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## BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

Our regular meeting will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock Monday April 10th No fooling!

After the business meeting Penny Bingo will be played. Each member is requested to bring an article suitable for a prize. Please wrap each article in yesterdays newspaper.

Let's all turn out and have some real fun!

I think there will be some sort of refreshments both liquid and solid, what do you think?

J.A.C. S M O K E R ! ! !

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All members who have been given ties to sell are requested to bring money for those they sold and turn same over to Alma Mach at Mondays regular meeting.

Do not bring what ties you may have left on hand but do your bit and try to sell them. Remember each sale means a boost in our lodge treasury.

P.S. The men are out to show everybody a good time and at the same time bring some money into the treasury. You women can do your part in this to see that your husbands and sweethearts also friends get out and attend the J.A.C. Smoker. Monday April 17th. WE know that the women will not stay behind, and will run some all women project and at that time will want the cooperation of the men. LETS ALL PUSH AND GO OVER THE TOP.

ACCORDING to instructions from the Contest Editor, the office boy interviewed a certain someone for the

### CANDID CAMERA

Being the first assignment, the entire interview was written in about five lines, as follows; Born - yeh; Where - At home; When - A year before I was one year old; To whom - my parents; Schooling - some; Married - Uh Huh; Family - Yep; Hobbys - So So.

From the above it seems that Frank Fred Novotny was born some time during March 25th, 1902, somewhere in Cedar Rapids to his parents Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Novotny.

After having gone through his babyhood he finished his first five years on this good old earth of ours in playing around with the "gang around our house". He entered Van Buren school to begin his education and thought that he had finished it when he graduated from Grant Vocational High School, but he has found out differently since.

Leaving "book education" behind he went after the "education by experience" when he entered the firm of "Commercial Art Engravers" as an apprentice. He has "stuck" with that firm since that time. (some sticker).

As is the case of most men, they go just so far, and then it is "boy meets girl", and a mans independence ceases to be. Frank being only human succumbed to the charms of Bessie Victorine, and the two became one on June 30, 1928. (for honeymoon see "Write up" on Lillian Heral) (anyway the Novotnys and the Herals are both mentioned on some trip in Lil Herals write up, or was it only the girls?)

Another big moment in the life of our friend and brother Frank, was the birth of his son Donald Bob, who is now 17months old.

As for staying out nights, he belongs to the Odd Fellows, Masons, Rebekahs, Z.C.B.J., J.A.C. of C.S.A., and the International Photo Engravers Union, and a bowling league.

His hobbies are fishing (even though he never catches any fish), he likes to play cards, read, and is an ardent radio quiz fan.

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P A Y YOUR DUES



# SOCIETY NEWS

## AS I REMEMBER IT!

At the anniversary banquet  
This is really not a skit,  
But the way I saw it happen,  
Or at least--as I remember it!

Frank Sysel was the "master toast"  
Who did all the introducing;  
His program, too, included "roast,"  
Of course of his own choosing!

He called first on Ted Hlubucek  
Who'd like the membership increased  
With but the finest lot of people  
To five hundred--at the least!

Now Milo Mitti has the floor  
Where is that fellow's chivalry?  
His answer to his introduction  
Was, of course, sheer deviltry!

How can he ever live it down?  
We're all still in suspense,  
The way he turned the tables,  
At the Frank Sysels' expense!

But Milo S.'s Ferdinand--  
That could not have been tied!  
At Ferdinand's Political Stand  
I laughed until I cried!

Turkey, the messenger so neat,  
Came in so very quiet;  
Here, its needless to repeat,  
He nearly caused a riot

To Martha Felter there is due  
A raft of commendation!  
What I would really like to know,  
"Where does she get her inspiration?"

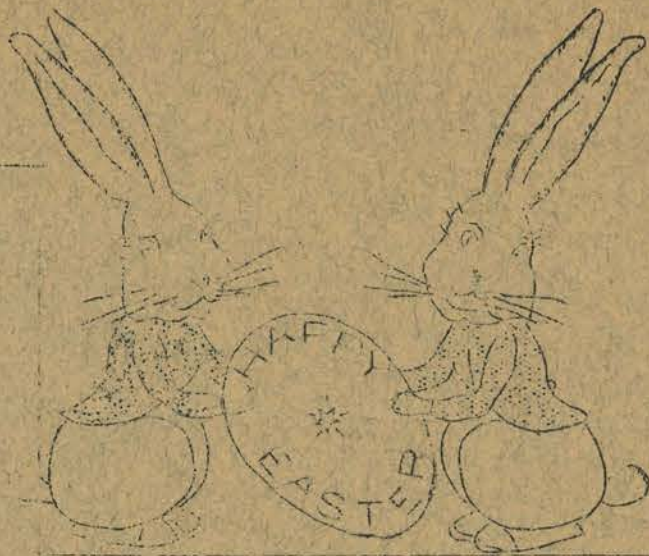
Rudy Felter do not grieve  
Of what was said about McCarthy--  
Even 'tho he's made of wood,  
He's really quite a smarty!

Mother Hervert's good advice  
To her children mixture,  
Is, "Put your all into the work,  
Get right in and paint the picture!"

Mr. Suchy we must mention--  
He so enjoyed the younger folks!  
He gave his very best attention  
While they made their talks and jokes.

Who could not help but know,  
that at this delightful session,  
How Mr. Manak liked it so--  
Could tell by his expression!

Of Adeline and Hugo,  
There still remains the question,  
"Was it on the up and up,  
Or was it insubordination?"



Next came Dr. Sedlacek  
Who loves that country far away--  
That good old land of all the Czechs!  
Who gives his heart and soul to C.S.A.

There's variety in these few lines,  
Surely, they're miscellaneous,  
I've tried to make them all in rhymes  
'Ca use this is not extemporaneous!

---By Mrs. Frank D. Cach.

Ed. Notes - Why not let the Echo Staff  
know how much you enjoyed Mrs. Cach's  
presentation of last meeting's - High  
Lights.

## DAISY'S COLUMN

Dear Daisy:  
Can you tell me how I can get a  
fur coat from my husband?  
Eleanore

Dear Eleanore:  
They do not come easy but about  
three crying spells should turn the trick.  
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Dear Daisy:  
How can I get my boy friend to show  
more love for me.  
Elsie

Dear Elsie:  
Let him come over more often, and  
stay longer.  
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Milo Heral: Do you believe a rabbits  
foot ever brought luck?

M. Horsky: "Yes, I do. My wife felt in  
my pocket once and thought it was a mouse.

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# JUNIOR ECHO

## THANKS A MILLION!

A pat on the back once in a while makes life worth living.

Due to the rush of getting out the last issue of the Echo, "Handy Andy" was overlooked and we were pleasantly surprised to find that there were quite a lot of our readers that commented on this omission. One of our members informed us that she is religiously cutting these hints out and is keeping them on file. She stated, "don't drop that now." It makes one feel good to feel that we are not just wasting space.

Are there any more members that make use of Andy's hints?

## HANDY ANDY ANSWERS

Q. Spring is here, How can I remove old varnish from furniture that is to be refinished?

A. Put three tablespoonfuls of cooking soda into a quart of water and apply generously with a rough cloth. Sandpaper will then remove the varnish very easily.

Q. How can I remove perspiration stains from a garment?

A. Try sponging the spot with white vinegar, and wiping dry with a soft clean cloth.

Q. How can I remove from the wardrobe perspiration and cleaning odors that have gathered in the garments?

A. Try hanging an apple stuffed with cloves, in the wardrobe.

Q. How can I make an icing for cup cakes when my time is very limited.

A. By placing a marshmallow on each cake and toasting lightly.

Q. How can I clean tapestry?

A. Clean tapestry-covered furniture by rubbing it with hot bran, reheating the bran as it gets cold. Have two dishes of bran going, one to be using and one to be in the oven heating.

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## TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The Value of Time.
- The Success of Perseverance.
- The Pleasure of Working.
- The Dignity of Simplicity.
- The Worth of Character.
- The Power of Kindness.
- The Influence of Example.
- The Obligation of Duty.
- The Wisdom of Economy.
- The Virtue of Patience.
- The Improvement of Talent.
- The Joy of Originating.

## CANDID CAMERA (Continued)

Any time you want Frank around just tell him that you are going to serve duck, potatoe dumplings and sauerkraut.

Like Topsy, he just "growed" and claims he never had any interesting experiences. He is a very ordinary person and lives an ordinary life. Now that it is time for spring house cleaning, he has a great urge to tramp the woods looking for "houby". (me thinks that the last few lines were furnished by the Mrs.)

Frank is such an agreeable, self-effacing young man that we almost forgot to mention that he is the respected Vice-president of our lodge, and who knows maybe our future President!

"Gee whiz", said Ted Hlubucek under his breath when he was asked to make an extemporaneous speech at the Annual banquet.

Since then we have ejaculated "Gee Whiz" thousands of times in just as many different hopeful ways, but nary a word of effortless eloquence flowed from our lips in the Hlubucek manner as a consequence.

Milo Sedlacek modestly denies that he stole Shakespeare's thunder when he spoke on the "Political Aspects of Ferdinand the Bull" His "much ado about nothing" was strongly reminiscent of pre-election political radio speeches.

There were three profoundly disturbed people at the banquet -  
- Orpha Mitvalsky moulded many paper wads out of the paper table cloth as she listened to her husbands "extemporaneous" speech.  
- Rudy Felter, who has been rather sickly for several weeks complained of feeling better.  
- Doc Sedlaceks distress over the European situation was reflected in his deadly serious speech on equality and freedom and upon our right to live and worship as we see fit. We should begin practising those rights within our own C.S.A. organization, from the very top to the very bottom, with emphasis on FRATERNALISM.




Vice president Frank Novotny didn't make a speech, Quoting him, "the vice president of the United States never makes speeches either".

## SAVED -- A FATHER!

Anxiety plus a couple of sleepless nights -- and Bill Lana became the proud father of a son, Robert John.

Mama Bernice is "vacationing" at St. Lukes hospital and is doing fine. Congratulations to you both.

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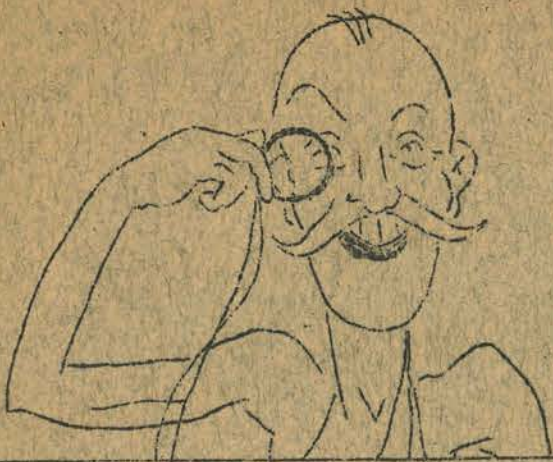
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## THOSE DEAR GALS

Women used to blush when they were ashamed: now they're ashamed when they blush.

Ever notice that the girl friend's watch is just like herself? It's expensive, has a nice face and pretty hands, ---and it's never on time.

Many women stop in front of shop windows merely to reflect.

Some girls smile because they have a sense of humor; others because they have dimples.

Some women are sorry they have but one man to lay the law down to.

## WEREN'T THERE A LOT LIKE THIS

Lady at the Red Cross: "There will you be stopping at when you get to Paris?"

Man in Soldier's Uniform: "Lady, when I get to Paris I'll stop at nothing."

## "SHE" MAY NOT BE

New Circus Actress: "Well, boss, since you've given me a job in your circus, you had better tell me what to do to keep from making a mistake."

Manager: "Well, don't ever undress in front of the bearded lady."

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### THOSE NEIGHBOR'S KIDS

The family had gone out for the evening and I was just getting settled down for a nice rest when my neighbor Mrs. Smith stopped at the house and told me that she is leaving her little boy Robert with me while she runs down town to see a show.

I asked Bob what he wanted to do and his reply was, "Tell me a story". I thought for a while and then told him to listen and he would learn something about George Washington.

"Who is he?", asked Bob.

I explained that he is the father of his country-

"Whose country?" queried Bob.

"Your country and my country", I answered, "Well one day his father"-

"Whose father?" Bob wanted to know.

"George Washingtons! One day his father gave him a little hatchet for a-

"Gave who a little hatchet," asked Bob.

"George Washington, his- "

"Who gave him the little hatchet?" interrupted Bob.

"His father! And his father-"

"Whose father?" Bob wanted to know.

"Georges"

"Oh." Sweetly from Bob.

"And his father told him-"

Told who? Bob asked.

"Told George!"

"What did he tell him?"

I answered, "That is just what I am going to tell you. He told him-"

"Who told him?" the child wanted to know.

"George's father, he-"

"hat for", was the question.

"Why so he wouldn't do what he told him not to do. He told him-"

"George told him?"

"No! No! Georges father told him".

"Oh" from Bob.

"Yes, told him that he must be careful with the hatchet."

"What hatchet", Bob wanted to know.

"Why George's hatchet," I said.

Another "Oh", greeted me.

"And not cut himself with it, or leave it lying in the grass, or lose it, so George went around cutting everything he saw. He even cut down his father's favorite apple tree and-"

Who cut it down? "inquired Bob.

George did".

Again an "Oh"

"But his father came home and saw it the first thing and-"

"Saw the hatchet?" asked Bob.

"No saw the apple tree, and wanted to know who cut it down."

"What apple tree?" Bob wanted to know.

"George's fathers, and everybody said they didn't know.

"About what?" was the next question.

The Apple tree"

"Oh."

"George heard them talking about it-"

"Hoard who talking about it?" from Bob.

"Geo's father and the men

What were they talking about?

"THE APPLE TREE."

What apple tree?" chimed in Bob.

"George's fathers, that he cut down."

"George who?"

"George Washington!"

"Oh."

"So George said-"

What did he cut it down for?"

"Just to try his hatchet!!!!!"

"Whose hatchet?" was the next question.

"His own that his father gave him."

"Gave who?" was the rejoinder.

"Gave George!"

"He gave it to him", sweetly.

"His father did, George said Father I cannot tell a lie."

"Who couldnt tell a lie?"

"He said-"

"His father said?"

"No no George said, "I did it with my little hatchet." His father said, "good boy I would rather lose the tree than have you tell a lie."

"George did?"

"No his father did"

At this point Bob's mother called for him and as they were leaving he told her that he heard a good story about a boy whose father's name was George, and he told him to cut down the apple tree, and he said he wouldn't he would rather tell a lie than cut down one apple tree. Then my family came home- one evenings rest ruined.

Ed. Note: A story similar to this was written about 1894. Wonder if "Snooks" (on the radio) read it before we did?

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Little by little time goes by-

Short, if we sing thru it- long if we sigh.

Little by little - an hour a day,

Gone with the years that have vanished away.

Little by little the race is run;

Its not how long, but how well we have done.

-----  
Landlady - "Do you like that crazy quilt?"

Rudy S. - "No, Nor that damn mattress, either."

-----  
In order to eliminate curves millions of dollars have been spent by railroads,- highway commissions, and overweight girls.

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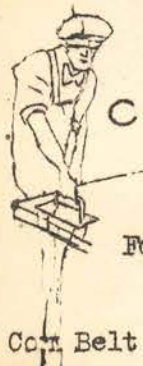
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