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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We still feel the sting of the raps over the knuckles we received for the delay in the November issue. We didn't mail it till Wednesday A.M. Nov. 26, we admit, but we were disappointed to hear that New England didn't receive their copies till Dec. 1st and 2nd. We believe Uncle Sam's postal system should get just a slight dash of the credit for the delay. This issue is being set up, printed, and mailed two days before the regular date, so if our Christmas greetings in this issue finally reach you about St. Valentine's Day next year, we'll just lean back in our chair, with our feet on the desk, and nonchalantly file our nails while we smilingly ignore all excited requests to know "What's the big idea, huh? **SOME** editor you are!!".....

Editor's headache: How to get about thirty pages of material (all of it **absolutely** essential!) into

nineteen pages? How to get all correspondences in, when correspondents still insist on sending in their material on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of the month, after we have practically gotten down on our knees several times and begged you to get your material to the office **no later than the 10th of each month?** Incidentally — the correspondences are beginning to get a bit **too** long. We are a firm believer in council correspondence, because they — no matter how trite and frothy they may sound to some people — are the very mirror and essence and spirit of an organization like ours. We dislike very much to have to shorten, or even omit council notes, but sometimes we just have to do it....

Concerning our personal pot-shot at the Red brethren in this issue: Please don't worry. VYTIS is in no danger of becoming a polemical clearing-house. With this last barrage we wind up our hot-under-the-collar attitude toward our Red hecklers. As far as we are concerned, the matter is closed. But lest the Communists misunderstand us, we want to remind them that VYTIS' stand against the parasitical growth of Communism on our youth is unchanged — in fact, it is firmer than ever before....

Council notes sent in by "Aye. Aye. Ess" — Cicero, "Fran'isee" — Dayton, "Snooks," — Worcester, and "Green Grass" — Maspeth, had to be omitted completely this month. Sorry, sent in too late!... Joe Augustinas: because of space limitations and the fact that an almost identical correspondence had been set up already, we had to omit yours. We used your other material, however. Thanks!... The monthly installment of the Convention Report had to be omitted from this issue for the same reason..... Because we discovered — too late — that biographical information on the Center Officers, available from the Ritual Committee and K. of L. leaders here in Chicago, was insufficient, we could not begin that feature this month.

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And now — A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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# VYTIS

(The Knight)

To Everyone — May the choicest blessings of the Christ Child be showered down upon you during this Holy Season and throughout the coming year!

— THE EDITORIAL STAFF.

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## Christmas == 1941

"Gloria in excelsis Deo; et in terra pax hominibus... bonae voluntatis".... So sang the angels on that clear, crisp, star-lit night..... a night that was not shattered by the detonation of bombs..... a beautiful, quiet night..... with a myriad of scintillating stars..... "like diamonds flung by a mad jeweler against the black velvet of the night"..... the Star of Peace flooding the earth below with its intense, pleading message of peace... "to men of good will"..... a night not rent by the awful, petrifying roar of bombers carrying terror and maiming death and destruction to helpless humanity below..... a night not broken by the soul-searing sound of a mother silently, inconsolably weeping for her son who met death from the skies of Hawaii..... What a beautiful night it must have been..... when the Christ Child was born!..... My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken us!..... cries despairing humanity again..... remembering for one fleeting moment the Night of Peace almost two thousand years ago and then suddenly coming back to a cruel, stark realization that the world is again a seething cauldron of death and hate and destruction..... And out of the vastness of eternity comes the reassuring Answer, full of Pity and Love... "I have not forsaken you, My Children. As long as you have faith in Me, yours will be the final victory and yours the conquest..... not of armies and territories, but of the forces of evil and hate..... yours will be the fruit of Peace!"..... And in a sudden surge of seraphic melody the rapturous song of myriads of angels and cherubim, singing again



Kristaus gimimo šventės ir Naujųjų Metų proga, siunčiame nuoširdžiausius sveikinimus visiems vyčių organizacijos nariams, maloniems kunigams ir visiems vyčių draugams bei prieteliams.

Lai mažytis Jėzus laimina Jus!

L. VYČIŲ CENTRAS

the ecstatic story of the First Noel, drowns out the roar and deathly fortissimo of the symphony of war.....

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We are at war. We have dedicated ourselves to a war that will not end till Victory is ours, till the forces of ruthless political evil have been wiped from the face of the earth. We will give every effort of our bodies and souls to the defense of our country — and we treasure the opportunity offered us to give something — our lives, if need be — to our country in payment for the precious privileges she has given us. We have a shining goal to strive for — the Star of Peace, and a time again — Dear God, make it soon! — when the Star will again shed its soft light over a world of peace.

War is a grim, deathly business. There is no glamour in death, suffering and destruction. There are no bands playing, no resplendent uniforms, no reviewing stands to accompany the final gasps of soldiers, sailors, marines or civilians who have been caught in the maelstrom of Death — War. But while our hearts are sad, they are grimly determined that we will sacrifice everything, if necessary, to put an end to the

greed of dictators and to ensure a victory for our country.

On this eve of Christmas we go to war with no rancor in our hearts towards our enemies. We fight evil, hate and injustice, not men. We do not need any artificial patriotism to know that ours is a just cause. That is why we go to war resolved and determined that there will again be peace and a free, secure America.

## “Complete Unquestioning Support”

Within two hours after a joint session of Congress declared war against treacherous Japan, VYTIS sent the following telegram to the President:

“Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Lithuanian National Monthly Vytis, speaking for its readers, American youth of Lithuanian descent, pledges itself to complete and unquestioning support of our government in the defense of our beloved country.

Edward J. Kubaitis, Editor”

We believe that no further comment is necessary, except to remark that we never were more positive of the spirit and attitude of American-Lithuanian youth, and particularly of the K. of L's, than when we sent the above wire to President Roosevelt on December 8th.

### A DISTURBINGLY PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

“We have available thousands of dollars to spend yearly and invest in Catholic youth. We have funds to advance for their educational, recreational, social and athletic activities. But the Lithuanian Catholic Alliance cannot be expected to spend money freely without an eye to the future and without any benefit to itself.

You, the Knights of Lithuania, are a cohesive group of several thousand Lithuanian Catholic young people. Your motives are worthy, your principles of the highest, and your zealousness for united Lithuanian Catholic activity merits the most sincere commendation.

But you have your difficulties. You want to increase your membership, but can do it only in sporadic, short-lived, flurries. Your finances are limited. Members drop out of the organization far too easily. The root of your trouble is that, in the final analysis, your appeal to new members and your hold upon present members is, in most cases, mainly social. As bitter as the truth may be, you must face the fact that you cannot expect to exist very long on a mainly social basis.

Let the Knights of Lithuania come into the Lithuanian Catholic Alliance as a group. You will keep your officers, your magazine, your individuality as the Knights of Lithuania. You will then be members of the Alliance, share in its rich financial benefits, and have access to our funds for your organizational activities and enterprises. Some day your members may guide the destinies and finances of our million dollar organization. Do not make the same mistake that hundreds of Catholic societies made in refusing to consolidate with us, and passed out of existence. We need new, young blood in the Alliance. You have a great future with us. Think it over — now!”

— Wm. Kvietkas,  
Supreme Secretary, Lithuanian R. C. Alliance.

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## L. Vyčių Naujų Narių Vajus

Jau buvau rašęs pereiname “Vyties” numery, kad L. Vyčių organizacijos naujų narių vajus prasidės sausio 1 d., 1942 m. ir baigsis kovo 31, d., 1942.

Kaip matote, laikas labai trumpas, tik trys mėnesiai, todėl pereiname numery rašiau ir, prašiau apskričių ir kuopų, kad darbą pradėtų skubiai ir prisiruoštų vajaus laikui, net buvau pateikęs Centro valdybos planą, kaip vaju padaryti sėkmingą, bet kol kas dar žinių iš Apskričių neturiu, išskyrus Naujosios Anglijos Apskirty, kuris maloniai priėmė Centro valdybos pasiūlymą ir, dabar skubiai ruošiasi prie maršruto, prie sėkmingo vajaus.

Kadangi liko dar kelios dienos prie vajaus prisiruošimo, todėl reiškiu vilties, kad visi apskričiai ir kuopos suskubs ir suruoš maršrutą per kuopas su įdomia programa, ir tuo būdu padarysime sėkmingą naujų narių vaju.

Brangieji vyčiai, vaju pradėdame su naujais metais, todėl padarykime naujų metų rezoliuciją, kad kiekvienas narys vyčių organizacijoje prirašytų bent po vieną naują narį, o tada galėsime sakyti, kad savo rezoliuciją išpildėme ir savo pareigą kaip vytiš-ė atlikome. Vajui baigusis, galėsime pasididžiuoti ir pasidžiaugt savo gražu darbu ir gražiais darbo vaisiais. Centro valdyba deda visas pastangas organizacijos darbe, todėl ir Jus, malonūs vyčiai, nuoširdžiai kviečiu į bendrą darbą vyčių organizacijos reikaluose. Centro valdyba visur ir visuomet pasiryžus patenkinti Jūsų pageidavimus, tik prašome į mus kreiptis.

Labai prašau ir mūsų garbingąją dvasiškiją, vyčiams vajaus laiku pagelbėti. Praeity malonūs kunigai daug vyčiams padėjo, todėl reiškiu vilties, kad ir šiais metais mums pagelbės, tik eikime pas Juos, ir kvieskime, tarkimės su Jais.

Tad sėkmingo vajaus!

Pranas Razvadauskas — Pirm.

### NOTICE TO ALL COUNCIL FIN. SECRETARIES

1. Membership Drive will begin January 1st and terminate March 31, 1942.
2. Get yourselves supplied with plenty of application cards.
3. Secretaries who have already received a complete membership list of their Council, please check carefully the names and addresses, and when paid up to. Upon doing so, please mail me the corrected list.
4. 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.
5. Please submit names and addresses of newly-elected officers for year 1942.
6. If there are members who are entitled to “Vytis,” and for some reason have not been receiving it, please notify me forthwith.
7. Any suggestions or questions pertaining to members, membership, dues, etc., I will be pleased to accept and try to answer.

Phyllis Grendal,  
Supreme Council Financial Secretary,  
366 West Broadway, So. Boston, Mass.

— V y t i s

# OUR FAITH

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Did you ever wonder on the thoughts that raced through the minds of Mary and Joseph as they traveled the many weary miles from Genesareth down south to Bethlehem. They were going back to a city that Joseph had left long ago. His friends had forgotten him; the doors of their homes were closed to him. Where would they find a home, a shelter in which they could spend their stay in the city, in which Mary could give birth to her Son? Her Son was the Son of God and it was unfitting that He should be born in the hills, so mused Mary. Joseph, too, more than once asked himself what would his God think of him if he did not provide a fitting place for Mary. Then their thoughts would turn to God and their hearts would be at peace. Surely, God would protect and provide for them. God was kind and loving. Yes, He would help them.

It was only a few days ago that our country was at peace, that people could dine and dance and be merry. And now — we are at war. We are bidding fond farewells to our brothers, husbands, and friends who are called to the service. We hurry home from work to hear the latest reports of the battles and the situation in the East. We scan the news reports of the dead and the wounded, fearing to find the name of some one we know, someone we love. Then we hear the jingle of the bells and the gay Christmas carols, and we murmur: "Well, what a Christmas this year! I wonder if God forgot us?"

God did not forget us. Just like He did not forget to guard and provide for Mary and Joseph in a strange city, to deliver them from a cruel ruler, and to watch over them in a foreign country — so will He guide our country in these troubled times, — if we, like Mary and Joseph, turn to Him and trust in Him. Our prayer on Christmas morn should be — We trust in You, Jesus. Help us, guide our President and the generals to victory, and then bless us with a true and lasting peace.

May God bless one and all of you.

Father Julian.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND CATHOLIC ACTION

In starting our new K. of L. Drive for new members, we must not lose sight of the fact that working for an increase in membership in our organization is a form of Catholic Action. While most of our affairs have a social basis, and while we collectively and individually have many shortcomings, the fact never-the-less remains that the Knights of Lithuania are a **CATHOLIC** youth group. The more young people we have, the more opportunities we will have to keep them close to the church and God.

## Question Box

**Q. A non-Catholic told me that our faith is an hypocrisy because all that a Catholic has to do is to go to confession, be absolved, and then he is free to sin again. Before death he can confess again and all will be forgiven him.**

A. Catholics are not hypocrites because they admit they are sinners and try to correct themselves. Hypocrisy consists in putting on false pretenses, a false face. There is nothing false in admitting one's faults and being sorry for them.

Your friend is troubled by the thought that people having lived sinful lives should change and repent on the death bed. He is of the class that found fault with Jesus for forgiving Dysmas, while that once good-for-nothing hung on the cross. But these last minute changes rarely take place. It calls for a big push from God to change a sinner's heart to repentance. Even then a person who stayed away from confession for a long time will find it very hard to admit his faults. It is hard for a proud man to admit that he was a failure.

**Q. I find confession so hard; it is just a repetition of the same thing. How can I correct it?**

Good Catholics, who frequently confess their sins, often are troubled by this continuous repetition of their faults. They should first put their good resolutions into practice and really try to correct themselves by avoiding the occasions of sin and trying to cut down, by a daily or weekly check-up, the number of times that they offend God.

Another good point would be to ask for guidance. Often, a penitent is troubled by this or that doubt and yet is afraid to ask for an explanation or guidance. Your spiritual advisor takes pleasure in guiding you and in helping you to love God better.

**Q. Helen Morgan, three times a divorcee, received a Catholic burial. How come?**

A. The ways of God in calling people back to Himself are inscrutable. He called Dysmas while that thief hung on the cross. Dutch Schultz asked for a priest while he lay in a pool of blood. When and how He first beckoned Helen Morgan, we don't know. But two weeks before she passed away after being instructed and making the necessary promises, one of them being **NOT** to live with her present husband, she was received into the Church and baptized.

**Q. In attending a Mid-night Mass at Christmas, what is the rule on fasting?**

A. The Church law requires that one must fast only from **midnight** in receiving Communion. This is Her **requirement**, but she **advises** not eating or drinking for several hours previous a Midnight Mass, out of respect to Our Lord.

Rev. Julian Grinius,  
1515 So. 50 Ave.,  
Cicero, Ill.

**A PRIVATE LETTER TO THE EDITORS  
OF VILNIS AND TIESA**

Dear Comrades:

Many thanks for your recent kind observations on our "sudden phenomenal rise to prominence" and the "jobs, one after another, each paying more than the last." Frankly, we were very much flattered by the publicity you have been giving us in your Communist papers. We will admit that we still are a bit mystified by it all, but that is all the more reason to give you a pat on the back for being such good press-agents in our having reached such dazzling heights of "prominence."

Naturally, what the public doesn't know won't hurt it. That is why we are addressing this letter to you in private. With our well-known reputation for un-Americanism, fifth-columnist activities, sabotage, hypocrisy, allegiance to foreign governments, and hatred of the common working man, — and with your well-known reputation for faithfulness to the American system of government, disownment of allegiance to any other government, love of freedom, democracy, and Christianity, and your established reputation for unbiased journalism and your adoration of truth and an honest presentation of facts — we three should really go places! Here is our proposition: From now on continue to give us several mentions per week in your authoritative journals. You can think up something better, however, than the "Three Cheers for Hitler" chestnut — it's getting a bit mouldy from overuse; e. g., that the VYTIS and Cultural Institute offices are secret arsenals for the Nazi government; that besides being now on the Nazi payroll, we are already slated to be the Heinrich Himmler of the New Order in America, etc., etc., etc. Whatever you say, užtepk riebiai! With such promoting, there is no limit to the heights of prominence and affluence we will reach in a short time. Then — to use typical gangster parlance (with which you should be familiar) — we'll cut you in on the take!

Imagine being at last able to buy passage back to Soviet Russia where you can take your place alongside your beloved comrades fighting, as your papers report, so unselfishly for the world's freedom, democracy and Christianity! Naturally, we will stay behind to continue our nefarious un-American activities. From time to time, as in the past, we will even continue to write editorials and articles in support of the United States in her war against the dictators. We will even try to bore from within by joining the ranks of the U. S. Army. (Not having received our questionnaire yet, we went down to the recruiting office on December 8th to enlist voluntarily for the duration of the war — how silly and sentimental of us!). Most people will believe that we really are sincere in all these gestures of patriotism, but you won't be deceived by all this hypocrisy, will you, comrades?

We know you have us figured out better than we ourselves have!

Yours,

E. J. K.

# Annual Membership Drive

January 1, 1942 to March 31, 1942

With the beginning of this Membership Drive, we also mark our THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY!

The Knights of Lithuania membership drive is open to both sexes who are Catholics, and of Lithuanian descent.

Each council is cordially invited to do its utmost in making this drive for membership, a success.

Our goal for new members is what we wish to make it.

LET'S MAKE 1942 A BANNER YEAR

## Rules Of The Drive

1. Member, enrolling a new member (who pays dues for 12 months in advance) will be credited with ..... 15 points.
2. Member, enrolling a new member (who pays dues for 6 months in advance) will be credited with ..... 5 points.
3. A member, whose dues are in arrears for more than one year, may be considered as a new member.
4. A suspended member, rejoining, will not be considered as a new member.
  - a) No credit will be given if new member pays dues for less than 6 months.
  - b) Blue application card, **duly filled out**, must accompany the dues of each new member.
  - c) Financial secretaries are kindly asked to keep record of new members joining and name of sponsors, so that the same may be checked with each month's publication.
  - d) All dues and application cards must be forwarded and postmarked not later than March 31, 1942 in order to be accepted for the Membership Drive Standing.

## Prizes

Council having obtained the highest points will be presented with a beautiful **Loving Cup** (donated by the Mayor of the City of Boston).

Two members, having obtained the highest points, will receive an official **Knights of Lithuania gold pin**.

**ON WITH THE DRIVE!**

Phyllis Grendal,  
Supreme Council Financial Secretary.

**TO BE HONORED**



**Father Michael Kemežis**, of Bayonne, N. J., is one of the most ardent supporters of the K. of L's in the New York — New Jersey District. He is to be honored by the District at a Testimonial Dinner to be held at Hotel Winfield Scott, Elizabeth, N. J., on January 10, 1942. Vytis joins the Eastern K of L's in saluting this staunch friend of our organization.

**ARCHBISHOP VEHR**

News and photo services through out the country recently carried the news of Denver's Bishop Urban J. Vehr being elevated to the rank of Archbishop of the newly organized Archdiocese of Wyoming and Colorado.

In a corner of our photo album we have a number of snapshots, which we took in 1933, showing the then Bishop Vehr — with episcopal robes and pectoral cross laid aside — doing an energetic and efficient job of covering first base in a soft-ball game.

A completely human and democratic person, we had the pleasure of knowing the new Archbishop personally — from being Master of Ceremonies in all the glittering pomp and awe-inspiring liturgy of a service at which he officiated, to seeing him lay aside his episcopal dignity in the presence of his students long enough to take lusty swings at pitches atrociously wide of the plate.

*Vytis* —

**"HISTORIC HOLIDAY SEASON 1941—1942"**

Christmas and New Year should be Peace and Joy Time. We trust that it will again become so, for the entire world, and especially for our country. This is the time for us to display optimism and courage and cooperate in all ways possible with our leaders and defense programs. If Good Will can't be among all men on this earth, at least may it be so among those more fortunate ones in this part of the world. These Holidays were and are accepted as a symbol of charity, kindness, understanding and tolerance, and these previous attributes belong to all humanity everywhere. In this war-torn world of ours, with civilization being crushed and broken, everyone who believes that the other fellow has a right to life, liberty and a share of happiness, no matter what religious road he has taken towards his Creator, should work and pray for the fast return of sanity and morality to the world.

We Americans may have our lights on our trees, and in our windows again this year, but our enjoyment will be lessened by the question in our hearts — When will the true Peace that was, return to the world?

Let us pray to the "Refugees of Bethlehem," Mother, Father and Child, that they guide our leaders, to ways and means of reaching Peace before complete chaos falls upon us all.

To all Vytis readers and their associates, a deep and sincere wish for a reasonable portion of this holiday enjoyment, and some in reserve for cooperation and understanding of the duties facing us, to help preserve our American Democracy.

Best Wishes for a Thoughtful and Practical Holiday Season.

**Mrs. M. Colney.**

**BARN DANCE**

sponsored by

**K. of L. COUNCIL 124**

Jersey City, N. J.

**Saturday, Jan. 31, 1942**

**St. Ann's Parish Hall**

Grand St. and Manning Ave.

Dancing 9:00 P.M. to ????

**Admission 40c.**

**CHAPLAIN**



**1st Lt. Alphonse J. Paulekas**, well-known to K of L's as Father Paulekas, is the second Lithuanian priest to become a commissioned Chaplain in the U. S. Army. Father Giedra of Washington, now on the reserved list, was the first). We salute this well-known and active member of our organization on his appointment, and wish him the best of luck in his new duties! More about Lt. Paulekas in our next issue.

**"JAUNIMAS" TO BE WEEKLY**

"Jaunimas," Chicago Lithuanian youth paper, is planning to come out as an eight-page weekly after New Year's.

The name of the paper will also be changed. More plans for the future and the new name will be revealed to the public at the Annual "Jaunimas" Christmas Party and Dance, on Saturday, December 27, at Darius-Girenas Hall, 4416 So. Western Ave. All Chicago Lithuanians, young and old, are cordially invited to this affair.

"Jaunimas," founded in 1936 by a group of Chicago Lithuanian young men, is a liberal youth newspaper, which has met with a gratifying amount of success in its attempt to eliminate as much as possible the harmful effects of strict "faction" line in our American Lithuanian life.

"Vytis" extends its hearty congratulations to its friendly competitor and partner in the common Lithuanian youth front against Communism.

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# "The Status of Lithuanian in America"

Presented at K of L NY & NJ District Forum Nov. 9, by

Dr. J. J. Raymond \*

The status of Lithuanian in America is a matter of personal opinion. Viewed from one angle the status is relatively low, viewed from another angle, it is quite high. The first point of view: About a million people in America (out of a possible 5 million) speak it — a small number, if one considers America's population or the size of other linguistic groups. Most Lithuanians in America are working people; therefore they exert little cultural influence. The number of educated and professional people is relatively small. The press is weak and divided. Cultural organizations are almost non-existent; those that exist are tottering, as the second generation takes little interest in their work. In fact, the second generation has swung away from the first, disregards the language and culture of its parents, and defends its action by the emotional rationalization: "Why speak or learn Lithuanian? No one speaks it!" Immigration is at a standstill. Contact with Lithuania is almost nil because of the war.

Viewed from another angle: The value of a language lies in other features besides a large number of speakers or great literature. Other groups are smaller than the Lithuanians, take pride in their origin, and exert a great influence in American life. Though Lithuanian now seems a worthless language, it has its value in many ways. The Lithuanian language and people have come a long way

\* Dr. J. J. Raymond, a Lithuanian — his true name being Rimavicius — was born in New Haven — studied in Lithuania 1921-23; has a BA Degree Yale '29 — PhD degree Princeton '32 — studied Lithuanian, etc. under Harold Bender, well-known friend of Lithuanians '32-33 — has fellowship in American Council of Learned Societies at UD University Kaunas — lecturer of Lithuanian at University of Warsaw, Poland '33-35 — instructor of Greek, etc at Marianapolis College, '35-41 — Instructor of Lithuanian Columbia University '36 to present.

— the hard way. For centuries foreign masters held sway over the Lithuanians, made them mere tillers of the soil, tried to impose their language on them. Their influence can be seen in the great number of White Russians, Polish, Russian and German words in the language. It is doubtful if more than a handful of those who governed Lithuania spoke Lithuanian well. Only from the nineteenth century on did Lithuania come to be known in the outside world, and then only to philologists and anthropologists. Lithuanian speaking leaders appeared then in greater numbers.

Leaders developed among those who migrated here. But all of them came penniless, with hardly any education, to an entirely strange civilization and language. They have built institutions of varying size and kind — churches, schools, etc. Their newspapers in many cases have been issued for more than a generation. When printing was forbidden in Lithuania, and even later, many books were printed here.

The immigrants have become wealthy, more or less. Aid has been and is continually being sent to Lithuanians abroad.

Many educated here, have returned to Lithuania. Others are working here. Thru the efforts of the first generation the second generation has, in many instances, acquired a higher education.

Lithuania and the Lithuanian language, unknown before the First World War, is now known by almost the entire American public.

Lithuanian, once taught merely on a purely scientific basis at such universities as Yale, Chicago, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, etc., is still being taught there, but it is winning academic recognition on its own merits at the University of Pennsylvania and at Columbia.

Efforts are being made to introduce Lithuanian into the secondary schools of Chicago and of Massachusetts.

Taken all in all, the negative with the positive, the positive outweighs the negative. One can say that the beginnings of Lithuanian have been very humble, that the language and culture has had its ups and downs, that such will be the case in the future. If one remains cheerful and works to propagate Lithuanian culture the results will be worthwhile. Not only will a rich and worthy language and culture be preserved for posterity, but the person who works in it will enrich himself culturally and appreciate American life more completely.

**NB.** With reference to the first paragraph: Although Dr. Raymond states that the second generation takes little interest in the language and culture of its parents, at the outset of the lecture, he praised the K of L for taking this step to find ways and means of perpetuating Lithuanian, at least arousing deeper interest among the second generation.

## CENTRO FINANSŲ RAPORTAS LAPKRIČIO 1941

Priimta: Phyllis Grendal

C-6	Hartford, Conn.	7.40
C-10	Athol, Mass.	6.49
C-14	Cicero, Ill.	7.60
C-17	South Boston, Mass.	12.20
C-18	Cambridge, Mass.	6.00
C-25	Cleveland, Ohio	5.64
C-26	Worcester, Mass.	7.90
C-27	Norwood, Mass.	4.20
C-29	Newark, N. J.	13.20
C-41	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00
C-52	Elizabeth, N. J.	3.80
C-55	East Chicago, Ind.	1.11
C-61	Paterson, N. J.	3.70
C-62	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.30
C-96	Dayton, Ohio	1.60
C-102	Detroit, Mich.	12.00
C-103	Providence, R. I.	2.60
C-109	Great Neck, L. I.	10.25
C-110	Maspeth, L. I., N. Y.	1.00
C-115	Lowell, Mass.	3.30
C-116	So. Worcester, Mass.	6.07
	Viso	\$119.36



## SVEIKINAME ATGIJUSIĄ 18tą KUOPĄ



**Kun. Pranciškus Juškaitis**, Nekalto Prasiidėjimo Panelės Švenčiausios, lietuvių parapijos klebonas Cambridge, Mass. Kun. Pr. Juškaitis labai nuoširdus jaunimo bei vyčių draugas. Lapkričio mėnesį jo parapijoje atgijo 18 vyčių kuopa. Sveikiname!



Lapkričio mėnesy, Cambridge, Mass., atgijo naujai 18 vyčių kuopa.

Kuopos atgaivinime tarpininkavo Centro pirm., bet daugiausia kredito priklauso Al. Stankūnui, kuris įdėjo daug įtakos į jaunimą ir savo draugus kuopos organizavime.

Cambridge, Mass., klebonauja jaunimui nuoširdus kun. Pr. Juškaitis, gi vikarauja buvęs darbuštus vytis 17-toje kuopoje So. Bostone, kun. A. Batrušiūnas.

Tenka nuoširdžiai sveikinti, kuopos atgaivinimo proga, gerb. kun. Pr. Juškaitį, kun. A. Baltrušiūną, Al. Stankūną ir visus prisirašiusius narius in linkėti geriausios sėkmės jų veikime!

L. V. Centras



**Kun. Antanas Baltrušiūnas**, Nekalto Prasiidėjimo Panelės Švenčiausios, lietuvių parapijos vikaras. Kun. Baltrušiūnas, buvęs darbuštus vytis ir gabus sportininkas So. Bostono kuopoje studentavimo laikais, gi atgijusioje 18-toje kuopoje, Cambridge, Mass. užima išdininko vietą. Sveikiname!

## A \$2,000,000 LITHUANIAN ORGANIZATION

We are living today in perilous times, when our great nation is at war, bending its every effort in the defense of our precious liberties. It is necessary at a time like this that the people of America, and in particular the Lithuanian Catholics, should organize in large and strong groups, so that we can all help in this united defense front.

Financial strength is one of the foundations upon which to build a powerful, united organization. Such an organization is the Lithuanian Roman Catholic Alliance of America, which every American-Lithuanian should join, because it not only shares its rich financial resources with its members, but also plays an important role in National, Community and Welfare work.

The LRCA, which was established 55 years ago, has a capital of close to two million dollars, and her solvency is 109%, which assures its financial reliability. It is closely supervised by the Insurance Commissioners, and yearly reports are sent to the Insurance

Departments of all states in which the Alliance is registered.

The LRCA issues life protection in amounts from \$150 to \$2000, and sick benefits from \$3 to \$12 per week. Juveniles can be protected from \$250 to \$1000. All Lithuanian Roman Catholics from date of birth up to 55 years of age are eligible to join this organization, as well as Lithuanians who intermarry with other nationalities, and their families.

Thirty days after acceptance and delivery of the certificate, the member is fully protected for death benefits for the sum the certificate calls for.

The LRCA rates for insurance meet all competition and are, on the whole, lower than most companies, because the overhead expenses of administration have been cut to a minimum. It offers almost all standard contracts: Endowment at Age 85, 20 Year Payment Life, 20 Year Endowment, Endowment at Age 60, also as great a variety of protection for Juveniles up to the age of 16.

During the present drive, there

is no initiation fee nor a physical examination fee.

At the present time Frank Katilius, a representative from the home office is working in the vicinity of Chicago, assisting local organizers in the present campaign and publicizing the Alliance in the Press and by personal contact. Anyone interested in the rich benefits that the Alliance offers to its members, should get in touch with the local officers of the lodges which are to be found in every Lithuanian parish in Chicago, or contact the general organizer personally, by writing to Frank Katilius, c-o Draugas, 2334 So. Oakley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The LRCA needs new, young members in its ranks. Therefore now is the opportune time to join, since the time is approaching when the younger generation must take and lead the organization on to a bigger and better position, when increased financial strength will mean greater power and ability to accomplish bigger things.

F. Katilius,

.... L.R.C.A. General Organizer.

# CHICAGO DISTRICT BOWLING LEAGUE

## Men's League

(including games of December 11)

	W	L	Pct.	Av.
Town of Lake C—13	14	7	667	755
So. Chicago C—114	12	6	667	774
West Side C—24	11	10	524	770
K of L Press	6	6	500	755
Marquette C—112	8	10	444	714
North Side C—5	4	14	222	715

### Individual Averages

Name	Team	Games	H.G.	Ave.
Adamaitis, Press		6	226	178.3
Manstavich, North Side		21	234	176.
Stankus, West Side		21	216	172.1
Jeskey, So. Chicago		21	219	172.5
Kibelkis, So. Chicago		21	223	168.4
Bukaitis, Town of Lake		21	243	167.4
J. Norkus, West Side		21	206	166.1
Gramont,, Press		12	193	165.5
Urbikas, Press		3	184	163.1
Kundrotas, So. Chicago		21	209	160.4
Balutis, North Side		21	207	159.2
Smith, ,Press		12	211	158.4
Willis, Town of Lake		18	197	152.7
L. Norkus, West Side		21	190	150.1
Lileikis, So. Chicago		9	188	149.7

Team High 3 game Series — West Side — 2544.

2nd Team High 3 game Series — So. Chicago, 2516.

Team High 1 game — Town of Lake — 903.

2nd Team High 1 game — West Side — 901.

Individual High 3 games, Manstavich, N. S. — 631.

2nd Ind. High 3 games, Jeskey, So. Chicago — 598.

Individual High 1 game, Bukaitis, Town of L., 243.

2nd Ind. High 1 game, Gailius,, Marquette — 236.

## THE CHICAGO DISTRICT K of L CHOIR

cordially invites

**K. of L. members and all Lithuanian  
young men and ladies in the vicinity  
to become its members.**

Music — Singing — Dramatics — Social Activities

— LEONARD ŠIMUTIS, JR. — Director

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening,  
8:00 P.M., at the Lithuanian Auditorium, 3133  
South Halsted St.

## Ladies' League

(Including games of Dec. 4, 1941)

Team	W	L	H.G.	H.S.	Av.
Town of Lake	15	3	710	2007	636
Bridgeport	12	6	710	1992	623
Brighton "A"	10	8	670	1877	609
Brighton "B"	8	10	600	1762	529
North Side	6	12	606	1726	554
Marquette	3	15	574	1579	506

High game without handicap —

Town of Lake — 710.

Bridgeport — 710.

High Series without handicap —

Town of Lake — 2007.

Bridgeport — 1992.

High Game with handicap —

Town of Lake — 865.

Bridgeport — 857.

High Series with handicap —

Bridgeport — 2447.

Town of Lake — 2433.

### LADIES INDIVIDUAL STANDING

(Including games of December 4, 1941)

Name and Team	G.	HG	HS	Ave.
T. Daresh, Bri. A.	18	163	444	139.15
J. Gaidis, Bridge.	18	190	499	139.13
S. Jesulaitis, T of L.	18	171	448	138.6
A. Yucus, T of L.	18	175	436	137.6
B. Watkins, Bridge.	18	162	445	132.11
A. Staken, N. Side	18	147	416	124.5
A. Sungail, N. Side	8	141	386	124.1
H. Woicek, Bri. B.	15	157	429	123.12
A. Ambrose, T of L.	18	166	410	123.6
V. Brennan, Marq.	18	169	407	123.2
A. Razbud, Bridge.	18	157	391	120.
H. Cherry, Bri. A.	15	152	388	119.8
H. Shimkus, T of L.	18	145	400	119.7
Ann Woicek, Bri. B.	3	152	359	119.2
S. Gimbut, Bri. A.	18	147	389	118.5
Adele Woicek, Bri. B.	18	143	386	117.11
E. Kawall, T of L.	18	138	389	117.4
A. Cherry, Bri. A.	18	163	398	116.11
A. Junes, Bridge.	18	163	396	116.7
S. Tenzie, Bridge.	18	154	396	113.4
M. Krakausky, Bri. A.	3	124	336	112.
A. Kirstuk, N. Side	18	133	358	104.16
B. Adams, Marquette	6	118	315	104.2
A. Olson, N. Side	3	122	361	102.9
L. Rauba, Marquette	15	174	357	99.8
C. Wesley, N. Side	18	131	333	95.12
A. Jatis, Marquette	18	122	318	94.7
V. Kraus, Bri. B.	18	131	329	86.5
B. Golbin, Marquette	9	102	293	76.

H. G. — J. Gaidis, Bridgeport — 190.

H. G. — A. Yucus, Town of Lake — 175.

H. S. — J. Gaidis, Bridgeport — 499.

H. S. — S. Jesulaitis, Town of Lake — 448.

# ACTIVITIES

## VYČIŲ CENTRO BALIUS PAVYKO

L. Vyčių Centro balius įvyko lapkričio 29 d., Municipal Building salėje, S. Bostone. Į balių prisirinko žmonių iš visų Bostono apielinkių. Daug buvo atvykusių iš New York'o ir Hartford, Conn. Taipgi buvo atkęs Vice-Pirm. V. Grinevičius iš Kearny, N. J., taipgi Vyčių Tėvas M. Norkunas, T. Aukštikalnytė, Centro Prot. Rašt., ir kun. Jenkus. Grojant puikiai Wally Jason's orkestrai, visi puikiai ir linksmi praleido vakarą lietuviškoje, vytiškoje nuotaikoje.

Baliuje dalyvavo per penki šimtai žmonių, žinoma didžiama Bostono, ir iš kuopų buvo labai graži atstovybė, ypatingai Worcester, Athol, ir Norwood, jaunimas skaitlingai dalyvavo. Viso per penki šimtai žmonių.

Balius buvo labai jaukus. Lioterijos dovanas laimėjo šie: V. Keišis, Worcester, Mass. (Nr. 2146) \$15; Kay Gudelis, Dayton, Ohio (Nr. 3103) \$10; ir A. J. Adomaitis, Newark, N. J. (Nr. 3808) \$5.

Balius buvo sėkmingas, bet tik todėl, kad nuoširdūs vyčių prieteliai prisidėjo savo aukomis ir darbu. Šia proga tenka tarti žodis padėkos tiems kurie mus rėmė šio balius proga:

Kun. F. Virmauskis \$10.00; Kun. V. Puidokas \$10.00; Kun. F. Juras \$10.00; Kun. M. Kemėžis 5.00; Kun. P. Juškaitis 5.00; Tėvų Marijonų Provincijolas Kun. K. Reklaitis 5.00; Kun. Ig. Valančiūnas 5.00; Kun. S. Raila 5.00; Kun. K. Vasys 3.00; Kun. P. Strakauskas 2.00; Kun. K. Jenkus 3.00; Kun. M. Urbonas 2.00.

Apart kunigų dar suteikė po aukelę šie pasaulionys: Adv. K. Kalinauskas, Adv. J. Grigalius, Adv. A. Jankauskas, Adv. J. McVey, Lietuvos Konsulas Adv. A. O. Shallna, Dr. P. Luzackaitė, Dr. J. Landžius, Dr. Ed. Waliackas, Adv. J. Grish (Vyčių legalis patarėjas), Dr. J. Antanelis, Dr. Al. Kiburis, Dr. A. L. Kapočius, Dr.

J. Repšys, komp. A. J. Aleksis, Kun. dr. K. Urbonavičius parašė puikų vyčiams eilėrašį, kurį skaitėte pereitame "Vyties" numery.

Negalime užmiršti ir tų, kurie pirkto lioterijos knygeles, bet jų yra tiek daug, kad užimtų labai daug vietos ir laiko visų vardus čia suminėti, vienok, jie padarė lioteriją sėkmingą.

Apart viršminėtų asmenų labai daug nuoširdumo vyčių centrui parodė tai vyčių apskričiai ir kuopos prisidėdami savo sveikinimus į programos knygą. Už sveikinimus prisiuntė sekančias aukas:

L. Vyčių Naujosios Anglijos Apskritys -20.00; L. Vyčių New York ir New Jersey Apskritys 10.00; Vyčių 17 kp. So. Bostone 10.00; Vyčių 29 kp. Newark, N. J. 5.00; Vyčių 67 kp. Bayonne, N. J. 5.00; Vyčių 116 kp. So. Worcester, Mass. 2.50; Vyčių 130 kp. Bronx, N. Y. 2.50; Vyčių 109 kp. Great Neck, N. Y. 2.50; Vyčių 6 kp. Hartford, Conn. 2.50; Vyčių 26 kp. Worcester, Mass. 2.50; Nauja Vyčių kuopa 18, Cambridge, Mass. 2.50; Vyčių 3 kp. Philadelphia, Pa. 2.50; Vyčių 52 kp. Elizabeth, N. J. 2.50.

Kuopos gražiai pasidarbavo ir lioterijos knygelių pardavinėjime. Sąrašas yra sekantis:

17 kp. South Boston, Mass. \$48.10; 52 kp. Elizabeth, N. J. 13.00; 96 kp. Dayton, Ohio 12.00; 6 kp. Hartford, Conn. 9.00; 10 kp. Athol, Mass. 9.00; 27 kp. Norwood, Mass. 8.00; 26 kp. Worcester, Mass. 7.00; 29 kp. Newark, N. J. 7.00; 30 kp. Westfield, Mass. 5.00; 130 kp. Bronx, N. Y. 5.00; 103 kp. Providence, R. I. 5.00; 90 kp. Kearny, N. J. 4.00; 109 kp. Great Neck, N. Y. 4.00; 132 kp. Kankakee, Ill. 3.60; 62 kp. Pittsburgh, Pa. 3.00; 129 kp. Shenandoah, Pa. 3.00; 110 kp. Maspeth, L. I., N. Y. 2.00; 12 kp. New York, N. Y. 2.00; 115 kp. Lowell, Mass. 1.20; 41 kp. Brooklyn, N. Y. .25.

Su nuoširdžia visų kooperacija, Vyčių organizacijai liks pelno per penkis šimtus (\$500) dolerių.

Šita proga noriu visiems išreikšti nuoširdžiausią ačiū už jūsų gerą širdį ir aukas. Vyčių organizacija jums bus amžinai dėkinga.

Balius vakare nuoširdžiai dirbo: F. Grendelytė, J. Razvadauskienė, O. Razvadauskaitė, P. Dumas, J. Petrauskas, L. Švelnis, S. Mickevičius, S. Griganavičius, A. Strazdauskas, J. Virbickas.

Visiems čia išvardintiems ir visiems kitiems kas tik prisidėjo ko-kiu nors darbu, tariau nuoširdžiausia ačiū!

Dėkingas visiems,

Jūsų

Pranas Razvadauskas, Pirm.

## NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY DIST.

New York-New Jersey meeting held at the New York Council 12, convened with prayer led by Father Kemezis. Welcoming words expressed by local president. Father Paulekas attended meeting with newly garbed army uniform and informed us that Texas or thereabouts would be his station. Lots of luck, Father, and may you return soon to continue your good work among the K of L.

Testimonial Dinner Committee are making final arrangements for a gala affair on January 10, 1942, at Hotel Winfield Scott in Elizabeth, N. J. to honor Father Kemezis and also at which time the special honors will be awarded to the most active boy and girl of the past year in this District. More details at next convention to be held in Newark.

We also had the honor of being hosts to several of the Centre officers from the New England District. Greetings were extended by a few of the members. Hope to see you all out again sometime in the near future.

### "Open Letter To St. Nick"

You're a pretty busy guy around this time of the year and I thought being as how I am in a position to know the K of L crowd's wishes

as to what they would like to find in their stocking or under their tree Christmas morning, I'd like to "horn-in" and drop a few gentle hints, if you don't mind.

You know, Santa, the only thing the K of L wants for Christmas is to find the ex K of L'ers as a permanent fixture back with the organization..... As for the clubs, Paterson wants and needs more activity among their members, while Elizabeth needs a few bowling players for next season.... All Harrison- Kearny and Bronx want is continued success in their club affairs..... Newark wants an All-American, baseball team and Great Neck new club rooms..... However, Santa, the ideal gift for the Maspeth Chorus Girls would be lace trimmed shorts.

A shiny new trailer with sleeping accommodations should be left under Stan TT's tree so that he could sleep while traveling back and forth to dances..... And how about building a room adjoining Steamboat Rd. to accommodate Ed Palkot; it would save him so much time and while you're at it, how about a ring for him to give to Ann Karis for her third finger — left hand, that's all she wants for Christmas..... All Slim K. wants is soft lights and sweet music..... If you have any dancing lessons in stock, how about handing them out to C. Chingas..... That soap box you've been kicking around goes to Johnny Wainis, also a romance would be nice for him — he seems to be the only boy without one at present ..... Mary Lazaunik wants a tall, dark Romeo, have you got one left over from last year..... Hey, Santa, when you're out Philadelphia way, how about delivering a truckload of good wishes to Vyto Kemezis and while you're there, tell him Fran. Glatki is still true to him — well, practically..... Johnny Zorski wants a date book with a time clock and special place to keep track of dance numbers..... Please bring Johnny Sidtis electric trains and Father Kemezis another vacation in Florida..... Glamour Boy wants a portable bar and Gilbert V. a cellophane wrapped bathing beauty..... Charlie Vaskas wants a new routine for his free style..... Place a nice big violet ray sun lamp under Charlie Bason's tree to bring out that radiant smile of

his..... Now Santa, sneak up on Mary Augie and give her the biggest bunch of roses you can find and leave Willie Green a book on how to win girls.

Thank you Santa. I hope this list helps you when you make your rounds Christmas Eve and I'd like to wish you and everyone else the very Merriest of Christmasses. **M R**

#### CICERO, ILLINOIS Council 14

Our Masquerade Party held on Saturday, November 14, was a success. About 50 members were present, and everyone had a wonderful time. Emily Waitiekus received the first prize and Walter Arbir, the second prize. Many thanks to the entertainment committee for their efforts in preparing a party for such a large number.

#### We are very thankful!

Did you attend our annual Thanksgiving Eve. Dance, held in our newly-remodeled parish hall? If not, well, you missed a real treat. Really, it was a "Wonderful Success." Imagine, we had over 600 people at this dance! Our profit will exceed several hundred dollars. The dance committee really did succeed in this venture, as they had the support of all members of the council in the sale of tickets.

We had about 40 soldiers from Fort Sheridan come out in a bus to our Thanksgiving Eve Dance. Yes, we paid their transportation. Our council acted as hosts to this delegation of service men, by furnishing these men with food, drinks etc., at our expense. These service men, upon leaving to go back to the Fort, expressed their most sincere appreciation for the wonderful time had at this dance.

Our council had a regular business meeting, Friday, November 28, which was well attended. Likewise, we accepted threw new members. It is a pleasure to attend meetings and work for our council, when there is such complete unity.

The Cicero council holds its meetings every second and fourth Friday of the month.

Our annual Christmas party will be held in the parish hall on Monday, December 22. The entertainment committee is planning another surprise.

Just a reminder — Sunday, Dec. 28, is our quarterly Communion Sunday. Our council will receive Holy Communion in a body, during the 9 o'clock mass. Breakfast will be served after Mass. It is desired that all members be present in order to have a good showing.

Do you know that our Council has 8 Bowling teams. We have 4 girl teams, and 4 men teams. Every Sunday afternoon you will see these teams in action. Why not come and see us bowl?

We had a farewell party on Thursday, December 4, for Vytis Leo Zukauskas, who has been called to serve for Uncle Sam. About 40 members were present.

We have now three members in the service of Uncle Sam: Joseph Dolan, Anthony Daunis and Leo Zukauskas.

#### We Wonder Why.....

Yes, we really wonder why Jimmy Boyd, at the Thanksgiving Eve. Dance, felt so gay and so light, just like a fairy, in fact, at all previous dances? May we have the secret of your success with the fair sex?

Also, we wonder where did Aldona Sleinis and Aldona Mockus, keep themselves during the Thanksgiving Dance? We believe the service men were well pleased with your company! **The Pen**

#### NEWARK, N. J. Council 29

In our last month's column, we omitted several interesting items. There were present at the dance some prominent guests from New England, who were: from South Boston, Mass., our National President, Mr. Razvadauskas, and Mrs. Razvadauskas, Miss Phyllis Grendal, National Financial Secretary, and Miss Anne Razvadauskas; from Worcester, Mass., Miss Teofilia Aukstikalnis, National Recording Secretary; and from Norwood, Mass., Mr. Bronius Kudirka, New England District President. We would also like to thank Brenda and Cobina of Cicero, Illinois, for their kind words expressed in their telegram to Frank Vaskas.

Our thanks goes to Bayonne for inviting us to their social on November 11th., and for the grand time they showed everyone. We also want to thank Kearny for inviting us to their Turkey Trot on

November 21st., where a wonderful time was had by all.

January 4th is the day that Newark will be holding the district convention, and we hope to see a nice turnout from the district on that day.

Hooray for the Newark girl's bowling team! The girl's district bowling league finally got under way, and the Newark girls started off on the right foot, by trouncing the Linden girls in three straight games. Keep this up girls!! Our inter-council bowling teams are running a close race, with not much difference between all the teams. Frank Galauskas is leading the boys in individual averages, and Helen Baron is leading the girls. In the district bowling league, the Whites have just a slight edge on the Blues, and we wish them both loads of success.

May 2nd is the date we picked out for our next dance, so you can all start planning to come.

#### Interesting Chatter:

It must be love when a Newark lad goes to Jersey City at 1:30 in the morning by Hudson Tubes. We don't blame you Si.

"So drink chug a lug," has been adopted as the victory and defeat chant of the Newark Blues Bowling team.

Of all people to win a polka contest at the Kearny Turkey Trot, — our two jitterbugs, Anne Barker and Richy Lelashus, tsk, tsk.

Say Bill Kinnis, what's the matter with taking Newark girls to the Maspeth dance.

Must be the army influence; notice how Private Gene Verba gets sleepy around 10 P.M.

It's nice to hear that Joe Sakevich, one of our most popular members, had a successful operation. Guess we'll be seeing you soon, eh Joe.

Must be the real thing when Joe Beck will talk to a girl from a phone booth for an hour and 10 minutes.

At our last meeting we held election of officers for the coming year, and we would like to extend congratulations to the newly elected officers, and our thanks for all the efforts put forth by the

executive board last year. The new officers are:

President — Peter Podgalsky  
Vice Pres. — Charles Vaskas.  
Secretary — Josephine Demskis  
Treasurer — Jack Remeika  
Fin. Sec. — Eva Peciukonis  
Sergeants at arms —

Benny Kaminskas and  
Stanley Mockus

Sports Committee —

Frances Bernot., Judy Bieksha, Ann Barker, Joe Monty, Pete Bieksha, Benny Kaminskas and Frank Galauskas

Auditing Committee —

Frances Bernot, Judy Bieksha, Eleanor Verba

So, for the members of Council 29, I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and the happiest of New Years. **Eivee**

#### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Council 13

Council 13 held its last regular meeting December 1, 1941. The reorganization of this council is meeting with encouraging results, and at the last meeting we received ten new members into the council. Activities and social affairs are beginning to spring up in the parish with the rebirth of our organization. Our boys and girls are doing a wonderful job in the bowling league. As you have noticed, both are leading the league. Keep up the good work, Town of Lake Knights and Ladies, and don't let down for a minute!

Our first big dance is coming up soon. It will be held in our new parish hall. Watch for the announcement of the date. This will be a gala event you Knights and Ladies of Lithuania from all of Chicago and the vicinity will not want to miss. **Al Sudeikis**

(Greetings and welcome back to Vytis, Council 13! We've missed you! — Editor)

#### SHENANDOAH, PA. Council 129

The place is full of Blitzkreigs, which have been heard near and far, and which won't be forgotten.

Our Autumn Ball was a huge success; a grand time was had by the Jitterbugs and classy lassies who don't jive. The committee in charge did a fine job and deserves a fine hand for their work, which

is greatly appreciated. Louie "Coca Cola" Kale and George "Fill Em Up" Yurgal performed Herculean work dispensing drinks behind the bar with "Two Gun" Guber lending a hand. Others to give a helping hand were Dutchess "Smith," "Hey, Hey" Sovey, "Morgenthau" Luckzus, "Cleaner" Nojunas, "Blondie" Peters, "Hedy" Noraka and "Trigger" Tragus.

A Tug of War was going on between "Cooky" Ruth, and "Lana Turner" Yanny to see who could sell the most chances on a cake. Ladies and Gentlemen, it was a tie.

Several nights later, an impromptu party was held in the club rooms, and you know what fun a party can be when planned on the spur of the moment.

Highlights of the evening were the playing of a noiseless orchestra with Al "Gates" leading the orchestra. After the rendition of the orchestral number, the Bar-room quartet, consisting of "Gale," "Benay," "Nork," and Tiny sang some popular songs in their own style, between numbers Benay and fast stepping Yanny did the latest Jitterbug steps. "Big News" Mary volunteered to sing about the picture that was turned to the wall.

"Trigger" Tragus as Master of Ceremonies kept the party moving at a fast pace with never a dull moment. We are all looking forward to the Farmers Party, so come all you guys and gals, put on your overalls and gingham dresses and jive over and have some real fun in Shenandoah, the heart of the anthracite coal district.

**Wizard of Oz**

#### NORWOOD, MASS. Council 27

With a minority group attending our last monthly meeting very few matters of importance were discussed. However, it was voted that a Kiddies Christmas Party for the children of our Parishioners is to be held. Who is to be Santa, is still quite a problem. Many have offered their services, but it's a sure bet that Shorty or Rocky will be elected.

Attention councillors — Helen Pazniokas has been elected as the Secretary of Sports for Women. If you young ladies have any sug-

gestions, I am quite sure that she would greatly appreciate hearing from you. So, do not hesitate.

### "NOOZE"

And now that Ann Gaidulis has had her name changed to that of Mrs. Aukstikalnis, we sincerely hope that she will be very happy. Even though your home is now in Brockton, don't forget dear old Norwood.

I hope that her attendants Mary Avizinis and Nell Aidukones have fully recuperated, so that they may be able to attend our coming meetings.

Jennie Babel may be found learning to drive a new car, whenever she is found off duty. According to some people I know, she is learning much too fast. And her sister Julia is certainly on the go these days, formals, football games, I wonder what next?

President Frank Civilikas is so cocky about the outcome of the Boston College vs. Holy Cross game, that he is taking wagers for next year's game. By the way, you Worcesterites, have you all paid Frank off in full?

Haven't seen or heard from Bill (Wild Bill) Grinavic for a long time. Oh! where oh! where has my little curly haired Bill gone?

And, now that "Gus" Mackys has passed the first test of the "J.A.B.J's", I think that he will find the remainder of the tests easy going.

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Baliutis. We certainly hope that she'll make a good Knight.

Between the stories of Al Mace and Pete Rakauskas, the Sunday Morning Coffee Club has been more than a success.

But wait! What's this! How can it be!

This news has got me "hopping";

It seems, there's only "umpteem" days

To do my Christmas shopping!

### "NorKoKo"

CHICAGO, ILL.  
Council 36

— Introducing Knights of Lithuania Council 36 Juniors!

..... Greetings from the younger K of L's of Brighton Park! And we are proud to be K of L members, even if we are only Juniors, but we'll do our best to prove ourselves good enough to become

excellent examples to be seniors in a few years.

So far we've been doing plenty to keep ourselves busy. All summer long our council has been increasing, in fact, we have almost fifty members. For enjoyment we've had a few "wiener roasts." After every meeting we had refreshments which were given to us by different senior members.

The officers of the K of L Juniors are all known young folks of Brighton Park. The president — a young fair maiden attending St. Casimir Academy — Valeria Krukaskas. The vice - president — is handsome and capable Joseph Macis of Kelly High School; he is also the sergeant-at-arms. The pretty blonde, Emily Paukstis, of St. Joseph's Commercial School, holds the secretary's position. And when you see a tall brunette with pig tails strolling around, you'll know that's the financial secretary and correspondent Virginia Kvietkus of Kelly High.

Our deepest appreciation for the success of our council we owe to the well known and liked senior member of the K of L's, John Brazauskas, whom we consider the father of our council (36 Juniors).

On Nov. 9 we sponsored a Bunco and Dance, which was very successful. Thanks to the so called "senas jaunimas" of Brighton Park. At this affair Kastas Zaromskis, another popular senior member, presented K of L pins to Emily Paukstis, Valeria Krukaskas and Joseph Macis for leadership in Membership drive.

Here's hoping that we may grow even bigger than the senior council ever was and that we'll live up to the K of L motto — For God and Country.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all the K of L's in the United States a Very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Just Virgie

ELIZABETH, N. J.  
Council 52

### National Convention

Our National Convention committee has been very busy for the past few months, arranging the business and social affairs for that week, we hope our guests will enjoy themselves as the committee is being considerate of all councils,

delegates and guests. The Convention will take place the first week in August of 1942 at Elizabeth, New Jersey, unless our plans are changed due to present conditions. Pray to God we will all meet then.

### Dance

Hold it, people, Good Old Lizzie Council 52, is again having a dance on Saturday night, Feb. 14, 1942, at our "Old Homestead," Lithuanian Liberty Hall, 269-273 Second St. Remember, February 14 is Valentine's Day, so if you haven't gotten your heart attack yet, and want one, come on out to Elizabeth. Everything happens out here, Dan Cupid is working full time that day without any pay.

### Sports

Yea, man, our boys the "Elizabeth Dodgers" are still in first place in the New York and New Jersey District Bowling League and expect to stay there till the finish.

The girls came home with 2 games from the Harrison-Kearny girls. Our House League games on Mondays and Thursdays are now getting more exciting with the second half of the league in session, but will be more exciting at the social we are having at the end of the season, when each team will receive a prize and individual prizes will be distributed with all the trimmings, such as gals, beers, eats, sweet music etc, etc.

### Donations

The Council donated \$15.00 to the Parish bazaar, also made a nice showing — the members attending on different evenings. William Senkus and Adolph Oskutis were on the Committee, representing the K of L.

A Christmas donation was also given to the Nuns of our Parish.

### Chit — Chat & Chatter

Is it true what they say about Joe P. giving the Bronx girl a sparkler? Think of all the broken hearts.

Now if you want to see what business men look like, just take a look at anyone of these: Tommie K., Vincent L., Adolph O., John G., John Zallsy, Anthony P., Walter D., Charles K. Jr., Frank R., Joe P., John K and Alphonse V., who are either trustees or directors of Lithuanian Liberty Hall, our 2nd home. Watch for the

change in the place. Lots of luck, boys.

Don't brush too hard, let it last a while. Yes, one of the boys is certainly keeping his word, always said if he couldn't go out with a Lith. girl, he wouldn't go with any other — and isn't. Nice keed. Who, why, you guess?

How about coming out of the woods Coddie and Vince?..... Jenny D's eyes seem to have a torchlight in them lately..... Josephine A. likes to say Good-bye in a nice dark, peaceful place it seems..... Is Betty Z. getting acquainted with the little man for a special reason.....? How does it feel to stay home Mrs. A. Oskutis and Mrs. J. Zally?..... Congr. to Olga Young who said I do recently..... Alphonse Kniz — serving Uncle Sam and people serving him when off duty. What a uniform can do, eh, girls? ..... Vickie B. getting angry cause she only hit 147 in a game..... Ronnie K. driving only a month, still left the trees, poles, house and sidewalks where they belong. .... Tony D. never has to be called for bowling.....

#### Now a little on the serious side:

On Christmas Eve, when we go to church to sing the Christmas songs and pray, let us all say a prayer for the boys who are making it possible for us to have a home to enjoy the holidays, regardless of their race, color or creed. Many of them would like to change places with us for just that one day, but cannot, because some of us have to suffer so others could enjoy it, be a little considerate of them, as they would be of you, if it were you. I'm sure, that God Bless us all in return. Remember — just one little Hail Mary.

Council 52 wishes all councils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Little Susie**

#### PATERSON, N. J. Council 61

Here we are again. Sorry to have disappointed you folks for not being around in a long time, but as the saying goes "no news is good news." As for the business part of this article we have nothing much to say, except in the New Year we hope to have more members to help Council 61 get back on its feet. So until then we have no business.

Congratulations and best wishes go to STELLA LUGAILLO who middle ailed it in November. Don't forget to come around now STELLA and bring BILL along also.

The members of Council 61 wish to extend Season Greetings to all Councils and friends.

#### We Heard That:

ANN B. is the cause of many broken hearts in Paterson. Why don't you like the boys, Ann? Are they too rough with you?

TONY S. won't be around any more starting the first of the year. It seems school is taking up all his time, or so he says.

MOE is on the water wagon. And if you don't believe it come around and see him drink water and we do mean water. Especially on Saturday nights.

DOT D. is starting to bake. What is the reason for it? Did someone tell her that the way to a man's heart is by his stomach.

FRANKIE N. is not on speaking terms with a young lady. We heard that the reason for this was that he had to walk about a mile.

I think we heard enough for now, so until next time we'll say bye — now. **M and T**

#### PATERSON, N. J. Council 61

Nice knights we have here — the days are better. Oh yes, nice ladies too! Well, we still have a council, of course it may not be what it was at one time, but we still have some faithful members. We will rebuild "61" to a big thing again, if we have to drag, snatch or draft new members. Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Stack on their recent marriage — may they have "Bundles" of happiness!

#### Things I'd Like to See.....

A million members in the k of L..... Haircomb with his hair combed..... Tony S. explain the scratches on his face..... Goo Goo take "it" off and stay "sober"..... Bullbee stop crying and bring that bartender a container of coffee..... Eddie Lap keep that flame burning..... Moe think up a new alibi for getting out (suggestions welcome)..... Buggo buy that first ring — a big sparkler..... Mike T., the Lithuanian Clark Gable get out of the doghouse.... Woof Woof ..... Someone pass out the answer books to Dot and Ann..... A good remedy for a hangover..... Frank

A. explain those trips to Conn.

Everyone I mentioned in this column and others — be present at our next meeting. I'll see you all there.

So until next month, when I will have more "stuff" for you,, a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, to all of you!

#### JERSEY CITY, N. J. Council 124

Plans for a barn dance to be held on Saturday evening, January 31st, 1942, at St. Ann's Parish Hall, are well under way. The committee requests that all attending the affair dress to suit the occasion. This is not a requirement, but straw hats, overalls, kiddie clothes and other novel get-ups will add greatly to the fun of the evening.

Victor Dobbs has left Jersey City for a new position in Baltimore, which accounts for the long faces on Johnnie and Joe S. We wish Victor the best of success and hope to hear from him often.

Private Charles Sable, who is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., takes time out to inform us that army life is O. K.

Every week-end finds Ed Baran speeding from Connecticut to Linden to see his Millie. Don't forget to wave hello as you pass Jersey City.

Now that Jo-Jo (Mrs. Phillips) is happily married and Florence Teleisa and Joe Bazilus are on the brink, there is a rumor going about town that Dorothy Yerelavich is to be our next bride.

Vicky, the girl who made a hit at the parish minstrel with her singing, is seeing quite a bit of her Bayonne soldier boy.

The Turkey--trot, sponsored by the Kearny Council, was enjoyed by all who attended from Jersey City. Incidentally, Florence and Elinor L. walked away with the prize for the Lindy-Hop contest.

Those who attended the Bayonne social also reported they had a good time.

Members are anxiously looking forward to the next regular meeting when election of officers will take place.

I hope my successor will be more active in his duties as correspondent than I have been. With this apology and best wishes for a happy holiday season, I remain....

**The Black Knight**

**GREAT NECK, N. Y.**  
**Council 109**

Now that mistletoe and kisses, egg-nogs and headaches, and "Merry Christmas" and "Thanks, same to you," are upon us, (Hope it will be a very Merry one for all), in spite of the dark clouds that are gathering even as I write this, we do hope that '42 will bring more cheer and that it will prove to be a happy year for all you Knights.

As far as our own council activities go, the past year has held few disappointments — the major one being no clubrooms, but thanks to the goodness of our members who have allowed us to flick ashes on their prize rugs, pull the tails of their pet cats, and even raid their ice-boxes; meetings progressed as usual — even so far as to include the famous Rusas—Wesey arguments.

They say "Sing and be happy," so we're going to start the New Year in the right fashion by doing just that. After our January meeting, the Social Committee is going to arrange a program of old Lithuanian tunes for us to practice our vocal chords on, with "ivory-tickling accompaniment by our talented maestro — Ed Palkot! No doubt his efforts will be pretty nearly extinguished by some of our louder singers, but still — 'twill be fun, so be sure not to miss the next meeting.

Contrary to most male suspicion, the Girls Sewing Club has been accomplishing a good deal more than just "tongue-wagging." Our Pres.'s very ambitious wife, Starsey, astonishes us all with the amount of sewing she can complete in one evening, and the dexterity with which Garro (did I hear Peter Pod?) flourishes the needle on those kitchen curtains is amazing! 'Tis said that Millie K. can "whip-up" a beautiful spread with a ball of thread and a crochet hook, so how about showing us the art at one of these meetings, Millie? That goes for you other girls who haven't as yet attended. Wish you'd show up.

**STUFF:**

Did you know that Tookey B. is threatening to desert us, and all for the sake of a fireman's uniform. Doesn't seem fair, Took! Wonder what Mary W's latest interests are that we see so little

of her? Don't you like the way Jane Glatke likes Bob? (or did I put that too mildly?) Now that you're a married woman, Delia, don't let us get the impression that you're tied down. How about seeing you around some more? Why this sudden interest in G. N., you Maspeth swains who come a-visiting on Sunday afternoons? To the Rajah of Elizabeth — has it occurred to you that it might not be we who have nothing, but perhaps some of your so-called Elizabeth Lovers? Whatever happened to that "so-nice" romance between Stan S. and that cute Maspeth brunette? And will someone tell me, whatever has happened to Ray Bart? If Cot. Y. joins the Taps 'Til Reveille ranks, what'll we do for the latest jokes? Johnny Z., is it true that even now only that Brooklyn lass can make your heart do tricks?

Lest you forget — JANUARY 17, 1942, at the KNICKERBOCKER YACHT CLUB, our SEMI-FORMAL DANCE. We'll be looking for you! 'Bye now. **B. B.**

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**  
**Council 62**

Council 62 held its monthly meeting on December 2. One of the more important issues, if not the most important, was the election of officers for the coming year. Here are the results of the election:

Pres. Romuald Dudenas  
Vice Pres. — Victor Zink  
Fin. Sec. — Mrs. Onaitis  
Rec. Sec. — Nellie Rozger  
Treas. — Pete Serzikas  
Sergeant-at-arms —

A. V. Sadauskas  
Correspondent — Melv. Dudenas

We feel confident that with such capable officers at the head of our council we should go far in varied activities for the betterment of the organization. We know the task you have undertaken is not an easy one. We wish you all the best of luck and loads of success in your new work.

December 23rd is the date of our Annual Christmas social. Don't forget your gifts for the grab bag. All attending are promised a wonderful time. Even Santa Claus will be there. Need we ask for anything more? Mrs. Onaitis is chairman of the committee in charge of this affair.

December is to be quite a busy month for us. The Tuesday after Christmas we're to have a party in honor of our parents. According to reports so far this is to be quite an affair. Don't forget the date for this is December 29, time 7:30 till ??? place — school auditorium.

Well our skating party has come and gone. All tickets have not been returned as yet so we don't know exactly how much is made. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Quite a few members took some spills and bumps, but all were taken in the right spirit.

For activity in January we've had a suggestion to hold a swimming party. Victor Zink has been appointed to gather details for the affair.

Congratulations to Lucille Luksis and John Grazulis who on Thanksgiving strolled down the aisle together to become "Mr. and Mrs." Best wishes for happiness and success to both of you. May your years of life together be the happiest you've known.

I guess this about covers all for the present so I'll sign off for now but before I do:

Best wishes for a **Very Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year** to all of you from Council 62.

Till next time s'long,

**Ducky**

**WORCESTER, MASS.**  
**Council 26**

As the year comes to a close, and no doubt a new correspondent comes forth, I'll attempt to complete all that is deemed necessary in order to lighten the burden for my successor. As for our Dinner & Dance held recently, a great **Thank You** to our supreme officers, Pres. Frank Razvadauskas and Sec. Phylis Grendal for their presence. We are also obliged to our friends in New Jersey for remembering us with their telegram of congratulations. A great honor was bestowed upon us by his Honor, the Mayor of Worcester, and by his inspiring speech which made us feel and realize the important duty we the younger people of Worcester have before us.

Election of officers comes to the spotlight this month. However, as fate has it, no definite results



are possible at this time.

A Christmas party is being held the 30th of this month. Advance plans show proof of a very surprising affair as far as the members are concerned. It really is mystifying how secretive certain committees can be.

Our membership drive Rally is to be held on Jan. 25. Plans are being formed to help outsiders see how fine an organization we have in the Knights of Lithuania. Speeches, music and refreshments for all. So remember the day — Jan. 25.

Paul Puris was seen showing around a diamond which he is going to present to his girl. As to who she is, your guess is as good as mine. Congratulations, Paul!

We hear tell 3 of our so-called bachelors were left stranded in Auburn and had to thumb a ride home in sub-freezing weather. So you couldn't leave the girls, huh, fellers?

They tell me Pop lost a pint of the best while in So. Boston for the Center Officers dance.

We understand that Council 26 was well represented at the Center officers dance. But truth compels me to state that our members were more out than in. What's the story, Jurgy?

Dabar linkėsiu visiems Linksmų Kalėdų ir laimingų Naujų Metų.  
**Sarsaparilla**

#### BAYONNE. N. J. Council 67

Some of you literary genii may recognize the difference and rhetoric, but for those who do not I'm confessing that this is not the notorious and omnipotent and ..... However, news is news no matter who gathers it, and considering that this is only my 2nd attempt at being a member of the fourth estate, please be kind.

First, may we take this opportunity to extend our greetings to Ann Banalis and Edward Kantalis who recently joined our council.

We drink a bitter cup when we say that Bayonne is not alone when it comes to delicious — de-louely, de-icers..... Some of the boys have reached the melting point already.

It has been discovered that we have a song and dance man in our council, and as I have been informed, he's Johnny Churnis. Be

careful or he'll entertain you at the drop of a hat. I also understand that some day he will ride into (something) because while listening to the radio when driving, Johnny has a tendency of falling asleep. Or is it the early hours you have been keeping? Am I right Johnny??

Sorry to hear of your misfortune Constance Jusewick. Hope to see you in circulation again with us sooner than you expect.

If you don't know what a thrill ride is — ask Miss Anna Zamitis. Glamour boy Mickey of Linden sure can give you a thrill ride, can't he, Anne? Personally I rather enjoyed it myself Mickey.

Our boys have joined the bowling league this fall and elected Jimmy Bernotas as captain. After seeing you boys play, all that could be said is, "if you were as good as your captain, we would win some games instead of losing them." You really can do it boys, if you wanted to, so how about it????

#### Peeking with the .....Peeper.

John Nonitt foremost lady-killer, has that serious look on his face ..... (what again???) Maybe it's really love this time.

We wonder why Ann Zemo, oomph girl, has ceased relations with a certain New Yorker??? Could it be a faded summer romance.

Gil Vangus "Casanova" studying hard these days and keeping to himself quite a lot, as a matter of fact, too much the gals think.

Congratulations to Joseph Putkus, who wed Nov. 8 to a very sweet gal. Lots of luck.

We are informed that a certain pretty brunette of our council is quite anxious to meet the Newark K of L Pres. Wonder why? Most unusual for this gal who has so many Casanovas at her door.

Heard Adele Churnis packs away a rather large lunch for so dainty a lass — the adage still applies, little girl — big appetite.

How does that certain young man of Harrison feel now that his "Aurora" Jean Rodgers has been doing mighty nicely with a number of young men, since he dropped out of the picture. Console him, gals?

Looks to me like it could be serious business between Ann Za-

mitis of Bayonne and Felix of the Bronx. Is it? Time will tell, if you people don't.

Misses Anne Zamitis and Alyce Petrila arranged a card party for the benefit of St. Michael's parish on Dec. 13th.

Adios — my friends and beware of the peeper who is assisting me.

See you in the comics.

**Black Fury**

#### OMAHA, NEBR. Council 66

"Jingle bells, Jingle bells, — Jingle all the way....."

Everyone has finally gotten themselves into the holiday spirit and are going after their Christmas shopping with the usual last minute vigor.

Hmmm — — — what to get Aunt Lu??? How about Uncle Hermann!! — — Ye gods! Almost forgot Cousin Sally! Let's see now — Christmas cards, wrapping paper, seals and stickers, cord — — etc. etc. A million and one problems, but don't let anyone kid you — we're enjoying every last bit of it!

One very happy gal was **Stella Rukas** when the gang surprised her with a birthday party in her honor! Everyone enjoyed themselves — especially **Harry Kalasky** and his girl friend.

Oh boy! Another K of L party!! When? December 27th at 32 and "Q" Streets! We're bound to have a good time with all the "mild" drinks and Genny's super-super chili. For a while it was a toss-up as to whether we should have a hay-ride, sleigh-ride, scavenger hunt, skating party, or what! Finally won out with a good old-fashioned get-together — — — all the members and their "steadies" invited.

NOTICE — Mr. Shudinis, our president, wishes to be known hereinafter as "Gin" Shudinis instead of "Hank" or "Henry." Whatsa matter with the old names?

Wow! Was **Ann Kusleika** ever pleased when she brought her bowling score up to 188! Of course everyone tells her it was just an accident, but we know she's just naturally good!

What loyal members we have! Genny **Nepodal**, after being sick in bed for days, braved the cold and wind to attend a meeting 'way

down out at **Danowski's** home. (Say Dorothy serves yummy ice-cream, too!

WHY don't we see more of **Lydia** and **Frances Bovick** at our meeting?

**Bernard Kinsella** hangs his head in shame: All the members received cards on December 9th, reminding them of the meeting to be held on December 8th. tsk! tsk!tsk!

Say, — How about some new K of L's here??? With all the prospective members roaming around the neighborhood, surely some of them ought to make good knights. Out and at 'em gals and boys!

**Jake:** Ask **Frannie Pakenis** to tell you the joke about the two professors. It'll keep you interested(?) for hours and hours.

**Josephine Sabutis** was very proud of the beautiful compact and musical powder box she received for her birthday from the object of her affections — **Vic Lawry!**

Don't forget the annual elections!!

My but it's dark in here! Where am I? Bang! Crash! Ouch! Oh, — I get it — Dead end! — — —

"Mutt"

#### SO. BOSTON, MASS. Council 17

HELLO EVERYONE!

This is our long-not-heard from Council 17 stepping into the column again to give you a little news of what we are doing. Nes — great things are beginning to happen and great occasions arriving. Some are waiting for Christmas and the New Year, some are waiting for their You Know Who to come back from N. C., and some are waiting for the coming elections. Speaking of elections, at our last meeting Nov. 16, we held nominations and are proud to put forth these following candidates on our ballot:

For President: Larry Svelnis, Joseph Gedraitis, Fr. Razvadauskas.

For Vice President: Anthony Young, Phyllis Grendal.

Secretaries: Peter Kupraitis, Regina Glineckis, Frances Zitkus.

Treasurer: Al. Kleponis.

Fin. Sec.: Anne Razvadauskas.

Trustees: John Grigalus, John Petrauskas.

Marshall: Walter Brazauskas.

Board of Directors: Larry Svel-

nis, Anne Chaplik, Anthony Young, Frank Razvadauskas, John Virbickas, Teddy Vallis, Marion Mason, Joana Lengvinas, Lenore Glineckis, Anthony Jakmaugh, Clara Chekanauskiūtė, Joseph Brazauskas, Anthony Gaputis and Peter Martinaitis.

So we are anxiously awaiting for December 21, 1941 for the voting to proceed. All I can say is that each and every one are equally talented and popular and hard to choose from. But best of luck to carry on the good work is extended to all.

Another great event we all are waiting for is to hear the beautiful voice of Panelės Stoškiūtės and the committee is working hard to making this concert to be held January 25, 1942, the biggest success of the year.

Speaking of you who know, we had a visit via letter from one of our Council's valued members, past chairman, Board of Director and Assistant Treasurer, now a "Draftee", in the U. S. Army visiting North Carolina — Corporal Frances V. Grigalunas. His letter is chuck full of greetings to his fellow members and friends, he thanks us for sending him Vytis, and tells of the interesting life he now leads as a member of Uncle Sam's army. We salute him and all our boys in the army and wish them luck.

And now we will step out of the column for now and I won't put in any gossip as Santa might not bring me anything for gossiping, but beware for next month as I will be watching and will tell all. So until then be careful and be good.

**Green Eyes**

#### JERSEY CITY, N. J. Council 124

Season's Greetings!

By the time you members read this column, we will be in the midst of the approaching holiday season and another year will be on the way out — a year of varied council activities. Before we plunge into the future, let's recall some of our past — — —

Our Minstrel, under the guidance of Father John Sharnus, our new Advisor, went over with a bang! Pete L., Johnny S. and Joe S. were slap-happily funny as endmen. Vickie J., Mildred A. and Louis K. were splendid as soloists.

The bowling games have not been so good this season. We bowed down to the Bron and Harrison-Kearny councils, but, much to our surprise, the Newark council bowed down to us!!

A short reminder that a Barn Dance sponsored by our council, will be held on January 31, 1942, at the Parish Hall. So come with your cow-bells, straw hats and glad rags (and we mean rags).

**Nooze and Voos!!**

What certain miss from Bayonne seems to be occupying quite a bit — a great bit — of Tony Vernickas' time????

That handsome couple Mary S. and Sammy of Newark, are still seeing a great deal of one another!

Flo Teleisha and Joe Brazilis have finally set the date! Congratulations!

Because Charles Sable did not get rejected for flat feet, he is now wearing khaki clothes and size twelve shoes!! We hope the girls down South aren't gold diggers, Charlie!!! Best wishes and let's hear from you soon!

Our three debs (Ann, Jule and Blitz) have some line, so don't be gullible, boys!!!

That man-about town and everybody's friend, Victor Dobbs, has left for Baltimore. We'll sure miss you, Vic!

Vicky Januzis not seen for two weeks — reason — a certain soldier got his furlough!

A certain young chap from the Bronx was escorted to a wake by several of our girls, after a Kearny bowling social!!!

What happens to Eleanor Kvaska's heart when she sees a certain soldier???

Marion D. still insists that Marines make ideal boyfriends.

Why does Ann Barutis always walk around looking slap-happy? — Is it love?

Mary M. and Dot Y. are still inseparable.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson on their recent marriage.

Wonder who Jule Augustis' new beau is? Remember beau, "Don't Let Julia Fool Ya."

Eddie Baron and Millie of Linden seem to be hitting it off rather well!!

Well Folks, thats all for now.....

**Dumbos**

**CHICAGO, ILL.****Council 112**

As I start writing this last column of the year, I don't care to look back at the past, but to look in the future and to see what really is in store for us. Three of our members John Shimkus, Leonard Pawski and Ed. Szambaris are already in the army and it looks like Ray Kalin, Herman Pudge, Walter Gailius and Al Kress are going to be drafted any day now. Whatever the future holds, the best of luck to all of you and God Bless You.

Florence Eisin always insists on going horseback riding, but when on the ride she's always lagging behind the crowd. Now Flo, when will we see you up in front of the crowd where a true horsewoman should be? Ray Kalin still doesn't think those two girls that were on the corner were worth the speed ticket he got.

Congratulations are in store for Tony Vaisnor and Ruth Paull on their engagement. Sukis and Irene ditto, and I wonder if another couple not mentioning any names will also fall in line. (Guess Who?) The Raginis' are expecting another blessed event in their home. Terry again the hero. Something out of the extraordinary is Boody and Sukis paying \$2.08 for just two dances at the Aragon.

There's a rumor going around that Florence Eisin wants to be a nurse, so that means only one thing — Ray Kalin is sure going to be sick in the future. Richard Mikal received a letter weighing a good pound from Omaha and the next day he was seen wearing knickers and high shoes. Now what did you really write in that letter, Marion, or is it a secret? If we see John Simutis wearing an outfit on that order we'll know he must have received a letter from Skeets. Those Omaha girls really do get some of these Chicago boys ga-ga.

The bowling season is now swinging into the second round and we find the boys team on top and the girls on the bottom. Come on, girls, don't let the boys show you up. What the girls really need is a great cheering section like the one that attended on December 4.

Elections for the coming year will be held at the next meeting. The present officers really did a swell job and heres hoping the new officers do just as fine of a

job. Look for our column next month for the returns.

Mrs. John Kress and Family wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them in the loss of their beloved Husband and Father.

Seeing this is my last column, I offer my apologies to anyone whom I may have injured in any way.

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

**Unous.**

## Chicagos Apskričio Susirinkimas

Paskutinis L. V. Chicagos Apskričio susirinkimas įvyko Gruodžio 5 d., 14-tos kuopos parapijoje, Cicero, Ill. Susirinkimą vedė Apskričio pirmininkas Bill Klimas. Dalyvavo delegatai iš 14 — Cicero, 36 — Brighton Park, 4 — 18th St., 5 — North Side, ir iš Apskričio Choro, pirmininkas Ernestas Sutkus.

Iš raportų matėsi kad Vyčių Kėglių Lyga — Merginų ir Vyrų — puikiai išvystyta. Helen Cherry pranešė kad merginos ypatingai gausiai dalyvauja žaidime. Dabar 13-tos kuopos — Town of Lake — merginos pirmoje vietoje. Al Mantavičius įteikė raportą iš Vyrų Lygos, kurioje žaidžia šeši rateiliai. Gaila tiktai kad kai kurios kuopos, kurios turi savo stiprias komandas, negali dalyvauti Vyčių lygoje, iš priežasties žaidimų laiko ir vietos keblumų. Vyrų Lygoje Town of Lake Vyčiai irgi pirmoj vietoj. Taipgi buvo pranešta

kad Apskritis jau rengiasi Basketball Lygai.

Dvasios Vadas Kun. J. Grinius davė pranešimą, kurioje pažymėta, kad kunigų-klebonų tarpe vis randasi daugiau ir daugiau pritarimo ir užjautimo Vyčiams.

James Cherry pranešė apie savo atstovavimą Vyčių organizacijos Labdarių ir Katalikų Federacijos suvažiavimuose, ir kad buvo išrinktas ant dviejų komisijų — Spaudos ir Jaunimo — Lietuvos Nepriklausomybės Minėjimo Komitete. Chicagos Vyčiai žada dalyvauti in corpore šiame parengime.

Choro raportas nebuvo per daug optimistiškas, nes išauginimui Choro į skaitlingą organizaciją trūksta dar narių ir kai kurių veikėjų pritarimo. Gana plačiai buvo padiskusuota priemonės kaip prašalinti kliūtis Choro išsivystymui.

Taipgi buvo padiskusuota apie techniškąs kliūtis sulaikančias įteikimą Laipsnių veikliosios Cicero kuopos nariams. Nutarta susirašinėti su Centro Valdyba tuo klausimu.

Sekantis Apskričio susirinkimas įvyks Sausio 2 d., 1942 m., Brighton Park, 36-tos kp. parapijoje.

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## SVEIKINAME!



### M. A. NORKUNAS, Vyčių Organizacijos Tėvas, Gruodžio 1 d., Sulaukęs 72 m. Amž.

"Iš gilumos širdies tariu ačiū Vyčiams už atminimą ir už prisiūstus sveikinimus mano 72 m. gimtadienio sukaktuvių proga. Ypatingai dėkoju už sveikinimo telegramus nuo Centro Valdybos, vardu Prano Razvadausko, nuo Naujos Anglijos Apskrities, vardu Bronio Kudirkos ir nuo 52-tros kuopos, Elizabeth, N. J. Už tokį atminimą, brangūs Vyčiai, teatlygina Jums Dievas! Jūsų sveikinimai, mylimieji, ta diena buvo kaip motinos suraminimas, ir liūdijo kad Vyčiai tebegyvuoja vytiška artimo meile. Aš iš savo pusės kiekviena diena Jus prisimenu savo maldose."

— M. A. Norkunas.

L. Vyčių Centras nuoširdžiai sveikina Vyčių Organizacijos įsteigėją, M. A. Norkuną, švenčią savo gimtadienį gruodžio 1 d. ir linki linksmų šv. Kalėdų švenčių, bei laimingų Naujų Metų!

### New England District Membership Drive Schedule

("MARŠRUTAI")

- Jan. 4 — So. Worcester, Mass., Council 116.
- Jan. 11 — Hartford, Conn., Council 6.
- Jan. 18 — Providence, R. I., Council 103.
- Jan. 25 — Worcester, Mass., Council 26.
- Feb. 1 — Lowell, Mass., Council 115.
- Feb. 8 — Athol, Mass., Council 10.
- Feb. 15 — Norwood, Mass., Council 27.
- Feb. 22 — So. Boston, Mass., Council 17.
- March 1 — Westfield, Mass., Council 30.
- March 8 — Waterbury, Conn., Council 7.

Tillie Aukstikalnis, Dist. Sec.

### K. OF L. CENTER DANCE DRAWS THROG

Blue ribbons and congratulations are in order for the newly elected officers of the Supreme Council on the dance which was held on November 29th at the Municipal Building in South Boston to raise funds for the Center. I am sure they were very successful. Knights came from Conn., Rhode Island, and all parts of Massachusetts. I hear that even New Jersey and New York were represented. Every one who attended seem to have had a swell time.

Hartford, Conn. was well represented by Tony Skriptunas, Stephen Krinta, Joe Jatkauskas, Joe and Ed Cassman and Joe Spillas. I heard these Hartford boys liked Boston so much they stayed over night. Where?

Among the many Norwoodites present were Mr. and Mrs. Rakauskas and the newlyweds, Vin Kudirka, John Pera and their wives. Also present was Brownie Kudirka, who is President of the New England District and also Norwood's greatest booster.

There were also many pretty girls from Lowell, but they were well taken care of by our local boys, namely John Zibutis, Vin Kleponis and Al. Marks. But one little girl was asking for Charlie. Where was he???

As usual we had quite a crowd from Worcester and South Worcester. Bunny Boris and John Marcinkus — the Mutt and Jeff of South Worcester — were in their glory. Bunny — you waltz divinely. Vitty Ivaska was there accompanied by Ginny, his O and O. Others attending this gala affair were Charlie Thompson, Stretch Leketa, Tony Trumpitis, Billy Montville, and Red Butkevich from South Worcester. That little Red B. certainly hops around in the polka. Lennie, Poopoo and Butch were there from Worcester. Tillie Aukstikalnis, the Center Secretary, also hails from this fair city. Thanks for coming.

A. Skriskunas and W. Grinevičius came all the way from New Jersey. Hope that they enjoyed themselves and found the dance to be worth the trip. Phil Carter represented Rhode Island. What happened to Jake???

Lenny and Reggie Glineckas and their pal Ann Chaplik seemed to be having a swell time. Al Brevas, local jitterbug, brought along his girl friend from Cambridge. Pete M., Teddy V. and Al J. did quite a bit of dancing and enjoyed it. Albina Noren came down minus Johnny who had to work late. The Sykes and Noren sisters kept the Worcester boys well occupied. Seen in the balcony looking the crowd over were Nellie Marks and Gessie Augustine. Pat Zibutis and Marian Mason jitterbugged as usual. Joan Lengvinas seemed lost without Frank.

Phyliss Grendal, Frank Razvadauskas, Peter Dumas, John Petrauskas and Larry Svelnis deserve votes of thanks for their good work to make the dance a success. The South Boston Knights thank you all for coming and we sincerely hope you enjoyed yourselves and will visit us again in the near future. So until the next issue I remain —

Šešelis