Lithuanian Sodality Union May Crowning Is Impressive Success

CICERO. — The fourth annual Lithuanian Sodality Union May Crowning which took place at St. Anthony's parish church Sunday afternoon, May 25, will be long remembered by those who had an opportunity to take part in or to witness the impressive ceremonies.

Because of clement weather, it was possible to have a colorful outdoor procession from the auditorium to the church. There, to the strains of "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother", Helen Paulius, Union Prefect and this year's May Queen, crowned the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

Father I. Albavicis, pastor of St. Anthony's led the Sodalists and the congregation in the Act of Consecration and the World Sodality Day prayer. Immediately following, three beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to Our Blessed Lady. A white bouquet, signifying Mary's crowned head, was presented by Sophie Mack, artist Cicero's Genevieve Buteikis, Helen Zabel, Eleanor Dargie and Lorraine Butchalis, Marquette's delegate Marilyn Dargie gave out with her own composition "Memories". Another great artist Cicero's Genevieve Aleksunas portrayed a child prodigy. Being a real one herself, she didn't have to try to seem to be real.

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The Union should be heartily congratulated on such a grand spectacle. Special orchida go to the arrangements committee of Cicero's Sophis Mack and Eleanor Kandrotas who were mainly responsible for a smooth, successful and full day for Our Blessed Lady's honor.

A SEMINAR ON NEGRO PROBLEMS

NEW YORK — The story of Father Sampson, the famous Parachute Padre of the 101st Airborne Division, is told at length in a book to be published June 6th by the Declan X. McMullen Company. The book, FOUR STARS OF HELL, by Captain Laurence Critchell, is based on the history of the 501st Parachute Infantry, the men who made history at the battle of the Bulge.

Father Sampson won the respect and admiration of all and of the entire Army for his courage and devotion to his men. Several times during the battle of

Mother of Virginal Grace

Her virginal grace was a golden chain,
A gift from the Goldenrod Divine.
He fashioned and formed it to suit her soul
And curved each bright link with design.
A generous heart had this Maiden fair:
Upon her rare token from God
She strung with fastidious love and care
Her jewels of virtue's reward.
The pearls were life's happiness; rubies, pain;
Clear crystals aglowing, her tears.
Blue sapphires did mark her humility.
All threaded on links through the years.
O, Mary, our Mother, of virgin grace,
To your heart we offer the human race.

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Corpus Christi

Easter, Christmas, Pentecost! These are our favorite and well known feasts of the liturgical year. Yet there is a feast with which we should be more acquainted. It is the feast of the Blessed Sacrament called "Corpus Christi." Probably the reason for our not knowing enough about this feast is that there is less association with "Santa Claus", "Bunny Rabbit" or gifts. It deals with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

It is on this special day-to-be exact, the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday or June 5, the Church gives solemn honor to the body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This feast was first observed by the Catholics about the 13th Century. A procession takes place on that day to celebrate the victory of Christ's body over sin, death and hell; over sin, which was atoned for by the sacrifice of Calvary; over death, which was conquered at the tomb by the resurrection; over hell, whose principalities and powers were dispelled and led away on Ascension Day.

In celebrating this feast we can contribute to the splendor of the occasion by adorning the repositories, the houses and the streets along the route of the procession.

We could also assist at Mass and vespers on this day and during the octave.

Now that you have learned a little about the feast of Corpus Christi put it down in your calendar as a "must" and let us go to church and give honor and glory to Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist!

K. of L. Chicago District Convention

June 1st will be an important day for all Chicago youth especially to all K. of L. members, for at 2:00 p.m. the K. of L. Chicago District is calling together its first convention. It's important that we reserve that day and be present at the convention.

One of the main and outstanding speakers for the day will be Joseph Boley (Bolevičius), the Supreme K. of L. President who is coming in from New York to attend this important gathering. It's important that we reserve that day and so my soul all frightened problems the bigger ones we will be able to take in our stride. That is the purpose of the convention — work out problems confronting us today.

With our fathers' homeland Lithuania under the cruel oppression of communism, where all religious and social activity has been abolished, where a spoken word can bring unpeachable torture or instantaneous death, where misery and poverty reign; we the young Lithuanians, in the land of plenty, religious and social freedom, are the ones who will have much to do in the future in order for her to regain her rightful place among the peace loving nations of the world. When we learn to work out our own problems the bigger ones we will be able to take in our stride. That is the purpose of the convention — work out problems confronting us today.

So again may we remind you that it is the sacred duty not only of K. of L. members attending the convention, but of every Lithuanian youth to come down in full force to the K. of L. Youth Center, 2451 W. 47th St. Coming bring a friend and see the splendid work our seniors have done and are doing remodeling the building — The convention will not be a bore but of great interest to all.

HOPE FOR A JUNE WEDDING

THEODORE COLLIER

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU Mr. and Mrs. REDUCED PRICES!

FR. JULIAN

In Passing

The Sodality Union May Crowning last Sunday at St. Anthony's Church in Cicero was beautiful, impressive, and really just "tops".

The beautiful and mystical offering of ourselves and our work to Mary our Queen was very charming and appealing. The social that followed in the hall made the day a successful one.

We would like to thank Father Ambivesius for all his interest and work in behalf of the union, Father Abra-mavicius and the Cicero Sodality our hostesses who again made this crowning a success; to all the sodalitiees and their representativees at the crowning and the social, for all their work. Finally the union officers who spent so much time and effort for Mary their Queen. Thank you and may Mary reward you!

Refuge

Tender Arms of Mary Soft and warm and true! All my soul is crying Ia the dark for you! As a little baby Lost upon the stair Mother's outstretched arms Sees all shining there... So my soul all frightened In the dark of sin, Runs to your embraces, Mother... let me in! Tender Arms of Mary, Soft and warm and true... All my soul is crying In the dark for you!

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By COLLIER

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU Mr. and Mrs. REDUCED PRICES!
Sanity in Sanctify

Sometimes when you see in your newspaper a picture of someone who has committed suicide, you try to put yourself in the state of mind of that person. Try to imagine how he felt just before he pulled the trigger. The confusion, the complete despair will be impossible to capture. You'll find that you simply cannot fully understand why someone would leap off the 88th floor of the Empire State building or shoot himself. Life is so dear to a man that he will fight desperately with the last ounce of his strength not to lose it. Why do some throw their lives away? How can they do it?

A man needs a reason for everything he does. If you want him to do something you must tell him why he should do it. You must show him that he will get some good out of it. One who commits suicide feels that he has nothing to live for any longer; he feels that because he has got nothing from life that there is no reason to stay alive. What about the next life? That matters little to the suicide. He is so completely disappointed in this life that he cannot see anything but evil, pain, and suffering in it. He feels that he will get some good out of it. One who commits suicide feels that he has too good a reason for living. He is living for God, because God wants him to, and when God wants him to die and to suffer no more he will take back the life he gave.

This, then, is the only reason, the only good for which to live.

All other reasons depend on the goods of this world, the pleasures of this life. The goods of this world and the pleasures of this life can be taken away, can disappear, but the love of God cannot. The man who lives for God will never commit suicide; he has too good a reason for living. God is the reason that will never fail him. Of course you can’t tell this to a suicide, but you can point it to a man in his senses.

THIS AND THAT

FROM HERE AND THERE

HOLY CROSS (Town of Lake)

Adeline Karklelis, former Sodality vice-president and recording secretary, changed her name to Mrs. Peter Jasaitis on May 18th. Reception was held at the parochial hall, Thanks for your help, Adeline, and best of luck to you and Peter!! Special thanks to the last dance committee of Stella Vaičkus, Helen Petrauskas and Stella Jakimauskas for their efforts in making this dance the most successful in many a year.

A big bouquet of orchids to our moderator Father John Vysnauskas for his help in furthering the sodality.

Among other things, he was mainly responsible for founding the sodality library and did much to improve OUR LADY’S HERALD, the Sodality paper.... Stella Vendzulis got an engagement ring from Joe Wittkus May 3rd... Rita Rosinski and Grace Pavilionis were two of the lucky students who went to and from Washington, D. C. on an educational tour the first week of May...

Better start packing your things for the gala Sodality Union outing at Lake Geneva on July 29th... The Sodalities’ “Rock of Gibraltar,” Layne Dikus, was presented with a “Service Gift” for 13 years of faithful service with the Sodality...

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Brighton Park)

“Are We Living In a Pagan World” was the much debated topic at the last sodality meeting... Helen Wasmankas, Del Talmont, and M. Paulina took the positive side, and Julia Jaser, Virginia Kvetiska and Toni Zyllis tried to prove “NO!!!” The mystery of the missing vei has been finally solved. But, of course, let’s keep Jean Zelins’ name out of this allegory...

The Glee Club had a luxurious Weetie Roast at the 57th St. Beach on Saturday, May 24th... Emily Paulkis was a picture of loneliness as she strolled down the wedding aisle for the “I do!” at Immaculate Conception church... Oswalda Kolsis, Val Krukas and Del Talmont were the lovely bridesmaids... Berulce Daukas has also joined the “Mrs.” list...

The Brighton Park Sodality May Crowning will take place May 29th and Scottie Zukas will have the honor of being Queen for a day.

British Beauty

"Best Sellers" Can Be Good Books

Can best sellers be good books? Anyone who reads the Miracle of the Bells by Russell Janney will agree that they can. Here is a story with a lift—a story that’s different from the usual run of popular novels.

Although this is the story of the love of Bill Dunnigan for Olga Treskovna, it is also the story of a mining town where love of neighbor is seldom shown.

On her deathbed Olga Treskovna, a young actress, asks Bill Dunnigan to have the bells of St. Michael, the church of her hometown, rung on her funeral. Bill Dunnigan, who has lost his job because he was considered a “jinx” desires to attract attention for this young star whom he loves. He hits upon a spectacular publicity stunt. Instead of having one bell rung he has all the bells in the town rung for four days. With this idea Dunnigan started something big. Callous coal miners are awakened from their calm resignation of everyday living. Youth be gins to look to the stars and sky again. Love and spiritual brotherhood begin to shine through.

Together with the desire to get for Olga the attention she deserves, Bill Dunnigan also builds up publicity for the little parish of St. Michael. Here the tables are turned on him and because of strange and unplanned things he finds that he has to top a miracle.

The characters of this book are so very human that you will remember them for a long time. Bill Dunnigan, the Irish Press...
K. of L. Chicago District Bowling

Tournament Proves Great Success

CHICAGO. — The First
Bowling Tournament spon-
sored by the K of L Chicago
District, Sunday, May 18th,
at the Schmemann-Fynn
alleys, Ashland and Van
Buren, was successful in
more ways than one. It
marked the much needed
revival of sporting activity
among the K of L’s, dor-
mant since prior to the last
war. The enthusiasm of this
event foretells entry into the
field of baseball, basket-
ball, golf and bowling as
well.

Fifty K of L contestants
vied for honors and after
the smoke of pulverizing
pins cleared and the last
ball stopped rolling, the
goodly crowd en masse left
the alleys and concourses
at the K of L Youth Cen-
ter, 2453 West 47th St.,
where a specially arranged
social awaited them. Award-
ing of prizes rounded out
a very enjoyable day for all.

The District Bowling
Tournament committee, na-
myly, John Bart, chairman;
Aldona Sleins, Andrew
Yuknis and Edmund Daug-
gird, announced the follow-
ing awards:

High Three Tournament
Awards:
High series without handicap.
Jerry Kasulaitis, C-14-518
High series with handicap.
Andrew Yuknis C-112-637
High game with handicap.
John Bart C-14-245
Fellowing are group award
winners for high series in-
cluding handicap:
Group 1.
Michael Tochak C-14-609
Jerry Kasulaitis C-14-518
Edmund Daugird C-5-576
Group 2.
Andrew Yuknis C-112-637
Rev. A. Zakarauskas C-112-589
Group 3.
Loretta Husha C-5-583
Leonard Serpetis C-5-564
Frank Bart C-14-548
Group 4.
Vince Brozas C-14-614
Mary Allen C-112-589
Anthony Putis C-36-536
Following are group con-
solation award winners for
low series including handi-
cap:
John Kilkas C-36-435
Aldona Mockus C-14-492
John Kupsen C-36-468
Stanley Mokus C-36-470
McKee Katie Fair C-112-46
The Chicago District
Sports committee is plann-
ing on organizing a base-
ball team representing the
district, composed of play-
ers from all councils. This
team will compete with other
aggregations here in the
city. A highlight in this
venture will be a match
during the annual K of L
Day at Wrigley Park, July
4th, with a K of L team
representing the Dayton,
Ohio council.

(BEST BOOKS, from p. 3)
Agent, who with his smiles
and pleasing talk can talk
himself into almost any-
thing. You will meet Fr.
Paul, the humble Polish
pastor of St. Michael’s,
who in spite of his desires
and efforts to help the min-
ers finds himself alone. There
is also Marcus Harris, a
“pretty swell” movie pro-
ducer, whose money helps
produce all of Bill Dunn-
igan’s ideas. Here are men
of different worlds who
find something in common,
drawn together because of
a young actress who wanted
to give the world some-
thing beautiful. Through
them and her, you will meet
Father Spinsky, the most
successful and richest
pastor of Coaltown; his sis-
ter Mary who can bake the
most “heavenly” chocolate
cakes that made even the
immovable face of the hotel
clerk break out into a smile
in spite of himself; James
Orlcott, money pinching
under-taker who would try
to take anyone for his
worth; fist-fighting Jan
Ruble, atheist and feared
leader of the Coaltown
union. These and a townful
of others are affected by
Olga Treskovna and by the
“miracle of the bells”.

Mr. Janney has taken
men who are cruel, and sel-
fish and has shown the good
that can be found in them
if they are awakened.

An interesting fact in
connection with the book
is that, Frank Sisatra is
scheduled to play the part
of Father Paul in the movie
version of “The Miracle of
the Bells”. One can also say
that the description of
Father Paul fits him pretty
much to a “T.”

Theresa Pulsis

"Red Mill" Opens
At Opera House

CHICAGO. — The “Red
Mill”, which LIFE maga-
nazine calls “the season’s
most engaging musical”, was
ushered into the Opera Hou-
se May 27th for a limited
engagement.

Carrying on the tradition
of a prominent theatrical
family is Paula Stone, co-
producer of the play. Aside
from Paula’s name on the
“Red Mill” program is that
of Dorothy Stone, Paula’s
sister, and Charles Collins,
husband of Dorothy, both
featured in the musical.
Sharing production honors
is Hunt Stromber, Jr.

GUIDED READING

Class A

Recommended

Class B

Recommended

(Winobles)

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Waltz Into Darkness
Blue Angels and Whales
The Shore Dimly Seen
The Nun of the Rose
The Thresher
Small Town
Dear Fatherland, Rest Quietly
Moonrise
I T Married Three Mares
Arsenal of Democracy
Mr. Elandings Builds His Dream House
Balzac
Singing Waters

William Irish
Robert Gibbings
Ellis Arnnal
Nevill Coghill
Herbert Kraus
Granville Hicks
Margaret Bourke-White
Theodore Swayne
Donald Neason
Eric Hodgins
Stefan Zweig
Anne Bridges

Who gets all the attention at
parties? Who heads the guest
lists? The person who keeps
the crowd amused, of course!
And how better to entertain
than by telling fortunes. It’s
only in fun... but it sets the
crowd going!

Deck yourself in a color-
ful turban and dangling
earrings, use an invented
fishbowl as a prop—and be
a crystal-gazer. Let your
imagination have free rein.
You can weave fascinating
tales around the symbols you
see.

And there are nine thrilling
ways—old and new—of telling
fortunes by cards. Or, if it’s a
tea party you’re attending, that’s
your cue to interpret the ten
leaves. Your friends will clamor
to be next—and you’ll get
more invitations than you can
accept.

“Let me tell you your fortune” is
always an irresistible invitation.
Learn to read cards, dice, tea
leaves, dominoes and crystal
ball with our Reader Service
booklet No. 69. There are
twelve pages on horsemen.

Send 25c (can) for “Let Me
Tell You Your Fortune” to DRAU-
GAS, Reader Service, 243 West
17th St, New York 11, N. Y.

Print name, address, booklet tit-
le and No. 69.