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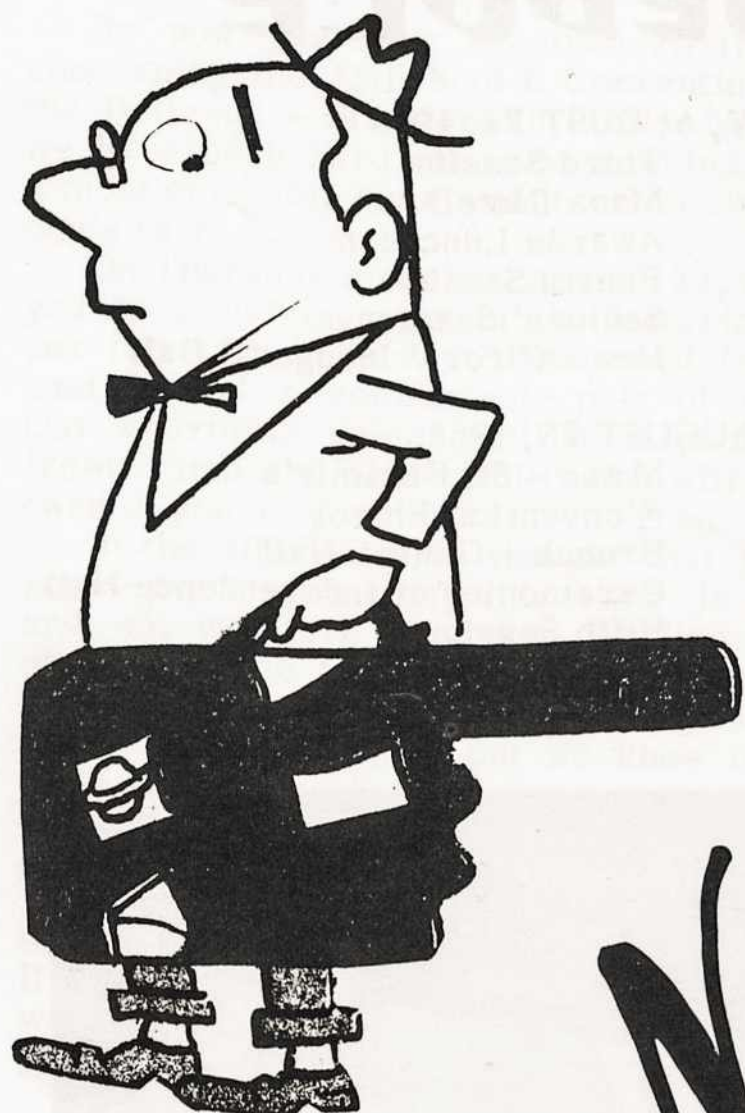
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You'll have to travel far

TO BEAT THIS...

55th National CONVENTION

The event of the Year - The Knights of Lithuania 55th National Convention is fast approaching. In the past issued of the Vytis we, the hosting Council 3 of Philadelphia, have tried to persuade every member of the K of L to come to our city. We have pointed out the most historic points of interest, we have furnished the full program of diversified activities, we have convinced you that it is very convenient to get to Philadelphia, we have reserved the most comfortable hotel in the city of your convenience. In other words, we feel that we did all that is possible in advertising the commercial attractions of the convention.

BUT . . . is all this really important? Let's pause for a moment and consider it seriously. Is this the main and only reason for coming?

Most of you will agree that there is a stronger force which urges us to pack our favorite suitcase and head towards the convention city. Could one of those reasons be our Lithuanian heritage - a desire to share a few fruitful hours in the company of true friends? A wish to do something more outstanding during this the commemorative year of the 50th Anniversary of Lithuania's Independence, might be another. A desire to strengthen our organization, may be the goal of others. It has been said that only in numbers and unity there is strength. We are so few and the job is so immense. So please remember our Convention motto' "K of L strength is Lithuania's hope". Don't let someone else take your place. YOU AND YOU ALONE must cross the threshold of the convention city, and be counted as an outstanding member of a fine organization. Each and everyone of you is desperately needed if we are to see the K of L organization growing and growing, and growing in the generations to come.

Kviečiame visus

Laukiame visų

"VYČIU STIPRYBĖ - LIETUVOS VILTIS"

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1968

9:00 a.m. Registration
 10:00 a.m. Historical Liberty Walk Tour
 2:30 p.m. Bowling Tournament
 8:00 p.m. Vakaruškos - Hospitality Evening
 St. Casimir's Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1968

9:30 a.m. First Session
 11:45 a.m. Mass (Hotel)
 12:30 p.m. Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. Second Session
 8:00 p.m. Moonlight Cruise on the Showboat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1968

9:30 a.m. Third Session
 11:45 a.m. Mass (Hotel)
 12:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. Fourth Session
 7:00 p.m. Seniors' Session
 9:00 p.m. New Officers' Inaugural Ball

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1968

10:30 a.m. Mass - St. Casimir's
 (Convention Photo)
 12:00 Noon Brunch - Church Hall
 1:30 p.m. Ceremonies at Independence Hall
 2:30 p.m. Fifth Session
 6:30 p.m. Farewell Banquet



**COUNCIL THREE
 COMMITTEE AT WORK**

HELLO! TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

By now you have received all the information concerning the 55th K of L Convention to be held at the Bellevue - Stratford In Philly. Needless to say, we have been hard at work planning and preparing a most enjoyable time which we hope will suit everyone's taste.

On Thursday morning, August 22, we want to take you on a walking tour of the historical sites which our fair city boasts. All you need is \$.20 (Twenty cents?) and a comfortable pair of walking shoes. Our charming guides will be especially imported from North and South Philly and will take complete care of you as you meander about our town.

In the afternoon we thought that you might like some more exercise, this time in another vein, and so, we have reserved bowling alleys (just a short distance from the hotel!) where you can show off your prowess with a bowling ball. The competition will be keen but we know that won't stop you from joining in the fun.

///
 Just a thought - won't you let us know if you intend to participate in these two particular activities? It would help us a great deal to know how many of you we can expect.
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On Thursday evening we will bus it down to St. Casimir's for the Opening Mass of the Convention, immediately after which Council 3 will warmly welcome you to the "Vakaruskos" in our school hall. Delicious food coupled with cool refreshments will appease that hungry feeling you will probably have. For your dancing pleasure we hired a band which we are sure will delight you.

On Friday immediately after the first session we will adjourn to an adjoining room for the day's Mass after which we will all sit down to a delicious luncheon. We are planning this day's luncheon as A SALUTE TO THE HONORARY MEMBERS who have dedicated so much of their lives to the Knights of

Lithuania. We know you will want to join us in publicly recognizing the wonderful work achieved by these dedicated members.

On Friday evening we will board the SHOWBOAT and cruise down the Delaware River by the light of the silvery moon. Dancing and refreshments will be there for your pleasure. If you get uncomfortably warm, you can step out on the deck and enjoy the cool night air and return again to the festivities with vim and vigor.

On Saturday, we will attend Mass right before the noon meal. This luncheon is the AWARDS LUNCHEON at which time the trophies will be awarded to different category winners of the Bowling Tournament and our Vice-President in charge of Membership will honor those who have excelled in the National Membership Drive. We are sure you will enjoy this sociable noontime activity.

In the evening everyone will dress up in their best finery and to the music of a 12-piece band enjoy some ball-room dancing. This will prove to be a lovely and exciting evening of fun!

On Sunday morning, it's on a bus again - this time headed for the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Casimir's Church. After Mass and the Convention Picture our cooks will spread before your sleepy eyes a hot and appetizing brunch.

That evening, after all the formal sessions are concluded, you will attend a Gala Banquet - a magnificent and respectful closing to the 55th National Convention.

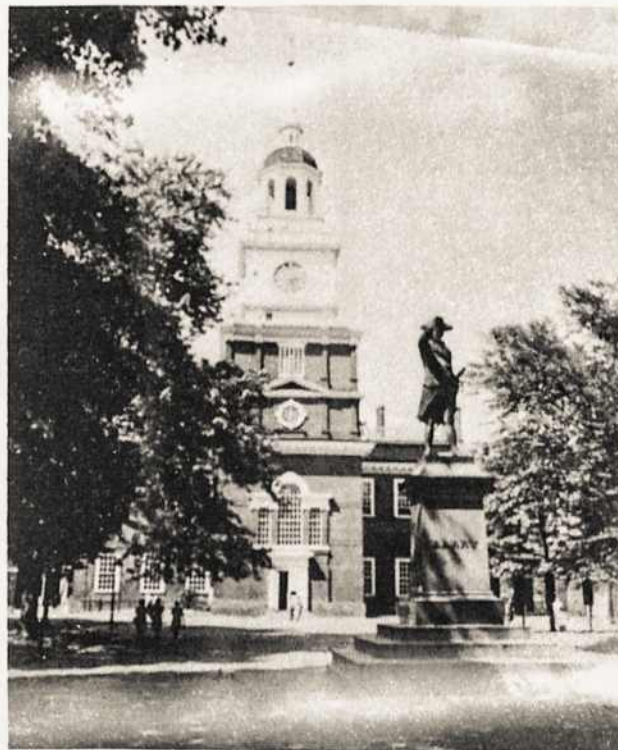
Now, don't you agree that all this sounds great? We're looking forward to it, and we really hope that you are too.

So, come on - be "Philly Pals" and make your plans now to attend the Convention in Philly this August 22 to 25th. We will do our best to make you feel at home and will really show you a good time.

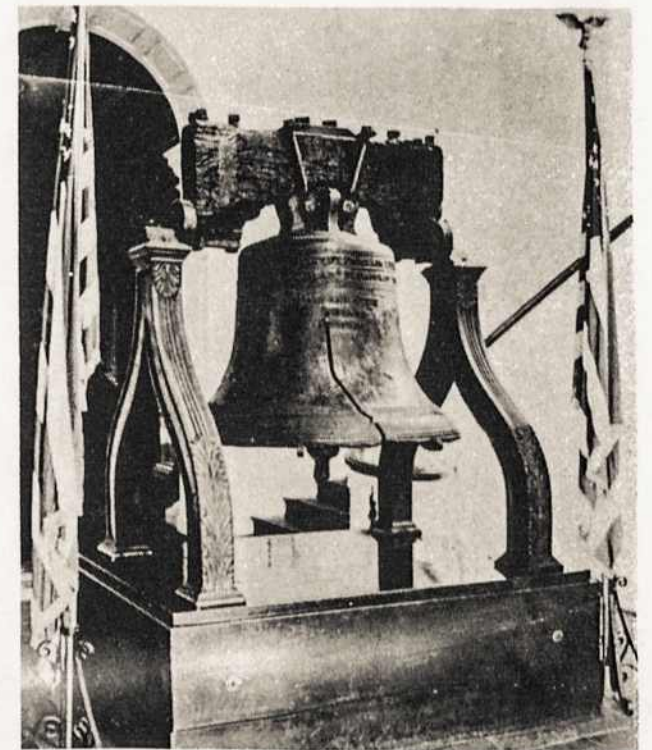
One more note - if you still have some questions concerning this year's convention, please direct them to our smiling Secretary - Agnes Mickunas, 232 Mountain St., Phila., Pa. 19148



Congress Hall

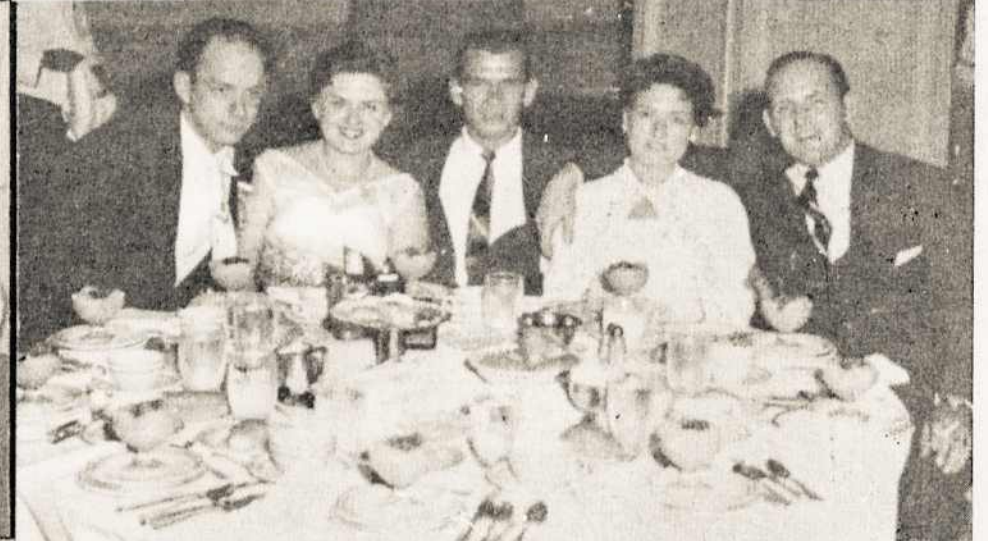


Independence Hall



Liberty Bell

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REPORT FROM THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The following is a list of recommended constitutional changes. Though here and there we have shorn certain paragraphs of meaningless, repetitive and obsolescent verbiage and rearranged others, we have tried to retain the essence and the intent of the current version.

Not included in the Committee's deliberations were resolutions, if any, from the 1954 convention and the recent conventions beginning with 1963, as these minutes were not available.

We are pleased, however, to have concluded our assignment, entrusted to us by the Dayton convention, and to be able to bring these recommendations to the attention of the K of L membership and, subsequently, for a final review by the coming convention. We shall then be ready to publish a badly needed, new and updated edition of our Constitution.

THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Joseph Boley
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OLD TEXT

KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA BY-LAWS

REVISED TEXT

KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA CONSTITUTION

Similar change in Chapter VII, Parag. 1; XIII, 2; XVIII, 1.)

II ORGANIZACIJOS TIKSLAS PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Lietuvos Vyčių organizacija rūpinasi vienyti Amerikos lietuvių jaunimą į stiprią organizuotą jėgą pagal šiuos veiklos nuostatus:

(Praleist)

The Knights of Lithuania strive to unite American Lithuanian youth into a strong organized force in accordance with the following regulations:

(Omit)

1. The Knights of Lithuania adhere to Catholic philosophy and precepts... and by appropriate means safeguard their moral conduct.

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4. Lietuvos Vyčiai rūpinasi savo organizacijos narių ir visų mūsų išeivių švietimu ir kultūrinimu.

4. Lietuvos Vyčiai rūpinasi savo narių ir visų mūsų lietuvių švietimu ir kultūrinimu.

4. The Knights of Lithuania strive to spread education and culture among their members and among Lithuanians in general.

4. The Knights of Lithuania promotes educational and cultural advancement among its members and all Lithuanians.

5. Lietuvos Vyčiai steigia ir palaiko visose kuopose švaraus sporto ratelius ir juos jungia į apskritis.

5. Lietuvos Vyčiai steigia ir palaiko kuopose ir apskrityse švaraus sporto ratelius.

5. The Knights of Lithuania form and maintain in all councils wholesome sports branches and unite them into districts.

5. The Knights of Lithuania organizes and maintains wholesome sports activities in councils and districts.

III ORGANIZACIJOS VEIKIMAS

ORGANIZATION PROCEDURE

Tam tikslui siekti Lietuvos Vyčiai:

(Praleist)

To pursue the aims of the organization the Knights of Lithuania:

(Omit)

1. Organizuoja jaunimą į kuopas, iš kurių sudaro apskritis.

1. Organizuoja kuopas, iš kurių sudaro apskritis. Pilnateisė kuopa turi bent septynis narius, įskaitant valdybą.

1. Organizes the youth into councils, and councils into district.

1. Organizes councils, and councils into districts. A lawfully constituted council consists of at least seven members, including its officers.

2. Rengia susirinkimus, suvažiavimus, ekskursijas ir seimus.

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2. Convene meetings, conferences, excursions and conventions.

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3. Rengia paskaitas, vaidinimus, koncertus ir kitas doras ir blaivias pramogas; vakarinius kursus pažinti gimtajai kalbai ir savo tautos istorijai; rankdarbių parodas.

3. Rengia paskaitas, vaidinimus, koncertus, ekskursijas ir kitas doras ir blaivias pramogas; lietuvių kalbos ir istorijos kursus; rankdarbių parodas.

3. Arrange lectures, plays, concerts and other clean and temperate affairs; evening courses for the study of the Lithuanian language and history, and expositions of handicraft work.

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Pastaba: I parodą priimami vien tik narių arba jų vaikų dirbiniai. Už geriausius eksponatus skiriamos dovanos.

(Praleist)

Note: Only handwork of members or their children is accepted at expositions. For the best craft work prizes are awarded.

(Omit)

6. Ragina jaunimą prie mokslo, amatų, profesijų, pramonės ir kitos naudingos veiklos.

6. Ragina jaunimą prie mokslo, amatų, profesijų, pramonės ir kitų naudingų užsiėmimų.

9. Rūpinasi surasti darbo savo nariams.

9. Rūpinasi savo nariams surasti darbo. Iš toliau atvykusiems vietiniai Vyčiai padeda surasti tinkamą butą apsigyventi ir stengiasi juos draugiškai priimti.

9. Help their members to find employment.

9. Helps its members to find employment. To those arriving from other areas the local Knights offer their hospitality and assistance in finding suitable lodging if necessary.

Pastaba: Nariui, vykstančiam į kitą miestą, duodamas liudijimas, kuris su vietinių vyčių pagalba jam padeda rasti darbą ir pas gerus žmones apsigyventi.

(Praleist)

Note: A member moving to another city is given a recommendation which, with the aid of the local Knights, helps him more readily to find employment and lodging with respectable people.

(Omit)

IV RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

ISORINIAI ORGANIZACIJOS SANTYKIAI

1. Lietuvos Vyčiai palaiko santykius su lietuvių ir žymesnėmis svetimtaučių įstaigomis ir organizacijomis.

1. The Knights of Lithuania maintain connections with Lithuanian and the more prominent non-Lithuanian institutions and organizations.

4. Lietuvos Vyčių organizacija yra Katalikų Federacijos narys.

SANTYKIAI SU KITOMIS ORGANIZACIJOMIS

1. Lietuvos Vyčiai palaiko ryšius su lietuvių ir žymesnėmis kitataučių įstaigomis ir organizacijomis, kurių tikslai derinasi su Vyčių tikslais.

1. The Knights of Lithuania maintains relations with Lithuanian and the more prominent non-Lithuanian institutions and organizations whose aims are in agreement with those of the Knights.

4. Lietuvos Vyčių organizacija yra Lietuvių Romos Katalikų Federacijos narys.

V. ORGANIZACIJOS NARIAI ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

3a. Jaunesniaisiais nariais gali rašyti baigusieji pradinę mokyklą ir dar neusėję 16 metų.

3a. Jaunesniaisiais nariais gali rašyti dar nesuėję 16 metų.

3a. Juniors members may be those who have completed grammar school and have not yet reached 16 years of age.

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VI NARIŲ MOKESČIAI MEMBERSHIP DUES

1. Kandidatai, priimami į Lietuvos Vyčių organizaciją moka 25 centus įstojamojo mokesčio, kuris pasilieka kuopos išde.

(Išbraukti)

1. Candidates accepted into the Knights of Lithuania organization pay a 25 cents initiation fee, which remains in the council treasury.

(Delete)

1. Narių mokesčius nustato Lietuvos Vyčių Seimas.
4. Metinis nario mokestis yra \$4.00 metams.

1. Narių mokesčius nustato Lietuvos Vyčių seimas. (Sumos neminėti)

1. Membership dues are set by the National Convention.
4. Regular members pay \$4.00 yearly.

1. Membership dues are set by the National Convention. (The amount to be omitted)

2. Jaunesnieji nariai moka savo skyriui po 5 centus per mėnesį...

2. Jaunesnieji nariai moka savo skyriui mažą, nominalinį, organizacijos nustatytą mėnesinį mokestį...

2. Junior members pay their own branch 5 cents monthly...

2. Junior members pay their own branch a nominal monthly dues as determined by the organization...

5. Seimose, kuriose yra du ar daugiau priklausančių šiai organizacijai, tikrai pirmas moka pilną nario mokestį, visi kiti moka tikrai pusę nario mokesčio.

5. Seimose, kuriose yra keli šios organizacijos nariai, tikrai pirmas moka pilną nario mokestį, kiti moka tikrai pusę.

5. In families where two or more children belong, only the first pays the full membership dues, all others pay only one-half of the annual dues. Only those paying full membership dues receive the VYTIS.

5. In families having several members belonging to the organization, only the first pays full membership dues; others pay one-half.

(The rest appears under VIII, 5.)

6. Mokestis mokamas bent už šešis mėnesius iš sykiu.

(Išbraukti)

6. Dues are payable for at least six months at a time.

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VII NARIŲ PAREIGOS DUTIES OF MEMBERS

4. Members ... should avoid everything which may bring dishonor to it.

4. Members ... should avoid everything which may bring it dishonor.

Pastaba: Narys negali tiesiog priklausyti Centrai, jeigu jo gyvenamojoje vietoje yra organizacijos kuopa.

(Panaikinti)

Note: A member cannot belong directly to the Supreme Council, if a regular branch of the organization exists where he resides.

(Delete)

6. Nariai, nusižengę įstatams, atitinkamai baudžiami.

6. Nariai, nusižengę įstatams ar nesilaikantieji viešosios doros dėsnių, atitinkamai baudžiami.

6. Members violating the by-laws are duly punished.

6. Members breaking the organization's regulations or violating accepted standards of moral behavior are duly disciplined.

7. Tokie narių pasielgimai, kaip girtuokliavimas, muštynės ir nusižengimas prieš dorą, nedorų vietų ir prakalbų lankymas, neklusnumas tėvams ir netikęs su jais pasielgimas, turi būti pranešti valdybai, kuri pagal savo nuožiūrą išpės kaltininką privačiai ar viešai, arba paves kuopai balsuoti jį iš organizacijos pašalinti.

(Išbraukti)

7. Such behavior of a member as intemperance, fighting, disorderly conduct, attendance at disreputable places and lectures, disobedience to parents and unseemly conduct toward them must be made known to the officers, who will admonish him in private, censure him publicly or, if they deem appropriate, advise the council to eject him from the organization.

(Delete)

VIII NARIŲ TEISĖS

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

2. Visi nariai gali naudotis organizacijos klubais, knygynais ir žaidimais.

MEMBERS' RIGHTS

2. Visi nariai gali naudotis organizacijos klubais, knygynais ir kitais įrengimais.

2. All members may use the organization clubrooms, libraries and games.

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5. Nariai, moką \$3.00 metinį mokestį, gauna žurnalą "Vytis".

5. Nariai, moką pilną metinį mokestį, gauna žurnalą "Vytis".

5. Members paying \$3.00 annual dues receive the "Vytis" magazine.

5. Members paying full annual dues receive the "Vytis" magazine.

IX SEIMAS CONVENTION

1. Seimas ... turi teisės ... svarstyti visus svarbiuosius organizacijos reikalus.

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1. The convention... has power to amend the constitution's by-laws ...

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2. Seimui vietą skiria pats seimas.

2. Seimas paskiria vietą būsimam seimui.

3. Seimui datą skiria ir ją paskelbia tris mėnesius prieš laiką Centro pirmininkas.

3. Seimui datą skiria ir ją paskelbia bent prieš tris mėnesius Centro pirmininkas.

5. Seimą atidaro Centro pirmininkas; jį veda seimo išrinktas prezidiumas. Seimo atidarymo maldą sukalba Centro dvasios vadas arba jo pavaduotojas.

5. Seimą atidaro Centro pirmininkas. Atidarymo maldą sukalba Centro dvasios vadas arba jo pavaduotojas. Seimą veda seimo išrinktas prezidiumas. Seimo darbotvarkė yra pristatoma atstovų svarstymui pirmojoje sesijoje.

5. The convention is called to order by the Supreme Council President. It is presided over by officers elected by the convention itself. The invocation is given by the National Spiritual Director or his proxy.

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6. Centro Valdyba užima vietas seimo pradžioje, iki Centro Raštininkas patikrina, kad seimo išrinktas prezidiumas yra atlikę, nario pareigas.

6. Centro Valdyba eina savo pareigas seimo pradžioje, iki ji patikrina, kad seimo išrinkto prezidiumo nariai yra atlikę nario pareigas.

6. The Supreme Council officers occupy their respective places

6. The Supreme Council officers perform their respective duties

at the opening of the convention until the Supreme Council Financial Secretary verifies that the elected convention officers have fulfilled their membership requirements.

8. Kuopų atstovai, dalyvaujant seime, turi tik po 1 balsą nuo 10 narių, užsimokėjusių Centre fiskalinių metų pabaigoje. Kiekvienas delegatas turi tik po vieną balsą.

8. Council delegates participating in the convention have but one vote for every 10 fully-paid members at the Supreme Council as of the end of the fiscal year. Each delegate has but one vote.

10. Seimas gali suteikti svečiams ne tik patariamąjį, bet kai kuriems ir sprendžiamąjį balsą.

10. The convention may bestow upon guests the right to use an advisory vote and in some cases even full voting privileges.

15. Valdybos rinkimas yra pirmas dienotvarkės punktas paskutinėje seimo sesijoje.

15. The election of Supreme Council officers is the first item on the agenda of the convention's final session.

Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos pagrindiniai principai negali būti keičiami paprastos rezoliucijos keliu, bet toks pasiūlymo projektas prieš įnešant į metinį seimą turi būti dviejų trečdalių veikiančių kuopų priimtas.

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8. Kuopos gali turėti po vieną atstovą nuo kiekvienos dešimties narių, pilnai užsimokėjusių Centre fiskalinių metų pabaigoje. 9. Kiekvienas atstovas turi tik vieną balsą.

8. Councils may be represented at the convention by one delegate for each ten members whose dues are fully-paid at the Supreme Council at the end of the fiscal year. 9. Each delegate has but one vote.

10. Seimas gali suteikti svečiams tik patariamąjį balsą.

10. The convention may grant guests permission to address the assembly in an advisory capacity.

15. Valdybos rinkimas yra pirmas dienotvarkės punktas priešpaskutinėje seimo sesijoje.

15. Election of Supreme Council officers is the first item on the agenda of the convention's next to the final session.

Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos pagrindiniai principai negali būti keičiami paprastos rezoliucijos keliu, bet toks pasiūlymo projektas prieš įnešant į metinį seimą turi būti dviejų trečdalių veikiančių kuopų priimtas ir raštu įteiktas Centro Valdybai prieš seimą atidarant.

X

CENTRO VALDYBA SUPREME COUNCIL

1. Centro Valdyboje yra dvasios vadas, pirmininkas, du vicepirmininkai...

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1. Supreme Executive Board, usually called Supreme Council, shall consist of the following: spiritual director, president, two vice-presidents ...

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XI

CENTRO VALDYBOS NARIŲ PAREIGOS NATIONAL OFFICERS' DUTIES

3. Vicepirmininkai ...

3. (Pridėti)
Trečiasis vicepirmininkas rūpinasi senjorų organizavimu ir veikla.

3. The Vice-Presidents ...

3. (Add)
The third Vice-President directs the organizing and activities of the Seniors.

9. Juridinius organizacijos klausimus tvarko teisinis patarėjas.

9. Juridiniuose organizacijos klausimuose pataria ir pagelbsti teisinis patarėjas.

9. The Legal Advisor looks after all legal matters of the organization.

9. The Legal Advisor advises and assists in the organization's legal matters.

XII

CENTRO KOMISIJOS CENTRAL (or CENTRE) COMMITTEES

4. Lietuvių Reikalų komisija gina Lietuvos ir lietuvių tautos teises kitataučių visuomenėje bei valdžios sferose.

4. Lithuanian Affairs Committee defends the rights of Lithuania and the Lithuanian people in non-Lithuanian communities and government circles.

5. Kultūros komisija, iš trijų narių, rūpinasi palaikyti ir praplėsti lietuvių tautos kultūrą, paruošdama brošiūrėlių, straipsnių, plokštelių bei kitos atitinkamos medžiagos, ir bendradarbiauja su kitais lietuvių kultūra rūpinančiais organais.

5. Lithuanian Culture Committee, of three members, endeavors to preserve and propagate Lithuanian culture by providing brochures, articles, recordings and other appropriate means; cooperates with other Lithuanian culture-interested groups.

6. Stipendijų komisija, susidedanti iš kompetetingų kolegiją baigusiu narių, stipendijų forma pagelbsti kvalifikuotiems ir finansinės paramos reikalingiems nariams, siekiantiems aukštesnio mokslo. Komisija, renkama trijų metų terminu, nustato stipendijantų kvalifikacijas, skirsto stipendijas, ir tvarko finansinius bei kitus su šia veikla surištus reikalus.

6. Scholarship Committee, consisting of competent college graduate members, by means of scholarship grants assists qualified and needy members seeking a higher education. The Committee, which is elected for a three-year period, determines the standards and conditions for eligibility to such scholarships, distributes the awards and is in charge of the funds and other matters connected with this activity.

XIII
KUOPU VALDYBA
COUNCIL OFFICERS

1. Dvasios vadas ...

1. (Pridėt) Jo priežiūroje veikia ir kuopos dvasinis komitetas.

1. The Spiritual Advisor ...

1. (Add) He also supervises the activity of his council's Spiritual Committee.

XIV
KUOPU VEIKIMAS
COUNCIL ACTIVITY

3. The council ... organizes sport circles.

1. The council ... organizes sport activities.

7. Steigiantis naujai kuopai parapijoje, tuo klausimu reikia tartis su vietos klebonu.

7. Steigiantis parapijoje naujai kuopai, reikia tartis su tos parapijos klebonu.

7. In organizing a new parish council it is necessary to consult the local pastor.

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XV
APSKRICIU SANTVARKA
DISTRICT REGULATIONS

1. Vienos arba net ir kelių valstybių kuopos jungiamos į apskritį.

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1. The councils of one state or even several states may be united into a district.

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6. Apskričių veikla neša paramos Centru, organui ir pačioms kuopoms.

6. Apskričių veikla neša paramos jų kuopoms, organui ir visai organizacijai.

6. The district activities render aid to the Supreme Council, the publication and its councils.

6. District activities give support to the councils, the VYTIS and the organization.

XVI
ORGANIZACIJOS TURTAS
THE ORGANIZATION'S RESOURCES

1. The organization's real assets are the buildings and lots owned by the Supreme Council, districts and councils.

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2. Judamasis organizacijos turtas ... laikomas organizacijos vardu geriausiuose valstybės bankuose.

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2. The organization's liquid assets... are kept under the organization's name in reliable state banks.

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ORGANIZACIJOS LIKVIDAVIMAS
THE ORGANIZATION'S LIQUIDATION

XVII

ORGANIZACIJOS DALINIŲ LIKVIDAVIMAS
LIQUIDATION OF COUNCIL OR DISTRICT

XVIII
NARIŲ PRIEMIMAS
ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

1. Naujam nariui visai susipažinus su organizacijos įstatais...

1. Naujam nariui pilnai susipažinus su organizacijos įstatais ...

PRIESAIKA

... drąsiai stoti už savo tikėjimą, už Ameriką ir už savo tautos reikalus.

... drąsiai stoti už savo tikėjimą, už Jungtines Amerikos Valstybes ir už savo tautos reikalus.

CENTRO VALDYBOS PRIESAIKA

... iškilmingai prisiekiu kaip Pirmininkas (raštininkas, išdėtininkas, ir t.t.) ...

... iškilmingai prisiekiu kaip Centro Valdybos narys ...

Honorary Membership

JOSEPH SAKAITIS
C - 26, Worcester, Mass.

1940: Ritual Committee, Parish Bazaar, Dist. Conv. Delegate, District Picnic, National Conv. Delegate, Musical Revue, Harvest Dance and "Vytis" Correspondent.

1941: Vice President, Musical Revue, Comm. for Commemorating C-26's 25th Anniversary, Parish Picnic, Harvest Dance, Membership and Christmas Party.

1942: Parish Picnic.

1947: Beano, Entertainment, B.A.L.F. Delegate, Social, Treasure Hunt, Semi-Formal Dinner Dance, Hartford Conv. Delegate, Whalom Lake Outing and Bowling.

1948: Vice-President, Monthly social, Entertainment, Night Ballgame, Clubroom, Military Whist, Parish Picnic, Committee for Joint Affair with C-116, and Christmas Party.

1949: Vice President, Clubroom, Ping Pong Tournament, Communion Breakfast, Ritual, Drama Circle, Social, Parish Picnic, Harvest Dance and Bowling.

1950: President C-26, Ritual, Valentine Party, Organized Lith. Singing Group, Dance, Delegate to Bishop's Reception, Bowling, Military Whist, Clubroom, Co-chairman Annual Picnic, Delegate to N.E. Convention, Sports (softball), District Ritual, Dinner Dance, Clubroom Dance, Council picnic, Sports Day, Parish Picnic, Military Whist, Harvest Dance and Social.

1951: 35th Ann. of C-26 Dinner Dance Ritual, Communion Breakfast, Council Picnic, Bowling, Parish Picnic, Summer Outing, N.Y. Convention Delegate, N. E. Dist. Conv. Delegate (Ansonia), Clubroom and Ballot Committee.

1952: N. E. Dist. Bowling, Christmas Party, Communion Breakfast, Membership Drive, Military Whist; Dist. Picnic at Marianapolis, Ritual, Council picnic, Parish Picnic, Dinner Dance, Social Committee, Harvest Dance, Ballot Committee and May Dance.

1953: Ritual, Military Whist, Program, Picnic, Alternate delegate to Natl. Conv., Program and Harvest Dance.

1954: Held office of Marshall, School Christmas Party, Ritual Committee, Communion Breakfast and Ballot Committee.

1955: Clubroom Committee, Clambake, Delegate to Newark Conv., Cultural Program and Ballot Committee.

1956: Clubroom, Cultural, Ritual, June Dance, Clambake and Ballot Committee.

1957: Valentine Dance, Social, Bowling Team Banquet, Cultural, Treasure Hunt, Candy Wheel Parish Picnic and Committee to purchase refrigerator.

1958: Cultural, Committee looking into senior council, Communion Breakfast, Bowling Banquet, Musical Revue, Pilgrimage to Marianapolis and General Committee to Worc's Nat'l. Conv. C-26.



1959: Bowling, Nat'l. Con. Genl. Conv., Clubroom Committee, Treasure Hunt Chairman and Nominating Comm.

1960: Jr. K of L, May Dance, Bowling and N. E. Distr. Bowling.

1961: Sergeant at Arms, Bowling, 45th Ann. Banquet, Lithuanian Affairs, Spaghetti Supper, Clubroom, Membership Drive, Election Committee and Musical.

1962: Bowling, Exotic Dinner, Bowling and Honored at banquet for 25 yrs. active K of L membership.

1963: Bowling, C-26 hosts for N. E. Dist. Conv. and Ballot Committee.

1964: Bowling, Nominating, Fall Dance, Installation and Christmas Party.

1965: Exotic Meal, Spring Dance and Bowling.

1966: Bowling, Dance Comm., National Convention Comm. and 50th Anniversary Banquet.

1967: Bowling and Testimonial Banquet.

1968: Bowling and Sports Comm.

Miscellaneous: 1957-60 and 1966, N. E. District Present (4 1/2 years); 1956, 57, 58, National Ritual President (4 1/2 years); 1956, 57, 58, National Ritual Comm.; 1949 thru 1958, District Ritual; 1951, N.E. District Vice President; 1937, Joined K of L (C-26); 1960, National Sports Chairman; District Sports Chairman for 4 years.

St. Casimir's School, St. Casimir's Church Altar Boy, Meno Mėg. Ratelis (Lith. Art Circle), Made an honorary member in 1964, Drama and Sports, Lithuanian Democrat Organization, St. Casimir's Veteran's group, Lith. Charitable Society, Inc. (active member), Lith. Natl. and Social Club (active member), Lith. War Veterans (Adjutant few years), St. Casimir's Choral Club and St. Casimir's Church Choir (Joined in 1936) and St. Casimir's Men's Club.

Lithuanians in The News



JUBILEE COMMEMORATION - AMSTERDAM, N.Y. (Left) Decorations being readied for Dinner-Dance at ALC Hall by K of Lers Matthew Orante (standing, 2nd left) and Gene Gobis (standing, right). (Right) Medallion for Congressman. (l to r) Atty. Anthony C. Stokna, Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, Lith. Consul Anicetas Simutis and Rev. Robert K. Baltch. (Photos - P. Urba)



LIETUVOS VYČIŲ GARBĖS NARYS LEONARDAS ŠIMUTIS atsisveikino su "Draugu" po keturiasdešimt metų kaip redaktorius, bet dar vis pasiliks Garbės Redaktorium. Leonardas Šimutis yra plačios veiklos visuomenininkas. Jis su Lietuvos Vyčių organizacija dirba nuo 1915 metų; buvo "Vyties" pirmas administratorius, (buvo ir vienas iš pradinų redaktorių); įsteigė daug "pirmųjų kuopų" apylinkėje, ir lig šiol tebedirba su Vyčiais. Jo veiklos dirva yra ne tik su vien vyčiais, bet jis pirmauja ir visame lietuvių išėivių gyvenime. Leonardas redagavo "Garsą", buvo žymus rašytojas ir poetas (rašė L. Šilelio slapyvardžiu); buvo Katalikų Federacijos valdybų narys (20 metų generalinis sekretorius), Katalikų Susivienijimo ilgametis pirmininkas, vienas iš BALFO organizatorių ir Tautos Fondo veikėjas. Daugiausia jo pastangomis buvo sukurta ALTAS, kuriam jis 25 metus sėkmingai vadovavo ir dabar yra garbės pirmininkas. L. Vyčiai nori pareikšti savo pasididžiavimą, kad jis yra mūsų organizacijos narys ir linkėti dar daug vaisingų metų ir sveikatos talentingai dirbti savo tėvynės Lietuvos laisvinimo reikaluose.



K of L COMMEMORATIVE STAMP original artwork is presented to the Balzekas Museum for permanent display. (L to r) Irene Sankus, artist Anthony Yuknis, Stanley Balzekas and John Evans. (Photo - A. Raubiskis)



Illinois Governor Samuel Shapiro greets participants at the U. S.-CANADIAN LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL held in Chicago.

LIETUVIŲ TAUTINIS MENAS

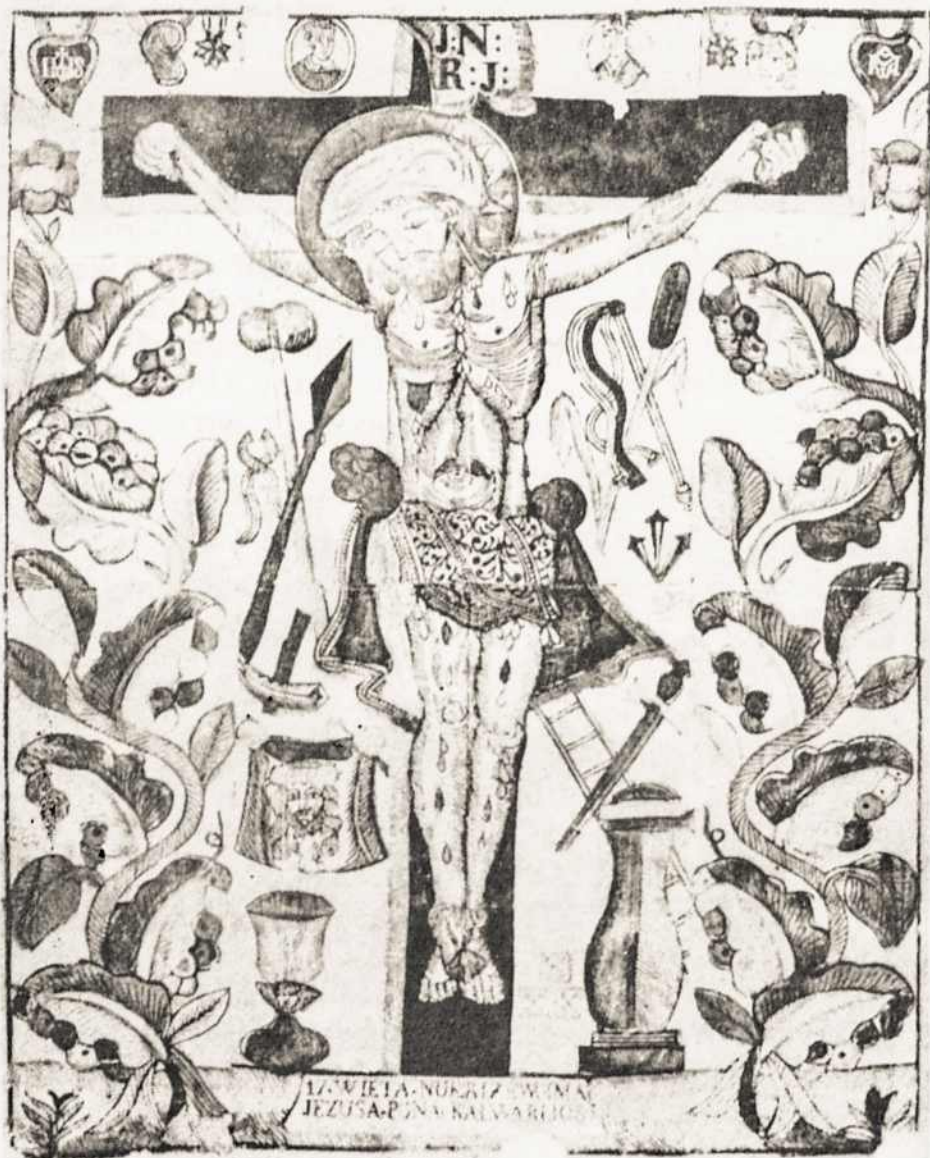
RAIŽINIAI

Raižiniai bus bene mažiausiai ištirta tautinio meno rūšis. Atsiradus spalvotiems spausdintiems paveikslams jie pamažu išnyko. Mat kaimiečio akiai tie paveikslai buvo gražesni už primityviai išraižytus ir menkai spalvotus paveikslus, kuriuos dabar raižiniais vafliname. Raižiniai buvo gaminami labai paprastu būdu. Medžio lentoje buvo išraižoma paveikslas ir nuo jo spaudžiama atspaudos ant popierio. Vėliau atspaudos buvo paspalvinamos. Tokius paveikslus pardavinėdavo atlaiduose. Dauguma iki šiol užsilikusių raižinių yra kilę iš Zemaitijos. Čia jie buvo gaminami ir platinami. Grįždamas iš atlaidų ūkininkas parsiveždavo namo savo mėgiamo šventojo "abrožą" ir juo papuošdavo savo namų sienas.

Į raižinius moksliskas dėmesys buvo atkreiptas daug vėliau negu į kitokius meno dirbinius. Todėl jų rinkiniai Lietuvos muziejuose yra labai negausūs. Daugumas tų raižinių turi lenkiškus įrašus, nes tokia kalba ir raštija vyravo anų laikų šveisuomenės tarpe. Bet nemažai yra ir su lietuviškais įrašais išimtinai žemaitiška tarme. Yra atsekta ir tų raižinių autoriai, žinoma jų gyvenamos vietos ir šiek tiek biografinių žinių. Kai kurie lietuviai grafikai sekdami tų raižinių stilių sukūrė gerų iliustracijų ir paveikslų.



Kristus neša kryžių. Paveikslas buvo Žagarės kapinių koplyčioje



Nukryžiuotasis. Buvo Jurgaičių kaime, Gruzdžių vls. Šiaulių Aps.



Paveikslas blaivybės įvedimui paminėti



Šv. Petronėlė



Šv. Kazimieras



Dievo apveizda. Buvo Satraminų km.
 Mosėdžio vls. Kretingos aps.



Šv. Pranciškus

OFICIALUS SKYRIUS

OFFICIAL NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

It's not too late to contribute to the Knights of Lithuania Scholarship Fund? Your donation will make it possible for some worthy Knight to be awarded a \$1000 scholarship at the 55th National Convention. Send your contribution to the Scholarship Treasurer, Joseph Paulukonis, address shown on page 2.

NOTICE TO COUNCIL CORRESPONDENTS

The October 1968 issue will feature the 55th National Convention highlights. No Council News will appear. Please hold your articles and council news items for the November issue. Deadline - October 5th!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS

The Drive will officially end on July 10, 1968. All results will be announced and awards presented at the national convention.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT MEMBERS!

Unless the Nat'l Fin. Sec'y. has received your 1968 dues, this will be the LAST issue you will receive of VYTIS.

REZOLIUCIJOS PATIEKIAMOS VYRIAUSIOS VALDYBOS 55-JAME VISUOTINAME SUVAŽIAVIME, ĮVYKSTANČIAME FILADELFIJOJE.

1. Skyrius V. Organizacijos Nariai. Paragrafas 3-čias turi būti išleidžiamas.

2. Skyrius V. Paragrafas 5 - ištaisomas į: "Tik visuotinas suvažiavimas gali pakelti į garbės narius. Garbės narių parinkimo komitetas turi atsižvelgti į asmenis su šiomis kvalifikacijomis:

a) Ketvirto laipsnio narys nuolat daug dirbęs organizacijai.

organizacijai.

b) Ne narys, jei jis yra lietuvių kilmės ir yra ypatingai daug nuveikęs Amerikos lietuvių ar Lietuvos gerovei.

3. Skyrius V. Pridėti paragrafą 7: "Visuotinas suvažiavimas gali pakelti tik du kandidatus į garbės narius.

4. Skyrius VI - Amžini Nariai - pridėti paragrafą 11: "Narys, sumokėjęs \$100 nario mokesčio yra laikomas amžinu nariu. Specialus pažymėjimas išduodamas jam įmokėjęs šią sumą.

5. XIV Skyrius. Paragrafas 1 ištaisomas sekančiai: "Aktyvi kuopa susideda mažiausiai iš penkių (5) narių, įskaitant ir išrinktus pirmininką bei sekretorių, šaukia bent vieną (1) susirinkimą į metus; visuotiname suvažiavime turi vieną balsą.

6. Skyrius IX, Paragrafas 8 ištaisytas sekančiai:

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Our National Financial Secretary Helen Zimmer reminds us that membership dues were due in January 1968. If a new member joins a Council, the dues should be as follows:

\$4.00 if member joins from
January - March
3.00 April - June
2.00 July - September
1.00 October - December

2.00 Non-Subscribing
6.00 Couple (First Year)

Dues should be collected for a FULL YEAR. Collection of partial payment adds additional burdens to the Financial Secretaries and the "Vytis" mailing staff.

N O T E : Due to the passing of Jack Jatis, Secretary to the Honorary Membership Committee, this Committee has temporarily appointed Eleanor Laurin as acting secretary. Election to this position must take place at the national convention.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED BY SUPREME COUNCIL AT THE 55th NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

1. Article V. Organization Members. Paragraph 3-d is to be eliminated.

2. Article V. Paragraph 5 - amended to read: "Honorary Membership can be conferred only by the national convention. The Honorary Membership Committee should consider persons with the following qualifications:

a) A fourth degree member who has worked hard and diligently for the organization.

b) A non-member provided he is of Lithuanian parentage and has made outstanding accomplishments for the welfare of the American Lithuanians or Lithuania."

3. Article V. Add Paragraph 7: "Only two persons are to be elevated to Honorary Membership at each national convention."

4. Article VI - Lifetime Members - add paragraph 11: "A member shall be known as a Lifetime Member upon dues payment of \$100. A special certificate is to be presented to him for this payment."

5. Article XIV. Paragraph 1 to be amended as follows:

"An active Council shall consist of at least five (5) members, including an elected President and Secretary, holding at least one (1) meeting a year; thereby having one vote at the annual convention".

6. Article IX, Paragraph 8 amended to read: but one vote for its first five (5) members, and one

"Kuopos atstovai dalyvaujant suvažiavime turi tik vieną balsą už penkis (5) savo narius ir vieną balsą už dešimt narių, pilnai užmokėjusių nario mokesčių Vyriausiai Valdybai gale fiskalinių metų. Kiekvienas atstovas turi tik vieną balsą."

7. Vyriausioji Valdyba siūlo, kad Kan. Fabijono Kėmežio Stipendijų Fondas įsteigtų Atminimo Fondą, kuriam, mirus Lietuvos Vyčių nariui, jo šeima ar draugai vieton gėlių galėtų skirti aukas.

8. Vyriausioji Valdyba siūlo pakelti reguliarių narių mokesčių iki \$5.00 metams.

REZOLIUCIJA ĮTEIKIAMA VISUOTINAM SUVAŽIAVIMUI FILADELFIJOJE New-York - New Jersey apskrities.

Skyrius VIII. Paragrafas 6. Pridėti naują sakinį: " - - - - . Taip pat jis turi veltui gauti vieną ekzemplierių organizacijos įstatų."

vote thereafter for every ten fully-paid members in the Supreme Council as of the end of the fiscal year. Each delegate has but one vote".

7. The Supreme Council suggests that the Canon Fabijonas Kėmezis Scholarship Fund set up a Memorial Fund whereby family or friends of a deceased K of L member can make a donation to the Scholarship Fund in lieu of flowers for the deceased.

8. The Supreme Council recommends that the dues of regular members be increased to \$5.00 per year.

RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY DISTRICT AT THE CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA

Article VIII. Paragraph 6. Add new sentence: " - - - - . He is also to receive, without charge, a copy of the organization bylaws."

MEMBERSHIP WINNERS TO RECEIVE AWARDS
AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

DO NOT LET UP EFFORTS FOR DUES AND
MEMBERS

As this is the final "Vytis" issue before the convention, there will be no listing here of membership standings. Nor will council winners of the dues payment drive be posted. Some have been mentioned, as they occurred, in previous issues. If you have kept up with reading the "Vytis" you should know your council's position in the drive. All of these details will be reported during the awards presentation at the annual convention. But, that does not mean you can relax your efforts in collecting dues and enrolling members.

If you have not paid your dues yet, do you realize how time has run out on you? This issue of the "Vytis" will be the last one sent to members who are delinquent in dues payments. Thus far, the "Vytis" staff has been giving remiss members the benefit of any doubt. According to Article VI, Paragraph 10, of the Knights of Lithuania By-Laws: "A member whose dues are unpaid for three months is suspended." This means that your "Vytis" subscription should have been terminated more than three months ago.

Nevertheless, your time is up as of this issue. Arrangements already have been made to have the mailing plates pulled of anyone who remains delinquent after this circulation. Remember that Paragraph 10 declares further: "After six months (of being behind in dues) he is discharged from the organization." If you have not paid this year's dues by now, you are already a K of L dropout. Your name has been kept on the "Vytis" mailing list as a courtesy. Just get those dues paid! You will no longer have to worry about suspensions, dismissals, or losing your "Vytis" subscription.

To most of us dues are mainly a matter of making the payment when the time comes. How about the guy or gal who collects them? On the average, he or she has contacted you a number of times with

reminders about dues. In addition, they must keep council membership records up-to-date, notify the supreme council financial secretary of payments, arrange for proper distribution of dues, confirm "Vytis" renewals and mailing list additions. This is far from being a small job. Therefore, as this K of L year draws to a close, special and sincerest thanks go to these tireless council financial secretaries and membership vice presidents for jobs well done.

Although we should never let up trying to get new members, it has become too late to gain credit toward membership awards which will be presented at the Philadelphia convention. The closing date was July 10th in order to provide time for councils to channel membership information to Supreme Council Financial Secretary, Helen Zimmer. Membership totals for council awards will be taken from her official records and based upon net gains since August 1, 1967. Special awards for this membership drive will go also to councils in each of the following categories for being the first with 100% paid-up membership;

First Category - 11-29 members; 2nd - 30-59 members; 3rd - 60-99 members; and, finally 100 members and over. In addition, awards will go to individual members who earned the greatest number of points according to the point system which has been published frequently in the "Vytis."

Thanks to all K of L'ers for their efforts in recruiting new members and obtaining prompt dues payments during this past year. Please do not let up! Now is the time to begin directing our energies toward an even more promising and successful year to come.

LEON PAUKSTA
Membership Vice President

IŠ SENDRAUGIŲ GYVENIMO



FELIX A. ZALESKAS, Member of the K of L since 1913 and former vice-president of C-1, Brockton, celebrated his 75th birthday on April 25, 1968. Presently he is a member of C-17 Seniors of South Boston.

Felix, a staunch K of L, is the proud father of a son, Edward, Professor at Boston State College, who has been invited to speak before the K of L Juniors in Westfield, Worcester and Boston; and four daughters, namely; Florence, a teacher and former National Trustee, who is a 4th Degree member; Frances, a secretary at John Hancock Life Ins. Co.; Mrs. Eleanor Fisher and Mrs. Marie Ruka, and several grandchildren.

Felix arrived in Boston from Lithuania in 1960 and in 1931 married a K of L, Anele Sliuzaitė, American born. Mrs. Zaleskas passed away in 1965.

He is well known throughout the country having traveled extensively in 1925 with the Dzimdzi -Drimdzi group, headed by the late Vanagaitis and the late Prof. Dr. K. Pakstas, who was an Honorary Member of the K of L.

Felix is also a veteran life member of the South Boston Lithuanian Citizens Association, a member of the St. Peter's Holy Name, and on Oct. 11, 1964, was honored with the Americanism Medal from the Stephen Darius American Legion Post #317. He is affectionately called "Dzuku Karalius" and is well known in Greater Boston as he is still active in political and civic affairs.

Sveikiname jubilijatą ir linkime jam ir jo šeimai geriausios sveikatos ir gausių Dievo malonių.

F. G.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. p.l.

Lietuvos vyčių Naujos Anglijos apskrities seimelis įvyko balandžio 28 d., Sv. Kazimiero parapijos salėje Providence, R.I. Ji malda pradėjo vietinės parapijos klebonas kun. Vaclovas Martinkus. Seimelio dienotvarkę pravedė apskrities pirmininkas Albertas Jaritis. Buvo padaryti įvairūs apskrities veiklos pranešimai.

Seimelį sveikino: vietinės sendraugių kuopos pirmininkas Jonas Stokus; Sv. Kazimiero parapijos ir BALFO vardu kun. V. Martinkus; apskrities dvasio vadas kun. A. Janiūnas; buvęs centro valdybos narys kun. A. Kontautas; ir centro vice-pirmininkas, bei Bostono sendraugių pirmininkas Longinas Švelnys.

Providence kolegijos svetimų kalbų dekanas Tėvas A. Jurgelaitis, O.P., kalbėjo apie "Lietuvos vyčių organizacijos reikalingumą mūsų laikotarpy".

Dėleгатų, pavaduotojų ir svečių buvo iš: Worcester (dvi kuopos), Westfield, Cambridge, Broctono, Bostono (dvi kuopos), Lawrence, ir Providence.

Seimelio dalyviai buvo supažindinti su nauja lietuviška poezijos knyga "Detalės", ir su knygos autore Aldona Kairiene. Aldona yra Providence vyčių kuopos vice-pirmininkė. Graži dalis dalyvių nusipirko šią vertingą poezijos knygą.

Lietuviškas šv. mišias atlaikė ir lietuvišką pamokslą pasakė dvasios vadas kun. A. Janiūnas.

Apskritis rengia specialų Lietuvos nepriklausomybės 50 metų sukakties paminėjimo parengimą Maironio Parke; Worcester, Mass., sekmadienį; rugsėjo 15 d., 1968 m.

Kitas apskrities seimelis įvyks šį rudenį Waterbury, Conn.

NEW YORK SENIORS

Joanne Mazeika was one of the most attractive models in the Fashion Show recently held at Le Cordon Bleu for the benefit of the Franciscan Cultural Center. Casimira Genevich and Helen Kulber were in the group of Lithuanian women who worked at the 4 day International Bazaar at the Flushing Armory for the benefit of the Fu-Jen Catholic University in Taiwan (Formosa). Their Lithuanian costumes provided many opportunities to talk about Lithuanian activities. Helen represented the K of L at the 21st Anniversary Reception and Program of the Baltic Women's Council on May 11th at the Columbia University Club. Mr. Alton L. Jenkins of the U.S. State Department and of Lithuanian descent, was the main speaker. He recommended that we expand communication, on a personal basis, with those in occupied Lithuania. Oh, if we only could - openly and fearlessly! ... A portion of the \$25 which Al Wesej personally contributed to our Public Relations Department was used to

DĖMESIO LIETUVOS VYČIŲ SENDRAUGIAI!

Lietuvos Vyčių 55-to seimo rengėjai, Lietuvos Vyčių 3-čioji kuopa nuoširdžiai kviečia Lietuvos Vyčių sendraugius skaitlingai dalyvauti šių metų seime, kuris įvyks rugpiūčio 22-25 dienomis Bellevue Stratford viešbutyje, Broad ir Walnut gatvių, Philadelphia, Penna.

Ypatingai prašome išimėmėti, kad seimo metu yra skiriamas specialus laikas sendraugiams posėdžiauti, kur numatoma praversti pasitarimus, diskusijas ir pareiškimus, kaip pagyvinti, pajvairinti ir sustiprinti vyčių sendraugių veiklą. Kad šis posėdis būtų naudingas ir vaisingas, svarbu, kad atsilankytų kuo daugiau vyčių sendraugių.

Tad maloniai kviečiame Lietuvos Vyčių sendraugius, nedelsiant pradėti ruošti dalyvauti Lietuvos Vyčių 55-tame seime Philadelphiaje.

take name space - "KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA, U.S.A." in the souvenir journal of the Catholic Actors Guild.

Our Lithuanian Wayside Shrine story merits repetition. Many of our people still do not realize the importance of keeping the Shrine in the Flushing Meadows - Corona Park. They insist it should be moved to a parish or the contemplated Cultural Center where, of course, there can be no guarantee that it will be safe from vandals. Now, we theoretically own a plot of city land where the flag of Free Lithuania, together with the American flag, could be flown every day if someone would volunteer to raise and lower them. Peter Wytenus, our member and Chairman of the Lithuanian American Wayside Shrine Committee and other dedicated committee members have done this quite often. Ceremonies at the Shrine held by the Assembly of Captive European Nations (ACEN) and other organizations besides Lithuanian and Baltic, have given valuable publicity for our cause in the American press.

Contributions made payable to "Lithuanian Wayside Shrine" may be sent to Helen V. Kulber, 317 - 84th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. - 11209 so they may be duly credited to the K of L.

LAIMINGAS ESU ĮSTOJĘS Į LIETUVOS VYČIŲ ORGANIZACIJĄ! CLEVELANDO SENJORŲ VYČIŲ KUOPA

1949 metais atvykau į šį sveitingą kraštą ir po kiek laiko Clevelande susipažinau su keleta lietuvių, senesnės kartos ateivių, kurie pasiūlė įstoti į Vyčių organi-

zaciją. Apie šią organizaciją man buvo žinoma dar gyvenant Lietuvoje, kad tai yra patriotinė, katalikiška organizacija, visą laiką rūpinasi Lietuvos reikalais, jos likimu, geresnio gyvenimo ateitimi. Ypatingai daug dėmesio skiria čia Amerikoje gimusiam jaunimui, rūpindamasi ir puoselėdama jų lietuvišką kilmę, jos papročius, bei būti gerais lietuviais patriotais, bei katalikais. Žinoma į Vyčių organizaciją tuojau įstojau, nes buvo miela ir malonu jų tarpe dalyvauti ir šiuo metu dar tebeprisklausau Clevelando senjorų vyčių kuopai, kuriai dabartiniu metu sėkmingai vadovauja Mr. Joseph Sadauskas, vyčių organizacijos garbės narys. Tai žmogus, be kurio mūsų senjorų kuopai būtų sunku išsivaizduoti. Tai yra mūsų siela, mūsų protas, mūsų mokytojas ir globėjas. Jis uždega mus vis daugiau dirbti mūsų kenčiančiai pavergtai tėvynei, aukoti visas jėgas jos išlaisvinimui. Per visą laiką, kur tik bebūtų, ragina čia gimusį jaunimą, jų tėvus, neužmiršti Lietuvos, jos papročių ir būti gerais lietuviais patriotais ir katalikais. Nes juk ten mūsų bočių žemė.

Daug buvau sutikęs gerų lietuvių, bet tokio kaip Mr. Sadauskas, kuris visa siela atsidavęs Vyčių veiklai ir Lietuvos reikalui, sutinku pirmą kartą. Ir nuostabu, kad žmogus, čia išgyvenęs beveik visą amželi, taip nepalaužiamai verčia Lietuvos reikalų dirvonus. Garbė jam! Žinoma, be Mr. Sadausko negalima nepaminėti dar eilės žymių mūsų kuopos veikėjų, kurie irgi neatsilieka to pačio tikslo siekdami, sielodamiesi vyčių organizacija, jos praplėtimu naujais nariais, t.y. vyčiais-kariais, kurie stovėtų, kaip sargybi-

vos valstybę su visomis jai priklausančiomis teisėmis.

Tokiuos galima gi paminėti Mrs. Rožę Sadauskiene, buvusią pirmininką Mr. bukni, Miss M. Trainauskaitę, gilią senatvės lenkiamus Mr. Ceriauką, Mrs. Glugodienę ir daugelį kitų, kurių geri žodžiai ir patriotiškumas, ne vieną verčia giliai susimastyti, apie senųjų ateivių gilią meilę savo Tėvynei Lietuvai. Tai nėra pagiros žodžiai, bet žodžiai jų pasakyti, tikrai išplaukia iš jų pačių širdžių gelmių. Garbė jiems lietuviams.

Be to senjorai Mr. Ignas Visockis ir jo žmona, tikrieji vyčių perlai, kokių nedaug galima rasti mūsų garbingose eilėse. Mr. Visockis iškalbingas, tiesus, protaujantis, paslaugus Clevelando senjorų vyčių kuopa dažnai naudojasi jų namais ar tai kuopos susirinkimams ar jų puikiu sodu kuopos piknikėliams ar šiaip eiliniams pasitarimams. Dėkingumas priklauso jiems.

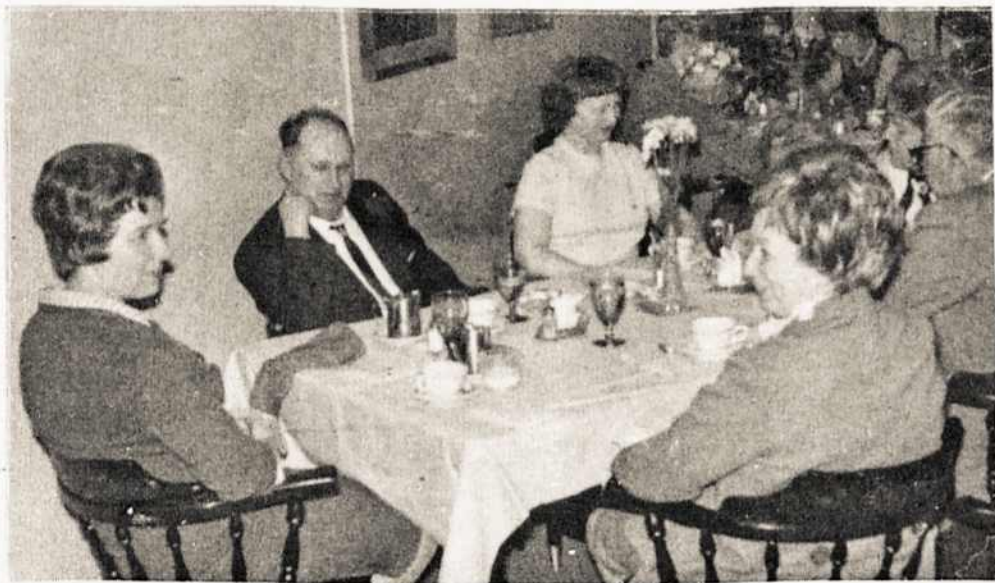
Taigi tokiems mūsų kuopos vadams vadovaujant, esametiki, kad mūsų kuopa gyvuos ir duos didesnę impulsą pačiai vyčių organizacijai.

Tikrai mūsų kuopa gyva, darbsi, draugiška. Per susirinkimus, per mūsų pobūvius, jautiesi patekęs lyg į bendrą šeimą, kurios reikalai visiems rūpi ir branginami. Tuo metu užmirštami visi kasdieniniai reikalai, o tik rūpinamasi vyčių reikalais.

Vyčių organizacija eina tiesiu, teisingu keliu, tuo keliu, kuriuo gal ne vienas lietuvis laimingai pasieks savo tėvų žemę - Nepriklausomą Lietuvą.

Valio Vyčių Organizacijai

PETRAS LELYS



SOUTH BOSTON SENIORS (ALUMNI) SCHOLARSHIP DINNER. (Left) Officers and guests. (Right) Providence, R. I. guests.

JUNIOR

NEWS

HOW TO CONDUCT A JUNIOR RALLY

Several requests have been made by Junior Councils requesting a guide or outlined program on "How to Conduct a Junior Rally".

The following schedule has been compiled from various district rallies:

Motto - "For God and Country - Dievui ir Tėvynei"

Name - Council, District Junior Knights of Lithuania Rally

Registration	Time
Holy Mass	Time
Lunch	Time
Way of the Cross	Time
Opening Session	Time

American National Anthem

Lithuanian National Anthem

Greetings - District President

Welcome by - Host Pastor

Welcome by - District Spiritual Advisor

Welcome by - Visiting Clergy and Guests

Welcome by - District and Council Junior Advisors

Report by Junior Councils

Round Table Discussions Guest Speaker

Write in 50 words or less "How Do You Imagine Lithuania" (Prizes)

Colored Motion Picture Film on Lithuania

Slides of K of L Activities

Talk on Exhibits

Demonstrate Lithuanian Folk Dancing

Group Rally Photo and Candid Shots

Bible Service in Church for Lithuania Time

Prayer to Youth

Prayer to St. Casimir

Prayer to Our Lady of Siluva

Benediction

Marija, Marija (Hymn)

Buffet Supper Time

Knights of Lithuania (Vyčiu) Anthem

Entertainment (by each Junior Council)

STANLEY J. VAITKUS

Juniors - Vice Pres.

ESSAY CONTEST

"WHAT LITHUANIA MEANS TO A KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA JUNIOR"

1st Prize, \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond

2nd Prize, A surprise prize

(Essay may be written in Lithuanian or English)

Mail to: Stanley Vaitkus, Juniors V-P (Address inside cover)

Be sure to include your name, address and age!



New England District Junior Rally



Dayton Junior Pilgrimage



Chicago Juniors and Future Juniors

VYČIAI VEIKIA



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK - NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

NY - NJ DISTRICT F. V.

The district held a meeting in Newark, N.J. on Sun., June 2nd, at the Hotel Robert Treat. Hosts for the day was C-61 of Paterson. President Larry Janonis called meeting to order and opened with a prayer by spiritual director Rev. Peter Zemeikis.

Minutes of March 10th meeting held in this city were read and accepted. Dorothy Dutkus on behalf of host council extended greetings. Reports were given by various officers and committee members. Nine councils were represented at session. Rev. Zemeikis gave a talk on Our Lady of Siluva.

Helen Kulber and Nancy Kober were selected as delegates to the 55th National Convention with the writer of column as alternate.

National president Alexander Wesej gave a talk on the tragic days of June which dwelt on mass deportations of Lithuanians by the Soviets in June 1941.

The district plans to have a cabaret show and dance on Sat., Oct. 26th at St. Michael's parish hall in Bayonne. Ann Mitchell, Loretta Stukas, Dorothy Dutkus and Anthony Kober are the committee for this event.

Next meeting of district will take place on Sun., Sept. 15th, in Kearny, N.J. at the Lithuanian Catholic Community Center, Davis Avenue and Duke Street with Council 90 as hosts. Yearly elections will take place at this time.

At this time the district wishes to express sincere thanks to Dorothy Dutkus and others of Paterson group for a most enjoyable social hour that followed.

NEWARK, N.J., C-29

The Wanderer

C-29 had a monthly meeting on June 18 at St. George's Hall.

Main point of evening's agenda was the selection of Miss Mary Stonis and Mrs. Edward Schmidt as delegates to National Convention. Several other members of council plan to take in the doings

President Strolis announced that this would be last meeting of council until Sept. 17.

Annual dinner-dance of C-29 will take place on Sat. Oct. 12th in St. George's Hall. Mrs. Christina Yakavonis is chairman and Jack Remeika Co-Chairman.

The council at this time extends a most hearty and sincere welcome to the new pastor at Holy Trinity Church the Rev. John Scharnus, who assumed charge of our parish on June 29th. We can say welcome home Father John for Rev. Scharnus is a native of Newark and served as an altar boy under the former pastor Monsignor Ignatius Kelmelis. Also we offer our congratulations to new pastor who this year is celebrating his 30th anniversary in the priesthood. To our pastor emeritus we extend our best wishes and thanks for his many years of spiritual administration and counsel. In all Monsignor Kelmelis served our parish a total of 46 years. On June 24th he marked his 52nd anniversary of priesthood.

AMSTERDAM, N.Y., C-100 Smile and Sparkle

A surprise Bon Voyage Party for Matt Orante and a surprise birthday party for his wife, Isabelle, took place on May 25 at the home of our member Peter Hayes. Matt left for a trip to Lithuania on May 27. A bon voyage cake was baked by Sophie O'bie and Regina Drenzek baked the birthday cake. A smorgasbord style supper was served by our hosts Peter Hayes, Joe and Milda Zemaitis. Many delicious foods were brought by the guests. Presentation of a gift was made by the Rev. Robert K. Baltch. The gift ... LOADS OF FILM FOR HIS CAMERA. Dr. and Mrs. Adam Kindar supplied him with film for his movie camera. We're expecting to see much of Lithuania, Matt!

Peter Hayes has an electric organ and we had Prof. Joseph Olsauskas and Paula Waselauskas, playing a number of popular tunes and Lithuanian folk songs. Naturally, there was that familiar blending of voices joined in,

This party was brewed up by Irene Wood, Peter Hayes and Milda and Joe Zemaitis after the 50th Anniversary Dinner-Dance held on May 18.

NEWS BITS ... One of our dear members has left our fold. We will miss Josephine Nikstenas, mother of our president Don. Her passing was most unexpected. While visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Veronica Nikstenas, in Cleveland, Ohio, she was stricken. Our deepest sympathies go out to all her family.

ILLINOIS - INDIANA DISTRICT

I-I DISTRICT Taitytė

It wasn't easy, but some of the Chicago bowlers came home from the Midwest Bowling Tournament in Detroit with "Special Honors". Homer Carver of C-36 was awarded a bottle of cheer for being the man to bowl the most pins under average. The C-112 team comprised of Leon Pauksta, Betty Jozaitis, Jerry Jesulaitis, Dolores Wainauskis and Homer Carver, distinguished themselves by beating out all the other teams for last place. And - Tony Gendrolis and Wally Zemgulis got a standing ovation at the Baja Supper Club for being the last to arrive for dinner Saturday night.

Some of our local talent, however, made it a little further up the ladder. Gertie Carver of C-36 came home with a 2nd Place trophy she won as a member of Charlie Petkus' Dayton team and Betty Jozaitis brought home the \$100 cash raffle prize. Though the other bowlers did not come back with some of these honors or prizes, they did bring home many pleasant memories of another fun weekend in Detroit.

Joan Jakunas and Peter Seputis exchanged vows and became Mr. and Mrs. June 15th. The wedding bells rang out at the Immaculate Conception Church with Father Paul Juknevicus officiating and guests sang out at Kilty's, where the reception was held. Among

the many K of L guests was Loretta Stukas, who flew in from N.Y.

It was a happy 4th - for all who attended the District's Annual Picnic. Lithuanian style, it was a two day celebration and K of L style, it was a complete success. Everybody passed the endurance test with flying colors. The members give a big thank you to the Committee for their more than ample share of the work load not only during the 3rd and 4th, but also during the weeks prior to the event ... to Joe Nausedas - Chr., Leon Pauksta - ass't.; Loretta Macekonis - Secy., Irene Sankus - Treas., John Evans - Dist. Pres., Helen Zimmer and Louis Rogers - Eng. Publ., Eleanore Laurin - Lith Publ. and Contests, Al Raubiskis - Bar Chr. and Photographer, Lorraine Wainauskis - Prize Booth, Dolores Wainauskis and Irene Rakaitis - Raffle, Helen Pius, Cis Matul and Camilla Berreckis - Junior Booth and Display, Vince Samaska - Lith. Cultural Display, Pete Butkus - Decorations, and special assistants - Helen Gudauskas, Vladas Paliulionis, Kay and Tony Walunas.

The Queen has retired, Hail the new King(s)! Yes, for 1968 we have two new monarchs to reign over Kugelis Connosieurs of Midwest America - Joe Nausedas and Adolph Hasenaitis. Joe and Adolph not only baked eight or nine pans for the 'picknikers' Wednesday, but also conjured up a special batch adjudged the 'best' by a distinguished panel of kugelis tasters - Father John Savukynas, Dist. Spiritual Adv., Frank Savickas, Ill. 27th Dist. Rep., Betty Petroskis and Bernie Vitchus, both of C-79, Detroit. Encouraging the judges to keep tasting and testing were the

other halves of our visiting couples from Detroit - Frank Petroski and Adele Vitchus. Mrs. Svelnis and Mrs. Ciceviciene completed the Royal Court.

Trophies were also awarded the Dance Contest winners. Kings and Queens for 1968 are: Polka - Alfred Balandis and Helen Pius; Waltz - Vince Samaska and Irene Norushis; Tango - Frank Zapolis and Cis Matul.

Among the many qualified judges was Bob Novak of New York. He was part of the "Vyciai" of C-41 who performed at the Folk Dance Festival.

The Committee wishes to express thanks to the many members who volunteered assistance, that important ingredient for a successful affair - people like Peter Gagle, Emily Gestaut, Betty Jozaitis, Al Kachinskis, Albina and Lillian Kodis, Gerry Mack, Al Matulis, Estelle Rogers, Frank Svelnis, Andy Yuknis, Albert Zakarka and many others.

As usual, many of the K of L'ers were present at the Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival at the Amphitheatre on Sun., July 7th to see the participants from the U.S., Canada and even some from South America.

The District Juniors participated in the dancing, under the direction of Helen Pius and Cis Matul. Some of our members performed in the adult number as members of the Ateitis dancers, under the direction of member Bruno Shotas. Other notable members who participated were Algird Brazis, as the featured soloist, and Frank Zapolis, director of a Junior group. After the affair some

of the K of L'ers stopped off at the Darius-Girenas Post Picnic for that finishing touch of dinner and refreshments.

CHICAGO, ILL., C-112 "Slim"

A testimonial dinner was held for Michael Vaidyla on June 26 at Sharko's West Restaurant. It was in honor of his being selected as an outstanding Senior Citizen of Chicago for his great community participation.

Some of our council members also attended a 15th anniversary luncheon for Father A. Valancius at St. Michaels Parish on June 30.

Dolores Wainauskis took a three week Scandinavian tour.

Wedding bells are ringing out for Jean Korsak and Gediminas Janula of C-26, Worcester. July 13 was their big day. We wish them all the luck and happiness they could ever want.

Mirga Pakalniskis and Ramunas Girnius will be hearing Wedding Bells on Aug. 17. We would also like to wish them both a happy and prosperous life together.

For our monthly social in August, we are planning an outing. It will be held at Marquette Park in Chicago on Aug. 18. Julie Zakarka is our chairman so it's certainly going to be a great success.

Julie and Al Zakarka and their two daughters are going on vacation this month to New York to visit friends and relatives. They will travel upward to Quebec, Canada for a week or two.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

GARDNER-ATHOL, MASS., C-10
Vincukas

Member of the Month: Rev. Albin Yankauskas was born March 1, 1923 in Worcester, son of the late Amelia and Paul Yankauskas. He was raised in Our Lady of Vilna parish, was graduated from Classical High in 1942 and prepared for the priesthood at St. Thomas School in Bloomfield, Conn. He attended the Seminary of Philosophy and the Grand Seminary in Montreal. Father was ordained May 19, 1951 in St. Paul's Cathedral, Worcester by Bishop John J. Wright. His first assignment was St. Martin's at Otter River. He



I-I-D JULY 4th PICNIC. Seated, Kugelis contest judges and standing, contest winners.

was then transferred to St. Francis in Athol and later became curate at St. Casimir's and administrator of Our Lady of Vilna, both of Worcester. Father's first pastorate is St. Francis, Athol. He is the youngest pastor ever appointed in the Worcester diocese.

We of C-10 wish Father Al our best and many years as pastor. May the Lord send him and his flock many blessings.

Our local council held our annual outing at Frank Anoris' camp on White Pond. It was a beautiful day, and all in attendance really enjoyed the dinner, supper, boat rides, etc. Out of town guests were Father Mike Tamulevicius, Father Gene Borek, Miss Tamulevicius, Joe Sakaitis, Eddie Daniels, Diane Beletsky, Paul Kuzmickus, and Charlie Grigonis.

Charles Genaitis is taking a summer course at Fitchburg State College. Bill Wisnauskas and Vyt Waskevich spent part of their vacation at Hampton Beach, N.H. Many of our K of L's were seen at the Marian Fathers annual picnic at the Marianapolis College grounds on July 4. Al and Pauline Rodski spent some time at Niagara Falls. Second honeymoon, kids?

SO. BOSTON, MASS., C-17

Along the Standway:

School is out, and all the summer activities help to get the old gang together has given new sparkle to C-17.

The hottest day of the year was picked for the first hike. This was a short hike of two and one-half hours duration and the objective was the Blue Hills, Milton. The group, though small, gathered in front of the clubrooms and then made their way to the hiking area. The end of the hike came and the gang, headed for Gramp's for some cooling beverages and pizza and more good conversation. There are more hikes planned for the future, so don't let a little hot weather scare you off.

Then came our combined beach outing with C-10, Athol -Gardner. We had many other councils attending and this made for a glorious day.

Virginia Druzdis, Butch and Maddie Venis spent a weekend in Washington D.C. visiting Paul Neviera, who is stationed there in the United States Army. Ray and Paula Slinger along with her

K of L RODZKI

father and two brothers spent a fortnight in Bermuda. The rover twins Ann and Mary Kleponis toured Pennsylvania where they visited their sister who is with the Sisters of Jesus Crucified. Ann wanted to get in a few miles on her new Impala.

Speaking of new cars Larry Svelnis bought two new cars, a Buick and a Jeep.

Lorraine Harris and Julie Dabriskas have found the bright lights of New York City to their liking because they are always heading that way. What's the interest girls? Speaking of vacationers Helen Suprin was also in Pennsylvania for a short time. Along Cape Cod you may see Pat Plansky and Butch and Maddie Venis, and if you look close along Carson Beach and Pleasure Bay you will see John and Alice Olevitz and family, Buddy and Mary Zaremba and family, Jerry and Rita Venis and family, and Jean Pasakarnis. Jackie Burke and Carol Wisotsky are making plans for a European trip. Jackie Burke and Ruth Stankus made the dean's list.

From the stork club we have the following announcements Flash! Frank and Ellen Stankus a new bouncing ten pounds ten ounces boy Frank Jr. On the other side of town Stanley and Brenda (Statsky) Dizieszezki a boy Stanley Mathew. Out of town news we have the following information. Don and Loretta (Kontrim) Martel a girl,

AUGUST

- 4 - I-I District GOLF TOURNAMENT, Acacia Country Club, Chicago, Ill.
- 11-18 - K of L Week CAMP DAINAVA.
- 22-25 - 55th NATIONAL CONVENTION, C-3 host, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 31-9/2 - CONGRESS of the WORLD LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY, New York.

SEPTEMBER

- 8 - Jack Stukas' "MEMORIES of LITHUANIA" Radio Hour Family PICNIC, Royal Gardens, Rahway, N.J.
- 14 - C-79 Detroit, ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC, Lola Valley Park, Detroit, Mich.
- 15 - NED CULTURAL PICNIC, Maironis Park, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- 22 - C-116 So. Worcester, BANQUET for REV. ALBIN YANKAUSKAS, Our Lady of Vilna Parish Hall, Worcester, Mass.
- 28-29 - N. E. FALL DISTRICT CONVENTION, St. Joseph's Church, C-7 host, Waterbury, Conn.
- 29 - NY-NJ DISTRICT CONVENTION, C-90 host, Lithuanian Community Center, Kearny, N.J.

Christine. Then from New York State, George and Frances (Daniels) Mattson a boy Richard George (9 lbs. 9 oz.). Bill and Joanne (Antanelis) Sweeney a girl Andrea.

John and Ann Norenkevitch hosted the C-17 Seniors at the camp site in New Hampshire. A wonderful time was had after the members were able to decypher the road map that was given. Really, Ann, it wasn't that hard to follow, but the water does get deep when you miss that turn where the wooden fence is supposed to be. This coming September all councils in New England district will participate in the cultural picnic of Sept. 15, 1968, Maironis Park, Shrewsbury, Mass. Circle the date and do not allow any other change in plans to make you miss this date. If you haven't as yet volunteered your services, its not too late to do so now. Wanda Yelmoka is heading west for six week course in acting. You'll make a good actress, Wanda.

Oh! Oh! where are they? Have you seen the whereabouts of Florence Zaleskas, Joe Svagdys, Joe Kascus, Ann Marie Sakevitch, Joe Casper, Celia Sakevitch, Jean Sumski? If seen let us know their whereabouts.

Congratulations are in order for John Olevitz, who single-handed chaperoned an out-of-school party for the C-17 Juniors. John

is looking for help, in anyone who likes to work and help the juniors. Please come forward and give John a well deserved hand and help.

Send a get well card to Mrs. Stanley Yelmokas, who is on the road to recovery after two serious operations. Send to 952 East Broadway, South Boston, Mass 02127. Adam Druzdis is also laid up with a leg injury. In your prayers please remember the mother of Bob Gendreau, who passed away after a long illness and all of the departed members of the Knights of Lithuania.

Father Albin Janiunas is spending his vacation around the town and is taking day trips. Saint Peter's had the honor of having Bishop Vincent Brizgys say a Mass for "Silent Lithuania". Many of the council members turned out for this affair.

WORCESTER, MASS., C-26

Dzūkelė

If a month of smoothness was desired by our Council, it was achieved. By smoothness we mean many well-attended functions and we list them below:

SPORTS: The annual bowling banquet was held at the Fox Lounge in Shrewsbury, Mass. on May 3. Honors for first place went to Bill Grigas' team. His teammates include Alena Pinkus, Judy Ginkus, Joe Sakaitis and Tony Zalieckas. High average for men went to Danny Lettic; high average for girls went to Helen Gillus. High triple for men went to Ted Pinkus, Jr., while his sister, Alena, captured the high triple for girls. High single for men went to Steve Ulevich and high single for girls went to Claire Grigaitis. Congratulations to the winners and all runners-up.

MOTHER'S DAY COMMUNION BREAKFAST: After hearing Mass and receiving Holy Communion with our mothers on Mother's Day, May 12, we enjoyed breakfast in the parish hall. Carol and Bill Grigas made all arrangements, assisted by Dana Pauliukonis, Mary Jankowski, and Jack Matrick.

SPRING FLING: Janice Tagman and Charles Grigaitis were co-chairmen for our May dance held at Maironis Park on the 17th. The dance was held in the new hall and so the environment was most

conducive to a pleasant evening of dancing.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT CONVENTION: Mary Jankowski, Rose Chestnut and Helen Gillus praised at length the Apr. 28 district convention in Providence.

Heartfelt condolences to Ed Grigaitis and his family on the passing of his wife, Ruth Dvareckas Grigaitis.

Our council is becoming wealthy in this respect: Father John C. Jutt, our pastor and spiritual director, was given honorary membership in the Knights of Lithuania quite some time ago. It is now announced that our Anne Bender, Mary Jankowski and Joe Sakaitis, will receive their honorary memberships at the National Convention in Philadelphia in August. We are so proud! These individuals are perfect models of what a K of L'er should be, and we appreciate so much their good example.

Good news! Casimir Vallon is off the sick list and well again.

A warm and sincere welcome to Father Justin Steponaitis who was appointed in May as an assistant at St. Casimir's.

Congratulations to newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godek and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pinkus, Jr. Both couples were married in June.

Mrs. Anna Bacys, a founder of C-26, is convalescing at home after having undergone surgery recently. Mrs. Bacys is one of our most avid supporters.

The "Shish-ka-bob" meeting held in June at the "Bungalow" on Lake Quinsigamond was a delightful event. The attendance was wonderful and it was good to have our pastor and spiritual director, Father Jutt, there, joined by Father Michael Tamulevicius, former spiritual director of C-26, and by his assistant, Father Eugene Borek, who began his K of L associations within our council.

Our Francis Glodas was chairman of the Lithuanian Scouts Sports weekend held at Maironis Park in Shrewsbury on June 22 and 23. His brother, Daniel, scored many baskets, thus elevating the Lithuanian Scouts of Worcester to basketball champions. Their parents, Margaret and Bronius Glodas, cheered each game and needless to say were ever so proud of their sons. This was to be the last happy social event for the family four-

some. Mr. Glodis took ill suddenly two days later and passed away at St. Vincent Hospital on June 25. Our council members recited the rosary at the Dirsa Funeral Home and many of us attended the funeral services as well.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., C-103 Sr.

Stoskus

The members of C-103 were privileged to host the spring convention of the New England district. Our delegates and alternates to the conclave were: Matthew Kairys, John Walaska, Beatrice Mathieu, and Helen Seraichekas. Nir members: Rev. V. Martinkus, Rev. A. Jurgelaitis, Irene Walaska, Aldona Kairys, Mildred Seraichekas, Ruta Krecioch, Irene Landanskas, John and Birutė Stoskus attended as guests.

Father A. Jurgelaitis, O.P., dean of the foreign language department of Providence College was the guest speaker at the convention. He spoke on the "Need of the K of L in Our Times." Come, 1969 Father Jurgelaitis will be celebrating his silver sacerdotal jubilee.

We are sincerely appreciative of the fine repast our ladies prepared for the convention attendants.

C-103 is very grateful to Mrs. Rastonis for the donation of one of her paintings, which was raffled at the convention. Father A. Con-ton won the art work.

"DETALES" a Lithuanian book of poetry authored by our vice-president Aldona Kairys was on display.

Our felicitations are extended to Father Janiunas and Father Con-ton on the occasion of their twenty years of sacerdotal service for "God and Country".

Sr. M. Barbara, principal; Sr. Priscilla and Sr. Delene are the last Sisters of St. Casimir to teach at our parish school. Our parish school is closing in June for lack of Lithuanian pupils. We are thankful to the afore-said sisters, and to all previous nuns of their community, who have served as mentors of our members and then of their children for over 25 years.

SO. WORCESTER, MASS., C-116

Ramblina

The big news at Our Lady of Vilna, of course, is the change in

pastor and curate. Msgr. Constantine A. Vasys, pastor for 39 years, and an Honorary Member of the K of L, retired at the end of April. Rev. Albin Yankauskas, administrator, spiritual adviser of the K of L, was appointed pastor of St. Francis Church in Athol. Rev. Justin Steponaitis, curate at Our Lady of Vilna for 14 years was transferred to St. Casimir's in Worcester. Our new pastor, Rev. Michael F. Tamulevicius, is no stranger to us. He was brought up in our parish and celebrated his first Mass here after ordination on June 19, 1943. This makes him a Silver Jubilarian and the good people of Athol at St. Francis Parish honored him with a banquet on June 23. Father's first appointment was an assistant in St. Francis parish, and then he came to St. Casimir's in Worcester where he served many years, also serving as spiritual adviser of the K of L. In 1962 he was appointed administrator of Our Lady of Vilna and then in January of 1964 returned to St. Casimir's. On June 4, 1965, he was named pastor of St. Francis in Athol and on May 17, 1968 returned as pastor of Our Lady of Vilna, so that from whence sprang his roots, he now returns to fulfill his priestly obligations. We of C-116, the K of L say welcome home, Father!

Rev. Euren R. Borek is the new curate at Our Lady of Vilna and the K of L welcomed him at their monthly meeting in June when Father Tamulevicius introduced him to the members.

On Sat. June 15th, C-116 hosted a Square Dance in the church hall. Ann Yurkenas served as chairman. She was assisted by Helen Daltwas, and Miss Irene Adamaitis, who decorated the hall and made up posters to publicize the affair. It's too bad more did not attend the dance, because those who did had a "wing-ding" of a time, including Dot Sinkavich, John Yurkenas, from the Juniors, Marion Tauras, Joan Kissell, and Patty Duprez, also a group from South Boston, including our District President Al Jaritis.

Tony Miner, Anna Miller, and Mrs. John Adamaitis, are all serving on committees for banquets for Rev. Albin Yankauskas and for Msgr. Constantine A. Vasys. The banquet for Father Al will take place in Our Lady of Vilna Parish

Hall on Sun., Sept. 22 and will honor him for serving 10 years at Our Lady of Vilna and for receiving his first pastorate, which was St. Francis in Athol. This banquet is being sponsored by the K of L under the chairmanship of Tony Miner and the banquet for Msgr. Vasys is being sponsored by the Worcester Area Council of Lithuanian Organizations and will take place in Our Lady of Vilna Parish Hall on Sunday, Oct. 13.

The K of L'ers have their fingers in every pie - John Yurkenas served as chairman of the annual Bishop's Fund, which went over the top again.

Incidentally, Bart March won a trophy in bowling from the N. E. District. He also led the first place team in council bowling when they celebrated their awards night on May 11 at the Paxton Inn. His team included Grace Balukonis and Bill Simkonis. Dot Sinkavich was mistress of ceremonies and presented awards to high average winners, Bob Paluses and Dottie March. High triple winners, John Yurkenas and Irene Ostrowski and Hi-single winners, Bill Simkonis and Mary Mrozinski.

A goodly number of K of L'ers journeyed to Athol on Sunday, May 26 for Father Albin Yankauskas installation as pastor.

We're very happy to see our President Tony Miner up and about after recent surgery. He and Bart March will be teaching at the new \$3,000,000 Harrington Way Junior High in September. Mrs. John Adamaitis was recently installed as vice president of the Worcester Council of Parents' Groups at Hogan Center of Holy Cross College.

The following members helped with prizes and donations for the recent military whist party; Rita Skamrock, Paula Bunevith, Mary Mrozinski, Irene Ostrowski, both Anna Millers, Helen Daltwas, Ruth Ciras, Marion Lucason, Tony Miner, Joe Krasinskas (who was a big prize winner with his mother), Adamaitis Family, Charlie and Millie Lapinskas, Ann Yurkenas, Rita Paluses, Dot Sinkavich, Trudy Zibinskas, Dottie March.

The Juniors under the leadership of Miss Irene Adamaitis held a picnic and dance on the parish grounds on Sat., June 29. Mrs. John Adamaitis assisted with the food and Marion Tauras arranged for the band to play. The band,

named "The Ninth Street Bridge", really echoed and reverberated on the hill - Gediminas Hill will never be the same again. Father Tamulevicius and Father Borek attended. There was watermelon, drinks, chips, homemade pastry, and ice cream which Father Tamulevicius graciously stored in the rectory freezer. Joan Kissell provided the charcoal grill and a very pleasant season was brought to an end - everyone is looking forward to next Fall and new activities. Joan Adamaitis of the Juniors was presented with the top scholarship award at Millbury Street School and will enter Junior High in Fall.

Anna Miller, Rita Skamrock, Dottie Sinkavich plan to attend national convention as delegates

MID-CENTRAL DISTRICT

M-C DISTRICT

EIGHT ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, Carey, Ohio.



The journey and visit of pilgrims to a shrine are a representation of the Christian's sojourn on earth. By following a definite path or road the particular place of grace and blessing is reached. In a like manner seventy-five devoted Knights journeyed to the Shrine in Carey.

Our day started out with Holy Mass and corporate communion in the beautiful Upper Shrine Church. Immediately after Mass we all assembled in the Lower Shrine Church for our morning conference.

For the First time, we had the honor of having Father Hubert Kobunski, Director of Retreats, as our retreatmaster. Father Hubert gave an inspiring sermon on

"Devotions to the Blessed Virgin" and "Faith, Confidence and Prayer", Father Hubert stated pilgrimages have a lasting effect on all who partake in them. Such people carry home the memory of all that they have seen and heard. They recount to their friends scenes that took place; they mention examples of confidence and resignation that met their eyes and in this way they stir up in the souls of others a desire to witness and partake in a similar profession of faith. Father Hubert urged all those present to start making plans now for next years pilgrimage to the Shrine in Carey, Ohio, where Mary is honored.

The afternoon schedule began with the Way of the Cross and Rosary in the Lower Shrine church conducted by Father Leroy. Later all pilgrims attended services to Our Lady of Consolation, with procession, benediction, blessing of the sick, blessing with the relic of the True Cross and enrollment in the Confraternity.

The good Father's of the Shrine gave several of our members special recognition. Al Rozger, Pittsburgh, Joe Koprowic, Detroit, Michael P. Petkus and Michael J. Petkus, Dayton, had the honor of carrying the image of Our Lady of Consolation during outdoor procession. Also Mark Vaitkus - Dayton Junior was Cross bearer during procession. The day ended with a closing conference and final blessing.

Prior to departure Ed Pavis our District President outlined future plans for the District. Namely National and District conventions.

The following councils were represented: Detroit C-79, C-102, C-139, Pittsburgh C-19, Youngstown C-111 S, Dayton C-96, Cleveland Seniors and Dayton Juniors.
Stanley J. Vaitkus

PITTSBURGH, PENNA., C-19

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"Labas" from C-19! It's been quite a while since our last report and we'd like to bring our friends up to date with what's been happening in Pittsburgh.

Sad news first... John Senulis, long-time organist at St. Casimir's and Senior Vytis for many years passed away December, 1967. Always a faithful servant to his Church, a loyal supporter of the vyčiai, and a warm friend to all generations, Mr. Senulis is sincerely missed.

'68 started on a busy note. A very successful Bake Sale in January (plus donations from friends) enabled us to make a generous contribution to the observance of the 50th Anniversary of Lithuanian Independence. Once again Mildred Chinik, Antoinette Naujelis and Julia Aleshunas helped with the on-the-scene collections.

A Valentine Party at Sam and Ann Aleliunas' started off the socials for the New Year. With Eleanor Aleliunas helping Ann in the Hostess role, and Ed Marchulaitis providing the entertainment games, everyone literally had a "swinging" time. Pete York and Anne Kolicius made a find King and Queen of the evening.

The turn out for the trip to Youngstown in March was terrific! Some 25 members and friends

braved the weather to help our friends of C-111 with the dual observance of St. Casimir's Feast and the "50th" event. C-19's pastor, Father Walter Karaveckas was honored at the banquet with a presentation of his Fourth Degree. Vito Yucius and daughters Dalia and Daina pleasantly added to the musical program.

For what must be a record number of years, Andy Rozger and Dick Simelis made the trip to Carey, Ohio in May to join other District members in a day of tribute to Mary.

In the meantime... C-19 has had a most enjoyable Bowling season. Seventeen of the nicest people around met every Sunday to bowl, and if with a certain beginner there was a lack of skill, the difference was certainly taken care of with enthusiasm. Right, A.A.? A lovely dinner at Pauley's Look Out ended the season.

Vito Yucius is continuing his successful and enjoyable weekly "Echoes of Lithuania" radio program. Happy to report that Ann Navickas is on the mend after her date with surgery and George Aleliunas (Eleanor's brother) is recuperating from a recent illness.

Andy Rozger, Dick Simelis, Jule Aleshunas and Ann Kildusis had a grand time at the Bowling Tournament in Detroit.

Anne and Eleanor Aleliunas once again took care of the Cultural display at the Pittsburgh Folk Festival. It was most edifying to hear the acclaim and praise given the Lithuanian booth. It was a tribute not only to effort and zeal of these gals, but more proudly com-



C-19 CULTURAL DISPLAY at the PITTSBURGH FOLK FESTIVAL.

plimented the fine display of the beautiful art and culture of our Lithuanian heritage. The many lovely souvenirs brought back from Lithuania last year by Sam Aleliunas are indeed being put to good use.

Mildred Chinik came back from her Caribbean cruise full of ideas for fall activities.

DETROIT, MICH., C-79 Soffi

June was a month of graduations, vacations and beaming brides. On June 29, a great number of '79ers gathered at St. Gerard's church and watched Phyllis Martin, daughter of Mrs. Dorothe Martin, and late Ed Martin, exchange wedding vows with Charles Milius of Montreal, the brother of Andy Milius. There was visible signs of joy, some tears and an international setting - the bride and groom being of Lithuanian heritage, married by Father J.P. O'Hagan (Irish) with a bestman of French descent and reception in a Danish hall, capped with a honeymoon in Europe.

A jubilee party was given, honoring the silver anniversary of Sophie and George Leskosky of C-79, hosted by their good neighbors, Joe and Aurora Kent, in Allen Park. The Leskosky's anniversary fell on June 5, but because they were on a "second" honeymoon in Florida, the Kents re-arranged the party on June 23. About 30 guests attended including their neighbors and former residents of the area. Best wishes to Judy Walls whose marriage to Thomas Krupa took place on July 5. She is the daughter of Bill and Ona Walls.

Nineteen teams of bowlers converged on the Holiday Inn Motel, weekend of May 24-26 for the Mid-West Bowling Tournament. Representing member - councils in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania, started the event with a Friday Night Early "Maple Spiller" get-together. C-79 who were hosts escorted them on a busy three-day merry-go-round of events.

Saturday Night's Sing-a-long was enjoyed by approximately 100 members and guests with continuous music and everyone having a corking good time. Later in the evening a buffet-dinner was served with Betty Petroski as hostess.



KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA COMMEMORATIVE STAMP. The Supreme Council issued a tri-color stamp which is available at \$1.00 per sheet from your council president or Mary Kober, national secretary, and Chicago-area from Irene Sankus. Addresses on page 2.

Leon Galinskas said he and his co-chairmen Lenny Salas and Ray Lukas "lived in each others pockets", so closely during the months it took to organize the tournament.

Sunday's Awards Banquet was preceded by a brief officers meeting of the Mid-Central district at the Providence Parish Hall, where Ed Pavis presided as the district president.

Their pride and joy swelled when C-79 of Detroit received the traveling bowling trophy as first-place champs of 67-68 season and as first-time winners since the trophy has been initiated in 1961. Capt. Pete Stanulis, Delphine Stepan, George and Helen Stanulis and John Wasse rolled the seventy-niners to the championship. Congratulations to the team and all other individual award winners.

A new church committee of Divine Providence met with Archbishop John Dearden on June 26, to formulate plans for the continuation of Divine Providence parish at a new location.

Lithuanian Affairs chairman, Sophie Zager is happy to report that she sold over 30 sheets of the 50th anniversary stickers, and is on her 40th, heading for the 50th. Our members made a wonderful tribute in supporting this cause. Labai Ačiū!

SOFFI SNOOPING - Welcome to Ann and Al Banionis who have joined our council in July... Congratulations to our go-getter, Joe Chaps, for his efforts in helping C-79 reach over the 200- total membership goal... We were saddened for Peter and Pat Medonis, whose son Pete Jr., was claimed in death earlier part of summer.

He fell ill last fall and after a lengthy convalescence it was thought that he would recover. Besides his wife and children, he is survived by three brothers, Bill, Raymond and Ed. Our sympathy is also extended to John Kolinske whose mother, Petrone Kolinske, passed away in Pennsylvania... All our "šeimininkės" deserve orchids for their splendid efforts in making the socials so pleasant serving goodies (and fattening us up) at our monthly meetings... Of course, this item is written in humorous vein, but Ann Philips believes in a "pup-shower" like the one given by her for Ann Zilvitis' new dog "Von Schnapts"... Congratulations to Joan Zilvitis whose marriage plans are being formulated for September... Also, September wedding bells will be ringing for Lenny Vitkus... At this writing, Ann and Ed Salas will have celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Aug. 1... A speedy recovery to Mrs. Chaps who underwent a June surgery.

The council's Annual Family Picnic will be held on Sept. 14, at Lola Valley Park, for all paid-up membership. There will be a horseshoe tournament, games and refreshments.

DAYTON, OHIO, C-96 Alessi

Plans are orbiting in C-96 for the District Convention to be held in Dayton, Oct. 12 and 13. To be successful we need your cooperation! We certainly hope that our friends from surrounding Councils will plan to spend a "fun weekend" with us. We will do our best to lay out the conventional "red car-

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pet" for all of you. We cordially welcome and invite also the Spiritual Advisors of each Council.

COME SPEND THE WEEKEND
 WITH US
 OCTOBER 12-13

Friday Night ... Party at the home of Mary Lucas, 6236 Woodville, Ph. 277-8444.

Saturday ...

Registration and Brunch - 11-1, Holiday Inn, 2301 Wagoner Rd., Ph. 278-4871

Meeting - 2 P.M.

Dance - "Fall Frolic", 8:30, Lithuanian Club, 922 Valley

Sunday ...

Mass - Holy Cross Church, 10 A.M., 1922 Leo St.

Banquet - Holiday Inn, 12:30 P.M.

Chairman - Sally Milaskavity, 1007 Gerhard St., Ph. 228-2756

Registration Fee - \$10.00 for entire weekend.

Our Parish picnic held July 28th brings many old friends and neighbors for a day of relaxation and fun. Father thanks everyone for all of their help. In our last issue we neglected to mention the graduation from high school of Charlie and Fran Vangus' son.

With honors too! Congratulations and good luck, Charlie, Jr. Both he and John Petkus are planning to start college in the Fall. Adele and John Kveitys are hosting their God Daughter from California. The Sinkwitz family are in Alaska and California expecting to return sometime in August. Ann Scott and family just returned from Florida. Other members too are traveling to all parts of u.s.a. and Canada. Congratulations to Aldona Ryan on her new son-in-law. Her daughter had a "June wedding". See you in "Philly" in August and "Dayton" in October. Have a nice summer!

CITY-COUNCIL	CAPT.	TOTAL	CITY-COUNCIL	CAPT.	TOTAL
Detroit, C-79	Pete Stanulis	2953	Detroit, C-79	Mary Adams	2720
Dayton, C-96	Charles Petkus	2871	Detroit, C-79	Anthony Sackle	2703
Cleveland, C-25	Charles Machutas	2866	Chicago, C-112	Al Kachinkas	2697
Detroit, C-79	Ann Zilvitis	2841	Detroit, C-79	Lee Stepan	2686
Detroit, C-79	Julius Bridgevaitis	2830	Chicago, C-36	Frank Svelnis	2684
Detroit, C-102	Marston Wagster	2815	Detroit, C-102	Clement Galinas	2668
Detroit, C-79	John Weise	2798	Cleveland, C-25	Al Shigo	2635
Detroit, C-139	F. James	2780	Detroit, C-139	Cathy Kurpowicz	2577
Detroit, C-79	Edward Sackle	2777	Chicago, C-112	Leon Pauksta	2537
Pittsburgh, C-19	Andrew Rozger	2745			
Men - Hi Series Actual			Women - High Series Actual		
	Leondas Galinskas, C-79	572		Mary Ann Guerriero, C-102	507
	Hi Single Actual			High Single Actual	
	Pete Stanulis, C-79	229		Joanna Shigo, C-25	185
	Hi Series w/hdcp.			Hi Series w/hdcp.	
	John Weise, C-79	645		Mary Adams, C-79	529
	Hi Single w/hdcp.			Hi Single w/hdcp.	
	Julius Bridgevaitis, C-79	249		Ann Phillips, C-79	237
	Most Pins Under Average-Series			Most Pins Under Average-Series	
	Homer Carver, C-36	114		Laura Kurtinaitis, C-139	91



MIDWEST BOWLING TOURNAMENT. (Left) C-79 Pres. Frank Zager presents winner's trophy to Capt. Pete Stanulis, George and Helen Stanulis. Absent members, Delphine Stepan and John Wasse. (Right) Other 79er winners are Mary Adams and Lee Galinskas.

