

Miss Lithuania to Compete for Miss World Title



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A 21-year-old Lithuanian beauty has captured the title of "Miss Lietuva" (Miss Lithuania) and will be coming to the United States to compete for the World Beauty Crown.

Jurga Tatkute, a third year student at the Kaunas Academy of Medicine, was chosen from 18 finalists in the competition held in Vilnius.

Contestants came from Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipeda and Siauliai.

Sad news to the modeling world, Jurga has no interest in modeling noting its a very short-lived career. She plans to continue her studies at Academy of Medicine.

Among the prizes awarded her were a "Fuji" camera, a one-bedroom apartment in Vilnius and a trip to Jamaica. Jurga's parents are presently living in the U.S. but she remained in Lithuania to continue her education. Her grandparents are still in Lithuania and our Lithuanian traveler George Wanta who is acquainted with them recently received a letter all about their granddaughter's upcoming trip to America. Jurga's grandmother is very excited over the trip because this will be an opportunity for Jurga and her mother to be together.

Lithuanian women are known for their beauty. After being under Soviet rule all these years, the Lithuanian women are getting a chance to compete with other women of the world as Lithuanians and not citizens of the Soviet Republic.



Jurga Tautkute

It's A Small, Small, World

Lauras Balaisa's home is in Lithuania. He's now a student in America studying at King's College, in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

His summer vacation was spent back home in Lithuania

and like most college kids he was anxious to get a summer job

to help with the heavy tuition of a college education.

After inquiring around, he came upon a made to order position.

In 1993, the United States deployed a Military Liason Team

(MLT) to the Baltics. The U.S. military outreach program was designed to present the U. S. military as a role model of a capable military force under effective civilian control.

The MLT needed interpreters and who could be more suited for the job than our friend Lauras who had just returned from

America and was now quite fluent in the English language.

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Florence Eckert - Apple Orchard Adventure

As the sun shines through to warm the crisp, cool, autumn air, your mind begins to wander to the country. You don't know exactly why, but it just seems natural to want to take a leisurely drive through the countryside. I guess perhaps you are unconsciously aware that all of the nice summer drives are coming to an end and the heavy snows of winter will make driving an unpleasant task to be undertaken only when absolutely necessary.

The youngsters happily slip into their jeans and walking shoes, grab an extra jacket for the cooler country air and head for the shed to get a few bushel baskets. Even though you haven't mentioned it, they're quite sure there'll be some apple-picking along the way. You like to surprise them but they're one step ahead when it comes to Sunday drives. They look forward to tomato-picking, apple-picking and walking the trails in the state park.

If you haven't taken your fam-

ily apple-picking, place it high on your list of things to do this Fall. Tomato-picking can be fun, but climbing trees to pick apples is much more exciting.

As you drive along, there is so much to observe. The youngsters never tire of seeing the cows lazily grazing on grass. If they're close to the fence, take the time to pull off the road and let the kids get the thrill of being close up to the cows.

Be sure to bring along your color film to catch Mother Nature at her best. Once again, stop long enough to let the kids pick some of the beautifully colored leaves. A few weeks later, pumpkins are plentiful and the farmers have a few roadside stands where you can select any size or shape pumpkin you want. Indian corn and corn stalks are plentiful for decorating also.

You turn off the main road and follow the signs to the orchard fields. This is where the road really narrows and your in for a few thrills. If you're lucky, you make it to the top of the hill

without meeting a car on its way down. If you're not that lucky and spot one coming, you hold your breath while both cars try to pass side by side keeping all eight wheels of the two vehicles on the road.

Once you reach the orchard, you're greeted by the farmer who seems to remember all of you from year to year. He advises you where the best pickings are for the type apples you're after, gives you a ladder, and you're on your way.

It doesn't take the little ones long to pile out of the car, run out to the fields and make friends with a few of the other youngsters. Now the fun begins. Dad positions the ladder and a coin is flipped to see who gets to be the first one to climb to the top branches. The first basket is the most difficult to fill, the reason being obvious. Instead of hand

to basket, everyone seems to be working hand to mouth. Eventually the baskets begin to receive more than the tummies, with everyone doing his share. It doesn't take you long to learn

that standing beneath a tree where someone is picking can be dangerous. Once you feel that solid apple strike you on top of the head, you stay on the outer edge of the tree that is being picked.

As you carry your overflowing baskets back to your car, you are met by the farmer who checks your days picking and Dad pays him. After a friendly bit of chit-chat, you pile the brood into the car to head for home. As we wave goodbye, he says, "good health and good luck until I see you next year."

Driving away from that narrow country road, you can't help wondering why all of the people of the world can't be like this farmer, always warm and friendly, never envious or wanting. Perhaps it's because he's so close to nature and we're so far removed. City folks should visit the country more often. Maybe even consider a country home. Well, there's no rush. We have the long, cold, winter to think it over. In the meantime, boy these apples taste delicious!

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Fraternal Week in Pennsylvania

Jack Sharkey, Heavyweight Boxing Champ of the 30's Dies at Age 91

Jack Sharkey, whose Lithuanian name was Juozas Zakauskas died August 17, 1994 at Beverly, MA. He was 91 years of age.

Born in Binghamton, N.Y. October 26, 1902, he was the son of early immigrants to the U.S.

He Americanized his name when he began his professional career at age 22.

His first call to fame came in 1926 when he defeated a black boxer, Harry Wills. The following year, he defeated Jim Maloney. That same year he fought Jack Dempsey and it was that match that really brought him fame.

Sharkey continued in his winning streak defeating some leading boxers of the day. His biggest match came when he fought Max Schmeling, the European and German Champion. In his first match with Schmeling in 1930, he lost in the fourth round because he threw a low blow, but he defeated Schmeling in a return bout in 1932. Favored in the 15 round decision match, Sharkey became the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

He lost the crown to Primo Carners in 1933, the man he had beat two years earlier in a decision.

Coming out of retirement in 1936, he took on Joe Louis and lost in the third round. This match ended his career.

Proud of his Lithuanian heritage, he helped many young boxers from Lithuania who dreamed of some day wearing the world's heavyweight crown. His conversations with his mother were always in Lithuanian.

Early this year, Sharkey was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame but was too frail to attend.

His career was closed out with a record of 38 wins, 13 losses,



Representatives from various Pennsylvania Fraternal organizations visited with PA Insurance Commissioner Cynthia Maleski at the state Capitol and gathered for a photograph in the Capitol atrium. Pictured seated from left, Justine Wesnak, First Slovak Wreath of the Free Eagle; Nellie Bayoras Romanas, Lithuanian Alliance of America; Rita Stmalchik, Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union; Anne Pron, President Polish National Union of America; Helen Hizny, Slovak Catholic Sokol. Standing from left, Andrew Krumpasky, First Slovak Wreath of

the Free Eagle; Dolores Liscosky, Lithuanian Catholic Alliance; John Andrzejewski III, Polish National Union of America; Charles Liscosky, Executive Director, Lithuanian Catholic Alliance; Insurance Commissioner Cynthia Maleski; Tom Foley, Pennsylvania Insurance Department; George Hizny, Slovak Catholic Sokol; Jacob Hizny, Slovak Catholic Sokol; The Most Rev. John Swantek, Prime Bishop Polish National Union of America; George Sadauckas, Trustee Lithuanian Catholic Alliance; Bernard Golubiewski, Russian Orthodox Catholic Aid Society.

Lithuania revisited

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Asked what were some of the most obvious changes since his first trip, George said it was the stores. On his first visit, he noticed that if the meat market has meat on the shelves in the morning, it was all gone by noon. The

same was true of bakeries and grocery stores. Now he says the supplies are plentiful. Kids can buy Pepsi or Orange Drinks just like in America. So many changes have taken place. You can even buy Lottery tickets. With trip number two behind him, is George looking forward to another visit? Perhaps, but it's too early to say.

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Interesting Lithuanian Customs

All Souls Day

Since days of old, the Lithuanian nation has believed in the afterlife. In paradise or heaven, the souls of the dead lived just like the living: they used the same tools, weapons and articles; they were joyful or sad; happy or unhappy. This depended in great part on the actions of the living after a person died. As a result, the graves of the deceased were furnished with articles of daily life, adornments, weapons, dishes.

Everything was provided to keep the soul from suffering hardship in the afterlife, to deter it from cursing the living and making any attempt to take revenge or harm them. Furthermore, banquets were held in memory of the dead, often near a loved one's grave. Written accounts have survived from the 14th and 15th centuries stating that in autumn (probably the end of October or the beginning of November) Lithuanians celebrated a major feast during which they paid special tribute to their dead.

This ancient memorial holiday was transferred to All Souls' Day, also celebrated at the beginning of November, the 2nd. The feast gained rapid acceptance in Lithuania but its rituals (as those of other feasts) still contain old customs and traditions.

Lithuania's Martyrs Lithuania's True Saints

All Souls' Day follows All Saints' Day (November 1st), a rather colorless feast day in Lithuania when compared to All Souls' customs and traditions. All Saints' Day is commemorated like any other church feast. But in recent years, it has become more significant for Lithuanians because in remem-

bering all the saints who enjoy heavenly happiness, they also recall the thousands of Lithuanian martyrs murdered and persecuted for their faith and love of country. Especially after World War II (and during the war) as one or another foreign state occupied Lithuania, the numbers of these martyr saints truly grew in our nation.

Despite the fact that most of them remain nameless and unknown, they should all be remembered in Holy Mass or the feast's liturgy as a group for they are Lithuania's true saints.

Spirits Believed to Visit Homes and Loved Ones

People knew and believed it necessary to pray for all the dead on All Souls' Day not merely for loved ones and relatives but especially for those whom no one remembers. It was believed that the soul not only expects but demands prayers. The souls of the deceased are capable of painful vengeance if they are forgotten, especially on All Souls' Day. The country folk believed that all souls are released from Purgatory on All Souls' night, they no longer need to suffer at least for that night. They visit their former homes and loved ones, pray in their parish churches or by the wayside shrines. It was dangerous for the living to venture outside unnecessarily after sundown, and particularly to enter a darkened church where a spirit may be encountered at every step. Even though these spirits are invisible, they are so numerous it is impossible to take a step without touching one or several.

The souls for which no one prays are especially dangerous. On All Souls' Day they come to their parish churches to claim prayers the living have said for

them. If a spirit finds no prayers, it turns very unhappy and angry. It knows that the punishment in Purgatory has not been lessened or eliminated: it will have to continue suffering.

If Born On All Soul's Night, Child Will Be Clairvoyant

Because the spirits were present everywhere, care was taken not to hurt or jostle them by walking too fast. Sweepings or ashes could not be disposed of outside after sundown because they'll get into the spirit's eyes; water (especially dirty water) could not be thrown out because it'll splash the spirits.

Though surrounded by so many spirits, people were glad they could not see them. If a person were to see a ghost, he would be terrified, fall ill, and perhaps even die. An infant born on All Souls' Night will be clairvoyant. His entire life he will have the ability to see spirits, especially at wakes or in cemeteries.

Little Children Delighted in Saving Souls

On All Soul's Day, everyone made an effort to visit the church as many times as possible. It was believed that every church visit, prayer said (adding "Rest in peace") or candle lit freed one soul from Purgatory. Some churches in Lithuania set out special trays or boxes into which the faithful deposited a small block of wood or inserted a candle after praying for the dead. These items symbolized the soul, allowed entry into heaven by the prayers. This custom appealed to children on All Soul's Day to pray and insert a candle; later they rejoiced at the number of souls they had saved from Purgatory.

On All Souls' Eve (or just before All Souls' Day) all graves were spruced up, decorated with Fall flowers and wreaths; in the evening a candle was lit on every grave and left to burn through the night. Even neglected graves were decorated and candles lit on them. On All Soul's night, all cemeteries flickered with tiny flames reminding that our dead will never be forgotten. People believed that on All Souls' night, old graves scattered throughout fields, forests and castle-hills (mounds) could be found if anyone was brave enough to search. On All Souls' night, the burial places of anyone dead or killed flickered with small lights.

Merriment On All Soul's Night Would Result in Unhappiness All Year

Lithuanians would never have considered attending a party, entertainment or dance on All Souls' night. Even singing, joking or any other merriment was shunned because it would result in unhappiness throughout the year. Besides, any mirth greatly offended the spirits who later had to go back and continue suffering. Angry spirits are capable of harming people who are having fun. There are numerous stories of how young people assembled to have a good time on All Souls' night and were punished by the spirits; or how girls on their way to party were led to a marsh and drowned. The direst fate awaited persons who entered (on a bet) a church or cemetery on All Souls' night. Rarely did such a daredevil return from his undertaking and even if he did, turned into a madman or invalid for life.

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Lithuania Revisited

by Florence Eckert

Two years ago, George Wanta of Hudson, PA took his first trip to Lithuania. When he returned, he talked about a young boy he met at his hotel in Klaipeda. The boy's parents worked in the hotel and their eleven year old son Arunas enjoyed visiting with the American tourists while his parents were busy working.

It wasn't long before George became "Uncle George" to Arunas and the friendship didn't end when George said good-bye and returned to the states.

The mailman was kept busy as Arunas wrote quite often to Uncle George and the return mail usually had a little gift for Arunas.

George talked of visiting Lithuania again to see all his friends and especially Arunas.

Well, last month those plans materialized and two friends were reunited. George was surprised to see how much an 11 year old boy can grow in two years and needless to say, George looked great to Arunas.

"Uncle George" showed Arunas the time of his life and treated the young Lithuanian American style. The popular games and toys of America have now reached Lithuania but unfortunately too many families are not in a position to satisfy the desires of their youngsters as readily as parents in America. The necessities of life come first and while Lithuania is adjusting to democracy, some things like electronic toys and games have to wait until life's necessities are met first. Arunas' parents could not take time off from work so the boy and George went on a shopping spree while Mom and Dad worked.

Nintendo is now just as popular in Lithuania as in America and every young boy dreams of



George and his friend Arunas in a photo taken in front of the Amber Museum

owning a set. Well you guessed it. Arunas's birthday came early when he was presented his own set and tapes.

Before George and Arunas parted once again, Arunas became the proud owner of a Timex watch and a special dog collar for his dog, Jack. Jack stands as tall as Arunas when the animal stands on its hind legs and is quite difficult to handle when

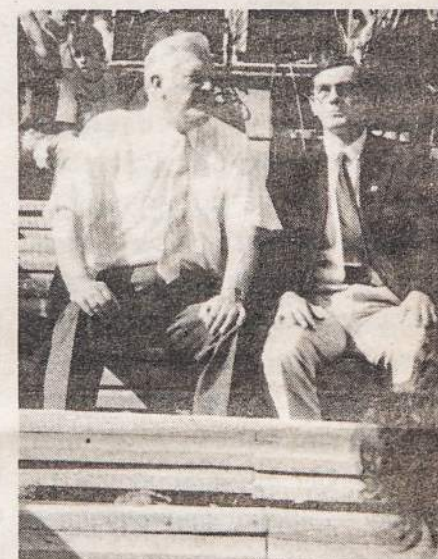
out walking. This special leash picked up at a flea market was just the ticket and brought a big smile to his little owner's face. It made George happy too. Being a single man with no children of his own, he'll tell you that he has just as much fun in giving as his little friend does in receiving.

Arunas' parents really appreciated George's generosity because they were in no position

financially to purchase luxury items that young boys dream of owning.

The trip to Lithuania was planned around the Song and Dance Festival.

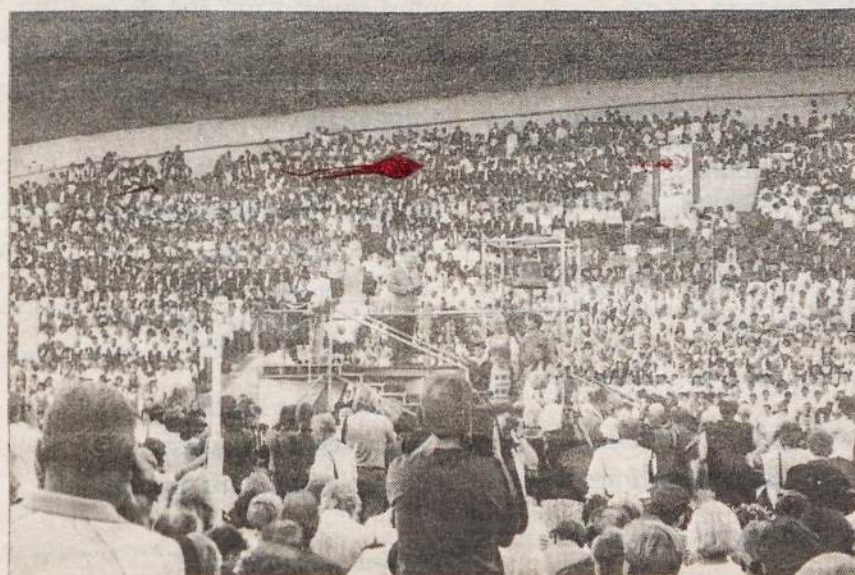
George was awestruck! He said there simply aren't any words that could describe the event. "You had to be there to fully appreciate it," he said. "It was magnificent!"



George was seated close enough to get a shot of Lithuania's President Algirdas Brazauskas at the Song and Dance Festival. Man seated next to Brazauskas not identified.

There were 20,000 singers from 23 countries. America had 17 groups. They came from Brooklyn, Detroit, Baltimore and other cities in NY and Connecticut. Ten thousand dancers were on the field at one time ranging in ages from five to 75.

An amazing sight that visitors experienced was the performers met in the center of town and walked to the stadium singing all the way and doing the same after the show was over.



Part of the large group of singers at the festival.

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Newest S.P.L. Member

He weighed in at eight pounds 14 1/2 ounces and measured 22 inches long.

Jared Anthony Smigelski is the son of Sarah and Anthony Smigelski and was enrolled by his grandparents Dolores and Anthony Smigelski of Sugar Notch, PA. Anthony, Sr. is a member of Lodge 46 since 1940.

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Jared Anthony Smigelski

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guard. While exchanging bits of information with Klimash, one day he told him that he was studying at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA and was a resident of Holy Cross Hall on North Franklin Street.

The Colonel's eyes lit up in disbelief. "We're neighbors," he said. "The office I work in is located on North Franklin Street."

A boy from Lithuania comes to America to study. A man from America goes to Lithuania on military duty. Lithuanian boy returns to Lithuania for summer break and meets American man in Lithuania.

It's a small, small, world.

Executive Committee Meets

The Executive Committee met on September 21 at the Home Office. President Mack opened the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Vice-President John Pocius was unable to attend having just returned to his home following a hospital stay.

Msgr. Yashkas who had been hospitalized last year and who spent several months in recovery attended the meeting and is enjoying good health.

Msgr. Yashkas and John Pocius are in the prayers of all for continued improvement and the best of health in the future.

President Mack spoke at length on Alliance business and informed the Committee members he will once again be in Florida three weeks from now for his annual winter stay.

The Alliance accountant, Robert Kopec, addressed the



Msgr. Frank L. Yashkas

members regarding finances and suggested a finance committee be formed.

The meeting was closed by President Mack at 11:50 a.m.

Learning Lithuanian

Planning a visit to Lithuania? If so, there are several books that could be helpful if you do not speak the language. A dictionary is always a help but finding all the words you need to put in their proper tense and usage may prove very frustrating.

Just learning a few everyday phrases are a big help. Listed below are a few of the most common taken from the little publication, "Lithuanian Self-Taught" by M. Variakojte Inkeniene.

In the Restaurant

give me the salt
duokit man druskos
duo'keet mahn droos'kos

pass me the butter
paduokit man sviests
paduo'keet mahn svyees'ta

I want some beer
noreciau alaus
noreh'chiow ahlow's

bring me a glass of water
atneskit man stikla vandens
ahtnash'keet mahn steek'la
vahndans'

Health

I have a headache
man galva skauda
mahn gahlvah' skow'dah

my throat pains me
man gerkle skauda
mahn garkleh' skow'dah

Editors Note:

Unfortunately our printer does not have a Lithuanian typesetter therefore the punctuation marks are missing as are the smaller types needed in pronunciation. We ask you overlook this and have some fun with pronunciations. I guarantee you -- you'll be corrected. Some people miss a lot of fun while busy correcting unintentional and human errors.

For EXACT clarifications members can purchase the aforementioned publication.

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It was quite an experience. He spent 12 days traveling through wooded areas with the infantry, sleeping out in the open on hammocks with tarpaulin above the hammocks for protection from the elements.

He traveled quite a long distance from home and had the experience of working in close proximity to the controversial nuclear plant, Ignalina. Much has been written about this plant comparing it to Chernobyl.

Lauras did much of his translating for Colonel Klimash of the Pennsylvania National

Kitchen Tips and Recipes

The message of nutritionists all over America is eat less red meats and more white meat and fish.

Health conscious citizens respond by filling up on breast of chicken and turkey and plenty of broiled and baked fish.

When you really feel good about yourself and your new eating habits, you begin to hear about the dangers of salmonella from chicken and chemical pollutants ingested by the fish you eat.

If you want to keep your sanity, you have to turn to common sense thinking and moderate indulgence in all you do.

A few tips in purchasing and preparing will help. Chicken should be cooked the day it is purchased and should not be left to set in the refrigerator for several days before preparing. If it is not going to be cooked the day of purchase, then it should be wrapped in freezer-wrap and placed in the freezer until needed. If you are going to freeze the chicken, ask the butcher if it is fresh or was it frozen before. Meat that has been thawed should not be refrozen.

When cleaning and cutting chicken, make sure you scrub the cutting board and utensils used before preparing other foods on the same cutting board or counter top.

Marble cutting boards are safer than wood simply because they can be cleaned more easily without any juices soaking into the surface.

The same holds true for eggs. Make sure the bowls and any utensils used in the preparation of raw eggs are cleaned with hot soapy water before being used again. It goes without saying that hands should also be washed thoroughly before handling other foods.

In selecting fresh fish, look for these signs of freshness:

Bright red or pink gills. A brown, greenish or gray coloring signifies spoilage. Make sure the eyes are clear and bright and the skin is shiny with tight scales. Slimy skin and loose scales are to be avoided.

Look for a pink intestinal cavity. If it has a brownish discoloring, the fish was not cleaned right after being caught. The flesh of a fresh fish should bounce back when you gently press it. Last of all, the fish should not smell "too fishy" or there is something fishy about it and you should pass up on this one.

HONEY CAKE

(Meduolis)

1 cup honey
1 cup sugar
1 cup sour cream
4 eggs
2 tblsps. melted butter
3 cups flour
2 tsps. baking soda
1 tbsp. mixed spices (cinnamon, cloves, pepper, ginger, cardamom, grated rind of lemon and orange)
1/2 cup almonds

Beat honey, gradually adding sugar and cream. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift flour and soda. Add flour, spices and butter gradually to honey mixture, beating constantly. (For a richer color, add 3 tsps. caramelized sugar.) Pour batter (about one inch thick) into baking pan. Bake 30 minutes in 350 oven. For a moister cake - when done, sprinkle top with sweetened water to which rum or flavoring has been added. Spread top of cake with fruit puree or with the prune filling used in Birch Log Cake. Sprinkle with chopped almonds. Cut into triangular pieces for serving.

"Popular Lithuanian Recipes"

MIXED VEGETABLES WINTER SALAD

1/2 cup each: dried peas (whole); dried beans (small, white); carrots; red beets; fresh cooked cabbage (1 cup raw); dill pickles, chopped fine.

2 hard-boiled eggs

Salt to taste

Parsley for garnish

1/2 cup sour cream

Soak beans and peas in warm water at least one hour, place in pot, cover with water and simmer until tender but still whole. Boil whole, unpeeled carrots. Cool, peel and cut into rounds or smaller pieces. Carrots have a stronger "carrot" taste if cooked unpeeled. Cook beets or purchase canned beets. Fresh beets have a better color and taste, it is best to use them. Boil fresh beets also unpeeled, cool, peel and cut into small cubes.

Chop a small head of fresh cabbage and boil just until crisp tender. Drain. Chop pickles (it is better to chop all vegetables into uniform pieces - the salad looks nicer). Chop one egg fine, peel the other and slice into rounds. Cool eggs well before chopping and slicing. Place all vegetables in a bowl and allow to cool thoroughly. Add chopped egg, sour cream and mix well. Add salt to taste. If salt was added to the water used to cook vegetables, do not add more salt to mixture. Refrigerate several hours before serving because this allows the different flavors to blend better. Before serving, mix well for an even color, garnish with egg slices and parsley. Leftover may be refrigerated for up to three days.

Lithuanian Customs and Traditions

JELLIED PIG'S FEET

(Kosellena)

2 quartered pig's feet

2 quarts water

1 large onion

1 bay leaf

1 tsp. salt

3 peppercorns

Singe and wash feet. Place in pot with other ingredients. Bring to boil, then simmer slowly about 2-3 hours or until meat separates from bones. Liquid should be reduced to about 1/2 of original quantity. Strain liquid into a large bowl or mold. Separate and discard bones. Cut meat into small pieces, add to liquid. Refrigerate until congealed.

Remove fat from surface. Invert onto serving plate. Slice and serve cold with wedges of lemon or with prepared horseradish or mustard.

Popular Lithuanian Recipes

CABBAGE MEAT PIE

(Plauciu Kepsnys)

Pastry for 9" pie

1 medium head cabbage

1 onion

1/4 lb. butter

1 cup left-over beef or veal - ground or one medium beef lung, boiled and ground

Nutmeg, salt, pepper

1 small can mushrooms, drained and chopped

2 hard-boiled eggs

Chop onion, saute in butter. Add shredded cabbage, salt to taste. Cook on low flame until cabbage is tender - about 20 minutes. Season ground meat with nutmeg, salt and pepper. Add meat, chopped eggs, and mushrooms to cabbage. Cook about five minutes. Line greased pie pan with pastry dough. Spoon in cabbage and meat mixture. Cover with pastry dough. Bake in 400 oven for 25 to 30 minutes, until top is brown.

Popular Lithuanian Recipes

LITHUANIAN HISTORY/HERITAGE BOOKS

(Available to Members Only)

Lithuanian Self-Taught

by M. Variakojyle - Inkeniene (Essentials of Lithuanian for travel and enjoyment).....\$5.00

Popular Lithuanian Recipes

by Josephine Dauzvardas\$8.00

Lithuanian/English Dictionary

by B. Piesarskas and B. Svecevicious (about 27,000 words).....\$15.00

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(30,000 words by V. Baravykas).....\$15.00

Introduction to Modern Lithuanian

(Forty lessons for the teacher or the self-teacher) by Dambrionas, Klimas and Schmalsteig.....\$25.00

Simas (The Story of Simas Kudirka)

by Jurgis Gliuda (Translated by Kestutis Cizunas and J. Zemkalnis).....\$3.50

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by Dr. Antanas Kucas, (translated by Joseph Boley)\$11.00

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Obituaries

SVAGZDIS, Antanas

.....Lodge 133

(Thomas E. Smith)
307 Elm St. Box 165
E. Vangergrift, PA 15629

Died: 8/12/94
Cremated: 8/15/94

Fox Crematory
Saxonburg, PA

ZUBRES, Elizabeth

.....Lodge 230

9219 Mason Place
Detroit, MI 48209

Died: 9/20/94
Buried: 9/23/94

Holy Trinity Cemetery
Bear Creek, PA

COOPER, (Eglavich), Joseph

.....Lodge 83

Scranton-Carbondale Hwy.
Scranton, PA 18508

Died: 9/18/94
Buried: 9/22/94

Bear Creek Cemetery
Wilkes-Barre, PA

STOKAS, John M.

.....Lodge 57

205 Trayer Ave.
Exeter, PA 18643

Died: 9/27/94
Buried: 9/30/94

Mount Olivet Cemetery
Carverton, PA

KUTAUSKAS, Anthony.

.....Lodge 222

31-11 76th St.
E. Elmhurst, NY 11270

Died: 9/4/94
Buried: 9/7/94

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, NY

STANKEVICIUS, Victoras

.....Lodge 111

c/o Matthew Stankavich
RD #2 Weaver Road
Altamont, NY 12009

Died: 9/14/94
Buried: 9/19/94

Holy Cross Cemetery
Schenectady, NY

MICKEVICIUS, Ona

.....Lodge 48

Died: 2/1/94 In Kretinga, Lith.
where she was residing.

Last known U.S. address:
1314 S. 49th Court

Cicero, IL 60650

GREKALSKI, John

.....Lodge 2

23 Chestnut St.
Franklinville, NY 14737

Died: 9/20/94
Buried: 9/23/94

St. Bonaventure Cemetery
Olean, NY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Frances (Kasperonis) Kachinsky, member of Lodge 7, on the death of her eight year old grandson, Richard (Little Richie) Kachinsky, September 18, 1994.

reminiscent of the spirits released from purgatory begging for prayers. In this case, the costumed revelers demand money, candy or some other treat. They threaten tricks if nothing is given, as did the spirits if people did not offer prayers for them on All Souls' Day.

(The above was taken from "Lithuanian Customs and Traditions" a book we carry in our library of History and Heritage Books).

sion will be given to leave burning candles on the graves, but the candles can at least be placed at the gravesites during the services or prayers.

Moreover, any form of recreation should be avoided on All Saints' evening and All Souls' Day especially if it involves dancing. It is surely inappropriate to schedule a wedding on these days.

Halloween, so popular in the United States, also has its roots in All Souls' Day, even though it's on October 31st and not November 1st, the eve of All Souls'. Dressed in various costumes, especially scary ones, children and adults alike are

Missing Persons

Can you help us find them?

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We would appreciate any help you could give us in locating the addresses of the above members.

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In many places, processions to the cemetery were held on All Souls'. All the marchers sang hymns, prayed the rosary and carried a lit candle. At the cemetery, a brief service was conducted for the dead and afterwards the candles were placed on the graves. People tried to light a candle and pray for those whose graves were unkempt and unlit.

We can adhere to these beautiful Lithuanian All Souls' tradi-

tions even far from Lithuania. On that day, we should attend church, pray for the dead and decorate the graves of loved ones. If there are any forgotten Lithuanian graves in the local cemetery, we could "adopt" one for this occasion and spruce it up, place a wreath or a few flowers on it, praying for the person buried there.

Wherever possible, we should organize processions to local Catholic cemeteries (or at least to the church) carrying candles. Of course, it is doubtful permis-