

Regular Meeting

Monday

April 11th

8:00 P.M.

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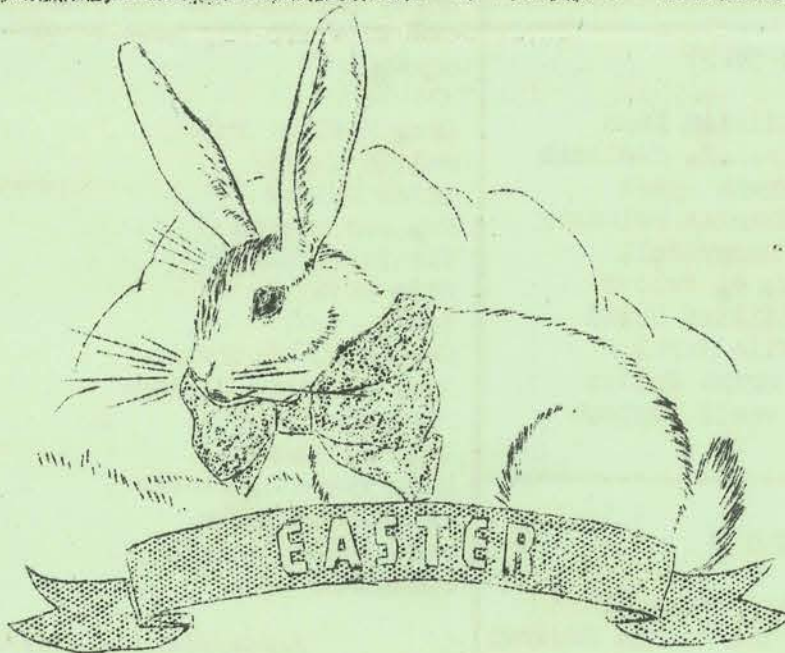
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EASTER TIME

A glorious dawn breaks in the sky,
 Night shadows turn to day,
 And flowers peep from earth beneath,
 Along the wooded way,
 While up above this happy song,
 A robin seems to sing,
 "O grave where is thy victory,
 O death where is thy sting?"

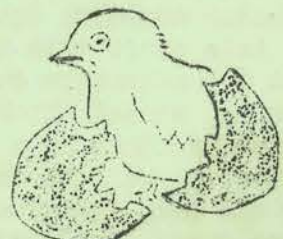
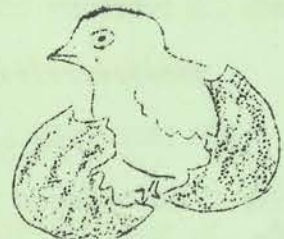
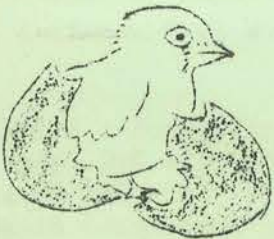
A fresh new mantel soft and green,
 Is spread on yonder hill,
 And all the trees with budding leaves,
 Stand reverently still,
 While gentle breezes everywhere,
 This little message bring,
 "O grave where is thy victory,
 O death where is thy sting?"

And so the beauties of the earth,
 Are once again revealed,
 The Master Artist of them all,
 The tomb of death unsealed,
 Our hearts and minds with one accord,
 This phrase will always sing,
 "O grave where is thy victory,
 O death where is thy sting?"

- By Martha Felter.

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SOCIETY NEWS



H-Y-L-I-T-E-S.....

By Nosey Nell

It seems that we had a meeting last month but I just can't recall any unusual events or episodes.

It's getting along toward that time of the year when every one is thinking of getting out into the wide open spaces, Spring underwear, henceforth does'nt like the idea of being cooped up in a stuffy old Lodge Hall. (I don't blame them, if this column didn't depend on the previous meeting I would'nt even be there.)

Wonder who was responsible for the flag being absent. (Several people noticed it but discreetly refrained from mentioning it)

Needless to say, the gang went down stairs after the meeting (for the usual reason)

Jerry Potrall gives us his version of a short beer a la Ritz.

Hamous must have been sound asleep when they rang the dinner bell, as he arrived just in time to see the last sandwich dissappear. (He's most generally first)

The kitchen force has a special pet name for a guy like Mikulas, who swipes the filling out of four sandwiches to build himself one big one.

Not much dancing done anymore, (I sometimes wonder if we aren't getting old)

Well..... lets look back to the Central Committee Banquet, now there we see everybody lively.

Imagine Doc Sedlacek trying to outdo Jack Benny

I wonder if Frank Stanek was acting or was he really ' that way ' ?,

Its really too bad we didn't have a talent scout to hear Milo Sedlacek do his Gene Autry.

I did'nt know the Hired Man was there until I found a bunch of dejected and deserted young swains consoling each other in a corner.

Of course, there was the Bergen - McCarthy act, but, the less said about that the better.

DAISY ' S COLUMN

Dear Daisy....

Is there any way of telling peoples age just by looking at them?

Joe Toman.

Dear Joe:

Yes, a woman is as old as she looks and a man isn't old until he stops looking.

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Dear Daisy....

Do you think a woman is entitled to a mans wages?

Stanley Christle.

Dear Stan:

No unless shes married to him.

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Dear Daisy.....

Why can't I get the women to fall for me like the heroine falls for the hero in the movies?

Distressed Member.

Dear Dope:

Just stop and think how much she gets paid for that and then count your own sheckels.

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## D I D Y O U K N O W T H A T

After being happily married for several years, Jeannette Stepanek reveals that her lifetime ambition was to be an Old Maid?

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LODGE BRIEFS

We extend our sincere sympathy to Brother Chas. Vyskocil whose father, Chas. Vyskocil, a member of Prokop Velky, was called to his eternal home on March 24th, 1938.

Also to Sister Lillian Rayman and Sister Estella Simitz, whose uncle Anton T. Bena recently passed away.

Sister Mildred Barta who recently underwent an operation at St. Lukes Hospital is feeling better but is still confined to the Hospital.

Sister Tillie Christian is to undergo an operation this coming week. We'll be pulling for you Tillie so hurry and get well.

Brother Joe Toman spent several days at the Hospital getting a general checkup. We hope everything came out satisfactorily.

Brother W. F. Severa, one of the oldest members of Prokop Velky, passed away on March 30, 1938. Brother Severa was a great loss to the Czech people.

At the Bank nite drawing of our March meeting, Sister Orpha Mitvalsky drew the name of Brother Chas. Polansky who happened to be present and thus collected the \$5.50. Some people have all the luck.

Our President Frank Sysel and Brother Joe Klinger spent Sunday March 27th in Rock Island, Ill. Whats the attraction their Brothers? Oh Yes they took the Wives along.

The refreshment committee for the April meeting is composed of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Heabel and Mr. & Mrs. Roman Vecerka. You may be surprised?

Dr. Sedlacek and wife are leaving April 5th, for a weeks vacation in and around Chicago. They plan to attend the regular meeting of Lodge Edison in Cicero, Ill. Doc will be full of new ideas again.

District Organizer L. J. Jiricek left Cedar Rapids Monday March 29th for New York where on Friday he sails on the liner Bremen for Germany. From there he will go to Czechoslovakia to visit his father who has been very ill.

Brother Jerry Fottral and his mother spent several days in Westbrook, Minn. with Jerry's grandfather who was very ill.

Sister Marjorie Heabel returned recently from a 7 weeks trip thru California and Mexico.

CSA Annual Banquet Huge Success

The 84th CSA Anniversary Banquet held in the CSPS Hall on March 10th was attended by 500 CSA members and friends. Supper was served at 6:30 PM and a toast program "CSA Broadcast of 1938" with Brother Dr. Sedlacek as master of ceremonies followed.

Dancing to the music of Brother Frank Sysel's Happy-Go-Lucky orchestra concluded a very pleasant evening for all who attended.

The Hired Man and Mr. and Mrs. Lad Mejdrich drove in for the affair from Cicero, Ill. We are always glad to see that the Hired Man has a warm spot in his heart for the Cedar Rapids Lodges.

CHILDRENS EASTER PARTY APRIL 10th.

The CSA Central Committee is again sponsoring an Easter Party for the Juvenile members, which will be held at the CSPS Hall Sunday April 10th at 2:00 M. M. Sister Rose Svec is general Chairman of the party.

Brother Jerry Chalupnik, Secretary of the Central Committee will send invitations to all the Juvenile members.

Plans are being made to entertain about 250 of the children. There will be plenty of colored Easter eggs for all to enjoy. Games will be played and refreshments will be served.

All CSA mothers and fathers are urged to bring their children and let them enjoy a real Easter Party.

CSA INITIATION APRIL 7th.

On Thursday evening April 7th the CSA Drill Team will initiate about 50 new members into the CSA. The initiation will start promptly at 8:00 P.M. Open to the public. Dancing will conclude the evening.

Prokop Velky expects to have about 25 new members, Junior American Czechs 20, Progressive 15 and Karla Masaryk about 6.

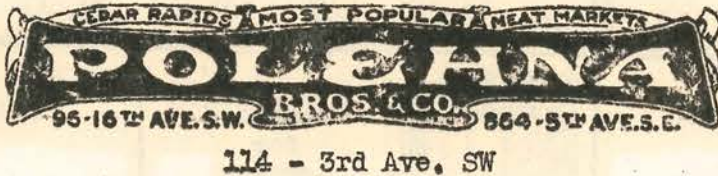


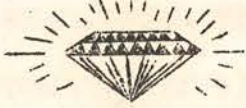

The Drill Team has been working on a new drill for the past several weeks and will present it for the first time at the initiation.

Sisters and Brothers this is your Drill Team, so lets all turn out on April 7th and give them our support.

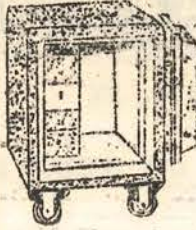


This is a good time to welcome the new members and to get better acquainted.

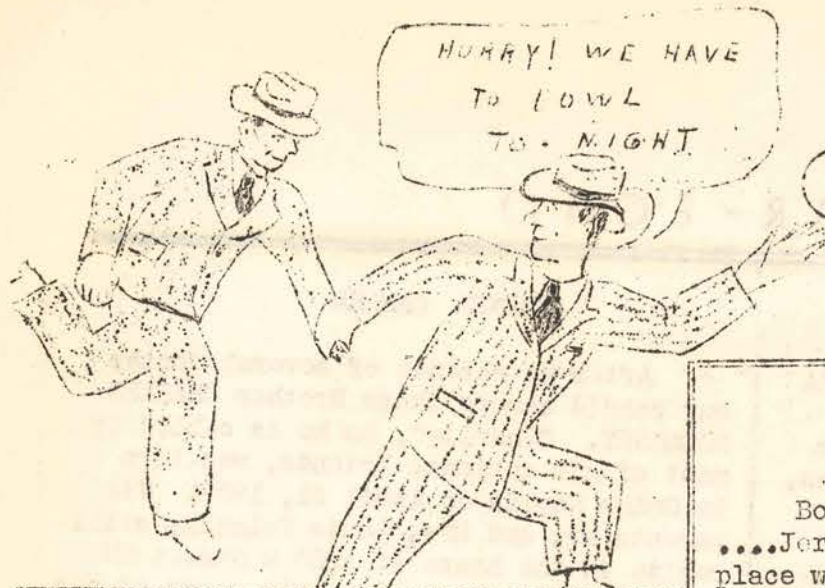
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SPORT CHATTER

STRIKES AND SPARES

Bowling season winds up April 7th.Jerry Chalupnik still holds first place with an average of 156....No possibility of any one passing him.... Prokop Velky #2 retain first position in spite of the 5 straight losses to JAC #1 and JAC #3....Brother Frank Novotny picked up an impossible 7-9 split in one of the games Monday March 28th.Frank says its all in living rightWe wonder where Brother Ivan Poula got the rabbit foot or is it a horseshoe that brings him so much luck in the last several games....Games of 174 and 179 in one series are good enough on any teamBrother Lad Vomacka has missed the last several games....Don't forget Lad that you have to bowl in at least 40 games to be eligible for prize money.... Don't forget the BIG BOWLERS BANQUET 6:30 P.M. Thursday April 14th....All (Male) members of the CSA are invited.... Bowlers admitted free....Other CSA members 75 cents....Big feed and entertainment.... See Brother Chas. Polansky or Brother Louis Tisl for tickets.....

Standings Monday Mar. 28, 1938.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
1. Prokop #2	33	18	.647
2. Prokop #1	27	24	.529
3. J.A.C. #2	25	26	.490
4. J.A.C. #3	23	28	.451
5. J.A.C. #1	22	29	.431
6. Progressive	22	29	.431

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Name	Games	Total	Aver.
1. Chalupnik	43	6704	156
2. Neprash	2	297	149
3. Vomacka	34	5024	148
4. Sulcik, G.	40	5879	147
5. Kopecek	36	5247	146
6. Polansky	41	5960	145
7. Stroleny	30	5493	145
8. Lana	33	4796	145
9. Sysel	48	6873	143
10. Shulista	41	5870	143
11. Beiderman	45	6401	142
12. VanCura	47	6535	139
13. Lebeda	44	6120	139
14. Sedenka	44	6002	136
15. Chyba	35	4671	133
16. Pottral	44	5827	132
17. Blahnik, C.	44	5820	132
18. Blahnik, L.	26	3427	132
19. Novotny	26	3437	132
20. Stepanek	40	5470	131
21. Novak	40	5259	131
22. Hajny	34	4480	131
23. Stanek, E.	47	6106	130
24. Soukup	46	5973	130
25. Kroulik	40	5209	130
26. Hamous	39	4983	128
27. Kalous	23	2897	126
28. Heral	47	5865	125
29. Sindelar	41	5122	125
30. Svec	21	2598	124
31. Sulcik, R.	45	5516	123
32. Hach	17	2064	121
33. Tisl	12	1554	120
34. Poula	43	5093	118
35. Stanek, J.	21	2478	118
36. Zrudsky, A.	27	3128	116
37. Sedlacek	31	3269	105

BASEBALL BUZZ.....

Attention ball players....Be sure to attend the meeting of the CSA Athletic Club Wednesday April 6th, 7:30 P.M. at the CSPA Hall. Lets have a big turn out. The new members are especially urged to attend the meeting. We were good enough to finish in second place last season so lets all turn out and have a first place team this year. The first practise of the season will be held at Hayes school field Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock weather permitting. Come on Brothers! Let's all turn out 100 per cent.

GOLFING PUTS

Get your clubs out Brothers - Spring is in the air. Who is going to displace Brother Rudy Sulcik as CSA Golf Champ? Attend the Athletic Club meeting for a discussion as to the possibility of two tournaments this year--one in May and another in August and having the two winners meet for the CSA Championship.

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CSA DRILL TEAM

In June 1932 the Cedar Rapids CSA Staff was organized. Brother Jerry Nemecek was elected president. Brother Aug. Sibrava, Secretary. Brother Chas. Landergott, Treasurer, and Brother Frank Chromosta, Drill Captain.

The meetings and ritual were conducted in the Czech language.

The Brothers worked hard and initiated members into the CSA at Solon, Vining, Moline, Ill. Omaha, Nebraska, and Chicago, Illinois.

In July 1935 the Staff was reorganized and the new officers elected were Brother L. J. Pochobradsky, Jr., President. Brother J. C. Trosky, Sec'y. Brother Milo Heral, Treasurer, and Brother Frank Stanek, Drill Captain. Brother Ed. Ashenbrenner was elected news man. At this time the meetings and ritual work were conducted in English.

The present officers are Brothers Louis J. Pochobradsky, Jr. President, Edwin Seda, Sec'y., Joe J. Mach, Treasurer, and Frank Stanek, Drill Captain. Brother Jerry Chalupnik, takes care of the uniforms, keeps them clean and neatly pressed.

Regular meetings are held the first Monday of every month.

At present there are forty members of which 24 are active. No dues are paid by the members and refreshments are always had at the meetings. The Staff has always been self supporting, a fact that they have been very proud of.

For the past few weeks Brother Frank Stanek (Drill Captain) has been trying out new drills rehearsing for the oncoming initiation at Cedar Rapids Thursday April 7th, 1938.

What we want now is more invitations from C. S. A. Lodges, large or small to confer the initiation work. We crave action and are a rarin' to go! So lets hear from you.

If any local members know of a male pianist that would like to play for the Cedar Rapids staff, please get in touch with any of the staff officers. If he is not a member of the C. S. A. he will be made a member and his dues paid by the staff for his services.

Smith: "My wife asked me to take our old cat off somewhere and lose it. So I put it in a basket and tramped out into the country for about eight miles."
Jones: "Did you lose the cat?"
Smith: "Lose it! If I hadn't followed it I'd never have got back home."

MEMBERS don't forget Regular Meeting Monday, April 11th, 8:00 P. M. Sharp.

CANDID CAMERA

After an absence of several months our candid camera snaps Brother CHARLES POLANSKY. "Charlie", as he is called by most of his intimate friends, was born in Cedar Rapids on April 21, 1909. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Polansky still reside in the house at 1300 M Street SW where Charlie spent the early years of his boyhood.

Charlie has never been bothered with sisters because his folks raised only the two boys, Charlie, and Raymond who now lives in Los Angeles, California.

Charlie was educated in the local schools, attending Hayes, Van Buren, and Washington High School. Quitting school in 1927, Charlie worked at several jobs until in 1930 he landed a job with the Witwer Grocer Company which he still holds.

On June 27, 1930, Charles Polansky and Evelyn Kime were united in marriage at the John Hus Methodist Church by the Rev. J. S. Lilley. They now have two loving boys, Dick 2½ years old, and Charles, Junior, 15 months old. Both are the very picture of their proud papa.

During the winter months Charlie enjoys bowling with a little "Cvik" game every now and then. At present he is Secretary-treasurer of the CSA Bowling League.

In the summer his interest turns to baseball. As a star short stop for the CSA team in the Fraternal League last season Charlie won the trophy as the most valuable player on the team.

For an evenings entertainment during the summer months there is nothing that Charlie likes better then to pick out a front seat at Hill Park and watch the raiders in action.

His pet peeve is standing in line waiting to buy a ticket for the movie. His favorite pictures are historical pictures or pictures with lots of action.

His favorite food is mashed potatoes with very little gravy.

His favorite color is blue.

Besides being Secretary-treasurer of the CSA Bowling League, Charlie is also president of the CSA Athletic Club. Since joining the Junior American Czech Lodge he has missed very few meetings.

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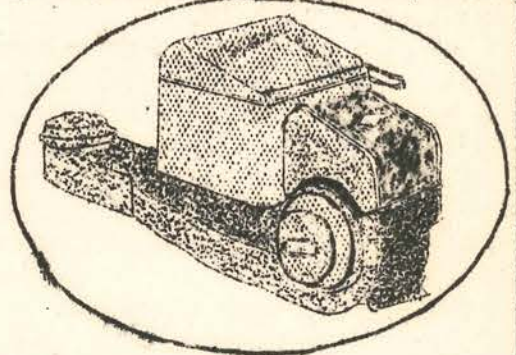
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