvenime, tikimės kad ir ateityj jie veikimo neapleis, ypač jaunimo tarpe — Vyčiuose.

# Lietuvos Vyčių 29-to Seimo Protokolas

Lietuvos Vyčių dvidešimts devintas Seimas įvyko Pittsburg, Penna., 62-troj Lietuvos Vyčių kuopoj Sv. Vincento de Paul mokyklos salėje. Seimas prasidėjo su Sv. Mišiomis, Sv. Vincento de Paul bažnyčioje, kurias iškilmingai atnašavo kun. Jonas Misius, ir asistavo kun. Alfonsas Jurgutis ir kun. Juozas Pitkutis. Pamokslą pasakė Vyčių Organizacijos Dvasios Vadas kun. Jonas Kripas iš Hartford, Conn.

Seimo pirmą sesiją atidarė Lietuvos Vyčių Centro Pirmininkas Antanas Mažeika pakviesdamas Organizacijos Dvasios Vadą atkalbėti maldą. Po to sekė sveikinimai nuo Pittsburgo Mayoro Cornelius Scully, Judge John P. Egan, ir Judge Michael A. Musmano. Lietuvos, Amerikos, ir Vyčių Himnai buvo atgiedoti ir Organizacijos Pirmininkas pasveikino visus atstovus ir pakvietė vietinį kleboną kun. Joną Vaišnorą ir 62-tos kuopos vicepirmininką Norbert Onaitį tarti priėmimo žodį.

Pirmas dalykas atliktas buvo rinkimas Seimo prezidiumo. Balsų skaitytojas buvo paskirtas Kazys Mockus. Į prezidiumą įėjo:

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Zigmantas Vyšniauskas, Chicago, Ill.

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Vincas Senkus  
Kun. Jonas Kripas, Hartford, Conn.

Vincas Kareišis, Worcester, Mass.  
Kun. Mykolas Urbanavičius, Marianapolis, Conn.

Steponas Mickevičius, So. Boston, Mass.

Maršalkos išrinkti buvo:

V. Zink  
C. Mockus

Sveikinimai ir linkėjimai sekė nuo sekančių asmenų:

Kun. Mykolas Urbonavičius, Marianapolis, Conn.

Kun. Mykolas Urbonas, DuBois, Pa.

Kun. Justinas Vaškys, Lithuania.

Kun. Pius Ragažinskas, Brazil.

Ponia Adelė Gabaliauskienė, Cleveland, Ohio.

Adv. Stasys Gabaliauskas, Cleveland, Ohio.

Kun. Antanas Karužiškis, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gerb. Mykolas Norkūnas, Lowell, Mass.

Kun. Jonas Kripas, Hartford, Conn.

Laišku sveikinimas buvo įteiktas nuo Kunigų Vienybės per Adv. Gabaliauską.

Į revizijos komitetą buvo išrinkti:

Genovaitė Klevickaitė, Chicago, Ill.

Adomas Barauskas, So. Boston, Mass.

Helena Pinkevičiūtė, New Jersey.

Mandatų Komisija davė raportą ir iškėlė klausymus, šitaip pataisyti:

1. Seimas nubalsavo priimti atstovus iš Cleveland ir Philadelphia kaip pilnai balsuojančius atstovus.

2. Buvo išaiškinta kad naujos kuopos gali turėti atstovus, ir

3. Kad kuopa turi turėti nors penkis narius turėti atstovą.

Vardošaukis įvyko. Sesija užsitarė 1:15 p. p.

## ANTROJI SESIJA

Sesija atidaryta 2:45 p. p. su malda, kurią sukalbėjo Kun. Urbonavičius. Sveikinimai per telegramus priimti nuo prof. A. J. Aleksio, Vargonininkų Sąjungos vardu, Kun. Dr. Navicko ir Kun. Dr. Vaško. Žodžiu sveikino Kun. Paulėkas.

Skaitymas protokolo 28-to Seimo, įvykusio Hartford, Conn. Protokolas buvo priimtas su pataisymais:

1. Pataisymas ant Ritualo Komisijos: Sophie Gimbut buvo išrinkta užimti Kun. Urbonavičiaus vietą. Toliaus rinkimai eis kaip iš pradžių nutarta.

2. Insurance Komisija buvo išrinkta tik vienai dienai ir sekančią dieną raportas buvo išduotas.

Vardošaukis įvyko 3:30 p. p.

Centro Valdybos narių raportai buvo išduoti:

Pirmininko Antano Mažeikos raportas priimtas su pagyrimu.

## Centro Pirmininko Raportas Seimui

1. Pereito Seimo nutarimu dėjome visas pastangas pagerinti "Vyti." Bet tai buvo atsiektą tik dalinai, kadangi tuo reikalu nebuvo pilno sutarimo tarp rytuose ir vakaruose gyvenančių Centro Valdybos narių. Tuo reikalu bus kalbama plačiau, kada bus išduodamas redaktorius raportas.

2. Dėjau pastangas ypatingai Pensylvanijos ir Ohio valstijose atgaivinti anksčiau veikusias bei naujas L. Vyčių kuopas. Prisidėjau prie atgaivinimo Clevelando 25-tos kuopos ir Du Bois, Pa. 82-tros kuopos. Mėginau suorganizuoti kuopas North Side Pittsburghe ir Vandergrift, Pa. Iki šiol be pasekmių. Tais reikalais lankiausi ir Homestead, Pa.

3. Išsiuntinėjome specialius L. Vyčių kuopų organizavimui bei atgaivinimui laiškus beveik visiems Amerikos lietuvių klebonams.

4. Turėjau daug susirašinėjimų organizacijos reikalais.

5. Dalyvavau New York ir New Jersey apskrities jubiliejiniam bankiete ir 4-to laipsnio įteikime.

6. Sekiau atydziai spaustuvės reikalus ir savo pastabas pasiunčiau Centru.

7. Pasiunčiau Centru vienuoliką raportų.

8. Abelnai dėjau visas savo pajėgas pagerinti savo organizacijos stovį.

**A. J. Mažeika.**

Pirmo Vice-Pirmininko L. Ketvirčio raportas buvo prisiųstas laišku, perskaitytas, ir priimtas su pagyrimu.

## First Vice-President's Report To The Convention

Honored Delegates:

Of the many resolutions passed by the 28th National Convention, I regard the Resolution for the Reorganization of the Press to be most important. This attitude was not formed because this resolution incurred a lengthy and heated debate at that Convention, but principally because this subject has been under discussion, in some form or other, at every convention since the 25th National Con-



vention and undoubtedly will command some time and attention again this year.

Immediately upon my return home, I placed this matter before the N. Y. and N. J. District and together with a detailed committee, and the Central Executive Board Members of this District, we compiled a list of discrepancies and recommendations as presented by the C. P. A. investigation of the Press in 1939. The purpose of this was to be able to present to this convention a clear picture of the existing defects and recommendations for their correction. This list will be submitted by the N. Y. and N. J. District Delegates.

In addition to this I continued my attempts to organize a Council in Freehold, N. J. Mr. J. Remeika and I made several trips to this city and found the possibilities excellent. There are many persons interested in the organization and anxious to join it. The only hindrance to the actual formation of a Council was the inability to obtain a person to act as organizer. The reason for this difficulty is that a strong Lithuanian organization in that vicinity has some objections to our establishing a Council there. I do not believe that the matter is a lost cause and sincerely hope that the Center continues its efforts there.

It was a great privilege and honor to serve on the National Executive Board and deeply regret my inability to be with you at this Convention. I am nevertheless with you in spirit and sincerely hope for a successful and constructive Convention.

Respectfully,  
L. J. Ketvirtis

Rezoliucijų Komisija perskaitė įnešimą pasiūsti sveikinimus: Apaštališkam Atstovui, Washington, D. C.

Pittsburgo Arkivyskupui.  
Prezidentui Roosevelt.  
Ministeriui Žadeikiui.  
Pennsylvanijos Gubernatoriui.  
Kunigų Vienybei.  
Vienbalsiai priimta ir nutarta pridėti vardus:

Mayor C. Scully.  
Judge J. P. Egan.  
Judge M. A. Musmano.

Antras Vice-Pirmininkas Pranas Razvadauskas išdavė raportą žodžiu. Bus priimtas trečiojo sesijoje kada raštu bus pridutas.

Finansų Raštininkės, Helen Cherry, raportą perskaitė James Cherry. Buvo priimtas su pagyrimu, ir pastaba, — pono Manstavičiaus, kad jos raportas ne tik asmeniškias, bet apžvalga viso Chicago Centro darbo. Ponia Cherry paaukavo penkis dolerius (\$5) dėl finansų raštininkės reikalų.

Gerbiama Seimo Valdyba, Dvasiškija, Delegatai ir Svečiai:

Sveikinu Lietuvos Vyčių 29-tą Seimą ir linkiu geriausio pasisekimo. Labai norėjau dalyvauti šiame Seime ir dar ilgiau pabūti Centro Finansų Raštininke bet darbo aplinkybės neleisdžia kitaip surėdyti. Prašau priimti šį mano raportą raštu, ypač atkreipkite dėmesį į pareiškimus čia padarytus.

Pereitame Seime klausiausi daugelio kuopų delegatų nusiskundimus ir turint norą ištirti dalykus, daugelio paraginta, apsiėmiau būti kandidatė į Centro Finansų Raštininkės pareigas. Metai atgal, daugumas išrinkote mane būti jūsų Centro Finansų Raštininke. Pasitikiu atlikau savo darbą gerai ir išlaikiau prisieką pilnai kurią priėmiau. Visus reikalavimus išpildžiau.

Tikrą darbą nepradėjau iki mėnesio po Seimo, nes nebuvo man priduta reikalingos knygos beje rekordai anksčiau. Man buvo pranešta kad viskas yra tvarkoje, nėra nebaigtų dalykų ir balansas pinigų buvo išmokėta užsilikusiomis išlaidomis. Naujas Centro Iždininkas ir aš neapturėjome nei vieno cento savo darbus su nauja išrinkta valdyba pradėti.

Duoklės pradėjo eiti man ir nesutiko su Centro užrašais, laiškas po laiško su kuopų finansų raštininkėmis koleik viskas buvo sutvarkyta ir peržiūrėta į senus rekordus. Šio neužteko, bet daugelis prisiuntė laiškus kad neapturi "Vytis." Kuopa po kuopos išžiūrėjau ir atradau kad kuriems kur reikia apturėti "Vytis," šie negauna, ir daug kur nėra nariai apturi "Vytis" veltui. Pirmame mėnesyje išėmiau virš 200 tokių kurie gavo "Vytis" veltui ir įdėjau virš 40, kur negavo "Vytis." Atradau kitus užsimokėjusius narius kurie buvo įdėti į "Dead File," nes klaida įvyko užrašyme metų kaip mokėjo duokles.

Dar vis ėjo laišakai kad negauna "Vytis ir buvo atrasta kad yra reikalas dėl naujo "Addressograph."

Pasikalbėjus su Spaustuvės Vedėju, Vyčiu Shilling, buvo surastas būdas ir Spaustuvė nupirko naują mašiną. Nusiskundimai visai išnyko, bet karts nuo karto yra dar apturėti laišakai kad neapturi "Vytis," bet kodėl šis įvyksta dar atsakymo nebuvo surasta. Vienok yra žinoma kad laikraštis yra išsiųstas bet kur dingsta kelyje nėra žinios.

Iš patyrimo suradau ir viskas dabar yra sutaisyta sulig vardų kad lengva reikalui pasitaikius greitai atrasti ir suteikti atsakymus. Iš pradžios buvo sunkenybė šį padaryti. Dar yra galimybė geriau viską ištaisyti bet yra reikalingumas vadinamų "File Boxes."

Aš atsakiau visoms Kuopoms, Apskričiams ir Centro Valdybos nariams į virš 500 šmotus pašto. Neapleidau ne vieno Centro Valdybos posėdžio ir visur ir visada atstovavau Lietuvos Vyčius, kur tik pamačiau reikalą arba apturėjau pakvietimą.

Man buvo nuostabu kada keleta iš Centro Valdybos narių neprisiuntė savo raportus ir pareiškė kad Chicago dalis "vistiek nesvarstys jų įnešimus." Aš čia noriu pareikšti kad aš turėjau garbę pirmininkauti šiose posėdžiose ir kiekvienas klausimas apturėjo daugiau laiko svarstymams negu buvo reikalo duoti. Kada šie Centro Valdybos nariai nesuteikė savo raportus, ištikri neišpildė savi prisieką, kurią priėmė pi Seimo, daug daugiau kad užėmė vietą gal geresnio nario, kuris būtų prisilaikęs daugumos nutarimų, kurie buvo nutarti vien dėl organizacijos gero, nes nebuvo kitos išeities.

Didelę padėką aš čia norėčiau išreikšti visiems Centro Valdybos nariams su kuriais pasitikiu sugyvenome gerai, nors kad daugelį kartų skyrėmės mintyse, bet šis buvo kad norėjome padaryti savo terminą gerą.

Čia pat noriu išreikšti širdingiausią ačiū Lietuvos Vyčių Chicago Apskričiui už suteiktą \$85.00 auką dėl Kalėdinės laidos "Vytis."

Naujų Narių Vajus nebuvo per pasekmingiausias. 29 kuopos dalyvavo vajuje, prirašė 166 naujus narius. Į vienuoliką mėnesių iširašė į organizaciją 204 nauji nariai, bet metų bėgyje 741 nariai buvo išbraukti už neužsimokėjamą duoklių. Čia reikia duoti pa-

staba, kad po keleta iš kuopų, apskričių ir net Centro Valdybos narių yra suspenduoti arba išbraukti nariai. Iki Liepos 1 d., 1941 m., yra 1080 narių užsimokėjusių duokles pilnai ir 380 narių suspenduotų. Šis padaro skaičių, kad yra 1460 narių 42 kuopose.

Reikia pažymėti kad dabartinis Naujų Narių Vajaus laikas nėra patogus kaip daugelis kuopų praneša, ir per ilgai užsitęsia. Priežastis yra kad po Kalėdinių Švenčių daugumas yra finansiškai susilpnėję ir atsisako įsirašyti į Vyčius, bet sako palauks vėliau. Antrą kartą prisiartinus prie šio nario yra pareikšta kad dabar taupina dėl vakacijų t. t. ir niekad toks narys neįsirašo per Vajų.

Yra patarta ar nebūtų Naujų Narių Vajus daug pasekmingesnis jeigu prasidėtų tuojaus po Seimo kada delegatai grįžta pilni pasiryžimo ir gero ūpo išaugyti organizaciją, ir kad tęstųs dėl trijų mėnesių? Kad yra galima antrą vajú pradėti su Šv. Kazimiero Diena ir šv. Komunijomis ir tęsti dėl kitų trijų mėnesių. Toliau galima pridėti kad tarpe šių laikų galima turėti naujų prenumeratų rinkimo Vajú dėl "Vytis" skaitytojų.

Metų bėgyje sekančios kuopos buvo atgaivintos arba suorganizuota, būtent, 13 — Chicago, Ill., Town of Lake; C—13 — Philadelphia, Pa., C—25 Cleveland, Ohio,; C—92 Niagara Falls, N. Y., ir C—132 — Kankakee, Ill.

Sekančios yra organizuojama bet dar iki koleik nėra prisiuntę duokles į Centrą, būtent, Cambridge, Mass., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Du Bois, Pa. ir Los Angeles, Calif.

Iš Los Angeles, Cal., Kun. Malakauskas pranešė kad jis liko perkeltas į Šv. Vincento de Paulo parap. eiti pareigas ir dabar yra labai užimtas. Bet jis mėgins laikui bėgant įsteigti Lietuvos Vyčių kuopą Los Angeles, Cal. Sunkenybė yra kad lietuviai ten yra apsigyvenę visose dalyse miesto ir yra sunku susaukti susirinkimai. daug blogiau kad ne visas jaunimas yra tinkamas priklausyti prie katalikiškos Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos.

Turiu prašymą kad pasiųsti ten apie dešimtis asmenų "Vytis" įdant susipažintų su organizacijos veikimu ir gal kad jie paimtų pirmenybę suorganizavimo darbe.

Organizavimo darbe pasidarbavo

arba prisidėjo Kun. Valuckas, Sally Jesulaitis, Pranas Gudelis, Ant. Skirius, Pranas Razvadauskas, Antanas Mažeika, Kun. Malakauskas, Kun. Raila, Kun. M. Urbonavičius, Kun. Jos. Pauliukonis ir daug kitų, kurių vardai nebuvo man suteikta. Ačiū visiems.

Jaunamečių kuopa Dayton, Ohii, yra šiek tiek susilpnėjus, bet iš Chicagos 36-tos kuopos Brighton Park, Jonas Brazauskas praneša kad buvo perorganizuota ir greitoje ateityje prisiųs duokles į Centrą. Yra ir-gi suorganizuota 3-kp., Philadelphia, Pa., jaunamečių kp.

Naujų Narių Prirašinėjimo Vajú laimėjo Chicagos 112 kuopa iš Marquette Park. Antroje vietoje baigė 14 kuopa, Cicero, Ill. Ne vienas iš narių neatsiekė 100 punktų ir ne vienam nebuvo suteikta špilkutė, arčiausias buvo Jack L. Juozaitis su 25 punktais.

Noriu išreikšti širdingiausių ačiū visų kuopų finansų raštininkėms ir raštininkams už suteiktas pagelbas pildyme mano pareigų, su jūsų pagalba atsiekėme kone tobulybės savo darbe. Pasitikiu kad ateitis ir-gi bus daug geresnė ir bus patenkimas visų narių. Finansų Raštininkės darbas yra sunkus ir reikia daug ko padėti į šalį įdant atlikus darbą gerai. Ačiū visiems už davimą man progos iširti kas iš-tikro yra mūsų Lietuvos Vyčių Centre. Viską išmokau, bet apgalvestauju kad negaliu dalyvauti ir vėl būti kandidatė i Centro Finansu Raštininkės pareigas dar ant ilgiaus. Darbas po metų patyrimo būtų labai lengvas. Gal ateityje vėl teks ši garbė man.

Baiėdama noriu išreikšti širdingai ačiū ir to pat kartu rekomenduoti Seimui gera patyrusia kandidatė i Centro Finansu Raštininkės pareigas, kuri yra užėmus ir gerai vedus Lietuvos Vyčių 36-tos kuopos finansu knygas ir yra man padėius tvarkyti Centro reikalus ir investuoti geresnę tvarką — prašyčiau Seimo, jeigu nori turėti viską tvarkingai, išrinkti mano pagelbininkę Mrs. Adele Cherry i Centro Finansų Raštininkės pareigas. Aš žinau ji tęs gerą darbą toliau ir reikalui pasitaikius, aš jai pagelbėsiu.

Visi dalyviai šiame Seime pasireiškime kad mes visi daug daugiau dirbsime "Dėl Dievo ir Tėvynės" ir padarysime Lietuvos Vyčių organizaciją vieną iš geriausių

visų katalikiškų organizacijų Amerikoje. Čia yra reikalas visų vie-ningo pasidarbavimo ir šis galima lengvai įvykdinti jeigu kiekvienas užimsime mažą reikšmingą veikimą savo kuopoje, apskirtyje ir centre ir padarę priesaką, nežiūrint kaip kas nors mums nepatiktų, bet pildysime pareigas dėl Lietuvos Vyčių Organizacijos.

Dar kartą linkėdama Seimui pasisekimo ir visiems delegatams gerą laiką prisiunčiu auką \$5.00 dėl įtaisymo reikalingų "files" sutvarkymui rekordų ir prašau priimti šį mano raportą metų veikimo. Ačiū.

Su Vytiška pagarba,

**Helen Cherry,**

Centro Finansų Raštininkė  
(Bus daugiau.)

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C—26	Worcester, Mass.	7.21
C—27	Norwood, Mass.	5.80
C—36	Chicago, Ill.	6.00
C—52	Elizabeth, N. J.	18.64
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C—129	Shenandoah, Pa.	2.00
C—132	Kankakee, Ill.	2.68

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PASTABA:— 17-ta Alg. kp. — South Boston, Mass., nubalsavo užmokėti duokles visų narių kurie tarnauja kariuomenėje. Geras pavyzdys kitoms kuopoms.

**Felicija Grendelytė,**

Centro Finansų Raštininkė.

# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

## BRIGHTON PARK Council 36

Looks like the Juniors are out to beat the Seniors in the Council Membership Drive. Mr. K. Zarmomskis is offering a gift to the Senior Member who signs up the most members.

Last meeting two of our members returned after a slight absence as members of the council. Boys, it's two pretty girls. Their names? Well, you'll have to come to the meetings the First and Third Mondays of the month to find out?????

### Recuperating.

Rapolas Andreliunas, our council organizer and a Fourth Degree member of the K of L is on the road to recovery after two blood transfusions rendered by the Knights of Columbus Quigley Council Blood Donors.

John Brazauskas, our Vice-Pres. in charge of the Junior Council is feeling O. K. now after a short illness.

### Our Condolences.

To our member and parish organist Justas Kudirka on the recent death of his brother Juozas Kudirka of Pittston, Pa., St. Casimir Church, where he was organist for 17 years. He left behind his loving wife, daughter and son, many more friends, as well as his pupils of music whom he loved so much.

### Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cherry, who on October 28th begin their ninth year as "married folks."

Helen is a Third Degree Member and a past Financial Secretary of the council and Center, last season's captain of the Ladies Championship Bowling Team.

Jim is a past president of the council plus numerous other titles in the District and Center activity.

Many happy returns of the day, children.....

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Laban, who were recently married. Mrs. Laban,

the former Josephine Girdžius, is a past vice-pres. of the council. Our best wishes to you both and don't forget two can belong to our council for the price of one.

— Šešelis.

## MASPETH, N. Y. Council 110

Now that the idle, stifling heat of summer is past, and Fall exercises her sovereign power, I feel in my element. What I like about Autumn is its crisp briskness of wind and leaves, the zestful tang of its invigorating cold air that is so alive. Everything about this season is active, as if Nature were giving a last gasp before dying; a loud one, to prove that she still possesses some of her faculties. She is determined to live hard. The women, always sympathetic, help her seem gay. They don colors more vivid than the pale pastel of languid summer. It helps to create the illusion of mad energy, intense vitality. I like it.

I wish to remind you of our Village Barn Dance, which will commence at 8:30 o'clock, on Saturday nite, November 15th, at Transfiguration Hall. There will be contests, games, merrymaking, and fun galore. We have engaged an excellent orchestra to play suitable music for this festive occasion. So tie on your bonnets, don those jeans, and we'll meet you all at the "village barn."

Congratulations to Council 130 — Bronx, New York, on the success of its first district convention. I am confident that all guests and delegates who attended this convention, share my appreciation of 130's genial hospitality.

We are glad to have with us again, Al Wezwick, who has just finished a stint in Uncle Sam's army. Welcome home, Al.

Best wishes to Happy Grinius in his new position at the Citizens Club.

The "gals" wish to express their pleasure with those Elizabeth lads who took them "Hiking" to Surprise Lake, and are willing to reciprocate at any time, fellas.....

Open letter to Joe Plungis — "We all love you, Joe," signed, Jerry, Terry, Glamour, and Cookie.

Seen at the Bronx Dance — Joe Augie, as the beau of the Ball, with a feminine escort of four.....

It comes to our ears that Slim Kober is the proud owner of "dynamite on four wheels." We still maintain that seein' is believin'.

Where, oh where, is Bill Miller?

It's amazing what coaching will do for some people, and what it will do to others. Ask Hanky Wezwick or me..... "Green Grass"

## INDIANA HARBOR, INDIANA Council 55

With summer vacationing all over with and now that these fall evenings are a little cooler, we are hoping for a better attendance at meetings. We have quite a bit of activities to plan out for the winter season; so, please, everyone come to each and every meeting from now on.

Chicago possesses pleasant afterthoughts of the convention held in Pittsburg, while we possess memories of a C.Y.O. conference held at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana, last month. Those who attended from our council were: Rev. George Naudžius, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gramels, Christine and Bernice Budris, Bernice Mikalauskas, Richard Tomkutonis, Philip Gelbogis, Ernest Markelis and Josephine Waitkus.

Congratulations are extended to Alvina Mustakes and Stephany Gober upon their recent marriages. Good luck to both of you.

Before I go any further with this column, I wish to extend a sincere welcome, from myself and

all the rest of the K of L members, to Father George Naudžius, who is now our spiritual advisor, succeeding Father Ignatius Vichuras. Farewell to Father Iggy and welcome to Father George.

Believe it or not! Not one person took a spill when us Vycies went roller skating at the Gary Armory; unbelievable but true. Even Father George managed to stay up and was not downed by a mere pair of skates.

#### Something From Here And There:

We wonder where Jo W. put all that ice cream the nite of the roller skating party?????

Why does Bunny hide her face when anyone mentions "a ripped pair of pants" It's all one joke, isn't it Bunny, and Bernice B. could help you prove it, she almost giggled herself into hysterics. For further information see Father George.

Well, Bernice B. is now flashing that diamond around. But poor Bernice; Uncle Sam got Stan before she did. But as the saying goes, "Time flies."

I wonder why Stella K. almost left her slipper in Gary that nite? Maybe she thought she was Cinderella, huh, maybe?

One of these fair evenings, us Vycies are going bowling. We'll bowl with teams organized from our midst and the losers treat. Boy, oh,, boy!

Good-bye now.

Me Too.

#### GREAT NECK, N. Y.

##### Council 109

It will be January instead of November folks! I mean our dance, of course. Plans for a November dance didn't materialize, but we're giving another of those super semi-formals you've all been requesting and from all reports, this will top them all! Hope we see all our old friends and many new ones on January 17 at the Knickerbocker.

Several committees look as though they are going to start things humming around here very soon. One is the new Membership Committee, brilliantly suggested by Ed Palkot, whose business it will be to keep old members and acquire new ones; and with the three Marys — Rusas, Lazaunik, and Garro, as the "member getters," how can it fail?

Then, the Girls Athletic Committee has a program that,, as outlined by Mary Lazaunik, should be "chock-full" of activities for the girls, so be on your toes, girls, for plenty to do. And at this writing, the Social Committee is planning a get-together party, the type that was always so popular in the early days of our Lodge, where you throw in a beer, a song, and a dance, and just become re-acquainted and have fun.

Tookey yelling "We was robbed," T. T. calmly puffing away on a rum cigar, Cot Yuska looking so official behind that scorebook, Tony Garro grinning at Jill's lusty cheers, Johnny Zorski trying to keep one eye on the ball and the other on the "stuff" in the bleachers, S. Sosaris nonchalantly sinking another, — all this and plenty more signifies that the Basketball season is here again. This year the boys are working for a League championship, and what with all of us yelling ourselves right into laryngitis,, you must wind up on top, boys!

HITHER AND YON..... At the Bronx Dance — Albie with eyes for no one but Ruth and can't say that we blame him, Willie "the name is Grinevichus", spelling Mary Rusas's name a new way, and "Simey" of Newark addressing all the girls from G. N. as Mary. Wonder if the Navy is still keeping Josie Rusas away from us, and speaking of the Navy, ask Mary Wesey about her thrilling date with that so handsome Lieutenant on the U. S. S. Brooklyn. Wish we'd see more of Lee Malis at meetings and such, he has plenty of that interest and spirit that helps keep things lively. 'Bye Now.

BB

#### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

##### Council 112

Now that the grand opening of our club has passed off successfully, both financially and socially, the committee, Jack Juozaitis, Tony Vaisnoras and Al Kress and all the members who participated, can recuperate for only just a short while. (Reason: Our annual Fall Dance — Oct. 26).

With Florence Eisen, Ray Kalin, Tony Vaisnoras and Eleanor Pleinis on the committee, I don't see how it can be anything else but

a grand success. May all our committees in the future do as much work as these persons have.

The coldest day of the year has already passed. If you don't believe me ask Richard Mikal and John Simutis. It was so cold outside one Sunday evening they had to build a bon fire on the boulevard to keep warm.

#### Some of the things the members worry about:

Charles Rumsas: What could all the writing on that blank card I got from Omaha mean?

Charles Bingelis: When is the council going to have a week end horse back ride?

Herman Pudge: Where's Lu at?

Lucille Rauba: Where's Pudge at?

John Simutis: The only worry I have is when am I going to get a letter from Omaha?

Tony Kinan: The coming ping-pong tournament.

Stanley Sukis: My Draft number.

Ray Kalin: I wonder if she will always let me walk her home after the meetings.

Lucille Rauba and Al Grebliunas have been elected to act as captains for the coming bowling season. The best of luck to both of you and may you bring the championship back to Marquette Park.

We all wish to extend a most hearty welcome to our newest members, Melvina Gura, Harriet Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Ed. Kimont, Adam Cicenias, Jean Klevickas, Al. Kumskis and Al. Karanauskas. May you all enjoy your stay in our council. We're happy to have you all.

So Long — see you in this column next month.

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#### WORCESTER, MASS.

##### Council 26

Greetings from Worcester's newest write-up artist. Strange how we can't last long on this job. Oh well,, it can't be helped.

Final results of our District Picnic really show a neat profit. And believe you me, a grand crowd helped put the affair over. Let's have the same results at future get-togethers.

Plans are being formed for a bowling league. Although in its infancy stage, with a bit of coopera-

tion, it will turn into a very competitive league.

As usual our Dinner and Dance will again be held on Thanksgiving Eve. The committee started arrangements to make this a worth-while occasion as we are still in our jubilee year. Headed by Miss Thompson,, the committee has Tillie Aukštakalnis, P. Carroll, C. Aukštakalnis, J. Jurgelonis, M. Bobblis and J. Sakaitis as members.

#### Misses:

What good are parties if the guest of honor comes back instead of staying in the Army?

Some Western gent has so-so walking in circles. Results of a convention, with two to one odds, I'll bet.

Hear that Mickey soon loses her one and only. Cheer up, the boys will look after you until his safe return.

P. P. doing great with a certain few.

Brenda and Cobina Inc. of Worcester, a new hit and miss attraction. Wonder what they'll do next, as diets and exercises haven't helped much. Maybe they will join the bowling league.

#### Dist. Convention Scenes.

Chuck and his ever present miss from Athol. — A. B. yawning very cutely during services. — Kerry and his committee meeting on W. St. — Pop, his reliable assistant, helping out. — Something wrong, two sisters attending the same affair. — Brenda minus her Cobina. — Poopoo and Sophie B..... He says its only a case of being friends. — Silki listening to the sermon. A grand example for the other boys. — The group of singers in "Dandy's." How I wanted to join them — but no invites were thrown my way. — Our Pitts burgh twins did things up right, just as they always do.

That's all for now. "O. B."

#### COUNCIL — (? Editor)

It's surely wonderful not to have worries on one's mind, and we feel just so now. You know, business.

Our dance proved to be a wonderful success and we sure do want to say to all who came that we were glad to have them. Only there have to be a few adjustments made, such as: Ann B should get her partner to do a

few decreasing exercises or she should stretch a little; suit yourself Ann. Helen, you sure got enough of that "umph," but more wouldn't hurt any. To Stella and a certain V. P. from N. J. we say this, "only say when, kids," you never get around to it at the dance. Pete is a popular married man. How do you do it Pete?

Johanna was pretty busy for a while being a good saleslady, but not too busy to have quite a few dances with a certain V. B. from N. J; say what goes, let's hear more or rather let's see more of you two

Say Al Y; now that you got that \$50 suit, you'd better wear an apron when you serve beer. Hank, yer slippin!

The District Convention will be held Nov. 9 at Our Lady of Vilna Church Hall. See you then.

Our ex-member Florence Kazlauskas passes the word that she will walk down the aisle come Nov 16. Lots of luck to you and yours Flo. Ann Kolesk — you change as the weather, .... Seems the feudin' between Hank K and Jo M still rages on — oh well, something to keep your eyes on. Vincent Zalis honored us with a visit one social and also Monk, Frank, Joe and some of Uncle Sam's children.

Say fellas, Johanna got \$5 for selling somethin' or other, anyway get a hold.

To V. B. of N. J. — Beware; seems like two gals got four eyes on you; pays to be a nice lookin feila, huh, which will it be, the one with blue or the green?

Our Lithuanian Spitfire "Irene" honored us at a meeting! How'd you do it? So long!

Poppy and Mommy.

#### CICERO, ILLINOIS

##### Council 14

September 21st, six able bodied K of L members made their primary bid for supremacy over man's quadruped friend, the horse. The place was in Hinsdale — the party included Aldona Sleinis, who looked very charming in her riding regalia. My sister Stell, Joe Miller, Johnny Kasul, Jimmy Boyd and your correspondent. Some excitement was furnished when Joe Miller was so ungraciously unseated from his mount. He looked puzzled resting so divinely on the

soft green grass. Joe conceded a moral as well as a physical victory to the quadruped.

Our council will play host to the boys from Fort Sheridan at our Annual Thanksgiving Eve dance. The committee is composed of Jerry Kasul, Iggy Mockaitis,, John Seputis and Casey Gudgalis. For glamour and sex appeal we have Annie, yes I said Annie Radomskis; Bernice Palubin and Loretta Paulaitis. They are pretty, take my word for it, I know.

Questions that arise in my mind that have me puzzled — after Johnnie's homecoming party I wonder if Wally Debros was going to work or coming home from the party the following morning? Miss Sleinis, what are the ingredients in Krupnick? To a certain Miss, — Why are you so enthusiastic about doing things, but at a later stage you back out? Ray Eisin, — Did you have a Happy Yom Kippur? I wonder how our new club room will look? Miss Eisin will look very pretty coming down the aisle, when she'll say I do to Joe Gribauskas.

Reluctantly I close the chapter on my tenure as Cicero's correspondent. If I've offended any, please forgive me, "I was only teasing and it was all in fun."

May I leave this thought with you — There's not a joy that life can give than that it takes away.

Vince.

#### ELIZABETH, N. J.

##### Council 52

Officers for the coming year of Council 52 are as follows:

President — Alphonse Vaiculevich (reelected).

Vice President — Xavier Josephs. Recording Secretary — Helen Vaiculevich (reelected).

Financial Secretary — William Senkus (reelected).

Treasurer — Elizabeth Zemecky (reelected).

Trustees — Genevieve Dapkus, Ann Richkus, and Anthony Pinkien.

Ritual Committee — Al Vaiculevich and John Gedman.

Social Chairman — John Gedman.

Social Committee — Vera Kriznaskas, Helen Pinkien, Leah Gages, Anthony Plungis, Joseph Zvirblys and John Os-kutis.

Sports Chairman — Charles Oskutis and Tony Yankin.

Correspondents — Anne Mitchell and Steve Potts.

Good Luck to you all!

#### A Little Dirt —

Good Luck, Good Health and a happy married life to Adolph (Shorty) Oskutis and Mary (Red-head) Vaiculevich and also William Stastkevich who did what people in love do. (Get Married-Take note lovers). Congratulations to Genevieve Dapkus and Joseph Matuza, who is now being referred to as third finger, left hand — yes a diamond; also Walter Budrecki who will take the last step of Bachelor-hood for a new step of "How to get gray in one lesson," the 18th of Oct. Hope the rings are paid for. Watch the membership increase.

Newest romance — Beauty and Ann Barkauskas — make a nice couple eh keeds? Stanley R. likes Newark girls very very much. What gal thinks a boy on the social committee is very nice??? Notice the big chest on Charles Kakstis, Jr., lately. Well, so would yours be if you were to become a pappy. Hope Doc Stork don't get his numbers mixed and give you one instead of four as you hope. Nice quartet, Cigar boys? Some gals are out for bowling sweaters and skirts so that besides bowling good they will also look pretty, as if they don't always look that way, yea, ask some boy who has a sister how pretty she looks when she gets out of bed in the morning — wait a minute boys, you people don't look like any Nelson Eddy or Errol Flynn yourselves, especially after a night out with a Lana Turner or Dorothy Lamour.

Before signing off folks, don't forget our Dance on Saturday nite, Oct. 25th, where a swell time awaits you all.

"Little Susie"

NEWARK, N. J.

Council 29

Fall is here, and the dance season is in full swing. Several of the councils have already had their dances, and our members have attended them in large numbers. We've had a good time at your dance, so why not come and have fun at our dance on Saturday,

Nov. 8th, at St. George's Auditorium, Newark!!!!

A few Sundays ago our council went on a picnic to Bear Mt. It was a beautiful day and we found an ideal spot at which to camp for the day. After we had our dinner, a few played ball, some went row boating, while the others just lounged around. When the sun sank from view and the stars and the moon began to shine we all gathered round the fire and sang beautiful old songs till it was time to leave. And though the world is in such an uproar and people all about us are constantly fighting, everyone should have gone home with a peaceful feeling in their hearts that night.

Our council will have two teams in the district bowling league this season. Ed Dauksys will be captain of the Whites, and Pete Bieksha and Ben Kaminskis will be co-captains of the Blues. We all wish you loads of luck boys. Go in there and fight for good old 29!!!

We certainly are having a grand showing for our Thursday night bowling league. Keep on coming girls and boys, the more that come out, the more fun you'll have. Don't forget you may be on the winning team.

Well, another of our boys has been called out to the army. This time it is Gene Verba. Gene leaves on Oct. 13th. We hope that 13 will turn out to be a lucky number for you Gene! It is our hope that he will be stationed near enough so as to be able to come home often, and then maybe he will be able to come to some of the affairs. Everybody will miss you Gene, so don't forget to let us hear from you once in a while.

Don't forget our dance, November 8, at St. George's Auditorium.

Elvee.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Council 6

The talk of the hour is our first semi-formal dance to be held Saturday, October 11, 1941 at the Wethersfield Country Club. A tremendous amount of work has been put into the planning of it by the committee which consists of Edward Cipelis, Chairman; Jeanette Brynga, Edward Mazotas, Anester Casman, Ted Spelis, Wanda

Ambrose and Mary Dapkus. Reports of progress are very good to date, and we are sure of a successful dance.

Our monthly socials have been augmented to one every other week, with the boys and girls alternately playing the part of the host or hostess. These are to be something different and are to be kept a surprise until the night of the affair. Our entertainment for the past month was a hay-ride held in Bloomfield, Conn., on Sept. 20 with a hot-dog roast following the ride. It certainly was one grand ride — didn't I hear Pearl complaining of the hay she got in her mouth? You weren't eating the stuff, were you?

If anyone has any questions to ask about the good ole U. S. A., come see Valerie K. or Victoria L. They have recently returned from a months trip to California after stopping at every point of interest enroute. They should collaborate on a book about their trip — it would make very interesting reading.

This month is a month of numerous birthdays. Among those celebrating their natal day in October are "Skippy" Manikas, Mary Lawrence, Grace Balchunas and Victoria Labesky. Happy Birthday to you all, and from now on you're all 21 years old.

Eddie and Johnnie C. seem to be wearing a path out on the Merritt Parkway going to and from New York. One week-end they visited the Bronx Council's dance, and the next week-end they went truckin' it at the "La Conga Fiesta" given by the Bayonne Council. That's right Edward M. went to Jersey with them.

Speaking of congas, our Ann P. and Alda L. can certainly do a mean conga as witnessed at the Brass Lantern the night of our Mystery Ride. Our fellows got cold feet when the conga chain was started, so our gals put on a show for the patrons all by themselves, and got a good hand from the spectators.

By — Ga-Ge.

ATHOL, MASS.

Council 10

Big doings Friday November 7th in Athol! Our huge "Red, White and Blue" dance, the affair that everyone has been waiting for, is

just around the corner. Bob Chaplin and his band will provide the music — both modern and polkas, the way you like them. The price — 40c (tax included). The entire proceeds of this dance will go to a much deserving Lithuanian family — so everyone do his part. The committee in charge of the affair includes: Margie Davidonis, Chairman; assisted by Stephanie Baltren, Ginger Wezmus, Bennie Chastney, Bennie Gatautis, and the executive board. Be seeing you all at the Lithuanian Hall, Friday, November 7th.

#### Convention P. S.'s:

Thank you Norwood for the wonderful time you gave us.

Kip Paznaiskas has left for all parts South. We're glad he was able to attend the convention.

Frank Civilkas — a great hand for that opening address at the convention.

"Norkoko" sure looked mighty sweet in that apron sprinkled with blue "forget-me-nots" — and that beautiful flower garden of his!

Bennie and Paul sure must have had a hard day Saturday.

Late arrivals after the wedding — Tena, Mylda, Geneva, Bernie, Paul, and also Ladsie and Eddie.

P. S. Best wishes to Eleanor Vareika who treks down the middle aisle very soon

Margie of Athol.

#### WORCESTER, MASS.

##### Council 116

Have you missed us?

True we have not filled your longing ears with various tidbits of South Worcester's activities, but have enough to relate now to make up for our past absences.

Several of our adventurous members hitched old Dobbin to the shay, and went merrily on their way. Louise Totilas paid her respects to our Canadian neighbors, as did John Marcinkus and Bunny Boris (our A-1-A politician). Meanwhile Lillian Rakeskas motored to scenic Lake George, and Stan Korsak almost received the key to Atlantic City — only the door was locked! But while these people enjoyed their vacations, two of our energetic members, namely Tony Godek and John Andruska, shouted themselves hoarse trying to attract customers at the church picnic. Nice work boys, and more vocal power to you.

Sailing, sailing over the bounding main were 45 ambidextrous fishermen, trying their luck in the deep Atlantic. Our fishing trip held on that beautiful sunny Sunday, Sept. 21, was a grand event, which none of us will soon forget. We couldn't if we tried, for that movie-camera fiend, Bill Montville, was filming away getting us in some very undignified and candid poses. His assistant, Tony Trumpaitis is considering charging us money to keep the pictures under cover. We weren't exactly wearing our Sunday best and gosh, even the odor of fish reeks on the film. But boy, we supplied the neighbors with "Friday's Delight" for weeks to come.

Well if you think that affair was terrific, see what's on the calendar for Friday eve., Oct. 24. Frank Rainis, our able chairman, has worked diligently with the committee to hold a gala semi-formal dance. To the sweet music of Pete Trunce and his Cavaliers, we'll waltz, rhumba, polka and rug cut from 9 to 1. This is our biggest ever of the year, and we want all of you K of L members from far and near to help us make it a huge success.

The film on "Know Your Money," which was shown at our last meeting was both interesting and helpful. The members gleaned much information about counterfeit bills, and the worth while talk Mr. Smith gave enlightened many of us about the government's procedure in such cases. We're going to be wise and buy Defense Bonds to be sure our money is safe. How about you?

Ink Spots.

#### WESTFIELD, MASS.

##### Council 30

It seems to have been quite some time since we last met in this corner, hasn't it? Since that time, much water has run under the well known brook, and much has happened in this small city up in the Berkshires.

Council activities, for a time during the summer, were practically at a standstill, but with the advent of cooler weather, Lithuanians in this section began noticing different things about them. One of the most frequented places during the season was Babb's beach, with its big-name bands

and dandy ballroom. One group could be seen almost every Sunday night cavorting around in grand style. Another place visited by our lads and lassies was the Eastern States Exposition, which took place at Springfield.

On the 4th of this month we had occasion to sponsor one of our well-known "hospitality" dances. We won't have much to say about this affair — let those who attended do the talking. But it's grand to see that at least some people know where Westfield is!

Before your reporter goes any further, let him do a bit of apologizing. We're sorry that this council wasn't represented in this magazine for such a long time — but when affairs pile up, it's best to let them go, and start all over again. Our second apology is for our lack of a softball team this year. We tried hard, but with most of our athletes tied up in defense work, we found it almost impossible to make the grade, and rather than make a poor appearance we thought it best to make no appearance at all.

We don't know, as yet, what the policy of this magazine is toward a bit of gossip writing, or "dirt", as it is known, but a person can't be blamed for trying — so here goes!

Four or five of our heroes seem to be doing well for themselves in the way of contacting feminine dates. It seems one or more of them have heroines in both Providence and Worcester. What does Phil Carter know about this matter, eh? Or the Worcester correspondent! When can you dig up something in this respect? We'll give you a hint, just as a start. The names of the Westfield fellows are, Tom Walski, Tony Jonaitis, Johnny (?), and Joe Jutt. — Two girls who call themselves "feminine wolves", for some reason or other, can always be seen going stag to dances and still being able to get away with it. Our subjects in this case are Nellie Lingaitis and Frances Mikelis. Sometimes this corner asks itself just what is the reason for this shunning of local Lithuanian talent. But the "wolves" doubtless have an answer to this one. A new love affair seems to have materialized in our midst. The

two who seem to look softly into each others eyes are Charles Jutt and Bertha Salaveicik. It seems that another of our "bachelors" is due to bite the dust. .... Our favorite manhater, Anne Jegelewicz, is due to lose out sometime. When the time does come, the council wants a ringside seat to see it come off. .... Our present "blonde bomber", Ann Zvalionis, also seems to be doing well for herself. Some sources have it that her footsteps are dogged by an escort of at least three patient gentlemen who would like to know her better. This seems to be a puzzle right now, but all puzzles are eventually solved. .... "Cookie" Danyla seems to have gone out of circulation. The only time we see her is at meetings, and sometimes at the bowling alleys. Can there be a reason? .... Peewee Sophie Griggs seems to do well for herself at conventions. She never lacks a companion. Some kid! .... What disappointed your observer, however, was the fact that Gladys Jegelewicz didn't seem to care for male company. Worcester, Providence, and all points around here are really slipping. .... The Caravan would also like to say hello to Monica, Vera, and Eva of Worcester. Thanks for helping make our short stay so much a pleasure.....

In closing, let us say that anything which appears in the gossip column is not meant to hurt intentionally. As a matter of fact, it's not meant to hurt at all, and is meant to be used as a source of private information to all our friends and to council members themselves. If anybody is hurt, tell us,, and we'll try to make a public apology. ,

Until our next flash, then, remember Council 30 and

**Caravan Chris.**

### **PITTSBURGH, PA.**

#### **Council 62**

We are rapidly approaching the time when candidates for office of our council should be chosen, and wisely. We have had in the past those, who as members are good well intentioned members, but as officers lack the qualifications that make them leaders. Candidates are needed who have a proven record

of being progressive, straightforward, and broadminded. Ability to conduct a meeting with due regard to parliamentary procedure, where everyone who has something to say can be heard without being cut short or entirely ignored due to personal reasons. He should not be susceptible to being wheedled by any person domineering and dictatorial in aspiration due to an over-inflated ego. He should not aspire to form a clique to defeat any one plan of course of action, nor promote anything that is detrimental to the interests and good standing of our organization.

When a person undertakes the duty to be a delegate to a convention, he does so with the understanding and intention of presenting to the council he represents, an unbiased report of what will transpire at the sessions. Two months have passed and only one report has been given. Can it be that procrastination is so outstanding a personal trait, that it may be many more months before those who could not attend have knowledge of what took place? Or is it that they feel imposed upon to rack their memory and pick up a loose end here and there to form a somewhat hazy report. Any report is better than an arrogant apology or just plain silence. The council has given to them as delegates, privileges at the convention for which others have paid, let them now give to the council that which is long past due.

It seems that Dan Cupid scored four direct hits here in Pittsburgh during the convention. In the case of one couple who walked home from the banquet, the little fellow had to stalk his prey approximately four miles (as the love bird flies). I wonder if "Love Puppy" is coming to Pittsburgh over the Christmas Holidays to visit a certain member of the fair sex. Someone in room 615 the night of the banquet said he was slow. A member of our council is not wasting any time in travelling to Jersey City. A certain young man from the east coast is probably trying to figure how to shorten the thousand miles that separate him from the object of his affections... When love is well timed 'tis no fault to love.

**Ency Oah**

### **HARRISON-KEARNY, N. J.**

#### **Council No. 90**

Calling all men! Calling all ladies!

Go to the Gay Nineties Dance at the New Casino Ballroom on Saturday evening, November 1, 1941. There you will have a hilarious evening of fun and laughter that you will not have again for a long, long time. You can waltz an old-fashioned waltz to the music of Al Kurdek and his Golden Crest Orchestra, who will also play hot for jitterbug hopping.

Come and see the different styles of long ago, dress yourself in the clothes that mother and dad wore in their young days. Mother and dad will help you select your style of clothes and bring them too so that they may once more dress in the fashion that they once wore and that they may again hear the songs that were so popular in their day. Bring brother and sister and let them see how they would have looked dressed in the clothes of long ago. Don't be bashful, wear the old fashioned clothes. If you haven't any, you can hire a costume at any costumer or make over an old suit or gown. It is not compulsory to dress in the style of long ago, but above all, wear old clothes. Nothing new, just something to get into the spirit of the fun, for we assure you of one colossal and unforgettable evening of music, song and laughter.

All this and more for the small price of admission of fifty-five cents, we feel sure it is a more than fair price. Don't forget the date, November 1, 1941, the Gay Nineties Dance at the New Casino Ballroom, 56-58 Harrison Ave., Harrison, N. J.

We thank you for your cooperation and may we personally see each and every one of you at the dance. **The Committee.**

We urge and invite all Bar-room quartets who have not as yet registered, to do so immediately by writing to Charles Dolinskas, 33 Norwood St., Newark, New Jersey. Let him know the name of the song you will sing at this contest. Do it today before you forget again.

**Charles Dasker,  
270 Bergen Avenue,  
Kearny, New Jersey.**

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# DISTRICT NEWS

## CHICAGO DIST. CONVENTION

November 2nd, 1941

The Knights of Lithuania Chicago District will hold its Convention and Election of Officers, Sunday, November 2nd, 1941, at the beautiful American Legion Darius—Girenas Post Hall, 4414 So. Western Avenue.

The Convention will be begun with the Holy Mass possibly at the Immaculate Conception Church 4400 So. Fairfield Ave. The first session will consist of greetings and will begin promptly at 11 A.M. and end by 1 P.M. Dinner will be at the Jucius Sisters Restaurant. The second and final session starts at 3 P.M. and will consist of reports, resolutions and election of officers to carry out the wishes of the Convention.

In the evening a Semi-Formal Dance in this same hall.

### Will you be there?

Each council will be allowed one delegate for every five paid up members. But if more members desire to participate than the council quota permits, they are cordially invited to do so, as guests of the Convention. Guests will be allowed to take part in the discussions, but will not be permitted to cast a vote to decide any issue.

The clergy, the professional and business people, the boosters and past members are also invited to attend. Each and every Lithuanian organization is asked to extend their greetings. Out-of-town guests will be welcomed.

The registration fee for delegates and guests is ONE DOLLAR per person. This dollar will include your badge, your dinner and a ticket for the Dance.

A bargain? And how!

### Building Fund.

At this Convention, the Rev. Ig. Albavičius, chairman of the K of L Chicago District Building Fund, will render his report and the plans for the first Lithuanian Recreation Center, the K of L Home in Chicago.

You and your fellow Lithuanians no doubt are interested in this

movement. You've read about it and wondered if this would ever become a reality?

Yes, it's here! The aid of every loyal Knight and Lady is needed not only to be present themselves, but to invite every Lithuanian to be at this Convention. Select your council's best as delegates, urge the other organizations that you are a member of to extend their greetings if possible with a little financial aid in this matter.

By doing this..... you and every Lithuanian after the Convention will see the site selected and ground bought for the K of L Home. Then with a little additional aid the building will rise.

Won't you do your part? Thank you!

### K of L Choir

The first get-together and rehearsal of the 1941-42 season of the K of L Chicago District Choir was held October 7th at the Darius-Girenas Hall. Many "old-timers" and many more "young-uns" turned out to welcome the new director Leonard Simutis, Jr.

Your council is urged to invite all your local parish talent to join this ..... your own Choir and help make it more outstanding amongst the Lithuanians.

### Bowling.

The K of L Chicago District Bowling Leagues (Men's and Ladies') are once more postponed due to the delay in construction of the Bowling Alleys at 51 and Halsted Sts. The new opening date is October 16th, 9 P. M.

— Red Cherry.

## NEW YORK—NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

Bi-monthly meeting held September 14th, presided by newly elected president, J. Augustinas, opened with prayer led by Rev. Kemezis. Words of welcome extended to the first convention held in Bronx from local president, C. Chingas and Spiritual Advisor Rev. Paulekas.

Mandate Committee reported 19 delegates represented, 6 members

of the executive board and 25 visitors.

Sports Committee report given by A. Vaich requested more councils take part in the Bowling League this year. Very few are interested and if local councils do nothing about improving this situation, he asserted that the Committee would cease active work.

Father Kemezis requests all Councils send in names of members who have been drafted in the Army.

K of L Day arrangements for June 21st of next year are under way. More details at a future meeting.

An amendment to the District by-laws decided upon a few meetings ago, selecting the most active boy and girl of the District for the past year will be considered more fully by a committee elected of the following: J. Boley, J. Sidtis, M. Augustinas, A. Vaich and M. Rusas.

A sum of \$5.00 donated to "Amerika" for their Intertype Fund.

John Wainis graciously offered to donate a gavel to the presiding officer of the convention, provided that it would be used hereafter. —

Next convention November 9th at the New York Council 12. Thanks, Johnny.

Meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. Paulekas.

### This 'n that.

Feel that night chill, that cool breeze? Well, there's a reason. The summer season is over.

The Bowling League started their bowling season. Haven't heard what the scores were; but they couldn't have been so good; haven't heard any bragging.

Happy Birthday, Father Kemezis, and may you have many more of them.

We have snake charmers among the K of L. Ask Gene V. of Newark to show you Georgie from the Bronx Zoo.

Joe Kratulis of Linden sure knows some swell Farm Stories. Even Ann Zemaitis agrees. Do you know of any more, Joe?

It was nice seeing a representation of Hartford Knights at a few dances. Hope to see you come down more often.

Have you noticed the number of K of L's who are getting mar-

ried lately? Love!!! S'wunnerful! Are you going to be married — or perhaps engaged — or maybe you would like to go steady? O. K. The line forms on the right.

Everyone should try and be present at the next District Convention. An added attraction will be featured after the regular business session.

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## N. ANGLIJOS VYČIŲ SEIMAS

Rugsėjo 28 d. Šv. Jurgio lietuvių parapijoje, Norwood, Mass. įvyko L. Vyčių Naujos Anglijos apskričio suvažiavimas.

L. Vyčių 27 kp. (Norwood, Mass.) pirmininkas Pranas Civilkas atidarė suvažiavimą gražia, turininga kalba. Jis Amerikoje gimęs ir augęs, tačiau savo kalba pasirodė tikras lietuvis.

Be to, visas suvažiavimas ėjo lietuvių kalba. Tai gražiausias įrodymas, kad Naujos Anglijos Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos nariai yra tikri lietuviai, myli savo tėvų kalbą.

Jeigu Lietuvos Vyčių organas "Vytis" būtų tiek lietuviškas, tai ir apie visą organizaciją būtų galima pasakyti, kad ji tikrai lietuviška. Deja, "Vytis," kuris turėtų būti visos organizacijos vadovas yra pašlijęs labai toli nuo lietuviybės. Tiesa, jame yra gražių straipsnių, korespondencijų, bet ne lietuvių kalba rašytų.

Vienas įžymus mūsų išėivijos vadovas pareiškė, kad "Vytis" turi pakeisti savo vardą. Esą absurdas nešioti Vyčio vardą ir puošti svetimomis plunksnomis. (Šiuo klausimu skaitykite mūsų pareiškimą redakciniam puslapyje. — Red.)

L. Vyčių N. A. apskričio suvažiavimą vedė lietuvių kalba p. Bronius Kudirka, apskričio pirmininkas. Raštininkės pp. Tamošiūnaitė ir Aukštikalnytė protokolus rašė ir skaitė lietuvių kalba. Suvažiavusieji atstovai taip pat kalbėjo lietuvių kalba. Tik, rodos, vienas iš visų ir tai viename klausime išsitarė anglų kalba. Bet už tai negalima smerkti, nes jam buvo lengviau tuo klausimu išsireikšti taja kalba.

Jeigu visos mūsų jaunimo organizacijos būtų tiek lietuviškos, kiek yra lietuviškas L. Vyčių N. A. apskritis, tai drąsiai galėtume pasakyti, kad lietuvių kalba niekad nesusilpnės mūsų išėivijoje.

Lai gyvuoja L. Vyčiai! **Vytis.**

## NOTICE TO COUNCIL FINANCIAL SECRETARIES Membership Dues

1. Candidates, accepted to the Knights of Lithuania organization, pay a 25c initiation fee.

2. Junior members pay 10c dues each month.

3. Senior members pay 15c dues each month. (Two-thirds of dues are sent to the Center).

NOTE: (a) A member serving in any branch of the United States Military Service shall be exempt from the payment of dues during the period of such service, and maintain full membership. But he is not entitled to "Vytis." **Kindly notify names of all members in the army.**

(b) Clerics, members of the K. of L. organization, are exempt from dues.

4. A member whose monthly dues are unpaid for three months is **suspended** and, therefore, not entitled to "Vytis." After six months he is discharged. **"Vytis" is mailed only to fully-paid members.**

5. Since the Membership Drive is to begin the first of the year, get yourselves supplied with plenty of application cards. Let's make 1942 a banner year.

6. Application cards (which accompany dues for at least six months, in advance, when member joins), must be duly filled out, before mailing to the Center Financial Secretary. Each and every question **must** be answered.

7. Remittance of dues, notice of change of address, etc., must be postmarked at least two days before the first of the month, if not sooner, in order that the same may reach me in due time to make the proper corrections and report before the 10th of the month of the issue.

**Phyllis Grendal.**

Center Financial Secretary,  
366 West Broadway,  
South Boston, Mass.

## Dr. Bartkus In New Location

Dr. Peter J. Bartkus has moved his offices from 22nd and Leavitt St. to 1913 So. Halsted St., above Boehm's Drug Store. This young physician and surgeon is well-known in Chicago Lithuanian youth circles.

## New K. of L. Professional



**DR. ALBERT P. KIBURIS**

Recently, Dr. Albert P. Kiburis, a member of Council 17, opened up an office for the General Practice of Podiatry-Chiropractic at 479A West Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

Dr. "Al" was born in Brooklyn, New York. Later the family moved to Boston, where they have been living since. He has had an excellent training — studied at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. on scholarship, and obtained his A. B. Degree at Boston College in 1932. Was in business for 7½ years, and studied in the meantime days, the past 3 years, at the Beacon Institute of Podiatry, where he graduated with high honors, being on the Dean's List.

Dr. "Al" was known as an athlete — played football, baseball and hockey; President of the St. Peter's Lithuanian Church Choir for three years and President of Student Council in his last year of school.

Kiburis family are very well known, and also have a daughter who entered the St. Casimir's Convent in Chicago — Sister M. Salvatore.

With the training and background that Dr. Albert P. Kiburis has had, there is no question but that he will be a success in the profession that he has chosen, and first Lithuanian in Boston to practice Podiatry and Chiropractic.

# Council Activities

## Continued

### BRONX, N. Y.

#### Council 130

Again we are most appreciative to our neighboring councils across the river in making our district convention and Fall Dance a complete success. Thank you Father Kemezis and Father Paulekas for your honorable presence at the Convention.

A busy winter is expected. — Bowling will be in full swing shortly and we give fair warning to Elizabeth — we are ready for competition, but hope it won't be a repetition of last year. Our intra-council bowling affair also starts soon and President Charies Chingas will open the tournament by rolling the first ball (in the gutter).

Why was Emily Budarf surprised at a birthday party September 20th? Could it have been for her?

I wonder if E. Link knew Lekuty had a new car? Not new, but a different one anyway. Can't kid us Walter Markunas. You're not attending College for knowledge. You just don't want to work. Brother Frank will be in the army soon and it will be his luck to camp somewhere in Alabama. But he says, quote, "I'll telephone my Margie once a week anyway." I wouldn't be surprised if he came home week-ends instead. Incidentally, wasn't it swell seeing John Ramoninsky again? Sure was! B. Borus and F. Ramonas. What's the matter with us members? We send them to Pittsburgh to interpret notes of the convention. What happens? They arrive home and give us a report of how many bottles of Four Roses they drank. Do you think C. Saldis always works over-time? Oh no! Ask me sometime — I know.

Congratulations to Mary Adams on her wedding. We only hope that in marrying we'll always have the pleasure of seeing you at our club anyway. So again, best wishes. Could Frank and Stubby be next? Until then — so long.

**Benedict.**

### NORWOOD, MASS.

#### Council 27

Hello now, and with the Annual District Convention over with, members of the Committee that tried their utmost to show each

and every one of you a good time, have once again returned to their daily doings. I think that they were very successful, don't you?

#### "Nooze"

Didn't you think President Fr. Civilikas' speech was a honey? I didn't know that you were such an orator, Frank.

I wonder how Nell Aidukonis made out with her diet during those two days? The food was so tempting that even I fell off my diet. Can't our young ladies cook, and won't they make swell wives?

Note to Willie Grinevičius, Council 36, Brighton Park: we also have a brother councillor by the name of Willie Grinevičius; would it be possible that you two were related?

The Babels' and the Grinevičius' certainly had plenty of material over the Convention week-end. The former five male prospects, and the latter not five but six of the fairer sex. By the way Bill, don't you think that Westfield is quite a ride?

And, did you notice the blonde "Gus" Mackys was dancing quite often with? Keep it up "Gus," and we'll make you a member of the "J.A.B.J'S."

Wedding bells again for one of our members, and this time none other than John Perekslis of well known fame.

Thanks to the members of the Boy's Cottage, for accomodating such a large group at their cottage. If it weren't for you, I know that Miss Jennie Cofsky and Johnnie Navikas would be still nursing compound headaches. **"Norkoko"**

#### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of "Vytis" published monthly at Chicago, Ill., for Oct. 1, 1941. State of Illinois. County of Cook.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Edward J. Kubaitis, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that he is the Editor of the VYTIS and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in

the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceeding the date shown above is .....

**Edward J. Kubaitis**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October 1941.

Dora N. Dineff

(My commission expires July 17, 1945.)

## LIETUVOS VYČIŲ ŽINIAI

Lietuvos Vyčių centro valdybos rytinė dalis ren-  
gia šokius lapkričio 29 d., (šeštadienį) ir visą pelną  
skiria vyčių centro naudai. Kadangi šokiai įvyks  
Bostone, todėl čia daugiausia kreipiuosi į Naujosios  
Anglijos vyčius ir, prašau, kad tą dieną jokių pa-  
rengimų nerengtumėte, bet skaitlingai dalyvautu-  
mėte centro šokiuose.

Kadangi centrui labai reikia pinigų "Vyties" pa-  
gerinimui ir kitiems reikalams ir, gerai žinau, kad  
visi tą gerai žinote, todėl reiškiu vilties, kad tuos  
šokius nuoširdžiai ir vieningai remsite.

Apart Naujosios Anglijos, ir kiti apskriviai ar  
kuopos, galėtų prie šio darbo prisidėti, jei ne daly-  
vavimu, tai auka nes bus išleista maža programėlė,  
kurioje Jūsų apskrities ar kuopos sveikinimas ga-  
lėtų tilpti. Manau kad visos kuopos ir apskriviai su-  
pras šį svarbų tikslą ir gausiai atsiųs savo auką —  
skelbimą į programą. Prašau siųsti centro finansų  
raš. p-lės F. Grendelytės adresu ir kiek galint ne-  
vėluoti, kas pirmieji?

Tikiu kad skaitlingai remsime ir dalyvausime,  
todėl iš anksto noriu visiems tarti vytišką ačiū.

Jūsų,

**Pranas Razvadauskas,**  
Pirm.

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## ANNUAL FALL DANCE

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## CHICAGO DISTRICT K. of L.

### CONVENTION

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First Session 11:00 A.M.

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## KELETAS ŽODŽIŲ VYČIŲ VELIAVOS KLAUSIMU

Buvo manoma jog buvusiam 29-tam Vyčių Seime  
bus galutinai užbaigtas veliavos klausimas. Kiek man  
duodasi suprasti, nieko konkrečiau dar nebuvo atlik-  
ta, o jei taip, tai lieka dar tuo klausimu visokių nei-  
aiškumų.

Iš pašaliečių tenka išgirsti kad tam klausimui iš-  
rišti paskirta nauja komisija arba kad perduota Ri-  
tualo Komisijai. Ar vienaip ar antraip, vistiek reikia  
abejoti apie sekmingumą tų žingsnių. Komisijų jau  
buvo eilės, ir su vienodom pasekmėm. Viena iš stam-  
biausių trūkumų tokių komisijų, tai kad skiriant as-  
menis į jas paprastai žiūrima tiktai į jų teisingumą  
ir sutikimą dalyvauti tokiose komisijose. Teisingu-  
mas specialybės nepriduos. Net ir bendras mokslas  
nieko nereiškia, nes tokioms pareigoms eiti reikia  
gilaus pažinimo tų pareigų.

Veliavų ir Emblemų klausimas rišasi šiek tiek ir  
su valdžios įstatymais. Kartais labai lengvai galima  
pakliūti į nemalonumą su valdžia savarankiškai ir be  
atsiklausimo vartojant valdžios ar valstybės ženklus  
savo veliave.

Jaučiu kad galiu kalbėti su šiokiu tokiu autori-  
tetu šiuo klausimu, nes jau nuo 1903 m. pradėjau iš-  
dirbinėti veliavas ir draugijų ženklus. Tada paste-  
bėjau koks didelis nesupratimas randasi lietuvių or-  
ganizacijose veliavų ir emblemų klausimuose — su-  
maišytos spalvos, sudarkymas užrašų, t. t. Ženkluose  
jau ne taip prastai, nes užrašai smulkūs ir ne taip  
pastebimi. Bet su veliavomis, kartais reikėjo rausti  
iš gėdos. Toks Lietuvos patriotas ir didelio mokslo  
vyras kaip Dr. Šliupas — irgi pasirodė šiuo klausimu  
nieko nežinantis. Per jį buvo įbruktos lietuviams  
mėlynos ir baltos spalvos jų vėliavose. O mėlyna  
spalva visada buvo svetima lietuviams.

Kiek man teko, mėginau prašalinti tokius miši-  
nius ir barbariškus sudarkymus veliavų ir emblemų  
esminės minties, ir turiu pasakyti kad pasekmių ge-  
rų buvo. Bet kiek tai nemalonumų teko pergyventi  
kada komisijos, aiškiai žinodamos kad jų planai prie-  
šingi valdžios įstatymams ar organizacijos dvasiai, už-  
sispyrusiai tvirtindavo kad "turi būt taip kaip mes  
norim, ir viskas."

Mano nuomone, ir Vyčių Veliavos klausimas eina  
nepraktišku keliu. Didžiausia klaida kad gali būt  
paskirta komisija kuri neturi nei mažiausio supрати-  
mo to klausimo.

Turiu pasakyti, kad pasiteiravus Vyčių Veliavos  
klausimu pas įvairius asmenis, suradau didelio nuo-  
monių skirtumo. Kai kurie mano — ir tai žinovai  
šioj srity — kad dabartini Veliavai projektai gali net  
susidurti su valdžios įstatymų sulaužymu.

Veliavos išdirbime dirva labai plati. Projektuo-  
jant veliavą, saugiausia nepaliesi visai tautos arba  
šalies emblemus. Tautos arba šalies veliava turi būti  
atskira nuo draugijų veliavų. Mano nuomone, tinkam-  
iausiai Vyčių Veliavos klausimas buvo išspręstas,  
rodos, per 4-tąjį Seimą, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ar 5-tąjį,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Patarčiau organizacijai kreiptis šiuo klausimu pas  
Dr-ą A. Račkų, Vyčių Veteraną, kuris yra giliai  
specializavęs panašiuose klausimuose. Turiu viltį kad  
jis mielai patars Vyčiams kas tinkamiausia.

**M. A. Norkūnas,**  
Lawrence, Mass.