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## GEORGE WASHINGTON

Borm in Virginia on February 22, 1732. First President of the United States. Took oath of office April 30, 1789. Served for two terms. Died December 14, 1799.

## ABRAHAM LIINCOLN

Born in Kentucky on February 12, 1809. Sixteenth President of the United States. Took oath of office on March 4th, 1861. Served for two terms. Died April 15, 1865.

The lives of the men whose birthrays we celebrate this month are the ideals of every boy and girl in the land. They stand for true Americanism. They made possible "The land of the Tree and the home of the brave".

During the period from February 12th to 22nd re-read what you have read of them. Their Americanism is sorely needed in our country today. Both enormously proved their love of country. They were Americans first, last and always, in a spirit which enabled thea to botter appreciate other countries. They were like the mother who loved all children so dearly because she had twelve of her own and thereby knew hoir to love.

Both wanted our Republic preservod at any honorable cost, so both were for National Defense as peace insurance.

Thats why the period between thoir birthdays is observed as National Defense Week. If we are to be in accord with their ideas and ideals, pre shall co-operate in the observance to the itmost wherever possible.

neck. Let us keep up the steam at $100 \%$. I promise I will try and keep up with you all because I know we re all out to push Junior American Czechs.

Frank Sysel

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Lodge Night - Feb. 14th, 1938.

## SOCKTOODIE PHILOSOPHY

FAILURE is a word to the sound of which man often shakes his head gloomily while thinking that he alone has been singled out by Fate to be a dud. But tọ fail is only to progress, you must know, fand if you realize not that truth, think then for a moment on some of the great discoveries in the world. They were made through mistakes which today we list in the catalog of successes. Columbus failed to find a new route to Asia, but he discovered America. Through a blunder in a paper mill, blotting paper was discovered. Chemists have failed at their retorts in making an analysis but have emerged from their laboratories with new synthetic products. The trial and empor method has always been our mode of progress. The mistake is just as important as the success. Your failure today and your failure tomorrow can be the cormer stones on which your edifice of suceess. shall stand. Then speak not of failure as a dreaded thing or as a ourse. Somewhere beyond your present hope, success and reward are waiting. Be patient and try again.

Father: Look here, daugter, I don't mind your sitting up late with that young man of yours, but I do object to his taking Tal the mornjing paper when he goes!


Dear Daisy: Is it true that some women are more capable than others?

Alma Mach
Dear Alma: Yes, for example, it takes one woman 20 years to make a man of her son and another woman comes along and makes a fool of him in 20 minutes.

Dear Daisys What kind of people should ne pick when choosing friends?

Frank Novotny
Dear Frank: Theme are two distinct types of people, viz - Good and Bad. It is a wise idea to know both. The good people for pleasure and the bad for protection or comparison.

Dear Daisy: Are women a bottor judge of distance than men?

## George Picrce.

Dear George: That all depends on circumstances, for instance, a woman can hurry through a drug store aislo 18 inches wide without brushing against the piled up tinware and thon drive home and knock the doors off a 12 foot garage.

## AHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHF

One thing the Editor would like to find out is, just what do you'readers think of this publication. (Asido from this page)

Who was it that persisted in dancing ultra-modern stop called Peckin' (Oh! yes Elsie Tofor \& Lumir Stolbat).

And who is the bestest little table settor and decorator? Nobody else but Jeannette Stopanek (We sure envy Pop)

Tho is to be congratulated for a successful banquet? (Thats an easy one, Bill Lana and his Conmittee)

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Wencil Lippert after being sick - in
response to a knock at the door "Who goes there, friend or enema?

MEIBERS Patronize our ADVERTTSERS and mention the ECHO.

Sister MARY LANA was quite 111 with the flu, but we are glad to say she is again well enough to be back at work.

LILLIAN RAYMON, wife of our Brother Charles Raymon, met with a serious accident during the loy weather. She suffered a fracture of the skull when she fell while shopping. Although she is home now she isn't feeling "tops".

Many of our members have been sick with colds, but we hope they are feeling well again.

The Junior American Czech Stork went on a "sit down strike" this month and made only one call. On Sunday, January 16th, he visited the home of Mr. \& Mrs. FRANK ZANKA and presented them with a baby boy And what a celebration that was ... for January 16 th was also, the birthday of their three year old daughter.

Said Iottie'to Gladys: "You know I am making the prettiest quilt. I just can ${ }^{2}$ t wait until the children go to bed so I can get to work on it. Especially when Lad is bowling."

Gladys: "I sure love to knit. I have made so mony nice things since Leo is so busy. You know he has to go down to the bowling alley and see that nobody gets hurt."

Adeline, hearing the above conversations: "You know I feel so sorry for Hugo - he works se hard and then he has to go down to the hall where he is tutoring the men how to bowl."

Martha: "Well, I guess we women can't kick. Rudy works hard all day then he ha to bowl for his company down town and that's not enough - he has to go down to the hall and show some of the boys how to play "Cvic."

Gladys: "We women should do something for the lodge, the men are doing more than we are. I sure om willing to work."

Adeline and Martha speaking together: "Lattie, we have a crazy idea but it's good. When our husbends have to bowl and play cvic, why don't we women get togethed and make quilts, then sell chances and make some money for the lodge?"
(Editor - Women, a grander idea was never born, no not even in the mind of our president. I know the men will be glad to bowl one more night a weak to help you out.)

## THE ROCKING CHAIR BRIGADE

The Recking Chair Brigade moved from behind the living room curtains to a more strategic point at the C.S.A. 's public dance. Crossed knees, adjusted skirts - a tug at this and that lock of hair around the ears (the better to hear my dear) - a fresh stick of gum (the better to talk with wetted tongue, my dear) and the "Offensive" was all set for action.

Said "Brigadier" No. 1 to No. 2 "Take a good look at Mrs. Whiffle you'd think shed wear a girdle in public - a good strong one. Women like that ought to dance by themselves in a mirrored room before they dance in public". Said No. 3 to No, 4: "I wish I was that young Sally's mother, I?d tell her a thing or two. She and that young Peter looks like a couple of rams fighting it out, with their foreheads together and their beh----Goodness, - look over there quick-mthat couple again. They give me a pain in the neck always looking calf eyed at each other. They ${ }^{2}$ re good actors if you ask me - a couple married as long as they are can!t be that much in love."

Said No. 4 to No, 1: "Look, Mrs. So.So, is cutting up with the men folks again. You'd think she'd either grow up or get wise to herself. - Oh, Good Heavens! Don't look now but coming in the door is Frank Novotny and he's got a woman I DONT KNOW! Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! and Bessie at home with a sweet young baby Isn't that just like a man to step out on his wife when she happens to be tied down like Bessie! I?d fix him if he were minel the Idea!

Said No. 3 to No. 4: MWell of all things! Say won't I have a good time tomorrow morning telling Mary and Emma and Lizzie. Shucks, I can leave my ironing go. This is too good to keep What's that? You overheard him. introducing her as his brother's wife from Chicago? Darn it-msomeone ${ }^{\text {s }}$ s always taking the joy out of lifel Now I'11 HAVE to iron tomorrow!

Moral - "Observe the mandate of the Three Chinese Monkeys. See no Evil, Hear no Evil, and SPEAK no Evil."

DOC. SEVERA: (To patient who is opening up his purse) "No, don't bother to pay me in advance."

Pationt: I m not, I was only counting my money bofore you give me gas.

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## SCHEDULE

CSA Bowling League Feb．and Mar．

| Week of | Mon． | Tues， | Thur． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb． 7 | 3 vs 5 | 1 vs 6 | 2 vs 4 |
| 14 | 4 vs 6 | 2 vs 3 | 1 vs 5 |
| 21 | 1 vs 3 | 5 vs 4 | 2 vs 6 |
| 28 | 2 vs 5 | 3 vs 6 | 1 vs 4 |
| Mar． 7 | 1 vs 2 | 3 vs 4 | 5 vs |
| 14 | 3 vs 5 | 1 vs 6 | 2 vs 4 |
| 21 | 4 vs 6 | 3 vs 2 | 1 vs 5 |
| 28 | 1 vs 3 | 5 vs 4 | 2 vs 6 |
| Apr． 4 | 2 vs 5 | 3 vs 6 | 1 vs 4 |

Standings Monday Feb．7，1938．

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1．Prokop \＃2 | 23 | 10 | ． 697 |
| 2．Prokop 渞1 | 20 | 13 | ． 606 |
| 3．J．A．C．淑 | 16 | 17 | ． 485 |
| 4．J，A．C．\＃\＃3 | 14 | 19 | ． 424 |
| 5．Progressive | 14 | 19 | ． 424 |
| 6．J．A，C． H I | 12 | 21 | ． 363 |

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Individual Standings •

| Name | Games | Total Average |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1．Chalupnik | 27 | 4221 | 156 |
| 2．Stroleny | 25 | 3728 | 149 |
| 3．Vomacka | 30 | 4411 | 147 |
| 4．Kopecek | 18 | 2640 | 147 |
| 5．Sulcik，G＊ | 28 | 4095 | 146 |
| 6．Polansky | 26 | 3797 | 146 |
| 7．Sýsel | 33 | 4716 | 143 |
| 8．Lebeda | 29 | 4119 | 142 |
| 9．Shulista | 23 | 3223 | 140 |
| 10．Drorak | 8 | 1112 | 139 |
| 11．Beiderman | 30 | 4134 | 138 |
| 12．Van Cura | 30 | 4120 | 137 |
| 13．Lana | 24 | 3289 | 137 |
| 14．Stepanek | 26 | 3495 | 134 |
| 15．Novak | ． 25 | 3347 | 134 |
| 16．Sedenka | 28 | 3728 | 133 |
| 17．Fottral | 29 | 3815 | 132 |
| 18．Blahnik，L． | 12 | 1579 | 132 |
| 19．Chyba | 23 | 3006 | 131 |
| 20．Svec | 12 | 1555 | 130 |
| 21．Kroulik | 25 | 3225 | 129 |
| 22．Hajny： | 20 | 2534 | 127 |

## Individual Standings（Cont．）

| Name | Games | Total | Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23．Soukup | 33 | 4157 | 126 |
| 24．Hamous | 22 | 2744 | 125 |
| 25．Stanek，Ed． | 32 | 3936 | 123 |
| 26．Sindelar | 27. | 3352 | 123 |
| 27．Sulcik，R． | 33 | 4042 | 122 |
| 28．Hach | 11 | 1313 | 119 |
| 29．Poula | 26 | 3091 | 119 |
| 30．Stanek，J． | 20 | 2368 | 118 |
| 31．Heral | 27 | 3125 | 116 |
| 32．Zrudsky，E． | 8 | 879 | 110 |
| 33．Sedlacek | 24 | 2571 | 107 |
| Hich Ind．I Game |  |  | 225 |
| ＂ 3 |  |  | 549 |
| Team 1 |  |  | － 823 |
| Team 3 |  | ＂ | 2266 |

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## Bowlers Banquet．

Attention all CSA bowlers．Make your plans now to attend the First Annual CSA Bowlers Banquet，which will be held in the CSPS Hall in April．
fll bowiers who have rolled at least one third of the games of the sixty game schedule will be admitted free of charge． Other CSA（Male）members are invited but will be charged a small admi ssion．

A toast program is being planned at which time the prize money and trophies will be awarded the winners．

Attend the March meeting of the CSA Athletic Club for further details．
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## Challenge Accepted．

According to the January issue of the CSA Organ the challenge of the Cedar Rapids bowlers has been accepted by Chicago，Cleveland and New York．

Cedar Rapids is waiting for further details from the other cities to start the ball a rolling．The games will be rolled sometime this month．
Miny a man who is a five ton truck at the office，is nothing but a trailer at home．

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule:
"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched up together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Verily, I think it a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I, therefore do twice as much work as you do.
"Soon, weill be preparing for a corm crop. When the crop is harvested I give onewthird to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use this small peok of God's universe. Onewthird goes to you and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask yous is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man--the Lord of Creation-out of his substance.
"Why, you only help to plow and cultivate the ground, and I alone must cut, shock and husk the com while you look over the pasture fence and hee-haw at me."
"All fall and most of the winter the whole family, from Granny to the baby picks cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy a new harness and pay the interest on the mortgage. And what do you care about the mortgage, not a damm You ormery cuss I even have to do the worrying about mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide.
"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after election I realize that I was fully as great a jackass as your papa. Verily, I am prone to wonder if politics were made for men or jackasses or to make jackasses of men.
"And that ain't all, BS11, when you are dead that's supposed to be the end of you, But me? The parion tells me that when I die I gotta go to hell forever. That is, Bill, if I don't do just as he says. And most of what he says keeps me from getting any kick out of life."
"Tell mo, Willyum, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and golome?"

## RELIEVING THE CONSCIENCE

A man, after buying a ticket to a show, walked off without picking up his change. The customer noxt in line asked the cashier what she did ih a case like that. "I rap on the window with a sponge." she replied.

## BRIGHT SAYINGS

Ky wife saw the neighbors 10 year old son behind the garage smoking oigarots and asked him: "Herbic, what would your mothor say if she saw you smoking?" Herbie replied, "She would raise hell. They're hers."

## FOOLOSOPHY

Thoy say that heaven will protect : the working girls but who will protect the guy she's working.

VERONA CHALUPNIK: "Bob, did anyone ever tell you how wonderfully you sing?"

BOB ECKERT: "I don't believe they did."
VERONA: MThen where did you get the idea?"

Gypsy Girl: "I tell your fortune."
CHAS. POLANSKY: "How much?"
Gypsy: "50 eents."
CHAS. POLANSKY: "Correct. You sure. know your stuff."

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by,
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I,
I would not sit in the soomer's seat, Or hurl the cynic's ban,
Let me live in a house by the side of the road mom
And be a friend to man.
Sam Walter Ross.

Hey: Hey!
"Here's one for Ripley"
MIIO HERAL playing Pinocle is dealt a double farmer in diamonds with 9's trailing. He was so dumbfounded, speechless, and motionless, he could only drop his cards on the table, helpless to make his bid of 160 .

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