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JUST SORT-OF

"Who is that girl in the house over there
With the checkered dress and the blondish hair?"
"She sort-of works there," Bob replied.
"She takes their baby for a ride;
"She does their washing, and irons their clothes,
And plants their flowers in neat little rows;

"And washes their dishes, and gets their meals,
And makes marmalade out of orange peels:
When the lights go out, she mends the fuse;
She darns their stockings and cleans their shoes,

"And bakes them cookies, and rolls and cake,
And doctors them for stomach-ache.
"When they moved into the house, last fall,
She papered and painted the upstairs hall."

"Oh - I know then," said little brother,
"She doesn't work there - she's their

M O T H E R ! "

Florence West.

"No one knows of the work it makes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows the steps it takes,
Nobody knows but Mother.
Nobody knows the lessons taught
Of loving one another;
Nobody knows the patience sought,
Nobody knows but Mother."



SPORT CHATTER

BOWLING

Team Standings April 14.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Prokop Velky #1	42	19	700
Prokop Velky #2	35	25	583
J. A. C. #1	27	33	450
Progressive	25	29	417
J. A. C. #3	22	35	386
J. A. C. #2	20	31	333

Team High Three

Prokop #2	2393
Prokop #1	2313
Prokop #1	2249

Team High Single.

Prokop #2	814
Prokop #1	813
Prokop #2	804

Individual High Three

J. Shulista	600
L. Vomacka	562
J. Kroulik	549

Individual High Single

J. Kroulik	213
A. Kalous	210
J. Shulista	210

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The Dern Ole Harpie!

Hugo Sindelar, at a masculine jam (evik) session, suggested that the boys take up a collection to shut up his wife - who in the usual feminine fashion, was a-mumbling and a-grumbling and a-harping upon the lateness of the hour.

Frank Sysel figured it out - jes that quick too - that it was cheaper to "leave her talkin"

That Stag!

For the benefit of those who for some reason or other could not attend our Mothers Day, and did not hear the report of the Stag Committee, we are pleased to let you know that the J.A.C. finally "clicked" financially on one of their ventures. When everything was summed up, the chairman finished by stating that the committee had handed to the treasurer of the lodge FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS. Not bad, not bad. Now that we are started don't lets stop. Keep up the good work. Thanks, Bob Smith - Leo Trachta and Ye Worthy President!

Don't resent opposition. Remember that kites rise against the wind and not with it.

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IS IT DEPRESSION?

Or is it just forgetfulness that the financial secretary had to send out one hundred and forty-two notices of dues delinquencies this last month. Those of you that are in arrears see to it that your names do not have to be read in the next meeting as being suspended or dropped. The executive committee has been lenient in the line of dropping delinquent members, but it is not fair to those who keep their dues paid up or paid in advance to have to carry the burden for those that are constantly in arrears. There surely is some way that you can devise to get caught up with your dues and keep them caught up.

Delinquencies cause a lot of extra work, cost money, and create hard - feeling among some of the members. So those of you who possibly can get on the band wagon this month, do so; and those who cannot get "on the line" this month, call the financial secretary (phone 3-2167) and make arrangements to get caught up in the near future.

THAT MAY ISSUE

If you are a follower of the English Speaking section of the C.S.A. Organ, (which you should be), you will notice that the J.A.C. write-up as well as the Athletic Club write-up are missing.

The reason for this is that the new editors of the English Speaking section of the Organ do not use the material as is sent to them, but only that which suits their purpose, aims or what have you.

There seems to be too much Hush-Hush, or Naughty-Naughty, to suit some of the scribes. More power to the scribes.

FAN MAIL

Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 April 8, 1939

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading the April Echo and in my opinion, it is one of the best "Echos", so far published.

The new "dress" is very pleasing to the eye and the "designer" should be heartily commended.

Mrs. Fr. Cach should feel proud of the splendid poem she contributed. I'm sure the rest of the members feel as I do, that she will continue to contribute to our paper.

I've followed "Andy's" advice several times and always found it good, so I'm glad he is back again.

A J.A.C. Member.

EXCUSE IT PLEASE

With the editor cleaning house the assistant editor so busy that he can hardly take time off to attend meetings, and the business manager and poet all torn up trying to move to a new home, is it any wonder that this issue of the Echo is late? We understand that the Mimeo operator did not show up at the last meeting for fear he would get the job of putting out this issue all by himself.

One nice thing about this is that this same excuse cannot be used again for a delay in getting out the Echo. Not till next time anyway.

FATHER'S DAY

The J. A. C.'s never do a half way job of anything. Next month will be Dad's day and the lodge as usual is hell-bent on doing a right smart job of it. AND - we mean the good whole-hearted American HELL-BENT not "HELL"-BENT.

Our Dads will be honored by both daughters and sons during the meeting in some appropriate manner. After the meeting, the sons will take their dads and the daughters' dads to the recreation room for cards, beer, smokes and chinfests. We wager the war will be "fit" and settled before the men disperse.

Even "Tobaccer Chawing" will be in order and we betcha that only the janitor will give a care if the old Gaboon is missed now and then.

The women folk will be conspicuous by their absence - just to give the Dads a break. After that - what's to stop us from having a whole family gathering at some future meeting?

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PERSONALS

ILLNESS:

We are glad to hear:
 -that Albin Zrudsky is well again after an appendectomy.
 -that Jo Ann Stanek is recuperating after a tonsilectomy.
 -that Jeanette Stepanek is once again on her feet after a long post-operation convalescence in bed.
 -that Bill Lana is circulating around after an attack of Daditis - or something.

DEATHS:

We wish to extend our sympathy to John S. Vavra, whose grandmother passed away.

Also to Mrs. Georgiana Neprash and Mrs. Milvoy Horsky whose father and grandfather, Mr. Trachta, died recently;

And to Mrs. Irene Nash and Dorothy Navratil upon the loss of their father.

MARRIAGES:

Congratulations to Bro. Charles Vyskocil and Dorothy M. Drake upon their marriage.

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Dr. Sedlacek had two emergency calls the other evening. Frank Sysel dropped a vinegar (he claims) bottle on the sink and punctured his forearm on a portion of the glass.

Alma, frightened, hurriedly called Doc to stop the gore (from messing up her kitchen), and a lawyer to make out Frank's last will and testament.

Doc arrived first, saved Frank for posterity, and just to keep an eye on him herded him along to the second emergency at Hugo Sindelars. Marilyn Sindelar after toying with a head and chest cold for two months decided to put on a fancy climax to the whole thing. Both patients are able to take nourishment and the latest bulletin reports them as having a good chance for recovery

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Visitor: I hear you've a new baby. What's his name.

Bill Lana: We don't know yet. We can't understand a word he says.

Happiness is a matter of arithmetic. It adds and multiplies as we divide it with others.

Coincidentally, four active members of the J.A.C., will grace the Presidents Chairs of four Grade School P.T.A.'s this coming year. Alma Leksa will serve as P.T.A. President at Jackson School, Laura Horsky at Hayes School, Mildred Kaplan at Cleveland School, and Lillian Heral at Tyler School. Congratulations ladies! We had a sneakin' hunch ya had it in ya. Supposin ya contribute somepin to the Echo sometimes, Huh?

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THAT SPRING FEVER FEELING

Hobo: "I'm having a bum time."

Flea: "I'm on the bum too."

Calander: "I'm all dated up."

Date Seed: "I'm all out o' date."

Window: "I have pains and feel sill-y."

Doctor: "I must have patience."

Tire: "I'm all out of wind."

Balloon: "Funny, but I'm all puffed up."

Sponge: "I'm all swelled up too."

Home Brew: "I'm full of hops."

Oyster and Prune: "We're both stewed."

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When you have the House Keeping Blues

- Remember -

Isn't it funny the Romance you feel in a little white house all covered with vines? Where the birds sing so sweetly the flowers bloom so gay, and there just aren't quite enough hours in a day.

Its fun to cook meals, wash clothes, and sweep and tuck little children in bed fast asleep. When day is ended and our work is thru, we dream dreams together, and plan things to do.

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SO WHAT -



One reason why many of us don't get far is that we sidestep opportunity and shake hands with temptation.

Success in anything establishes itself through service and perishes through abuse.

The amount of supervision a man requires determines his value as an employee.

Flattery is soft soap and soft soap is 90% lye.

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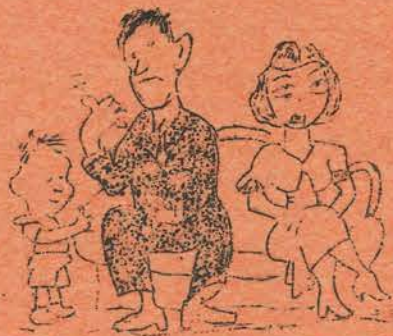
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SOCIETY NEWS



 * HYLITES - APRIL MEETING *
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It's funny how the gambling instinct will crop out in the best of us.

Even penny bingo at the last meeting brought out shrieks of joy and moans of disappointment.

Lillian Heral clicked her heels, turned a cartwheel, lost her head, and binged - maybe she did.

Milvoy Horsky grinned from year to year, because he won a corn cob pipe. (He doesn't smoke)

"Scratchless" tissue, candy, B.O. soap, raw eggs, pictures, and towels were some of the prizes we scratched corn for.

Pretty hankies were plentiful and one pair of old holey socks took someone by surprise.

Jerry Fottreal was constantly reminding himself of caraway seed. Why?

Bob Smith and Chas. P. Olansky, the hawkers, are also swell moneychangers.

Over nine dollars in chicken feed and all of it extracted painlessly.

Not Bad ! Not Bad !

And how good the refreshments tasted after laboring for them.

Try it again - sometime!

Jimmie Hamous - "What's the difference between a worm and a bedbug?"

Frank Novotny: "I'll bite. What?"

Jimmie: "A worm crawls on it's own stomach."

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DAISY'S COLUMN

Dear Daisy: How can I stop my wife from dreaming that she married a millionaire?

Milo Heral

Dear Milo: Don't! Just consider yourself lucky! She could THINK that in the daytime.

Dear Daisy: Would I be guilty of bigamy if I had one wife too many?

Rudy Schultchik

Dear Rudy: Yes, but Monogamy (one wife) in some instances is one wife too many too.

Dear Daisy: Where do bad little girls go?

Irene Poula

Dear Irene: Most everywhere.

Matrimony is a serious word says a domestic science lecturer.

He is wrong - Matrimony is a sentence.

I used to love my garden, but now my love is dead,
 For I found a bachelor button in my black-eyed Susans bed.

ECHO PANTRY

2 c. rhubarb diced	1 tsp. lemon juice
1 c. sugar	1/4 tsp. salt
1 c. milk	
2 eggs	Pie shell
2 tbsp. flour	6 tbsp. sugar for meringue

Cook rhubarb and 3/4 c of sugar until soft; cool, add milk and yolk of eggs beaten with 1/4 c of sugar, the flour and salt, mixed together. Add the lemon juice. Pour into uncooked pie crust. Bake at 450 deg. F. for ten minutes then at 325 for 25 min. Cover with meringue and brown.

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CANDID CAMERA

Opening the door of the building, I walked into a room filled with the din of clashing steel and the whir of motors. Above all this noise could be heard the sound of voices. After getting used to the other noises I could make out what all the talking was about. There was the war situation being threshed out, the political angles at the White House, and the State Capital, some of the newest fishing stories, talk about the gardens at home and the doings of the Junior American Czechs. Just sitting there and listening I was ready to dose off when a voice called "next", and I got into the barber chair. The barber was none other than our tall, lean, dark and handsome friend Robert S. Smith.

Knowing that "Bob" was wound up, and raring to go, and not wanting to do any talking myself I said, "Bob, why not give me your history along with my haircut?"

"Anything to please the customer," was the reply, and this is what I got.

Well to begin with, I was born on August 15th, 1905, back in the little town of Sparta, Illinois. Gosh, it was hot, even the fishing was not so good. My mother Margaret could never decide which one of the four children was the greatest pest, but dad, after whom I was named, stated that it was not my sister, but that the three of us boys were alike as three peas in a pod as far as noise and getting into trouble went.

After getting my start in life at Sparta, dad decided to move his family to Iowa City, Iowa, where he bought out a barber shop. There at Iowa City, I received all my schooling. I had finished grammar school and was in my first year of High School when dad died and I had to quit school to do my share toward the support of the family.

I guess it was in the year of 1923 that I pulled up stakes and hied me forth to Cedar Rapids. Here I started out in the line that I knew best, which was my father's trade, barbering.

I suppose that you want to know all about my getting married? Well I went to a party at a friend's home one evening in the spring of 1924, and there was the future Mrs. Smith in the person of Marie Pudil. I wasn't such a fast worker for it took me a year to get up enough courage to ask her to be my wife and after her acceptance it was another year before we were married. We were married on March 7th, 1926 to be exact.

I did not do so badly after my marriage. I have my own business, which is not going so badly and I also have two darned nice youngsters, Robert who was born January 3rd, 1928 and James, who arrived on January 31st, 1930.

I claim that my favorite food is "knedlicky and zeli", although my wife will tell you that my favorite is a real home-made chicken-noodle dinner. Take your choice.

We go out to the movies quite regularly. I have no real favorites amongst the actors or the types of movies. In the Movie House is where my pet peeve crops up and this is what it is: Get into the movie, get settled to see the show, find out that you are sitting next to someone you know, and that someone decides that they want to visit with you while you are there. Grrrr.

Being very fond of hunting, and fishing and always wanting to get out into the "wide open" spaces, especially on nice clear crisp days, is it any wonder that my favorite color is blue?

That's all - NEXT - Thank you - Say come up to the house sometime. We live at 1104 Third Street S.W. I'll be seeing you.

HANDY ANDY ANSWERS

Q. How can I treat old handkerchiefs that have become very flimsy and as a result look soiled before they really are?

A. Dip them in starch after washing and then put through the rinse water again. This will add a little body to them and make them look like new again.

Q. How can I remove insects from vegetables when washing?

A. Put a little vinegar or a pinch of borax into the water. This will bring the live insects to the surface of the water immediately.

Q. How can I treat ferns that have white specs on the leaves?

A. Spray them with a solution of white soap. Be sure that the solution reaches all portions of the leaf.

Q. How can I darn stockings efficiently?

A. Darn the stockings diagonally across the weave, and the darn will give as the stocking stretches preventing holes from appearing around the darn. Stockings can be more effectively darned at night over a lighted flashlight.

Q. How can I prevent olive oil from becoming rancid?

A. Add a small amount of sugar to the oil.

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