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DEGREE STAFF TO SPONSOR LIGHT FANTASTIC

A second dance will be sponsored by the C.S.A. degree team on Saturday, Nov. 28. The degree staff is composed of members from all the local C.S.A. lodges so therefore members of the entire organization should turn out and bring their friends to help make this dance a success. A good time shall be assured to all as the Happy Go Lucky orchestra is playing.

THE CANDID CAMERA REVEALS: Mrs. Orpha Mitvalsky

The attractive and charming subject of our camera study in our series of casual interviews with members of our lodge picked at random, is for this issue, the wife of Attorney M. F. Mitvalsky, Orpha Mitvalsky. Mrs. Mitvalsky was born Orpha Schuppert on July 4, 1908 in Iowa City, Iowa where she lived until her marriage. She is the youngest of the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schuppert of Iowa City where her father is proprietor of a bakery.

The subject of our photo received her education in the Iowa City public schools where she was active in dramatics and glee club. After her graduation from high school in '24 she attended the State University of Iowa and received her B.A. in 1928 having majored in speech pathology. During her college career she was active in the University Players, Glee Club, and Y.W.C.A.. After her graduation she returned to the University for a year's graduate training toward a Master's degree in the field of speech pathology. During '29 and '30 she taught school at Clarence, Iowa.

On August 12, 1931 she was secretly married to Milo Mitvalsky who was then a law student at the University. The ceremony was performed in Plattsburgh, N.Y., and was not revealed until two years later when Milo was graduated. During these two years Orpha remained "at home" and as she laughingly states, "looking a lug".

After Milo's graduation the couple came to live in Cedar Rapids and we all had an opportunity to first meet Milo's bride.

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HIT TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

Mark your calendar for Monday, Nov. 9, for two events. First, plan to attend the business meeting of Lodge Junior American Czech at 8 p.m. The November meeting is dedicated to several important business matters among which will be the report on the success of our Pro-Armistice Day Frolic. In attending this meeting it will be convenient to spend the remainder of the evening in the down-stairs hall at the Odd Fellows Bazaar. Announcements of the annual fall initiation program to take place the later part of the month will be made at the meeting.

At the October meeting the name of Ernest Sykora was drawn for the Bank Nite prize of \$5.50 but as he was unfortunately absent, a second draw was made with Rudolph Schultchik's name drawn. He, by his absence, is \$2.50 short. Bank Nite shall be observed again at Monday's meeting with awards of \$5.50 and \$3.50, respectively. Come and try your luck.

Another interesting note of our last meeting was the high regard in which our members and guests hold the interesting talk given by Miss Jaroslava Holub. A very pleasing touch was given her most entertaining and educational resume of her three year's experience in Czechoslovakia, when President Sedlacek announced at the conclusion that Miss Holub and just signified her intention of becoming one of our sisters. We welcome her and hope that she will divulge more of her experiences by correspondence to the JUNIOR ECHO or another talk.

SIGN OF ENCROACHING IMBECILITY

Yesterday, after years of automatically requesting a cow to "step over" (at milking time), Adeline Sindelar told her "hello", instead. With no one around to appreciate the joke (?) with her-- she jes' sat down and laughed out loud to herself. We'd like to know what the cow said in greeting!

WILL WITHOUT A WIFE
It doesn't help the harmony,
No sircce, it don't
When hubby has the "will" power
And wifcy has the "won't".



EDITORIAL PAGE

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This paper wishes to go on record as heartily approving the election of our lodge member, Milo J. Sedlacek, as County Treasurer. As an instrument of the order of C.S.A. we most certainly are non-partisan but we feel qualified in this case to call attention to an honest and reliable public servant who happens to be one of the active members of Lodge Junior American Czechs.

It is each and every members obligation as a cog in the C.S.A. corporation to attend the Annual business meeting which will be held on Monday, Dec. 14, for the purpose of electing officers. This is the member's means of directing the policies of the organization by placing in office those members who are most liable to carry out work for the good of the order. Our annual business meeting will be short and snappy as a Christmas party has been planned for the remainder of the evening.

Remember to attend the JARMARK!
 Nov. 16 through 20.

Mrs. Lillian Horal, lodge financial treasurer, urges members to bring their delinquent dues to date so that her books may be properly balanced by Jan. 1. This is a courtesy that should be given in-coming officers so that they may begin tenure of office with a clean slate. Our experience has been that many members nearly neglect payment of monthly dues and do not fall in arrears because of necessity.

GATHERED IN THE BARNYARD.

PUN and PILL-osophy
 ABOUT "I" (pronounced "eye")

The best way to lose all your friends fast and make 'em avoid you like the plague, is to become a "columnist" (chest expansion 4 inches) for a lodge paper..... Guess I'll hermitize myself in a lil' ole hut in a lil' ole woods somewhere--- providing you-all come up and see me often.

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"Gosh!" said I (after a hearty bite into an apple), "But the apples are wormy this year?"

"Yeh!" said the man of the house, "Ain't so bad though, if you find a whole worm but when you find only half a worm..."

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The other evening my whole clan enjoyed a delicious Benefit Supper at the County Poor Farm. After the meal, I lost the HEAD CLANSMAN in the shuffle. Finally I located him pacing up and down the upstairs corridor, feverishly mumbling to himself, "Et better here than at home-- Et better here-- Guess I'll stay--Swell rooms--Gash!!"

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Won't be long now! The air will once more be cleansed of political dirt--the radio waves will resume their normal curves. The M. of the H. will again regain his normal semblance of sanity. He has become a grand orator (with appropriate gestures) in his own right by just talking back at the Radio!

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After a committee meeting, the M. of the H. and I delivered W. Lippert safely to his home. He settled himself comfortably on the curbing to await the wee hours so that the landlady wouldn't take him for a burglar--should he enter before midnight!

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SOCIETY NEWS



THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

Indeed, how fortunate we of the Junior American Czechs really are! It is gratifying to know that all members receiving this publication are blessed with home and friends so that they can truly enjoy a Thanksgiving as bountiful as the traditional picture on this page.

Interest is high at the moment in regards to the Third Annual Pro-Amistice Day Frolic which the lodge will celebrate in gala fashion on this Wednesday evening, Nov. 4 at 8:30 p.m. at the CSPS. Ticket sales have been average although there are still available a few of the 225 couple tickets which are the quota of admissions for this party. No tickets will positively be sold at the door and up through Wednesday noon tickets may be secured by calling Joe Mach, ticket chairman, by dialing 3-1458.

The Jolly Norsemen, seven piece orchestra broadcasting from station KROC, will furnish the dance music, both popular and old-time. Doorprizes, carnival entertainment, patriotic decorations, refreshment tables, will all be at your disposal for the admission of ladies 35¢ and gentlemen 45¢. You'll be sorry if you don't go!....Your friends will be there.

Announcement is being made of the committee which will be in charge of our Christmas party*- appointed to serve on this committee are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loken, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Polter.

--THE ECHO PANTRY--

(Echo Tested Recipes)

This month's tested recipe is most interesting in as much as it is the first contribution from the masculine sex. The recipe is for "Spaghetti Italiano" and comes from Mr. Joe Tefer, Jr., late of the U.S. Army. Mr. Tefer is a brother of Mrs. Sister Elsie Tefer and cousin of Mrs. Edward Zvacek. This "Long Beach, Calif. Special" proved such a treat when Mr. Tefer prepared it at her home on his recent visit in this city, that she passes it on to you-- (next column)

LOVE-ME, LOVE-ME-NOT

By Daisy

Dear Daisy:

I am going with a young man and I'm not so sure that I love him. He wants to get married, saying he has lots of money. What would you advise?
Kathren Grubhoffer.

Dear Kathren:

Before you accept, investigate more thoroughly for by "lots of money" he may mean pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.

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Dear Daisy:

Every time I ask my girl to marry me, she tells me that she wouldn't have me if I were the last man on earth. Do you suppose she means it?
Dominic Stastny.

Dear Dominic:

Don't worry about that because if you were the only man in the world, she would be trampled in the rush.

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Dear Daisy:

How can I be sure my husband will love me after I'm old and grey?
Mrs. Elgy Benish Smith.

Dear Mrs. Elgy Smith:

Just pet him and feed him good. By the time you are old and grey, he will be bald and fat and nobody else will want him.

Spaghetti Italiano

2 lbs. ground round steak or hamburger
5 cans tomato sauce or 1½ qts.
1 stalk celery
1 green pepper
3 or 4 onions
1 can button mushrooms
1½ packages spaghetti
salt, pepper, vinegar to taste.
"shot" of olive oil, if desired.

Method: Fry ground steak in meat balls until done. Dice onions, celery, pepper and fry until nicely browned. Add tomato sauce, mushrooms, and meat balls. Stew until very hot. Boil spaghetti and add now or when serving.

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CANDID CAMERA REVEALS
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For the last three years Orpha has succeeded in being a wife as well as a business woman. The patrons of the F.S. Mitvalsky Fur Co. always wonder who the attractive and courteous girl is that takes care of their wants in the office. Of course, she is F.S. Mitvalsky's daughter-in-law, Orpha. There is a certain efficiency in Orpha's manner that is noticeable not only in her business life at the factory but in all that she undertakes. Her home is always a perfect example. As she remarks, her code of simplicity pertains not only to her taste in clothes, which are usually tailored, but to her household. She "hates things everyone else has" and I do believe that she has achieved being different by being truly individual but always in excellent taste. Her parents declared her for an individuality when they christened her "Orphä" which seems so fitting to her "differentness".

She claims that she has so little time to devote to hobbies that she doesn't believe she has any. She likes to read light fiction, fishing and hunting in the fields of sport are her favorites, while movies and entertaining are prime favorites. Of real interest to her now is the new brick home that she and Milo are building at 2212 Country Club Parkway. For the present they are making their home at 1513 Bever Ave. SE., but in another three weeks their new home will be ready for occupancy.

Besides her talent in dramatics, Orpha has a very pleasing voice, having had two years training from Mildred B. Paddock at the University of Iowa.

Her affiliations are Community Players, Elks ladies club, and membership in the Presbyterian church. She is well acquainted with western U.S. where she has travelled extensively. One other "like" we have omitted is her favorite color, which she insists is black.

Orpha is popular with all who know her, is gracious in manner and is one of the charming hostess' of our acquaintance. body.

CRAZYNITIONS

Candidate.....A confection
Gin Fizz.....A hat worn by Turks
Tuxedo...Mexican for taxi
Rhubarb.....Blood shot colery
Paragon.....Where Layne King played
Ping Pong.....A hairy ape
Lepcy Dick....The Prince of Wales
Hymn....That guy
Yak...As yak so mas
Yiddish...Like in Yiddish domu.
--Edison Dezo
(From October issue of the Lodge
T.A. Edison publication. This is
original, being submitted by Akoret.)

MMN

Mike Holcock: Ha! May I go out and play?
Mrs. Holcock: What! with those holes in your pants?
Mike: No, with the kids across the street.

EMIOUS S. YINGS

(Chiefly from the last officer's Meeting.)

Milo Horal: Pass the potato salad.
Esther Nezerka: Where are the olives?
Eddie d Zvacek: Ja, json na to stare.
Bill Lane: Wanna buy a ticket?
Frank Sysol: Well the way things are shaping up, I don't think I can do it. (Is she blonde or brunette?)

RAZORS


Were you annoyed because I sharpened a pencil with your razor? asked Mrs. Godfrey Nevak.

Twice, replied Godfrey Nevak, "After I had given up trying to shave, I tried to write with the pencil".

--And they are keeping their engagement a secret.

--That's what they are telling everybody.

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