Physician Hints Germans Killed
Flyers Darius and Girenas

WATERBURY, CONN. — New light was shed here recently on the case of two Chicago Lithuanian airmen on a good will flight to Lithuania in 1933.

The latest information comes from a Lithuanian medical professor, Dr. George Zilinskas, 61, former teacher of anatomy at the University of Kaunas. The professor believes that German bullets shot down and killed Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas, who hopped from Chicago to Newark, N. J., airport May 7, 1933, and began the ocean hop July 15. Wrackage of their plane, Lituanica, was found two days later in a forest near Solidin, Germany.

Nazi troopers guarded the bodies and a state funeral was conducted for the dead flyers.

Dr. Zilinskas declared that he made a post-mortem examination of the flyers' bodies and found what he considered to be bullet wounds. He had the opportunity to examine the bodies after they had been delivered to the university medical school for preparation for burial.

The doctor said the examination disclosed that one flyer — he was unable to remember which — suffered a head wound of the blasting effect characterized by a bullet and that the other airman suffered similar wounds in the legs.

Dr. Zilinskas, one of the founders of the university's medical school, taught there 20 years. He left in 1943, fearing that the German secret police were about to arrest him. He came to New York May 20 with his wife, a dentist. Both spent two and a half years in a displacement camp in Germany. They are living with their daughter on a farm near here.

From Soviet - Occupied Lithuania

LITHS THWART RED SEIZURE
OF LAND AND CROPS

GROW ONLY ENOUGH TO FEED THEMSELVES

By E. R. NODERER

(London Tribune Press Service)

LONDON. — Plundered and sovietized by the Reds, agricultural production in Russia has dropped to 30 per cent of its pre-war level, it has been reliably reported.

The peasants, faced with seizure of their crops by the communist masters, are harvesting only enough for themselves and to supply the Partisans who wage unceasing guerrilla warfare on the 300,000 Red troops garrisoning the little Baltic country.

This information comes from a trained observer, a Lithuanian who escaped from the country 30 days ago and made his way westward.

How Land Was Divided

Under Russian control the Lithuanian puppet government introduced a land reform program aimed at redistribution of the soil, the informant explained. It did not affect "state property".

The so-called reform program sought to classify land according to productivity and value. All properties were to be divided, with the maximum size holding set at 75 acres of "third class land."

In Soviet jargon, "third class land" means land of low value but considered good enough for the average farmer. For distribution on purpose a unit of first class land was evaluated at 1.7 units of 3rd class. Properties too small to be divided were to be pooled into kolhozes (collective farms) but this move to seize the property of the poorest type of peasants met unexpected opposi-
The following prayer was found among the effects of a young bride, who died during an operation for appendicitis. She was only twenty-five years old, and had been married fourteen months. It is reproduced here through courtesy of Fr. Francis Herscher, O. F. M., librarian at St. Bonaventure College, St. Bonaventure, New York.

O Father, my heart is filled with happiness so wonderful I am almost afraid. This is my Wedding Day. I pray Thee that the beautiful joy of this morning may never grow dim with the tears of regret for the step I am about to take. Rather may its memory become more sweet and tender with each passing anniversary.

Thou hast sent me one who seems all worthy of my deepest regard. Grant unto me the power to keep him ever true and loving as now. May I prove indeed a soulmate, a sweetheart, a friend, a steadfast guiding star among all the temptations that beset the impulsive heart of mine.

Give me skill to make home the best loved place of all. Help me to make its light gleam rather than any glow that would dim the radiation. Let me, I pray, Thee, meet the little misunderstandings and cares of life more bravely.

Be with me as I start my mission of Womanhood, and stay Thou my path from failure all the way. Walk with us even unto the end of our journey. O Father bless my Wedding Day, Hallow my Marriage night, Sanctify my Motherhood if Thou seest fit to grant me that privilege. And when all my youthful charms are gone and cares and lessons have left their traces, let physical fascination give way to the greatest charm of companionship.

And so may we walk hand in hand down the highway of the valley of the shadow which we will be able to lighten with the sunshine of good and happy lives.

O Father this is my prayer. Hear me. I beseech Thee. Amen.
We stumbled across a bold-titled Associated Press dispatch the other day that reminded us of Pat Scalan's favorite story....

It seems that a man, accompanied by a dog, walked into a drinking establishment one day. The man seated himself upon one of the bar stools, while the dog jumped up on the next one and parked himself on his haunches, with his paws resting on the bar. The bored bar-tender sauntered over to take the order.

"I'll have a dry Martini," the man said, and then turning to the dog, asked, "What will yours be?"

"Oh, I'll have the same," the m. It answered, "only I want two olives in mine."

The bar-tender nonchalantly mixed the drinks as instructed, served them, and rang up the money. The man and his canine companion downed their drinks with great relish, got off their stools and left.

Another customer, at the other end of the bar, had been taking in the scene all the while. With eyes bulging and mouth agape, he slowly returned his gaze from the door through which the two had exited, back to the bar-tender, who was unconcernedly polishing a glass.

"It's unbelievable!" he finally blurted out. "Did you ever hear a more amazing thing in all your life?"

"Oh, I don't know — "the bar-tender drawled, "there's nothing so amazing about it. A lot of my customers like two olives in their Martins!"

That little story illustrates one example of missing the point of a question under discussion. Mr. Guy Irving Burch, Director of the Population Reference Bureau in Washington, is a far more classical point-mischer than our bar-tender friend — at least according the AP news dispatch we mentioned above.

Mr. Burch, in case you are interested, is a self-appointed Moses who stands ready to lead the world out of the wilderness in which it finds itself today, and has a peaceful, abundant and glorious Utopia all prepared for mankind, if it will but heed his wise advice.

The Population Reference Bureau, of which Mr. Burch is the omniscient spokesman, has found out what is wrong with the world, and why peace and harmony between man and his fellow man is a rarity among nations, such as a rare commodity in the world today. It isn't power-drunk statesmen like Hitler and Mussolini who cause wars — as the gentlemen at the Paris Peace Conference so naively believe. It isn't a lack of moral courage and a willingness to doff authority that results in wars and misery — as the Catholic Church, for one, so foolishly insists.

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Chicagoland Community Center, 2451 W. 47th St. In accordance with a decision of the last gathering, district meetings hereafter will take place every Second Sunday day of the month.

Among matters to be discussed, foremost will be the Building Fund Dance to be sponsored by the Peace Conference so naively believe. It isn't a lack of power-drunk statesmen like Hitler and Mussolini who cause wars — as the gentlemen at the Paris Peace Conference so naively believe. It isn't a lack of moral courage and a willingness to doff authority that results in wars and misery — as the Catholic Church, for one, so foolishly insists.

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The trouble, according to Mr. Burch, is that there are entirely too many people in the world! There are entirely too many babies being born in the world, and unless population figures start going down rapidly, we're going to have another war very soon. The implication, then, seems to be that Hitler and Co. weren't to blame for starting World War II, but that the real culprit was Frau Ilsa Schmidt, who lived half-way down in the block on Badenstrasse in Berlin before the war, because she had thirteen children! If Frau Schmidt and millions of others like her had only had the foresight and wisdom to start strangling at least four out of every five children everything would have turned out all right, and there would have been no World War...

Instead, now there are a lot of brats running around, consuming the world's food supply, and possibly even endangering the right of Mr. Burch and his colleagues to their three square meals a day! It's a downright serious situation, and something's got to be done to make sure that the intelligentsia of the world (represented, we presume, by the personnel of the Population Reference Bureau) shall not starve in the future because of too many babies being born into the world.

(To be continued)
a terrific spurt of enthusiasm this year begins with the usual Breakfast for turnout.

Sunday, October 20th, at 4 p.m.

Music lovers are assured of a ravishing, all star program. The Stephens Girl Singers promise to be better than ever with their band.

**HOLY NAME NEWS**

**ST. ANTHONY’S PARISH (CICERO, ILL.)**

**MONTHLY COMMUNION**

St. Anthony’s Holy Name will have its monthly Holy Communion Sunday, October 13, during the 7:30 o’clock Mass. The Apostleship of Prayer Society will also receive Holy Communion during that Mass.

We cordially expect a 100% turnout of the Holy Name for Sunday’s Holy Communion. This being October—a month specially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin—should serve as a special motive for members to be present for a grand turnout.

After Mass, there will be the usual Breakfast for members and guests.

**BOWLING LEAGUE**

The 1946-47 bowling league this year began with a terrific spurt of enthu-

**PARENTS ATTENTION:**

**Criminologist Blasts**

**“CRIME SCHOOL OF THE AIR”**

Radio Crime Programs Make For Increase in Juvenile Delinquency

CHICAGO—Branding radio's crime school of the air for juveniles a "crime school of the air for juveniles," Professor Curran, professor of criminal law of DePaul University’s college of law here, this week embarked on a campaign to persuade parents that they must prohibit radio crime programs if they wish to see a decrease in juvenile delinquency during the next decade.

"If parents value the physical, moral and mental health of their children, they must ban these crime programs," Professor Curran declared. We discuss and condemn the linking of our youth to so-called bad companions.

But we open the door and give the freedom of the house to the worse companions in the world when we allow our children to sit glued to the radio, hour upon hour, devouring the air-wave killers.”

**Imagination**

Professor Curran, a member of the board of editors of the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, is the father of two children, 14-year-old John, and 11-year-old Mary Patricia. He has watched the development of the crime programs almost since their inception.

“Because of the tremendous competition for juvenile listeners,” he said, “the programs are progressing week by week in their atrocities. Give the present-day American child a murder every day for a week and by next week he must have two or three murders to satisfy his imagination.”

**Criminal History**

"Script writers have taken to delving into criminal history for source material for the programs directed to our youth. Some have attended my classes in criminal law to try to find material for new scripts in notorious cases.

Tavern (Joe Valatis); 9) Putrim Market (Bill Vasa-
tis); 10) Our L.adies Spot (Bruce Stania).

Prizes amounting to $1,000 will be awarded winning teams and individual bowers in various classes.

The officers of the St. Anthony’s Holy Name for this year are as follows:

Maxim Double, president; R. Bocenas, vice-president; Anthony Nowickas, secretary; John Puksmis, treasurer; and John Villas, publicity.

**STOSKA (from page 1)**

the leading role in the opera "Ariadne auf Naxos" by Richard Strauss which has its American premiere performance on October 10th. This was the first time "Ariadne" was given by a professional company in America.

Miss Stoska is also scheduled to sing the "Saffi" in the Gypsy Baron, "Marenka" in the Bartered Bride and "Margherita" in Faurt. Miss Stoska has been engaged by the Dwight Wiman office to sing the leading role of Anne Maurant in the musical version of Elmer Rice’s "Street Scene" to open on Broadway early in December. The famous composer Kurt Weill has written the musical score and Norman Cordon well-known baritone has left the Metropolitan Opera Company to sing opposite Miss Stoska as her leading man.