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"THANKS"

To be thankful is so hard
When tears bedim the eyes,
When all our efforts hopes and plans,
Fly up into the skies!

But its in Life's bitterest struggles,
We learn what patience is,
That kindness toward our fellowmen,
Is life's true heritage.

So when dark hours are want to come,
I'll try to thankful be,
Because these trials are meant to make,
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- M.F.



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THE JUNIOR ECHO

Most of us can remember the first issue of our lodgepaper-nameless at first and then named the Junior Echo by one of our members.

The Echo was founded and first edited by Dorothy Dvorak Kriz. She was aided by a small group of members. We are all grateful to Dorothy for her inspiration, leadership and enthusiasm. To her must be given the praise for a job well done. When Dorothy married and left us the Echo editorship was taken over by Adeline Sindelar. By this time the Echo had become a full grown publication and the task of editing it was not so easy. Many difficulties arose and an increased circulation and added lodge activities required more work on the part of every one.

Adeline kept the Echo going, improving it here and there, adding new features and making each issue better than the one before.

Today we have a lodge paper which is second to none in the U.S. For three and one half years each Junior American Czech has received a copy every month with the exception of July and August of this year.

The present staff and the members of J.A.C. are sorry to have Adeline give up the editor-ship. Adeline did a fine job and we hope that she will continue to work with us. We hope we can make a fine a showing as she did.

As we take over the helm with this issue, we realize that we must keep on building.

We must get down and dig in order to keep our Echo up to its present high standards.

We urge you new and old members of the staff to write as though you were writing for the largest publication in the U.S.

We invite constructive criticisms, suggestions and contributions from you Junior American Czechs. We also desire your full and earnest co-operation.

MAY THE JUNIOR ECHO BECOME:
"THE PAPER OF THE C.S.A."

FLOWERS TO MARIE KUCERA

Every age has its patron saint. Nations have their national leaders and all fraternal orders have a Godfather or Godmother. One of those individuals who possess a kind personality and the ability to win confidence and friendship from its members, one who is in the thickest of the fight, always in there working.

Corn Belt Lodge of Vining, Iowa is no exception for their Godmother is Marie Kucera.

From the birth of the lodge, she became a leader who was capable and always doing something for C.S.A. She served for a long time as financial secretary and during that time it was an exception for anyone to become delinquent in their dues. She indeed was a perfect financial secretary.

The last few years she devoted her time to the drill team, spending many hours in rehearsing, until she had a girls drill team which would have been a credit to any fraternal lodge in the U.S.

We recall the last time we saw this team in action. What a beautiful sight it was! All were dressed in white and there wasn't a flaw in either their appearance or the drill.

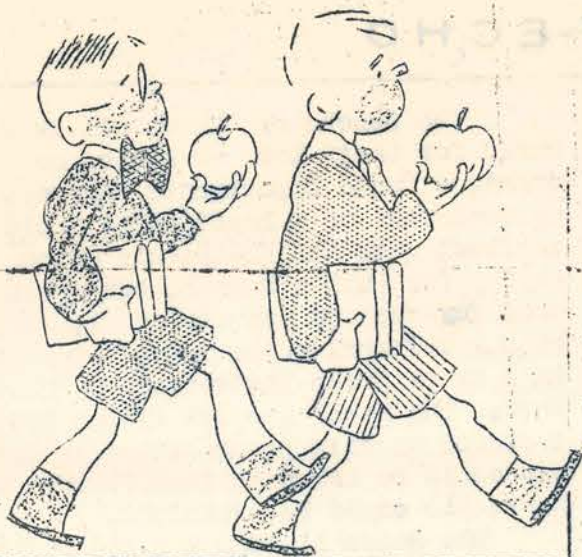
It is always customary to give bouquets to a person who has passed away, but let the Echo speak for all the C.S.A. members who know Marie. We wish to pay tribute to her now as she departs for Colorado to serve in another locality. What is one lodge's loss shall be another lodge's gain, because we feel sure that Marie will take her place in C.S.A. no matter where she will go.

Yet we feel sure that Marie will not forget Iowa, Corn Belt Lodge in particular, and her "Kids" as they were so-called.

To fill her place will be impossible because there is only one Marie, but one thing we are all happy about is that though Iowa lost Marie, yet C.S.A. is still part of her life.

"God bless you, Marie, and may we have more like you."

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SOCIETY NEWS

DAISY'S COLUMN

Dear Daisy:

What is the best way to get a wart off my hands?

Miriam S.

Dear Miriam:

There are two successful ways, one is to shoot him and the other is to marry him.

GENERAL NEWS

Deepest Sympathy is extended to our members this month, - to :

Mrs. Jos. Janche on the death of her father, Mr. Jos. Halva of Center Point.

To Bros. Chas. Lekse on the death of his brother the Reverend Jos. Lekse of Silver Lake, Minnesota.

To Bros. Dr. Leo Sovera on the death of his sister, Mrs. Irene Stanley, who died at the home of her parents, Oct. 26.

Hy-Lites

President Sysel opens meeting ten minutes late.

Business meeting follows.

The president closes meeting.

Everyone hurries downstairs where music is playing.

Not many dancing, how come? Music is good.

Few playing cvik, which on a night like this is bad business.

We are hopping it will never happen again.

Entertainment is swell - even the Bezooka player going over with a bang!

More dancing and more dancers.

Somebody yells come and get it.

Ummmmmm punkin pie with whipped cream yummy yum yum.

Dishes to be washed-darn it.

Quvit tim! everybody go home, kum beck next month--will have a hard time party!

Dear Daisy:

On the course I play golf the traps are very annoying, would you complain to the management?

Rudy S.

Dear Rudy:

No--the best way to overcome this is to ask the fellows you play with to keep theirs shut.

Dear Daisy:

Is it proper to use opera glasses at a musical comedy?

Charles R.

Dear Charles:

It's not proper but it sometimes shows good form.

GATHERED IN THE BARNYARD

Martha; "What do you do to keep your hands so soft and white?"

Alma; "Nothing and I keep doing it all day."

Lillian; "Don't you love driving on a night like this?"

George; "Yes, but I thought I would wait until we got further out in the country."

Doc; "I'm a man who always goes to the bottom of things."

Sysel; "I noticed that last time that you were near the punch bowl."

"Thank you so much", said Gladys Sedlack to a laboring man who had given her his seat in the bus. "That was very kind of you."

"Not at all, Ma'am, not at all," protested the man. "I know some men don't give up their seats to any one except pretty girls, but looks don't make any difference to me."

"The man who doesn't stop out is stopped upon."

JUNIOR-ECHO

A NEW ERA IN THE SPORT, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AMONG THE MEMBERS OF C.S.A.

During the month of October the Central Committee and all Lodge officers met on two separate occasions, and decided upon a constructive and well balanced program of sport, social and educational activities for all C.S.A. members in the Cedar Rapids Area.

Every effort was made to create a program which would benefit all members from the juvenile to the oldest member. Included are activities which will have women as well as men. After this program was decided upon, the greatest obstacle that confronted the Central Committee was the financing of this program.

Members will remember that during the last National Convention of the C.S.A. it was voted to set aside a fund of \$1,500.00 each year to be used in stimulating sport, social and agitation activities among the English speaking membership.

Up to the present time, there was no reason to ask for money from this fund, because the activities as such were financed from revenue received from picnics, dances, etc., and the Central Committee felt that we were able to finance that program.

Our attention has been called to the fact that other parts of the U.S. were asking and receiving sums of money for such activities.

For the past ten years the Central Committee has been able to carry on its work among the juveniles, and its agitation work for new members, through finances raised by summer picnics, dances etc. This work was very fine as it lessened the financial responsibilities of the local lodges and the Executive Council.

It was therefore decided that a much larger program should be planned which would take in not only benefits for juvenile and agitation work, but also provide the opportunity for all members of the C.S.A. lodges to participate in activities in which they are interested. Here are some interesting facts which were taken into consideration.

The C.S.P.S. building is equipped with one of the finest stages in Cedar Rapids and there did not seem to be any reason why an English Dramatic Department could not be established. Czech plays have been presented by another organization but there was no outlet for the English speaking group in C.S.A. to put on English speaking plays. (This has always been the contention of your editor that this department should be organized.)

The Czechs are known all over the world for their love of music, so why not create a Music Department? Why not have an Orchestra or a Band? This would not conflict with the Musician's Union in anyway for Public Dances, but would be used for our own entertainment, playing at our informal gatherings, after meetings or at group invitations of new members. The Karla Masaryk chorus would be included in this program, and if interest could be shown a Mixed Chorus or a Quartette could be organized.

The Baseball team has had a rather hard time financing itself, but under the leadership of Wm. Lema and Geo. Svec it has overcome many obstacles. This group should receive some financial help. It would be possible to organize a Basketball team if there seemed to be enough interest shown for it.

The Bowling alleys are the envy of other organizations, yet there is much work needed to help stimulate this activity. Prokop Velky has spent many thousands of dollars for these alleys and at the present time they are under the supervision of Mr. L. Tisl. A little financial backing would help create more interest in this sport. Yes, the women can bowl, (some of the wives can beat their husbands.) so here is a grand opportunity for a winter sport for the old and young, men and women!

Then another much needed work to be done is creating activities for the young boys. Cubbing under the close supervision of a local Cubmaster is being planned.

The young girls are to be given the opportunity to take up dancing under the supervision of a competent teacher.

From these facts this committee planned a well rounded program. Even if only half of it succeeds it will be a very worth while program.

This plan was submitted to the Executive Council, who we are told are very favorable and they have promised a fairly large contribution from this \$1,500.00 fund to help finance it.

The Central Committee is desirous of getting this program started so the first thing that is to be done is to get organized. All readers of the Echo who are interested in some phase of these activities are asked to send a card or letter to the Central Committee, addressing it to the Secretary; Mr. Jerry Chalupnik, 1902 3rd Street S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. State the department which you would want to partake in; Juvenile, men, women, young and old, let's go! Check the following: Bowling, Baseball, Basketball, Dramatics, Band-Orchestra, Singing, Cubbing, and Dancing. Please state your name, age and the lodge to which you belong.


----- Tod Hlubueck

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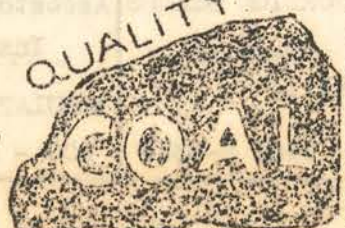
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SPORT PAGE

C.S.A. Bowling Teams

Team.	Captain
1. Jr. Am. Czech	#1 Rudy Schultschik
2. Prokop Volky	#1 Chas. Novak
3. Jr. Am. Czech	#2 Bill Lena
4. Prokop Volky	#2 Louis Tiel

Bowling Schedule

Week of.	Mon.	Thur.
1. Oct. 30.	1-2	3-4
2. Nov. 6.	1-3	2-4
3. " 13.	2-3	1-4
4. " 20.	3-4	1-2
5. " 27.	2-4	1-3
6. Dec. 4.	1-4	2-3
7. " 11.	1-2	3-4
8. " 18.	1-3	2-4
9. Jan. 1.	2-3	1-4
10. " 8.	3-4	1-2
11. " 15.	2-4	1-3
12. " 22.	1-4	2-3
13. " 29.	1-2	3-4
14. Feb. 5.	1-3	2-4
15. " 12.	2-3	1-4
16. " 19.	3-4	1-2
17. " 26.	2-4	1-3
18. March 4.	1-4	3-2
19. " 11.	1-2	3-4
20. " 18.	1-3	2-4

First Week Results

Team #1.	(2)			
Soukup	147	131	122	400
Heral	107		163	270
Lebeda	122	123	144	389
Stastny	115	103	115	333
Schultschik	114	125	158	397
Stepanek		84		84
Totals	605	566	702	1873

Team #2 (1)

Kopecek	124	181	126	431
Kroupa	139	180	200	519
Shulista	82	72	98	252
Novak	111	133	141	385
Sulcik	143	136	136	420
Totals	604	702	701	2007

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First Weeks Results

	Team #4 (2)			
Kroulik	163	153	128	444
Stodola	143	119	130	392
Vomacek	149	138	152	439
Konigsmark	84		109	193
Stanek	147	170	155	472
Sojka		109		109
Totals	686	689	674	2049

Team #3 (1)

Nelson	132	148	134	414
Hamous	129	123	145	397
Blind	100	100	100	300
Strolony	127	174	126	427
Lena	124	97	171	402
Totals	612	642	676	1940

Individual Averages

Name	Games	Pins	Avg.
1. Kroupa	3	519	173
2. Stanek	3	472	157
3. Kroulik	3	444	148
4. Vomacka	3	439	146
5. Kopecek	3	431	143
6. Strolony	3	427	142
7. Sulcik	3	420	140
8. Nelson	3	414	138
9. Heral	2	270	135
10. Lena	3	402	134
11. Soukup	3	400	133
12. Schultschik	3	397	132
13. Hamous	3	397	132
14. Stodola	3	392	130
15. Lebeda	3	389	129
16. Novak	3	385	128
17. Stastny	3	333	111
18. Sojka	1	109	109
19. Konigsmark	2	193	96
20. Shulista	3	252	84
21. Stepanek	1	84	84

Strikes and Spares.

The Bowling season is here, so (in this column comes to life.. Four teams have started the ball rolling at the C.S.A. alleys.. 20 weeks of bowling.. 10¢ a line and 5¢ toward the Sec'y salary.. the Central Committee will provide the trophies.. ..in the first week of bowling, Gus Kroupa hit 519 for high series.. 200 for high single game.. Joe Stanek was second high with 472. Chuck Kopecek hit 181 for second hit single game.. Prokop #1 & Jr. Am. Czechs #1 tied for high team game with 702.. Prokop #2 had hi 3 game series with 2049... so much for this time.

JUNIOR-ECHO

THE PRESIDENT SAYS---

Dear Junior-American Czechs:

We are approaching the end of another year. I have tried to make the best president that you have ever had. If I have succeeded, I am happy-if not, at least I have tried. I want everyone of you to try and come to the next meeting, because there are many important matters that must come up for consideration. I believe we are entering on a new era in the J.A.C. Let's all get in harness, pull and pull for all that we're worth!

Frank Sysol

HITS AND MISSES!

At our last meeting it was a pleasant sight to watch Bro. "Milo" Mitvalsky trip the light fantastic with his youthful looking mother from California.

We tip our hats to Bros. Ruben Stepan for securing those delightful and original entertainers for our Halloween Party.--Judging by the applause, the Quaker Oats Trio made a big hit with those present.

Have you heard that the Pottrals are the proud Uncle and Aunt of a baby boy born Sept. 18? Mrs. Darroll Hynds, the mother, is Dot's youngest sister.

On Oct. 17, the stork left a little bundle of joy in the form of a baby daughter at the home of our Bros. Jos. Toman. Congratulations to the happy parents!

We are happy to report that Bros. Jos. Stepanek is feeling like his own self again. Pop was confined at the St. Luke's Hospital for several days with a smashed finger.

On what day are you going to celebrate Thanksgiving? Regardless of the date remember that you have a lot to be thankful for, especially at this time, that you live in a free country where you have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. No where in the world does anyone have more privileges of freedom than we who live here in the good old U.S.A.

We were all happy to see the lodge rooms all redecorated. I sure made the room look brighter and cozier. Would that it could always stay that way,

TEENIE PROTOP VLEKY!

Flash! Watch for the January issue of the Junior Echo! It's a surprise!!!!!!

WELCOME! CHICAGO

A large delegation from Chicago is expected to come to the J.A.C. dance on Nov. 11. Be sure and show them J.A.C. hospitality. By the way, Lodge Edison is going to have their annual dance the following Saturday, Nov. 18. A delegation from C.R. will leave for Chicago some time Saturday afternoon and return Sunday afternoon. Anyone who would be interested in going, please see our president, Frank Sysol, or Dr. Sodlcek so that arrangements can be made. You will have a grand time if you go. It is suggested that if you are going and are willing to drive your car, let the above men know and if you can take someone else along, arrangements can be made to fill up your car.

If you have not read the front page, please do so at once. November 11 is our Annual Dance, this year the date falls on a Saturday. Therefore, the dance will be thrown open to the public. The general scheme of things will be the same as they have been in the past. Lots of balloons, whistles, paper, etc. Bring your friends and have a grand time.

"They say if there's anything in a man, travel will bring it out."

L. Jiricek--"You tell'um kid, I found that out my first day at sea."

Father; "Why were you kept in at school?"
Richard Felter; "I didn't know where the Azores were."

Father; "Well, in the future just remember where you put things."

WANTED OLD JUNIOR ECHOS

Will everyone who is not saving their Echos please turn over all old copies to the staff. It is hoped to complete several sets for records. No matter what you have, please bring them in at once.

Beginning with the January issue, several new changes in the Echo will be made. We hope they will meet with the approval of every one. Be sure that you get this issue. It will be a pleasant surprise. We hope, We hope, We hope! ! !

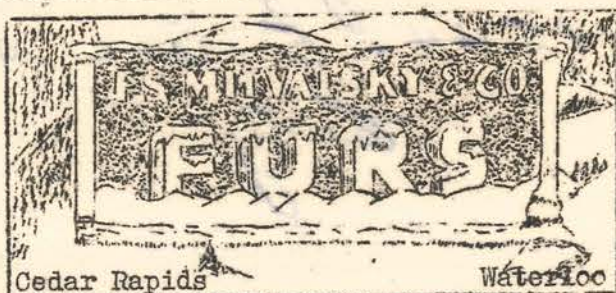
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