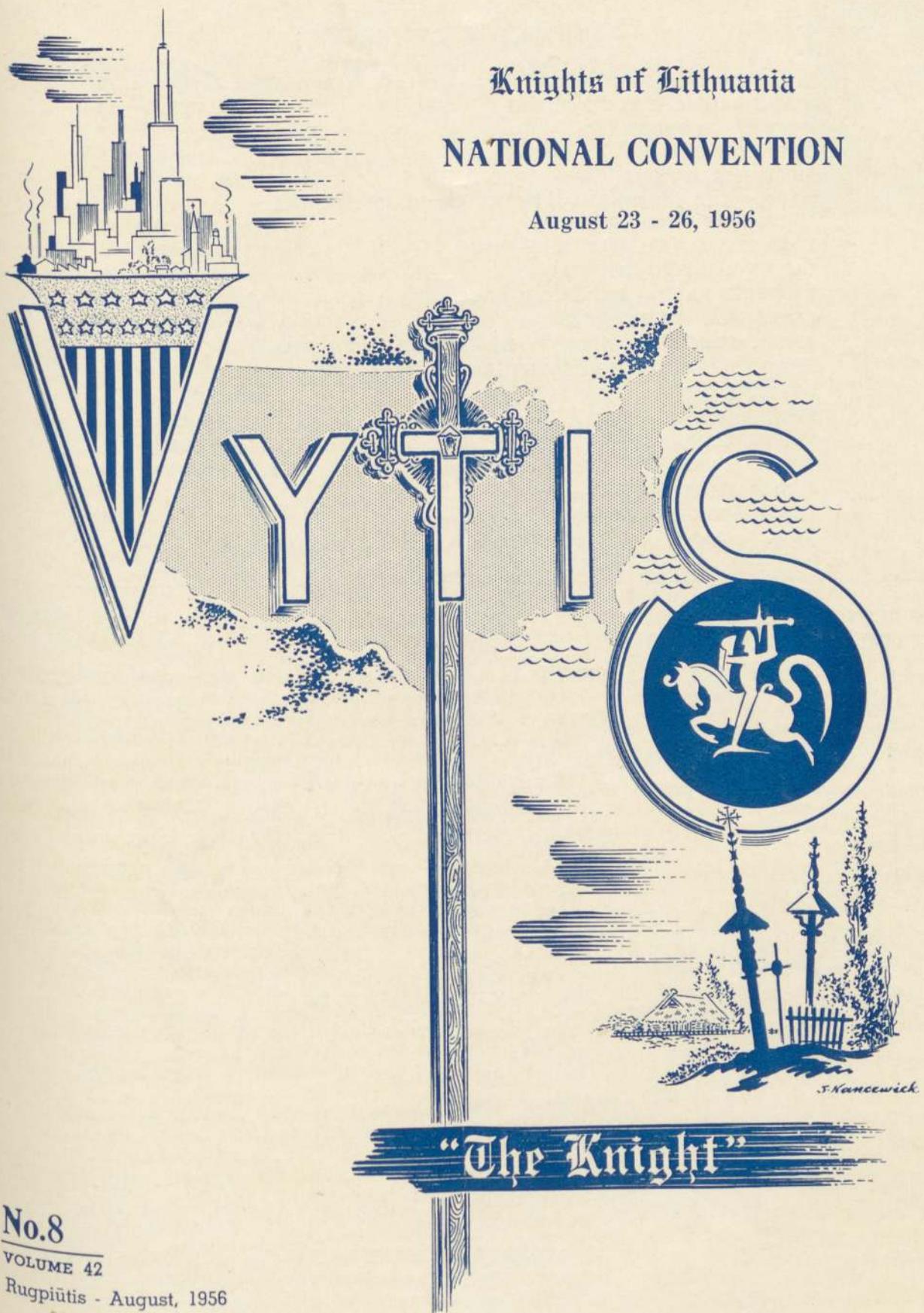


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WE BEING MANY ARE ONE

Rev. Albert J. Contons



There is an unusual custom among the braves of a certain Indian tribe. When the chief dies, the most promising Indian youth is taken into the forest by the elders. The heroic qualities of the departed chief are related to the young brave. If the youth swears to imitate the noble character of the chief to the best of his ability, he is made chief of the tribe. A piece of the heart of the dead chief is cut out by the older braves and put on the tongue of the youthful warrior. The tribesmen believe that the spirit of the hero will pass into his successor.

This interesting Indian ceremony reminds us of the effect of Holy Communion. But in Holy Communion the Christian warrior receives the living Body and Blood of his Eternal Chief as the food and drink of his soul.

For the Knights and Ladies of a Catholic organization such as the Knights of Lithuania Holy Communion is the indispensable source of strength, of life, of unity. The Corporate Communion, at which the members of an organization receive Holy Communion as a group, is the external sign of the Catholic life and unity of the members. If the members of the Knights do not take part in the Corporate Communions of their organization, they weaken in a very practical way the foundation of the Knights of Lithuania as a Catholic organization.

Every Catholic must keep before his eyes the reality of Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist. At the Last Supper Jesus spoke in unmistakable terms. Taking a piece of bread, He broke it and gave it to His Apostles, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then Jesus took a chalice of wine and said, "All of you drink of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is being shed for many unto the remission of sins." By the divine power of the words of Christ, the substance of bread and wine gave way to the reality of Christ's Body and Blood.

Karl Adam, the famous German theologian, beautifully sums up the effect of Transubstantiation: "Under the forms of bread and wine the Master lives amid His disciples, the Bridegroom with His bride, the Lord in the midst of His community, until that day when He shall return in visible majesty on the clouds of heaven. The Sacrament of the Altar is the strongest, profoundest, most intimate memorial of the Lord, until He come again."

Reception of Holy Communion is not only an expression of Catholic faith in the Real Presence

of Jesus, but also a mark of the unity which characterizes those who join in receiving Jesus. The unity of Catholics with Christ and with each other is strikingly described by St. Paul, "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not the sharing of the blood of Christ? And the bread that we break, is it not the partaking of the body of the Lord? Because the bread is one, we though many, are one body, all of us who partake of the one bread."

No more appropriate manner of expressing the Catholic Faith and the fraternal unity of the Knights of Lithuania could be devised than the traditional Corporate Communion of the members. How salutary for the members and impressive for spectators to see the members of the council partaking of the Body of Christ, the councils of a district joined around the altar to share in the fruits of the Sacrifice, the delegates of the national convention united at the altar rail in witness to their lively loyalty to Christ, the eternal life-giver.

Unfortunately, there are Knights and Ladies, even delegates to the national convention, who do not take part in the Corporate Communion of their organization. When the reception of Holy Communion by all the delegates at the Convention Mass is regarded by all as the grand manifestation of the Catholic spirit of the organization, how disheartening it is to see the Knights represented at the altar rail by a mere handful of devoted members. Certainly there is ample opportunity for making a good Confession. Every sincere Knight should be willing to make the sacrifice involved in fasting before Holy Communion. Pride in his organization would demand that each cooperate in making the Corporate Communion a living demonstration of faith and unity.

Knute Rockne, the fabulous coach of Notre Dame, used to be puzzled by the disappearance of his football team early on the mornings of the big games. One day he followed his "Fighting Irish" and found them going to a nearby church to receive Holy Communion at the early Mass. This expression of manly faith so impressed Knute Rockne that he became a convert and was able to join his team at the altar rail.

In the eyes of God, the success of the Knights of Lithuania convention will be counted by the number of Knights and Ladies at the altar rail to receive their divine Leader in Holy Communion.

VYČIŲ REIKALAI IR JŲ SEIMAS

DAUGIAU BALSO DELEGATAMS

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Kiekvienas iš suvažiavimo dalyvių turi puikių minčių ir sugestijų vienu ar kitu organizacijos reikalui, bet jie dažniausiai neturi progos tai pareikšti. Didelė dalis suvažiavimo darbo posėdžių laiko skiriama neesminiam reikalams: nepaprastai ištестиems Centro Valdybos ir įvairiu komisiju apyskaitoms bei pranėsimams, ilgoms paskaitoms, gaištama nepaprastai daug laiko prie naujų organų sudarymo ir pan. O tikrai būtų didelės naudos Centro Valdybai ir kartu visai organizacijai, jei būtų leidžiama eiliniams delegatams pasiskyti jiems prie širdies artimesnais klausimais.

Šiame reikale savo organizacinius sugebėjimus ir sumanumą turėtu parodyti Centro Valdyba, paruošdama iki smulkmenų visą darbo posėdžių dienotvarke. Bendru darbo posėdžių laikas turėtų būti sumažinamas iki minimumo; visi klausimai pavedami išdiskutuoti mažesnėms grupėms. Grupių nutarimai, be abejo, turėtų būti paskutiniame bendrame posėdyje peržvelgiami ir primamai.

Kokie klausimai Vyčiuose yra šiuo metu aktualiausi? Yra ženklu, kad organizacijos narių skaičius po truputį mažėja. Labai blogas reiškinys! Tas reikalus nuodugnai išdiskutuotinas specialiai sudarytoje komisijoje. Iš anksto Centro Valdyba turėtu pramatyti bent porą asmenų, kurie referuotu tuo klausimu ir sudarytu pagrindą diskusijoms. Čia būtų paliestina nebeveikiančių kuopų atgaivinimas, naujų narių verbavimas, naujų kuopų steigimas ir tam reikalui atitinkamos literatūros paruošimas bei išleidimas. Jaunuju Vyčių organizavimas — nepaprastai svarbus klausimas. Tam vėl sudarinta speciali komisija. Komisijon pramatytini tie, kurie jau turi patyrimo, susidūrė su īvairiomis kliūtimis beorganizuodami jaunių kuopas. Centro Valdyba, kiek yra tekė-

patirti, nebepajėgia suvesti galo su galu finansiniuose reikalauose. Praėda tiesti ranką į savo sutaupas. Tokia padėtis, be abejo, negali teisės ilgesni laiką. Speciali komisija turėtų giliau pažvelgti į visą tą reikalą ir duoti suvažiavimui rekomendacijų bei sugestijų padėties atitaisymui. Tobulybės nesame pasiekę nė vieno srityje. Būtu tikslu sudaryti specialias komisijas ir šiemis klausimams: (a) lietuviškumo palaikymui; (b) Lietuvos Reikalų Komisijos veiklos praplėtimui ir suintensyvinimui; (c) informacinių literatūros lietuviškais klausimais paruošimui ir išleidimui; (d) kuopų veiklos pagyvinimui; (e) Lietuvos Vyčių organizacinių struktūros patobulinimui ir pan. Jei Centro Valdyba sugebėtų ir pajėgtu tai ivykdyti Chicagos suvažiavime, tai atneštu Lietuvos Vyčiu organizacijai didelės naudos, būtų padarytas didelis šuolis pirmyn organizacinėje srityje. Be abejo, visų komisijų diskusijos ir rekomendacijos turėtu būti išleidžiamos atskiru leidinėliu tuoju po suvažiavimo. Tai būtų lyg vadovas ir kelrodis kuopų vadovybėms juju veikloje.

Kitas reikalus, tai Centro Valdybos ir įvairiu komisiju apyskaitos suvažiavimuose. Jos turėtų būti išanksto paruoštos, išleistos atskiru leidinėliu ir, suvažiavimui prasidestant, išdalintos kiekvienam delegatui. Centro Valdybos nariai ir komisiju pirmininkai galėtų tarti tik po keletą žodžių ir atsakyti į vieną ar kitą delegatų klausimą dėl juju veiklos ir apyskaitų. Nedovanotinas dalykas, kai vienas ar kitas asmuo patiekia ilgiausias apyskaitas ir eikvoja taip brangų suvažiavimo darbo posėdžių laiką.

Svarbu organizacijai turėti energingą, sumanią ir pajėgią Centro Valdybą. Iki šiol jos sudarymas veko gana sunkiai ir nevykusiai. Kandidatai siūlomi ten pat darbo

posėdžio metu. Didelė dalis savo kandidatūras atsiima (vieni dėl lie тувиško kuklumo, gi kiti dėl svarbesnių priežasčių), ir taip kartais praeina valanda po valandos kol galu gale sulipdoma Centro Valdyba ir visos kitos komisijos. Esu pats girdėjęs juokingos argumentacijos dėl vieno ar kito asmens kandidatūros palaikymo. Sako, girdi, jis ar jis mokanti rašyti lietuviškai. Mokejimas rašyti lietuviškai dar maža pasako ir, sakyčiau, beveik néra jokia kvalifikacija užimti vieną iš Centro Valdybos vietų. Pačioje suvažiavimo pradžioje sudarytina rinkiminė komisija, kuri surastų kiekvienai vietai bent po porą kandidatų ir pravestų pačius Centro Valdybos rinkimus bei komisijų sudarymus. Būtu gera, kad rinkimai būtu pravesti slaptu balsavimu, pasiskant rinkimo lapeliais (ballots). Iš tų rinkiminė komisija galėtų ieiti po porą asmenų iš kiekvienos apskrities (apskrities — tiksliau būtų sakyti apygardos — pirmininkas ir dar vienas asmuo). Pirmą suvažiavimo dieną juju pareiga būtų surasti tinkamų kandidatų kiekvienai vietai, atspausti rinkimo lapelius (ballots) su kandidatų pavardėmis ir antrą suvažiavimo dieną pravesti pačius rinkimus. Esu tikras, kad tokiu būdu pavyktų sudaryti žymiai pajėgesnė Centro Valdyba ir nebūtų sugaištama daugiau, kaip maždaug pusvalandis laiko (turiu galvoje darbo posėdžio laiką). Žinoma, pati rinkiminė komisija turėtų daug ir atsakingo darbo.

Suvažiuosime į J.A.V.-bių lietuvių "sostine" Chicago. Tikiu, kad sostinės iškilmingumas bus pastebimas visur: ir darbo posėdžiuose, suvažiavimo pravedime ir suvažiavimo linksmosiose dalyse. Be abejo, ir Centro Valdyba ir Réméjai pasitemps, ir galésime sakyti, kad Chicagos suvažiavimas 1956 metais pralenkė visus iki šiol turėtus Lietuvos Vyčių seimus visais atžvilgiais,



Vytis Stasys Pieža, Chicago American dienraščio religinio skyriaus redaktorius, laimėjęs Hearsto premiją už geriausi reportažą apie popiežių Piju XII. Taip pat laimėjo graiku-amerikiečių Ahepa organizacijos premiją. Čia matome iš kairės i dešinę graiku pareigūnus Karakosta ir Kanglos, Stasi Pieža, List, Chicago American leidėja, ir Mantroza, graiku pareigūnų.

“VYTIES” PROBLEMA

Pranas Razvadauskas

Birželio mėnesio “Vytyje”, Rev. Albert J. Contons rašo: “Convention Topics” ir, tarp kitų klausimų, gvidena “Vyties” spauzdinimo problemą. Irodo, kad “Vytis” mūsų organizacijai duoda apie tūkstantį dolelių i metus defecito. Apmokėjus visas kitas organizacijos operavimo išlaidas iš narių duokliu, mūsų žurnalo leidimui trūksta pinigu. Kokia išeitis?

Rev. Contons prieš mūsų akis stato tris klausimus: 1, pakelti nario duokles; 2, prirašyti daugiau narių i Vyčių organizaciją; 3, sulaikyti žurnalo “Vyties” leidimą. Pabrežia: “Without the Vytis the Knights of Lithuania would soon shrink to the size of a diehard “suicide battalion.” Neginčijama tiesa! Jei panašiai ivykti, mes turėtume didelę, juodą démę ant savo sažinės, sukliudytume lietuvybés išlaikymo darbą ir nusidėtume mūsų organizacijos pirmata-kūnams, kurie sunkiose salygose “Vytis” pradėjo leisti.

Organizacijai isisteigus, po trijų metų pasigesta organizacijos laikraščio, todėl 1915 m. nutarta leisti

žurnalą “Vytis”. Pirmaisiais redaktoriais pakvesti: — (dar tada studen-tai) Dr. A. M. Račkus ir prof. K. Pakštas; administratorius (dabar “Draugo” vyr. redaktorius) Leonidas Šimutis. Paskaičius ju pačiu prisiminimus, net ašara iš džiaugsmo nurieda pagalvojus kiek jie darbo ir energijos idėjo, kad pastatyti “Vytis” ant tvirtų katalikiškų lietuviškų pagrindų. Pradžia buvo sunki, bet jie buvo nevieni, už jų pėči stovėjo mūsų garbingoji dvasiškija ir keli tūkstančiai pasiryžusio dirbtį jaunimo.

Buvo ne tik pradžia sunki, bet buvo ir daugiau sunkių laikotarpio organizacijos gyvavime: palietė du karai, ištraukė daug jaunimo iš mūsų tarpo, buvo ir daugiau nemaloninių ivykių, sumažėjo narių skaičius, trūkome tinkamų redaktorių, organizacijai vadų, bet visa tai nugalėjome ir “Vytis” éjo be pertraukos ir pajégė auklėti ir ruošti mūsų jaunimą uoliais, pasišventusiais mūsų visuomenės veikėjais - vadais.

Tad, mieli vyčiai, mes esame laimingi, kad savo tarpe turime dar

daug pirmųjų organizacijos šulų, kurie mums nuoširdžiai talkininkauja. Mes vyčiai jų neturime apvilti! Jie dirbo, organizavo, spausdino ir perdavė “Vytis” mums, kad ir mes, nors ir sunkiose salygose, bet garbingai testume ju gražu darbą!

Aišku, šiame Seime šie klausimai bus svarstomi, bus taip pat liečiamos finansinės bei nauju narių telkimo problemos.

Būtų labai gražu, kad visi atstovai rimtai i šiuos klausimus žiūrėtų ir tinkamai juos spręsti. Mūsų pariega suvokti tikrovę, iš tikrovės davinii nustatyti ideologijos šviesoje savo uždavinius ir eiti dirbtį, dirbtį neatlyžtamai, nesustojant prieš visas kliūties.

Aš iš savo patyrimo siūlyčiau: pakelti duokles šiaisiai metais, o pasiekiau eiti visiem i darbą (gal su organizatorium!) ir stengtis prirašyti visą katalikišką lietuvių jaunimą i mūsų organizaciją. Tada savaimė palengvės ir finansiniai reikalai. Visi vieningai dirbdami atsieksime savo tikslą ir galėsime didžiuotis savo organizacija ir savo žurnalu.

Veda Kun. M. Vembré



ALFA SUŠINSKAS

GARBĖTROŠKA

Turbūt, niekas tiek neardo draugysti, geru savitarpio santykiu, kiek perdėtas garbės troškimas bei jos siekimas ivairiais būdais ir ivairomis priemonėmis.

Kiekvienas garbėtroška tik sau tegyvena, o ne tiems, su kuriais jis bendrauja ir kurių draugystėje jis dirba. Garbėtroška laiko save visko centrū: visi ir viskas turi apie ji suktis ir šokti pagal jo grojamą muziką. Savo nuomonę jis laiko išminčiausia; jo elgesys esas tinkamiausias ir nekritikuotinas. Kita ižeidės ir pats būdamas kaltas, jis neatsiprašo ižeistojo ar pažemintojo, bet dargi laukia, kad ižeistasis kaltu prisipažintu ir ji atsiprašytu.

Garbėtroška visur kaišioja savo riestą nosi — kur reikia ir kur nereikia. Jis akiplėšikai imasi spresti dalykus, kurių neišmano ir negali pakęsti priešingos kito nuomonės. Jis niekuomet néra patenkintas tuo, kas kito žmogaus yra padaryta, o i savo, kad ir menkiausią, darbeli jis žiūri lyg i kokį stebuklą. Visur ir visada jis siekia pirmuju vietu, nors jis ten ir visai netinka. Jis trokšta, kad ir nežymiausias jo patarnavimas būtų kitų laikomas labai reikšmingu ir vertingu. Jis veikia ir organizuoja ne idealų ir ne pasiaukojimo dvasios traukiamas, bet dėl savo asmens reklamos, dėl garbės: jis dirba ne organizacijos ar visuomenės gerovei, bet tik savo trokštamai garbei pasiekti...

Pagaliau garbėtroška labai susierzina ir desperuoja, jei kada iš ko nors nesulaukia laukiamosios garbės. Jam tada viskas atrodo juodamis spalvomis — tuščia ir neprasmiga.

Ir visdėlto garbėtroška nepasiekia siekiamosios garbės... Jis pamiršta pagrindinių dalykų garbės psichologijoje: garbė bėga nuo tu, kurie ja vejasi ir bėga paskui ja, ir ji bėga paskui tuos, kurie nuo jos bėga...

Tikros garbės susilaukia žmogus tik iš savo geriju, nesavanaudiškųjų darbu. Pasiaukojimas kitiems, pareigingumas, Dievo ir artimo meilė, nuoširdumas ir sveikas, protinges nusižeminimas apvainikuoja žmogu neužgestančia garbe, kurios neįstengia aptemdyti né didžiausiuojo priešai.

Garbėtroška nesulaukia tikros ir patvarios garbės dar ir dėl to, kad žmonės nemégsta ir nemyli tu, kurie patys sau garbės jieško ir tik sau tegyvena. Garbėtroška neretai būna ir pajuokos daiktu kitų akyse.

Kiekvienas garbėtroška yra kenksmingas žmogysta. Kenksmingas tiems, su kuriais jis dirba ir gyvena. Garbėtroška dažniausiai sugriauna tai, ką jis stato ir kuria. Garbėtroška atšaldo šiltus ir bičiuliškus santykius su kitaž žmonėmis — jis yra lyg ledas, šilton saulės švieson išneštas: pats tirpsta, nyksta ir aplinkumą šaldo. Garbėtroška ne traukia i save kitą žmogų, bet ji nuo save stumia: jis — aštrusis dyglys, visus ir visur duriąs bei badąs. Tačiau bebadydamas kitus, jis ne tik juos sukruvina, bet ir pats nuo to nukenčia — atbunka ir neretai net nulūžta...

Garbėtroška, vadinamasis pui-kuolis, yra nelaimingas padarėlis. Jam niekuomet néra gana garbės: juo daugiau jis jos pasieka (žinoma, laikinai), juo dar daugiau jos trokšta.

Garbėtroškai išsigydyti iš šios kvailos ligos pasékmungiausiai vaistai yra ši šventoji Evangelijos tiesa:

— Kas save augština, tas bus pažemintas...

O taip pat i savo širdi jis turi išidėti ir ši evangelinių palaiminimą:

— Palaiminti yra tie, kurie yra nuolankios širdies!..

Iš tikruju, tikras širdies nuolankumas yra trumpiausias kelias į tikrąjā garbę...

Lietuvių partizanų laišką popiežiui atspausdino anglų "The Catholic Boy" ir paskelbė konkursą, "Ką tu darytum būdamas Lietuvoje?" Gauta ir iš Amerikos 1226 atsakymai. Laiškuose yra daug užuojaus Lietuvių tautai. Neatsilikim ir mes lietuvių!

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"Jewish Newsletter" rašo, kad Izraelyje nuo 1948 metų perėjo į katalikų tikėjimą daugiau žydų, negu bet kur kitur pasauly, neišskriant né Amerikos.

• Vokiečių jaunimas — Kolpenverein ir kiti nutarė uoliau studijuoti komunizma, kad teoretiškai galėtų ji īveikti ir duoti gražaus krikščioniško jaunimo gyvenimo pavyzdį.

• AR ŽINAI, kad žmonija pradėjo orientuotis sulig žvaigždžių 23.000 pr. Kr., žemę pradėjo matuoti 6.000-5.000 pr. Kr., saulės kalendorius išrastas Egipte 4241 pr. Kr., didžioji piramidė pastatyta 2.900 pr. Kr., pirmas saulės laikrodis išrastas apie 1.500 pr. Kr., ratas išrastas apie 5.000 pr. Kr. Asyrijoje, molio lenteles su skaitlinėmis pradėta gaminti 2.400 pr. Kr., sidabro pastovūs svarsčiai padaryti 650 pr. Kr., Cartagos miestas īkūrtas 813 pr. Kr., Romos miestas īkūrtas 753 pr. Kr., pirma kelionė apie Afriką īvykdė 700 pr. Kr., raidynas - alfabetas sudarytas 600 pr. Kr., Aleksandriją īkurta 332 pr. Kr., pirmas krikščioniškas universitetas Ispanijoje īkūrtas 800 po Kr.; pirmas aritmetikos vadovėlis išspausdintas 1480 m. Gazu gatvių apšvietimas pradėtas naujoti 1805; garo mašina išrasta 1825; elektros lemputė 1876; automobilis 1885; aeroplanas 1903.

JUOKAI

• Teisėjo Bylos duktė mėgo rekomenduotis: "Teisėjo Bylos duktė". Išgirdusi motina sako jai: — Vaikeli, aš geriau žinau, kaip reikia draugijoje elgtis. Būk kukli, gana bus jei pasisakysi: Stasė Bylaitė. Kitą sykj jai pasisakius vardą ir pavardę, vienas svetys paklausė, ar ji yra teisėjo Bylos duktė. Si susijaudinus atsakė: Mama geriau žino...

DARIUS AND GIRENAS -

Lithuanian Trans-Atlantic Flyers & Heroes

Jack J. Stukas, Chairman Cultural Committee

Twenty-three years ago, the names of two American Lithuanian flyers — Captain Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas, were added to the list of Lithuania's national heroes. Alongside fearless warrior gings and celebrated independence fighters, they took their place in the hearts of Lithuanians the world over... And rightly so, for theirs was a feat requiring the courage and skill their ancestors showed on the battlefields of Europe.

Twenty-three years ago, aviation had barely reached the long-pants stage. The wide expanse of the Atlantic was still a fearsome bogey to airmen. Many had attempted to pilot their mechanical birds across its watery stretches, but few had succeeded. Although their flight ended in tragedy, the names of the Lithuanian flyers, Darius and Girenas, can be placed on the list of those who, in aviation's formative years, succeeded in conquering the treacherous Atlantic.

A badly shattered plane, the crushed bodies of two flyers.., this was the scene that greeted a sleepy-eyed berry-picker early on the morning of July 17, 1933 in the forest near Soldin, Germany. Local authorities were notified immediately and soon radio flashes girdled the globe with the fateful news that the daring flyers, whose hair-raising takeoff had made the nerves of veteran airmen stand on edge, met their death in a German forest.

Yes, it was Steve Darius and Stanley Girenas, the Lithuanian flyers, who had left New York two mornings previously on a non-stop flight to Kaunas, the capital of Lithuania. Only a few hours remained until the journey's end when tragedy struck them down.

It was a sad moment for the whole Lithuanian nation which had been prepared to greet the conquerors of the Atlantic with open arms.

It was a sad moment for Lithuanians the world over for they, too, were proud of these immigrant boys whose feats had brought them renown. A veil of sadness and sorrow cast its dismal shadow over the whole nation. But a ray of brightness pierced the gloom — for it was a moment when heroes were born. Steve Darius and Stanley Girenas became national heroes, the idols of the young and old alike. Their names were on every lip, their deeds were told and retold. They were the inspiration of a young nation.

Most American Lithuanians can recall those days when Steve and Stanley barnstormed across the nation visiting Lithuanian colonies in an attempt to raise the necessary money for their flight. They saved and skimped and laid aside dollar after dollar. Jobs were given up that more time might be spent in preparing for takeoff day. There were many good Lithuanians who placed their faith in the two flyers and backed them. They rejoiced when the press announced that a suitable plane had been bought, that it was being rebuilt from wing to wing, that a new motor was being installed. They awaited the day almost as eagerly as the flyers themselves.

Soon the necessary preparations were made. Steve and Stanley laid their plans and announced a date of departure. But the weather held them back again and again. The elements and the State Department seemed to be conspiring against the flight for there were days when they could have pointed the nose of their winged steed towards their goal, but necessary documents had not come through... official permission was lacking. Countless miles of red tape and the weather seemed to present almost insurmountable obstacles.

Then came the down of July 15th, 1933. As the "Lituanica" rolled down Floyd Bennet Field's 4200 foot runway, their friends followed their progress with bated breaths. Their plane was heavily laden with gas — 800 gallons in all. Instruments were few, no radio, only a compass, sextant and a few other navigational aids were taken. One thought was foremost in the minds of all: could the fragile "Lituanica" powered by a 355 horsepower motor, raise the 8300 lb. load from the ground. Only a few feet of runway remained... Suddenly, the "Lituanica" rose a few feet, hung in the air for a moment, and began to slowly drop again. But the hand of a master was at the controls. Slowly and surely the nose of the plane rose higher and higher. An audible sigh of relief rose from the crowd. Reporters and airmen alike agreed that it was the most daring takeoff seen.

Over the Atlantic they on and on. Each turn of motor brought them closer to their destination. At the airdrome in Kaunas, Lithuania, an estimated 25,000 people were gathered to greet the Lithuanian conquerors of the Atlantic. As the crowd strained its eyes toward the west, the wind almost forebodingly sang of the falcon that broke its wing against a tree while flying across the woods... When sunrise brought no sign of the flyers, the crowd wearily made its way home. A few hours later news of the shattered "Lituanica" and its dead pilots was received. The Lithuanian government sent its representatives to bring back the bodies of the dead heroes. They were flown back to Kaunas. The whole nation mourned for them as they were carried to their final resting place.

Lithuanian aviation experts investigated the ruins of the Lituani-



PASS THE BLYNU, BIRUTE

By John V. Chervokas

the never-to-be-forgotten event occurred. Flipping the aromatic disks gingerly into the air, one stray blynai landed in a shoe which Ona had removed from her petite foot to alleviate a severe pinching sensation. Not noticing the mishap, the culinary artist slipped into the footgear and, to her utter amazement, found that it fit superbly. Not long after, using the patented "blynai arch", Red Cross shoes were the rage of the nation.

If proper publicity can be arranged, I humbly predict that the blynai could cause an unexpected stir. In my futuristic facsimile of a mind, I picture a new sensation sweeping the country in the form of Blynai, and his counterpart in cream, grietiné. I can foresee television programs such as "Time For Blynai" thrilling thousands.

In fact, this fried delicacy may well provide the answer to all the turmoil in the world. Even rotund Georgi and his "Kremlin Kreeps" would easily succumb to the sweet capitalistic aroma of the blynai. Canned blynai, frozen blynai, ready-mix blynai! All nations would be pacified by the hasty consumption of the golden brown

circles capped by a stately glob of grietiné.

In Antoine's, in Durgin Park's, in Colstone's, in Joe's Cafe, the blynai will be greeted warmly. From Vilnius, Kaunas, South Boston and other sectors blynai bakers will be imported to create their celestial products in mass production.

Yes, in this year of 1956, filled with turmoil and anxiety, this plea is uttered. The National Blynai Guild must be formed immediately to propagate the substantial, vitamin-laden ambrosia, and at the same time to pacify the restless world. But, each individual must be truly dedicated to the cause.

This gourmet's delight, if proper emphasis be placed upon it, is destined. (To the pinnacle of culinary stardom). Onward, ever onward! Surpassing frog legs, caviar, and other such trifles! This could well be the beginning of a new era. As you go on your merry way in this crusade, oh fellow connoisseurs, remember the motto of this campaign. May your lips sound the phrase from every nook to every cranny. In all your oratorical splendor joyously shout, "Pass the blynai, Birute!"

Ah yes, that golden brown spherical object, pompously prone upon the plate is the sole substance of my existence. Why, that renowned Lithuanian delicacy, the blynai, has, throughout the ages, played an important role in the development of civilization. Permit me to cite a specific case in which the blynai caused an earth-shattering discovery.

In 1854, a young struggling peasant girl, Ona Cross, was searching for a method for making a small fortune in three days. As most people do, Ona (whose nickname was "Red") was preparing blynai for her Friday evening meal when

ca, hoping to find an explanation of the accident. Rumors were rife and some evidence was found that the Nazis had shot the flyers down because they were flying over concentration camps and secret military installations. Those who uphold this opinion pointed knowingly to the fact that this was the third crash within a year in that vicinity. Others thought that they were trying to land on the emergency field just a few hundred yards away. The Lithuanian government in its official report blamed a faulty altimeter for the accident. The wrong reading had misled the pilots and caused them to crash into the forest.

Trans-Atlantic plane hops are a dime a dozen today. But at that

time of the crash, in 1933, they were rare enough to garner the headlines of the world press. Darius and Girenas's flight was the second longest over attempted up to that time. They covered almost 4,000 miles in 37 hours and 11 minutes. Today's airmen would shudder at the thought of spanning the Atlantic in a fragile, badly overladen, 140 mile an hour plane. This, and the fact that they held their course so well, made the feat of the "Winged Lithuanians" remarkable.

The two Lithuanians left a goal for their countrymen to shoot at. It was a goal they were unable to surpass. But it inspired them to work and strive and progress in all fields in a young, independent and free Lithuania.

ATSIUSTA PAMINETI

Stasys Yla, LAISVÉS PROBLEMA, 246 psl., spaudė Immaculata Press, Turinys: laisvés ir savivaldos samprata, autonominių laisvés pažiūrų kilmė ir raida, autonominių laisvių vertė ir autonominių pažiūru atgarsiai Lietuvoje ir lietuvių išeivijoj.

Laisvés problema yra labai aktuali problema. Su šia problema žmogui tenka daug reikalų turėti. Kad geriau šiuo klausimu ir kaip žmogui ir kaip lietuviui orientuotis, Kun. Prof. Stasys Yla ateina su vertinga pagelba. Jis šiuo savo veikalu atskleidžia skaitytojui daug vertingu minčiu ir nurodo būdus, kaip šia problema tektu spręsti. Todėl šią knygą patariama išsigyti.

Lietuvos Vyčių Istorija

Ignas Sakalas

(taša)

83-ji KUOPA

83-ji kuopa Rockford, Ill., buvo įsteigta 1925 metais vasario 15 d. Tamo Shamio iš Chicagos pastangomis. Pirmąjį valdybą sudarė — pirm. M. Sautela, vicepirm. K. Užubeliūtė, sekr. C. Peters, finansų sekr. P. Kalitka, ižd. A. Stokes, iždo globėjai J. Radjunas ir S. Noreika.

Per keletą metų kuopa buvo labai veikli. Suruošė daug vakarų, vaidinimų, įvairių išskylių ir k. Rémē parapijų medžiaginiai, aukojø įvairioms kultūrinėms ir labdaros įstaigoms, aukojø "Vyčio" palaikmui ir t. p.

Nuo 1927 metų kuopos veikimas pasidaré silpnėsnis. Rečiau buvo šaukiami susirinkimai, mažiūnarių atsilankydavo, dėlto vienokie ar kitokie sumanymai sunku buvo įgyvendinti ir taip ilgainiui kuopa visiškai nusilpo. Paskutinis susirinkimas īvyko 1929 metais sausio 23 d.

1931 m. atvykus naujam klebonui kun. M. Urbonavičiui, MIC, žinomam vyčių veikėjui ir Garbės nariui, iš naujo kilo vyčių klausimas. Neilgai trukus kun. Urbonavičius pasistengė kuopą atgaivinti. 1931 m. spalio 4 d. suruošė prakalbas, pasikviesdama kalbėtojum tuometinį Centro pirminką adv. A. Labinską, kuris plačiai nušvietė reikalą ir naują jaunimui spiestis po vyčių vėliava. Lapkričio 11 d. sušauktas jaunimo susirinkimas ir atgaivinta kuopa. Valdybon išrinkta pirm. M. Bagdonaitė, vicepirm. S. Noreika, sekr. K. Noreikaitė, fin. sekr. J. Eitelytė ir ižd. O. Eitelytė.

Vadovaujant kun. M. Urbonavičiui kuopos veikimas buvo įstatytas į geras vėžes. Buvo ruošiami vakarai, kultūriniai pobūviai ir k., veikė sportas ir t. p.

Marijonų vadovybei kun. Urbonavičių iškėlus kitur, kuopa vėl apsnudo ir po kiek laiko nustojo veikus.

Ši pirmaeilių veikėjų žymėtini A. Keliotis, M. Sautela, A. Grybas, M. Joselsonis, M. Lapinskas, O. Gernienė, C. Valis, J. Poškevičius-Poška, M. Malinauskaitė, J. Kleiza, P. Šukis.

84-ji KUOPA

84-ji kuopa Chicago Heights, Ill., buvo įsteigta 1917 metų gegužės 13 d. "Vyčio" nr. 11 (1917 m.) rašoma:

"Chicago Heights yra nemaža lietuvių kolonija, tai ir jaunimo netrūksta, o ypač vaikinų. Tačiau lig šiol jaunimas mažai ką veikė. Daugiausiai laiko praleisdavo saliūnuose šokiams, o kaikada ir galvas apsidaužydavo.

"Gegužės 13 d. susiorganizavo vyčių kuopa, o birželio 17 d. susirinkime padėtas tvirtas pamatas jos gyvavimui.

Ir ištikruju kuopa buvo veikli, ypatingai scenos meno mėgėjų grupė, kuri ne tik kuopos, bet ir kitų katalikiškų draugijų vakaruose vaidindavo lengvo turinio, bet anq laikų lietuvių mėgiamus žiūréti, scenos veikalėlius, komedijas ir k. Nuvykdavo su vaidinimais ir į kaimyninę koloniją Harvey, Ill., kur tais laikais buvo įsikūrės būrelis lietuvių. Karo metu ir Lietuvai pasiskelbus nepriklausoma valstybe, kuopa savo vakarus tiek savojoj kolonijoj, tiek Harvey panaudodavo ir agitacijai už Tautos Fondą.

Kaip visur, kur tik vyčiai veikė, taip ir čia netrukdo prieš. "Vyčio" nr. 4, (1918 m.) rašoma, kad "čiamaitinici vadina mieji 'ratelininkai' dėl mažo narių skaičiaus negalėdami veikime konkuruoti su vyčiais, tai nors per savo ciciliškas gazietas niekus plepa apie vyčius".

Kuopos sekretorium ir vadu buvo tuometinis lietuvių parapijos klebonas kun. A. Baltutis. Perkėlus Chicagon organizuoti naują Gimimo Šv. P. Marijos parapiją, kuopa neteko ramsčio ir pradėjo silpnėti. Dar vieniems nariams vedus, o kitiems išvažinėjus į kitus miestus, po kiek laiko ir visai nustojo veikusi.



Lietuvaitė audėja

feminine

fair

Mergaičių Pasaulis

Redaguoją Veronika Kulbokienė ir Veronica Yotts

PAGARBA

Marija Pečkauskaitė

Pagarba yra geriausia meilės dalis. Kas jos neturi, tas nežino vieno gražiausių šiame gyvenime jausmu. Nors žmogus ir kuo geriausiai žinotu visas mandagumo taisykles ir jų laikytusi, jei jis neturės pagarbos jausmo, jis nebus gerai išauklėtas.

Deja, kaip tik mūsų laikais žmonės vis mažiau ir mažiau supranta, kas yra pagarba. Gédos ir skausmo pilni, matome to faktą vaisius: anarchija ir sužiaurėjimą skersai ir išilgai.

Nesugedęs žmogus jaučia kažkokią šventą baimę tam, kas amžina ir kilnu. Maldingai nusilenkdamas Aukščiausiajam, žmogus supranta esas Jo padaras. Jo ilgesys kelia aukštyn, ir besimelsdamas, baimės ir nuostabos paimtas, jis jaučias esas pakeltas ir pašvēstas. Didelė dorinė pagarbos vertė ir yra kaip tik, kad ji mus vaduoja iš mūsų "aš" pančiu. Kas išjuokia, žemina kitiemis šventus dalykus, tas sunkiai nusideda. Jis kerta sielai sparalus ir stumia i purva. Tikėjimas Dievą yra tvirčiausias pagarbos pagrindas.

Gryna žmogiškas ryšys, kuris ikvepia pagarbos jausmo, yra santykiai vaikų su tévais. Bet kaip tik šeimoje dažnai pasigendame šio jausmo... Retai rasime paklusnius savo tévams vaikų. Beveik visur viešpatauja ižulus savo brangaus "aš" pirmos vietos statymas, visai klaidingas laisvės supratimas, išdidus kritikavimas ir visa ko peikimas. Dažnai vaikai tik išnaudoja tévus. Jei taip eis toliau, turės ateiti valanda, kada šeima grius, ir žmonės ims gyventi lyg kaimené.

Tévu patyrimo, gerumo ir pasiaukojimo gerbimas yra šeimos pamatas. Bet su tuo nesutinka atkaklus:



A. Llamas.

Filipinų madona

"Aš nemažas vaikas, geriau žinau!" O kaip juokinga remtis savo teisėmis ir nepriklausomybe, kur viena pusė nuolat duoda, o kita tik ima. O jeigu vaikai ir patys gali išsilikyti, tai tegul pamasto, kas juos "pastatė ant kojų". Niekados jie negalės atsimokėti savo tévams už ju meilę ir rūpestį. Jie tik gali atsilyginti, kai sukūrė savo šeimas, sažiningai eis tas pačias pareigas, kurias kitasyk éjo ju tévai.

Švenčiausia jaunimo pareiga rodyti tévams pagarbą. Ją geriausiai parodome ne nuolat melindamiesi tévams, bet noromis klausydami tévu, galvodami apie jų nuovargi, išsižadédami noru, kurie perdaug tuština ju kišenes, valdydami savo nekantrumą ir blogą nuotaiką. Tévus turime gerbti labiau už visus savo draugus. Laimingas, kas laiku tai supras ir taip elgsis.

Meilė, vienybė ir taika namie yra brangiausias turtas. Jis atsveria visus žemės turtus ir malonus.

Tévu pavaduotojai yra mokytojai. Juos taip pat reikia gerbti. Kiekviename mokytojui, rimtai einančiam savo pareigas, rodykime didžiausią pagarbą. Lengva išjuokti mokytojo silpnybes, bet ar išdykéliai pagalvoja, kiek kantrybės reikia taip per metus aukotis ir turėti kantrybės svetinam, dažnai ižūliam jaunimui. Iš mokytojo reikia imti pavyzdį, bet ne kvailai jo neapkeisti ar jį liguistai išimylėti.

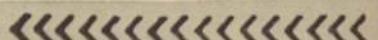
Gerbtina yra ir senatvė. Niekuo net neparodome tiek savo širdies žiaurumo, kaip išjuokdami žilus plaukus, girdamiesi jaunystės jéga. Pagalvokime: kas šiandien senas, kitasyk buvo jaunas; o juk ir patys kasdien daromės senesni, ir mus ateityje prispaus senatvės sunkenybės. Meilingai padékime seniems žmonėms ir rūpinkimės jais. Taip pat elkimės ir su ligoniais.

Rodykime pagarbą meno veikalams. Kritikavimas ir niekinimas dailės veikalų, kuriais gérėjosi ir tebesigéri žmonės, visai néra subrendusio proto ženklas, o priešingai. Kas neturi išlavinto grožio jausmo, tegul nesako, kad menas yra nevertingas.

Gerbkime kiekvieną sažiningą veikimą ir siekimą, kiekvieną gilią išsitikinimą ir kilnų sumanymą. Kas visa tai gerbia, parodo, kad pats tobulinas.

Gerbkime pagaliau ir kito nuosavybę; nelaužykime, neskinkime viešuosiuse parkuose géliu.

Jei nenorime pasidaryti barbarai, gerbkime Dievą, tévus, mokytojus, kiekvieną vertą pagarbos žmogų!





ON READING

For many years it has been the belief of mine that ours is not a society of the heart but of mannerisms. It is shot through with gossip, lies, backbiting and cruelty. To be somebody apart from the mass means that a human being must be something from heart and mind outward, and to be that one must read. Not read just any old junk that is printed, but books that will help one develop her sense, imagination, will, and intellect.

One must read great and good books to be a cultivated woman. One must read these if one doesn't wish to be pushed about by her age and cunning women. One must read these if one does not want to be shut up in the narrow walls of work without meaning. It is not the woman who reads books that liven the imagination and stirs ideas who stays in a rut, even in the kind of world the inhumanists have made for us to live in.

The Catholic who reads good books will not stay in a rut, mental or spiritual. Nor will her personality be the drab, colorless, spiritless thing it is in so many people. The mind and the heart will push outward, and the face will glow with a charm, a resoluteness and a serenity that only holiness with boldness can project.

No, this is not a sermon on reading. It is but the expression of one woman's idea that more teachers should from time to time impress their students with the importance of reading good

books. For with the reading of good books there follows improvement in personality, and the deeper and more virile the improvement the greater the humanity and the Catholicity of the individual.

What's your idea about reading and about books in general? How high is the spiritual and intellectual level of your council?

THIS ISN'T PAPRIKA

From the FRANCISCAN MESSAGE: The First Catholic Slovak Women's Union has realized more than \$35,000 through the union - sponsored publication of the AMERICAN SLOVAK COOK BOOK. Returns from the sale of the book made it possible for the union to buy a 30-acre tract near Cleveland, Ohio, for a home for aged Slovak women. The home will accommodate 100 women.

We might give this idea some earnest thought. A special kind of book may be an answer to some of our financial problems.

N O D L

The National Organization For Decent Literature has just put out its latest list of the good and the bad in the packet-size book field. If you haven't been getting this list regularly, it might be a good idea to brush up at this time on what the score is. This is just as important as keeping an eye on the movies.

NAMUOSE PAGAMINTA UOGIENĒ

Vasara teikia ivairiausiu, pigiai perkamų uogų bei vaisių, iš kurių pačios galime pasigaminti skanios uogenės (preservs), daug geresnės už fabrikų gaminius. Tai daroma labai paprastai. Tik pabandykime išsivirti ši kartą braškių uogenės (strawberry preserv).

Reikia paimti 5 sv. uogų ir 5 sv. cukraus. Nuo kiekvienos uogos nubraukti žalias lapukus, nuplauti ir paberti ant sietelio, kad vanduo nuvarvėtu.

5 svarus cukraus užpilti 1 stiklinę vandens, pastatyti ant ugnies ir maišant užvirinti, kad neprisiviltų. Puoda naudoti šiam reikalui daugiau žemą, tačiau platu. Kai sirupas užvirs, suberti uogas ir leisti užvurti. Kai gerai užvirs — nukelti nuo ugnies, nuimti putas, pakratyti ir vėl užkaisti; taip pakartoti 4 kartus. Jei nukelus uogos ims švytėti ir sirupas bus pakankamai tirštas — supilti į molinį arba stiklinį indą ir pastatyti, kad atauštū. Pilant į stiklinį indą karštą uogenę, kad nespogtų stiklas, reikia ipilti vieną du šaukštus ir palaukti, kol stiklas pamaži sušils, išsiplės.

Šeimininkė

LESSON

Here is a definite feminine trait
Clearly worth the knowing:
When a woman says, "It's time to
go,"
It doesn't mean she's going.



Lithuanian Newsmonger

This Department is appreciative of the assistance given to it by members, particularly A. D. Yuknis of Chicago, Ill., Miss Genevieve Gobis of Amsterdam, N. Y., Frank Vaskas of Newark, N. J., and Miss Helen Pinkin of Elizabeth, N. J. People are impressed more by what YOU do than by what WE say. So please don't hesitate to send news items, snapshots, clippings, also any example of "What one person can do," whether it concerns yourself or someone else. Such examples are a great influence to encourage others to be members of the Knights of Lithuania and readers of VYTIS. Your example, or another's can be an inspiring pattern for countless others to follow. Remember one candle lights another! Write to: VYTIS, 395 W. Broadway, S. Boston 27, Mass.

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REV. FRANCIS A. VIRMAUSKIS, pastor of St. Peter's Lithuanian Church, South Boston, Mass., celebrated his 40th anniversary in the Priesthood on June 10, 1956. He was born in Luokės parish, village of Sauslaukė, Lithuania, in 1884. He came to this country at the age of 16. After saving some money and feeling a call to the priesthood, he went to college in Montreal, Canada at the age of 25. Later he transferred to St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass., and was ordained by Cardinal Wm. O'Connell on June 2, 1916. Due to Father Virmauskis' devoted work in behalf of his people and Lithuania, his parishioners and friends tendered him an Anniversary Banquet at Blinstrub's Village, South Boston, Mass., on June 10th, 1956, chairmaned by **Father John Zuromskis**. In the morning a sermon was delivered by **Rev. J. Vaitekunas** of Providence, R. I., and at the banquet, the principal speaker was **Msgr. Francis Strakauskas** of Brockton, Mass. Father Virmauskis is one of the co-founders of the Knights of Lithuania in which he maintains his keen interest and support to the present time.

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MSGR. IGNATIUS JOSEPH KELMELIS, pastor of Holy Trinity Lithuanian Church, Newark, N. J., celebrated his 40th anniversary in the Priesthood on June 17, 1956. He was

born in Lithuania in 1882 and received his early education there. He came to this country in 1910, studied at Valparaiso University, Indiana, and completed his education at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Michigan and was ordained in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Michigan on June 24, 1916 by Bishop Michael J. Gallagher. He was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate on October 29, 1949 by Pope Pius XII. Msgr. Kelmelis manifests his interest in the Knights of Lithuania by having in his parish one of the most active and lively councils of the Knights of Lithuania.

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JACK STUKAS, chmn. of K. of L. Cultural Committee of Hillside, N. J., for his active participation in the handling of the 15th anniversary of the tragic deportation of Lithuanian and other Baltic peoples, was commended by Governor Meyer of New Jersey.

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BALTIC AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, under the leadership of its President, Endel Kalam, commemorated the tragic events in the Baltic States by having Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian music over a local radio station and also having Governor Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts issue a PROCLAMATION for the occasion.

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LITHUANIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY was widely commemorated on February sixteenth throughout the United States, with many of the K. of L.'ers participating in the exercises in their respective communities. Invocation at the SENATE in Washington, D. C., was read by MONSIGNOR IGNAS ALBAVIČIUS of Cicero, Illinois (hon. member of Knights of Lithuania), and REV. J. BOLL-BOLEVIČIUS of Scranton, Penna. In Pittsburgh, Penna., following K. of L.'ers took part in the exercises: FATHER KARAVECKAS, spir. adviser of Council 19; KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA CHOIR under the direction of PROF. KAZYS BAZYS; ATTORNEY EDWARD SCHULTZ; ALVIN ONAITIS, former national president of the K. of L.; DR. GEORGE LEVINSKAS; FATHER ALPHONSE SUSINSKAS; JACK JATIS of Chicago, Ill. (hon. memb. of



YOUNGEST ORDAINED LITHUANIAN FRANCISCAN FATHER

The Rev. Louis John Vezelis, O.F.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yancis of Rochester, New York, was ordained to the Priesthood at the Franciscan Monastery of the Resurrection, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on June 16, 1956. He celebrated his First Solemn Mass in St. George's Church, Rochester, on June 24th. Assisting the newly-ordained priest in the celebration of Solemn Mass were the Rev. Frank Valuk, pastor of St. George's Church, archpriest; the Rev. Gabriel Baltrusaitis, O.F.M., deacon; the Rev. Bonaventure Tamulunas, O.F.M., sub-deacon; and Mr. Francis Mockevičius, master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Leonard Andriekus, O.F.M. Father Vezelis, O.F.M. was assigned to the Provincial House of the Custody of St. Casimir, Kennebunkport, Maine.

K. of L.); L. SIMUTIS of Chicago, Ill. (hon. memb. of K. of L., editor of DRAUGAS). K. of L.'ers in ALL communities either headed LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY exercises or participated in them.

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LITHUANIAN CHRISTMAS TREE WAS DISPLAYED IN CLEVELAND DEPARTMENT STORE — Halles. There were 18 trees in all. 17 nationalities and one international. They were put in different places around the store and had attracted quite a bit of attention with even schools requesting teachers and students to see them. The tree was not decorated by Lithuanians — bus is was authentic, through the tremendous help of pictures, samples that VILTIS sent.

• Tėvas Muschalek savo paskaitoj Kataliku Auklėjimo Sajungos nariams Vokietijoje pabrėžė, kad pirmykštis žmogus buvo tikintis i vieną Dievą, kaip galima atsekti iki 100.000 metų atgal iš indijonų Čilėje ir pygmejų Afrikoje. Jis remiasi Tėvo Martin Gusinde S.V.D. Katalikų universiteto prof. Washingtone. Jam pritarė ir Dr. Wilhelm Schmidt, garsus antropologijos profesorius.

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• Jacintos ir Pranuko motina, balandžio 3 d. pasimirė, Aljustrely, Portugalijoje, sulaukus 86 m. Jacinta ir Pranukas yra vaikučiai, kuriems 1917 metais Fatimoje, Portugalijoje keletą kartų pasirodė Dievo Motina ir padarė labai svarbių žmonijai pareiškimu.

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MISS ELLEN STILLMAN, Vice President and Advertising Director for the National Cranberry Association, resigned recently to become Vice president of HERMON STEVENS ADVERTISING AGENCY in Boston. The National Cranberry Association gave her a farewell dinner in Boston, which was attended by top executives of many industries and representatives of National magazines from New York and Philadelphia, as well as Massachusetts. Ellen is a LIETUVAITĖ and one of whom the Lithuanians might well be proud. In addition to her contribution to the American industry through the National Cranberry Association, she is also a substantial cranberry grower in Massachusetts. We wish her success in her new association.

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REV. JOHN C. JUTT of Worcester, Mass., as principal speaker for an assembly program put on at the girls' college in Connecticut — ANNURST COLLEGE in So. Woodstock, Conn. The program was dedicated to Lithuania on February sixteenth.

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REV. JOHN C. JUTT of Worcester, Mass., through the request of Bishop Richard J. Wright, offered prayer at a meeting of the WORCESTER CITY COUNCIL, March 6th. For several years, Father John has been serving as Actuary, Marriage Tribunal of Worcester Diocese.

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RICHARD E. "DICK" CHILAUSKAS, an outstanding member of

the Brockton High School basketball team, was honored March 15th at the BOSTON GARDEN, when he played for BHS against Lawrence High School in the Tech tourney. Members of Council 1 sponsored a testimonial for Chilauskas during the game and the entire membership attended. A cavalcade of cars traveled to Boston Garden. President Stan Balberis, testimonial committee chairman, and Councillor Hipolit "Hip" Moncewicz, gift committee chairman were assisted by Rev. Albert Abracinskas, Peter W. Couble, John Pasakarnis, Joseph Barkauskas, Chilauskas received the ADOLPH SHARKEY, AWARD, given in memory of the late all-around Lithuanian athlete. The council plans to make this an annual award to an outstanding athlete of Lithuanian descent.

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RALPH CHESNAUSKAS, former Brockton High outstanding all-scholastic athlete and three-sport letterman in football, basketball and baseball, was honored by hockey fans between periods of the WEST POINT, was presented a gift CITY hockey match in Boston Garden February 25th. Chesnauskas, also a three-sport star letterman for ARMY, will have nine letters, three each in football, hockey and baseball. He is captain of the current hockey team. The All-American gridman, one the dean's list at WEST POINT, was present a gift from COUNCIL 1, KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA, Brockton, Mass. The presentation was made by STANLEY BALBERIS, president of the council, and REV. ALBERT ABRAINSKAS, spiritual adviser. A large group of Montello fans attended the game, in which B. U. won, 6-4. Chesnauskas starred on defense for the West Pointers.

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FIRST ALL-LITHUANIAN TV program in the world, under the direction of JACK J. STUKAS, chmn. of K. of L. Cultural Committee, was telecast February 18th, over NEW YORK-NEWARK STATION WATU, Channel 13. Jack Stukas' "RÜTA" Lithuanian choristers and folk dancers performed; SUE GRISKA of New York sang a solo. STUKAS raised \$700 to meet expenses. The NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY K. OF L. DISTRICT donated \$100 toward the program, and

thus was given the "privilege" of a commercial. Our JOSEPH BOLEY did a wonderful 2-minute job of it... he used copies of the VYTIS magazine and district flags in the background as props. It was most impressive, and another big feather in the K. of L. cap. KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA must have had an audience of millions and everything was done in LITHUANIAN, with brief English introductions. HON. JONAS BUDRYNS, Consul General of Lithuania at New York, N. Y., gave a 2-minute greeting. JACK STUKAS hopes to have a LITHUANIAN TV show regular every two months. This first TV program was entitled "SALUTE TO LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE."

The Newark and Elizabeth, New Jersey newspapers carried articles on the editorial page, entitled "LITHUANIA'S SUBJUGATION" (in commemoration of February sixteenth — Lithuania's Independence) by our JACK J. STUKAS, chmn. of the K. of L. Cultural Committee.

TOP THIS

(If You Can)

WRONG NUMBER

Mrs. Chindroop, obviously in error:

"Well, land sakes. How you've changed! You used to have thick wavy hair and now you're bald. You had a ruddy complexion, too, and now you're so pale. You were once so fat, but now you're thin. Really, Mr. Egginback. I'm surprised."

"But my name's not Egginback, ma'am."

"And goodness! You've even changed your name."

TAKE-OFF

"This is Los Angeles. It's summer here. People are my business. There's the police Department. I work here, too. I'm a mosquito. Can't talk any more. See you on Friday."

SPEAK THE WORD WITHOUT HESITATION

by

Antonia M. Wackell

"A wise man shall advance himself with his words.... For by the tongue wisdom is discerned and understanding and knowledge and learning...."

How very fortunate one is to be skilled in the knowledge of words; but how very unfortunate one can be if the word used is faulty. Commanding a broad vocabulary, yet not striving for the correct usage of words can be embarrassing.

We, who are born blessed with a foreign language as our heritage, should, nevertheless, listen and study all the more while learning a new language — so different from our own familiar mother-tongue. A scanty knowledge of words will prevent the expression of ideas, wants, wishes and thoughts. We can never have too many words: they are like treasures in a chest — inexpensive but carefully selected.

Since we are intimate with one language, it would not seem difficult to learn the fundamentals of another, but since it is not so, we would help ourselves greatly by listening, studying unfamiliar words, their meanings and their association with other words.

Words are the vital source of a language. As flour is the vital source of bread and bread is the vital source of life, so words are the vital source of all languages. We can give ever so many gifts to each other but, no one can ever give another a gift for words: they must be acquired through study and understanding. As we may describe a person so words may be described. Expressions such as: those are strong words; silly words; snobbish words; weak words; robust words, and others, have description, sound and meaning. By all means, collect all the good words, collect strong words too, words that have and carry meaning, discarding careless words. Words can be collected as art, rare books, stamps, football programs or flowers are collect-

ed. Understand them thoroughly so that they may do their best work when used in any manner.

Words have power and enchantment—they can be delightful and fascinating; words help to build the world — even to destroy. They can be our friends or they can be our enemies if they are misunderstood. Sometimes it happens that an article may be read with different interpretations; it can be construed as acceptable by some — objectionable by others, simply because the reader failed to know the meaning of the word or words.

I once heard a description of nature which provoked a few chuckles. Because the narrator thought that a word he used was descriptive and properly inserted, he repeated it a second time. The first six letters of the word denoted color but the remaining five letters changed the meaning entirely. No doubt, his intentions were to leave a pleasant impression of a summer scene, fused with color — instead, he had inserted a word when defined meant a medicine that expelled wind from the stomach.

Words are deceiving also. They may sound and mean something different. A pro and con dispute, on smoking by the gentler sex, was waxing strong by two of the opposite sex. Finally a third, no doubt for a joke, asked young Mr. Con if he condoned smoking for women; to which Mr. Con threw back "I certainly do; and their coping of men!" Wonder whether he ever referred to the dictionary. But in the heat of battle a dictionary would have been out of place.

As students, how many of us have quailed when called upon to define a word we were indefinite about? and didn't we resort to faking — just a little? to

hemming and hawing? even to experiencing a paralysis of the throat which refused to relax, all the while, hoping, that the definition would suddenly appear in our minds? It is good to make friends with the dictionary but somehow it is used under compulsion only or as a last means of obtaining the information we wanted.

Learning to combine words can be pleasant (just as pleasant as combining a floral display, a fishing lure or any happy hobby. Flowers arranged with a thought to each blossom and color will produce a blended result, an interesting composition and a joy to the observer; a combination of feathers for a lure can raise the disinterested fish and land it in the net. So, too, an arrangement and combination of words can open pictures in the mind; provoke imagination and can suggest in a flash what is true and what is false.

Daniel Webster, the man of many words, once humbly remarked "The man I like to converse with above all others is the man who can teach me something." It is worth while to find time and absorb some of Mr. Webster's excellent material; writings and teachings compiled in his dictionaries. Reading a good dictionary has more value than a bookcase of novels; and indeed, it can be very interesting, informative, instructive and yes, entertaining also, and an improvement to our list of words.

To know the true meaning of words is a step to culture because a thorough knowledge of words can reveal and express our thoughts, our feelings and our ideals without hesitation on our part. We can not refuse to recognize the fact that only by learning will we know and progress.

Kun. Dr. K. Matulaitis

ARKIVYSKUPO JURGIO BEATIFIKACIJOS BYLA

Paskutinės žinios

1956 m. balandžio mén. 18 diena 9 val. ryte Romoje ivyko viešasis Romos Vikarijato Teismo posédis, kuriuo oficialiai buvo baigta antroji ižanginė byla Dievo Tarno arkivyskupo JURGIO Matulaičio - Matulevičiaus beatifikacijos procese. Šis Bažnytinio Teismo veiksmas yra labai svarbus, nes duoda galimybę kelti beatifikacijos bylą į šv. Apeigu Kongregaciją. Iki šiol, ačiū Dievui, visa éjo sklandžiai ir gana greitai.

Beatifikacijos byla

Palaimintais ir šventaisiais esant skelbia Popiežius, šv. Tévas. Pradžioje jisai veikia per Bažnytinius Teismus ir pabaigoje jis pats bylą sprendžia. Kai Bažnytiniai Teismai pripažista Dievo Tarną turējus didvyriškas - heroines dorybes, kai pripažista, kad Dievas daro jo užtarimu stebuklus, popiežius, apsvarstęs visą bylą, skiria beatifikacijos iškilmėms dieną. Palaimintas (beatus) yra viešai pagerbtas Romoje ir leidžiama teikti jam liturginę pagarbą savo vyskupijoje, savo tautoje, valstybėje ar kurioj bažnytinėje provincijoje.

Kanonizacijos byla seka beatifikacijos bylą. Ją laimėjus, palaimintasis skelbiamas tarp šventųjų. Visa Bažnyčia privalo nuo tada jam teikti viešą liturginę pagarbą.

Pagrindas bylai

Visi, kurie yra išganyti, kurie pasieké dangų yra Dievo šventieji. Jų yra daug. Daug žmonių vykdo Jézaus Kristaus norus ir paskatinimą siekti dvasinés tobulybés: būkite tobuli, kaip ir jūsų Dangiškasis Tévas yra tobulas (Mato V, 28).

Danguje esantieji šventieji skirtis savo laimés kiekiu, garbés au-

reole, palaimintos meilés itampa, nuveiktu darbu žeméje nuopelnais, nors kiekvienas jų, pavieniui imant, laimés ir garbés turi tiek, kiek gali pakelti jų prigimtis.

Kai kuriuos dangaus šventuosius iškelia Dievas žeméje i altorių garbe, kad visa Bažnyčia ir atskiri žmonės turėtų juos gyvenimo pažydziu ir užtarytojus danguje. Per juos Dievas daro stebuklus žeméje, tuomi pabréždamas ju šventumą. Tobulas Dievo šventųjų gyvenimais žeméje, šventumo garsas žmonėse ir daromieji Dievo stebuklai yra kiekvienos beatifikacijos bylos pagrindai. Visa tai tiria Bažnytinis Teismas.

Ižanginės bylos

Kiekviena beatifikacijos byla pradžioje yra sudétinga: eina trimis kryptimis, sudaromos trys ordinariénės ižanginės bylos: 1. tiriamis visi Dievo Tarno raštai ir jo mokslas, 2. bent 8 liudininkai Teismui liudija šventą Dievo Tarno gyvenimą, nurodydami i savo patirtį, i gyvenimo ivykius; liudija jo šventumo garsą, didvyriškas turėtas dorybes, nurodo i Dievo daromus ženklus, teikiamas malones, užtariant Dievo Tarnui; 3. tiriamas, ar nebuvo teikiama vieša liturginė pagarba Dievo Tarnui.

Arkivyskupo JURGIO bylos

Pradéti arkivyskupo Jurgio beatifikacijos bylą Romoje reikéjo gauti šv. Tévo leidimas. Jis buvo gautas 1953 metų balandžio mén. 28 d. Romos vyskupijos Generalvikaras Jo Emin. Kardinolas Klemensas Mičara paskyré ir prisiekino bylai Teiséjus ir Generalini Postulatorių 1953 m. gegužés 15 d., pradédamas pirmą ižanginę beatifikacijos bylą. Paskelbtas Kardinolo ediktas - paleipimas įteikti Teismui visus Die-

vo Tarno arkivyskupo JURGIO raštus, rankraščius, spausdinius, laiškus. Ši ižanginė byla pradéta pirmoji ir iki šiol dar néra pabaigta. Prie jos dirba du ekspertai ir keli pagelbininkai, rūšiuodami, versdami ir perrašinédami Dievo Tarno gautuosius raštus, paruošdami juos Teismui tirti.

Antroji ižanginė byla buvo pradéta iškilminguoju Teismo posédžiu 1953 m. spalio ménėsio 31 d. Nuo lapkričio 9 dienos pradéta apklausinėti liudininkai. Jų duota Teismui 16. Kadangi atsirado svarbių liudininkų toli nuo Romos, teko sudaryti penkias pagelbines beatifikacijos bylas: Brooklyn, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Scranton, Pa., Malines, Belgijoje ir Lugano, Šveicarijoje. Jos visos baigtos, ju dokumentai persiusti Romos Vikarijato Teismui ir i Jungti i bendraja bylą. Šios antrosios ižanginės bylos pabaiga buvo š. m. balandžio 18 d. Byloje viso liudijo 22 asmenys.

Trečioji ižanginė byla yra baigta 1955 metų pabaigoje. Generalinis Postulatorius patieké Teismui iš savo pusés reikalaujamus teisés keturis liudininkus, o pats Teismas iškvieté kitus tris: arkivyskupą Antaną Samore, vyskupą Vincentą Padolski ir Prelatą L. Tulabą.

Ačiū Dievui, nuolat gaunamos arkivyskupui Jurgui padékos už ap turétas malones liudija, kad beatifikacijos bylą galima laimeti. Prašyčiau pasimelsti už beatifikaciją ir už nepagydomus ligonius. Visos aukos bylai vesti dékingai priimamos Gen. Postulatoriaus:

REV. C. RÉKLAITIS, MIC,
Via Corsica 1. ROMA-ITALY, arba
jo astovo Amerikoje: **Rev. C. Ma-
tulaitis, MIC. Marian Hills Semina-
ry, Clarendon Hills, Illinois.**



DID YOU KNOW?

by Stan Balberis

That Dr. William "Bullet Bill" Osmanski, the famed Holy Cross All-American hero was an ice skating instructor at the Chicago arena on Mondays, which was beginners' night back in 1942. That the late Lt. Al Blozis, Georgetown U. immortal, lost 20 pounds while working in a brewery laboratory during the summer of 1940. That Jack Sharkey, former World's heavyweight boxing champion, took-off a total of 1,200 pounds when he was campaigning as a fighter. That the late Joe Platak, was National A. A. U. handball champion for seven consecutive years (1935-1941). That on the 21st of July, 28 years ago, Jack Sharkey and Jack Dempsey, drew a record gate of \$1,083,529.00. That four-years ago, Eddie Waitkus, then a player of the Philadelphia Philles, was named the "come back player of the year." That there is located in the Frankfurt Military Post in Germany, a gymnasium named Blozis Hall, in honor of the late Lt. "Al" Blozis. That Jack Karwales, former Michigan U. tackle and also a former outstanding end on the Chicago Bears professional football team, recently bought a tavern in Chicago, located on South Western Ave. That Al Macionis, former Olympic swimmer broke all of John Weismuller's American records while a freshman at Yale U. That before World War II, brothers Al and Leo Macionis (Philadelphia) aquatic stars, used to make mermaids blush when they hit the blue-green playground of King Neptune. That Joe Norris (Detroit) one of the nations leading bowlers, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis on his birthday, February 10th, 1942. That Jack Sharkey will be fifty-five years old on October 6th of this year. That the 23rd anniversary of Sharkey's winning of the Heavyweight Boxing Championship of the World fell on the 21st of June. That Karl Pojello, American wrestling star of yesteryear and ex-champion of Europe, now manages the wrestler Maurice "The Angle" Tillet. That Peter Kisloski (Wilkes Barre) won the ABC medal for bowling, the highest series in the calendar year of 1940. That Ed "Moose" Krause, one of Notre Dame's favorite sons, an All-American football and basketball star in 1931-32-33, set Notre Dame basketball scoring records while playing for his Alma Mater. That 26 years ago, Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling, drew in their fight over \$400,000.00 at Miami, Fla. That while competing in the 1942 National ABC bowling tournament, John Skiptunas, well known Lithuanian bowler

from Wilkes - Barre, Pa. and his partner Alex Pitel, another Lithuanian, placed 12th in the doubles event. That John Miljus, who threw the so-called wild pitch that ended the 1926 World Series between the Pirates and Yankees, was a director of athletics at the Northrup Aviation plant in Hawthorne, Calif., during World War II. Miljus was one of the first Lithuanians to enter organized baseball, and was injured in the First World War. That the largest contingent from one Lithuanian athletic family to enter the Armed Forces in World War II, were the six-members from Goodman family of Omaha, Nebraska. The nationally known Johnny Goodman, the golfer, by the way, was one of the clan.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

by Phil Carter

- Q. What prize fighter took part in the largest number of fights?
- A. Abraham Hollandersky, known as Abe the Newsboy. He fought in 1309 contests all over the world.
- Q. Is a quick start of great importance in a horse race, if so, why?
- A. A quick start is very important. Though a horse may be in the proper class and a good stretch runner, it may never have the chance to do its best if it does not get away promptly enough to find a good positoin.
- Q. Is baseball as played in Japan the exact duplicate of the Amreican game?
- A. There are a number of small differences. Japanese professional baseball players are smaller and physically not so strong as American players, in general, and their playing is less spectacular. The games are played faster in a businesslike way. Japanese players almost never quibble with the umpire.
- Q. Which sport demands the most skill on the part of the player?
- A. There probably would be some difference of opinion, but a poll of sports writers not long ago placed golf first in this respect.
- Q. In big league baseball can two teams ever play more than a double-header in one day?
- A. Rule 4.13 provides that only two championship games may be played within one day, except that a suspended game may be completed before the double-header starts if the playing day is the last day on which the suspended game may be completed. A suspended game is resumed at the point at which the original game was interrupted, and as nearly as possible with the same personnel and the batting order of the original game.

VYČIU SENDRAUGIŲ SKYRIUS

Redaguoja IGNAS SAKALAS

Sveikiname. Dr. Aleksandras M. Račkus ir Kotryna Ambrozaitytė birželio 6 d. minėjo 40 metų sukakti vedybinio gyvenimo. Prieš keturiasdešimt metų sukaktuvininkai buvo vieni veikliausių Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijoj. Studijuodamas dr. Al. M. Račkų daug laiko skyrė ir jaunimui organizuoti — darbo jaunimo i L. Vyčiu or-ją, o moksłai einančius į Moksleivių Susivienijimą. Savo dinamiškomis kalbomis daugely lietuvių kolonijų sugriovė stiprias socialistų ir liberalų tvirtoves ir ant ju griuvésiu sukūrė katalikiškos jaunimo organizacijos skyrių, kurie savo laiku daug nuveikė Lietuvos reikalais ir Amerikos lie туviškumo išlaikymui. Ir mokslus baigės ir mediciną praktikuodamas jis nenustojo aktyvumo visuomenės veikime ir katalikiškoje spaudoje. Buvo pirmas "Vyčio" redaktorius, o ir išėjės iš to posto buvo nuolatinis bendradarbis. Dr. A. M. Račkų yra vienintelis lietuvio profesionallas per daugiau kaip 30 metų kas savaitę "Drauge" duodas aktualų straipsni apie sveikatos dalykus ir atsakinėja i klausimus bei duoda patarimus per dienraštį arba privaćiai laiškais.

Lituanistika, numizmatika, filateliija yra kitos sritys, kurioms sukaktuvininkas skiria daug laiko. Pašaulinio Lietuvų Kongreso metu 1935 m. savo privatum lituanistikos rinkini — tonas Amerikos lie туvių istorinės medžiagos — perkélé Lie туvių muzéjun Kaune, kur ir pats buvo isikūrės ir pradėjęs medicinos praktiką. Komunizmui siaubiant Pabaltiji, JAV konsulas jam, kaip šio krašto piliečiui, isakė grįžti į Ameriką, ką ir padarė 1940 m.

Kaipo numizmatikas ir filatelistas jis turi vertingiausius rinkinius Lietuvos pinigu (monetu) ir pašto ženklų. Yra išleidęs plačią studija (Gudonai) apie senovės Lietuvos pinigus, o šiuo metu ruošia taip pat plačią studija apie nepriklausomos Lietuvos pinigus. Apie Lietuvos pašto ženklus yra parašęs visa eile straipsni Amerikos filatelistų žurnaluose ir bendradarbiauja šiuo metu leidžiamoje lie туviškoje Enciklopedijoje. Priekluso eilei Amerikos numizmatikų draugijų ir yra

viens steigėjų Filatelistų Draugijos "Lietuva", kuri šiemet mini dešimtmetį nuo isisteigimo.

Kotryna Račkienė prieš ištekėdama priklausė vyčių 14 kuopai Cicerio, Ill., tais laikais buvo žinoma Chicagos apskrityme ne tik veikėja, bet ir kaip dainininkė - solistė ir vaidybos meno mėgėja. Ištekėjus daug veikė moterų organizacijose ir buvo nuolatinė jų leidžiamų laikraščių ("Moterų Dirvos" ir k.) bendradarbė. Gi namų židinyje buvo ir tebéra puiki šeimininkė, namų ap linkos tvarkytoja ir nepamainoma talkininkė vyro "silpnose" pusė—jo lituanistinės medžiagos rinkime, numizmatikoje ir filateliijoje.

Sukaktuvininkui Aleksandru M. Račkui ir jo žmonai, kaip vyčiams sendraugiams, šiuos žodžius rašas ir visa kuopa linki ko geriausios sveikatos ir Dievo palaimos.

Laimėjo premiją. Stasys Pieža, Chicago American dienraščio religinio skyriaus redaktorius, laimėjo Hearsto premiją už geriausi reportažą apie popiežių Piju XII ryšium su 80 metų amžiaus sukakties minėjimu š. m. kovo mėnesi. Kaip iš skirtinės žurnalistas S. Pieža taip pat laimėjo graikų - amerikiečių Ahepa organizacijos premiją.

Stasys Pieža nuo pat jaunystės priklauso Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijai, vėsdamas taip pat vyte, žymiai anais laikais aktorę ir solistę Oną Rezgaite, sendraugiams susiorganizavus persikėlė šion kupon, buvo pirmininku, Tarybos nariu ir kitose pareigose. Augina gražią šeimą, kurios vyresnioji jau eina aukštuoju mokslu.

Tikrino sveikata. Stefanija Jonutienė, dirbanti "Draugo" administracijoje (skalbimu skyriaus tvarkytoja), buvo išvykus i savaitė į Mayo Bros. kliniką, Rochester, Minn., sveikatos patikrinti. Kelionė jai draugavo jos mamytė. S. Jonutienė yra kilus iš Baltimore, Md., kur prieš ištekėdama priklausė vyčių kuopai ir reiškėsi bendroje jaunimo veikloje. Dabar su savo vyru priklauso sendraugiu kuopai.

Svečiamas pramoga. Birželio 30, liepos 1 d. Chicagoj, kaip žinome,

ivyko Kultūros kongresas ir Dainų šventė, sutraukusi ypatingai daug jaunimo iš visos eilės lie tuvių kolonij Jungt. Amer. Valstybėse ir Kanadoj. Choristų tarpe buvo daug ir Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos narų. Birželio 30 d. vakare Lietuvos Vyčių Namo Taryba Vyčių salėje sodelyje suruošė vakarinę pramogą, kurioje atvykę iš kitų kolonijų vyčiai ir vytės turėjo progos susieiti su Chicagos vyčiais ir užmegztis artimesnes pažintis. Kiek teko girdeti, svečiai vaišėmis ir chicagiečių vyčių draugiškumu patenkinti ir daugelis išsivežė gražių ispūdžių.

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Kan. F. Kemėšio minėjimas — "Vyčių" parama. A. a. kan. F. Kemėšio minėjimui ruošti komisija savo posėdyje, išklausius visus pranešimus ir juos priėmus, vienbalsiai nutarė pareikšti viešą padėką Dievo Apvaizdos parapijos kleb. kun. A. Martinkui už ispūdingas pamaldas, J. E. vysk. V. Brizgiui už turinėjā pamokslą, prel. Ig. Albavičiui, daug prisidėjusiam prie minėjimo suruošimo, varg. K. Gaubiu ir parapijos chorui už gražų giedojima per pamaldas, seselėms kazimierietėms už papuošimą gélémis altoriu, Don Varnas postui (Amerikos Legiono) veteranams už dalyvavimą pamaldoje, o akademijos metu (po piet Vyčių salėje) paskaitininkams: Pr. Gudui, dr. P. Dauvardžiui, prof. Maneliui, dr. Račkui ir L. Šimutiui, Sr., taipgi šv. P. Marijos Nekalto Prasidėjimo parapijos vargonininkui J. Kudirkai ir jo sudarytam kvartetui išpildžiusiems meninę programą.

Minėjimo akademijoje S. Šimulis, vyčių Garbės narys, buvo inėšes, kad velionis, kaip labai daug nusipelnės organizacijai, būtų plačiau paminėtas "Vytyje", specialiam numeriję, ir tam reikalui sudėta \$130.50 aukų. Posėdis nutarė, kartu su minėjimo ir velionies gyvenimo ir veikimo plačiu aprašymu, "Vyčių" pasiusti \$100, o likusius panaudoti klišių pagaminimui ir kitoms išlaidoms. Visus raštus surinkti ir suredagoti sutiko sendraugiu veikėjos E. Samienė ir O. Aleliūnienė.

SING!

(Promotion of vocal participation in choral singing)

So many people who could sing,
and to their kin, new culture bring,
Hold talent back because they fear
that cynics; critics; such... may hear.

Those who tend to criticize,
show only envy to your eyes;
That envy that dares not express
their pulse of joy or loneliness.

The best of medicine I know,
to calm emotions, high and low,
Is to release, through vocal chords,
your inner blessings, joys, and swords,
And satisfy those hungry hearts
with sympathetic — sounding arts.

Good music, sung with understanding,
human hearts are e'er demanding;
Through good words and through pleasant sound,
let harmony, in love, abound!

So, how you feel.... this you can bring
to all who feel; so — SING! SING! SING!

(Since GOD should be our first desire,
sing for HIM in your parish choir.)

Peter F. Willan-Ulanavičius, President
St. Francis Parish Choir
Lawrence, Mass.

"THIS HAPPENED TO ME" To be continued!
The VYTIS FUND will present \$15.00 in prizes to
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2. Length: approximately 300 words.
3. Format: typewritten, double-spaced.
4. Time: essays must be submitted to October 1, 1956.
5. Judges: Editors and Advisory Staff of the VYTIS.
6. Prizes: 3 prizes of \$5.00 each for the 3 best essays, which will be printed in the VYTIS.
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Iki pasimatymo!

VYČIAI VYKSTA

Į SAVO GRAŽUJĮ SEIMĄ

š. m. Rugpiūčio 23-26 dienomis

CHICAGOJ!

Iki pasimatymo!

K. OF L. CALENDAR

August 23-26 — 43rd K. of L. NATIONAL CONVENTION, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill. Illinois-Indiana District - host.

Sept. 16 — Providence, R. I. (103) PICNIC.

Sept. 22 — NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT DANCE, American Lithuanian Citizens Club, Smith St., Providence, R. I. — Proceeds to go to VYTIS Fund.

Sept. 28-29 — New England District Convention, Waterbury, Conn. Host: Council 7.

October 7 — 40th ANNIVERSARY, NEW YORK - NEW JERSEY DISTRICT DINNER and Dance, Hotel Robert Treat, Newark, N. J., 5:30 p. m. Music furnished by Joe Thomas & Orchestra. Subscription \$5.

New England K. of L. District

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D A N C E

For Benefit of the official organ "VYTIS"

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. September 22, 1956

American Lithuanian Citizens' Club

475 Smith St., Providence, Rhode Island

Music furnished by the "BLUE BELIS" from Worcester

PHIL CARTER, Chairman
14 Chestnut Ave.,
Cranston 10, R. I.



Pakvietė į lietuvių dainų šventę Kardinola S. Stritch

Š. m. liepos 1 d. Chicagoje ivyko graži lietuvių dainų šventė. I ji pakvietė ir Kardinolą Samuel Stritch. Idomu, kad lietuvių delegacija sudarė visi vyčiai, būtent: iš kardinolo kairės stovi red. L. Šimutis ir prel. I. Albavičius, o iš dešinės kun. P. Čiukas, MIC, ir inž. A. Rudis.

**KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA
MID-WEST ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

HOST COUNCIL — DAYTON, OHIO

MAY 19th-20th, 1956

TEAM STANDINGS AND TOTAL PINFALL

1. Dayton 96 — team #7	2943
2. Chicago 36 — team #3	2876
3. Dayton 96 — team #1	2825
4. Chicago 112 — team #1	2791
5. Dayton 86 — team #4	2789
6. Cleveland 25 — team #1	2781
7. Dayton 96 — team #8	2779
8. Gary 82 — team #1	2742
9. Chicago 36 — team #1	2737
10. Gary 82 — team #2	2736
11. Dayton 96 — team #3	2691
12. Chicago 36 — team #2	2678
13. Dayton 96 — team #6	2678
14. Dayton 96 — team #9	2616
15. Chicago 112 — team #2	2603
16. Dayton 96 — team #5	2580

17. Pittsburgh 19	2534
18. Dayton 96 — team #2	2531
19. Cleveland 25 — team #2	2523

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

M E N

Single game w/o handicap —	Al Zarkara, Chicago — 209
Single game w/handicap —	Frank Ambrose, Jr. Dayton — 235
3 game series (high) w/o handicap —	Joe Noreikas, Dayton — 552
3 game series w/handicap —	Ted Sluzas, Dayton — 669

W O M E N

Single game w/handicap —	Aldona Hitzemann, Chicago — 197
Single game w/handicap —	Irene Masilunas, Chicago — 235
3 game series w/o handicap —	Emily Mihaluk, Gary — 527
3 game series w/handicap —	Loretta Kassel, Chicago — 625

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PRENUMERATORIAI

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\$110.00	Very Rev. Msgr. M. I. Urbonas, DuBois, Pa.
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**RESOLUTIONS REQUIRING CONSTITUTIONAL
CHANGES:**

Article VI, 1 Membership dues may be determined or changed by the national convention of the Knights of Lithuania.

Article VI, 3 Regular members pay \$4.00 annually. Membership dues in their entirety are sent to the Supreme Council.

(The numbering of the points in Article VI to be changed in accordance with the above resolutions.)

Article XI, 3 Be it resolved that efforts be concentrated on Seniors and a person be delegated for this work, or a third vice-president be in charge of Seniors, and be responsible for the organization of new Senior councils and the strengthening of existing ones.

Article VI, Paragraph 6, when a member weds another member, the wife is exempt from dues, though both remain members.

Article VI, Parapraph 7, if a member marries a non-member, the non-member joining the organization pays one year's dues. Thereafter the wife is exempt from dues, though both remain full members.

DOVANA "VYTIES" FONDUI

Mr. Walter R. Chinik, Treas.,
4649 Cook Ave.,
Pittsburgh 36, Pa.

Gerbiamas p. Chinik:

Norėdamas padėti katalikiškam, lietuviškam jauniui, siunčiu savo DOVANA "Vties" Fondui.

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| a) \$10.00 | aukā, kaip "Vties" Garbès Prenumeratōrius |
| b) \$ | aukā, kaip "Vties" Réméjas |
| Vardas | |
| Adresas | |
| Miestas | Pašto Nr. |
| Valstybė | |

Kun. A. A. Jurgelaitis, O. P.

išvyko į Europą ir čia apkeliaus daugeli valstybių. Lin-kime jam laimingos ir sėkmingos kelionės. Tikimės, kad, sugrižęs iš kelionės, jis daug įdomių dalyku papasakos ir vyčiams. Kaip žinome, kun. A. A. Jurgelaitis yra Naujosios Anglijos Apskritys Vyčių Fondo "Vties" reikalams Pirmininkas, daug dirba vyčių organi-zacijos stiprinimui ir "Vties" gerinimui.

JUNIOR PAGE



To be continued!

"MY HOBBY"

The Vytis Fund will present \$9.00 in prizes to the three best essays written by Junior K. of L. members on the above subject.

- 1) Length: approximately 200 words.
- 2) Time: essays must be submitted to October 1, 1956.
- 3) Judges: Editors and Advisory Staff of the VYTIS.
- 4) Prizes: 3 prizes of \$3.00 each for the 3 best essays, which will be printed in the VYTIS.
- 5) Contestants should submit their name, address, and council number.

Junior Council 3 Wm. Wallace

Our recent Minstrel Show held for the benefit of our Convent Fund reaped a total of one hundred dollars. Also the cloak room concession by the Juniors brought in also some revenue.

The committee for INITIATIONS (June 8th) consisted of Frances Laukagalisa, Helen Jotautas, Anthony Barcius, William Wallace, John Smoluk and James Gearar.

We are proud to say, that under the direction of Mrs. Dilba, sister of one of our Juniors, we have mastered two Lithuanian folk dances — KALVELIS and KEPURINĖ.

Several of our girls plan to attend the Villa Joseph Marie High School in Newtown. The question has already arisen — how can they still remain members of our council? In the near future we hope to solve the problem—perhaps have another branch of Junior Council 3 in Newtown.

At one of our meetings, an interesting article on RÜTA-RUE (national flower of Lithuania) was read. Among other things, we learned that RÜTA signifies purity and

maidenhood. At this same meeting, we also enjoyed receiving knowledge of the customs and culture of our beloved Lithuania.

At our parish picnic, held the latter part of June, several of our members, namely: James Gearar, Alberta Bekeris and William Wallace gained a profit of fourteen dollars at the fishing pond—which was turned over to the parish fund.

We are seriously planning to organize a JUNIOR CHOIR which will sing at the 10 o'clock Mass Sundays.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS

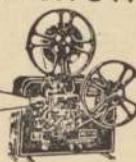
Don't forget the prayer "Šventas Kazimierai, Melskis Už Mus ir Už Kenčiančią Lietuvą". Please let us know if you intend to say this short prayer at least once a day by sending a postal card to Wm. Wallace, 251 Mountain St., Philadelphia, Pa., either individually or as a group.

NOTICE

INITIATION NIGHT was a success. We initiated 15 new members into our council, now making a total of forty Juniors.

(We bring the following NEWS RELEASE to the attention of our JUNIORS who may often be hardpressed for good programs.)

FOR YOUR MEETING..
ASK FOR OUR
Interesting
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"COLOR"



The "ART OF LEATHER CARVING" is a 16mm, sound, color film which explains the step by step methods of doing Leathercraft the easy way. The film is beautiful. Mr. Joey Smith, famous Western Artist interestingly takes you through the entire process. The film has been pronounced one of the best known for Educational purposes. It runs 22 minutes and holds an audience of any age at rapt attention.

Organizations, Church and other groups interested in the development of American Youth are placing more and more emphasis on the busy hands and minds are never in trouble. Leathercraft aside from providing a healthy recreation, is also a paying Hobby. Many young people are using their Leathercraft Hobby to help pay for articles of clothing and other necessities.

The use of this film on LEATHER CARVING may be had without charge. It is not an Advertising film but strictly Educational. Copies of the film are located at all Tandy Leather Company stores in 76 cities.

For reservations write directly to Tandy Leather Company, P. O. Box 1463F, Fort Worth, Texas.

VYČIAI VEIKIA



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

Los Angeles, Calif. 133 A. Skirius

On May 19th and 20th, members journeyed to Rosarita Beach, Mexico (about 150 miles) and enjoyed the trip immensely. Joe Peters and Helen Nashlenas did a nice job making all arrangements for this extensive trip.

At our May 27th meeting, which took place at the home of Sylvia Wilkas, Encino, California, the coming national convention was discussed at length, Leonard Valiukas, Laura Yucius and A. Kunickas were elected members of the pre-convention committee.

At our June 17th meeting, held at the home of Anthony Kunickas, it was decided to send at least six delegates to the Chicago convention. It was also decided to publish a monthly bulletin, to be edited by Leonard Valiukas and Laura Yucius. We also welcomed into our council Charlotte Strumski, who transferred her membership from Council 82, Gary, Indiana.

We thank both Mrs. Wilkas and Mr. Kunickas, for their wonderful hospitality shown during our May and June meetings, respectively.

Our beach party at Playa de Rey (June 24th) was well attended. John Ortega and Anthony Kunickas were co-chairmen of the successful affair.

ILLINOIS-INDIANA DISTRICT

Chicago, Ill. 112 John A. Stoskus

The American Lithuanian Day, sponsored jointly by the Knights of Lithuania and Don Varnas Post of the A. L., attracted many Lithuanians throughout the Chicago district including visitors from various parts of the United States and Ca-

nada. Al and Julia Zakarka played hosts that day to Al's parents and brother and sister-in-law from Amsterdam, N. Y. Our prexy, Betty Tucker, won the Popularity Contest sponsored by the joint organizations. Anthony Yuknis edited three special bulletins that were distributed on 3 consecutive Sundays at all local parishes. Eleanore Laurin, member of the Planning Committee, worked diligently towards the success of the outing. Also other council members, representing the Don Varnas Post, are to be commended for helping to make the affair a memorable one.

Leonard Simutis, Jr., former director of K. of L. Choir, is now studying music at one of the leading universities in Canada.

In June, Edward Pocius received his Master's Degree from De Paul University. Both Ed and his wife Anele, are active K. of L'ers and parents of two sons.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Susin family of Cleveland, Ohio, on the death of their beloved mother, most affectionately known as "Ma" by hundreds of K. of L'ers. We shall miss "Ma's" charming personality at the national convention and many other K. of L. functions.

Lorraine Wainauskas is on a trip to Colorado and points west with three other school teachers. She promised to return by convention time.

Many K. of L'ers from Elizabeth, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., Los Angeles, California and other cities attended the LITHUANIAN SONG FESTIVAL (Dainu Šventė) held July 1st in Chicago. Mrs. Josephine Dauzvardis, wife of the Consul in Chicago, did a remarkable job as Mistress of Ceremonies. Composer Juozas Žilevičius of Elizabeth, N. J. (K. of L'er) was given the first baton and the honor of conducting the first series of songs sung by the combined chorus of 1200 voices. The choir and participants really

had a true Lithuanian spirit to undergo the entire affair with the mercury hitting a high of 103 degrees. Ann Klem of Kearny, N. J., "Joe" from Philadelphia and Jack Stukas' brother, Louis, lunched the following day with John Jesulaitis, General Chairman of the K. of L. National Convention Committee. Cardinal Samuel Stritch was the principal speaker at the banquet held in the Sherman Hotel, following the song festival. A policeman on duty during the song festival informed us that this was the largest audience he has ever witnessed at the Coliseum during his twenty years on the force. Mr. Anthony Rudis, Judge Zuris, Father P. Cinikas, MIC., Anthony Giedraitis, Judge Wells and many other K. of L'ers showed a spirit of fraternal cooperation with the sponsors of the affair — American Lithuanian Youth Congress.

MID-CENTRAL DISTRICT

Dayton, Ohio 96

Us Petkus'

On June 23rd, our first Wiener Roast was held on the farm of Bill and Eva Leasure, who extended their hospitality throughout the evening. Members enjoyed the outdoor sports very much, also helped celebrate birthdays of two of our distinguished members — Father Walter Katarskis and Ann Scott.

Tony and Joan (nee Parrish) Zelinskis were married on June 16th. Many members were invited to the wedding and reception and enjoyed themselves immensely.

John Akelaitis and Veronica Omlor joined our council. Veronica was a former Junior member and its 1st president. Sveikiname!

We wish Bob Petrokas a speedy recovery from his recent operation... also Frank Ambrose, Sr. and Fran Vangas.

VACATION BUG

MICHIGAN is the State this year! Joe and Ada Sinkwitz, Alex and Polly Pietrzak and John and Ann Scott went that-a-way for their vacations. They enjoyed relaxing, fishing, etc... Ted and Elinor Sluzas, George Mikalauskas, Stan and Helen Vaitkus headed for Providence, R. I. Helen particularly enjoyed herself visiting her many relatives and friends.

Congratulations to Pete and Pauline Petkus, who adopted a baby boy, now christened John Peter.

July Birthdays: Stan Vaitkus, Fran Petkus, Pete Petkus, Eva Leisure, Bob Fletcher and Joe Mantz Ilgaiusiu Metu!

Pittsburgh, Pa. 19 M. P.

In May, we did manage to get to the Bowling Tournament in Dayton — two carloads. We did not return home with a trophy, but enjoyed participating in the tourney.

All Pittsburghers join your correspondent in extending deep sympathy to Joan and Dorothy Susin on the death of their beloved mother. Mrs. Susin will be missed by her many friends.

On June 28th, our first summer outing was held at the Lithuanian Country Club. A bus, driven by Father Walter, transported all members to the outing. Bernice and Tille are to be commended for the wonderful "meal" that they prepared and served.

Our ANNUAL K. OF L. RADIO PICNIC was held July 29th at the Lithuanian Country Club. Pittsburgh K. of L'ers have maintained this radio program for several years, and once a year we sponsor an affair for the benefit of it.

Many of the members plan to attend the national convention to be held in Chicago.

(Following notice received re: K. of L. Radio Picnic held July 29th, Lithuanian Country Club, Willock, Pa. — Editor)

PARCEL POST SALE

I am a little beggar
A—knocking at your door
I beg a little package
Worth fifty cents no more.

This generous gift is needed
In a very special way,
To make our Radio Picnic
A Bright and Happy Day.

And when the festive day is here
A Postal Booth will vend
The gifts good friends like you,
yourself
So graciously did send.

HELP KEEP OUR RADIO PROGRAM ON THE AIR

Mail package to:

Julia Aleshunas
111 12th St.
Jeannette, Pa.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

Providence, R. I. 103 JAM

Father A. A. Jurgelaitis, OP of Providence College sailed for Europe on the SS Santa Rosa on June 8th. By the amount of film that he took with him, we hope (in the Fall) to see some of the pictures he had taken of the countries that he visited.

Phil Carter, 4th degree member, is chairman of the New England District dance to be held for the benefit of the VYTIS magazine. The dance will take place on Saturday, September 22nd, in the Lithuanian Citizens' Club. The Blue Bells of Worcester will provide the music. All members in the district, and friends, are cordially invited to attend the dance for such a worthy benefit.

Al Straznick, after completing a six-months' course, will become a Fireman. Best wishes, Al.

Evidently, Vic and Bea Mathieu have been studying the International situation, because at the district convention, they brought our two important points, namely: (1) That Soviet Russia plans to grant Lithuania her Independence as a satellite country; and (2) That we Lithuanians should be alert to express our wishes in the revision of the McCarron Act which might exclude Lithuanians from entering the United States.

Belatedly, we wish to congratulate VITO on his graduating from Boston College where he majored in Economics. (Editor's note — Vito?)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Polaski on the birth of a baby daughter, Julia Ann.

Marion Belconis, former secretary, is now attending a Hairdressing School. We wish you success, Myts.

Bill Belconis, our president, recently received several awards in bowling. One such outstanding award was in the Journal-Bulletin tourney, Champion of the Men's Class A. Keep those balls rolling, Bill!

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waitkus and sons of Dayton, Ohio, spent their vacation visiting Helen's family in our city.

Mrs. Helen Chepulis and Julie Meciunas went to New York on a shopping spree, and after pushing through the crowds, decided to eat at Paddy's Clam House. Low and behold, whom should they meet but Mrs. Rita Pinkus and Eddie Daniels of Worcester, Mass., and Father Contons and Larry Svelnis of Boston, Mass., who were specially in New York City to attend the Supreme Board meeting at the Hotel New Yorker that day.

Our council is having a Picnic on September 16th, at which time a portable 14" TV set will be raffled off. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lawrence, Mass. 78 Little Lulu

At our June meeting, we were quite honored to have as our guests Eddie Daniels, Joe Sakaitis and Vito Morkunas, all of Worcester. Eddie and Joe gave most inspiring talks on the purpose of our organization, also informed us on the procedure of Ritual work.

We were pleased to have another little visitor — petite Janice Zemis, daughter of John and Gerry Zemis. She made a hit with everyone, especially Joe Balcius. John Zemis, past president of our council together with his wife are active K. of L'ers.

June 25th found many of our members taking it easy at Seabrook Beach, Post 15, for our first Beach Party of the year. In the afternoon, Al Cilcius, Joe Balcius, Tony Padavaiskas and Mary Ellen Turonis took a ride down to Hampton Beach. In this modern age, we never expected to see this foursome riding bicycles built for two. Mary Ellen and Tony shared the same bike, but there is some question as to who did the most peddling. Shirley was well protected from the sun since she wore her "Coolie" hat. Even though the temperature of the ocean was low, several of our members ventured a "quick dip."

V. Kulbokas L/52
 51 Thomas Park
 South Boston 27, Mass.

43rd KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 23, 24, 25, 26, 1956

HOST: Illinois - Indiana K. of L. District

CONVENTION SITE: Sherman Hotel

Randolph and Clark Sts., Chicago, Ill.

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HI-LIGHTS OF CONVENTION PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 22nd,

Golf Tournament and Dinner

Acacia Country Club, LaGrange, Illinois

Thursday, August 23rd

Registration all day, Hotel Sherman — Room 107

Reception Party and Registration

at the K. of L. Building

Friday, August 24th

Mass at St. Peter's Church in the Loop

AM and PM Sessions, Hotel Sherman — Louis XVI Room

Concert Program at Maria High School

Saturday, August 25th

Mass at St. Peter's Church in the Loop

AM Session, Hotel Sherman — Louis XVI Room

Luncheon, Hotel Sherman — Crystal Room

PM Session, Hotel Sherman — Louis XVI Room

Convention Ball, Louis XVI and Crystal Rooms, Hotel

Sherman

Sunday, August 26th

Solemn Mass at Holy Cross Church

Breakfast at Parish Hall

Final Session, Hotel Sherman — Louis XVI Room

Dinner Dance, Hotel Sherman — Bal Tabarin