

REMEMBER

TO GREET THE  
HIRED MAN

# JUNIOR ECHO

IF YOU LIKE THE  
HALL LIGHTS  
DANCE - FEB. 20TH

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## A RARE TREAT

On FEBRUARY 5TH, every Junior American Czech should be at the C.S.P.S. Hall to hear the Hired Man. To some of you it may not mean anything but he is the one who is responsible for the C.S.A. Organ. The Hired Man otherwise Mr. Rudolph Janda will be here in person to give his famous moving pictures--and it will be in American so everyone will be able to understand. Mr. Janda has travelled all over the world and has made a collection not only of beautiful scenes but has specialized in filming humorous scenes. There will be no charge for this lecture. Bring your self and if you have a good prospect bring him along too. Don't miss this as it is one of the rarer treats of the year.

## ANOTHER IMPORTANT DAY!!

FEBRUARY 20TH marks the day of the first J.A.C. dance of the New Year. This is one of the scheduled events from which, the proceeds will go toward the payment of the new lighting system. If you feel the least bit proud of those fixtures-- be SURE TO ATTEND!

The committee chairman is George Svec. His assistants will be -

Check Room--Gladys Sedlacek  
& Lillian Slechta

Refreshments--Jeanette  
Stepanek

Rose Svec  
Bernice Lana

Tickets & Advertising--  
Joe Mach

Finance & Ticket Window--  
Bill Lana

Law & Order-- Milo Sedlacek  
Bar -- Joe Stepanek

Ticket Taker--Fr. Zahradnik

George Sez: To have a good time you must be there--IN PERSON!!

Patronize our ADVERTISERS!

## THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

As you sit in your comfortable home may I ask that you stop and think of those brothers and sisters in the flooded district who have been driven away from their homes. I need not remind you that they need help--and so I am going to ask that everyone of you when you pay your next months dues, that you give just 10¢ toward a fund for their distress. This may seem such a small amount but if every one gives just that much it will mean a nice contribution toward the relief of men, women and children who are at your mercy.

-LET'S ALL GIVE-

Leo. B. Sedlacek,  
President.

## THE CANDID CAMERA INFORMS

The world that Cedar Rapids is famous for three things: its local color, cereal mills and ---MILO HERAL.

Milo, a "genuwine" Cedar Rapids product was born April 9th, 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heral, in the "old homestead" at 1433 2nd St. S.E. where he resides at the present time.

Milo's father, before his death in July 1934, was a member of the Cedar Rapids police force, which probably explains why Milo, an only child, isn't spoiled--much.

"Mike" attended Monroe, Tyler and Adams schools for reasons we can only guess at. (meaning, of course, why so many schools?) He studied at Grant School 2½ years, at the end of which time, he quit on account of because he already knew more than his instructors, and that's no ribbing, because he has natural talents in the mechanical field. In school he excelled in mathematics, mechanical drawing and machinists work.

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## TRULY SORRY!

Shades of Procrastination! Even Dorothy's spirit has the "late" habit. However we know for a fact, this time the Telegraph Co. was at fault when they failed to deliver Dorothy's telegram at our Installation Banquet. Her congratulatory message was none the less appreciated and here it is in content:

Care Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek, C.S.P.S.  
 Hall Corner 11th Ave & 3rd St.  
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Congratulations from Mexico newly installed officers thinking of you tonight, Dorothy Kriz.  
 Thank you very kindly Dorothy, for giving us a thought, while on so absorbing a trip!

## ATTENTION GIRLS!!!

On the afternoon of Feb. 18th, the Central Committee is sponsoring a dance in the C.S.P.S. hall for the benefit of the FLOOD SUFFERERS. The Hill Billies are donating their music and the J A C's are asked to get behind this dance.

Henrietta Seabrooke, as chairman of the J A C committee, will be assisted by Lillian Heral and Gladys Sedlacek. You may be asked to contribute something toward this--so why not volunteer before hand?

Call one of the girls and offer your services. The least we can do is to purchase a ticket (we'll never miss the quarter)

and attend this afternoon affair of Dancing and Card Playing.

Just suppose that YOU were deprived of FOOD -- CLOTHING -- SHELTER!

## RAMPANT RUMORS!

Did you "vulgar" C.S.A.'ers know that we are famous (or infamous) for our beer, crackers and crazy ideas? Tck! Tck! And some more Tck! Tck!

-With NO Apologies to Our Critics-

## DON'T KNOCK

Don't criticize your neighbor's faults,  
 No matter what they do.  
 Don't ridicule the masses or  
 Malign the chosen few  
 Don't think yourself a censor  
 for  
 The silly, human flock  
 And just remember as you go  
 That any fool can knock  
 Don't laugh at those who make  
 mistakes  
 And stumble on the way,  
 For you are apt to follow them,  
 And almost any day  
 Don't think the other, shifting  
 sand  
 While you are solid rock,  
 And don't forget, for heaven's  
 sake,  
 That any fool can knock

Don't be a puller-over of fame  
 On other men conferred.  
 Don't give a parting kick to  
 one  
 Who fell because he erred.  
 Don't think that you are perfect and  
 The only size in stock  
 And now, once more, just bear  
 in mind  
 That any fool can knock.

## -Selected-

Don't forget that our advertisers are the backbone of this paper.

A hen is the only thing on earth that can sit still and produce a dividend.

# SPORT-CHATTER

## ATTENTION BROTHER SPORTSMAN

Remember Our Feathered Friends!

There is an urgent need of feeding and remembering our feathery friends and game birds. The icy covered ground makes it impossible for them to find food and grit and unless we help to feed them as is all ready being done by housewives, boy scouts and several organizations as well as farmers and sportsmen, there will be hundreds of these birds which will not be able to carry on through the winter.

Anyone interested in feeding birds who wants to do his or her bit may call Brother Chas. Kosok, who is at the head of the Fish and Game Rescue Club of Cedar Rapids. The headquarters are located at the Kosok Electric Co., where several hundred pounds of feed and grit are sacked for your convenience and may be had for the asking. Also, feeders are furnished for those interested in building shelters where feeders may be set up, and information concerning feeding areas which are still in need of attention.

At your own home you can do your part by scattering bread crumbs and available scraps where the song bird can find them.

Should anyone be interested in joining this Rescue Club kindly get in touch with Chas. Kosok or Milo Heral, who will be glad to furnish you the details and merits of this worthwhile organization.

-Milo Heral-

### ARE YOU A GOOD "SPORT"?

1. Who was called the "Fighting Carpenter?"
2. What is Earl Whitchill noted for?
3. What champion welter-weight wrestler was so delicate in childhood that doctors despaired of his life?
4. With what famous team was Bill Hoffer associated with?
5. Name the most publicized prep grid player a few years ago.

Answers on following page.

Which one of our Advertisers sell groceries, bakery, and drugs?

## BOWLING

Now that the bowling alley in the basement of the C.S.P.S. Hall is again in first class condition, why can't the members of the various C. S. A. lodges get together and enjoy some of that good fellowship and fraternalism that the C.S.A. is so well known for?

I believe it would be nice if a picked team from each lodge could get together on a Sunday afternoon and enjoy a little bowling tournament all their own.

What do you say fellas, let's get the bowling on the up swing.

### BOB SLED PARTY?

How about that bob sled party that was postponed from last winter? The roads are slippery enough and the weather is ideal---so let's go for a bob ride this month.

How many men work at the Vondracek Dairy?

Edw. Zvacek - "Ten".

Ten, without the boss?  
Edw. Zvacek - "No! without the boss nobody works".

### DISCRETION

A discreet account of the Pre-Armistice Dance Committees' shindig, the other evening in the C. S. A. club room.-----

-----\*\*\*\*\*-----gurgle-gurgle  
-----bang-bang---knock-knock-  
-----crash---wheeeeee.  
"Requiescat in pace."

There is one handy thing to have around when things go wrong, and that is a good disposition.

Difficulties are often put in our way, not to hinder us in our course, but to call out our strength and to develop our energy.

## ANSWERS

1. Frank Whitney, a great light-weight boxer of years ago.
2. Good Pitching & Good Looks
3. Jack Reynolds.
4. Baltimore Orioles.
5. Not Red Grange, but Elmer Marek.

Pochobradsky Grocery, Sykora Bakery and the Novak Pharmacy.

## THE CANDID CAMERA INFORMS

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Later he had 4 years apprenticeship with Winter, Horton & Kriz Co. At present he is a darn good electrician for Paulson & Co. Milo has been earning more money as an electrician, these past 16 years than many "softies" with "soft" collar jobs.

One day in 1926 while dancing at Lincoln Park, he was bitten by the "Romantic" bug. Living apathetically with a pierced heart for two years, he finally succumbed and married the girl, Lillian Svcc (on June 12, 1928). They are the parents of two lovely daughters, Joyce 5 and Elaine 6 months of age.

Milo's favorite foods are: Prunes, roast "bif", mashed potatoes, gravy and butterscotch pie (a menu a la carte for you J.A.C. culinary artists--and don't forget to invite Milo). He dislikes cake.

His favorite flower is the peony and his favorite color is red--particularly red dresses--that's why all of his wife's gowns are red!

His hobbies are many. He is an ardent lover of all outdoor sports, particularly hunting, trapping, fishing, hiking and boating. During a favorable trapping season he sells as much as \$150.00 worth of pelts. When he isn't communing with nature he "putters" around in his basement making "things." He is an expert at boat building (learned from his father), "artificial fly" tying and hickory pole making.

He likes football and basket ball, plays baseball, and is keenly interested in archery which he believes will be a coming sport locally.

He enjoys a movie only occasionally providing it is of a historic, scenic or he-man type featuring artists such as Victor McLaglen and Wallace Berry.

Milo is affiliated with the Mt. Hermon lodge of the Masons, Waltonians, J.A.C. (past Vice-President), Fish and Game Rescue Club (organizer), Int. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (Secretary for 5 years) and Bank

Vigilantes (Deputy, subject to call at any time).

From the foregoing account, you probably have Milo rightly pictured as a tall, broad-shouldered, virile He-man; a jolly, handsome, blonde composite of Nelson Eddy and Gene Raymond(---and he wrinkles his nose when he grins, which is often.)

He broke himself of the vicious smoking habit which deserves 3 rousing cheers (take heed all you tobacco addicts.)

Milo has no lofty ambitions but he has the rare faculty of enjoying life and God's precious gifts to the full--So who are we to define the word Ambition?

## CURRENT EVENTS

Did our Sister Lottie Kudrna slip one over on us? And how! She is announcing her marriage to George Taylor which took place in April 1936. Congratulations Sister Lottie! Bring the new husband to lodge so we may meet him.

The Junior American Czech Cupid is right on the job. This time his arrow caught Brother Henry Dmtruk and Florence Hunter, who were married January 1937. We wish to extend to you much happiness and are looking forward to seeing you both at our future meetings.

Another of our new members has embarked upon the sea of matrimony, Sister Velma Skalsky and her dream man W.E. Donnan. We met him at the banquet and like him. Bring him up more often, Velma, and may he soon become one of us. May they always have clear sailing!!

Again the Stork has been caught hovering over the home of one of the J.A.C. couples. Brother and Sister Chas. Polansky are the proud parents of a Baby Boy born Jan. 12th. Dickie is getting "anxious" for baby brother to grow up, for Spring will soon be here and that Sand Box is beckoning for attention.

On your toes, Sister Henrietta--there are a lot of new babies we'd like to see in our Juvenile Department. Remember we are planning parties for these juveniles.

Sister Alma Leksa has been confined to Mercy Hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is getting along as well as can be expected, but

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we miss you at our meetings, Alma, so "snap" out of it and get well quick 'cause we can't "picture" YOU BEING sick.

A lot of our members have been ill with the 'flu', but we hope they are all feeling quite well again. However, if such is not the case the local C.S.A. boasts of one A#1 nurse-Brother Frank Stanek, husband of our Sister Alma Stanek. As so many others, Alma was confined to bed with a bad case of the 'flu' and Frank was elected nurse for that week, and it is said he is the best orange squeezer for miles around, best temperature taker, etc. I'm afraid the girls wouldn't care to get well very fast with such a handsome "nurse" flitting around - maybe That's the reason Alma was sick so long.

Chicago was the center of attraction for three of our couples last week. Brothers and Sisters Janeba, Poula and Horsky spent three days there, where the brothers took part in the Jan Hus Degree work. Sister Poula stayed on for a couple days more visiting a school girl chum.

-Lillian Heral-

STARVING ARMENIANS

Without pre-arrangement, 5 couple who had attended our Jan. 11th Banquet sauntered--in 3 installments--into a local Beanery. It seems that Mr. & Mrs. LaHue, Mr. & Mrs. Triska, Mr. & Mrs. Novotny, Mr. & Mrs. Seabrooke and "that man" and his wife can't sleep on empty "bread basket",--one even admitted a morbid fear of dying without food!!! ('Scuse us, Mr. & Mrs. Klinger were also among those "starving".)

He--"I never knew love was like this".

She - "Neither did I. I thought there were more flowers and candy to it.

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THE INQUIRING REPORTER.

Question - What do you dislike to do the most?

Answers--

Joe Klinger - "Making up my mind or making decisions."

Milvoy Horsky - "Getting up in the middle of the night to answer an emergency call to an industrial plant."

Dan Novak - "Answering the telephone on a busy Saturday and find that there is a "practical joker" on the other end."

Godfrey Novak - "I would say WORK. I can't think of any thing that I hate near as much".

Adeline Sindelar - "I just abhor the task of INTRODUCING PEOPLE. It seems that I always make a "botch Job" of it. That perhaps is why I hate to do it".

Milvoy Neprash - "Collecting. Although I know the money in reality belongs to me, nevertheless, I hate the task of collecting it."

Frank Sysel - "Parting with what is known as "filthy lucre".

(These interviews are to be a regular feature).

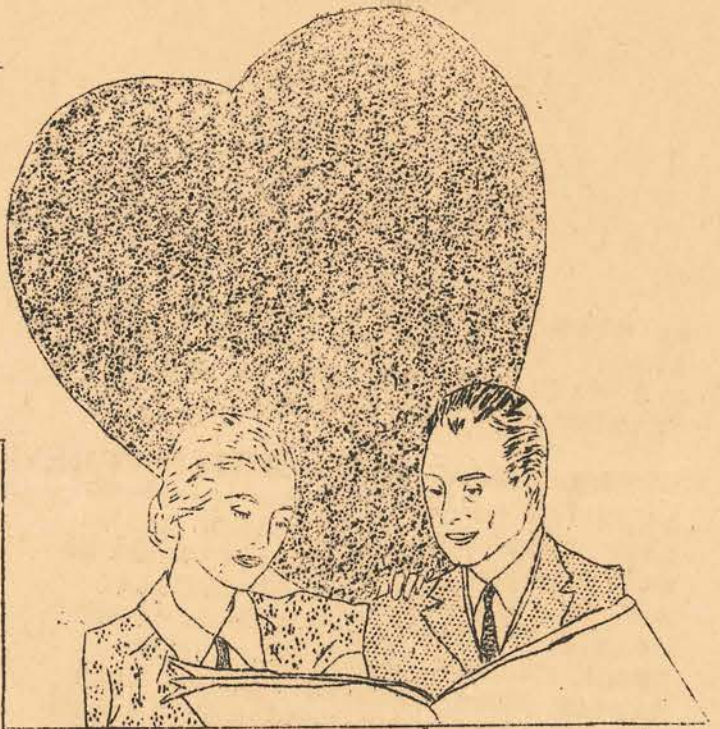
LAUGHING

A little trick of laughing  
When all your plans go  
wrong,  
Will turn a fit of growling  
Into a cheerful song.

A little trick of laughing  
When skies are dull & gray,  
Will make your life worth  
living  
And roll your cares away.

"Something must be done," said the bride as a cloud of smoke issued from the oven door.

# SOCIETY NEWS



## Hy-Lites From the Banquet.

Doo. Sedlacek - Toastmastering.

Lil' n Henrietta - Singin' a duet  
(Or was that Mutt & Jeff)

Godfrey Novak & Chas. Rayman looking for somebody's girl friend to take care of. (what's the matter Julia and Lil' can't you control dem thar guys.)

Wilma S. - That look in her eyes.  
Watch out Frank.

"o o o o o" Putting rolls in  
Frank's pocket, for some future use.

Joe Klinger - Refused a drink, (of water)

Bill Lana - Dancing with a blonde  
Not bad, Willie, Not bad.

Henrietta Seabrooke - Can make a man forget all about his "Charlie horse" ( Ask Bro. F. Novotny.)

Irene Poulc - As sweet as ever.  
Its a good thing she is married for girls wouldn't have a chance.

Tony Voracek - sure holds 'em tight when dancing.

Who said Mikulas couldn't dance?  
Huh! you should see him strut.  
(Well, with the partner you had we don't blame You)

Hugo says - his speech was Extemporaneous. (We like the sound of that word.)

Lots of old faces. (Long time no see.)

Who spilt coffee all over the table? Tsk. Tsk. (O. K. Tony we won't tell.)

Lad. H. - Eating everything in sight.

Lum. Stolba - That goes double.

We sure missed Dorothy.

## Love Me - Love Me Not. By Daisy.

Dear Daisy:

What shall I do? I'm engaged to a man who just can't bear children.

Alma Janko

Dear Alma:

After all you mustn't expect too much of a man.

Dear Daisy:

I have a horse that sometimes appears to be normal and at times is very lame. What shall I do?

Speed Holec

Dear Speed:

The next time your horse appears normal, sell him.


## "THE ECHO PANTRY" (Echo tested recipes)

Rose Svec, advises that an apple a day will keep Dr. away.  
Baked Apple Dessert.

2c. of apples peeled & sliced  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  c. white suger. 1 tisp flour.  
1/8 tsp. salt. little cinnamon.  
Mix above ingredients & place in a buttered dish. Top with the following mixture:  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. uncooked oatmeal.  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. brown sugar.  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. flour. 1/8 tsp. baking powder.  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. butter.  
Bake 1 hr. in a moderate oven.  
Cut in squares & serve with whipped cream.

"I'm putting quite a figure!"  
said the chorus girl as she  
sat on a broken bottle.

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