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## CALENDAR 1983 KALENDÁŘ

Now that you have the new calendar, mark these events on the new copy!

Jan. 17. Monday: ANNUAL MEETING of the Czech Heritage and Fine Arts Foundations. Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church, 7:30.

Mar. 19. Saturday. ST. JOSEPH'S DAY, Czech Village. Parade and Fun.

May 14-15, Saturday, Sunday. HOUBY DAYS Czech Village.

June 4-5, Saturday, Sunday, ETHNIC FAIR, Czech Village at the ROUNDHOUSE.

Aug. 18. Thursday, ANNUAL PICNIC for Members and Guests

Sept. 9, 10, 11, Friday-Sunday. CZECH FESTIVAL, Czech Village.

Dec. 3, Saturday. Sv. MIKULAS DAY, with the Angel, Devil and St. Nicholas in Czech Village.

PRESIDENT NOVOTNY REQUESTS that those who have been on the program, lecture, or entertainment circuit, please send in your summary of number of hours, number of programs, approximate number of people in audiences, and the categories of groups such as - pupils, senior citizens, church group, service clubs etc.. This data for 1982 should be mailed to him early in January (or sooner) with deadline of Jan. 12th, 1983.

Address - Frank W. Novotny,

or dial

 ANNUAL MEETING of the Czech Heritage and Fine Arts Fdns. January 17, Monday, at the Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church, corner of 29th Street and Schaffer Drive Southwest. Annual reports, election of officers, program and social hour. Ample parking on grounds. DO PLAN TO ATTEND! COME!

TIME TO MAKE NOMINATIONS for the coming year by informing any of the members of the Nominating Committee of your suggestions for a slate of officers and members of the Board of Directors. Committee members are: Dennis Hrabak, Chr., ; Russell Novotny, ; Robert R. Kouba, . Any member of the Fdn. may nominate a candidate or declare herself or himself of their interest in being a candidate.

## TIME FOR A CHANGE

The present editor of our newsletter has been at the task for seven years. While the task has been enjoyable, interesting, and meaningful, it is more than past time for a change, perhaps even long over-due.

WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TO TAKE ON THE TASK? Surely there are some of your folks that would like to do "your thing" with a newsletter! Come out of your shell and speak up!

The present editor will be most happy to assist the incoming editor in whatever way is desired. Deadline for the next issue is Feb. 20, 1983 for the March issue. Phone President Novotny , or editor Svec, , or Secretary Bette Trefny,

Some topics in this issue are:

The One and Only Czech Hatter, Holiday Folk Fair Milwaukee, Christmas comes to the Museum, Winter Hours for Museum, Congratulations and Honors, Iowa Community Betterment Day, CZECH VILLAGE Princess and Prince, Mary and Her Many Skills, Dr. Kolin Visits Czech Village and a Farm, Membership and Dues Announcements.

VESELÉ VÁNOCE!

ŠTASTNÝ NOVÝ ROK!



THE ONE AND ONLY CZECH HATTER in Cedar Rapids was my Dad. Coming to this country in 1912, he brought with him the rare craftsmanship of felt hat manufacturing from wild rabbit fur. He learned this skill in the famous Habich factories in Vienna where he also learned the German language.

Before he could establish his own shop, he worked for the Dempsey Cleaners. As soon as he was financially able, he opened his hat manufacturing plant called the Cedar Rapids Hatworks located on First St. southwest, opposite the Peoples Bank. On the same spot is now an attractive Riverfront Park. At first he concentrated on felt and beaver hats but soon learned to form and clean expensive Panama straw hats that were the fashion in those days.

Through the doors of his establishment passed many a frightened and bewildered Czech newcomer! They received a warm welcome, good advice, encouragement and often badly needed financial help. Although he could buy all of his needed things on the nearby Third Avenue S. W., he would rather walk down to 16th Ave., now Czech Village, to make purchases and to meet his old-time friends including Pechacek the baker, Kucera the hardware man, Polehna Brothers and Quido Novotny, the barber who later managed a popular tavern.

I can truly say that my Dad nurtured and helped to preserve the Czech heritage in this town. He supported the Czech School where later I became a teacher, the Czech Reading Society, the Czech Dramatic Society and the ZCBJ. In one stage production "The Orphans" he appeared in a dramatic role. To his many friends he admitted that in his homeland he had left half of his heart.

T. B. Hlubucek

Do you have a family story of interest to our readers? We appreciate having remembrances of times past and then sharing them with our readers.



39th ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOLK FAIR  
1982, MILWAUKEE MECCA, Nov. 19-20.

sponsored by the International Institute with Cooperating Ethnic Groups and Pabst Brewing Co. Events at the 2 block-long Convention Hall were Cultural Exhibits, a Sidewalk Cafe featuring international foods, a World Mart, a Skywalk connected the Hall with the Arena where folk dances by the youth groups were in the afternoon and by adult groups in the evening.

Groups participating in the events were the Poles, Indians, Germans, French, Japanese, Lithuanians, English, Lebanese, Czechs, Serbs, Dano-Swabian, Irish, Slovaks, Swedes, Koreans, Bulgarians, Latvians, Mexicans, Filipinos, Bavarians, Croatians, Chinese, Swiss, Greeks, Afro-Americans, Scots, Dutch-Indonesians, American Indians, and Ukranians.

Many colorful costumes were worn by participants at their cultural booths, at the Sidewalk Cafe counters, and at the sales booths in the World Mart. A variety of entertainments were in progress at all hours. Crowds were everywhere. Admission was \$3.00 for adults. Reserved seats in the Arena were \$1.00.

The backdrop of each booth in the cultural section of ethnic groups was a landscape such as a mountain, cabin, river scene, buildings or whatever was representative of that nation, or perhaps a display of handcrafts or pictures. Forty-five people signed up for the bus trip. Departure was Saturday at 5:30 a.m., arriving at the Marc Plaza Hotel 11:15. It was a three-block walk to the Fair. Departure was Sunday at 3:00 p.m. with cheese shopping and supper at Bishop Buffet in Madison. Arrival back home was 10:45 p.m. The trip was certainly worth the effort and energy needed!

If at times we are baffled by the differences in the Czech vocabularies, think on this: It is said that poets and writers in the 15th century in Italy used the dialect of the city of Florence. Today that is THE generally accepted Italian Language.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Czech Fine Arts Foundation, Inc.

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**CHRISTMAS  
COMES TO  
the  
MUSEUM!**

For the most important religious holiday on the Czech calendar,

the Czech Museum will be bursting with colors and traditions. Two trees will be decorated: a small one featuring old-fashioned handmade ornaments like those used in the 1800's; a larger 10-foot tree will display the spectacular blown glass ornaments for which Czechoslovakia has long been famous.

Another exhibit will illustrate how gingerbread cookies are traditionally made and decorated. As a treat each child visiting the Museum will receive a homemade gingerbread cookie.

Recipes for a number of favorite Christmas foods will be given out. Another handout will describe Old World Holiday traditions.

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CZECH CHRISTMAS ITEMS. The Museum would welcome donations of any Czech Christmas items... post cards, tree ornaments, other decorations, books or magazines. Don't throw them out. Let us save them for posterity!

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The Museum continues to have many tour groups from near and far. A number of changes have been made in the displays for the Fall Festival events and for this holiday time. So you likely will see something new if you have not been to the Museum recently!

Visitors continue to come from many states as well as from abroad. Many marvel at the collection of regional costumes from Czechoslovakia and the former provinces. The costumes are truly a remarkable display.

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WINTER HOURS ANNOUNCED. Starting with special Sv. Mikulas Day celebration, the Museum will move into its winter schedule: open hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 4th, 11th, and 18th. Tours at other times during December may be arranged by calling 366-4937.

Although the Museum is normally closed during January and February for renovation and restoration work, group tours are possible by appointment, Dial 366-4937.

A donation of \$1 for each adult and 25¢ for each teenager is asked. No donation is expected for children 12 years and younger, when accompanied by an adult.

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AWARDS BANQUET, NOVEMBER 14th. More than 50 members of the Czech Village Association, Czech Heritage and Czech Fine Arts Foundations gathered at Wenceslaus Square Restaurant in Czech Village for the Second Annual Museum Recognition dinner.

The event started at 4:00 p.m. with a social hour sponsored by the Czech Fine Arts. Fdn. to thank the members of the three groups for the many hours of work they had volunteered to the Museum during the past year.

President Bob Schaffer greeted the guests and made announcements of interest and the microphone was turned over to Curator Jana Fast who made the presentations with the help of Czech Heritage President, Frank W. Novotny.

Certificates were presented to those who had donated 40 hours or more to various projects, including the food booth at Houby Days, Ethnic and Fall Festival Fairs. Volunteers contributing 70 or more hours received brass name plates which can be used to an advantage in future meetings with the public. In addition, each member of the Czech Village Association received a special

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AWARDS BANQUET. certificate in gratitude of his overall interest and support. Others honored for their contributions were Village Coordinator, Pat Martin, whose publicity efforts have been substantial, and Melvina Svec, Charles Krejci and Charles Vyskocil who collected material, wrote and edited the newly published Volume II, The History of Czechs in Cedar Rapids, 1942-1982. Each received a brass nameplate.

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MORE CZECH HERITAGE NEWS AND VIEWS

The FRIENDS CLUB CZECH SINGERS of Michigan announce another book in their series of "Sing-A-Long" #3, for \$4.00 plus \$1.00 postage. In addition a new record from "Apon" entitled "Zpivejte s Nami" is \$6.00 plus \$1.00 postage. However, if BOTH the BOOK and RECORD are purchased the price is \$10.00, postpaid. The information is from Sara Smeja,

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"'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" in 'garbled" Czech and translated into English- see p. 6. December, 1981 issue of our newsletter and enjoy some chuckles again this holiday season.

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THE BATTLE OF AUSTERLITZ took place Dec. 1805 near Brno - the place now called Slavko u Brno. Napoleon's most brilliant victory and tactics he used here are considered his most famous of military maneuvers. The French defeated the Russian-Austrian armies. Their losses were 26,000 men out of an army of 90,000. France lost 9,000 out of 68,000 soldiers. It is said Napoleon "adopted" the children of French soldiers who lost their lives at Austerlitz. He ordered the government to educate the children and also allowed them to have Napoleon as part of their name! Today a large block of granite is on the spot where Napoleon stood. A bronze marker shows the plan of the armies at the time of the 3-day battle.

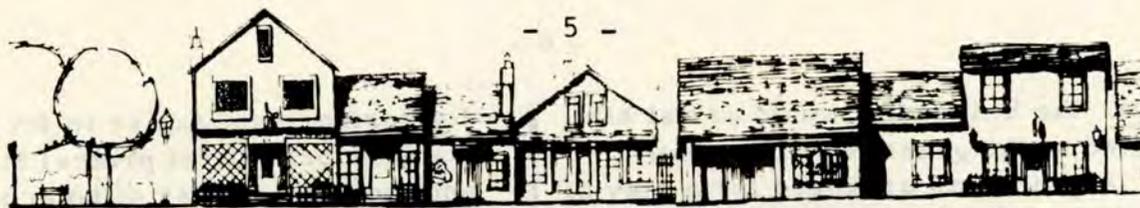
CONGRATULATIONS and HONORS to two members of our Foundation whose names appeared in the November issue of Redbook magazine, KRISTINE BARTA JONES and NANCY BARTA were cited for their work to establish the Czech ethnic tradition and pride in Czech Village, Cedar Rapids, and to our accordion "virtuoso", ARLENE BODDICKER who represented United States at Hamburg, Germany, where she was one of the "adjudicators" (judges) for the World Accordion Championship. Seventeen candidates took part from twelve countries, and to ADELINE VOLESKY at Des Moines, Nov. 23rd, named the MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER as well as being named secretary for the organization, and to MRS. FRANK NOVOTNY (Mae) awarded recognition for her 35 years of dedicated service to 4H, and to MRS. JOHN VOLESKY (Adeline) who was made an Honorary Member of 4H. and a State Award to the Public Relations Committee of the Linn County Farm Bureau at Des Moines, Dec. 2nd. Frank W. Novotny was chairman of the Committee and accepted the Award for the Committee.

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and HONORS TO DR. VLADIMIR KUCERA, the "King Charles Award" presented at the Wilber, Nebraska Festival on August 7th. A native of Brno, Czechoslovakia, Dr. Kucera was a news editor and escaped after the communist takeover in 1948. He has provided material for radio programs for Radio Free Europe and The Voice of America reporting the Czech Festivals in Wilber. He holds a Doctor of Laws degree from Masaryk University, Brno. He is now retired from the Nebraska Historical Society. He is the author of more than ten books about Czech culture, heritage and literature. Dr. and Mrs. Kucera live in Lincoln.

Fraternal Herald, W. F. L. A.





### Czech Village

### Cedar Rapids, Iowa

IOWA COMMUNITY BETTERMENT DAY, Ames, Friday, November 5th.

The CZECH VILLAGE ASSOCIATION earned the third place award and \$100 cash prize presented jointly by the Iowa Arts Council and Iowa Development Commission during Friday's Iowa Community Betterment Recognition Day, the state tournament in Community Betterment held at the Hilton Coliseum.

The Czech Village entry, chosen from projects from more than 150 communities and neighborhoods in Iowa, was the Czech Heritage Foundations creation of "Educational Kit of Czech Heritage and Culture" - six units containing educational tools and materials on the culture and history of the ethnic group. These units and their study guides may be checked out at the Czech Museum by groups and organizations or used for programs conducted by some members of the Czech Heritage Speakers Bureau.

The Czech Village Association recipients of the 1982 Governor's Leadership Awards were made by Governor Ray to M. Melvina Svec and Frank W. Novotny. This year's Recognition Day was the last for Governor Ray who started the Community Betterment Program in 1970. The program is now the largest of its kind in the United States with an enrolment of more than 200 communities.

Pat Martin  
Village Coordinator

#### DR. JAN KOLIN VISITS CZECH VILLAGE

At a recent International Seminar in Germany, Dr. Blodi, originally from Vienna and now Head of the Ophthalmology Department, University Hospital, Iowa City, met Dr. Kolin of Prague. Dr. Kolin spoke of his desire to visit the United States to further his professional skills. Dr. Blodi suggested that he come to the University of Iowa as a visiting professor, indicating that

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CZECH VILLAGE ROYALTY, Introducing the Prince and Princess for the 1983 festivities in Czech Village.

ANGIE VLASEK, Princess, is age 15, a student at Prairie Junior High in 9th grade. She plays the clarinet in Concert Band and High School Marching Band; is a member of the National Honor Society. Her interest in athletics places her on "A" squad in basketball and 9th grade cheer leader for football and boys basketball. Out-of-school activities include ceramic lessons, playing the organ and activity in the 4H Club of which she is president. Her future plans point toward a career in nursing. Angie's parents are Karen and Ernest Vlasek of Ely. Grandparents are Anne Mae and Ernest Vlasek of Western and Dorothy and Charles Bird of Cedar Rapids.



DOUGLAS NEJDL, Prince, is age 13, in the 8th grade at Wilson Junior High. He enjoys the out-of-doors when he and his Dad go to fish or hunt. He takes part in football, baseball and basketball at Wilson. He is working toward the Eagle Scout Award and someday plans to be a Scout Leader. Doug is a member of C.H.U.M. puppet group at the Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church. Doug plans to pursue a career in law enforcement.

His grandparents are Mrs. Mary Nejd and the late Jerry Nejd and the late Mrs. Uvohn Denton Lerch.

September 12, 1982, was the close of the "reign" of Princess Marie Lynn Nejd and Prince Jeff Donoghue. "THANK YOU" both for a successful and happy year working with the Czech Village and Heritage Fdn!

RUNNER-UP PRINCESS for 1983 is JANELLE ROHLENA, age 14, in 8th grade (continued next page)

DR. KOLIN. the University would assist him. Overwhelmed at the generosity, Dr. Kolin accepted. A grant was arranged for a stay of 75 days in United States. The Czechoslovak government supplied \$200.00 toward the trip. Dr. Kolin had to supply the balance needed. Dr. Kolin's brother in Toronto, Canada, met him in New York.

Dr. Kolin received a large medallion at a seminar he attended at San Francisco. Pat Martin suggested that Czech Heritage Fdn. meet Dr. Kolin in Iowa City and bring him to Czech Village. So Frank Novotny, Charles Krejci and Charles Vyskocil brought Dr. Kolin to Cedar Rapids.

Their first stop was Czech Cottage to obtain keys for the Museum. Mrs. Jitka Schaffer had a friendly visit with Dr. Kolin. Next stop was Sykora Bakery to view the many goodies. Dr. Kolin was surprised that real rye bread was baked and sold in the Village.

After lunch at Wenceslaus Square and a visit with Ann Kenjar, the group toured the Museum. Dr. Kolin was pleased to see the ways our Czech heritage was kept alive. He was given a complimentary set of all of our publications and a membership in the Foundation.

Rather than another city tour, Dr. Kolin asked to visit a real Iowa farm. In spite of the rain and mud, the group arrived at the farm of John and Adeline Volesky who explained the operation of the farm, machinery and talked about corn and soy beans. Dr. Kolin returned to Iowa City as he departed for Nashville and Miami the next day.

The Kolins have two sons. He would like to bring his family to United States but could not afford the cost. He spoke good English and excellent Czech. Our three hosts enjoyed the visit with the friendly soft-spoken doctor.

C. E. K.

RUNNER-UP. at Prairie Junior High. She enjoys band, chorus, choir and typing. Janelle is a G.O. student - a Guidance Office helper, answering the phone and baby sitting at school meetings. Some of Janelle's hobbies are collecting statues of horses, stuffed animals, rocks, horseback riding, swimming, tennis, basketball. In her future she would like to be  
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a veterinarian. Active in 4H she received many "blues" (first prizes) at county fairs and took her display of kolaches to the State Fair. She is president of 4H.

Grandmother is Mrs. Charles Rohlena (Tillie). The late Charles Rohlena, and the late Louis and Bertha were grandparents.

MARK QUILLAN, runner-up for title of Prince, comes from Fairfax, is age 14, in 9th grade at Prairie Junior High. He plays alto saxophone in the High School Band, is in the Prairie Connection Swing Choir and Mixed Chorus. His sport is basketball. Mark's academic record places him in the Honor Society.

Mark's grandparents are Elma and Lumir Dlak of Cedar Rapids and Signa and Glen Quillan of California.

MARY AND HER MANY SKILLS. Czech Festival Days were made even more exciting with an added attraction this year. MARY HUDACEK of Protivin, Iowa, came to teach Czech embroidery forms for three days and to display examples of her work. Mrs. Hudacek is a delightful vivacious lady who came to Protivin from Lipov, Moravia, in 1938 on Xmas Eve with husband, John, and 2 boys and 4 girls. They arrived with only two suitcases! They worked on the farm of a relative. Two more boys were added to the family. Mr. Hudacek passed away in 1973.

Mary tells of learning the art of embroidery starting at age nine, one hour a week at school. She laughs and says how she hated it and never thought she would be teaching the skill.

Mrs. Hudacek lives alone. She has 16 grandchildren. She teaches classes at Area I. Adult Education in cooking and embroidery. Almost every day she bakes 12 dozen kolaches and often caters banquets and weddings for miles around the community. She is a busy lady, indeed!

Our Czech Embroidery Workshop was intended to be an attraction for this year but it

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The GOVERNOR'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS ON IOWA BETTERMENT DAY AT AMES, 1982



Czech Village Association recipients of the 1982 Governor's Leadership Award were Frank Novotny and M. Melvina Svec, with the Governor of Iowa, Robert Ray.

Pictured below is the Group from Cedar Rapids who attended the events at the Hilton Colesium. Left of center are the new Princess Angie Vlasek and Runner-Up Janelle Rohlena. Center is Mark Quillan, Runner-Up and to his right is Prince Douglas Nejd. The task of the "royalty" is to take part in various events in the Czech Village and at the special events during the year.



DECEMBER 1, 1982

VITĀME VĀS! GREETINGS!



The year 1982 is rapidly coming to a close and we all have visions of a wonderful year ahead of us. It has been another rewarding year for the Czech Heritage Foundation. Different events that have happened are being reported elsewhere in the newsletter but I would like to again extend our (Mae and myself) thanks to the wonderful cooperation of our membership.

It was indeed a thrill to be called up front on Nov. 5th along with Melvina to receive the Governor's Award for Leadership. It is events such as these that make it all worthwhile.

We are happy to report that the pole for our Czech Flag has arrived and is in storage waiting to be erected in the spring. Your response to our plea for donations toward that pole has been gratifying.

The Fall Festival in September has been put along with other events in our memory file. We received a beautiful trophy for our participation in the Parade.

The Annual Meeting will be Monday, January 17, 1983 at Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2808 Schaeffer Dr. S. W. at 7:30 p.m. This is a meeting for everybody so plan to come and join us for an interesting evening.

We are still looking for some one to help or take over the newsletter and a response for this request will be appreciated.

MAY YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON BE A JOYFUL ONE AND  
1983 BE A YEAR OF HAPPINESS AND LOVE.

Mae and Frank Novotny

MARY. proved to be such a success that we have a long list of names of people who want to have another Workshop! - SO! - we are definitely planning another for the 1983 Festival, September 9, 10, 11. Anyone interested may call or write Sally Kriz,

Phone

The writer is concerned that Czech embroidery will be a lost art if we do not start teaching younger people the skill.

Mrs. Vernon Kriz (Sally)

SBOR DĀMSKĀ MATICE ŠKOLSKĀ MARKED

ITS 90th ANNIVERSARY at an October banquet at which some 60 of its 100 members attended. The oldest member is 94 and the youngest in her early 60's. The group continues its interest and support of the Czech School. After the sale of the original Matice Školská on the corner of 10th Avenue and 2nd Street, Southeast, in 1956, the group awarded the first scholarship. In a continuing project the 1982 awards of \$200 went to each of 9 students, making a total number of awards 90 in 26 years. Student awards are based on deserving students of Czech ancestry. The income from investments and donations makes this worthwhile project possible.

Mrs. Charles Jadrnicek (Marie)  
President

Our EDUCATIONAL KITS of 6 Units are available on loan for a week to schools, workshops or groups - or - available for one day program. Units I, II, III are portable as the items are in luggage type cases. Unit I is a miniature museum display; Unit II has 6 "pages" of items; Unit III has books, many items that can be handled-costumes, dolls, toys, etc. Each Unit has a GUIDE BOOK to identify and explain the exhibit material. Units IV and V include tape recordings of folk music and selections of classical composition by Czech composers. One unit has directions, sheet music and taped music for the national folk dance "BESEDA". Unit VI has 2 carousels (Kodak) slides of a Tour of Czechoslovakia and a carousel of Czechoslovak Glass exhibited in Corning Museum.

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CZECHOSLOVANSKY SVET. 21, Vol. 34, 1979 is a colorful magazine, approx. 9 by 12 1/2 inch page spread, 24 pages are in Czech followed by 2 pages each in English, French, German and Spanish. Entitled "V DYBANICKEHO ROZVOJE" - the lead article is about "IN THE INTEREST OF DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT". In the first three paragraphs are the following words which you might be able to translate. Try ! socialisticky, forum, ekonomické, program, dokument, koncepce, koordinace, planu, specializace, partnerumi, dynamicky, statistické, bilancuje.

Curiously, there ARE Czech words for many of these examples. Did you guess the last word to mean "balance"? As in English, it could mean scale to weigh or to balance a financial report. By adding a sort of Czech "ending" to a word, Presto! another new word is in the vocabulary. However, there are so many new technical words sprouting up daily, concepts which they involve were unknown way back in early ages.

Then, too, in isolated valleys and on highland regions, dialects do differ from some literary forms of speech. Perhaps you have had the experience in Czechoslovakia to have your vocabulary corrected. Alas! Czech spoken in Praha is one thing and language elsewhere may have its own kind as in Moravia and Slovakia. Some of us speak what we laughingly call "Rapidské Czech", our "lingua franca" among us a few generations removed from the Old Country. But at least we CAN converse with folks over there who often know not one word of English or perhaps a phrase or two. Do we correct their English? We do not - not over there or over here in Iowa!

MMS

Write- EDUCATIONAL KITS  
Czech Heritage Fdn.,  
P.O. Box 761,  
Cedar Rapids, Ia. 52406 for information and reservations.

**MEMBERSHIP AND DUES** More than FIFTY members have renewed their membership for 1983. Below is a form to make it convenient for you to send in renewals, gift memberships and donations. THANK YOU for your continued interest and support. We invite you to participate more! Come to Board meetings, 2nd Tuesday of the month, Western Fraternal Life Association Lounge at 1900 First Ave. N. E., Cedar Rapids. Also send us your suggestions, ideas and let us know in what projects you have a desire to help.

**WELCOME TO ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP!**

**MEMBERSHIP IN CZECH HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

Dues are \$3.00 per person for one year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Please make the check payable to Czech Heritage Foundation, Inc., and mail to us at P.O. Box 761, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406. This newsletter went to press Dec. 3rd. If you mailed your renewal in the meantime, you will receive proper acknowledgment later. THANK YOU.

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