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DAD'S NIGHT
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Father

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A LAD'S THOUGHT OF HIS DADDY

Now here's a little story, pals
About the time I had,
When I tried to get a bicycle
From my mother and my dad.

First, of course, I tried my mom
Who wouldn't even budge -
She said, "You'll start to ridin' bikes,
And end up with a crutch."

-Of course, she added more to that
And named the things she needs,
Then ended up by pointing out
No Money grew on trees!

And so my dreams came tumbling down,
Like a punctured toy balloon,
It seemed like mom just couldn't see,
That I'd growed up so soon.

And then one day I thought I'd try,
My quiet sort of Dad
And now is when I want to tell
About the luck I had

At first he looked so stern and big,
A' sittin' in his chair,
But I just got up every nerve
And even said a prayer!

Then in a very pleading way,
I asked him for a bike,
He put his paper down and said -
"I guess t'will be all right!"

I told him what our mom had said
About the things she'd like,
But dad just said, "Oh, hang the junk
You need a nice new bike."

Oh gosh, oh gee - now ain't it grand,
To have a dad like that -
Who understands the ways of boys -
'Cause he was once a lad?

I love my darling mother,
She's as sweet as can be had,
But half my heart belongs to him -
That good old sport "my Dad."

By Martha Felter.

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SPORT CHATTER

STANDINGS Fraternal League

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Comm. House | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| C. S. A. | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Triton Club | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| DeMolay | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Z.C.B.J. | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Maccabees | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| K. of C. | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| I.O.O.F. Jrs. | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Eagles | 0 | 4 | .000 |
| Jan Hus I.O.O.F. | 0 | 5 | .000 |

FRATERNAL LEAGUE Schedule

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|----------------|---------------|--------|
| June 8, C.S.A. | vs Z.C.B.J. | Dia. 7 |
| " 15 " | " Maccabees | " 1 |
| " 22 " | " Eagles | " 3 |
| " 29 " | " Triton Club | " 6 |
| July 6 " | " I.O.O.F. | " 6 |
| " 13 " | " K. of C. | " 4 |
| " 20 " | " DeMolay | " 7 |
| " 27 " | " Comm. House | " 4 |
| Aug. 3 " | " Jr.I.O.O.F | " 4 |
| " 10 " | " Z.C.B.J. | " 1 |

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C. S. A. Cardinals Win Opener

The C. S. A. Cardinals won their opening game on May 11th when they out slugged the K. of C. team by a score of 8 to 3.

Don Christle and George Svec lead the 10 hit attack with 2 hits apiece. Lad Hamous pitched a steady game and kept the K. of C. hits well scattered.

Cardinals Win Second Game

After a nip and tuck battle on Thursday, May 18, the C.S.A. Cardinals nosed out the DeMolay team 8 to 6.

Hamous pitched a steady game until the 5th inning when an injured finger caused him to retire in favor of Wes Dvorak, who held the De Molay in check for the balance of the game.

George Svec and John Feirersen each collected 2 hits while Joe Stroleny hit the first homer of the year.

Cardinals Lose To Comm. House

The C.S.A. Cardinals, wearing their new uniforms for the first time, went down to defeat to the count of 13 to 3 by the Community House.

Hamous and Wes Dvorak were both knocked out of the box by the heavy hitting Community House team.

C.S.A. Defeat I.O.O.F.

Playing off their post-poned game with the I.O.O.F. on Sunday morning, May 28, the C.S.A. Cardinals trounced the I.O.O.F. by the count of 25 to 3.

Don Christle and Ed. Horak lead the attack with 3 hits apiece, while Wes Dvorak hit 2 home runs.

C.S.A. Win Fourth Game

The C.S.A. Cardinals walloped the Jr. I.O.O.F. on Thursday, June 1, by the score of 12 to 2.

Lad Hamous kept the hits well scattered while his team-mates collected 15 hits off of Van Cura.

Wes Dvorak lead the attack with 3 hits out of 4 trips. Two of them were consecutive homers. John Feiereisen also got 3 hits, while Ed Horak and John Lana got 2 apiece.

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WHO WILL BE THE WINNER?

With only one third of the games played in the Fraternal League, John Lana is leading the C.S.A. hitters with a .625 average. Ed Horak, our new short stop, is in second place with a .538 average. Joe Stroleny and Bob Singer are next in line, each hitting .500. W. Dvorak, last year's batting champion is in 5th place with .470.

Following are the averages for the first five games:

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES

| Player | AB | Runs | Hits | Pct. |
|---------------|----|------|------|------|
| J. Lana | 8 | 2 | 5 | .625 |
| E. Horak | 13 | 7 | 7 | .538 |
| J. Stroleny | 8 | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| B. Singer | 6 | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| W. Dvorak | 17 | 5 | 8 | .470 |
| G. Svec | 11 | 4 | 5 | .455 |
| J. Feiereisen | 18 | 7 | 7 | .389 |
| D. Christle | 19 | 7 | 7 | .368 |
| L. Mraz | 9 | 2 | 3 | .333 |
| E. Rejsa | 10 | 2 | 3 | .300 |
| G. Hajny | 17 | 1 | 5 | .294 |
| S. Christle | 4 | 1 | 1 | .250 |
| L. Hamous | 16 | 4 | 3 | .188 |
| B. Lana | 6 | 4 | 1 | .167 |

"Boop-boop, dit-tem, dat-tem, what-tem chu. And dey fam and dey fam all over de dam." The three little fishies had better watch out! After hoarding Christmas and birthday money for several years, Frank Novotny has purchased a boat! And says he, "I'm going to row and row all over the dam and catch those fishies if I can."

At the Progressive Annual Banquet, Toastmaster Frank Klepach told a story about Bro. Edw. Ashenbrener, how he shingled a barn out in the country on a very foggy morning. After laying shingles for about two hours the fog lifted and Ed found that he shingled 10 feet beyond the edge of the barn.-- Bro. Ed claims that it wasn't a barn, but was one of those buildings - that no matter how many shingles you put on it, it still has two holes in it.

Men seldom remember when they were wise; they remember when they were silly and happy.

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CANDID CAMERA

The Candid Camera man, stationed on his downtown street corner, focused his lens on a tall, dark-haired girl swinging briskly down the street. Click! "Action picture taken! As we came abreast I recognized my old friend, Lucille Filipy. After the usual exchange of greetings we sauntered into the nearest drug store for an ice cream soda. Between sips on the straws I learned that Lucille was born to Mr. & Mrs. Wes Vishek, June 16, 1906. She attended Van Buren and Washington High schools. After her "book larin" she joined the "number please" girls and worked at the telephone office for several years. While still at school, she cast her dark eyes on Leonard J. Filipy, and after going together to dances, movies, etc. for five years, they decided to tie the knot on April 30, 1927. Honeymooning in California, they returned to settle down in their own home at 1710 K Ave. N.E.

Being a brunette, Lucille's favorite color is red. As to eats, she likes anything that's good, especially chicken.

Her hobby now is visiting Cedar Lodge, a lovely cabin near Palisades, which they share with four other couples. To fill in she likes to read, dance and go to movies.

She is a member of C.S.A. and Praha Rebekah Lodge, being Noble Grand of the latter during that organization's 50th Jubilee Anniversary.

Chatting with her, I regretted the sodas were finished and we each must be on our way. Lucille is pleasant and vivacious. Meeting her is always a pleasure.

HANDY ANDY ANSWERS



Q. How can I avoid the disagreeable task of cleaning up the oven after baking too generously filled pies?

A. Next time set the pie on a baking sheet when you put it in. There'll be no scraping the bottom of the oven - just remove the baking sheet and wash it at your kitchen sink.

Q. How can I protect my dining room table top from being marred by children and too bright sunlight when a lace table cloth is used?

A. Buy enough black or brown table oil cloth to cover and put it on your table, using the lace cloth over it. As well as preserving the finish of your table, this makes a very nice appearance.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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MAY MEETING.

At the May meeting, Junior American Czechs honored their Mothers with a Mother's Day program. The address of welcome was given by our president, Frank Sysel. The response and presentation of a leather-bound book to the lodge was made by Mrs. J.J. Hervert, after which there was community singing.

Lillian Heral introduced the mothers and Martha Felter paid a tribute to mothers. Jackie Sedlacek played an accordion solo. Patricia Sedlacek sang a vocal solo; a dance was given by Gloria Poula and Marilyn Svec; accordion solo by Darlene Neprash, and "Wonderful Mother of Mine" was sung by Henrietta Seabrooke, Lillian Heral, Dr. Sedlacek, and Milo Sedlacek.

The presentation of rainbow colored handkerchief corsages to the mothers was made by Joyce Heral, dressed in a colonial costume.

Mothers present were the Mesdames J. J. Hervert, Agnes Vishik, Rose Heral, Rose Svec, Mary Dvorak, Tillie Konigsmark, Rose Hamous, Victoria Liskovsky, Charles Chadima, Barbara Trachta, John M. Lana, Anna Dobrovsky, Ida Fottral, J. B. Sedlacek, Marie A. Slezak, Sophia Poula, Marie Lopata, Frances Sindelar, Bela J. Stehlik, Mary Svec, Barbara Victorine and Frances Neprash.

ECHO PANTRY

For Cake

Here's a unique cake frosting that can be prepared with little difficulty. Beat Grape Jelly into a spreading consistency, and after smoothing it on your cake, sprinkle with cocoanut. This is tasty and will give your layer cake a new dress for a change!

THE A-B-C'S OF SUCCESSFUL SALADS

1. Observe the rule of contrast. Have a high note of color and another of texture. Never all soft nor all crisp.
2. Suit the dressing to the salad.
3. Arrange salads attractively, or in other words, make them into a picture.
4. And finally, serve salads, of whatever type, crisp and cool.



JUNE TIME

Much credit is given this month of June,
For producing the happy bride and groom,
Who carry on in this great age
The very important state of marriage!

The bride with her flowers, her billowing
veils,
The groom in his top-hat and tails,
Are joined together to the end of each
life,
To make for each other the best husband
and wife!

In all the years through they stood
side by side,
Happy this couple who were once groom
and bride,
For, inspite of black clouds and stormy
weather
They had each other--they stood together!

For, the test of true marriage- not
sunshine and laughter,
But in sorrow, despair, heartache,
disaster!
To be happy is easy when life is a song,
To be happy, is marriage, when life
seems all wrong!

For, without troubles or sadness, how
could they know
Of the joys supreme at the end of the
rainbow?
To have! To hold! To share! To give!
This they must have, if marriage will
live!

When they have grown so gracefully old,
They live in sweet memories so often
foretold.
By the Moon and the Stars in the heavens
above,
They have had marriage -- a marriage of
Love!

By Mrs. Frank D. Cach.

Editor's note; The above was written and
submitted by Mrs. Cach upon request.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Zedick
on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Zedick
is a member of Karla Masaryk.

It was reported that Donny Hamous was
down with the chicken pox, but is quite
well again.

ALL IN A PACK OF CARDS

A private soldier by the name of Richard Lee was taken before the magistrate of Glasgow, Scotland for playing cards during divine services. The account of it is given in an English Journal:

A sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayers he took the text. Those who had Bibles took them out, but this soldier had neither Bible nor Common Prayer Book, and pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them before him. He first looked at one card and then another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said:

"Richard, put up the cards. This is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said Richard.

When the services were over a constable took Richard prisoner and brought him before the magistrate.

"Well," said the magistrate, "what have you brought the soldier for?"

"For playing cards in church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much, sir, I hope."

"Very good, if not, I will punish you severely."

"I have been," said the soldier, "almost six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor Common Prayer Book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention."

Then, spreading the cards before the magistrate, he began with the Ace:

"When I see the ace, it reminds me that there is but one God."

"When I see the deuce, it reminds me of Father and Son."

"When I see the trey, it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

"When I see the four, it reminds me of the four evangelists that preached, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John."

"When I see the five, it reminds me of the wise virgins that trimmed their lamps; there were 10, but five were wise and five were foolish and were shut out."

"When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth."

"When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from the great work He had made and hallowed it."

"When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons, who were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives."

When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Savior; there were nine of them that returned thanks.

"When I see the ten, it reminds me of the Ten Commandments, which God handed down to Moses on the tables of stone."

"When I see the king, it reminds me of the great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty."

"When I see the queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her 50 boys and 50 girls, all dressed in boys apparel for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. The King sent for water for them to wash. The girls washed to the elbows, the boys to the wrist. So King Solomon told by that."

"Well," said the magistrate, "you have described every card in the pack except one."

"What is that?"

"The knave," said the magistrate.

"I will give your honor a description of that too if you will not be angry."

"I will not," said the magistrate "if you do not term me to be the knave."

"The greatest knave I know is the constable who has brought me here."

"I do not know," said the magistrate "if he is the greatest knave, but I know he is the greatest fool."

"When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards, I find 365, as many days as there are days in the year. When I count the number of cards in a pack, I find 52 - the number of weeks in a year."

"I find there are 12 picture cards in a pack, representing the number of months in the year."

Teacher: "Billy, give me a concrete picture of Napoleon."

Billy: "His statue, ma'am."

Irene Poula was overheard asking the postal clerk, "I'm giving a party. Can you tell me the rules for playing post-office?"

The Polansky family were entertaining a newly married couple at dinner. Chuck, anxious to impress the newlyweds that love was grand even after eight years of married life, jumped up from the table and kissed his wife.

Immediately, two-year old Junior said, "Bye, Daddy."

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