

Regular Meeting

Monday

December 12

7:30 P.M.

JUNIOR ECHO

Election

of

Officers

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Merry Christmas

It is true that Christmas may hold more genuine enthusiasm for children, but it is likewise true that this season of the year brings a deep inspiration to those of us who are forced to admit we are growing older.

The warm spirit of good fellowship, for instance, burns brightest of all during the holidays. People who have passed each other by unnoticed during the rush and bustle of daily routine, suddenly remember at Christmas time. A greeting card, a thoughtful note, a jovial greeting and slap on the back--these are the friendly courtesies that best of all express "Peace On Earth--Good Will Toward Men."

Some of the firmest of all friendships are cemented by the mutual interests of C.S.A. The desire to be of good service, to work together for the benefit of all, to lend a helping hand--this is the very inspiration of friendship.

We of the Echo Staff have tried to serve you well during the past year, and shall try to serve you better during the year to come. In the spirit of sincere friendship we bid you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Adeline Sindelar	Frank Sypel
Lo Bedlacek	M. J. Sindelar
R. J. Selter	Lillian Heral
Wm. J. Lana	Martha Selter
Wencil	Lippert

Handy Andy

Moosey Nell

GREETINGS



EDITORIAL PAGE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Executive Committee has decided that it will not be necessary for the nominees to be present at the next meeting to be nominated and elected to office. Elections are to be held at the meeting Monday December 12th, 1938. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

The product of the labors of the Nominating Committee which met at the C. S. P. S. Hall on Wednesday November 30th, 1938, is set forth below:

We of the nominating committee respectfully submit the names of the following candidates to fill the offices of the Junior American Czechs #388 C.S.A.

PRESIDENT

Frank Sysel Joseph Mach
VICE PRESIDENT
Frank Novotny Chas. Polansky

SECRETARY
Wilma Slezak

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Hugo Sindelar

TREASURER

Lottie Hamous William Lana

SERGEANT AT ARMS

George Svec L. J. Hamous

PAGE

Minnie Sirowy Evan Poula

SQUAD LEADER

Leona Trachta Hubert Kaplan

ORGAN SCRIBE
George Svec

Please Note: Candidates not listed above can be nominated for the various offices from the floor at our December 12th, 1938, meeting.

Signed

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Heabel
Mr. & Mrs. Milo Heral
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Zvacek

FROM THE XMAS COMMITTEE

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Come One - Come All!
Come to the big Christmas Party,
Dress like kids, and don't be tardy.

All members are asked to bring a 10¢ gift and a strict fine will be imposed on those not in costume.

JUNIOR ECHO STAFF

Editor-in-chief....Adeline Sindelar
Asst. Editor.....Dr. Sedlacek
Art Editor.....Frank Sysel
Sport Editor.....Wm. Lana
Society Editor...."Nosey Nell"
Business Mgr.....R. J. Felter
General News.....Lillian Heral
Hugo Sindelar
Typist.....Martha Felter
Mimeo Operator....Wencil Lippert

F I N A N C E S

Another year is drawing to a close and we still have many members who are delinquent in their dues. Lets make the Financial Secretary feel good this Xmas by getting our dues in shape so that the new year can be ushered in without any deficit at the Central Office. If you have not paid your dues lately, this article was written for your benefit but if you are up to date or a month ahead, as you should be, pass up this notice as it does not refer to you.

GET THOSE DUES PAID NOW

An Item of interest coming from the meeting of the executive committee is a change in the duties of the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. It has been decided that all mortuary dues will be handled by the Financial Secretary and the local or lodge dues are to be handled by the Treasurer. At this time many members do not get the meaning of the balances as read by the Treasurer, but under the new system every one will know exactly how the local treasury stands.

YOU SERVED US WELL

The Junior American Czechs wish to voice their appreciation to the officers for their faithfulness during the past year. Each and every officer performed his duties to the best of his ability and as the year draws to a close we wish to thank them and hope that we may prove worthy of their effort.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CZECHS #388

SOCIETY NEWS

THE CANDID CAMERA

Today is focused on a sunny St. Patrick's day some 51 years ago. (March 17, 1907, to be exact) when in a little cottage on First Street S.W. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Svec awaited the arrival of little Patrick Frank. However the stork mixed his bundles and instead of a son left a bouncing blue eyed daughter - Irene Celi-

much to the joy of an older sister, Lillian. Irene received her early education at Van Buren School, graduating from Washington High with honors in June 1924. She joined her sister as a "member of the key pounding staff" of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., until they moved to Des Moines, (the company not the girls). After working at the Iowa Mutual Ins. a short while she secured a permanent position at the Baker Paper Co. which she retained until after her marriage.

Being a member of the Sokols for many years, many of her spare moments were spent at the Sokol Gym. Her recreation now takes the form of tap dancing.

She met her "one and only", Evan Poula at a picnic and after a courtship of three years, Evan and Irene took their marriage vows at a lovely ceremony at St. Patricks church on June 15th, 1931, which was also the 27th wedding anniversary of the brides parents. After a honeymoon through Wisconsin, Canada, and Minnesota, they settled in their "love nest" at 12th street N.E.

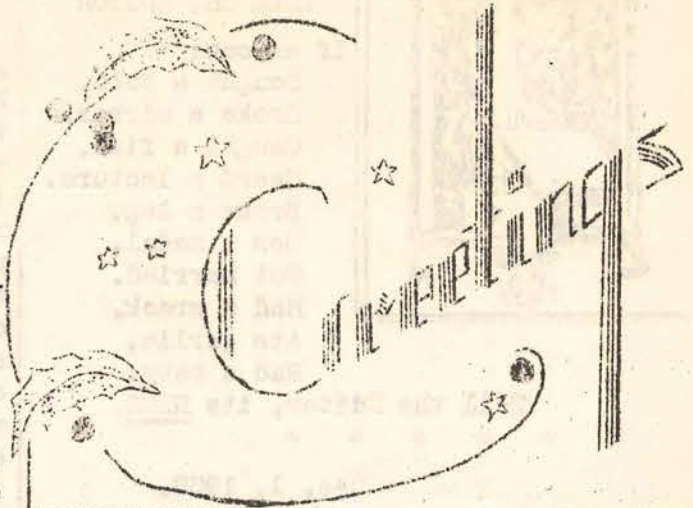
November 23, 1933 proved to be the happiest day of their lives for they welcomed into their home Gloria Ann, a sweet blue-eyed baby daughter. Not to be outdone by Papa Dionne they have since had an increase in their family - quadruplets - Glorias pet doggie had four of a kind.

If you should meet her looking very chic in a Paris creation, don't ask her where she bought it, just compliment her on her dress making ability for she makes most of her clothes. Being an ambitious person she has several knitted dresses and sweaters to prove the fact that knitting was her hobby, the past two years, however now she is in the midst of rug making.

Her favorite pastime is spent listening to the radio with Fibber Mcgee, Kay Kayser, Bob Hope, Neil Family as her favorite programs.

She is a lover of all flowers, but her favorite is the Pansy.

Irene is very fond of movies, especially when Robert Taylor, Don Ameche and Jeannette McDonald are on the bill.



Our subject may be small and dainty, quiet and reserved, but OH how she enjoys eating - chocolates, pastries, and chocolate ice cream sundies heading the list.

It can be said she has a pet peeve, which is her handsome husband falling asleep when they should be attending a J.A.C. meeting or a dance.

When not too busy she plays the piano, and likes to read.

Being a St. Patricks baby her favorite color is green.

For many years Irene has been a member of the Praha Rebekah Lodge and its Staff and claims the honor of being a Charter member of the J. A. C.

Her one ambition is to visit California.

Frank and Alma Stanek wish to express their sincere and grateful thanks to the J. A. C. members who assisted them at Bingo during the Prokop Jarmark.

Which reminds us, - six friends of Franks' elected to surprise him on his Life begins at Forty Birthday. They arrived in time for supper and remained to play cards. Frank received many gifts that will amuse Sandra for weeks to come. (Said Alma, "I'M

THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

It is the duty of every member to attend the December 12th meeting, which is the most important meeting of the year.

At this meeting we elect new officers for the ensuing year and appoint new committees.

I urge you all to attend this meeting and cast your ballot for your choice of officers.

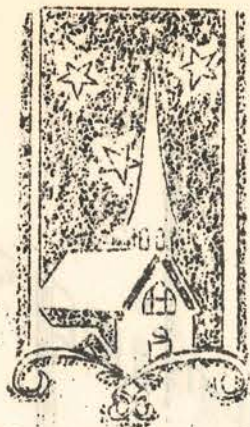
Frank Sysel.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. George Pierce and Bob Eckert whose father and grandfather passed away in Nov.

NOTICE

It was a real pleasure to work on this issue of the Echo. It was quickly assembled for stenciling. Why? Because we received many contributions - some through the mail.

KEEP IT UP



JUNIOR ECHO

TELL THE EDITOR

- If anyone:
- Bought a Ford.
 - Broke a mirror.
 - Caught a fish.
 - Heard a lecture.
 - Broke a leg.
 - Won a medal.
 - Got married.
 - Had a wreck.
 - Ate garlic.
 - Had a baby.

Tell the Editor, its NEWS.

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Dec. 1, 1938.

To the Editor:-

Now that you have the best little paper, the "Echo", started why drop it now?

Some of the members that do not have a chance to attend meetings know what is going on through the "Echo" they receive.

Although you do not get the response from the members that you should - hang on to it and in due time each and everyone will appreciate it and contribute.

As long as it has been in circulation we have enjoyed the "Echo" above every other Lodge paper that we have received.

Sincerely

"Always a Booster"

On December 18th the Czech Alliance will sponser a program of Czech music and Xmas Carols. A Chorus composed of the St. Wenceslaus Choir, Czech Fine Arts, The Karla Massaryk Chorus and members of other Czech organizations will sing Smotanas "Coska Pismany", Xmas Carols and several other numbers. It is hoped that this event will become an annual affair.

It is to be held the evening of Dec. 18th at the C.S.P.S. Hall. There will be no charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The executive committee was approached to furnish Xmas baskets for the needy at Xmas time, but after due consideration decided that instead of furnishing baskets, individual members of the lodge could bring something to the meeting along with their Xmas present and all these donations would be sent to the Sunshine Mission to be incorporated in their Xmas baskets as they really know which are the most needy and deserving families in town.

Do not give the excuse that you do not know what to bring, look over your pantry shelves. Is there an extra can of beans, beets, carrots, peas, pumpkin, salmon, corn, or an unopened package of cereal, macaroni, spaghetti, coffee, sugar, flour or cookies? Run down the basement look over those canned fruits and vegetables. Maybe you have more apples or potatoes than you need. Surely you have something to give.

Just think of that "glad feeling" inside of you on Xmas morn when you think of having helped someone feel happy on that day. MORE BLESSED IS HE WHO GIVES THAN HE WHO RECEIVES.

- TOLERANCE -

Do you sometimes wonder just what is going to happen to this world of ours - we have. Contrast the world of years ago, true there were wars, but somehow even wars were conducted on an honorable basis. (Nations were officially notified that war was declared) Noncombatants were protected and wars were even started with some sort of legitimate excuse. Today if one country wishes to rule over another she starts marching in, killing women and children first. The men on the firing line are in no more danger than the non combatants at home.

During the last few weeks a new angle has been added to this war game. Persecution by those who happen to be in power.

Tolerance - is what we need - we all should be willing to acknowledge the rights of others. The religion of one should not conflict with the religion of another, nor should the political belief of one be forced down the throat of those of opposite belief. We all should believe as we wish and live as we like just so long as that does not overlap the belief and life of our neighbor.

Have you J. A. C. tolerance for one another? Let us respect each other's philosophy, work together and not against each other.

Dr. L. B. Sedlacek.

AN EXPOSEE

Sister Rose Svec is a most thorough sort of housekeeper. The other morning she decided to air out George's best suit lest the moths beat her to a better job of air-conditioning. She hung it on the line and then busied herself with her usual daily housework. The sky clouded over - Rose didn't notice; the air became heavy and dank and moisture laden, still Rose didn't observe the atmospheric change. Finally the heavens burst open and wept disconsolately for hours and hours, all over - George's suit.

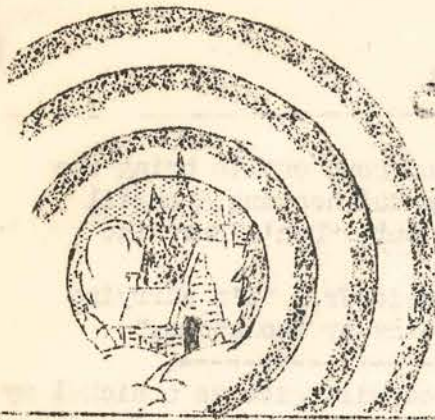
Of course George's manly figure shows to much better advantage now, although he is somewhat self conscious over his exposed ankles.

If he only knew how we adore watching 'em twinkle hither and thither over the dance floor. AH, ME! (deep sigh).

THE ECHO SCOOPS THE WORLD ON THIS ONE

Not so long ago there was a great commotion on the southeast end of town. Not long after the beginning of the hubub, the fire department, police patrol cars, and the Highway patrol were all headed for that section of town. The going was tougher as the cars and apparatus neared sixteenth avenue, due to the enormous crowds of curious people blocking the streets. After working their way to the center of the commotion and breaking into one of the houses, the rescuers found Lillian Heral trying to play "Svesky jse Valeji" on her daughters accordion.

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Merry Christmas

SPORT CHATTER

BOWLING SCHEDULE

- Team #1 Junior American Czechs #1
- Team #2 Prokop Velky #1
- Team #3 Junior American Czechs #2
- Team #4 Junior American Czechs #3
- Team #5 Progressive
- Team #6 Prokop Velky #2

Week of	Mon.	Tues.	Thur.
Dec. 12, 1938	1-3	5-4	2-6
" 19, "	2-5	3-6	1-4
Jan. 2, 1939	1-2	3-4	5-6
" 9 "	3-5	1-6	2-4
" 16 "	4-6	2-3	1-5
" 23 "	1-3	5-4	2-6
" 30 "	2-5	3-6	1-4
Feb. 6, "	1-2	3-4	5-6
" 13 "	3-5	1-6	2-4
" 20 "	4-6	2-3	1-5
" 27 "	1-3	5-4	2-6
Mar. 6 "	2-5	3-6	1-4
" 13 "	1-2	3-4	5-6
" 20 "	3-5	1-6	2-4
" 27 "	4-6	2-3	1-5
Apr. 3 "	1-3	5-4	2-6
" 10 "	2-5	3-6	1-4

AT THE BOWLING ALLEY

One evening late in November we peeked in at the bowling alley and saw the Herals, Poulas, and Trachtas working up their averages. The first break of any importance happened when Even Poula forgot to take his fingers out of the ball and started to follow it down the alley, Belly Buster fashion. Not long after that, Lillian seemed to find a very slippery place on the floor and decided that she wanted to sit down (darn it we didn't see whether they were lace or ruffled). Irene could not decide which gutter was the best for she alternated putting the balls down both alleys and not bothering about the pins. The pin boy (Lippert) had quite a chore setting the pins. When a couple of 'em refused to stand he slid into them and knocked 'em all down, then they worked alright.

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YOO - HOO SPORTS LOVERS

Brother Frank Novotny received an interesting news item from his brother-in-law who lives in Alberta, Can. Mr. Inman recently shot down a duck that had been banded in Washington D.C., 2,000 miles away, in the year 1936. The number on the band and other information was sent back to Washington to their Statistical Bureau.

HANDY AND ANSWERS!

- Q. How can I keep the hair in curl for a longer time.
 A. It is claimed that the hair will keep in curl much longer if a teaspoonful of ordinary tea is steeped, a little sugar added and this applied to the hair.
- Q. How can I peel tomatoes easily.
 A. Hold the tomato under a running faucet and go over it with a knife blade, not cutting, but merely pressing the blade against the skin. Then take the tomato from under the water and see how readily the skin is removed.
- Q. How can I bleach a garment white when it cannot be worn because of its faded color?
 A. Boil the garment in cream of tartar.
- Q. How can I make celery more tender?
 A. Allow the celery to lie in water about seven or eight hours before serving and it will be very tender.
- Q. How can I relieve the tightness of a pair of shoes?
 A. Wring a cloth out of very hot water and place it over the spot where the shoe pinches. Do this while the shoe is on the foot. The heat in the cloth will cause the leather to expand.
- Q. How can I cool a dish of pudding or any hot food quickly?
 A. Set it in a pan of cold water which has been well salted.

PATRONS AND PATRONESS'

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| Louie Jiricek | Cedar Rapids, Iowa |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Hervert | ditto |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Dvorak | " |
| Mr. & Mrs. Theo. Hlubucek | " |
| Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Jun | " |
| Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Janda, | Berwyn, Ill. |
| Mr. George Kriza | " " |
| Mr. & Mrs. Lad Mejdrich | Chicago, Ill. |
| Miss Marie Wokoun | Brooklyn, N.Y. |
| Mrs. A. Cmach | Flint, Michigan. |

- She - "Why so thoughtful, dear?"
 He - "I have a dollar over this week and I don't know which installment I forgot to pay."

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HELLS BELLS

Brother Joe Sirovy dotes upon that admirable trait - punctuality. So much so, that every night he sets his lil'ole alarm clock at the proper gettin-up hour. The other morning this bane of all sleep lovers gave forth its usual urgent call. Joe ups and stretches and yawns and shaves and stretches and yawns and dresses and stretched and yawns. In the middle of the last yawn he takes a second close look at the clock and then - sheepishly crawls back into bed. Hells Bells! only three o'clock in the morning!

The Editor is copying the egotistical, journalistic custom of a certain local "Big Headache", who publishes his complimentary letters, but omits accidentally on purpose those of Caustic Criticisms.

USE OF SAWDUST TO PROTECT ICE

Early in the last century a young man in Massachusetts named Fredrick Tudor called upon an old sea captain and said he wanted to take on a cargo of ice for Martinique. Told by the captain that it could not be done for the reason that the ice would melt, young Tudor persisted. He found that by covering the ice with sawdust it melted very little. So a shipload of ice went forth to Martinique as one of the most unusual cargoes of American products ever to sail into a foreign port.

My gosh! these cakes are as hard as rocks. "I know, didn't she say, take your pick, when she passed them around.

Wife - "Now Jim, hold the towel by the fire to dry."

Jim - quietly after a few minutes, "Is it done when its brown, dear?"

If conversation lags at the table the hostess should ask if any one of the guests ever had an operation.

TAKE

CAREFUL

NOTE

OF

ALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hugo Jr. had gone out to bring the kittens in. His dad hearing a shrill meowing, called out, "Don't hurt the kittens Jr."

"Oh, No", said Jr., "I'm carrying them very carefully by the stems."

"Lady if you will give us a nickel my brother will imitate a hon."

"What will he do?" asked the lady, "Cackle like a hon?"

"Naw," replied the boy in disgust, "He wouldn't do a cheap imitation like that, hock, he'll eat a worm."

Say a prayer for Mary Moore,
Right Hotel - wrong door.

A teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if anyone could tell her what a ground hog was. Up went a little hand waving frantically,

"Well Bill, tell us what a ground hog is."

"Please Ma'am, its a sausage."

"And at her request you gave up smoking?"

"Yes."

"And gave up drinking for the same reason?"

"And it was for her you gave up "Cvik"?"

"Absolutely".

"Then why didn't you marry her."

"Well after all this reforming I realized I could do better."

An old timer is a fellow who can remember when bad boys and girls went to bed without their supper instead of their breakfast.

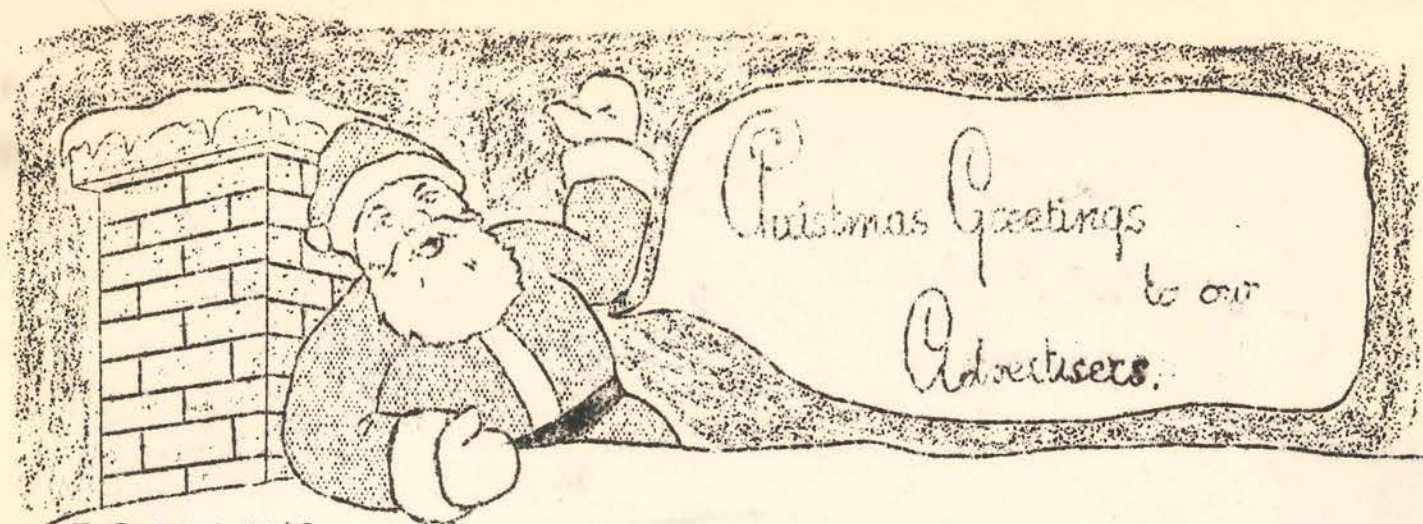
Definitions.

- Apples ---- Adam's weakness.
- Bean ---- Place for our hats.
- Bath ---- Practise place for Theme Songs
- Catarrah -- A stringed musical instrument
- Carmen ---- Conductors and motormen.
- Don't ---- A Flappers word for "Yes".
- Dew ---- And some don't.
- Eyes ---- What men call beautiful when looking a foot from the ground.
- Fliver ---- Often called a car - but only a pile of junk after a wreck.
- Gallows --- A necktie worn too tight.

Eat and grow fat,
Laugh and get thin,
If you don't like these jokes,
HAND SOME IN.

FOR MEN ONLY:

Ha, ha, there I know
you would turn this around, you wouldn't
if you didn't be a woman



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