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## MY FELLOWMAN

It isn't the power of leadership,  
Nor the din of applause that counts,  
It isn't your name in glittering lights,  
Nor the bag of money you flounce.

It's the little things you do each day,  
For the fellow along the road,  
It's the grip of his hand, the friendly smile,  
And the lift of his heavy load.

It isn't the style of the clothes you wear,  
Nor the poise with which you stand,  
It isn't the sound of your marvelous voice,  
Nor the art of your skillful hands.

It's the raiment you give to clothe the poor,  
And the mite for their bread to eat,  
It's the tears you wipe from the eyes of those,  
Whose heads bow down in grief.

So whatever your fortune or skill may be,  
It's worth can be made doubly great,  
If you will but pause and think now and then,  
Of the fellow who stands at your gate.

-By Martha Felter.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

We of the Echo greet you and we hope that this little magazine will become a part of your C.S.A. life.

In joining the C.S.A. you became a member of a grand organization. The principles upon which it was founded are still as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. They shall continue to be the foundation of this and many other organizations. After all fraternalism is the salvation of future civilization. If this organization is to continue and if civilization as we know it will survive we will have to live the teachings of this organization. We must all live as brothers and sisters.

This organization will mean as much to you as you make it mean. If you do not attend the meetings and do not get into the thick of the work you will miss the

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

## JUNIOR ECHO STAFF

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Address all mail to Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek,  
 412 - 19th St. S.E., City.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY--

(Frank Sysel)

### SISTERS & BROTHERS:

Most of you are paying your dues promptly for which I am very grateful. There are a few who are two or three months in arrears.

If you are not sure how you stand, consult your lodge books and make sure. If you are not paid up to date, won't you please do so now?

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## THE PRESIDENT SAYS.....

May I take this opportunity to bid welcome to all the new members who were initiated at the group initiation and extend to them a personal invitation to meet with us at our regular meeting Monday, April 8th, in order that our members may make your acquaintance and we may welcome you into our midst.

A leap year party will follow the meeting, the entertainment to be provided by the fairer sex. Men here's where you get a break, the girls ask you for the dances, furnish the refreshments, and also treat you to liquid refreshment. Ladies, be sure to have a few nickles with you (so you wouldn't have to ask hubby for them). The committee in charge are Sisters Leona Trachta, Gladys Sedlacek and Mrs. Ernest Rejsa.

Be sure to keep April 27th open for our big Spring Dance as you will note in this issue. This is our one chance to make some money. Let us all cooperate with the committee and sell as many tickets as possible. Invite all your friends - a good time a good dance - good music and the rest is yours.

Sunday, April 14th, is our get-together with Progressive as you will also see in this issue. I feel sure we'll have good eats and a good time is in store for you. Be on deck and enjoy the party.

We were very sorry to hear of our Vice-President, Leo Trachta's serious illness but we have been informed that he will be on hand at our meeting. Happy, Leo, to hear you are on the road to recovery!

Henrietta Seabrooke  
 President

## FLASH! FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

We are informed that the Hired Man will be at the Junior American Czech meeting Monday, April 8th. If you know him you know that it will be worth coming out, if you don't know him then you had better meet the finest man you ever met.

It is the hope of the Echo and the Officers that a good crowd will be there. Let us get out and show the Hired Man how the Junior American Czechs do things!

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# SOCIETY NEWS

## KANDID KAMERA

Never before has your reporter come across such an unusual subject.

Here was a person who wanted to take her own picture. Maybe she was a little leary of my ability as a photographer or perhaps she was afraid I'd reveal too much of her history which she willingly told me about.

So here's her picture as she snapped it herself.

"Were you ever put on the carpet and put thru the third degree? That's how I felt when your candid camera reporter called on me. Why focus the camera on an ancient? I never realized a skeleton could rattle so loud.

How old are you and where were you born? (Funny she didn't ask me why). I had to tell her 57 years ago and right here in this house that, by the way, was built by her two great great uncles, Joseph and Frank Koutny. And at that time her great grandfather and grandmother lived here too.

It dawned on me then that I have every reason to consider myself quite ancient as I have outlived three of her generations. She asked me just oodles of questions. Thank goodness for that because I feel sure she won't remember many of the answers. She asked me about my education. Frankly, if I had a real good education, it's so long ago that I would have forgotten much by now, so why bring that up? She pried into my private life and love affairs. She wanted to know how and where I met my better half. Girls come over some day and I will tell you the method of us older girls and you can see it worked. I landed him and never felt sorry-only for him. I've been trying to fatten him up for the last 32 years and you can see I haven't had much luck. He is a great lover of all the things that take a lot of work to cook, for instance, liver dumpling soup and the like and I am much of the opinion that a lighter diet is healthier.

She wanted to know how it comes that I love the young folks so much. It may be partly that I had no children of my

own and had to seek others so as to pour out the mother instinct. I have enjoyed it immensely. Your reporter asked me what gave me the inspiration of a C.S.A. lodge for younger people inasmuch as I did not belong to that order. This will take a little explanation. When I was in the joining age C.S.P.S. did not invite women to their ranks until I had affiliated myself with the Z.C.B.J. and over insured myself, because I never feel worthy of that amount either dead or alive. I have one consolation tho', my papa should still have a little more appeal for number 2.

Thru my associations with C.R. Lodge, Z.C.B.J. I have always been thoroughly sold on the subject of segregating our young people of Czech descent in our organizations. Therefore, it wasn't very hard to sell the idea to L. Jiricek to institute a similar move in the C.S.A. That the young people of C.S.A. were receptive has been proven beyond any doubt and that it has a great future ahead can be seen because prospects are continually growing up even if you didn't step out of your own family circle. I always held the kindest feeling toward C.S.A. as my father became affiliated with it just previous to my birth, to be correct 57 years ago this April. His pride in his order was handed down to me and I am grateful for the friendly assistance given us in times that my father was ill or at his death, those times when assistance is most appreciated.

What pride was manifested in our home at the completion of the first home of Prokop Velky. How willingly my father made his financial contribution, not that a family of 6 living on a modest salary couldn't have used the amount to advantage. How selfish we are today in comparison to the dear pioneers that laid the foundations for us.

Sometime I feel happy that I have lived and learned in those happy, unselfish times.

Your reporter asked me what my pet peeve is. It's this. If you belong to more than one organization or are friendly toward them, you are condemned and classed disloyal. I can be loyal to as many organizations. I as a member can give my

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(Kandid Kamera)  
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time to and live up conscientiously to my obligation that I assumed when I affiliated.

What do I like best? Well a good fight either with Doc Leo, in particular, or with Mike Mitvalsky on politics. (Mike can't see how a good Republican can be for a good Democrat). He is another of my pet peeves. I rather enjoy a Frank Sysel fight on any subject; I can beat them either singly or collectively any time.

Y our reporter was curious about my favorite color. That's rather hard. I like red in flowers, blue in the sky, Rose on myself, pink on a baby but a blue shirt on a boy, so I guess blue wins out.

Really, I feel quite thrilled at being interviewed and afraid that your reporter might underestimate me, I thought I'd write my own obituary

No I AM? I HOPE TO BE and it's plenty of time to talk about me later.

With a Mother's blessing,  
I am

"Ma Hervert"

## GENERAL NEWS

Sister Wilma Bristow spends most of her time swinging a Golf Club since she received a set of clubs for her birthday, which was March 12th.

Bro. Leo Trachta drove to Chicago recently for business reasons.

Illness and accidents and work prevented several members from attending our March banquet.

Bro. Lunir Sykora had part of his little finger on the right hand cut off when a barrel fell on his hand, while working in his father's bakery.

The wife of Dr. Henry Schor was ill, also Mrs. Joe Janeba, Sister Evelyn Polansky was ill for two weeks with the Flu, and at our last meeting she still looked a little peaked.

Bro. Wm. Lana deserves a big hand for not letting the Flu get the best of him. In spite of the fact that he did not feel "so hot", Bro. Bill attended the banquet

and was on the job at our meeting.

Dick Felter has been ill with Bronchitis. We hope he has recovered by now.

Bro. Joe Klinger has moved his place of business from the west side to 1st Ave. and 27th St. S.E. When in that neighborhood why not stop at Joe's Oil Station. He will be glad to see you.

One of our Juveniles, Donald Hamous who belongs to Cub Pack No. 5, was recently awarded his Wolf Badge. Congratulations Donald! Keep up the good work.

Lodge Junior American Czech wishes to extend Sincere Sympathy to Bro. Don Christle on the death of his stepfather who died recently.

Sister Elsie Barbour has gone to Ames, Iowa to take care of her grandmother who is ill.

We are all sorry to hear of Bro. Leo Trachta's illness and we hope he will recover soon.

\*\*\*\*\* HY-LITES \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\* from 86th Anniversary and Initiation ----

Dinner was swell - nice ham, nice potatoes, nice horseradish sauce, nice deviled eggs, nice kolaches and nice waitresses.

Big bunch of candidates and very attractive - can't wait till we see them at our meetings regularly.

Helen Bezdecny was really disappointed that she didn't get to ride the goat. (Maybe we can arrange that later, Helen)

They tell me that Eleanore Hlavacek had her riding habit along for the same reason.

Lillian Bukacek and Bob Swain made an attractive couple during initiation. Bob was gently humming to himself, "Be still my heart."

Vernie Stolba wasn't doing so bad by himself either before the dance was over.

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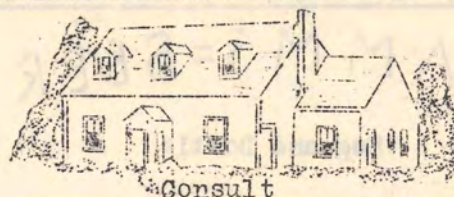
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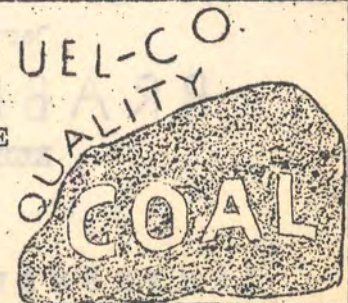
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COMMITTEE  
By

Bessie Novotny

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## C.S.A. DOINGS

The 86th Anniversary of the C.S.A. was celebrated Thursday, March 21st. Dinner was served to 400 people at 6:30 P.M. The feature of the evening was the initiation of 86 new members. Dancing followed to the music of the Happy Go Lucky Orchestra.

The annual Easter Party for our Juveniles was held Easter Sunday afternoon. 175 children were presented bags of candy and eggs. Refreshments were served.

The Central Committee regrets that the party this year was limited to one hour. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the hall was rented to the Dramatic Club. Therefore, we could not remain after 3 o'clock. We hope to compensate for this by planning more parties and activities than we have ever had before.

One of the activities now under way is the dancing class. Miss Adeline Hutchison was present at the Easter Party and 41 children were enrolled for classes. When final arrangements are completed cards will be sent out. Those who have not enrolled and are interested may get in touch with Bro. Jerry Chalupnik.

From 11 states comes hundreds of letters and cards commenting on our Sunday afternoon broadcasts. These programs were under the auspices of the Czech Alliance, Polehna Bros. and C.S.A. The records played were of the best in our Czech music and most of them were made in Czechoslovakia. Added to this were lovely songs sung by the Karla Masaryk chorus and the J.A.C. Ladies Quartette, Henrietta Seabrooke, Lillian Heral, Marie Smith and Martha Felter.

Credit for this wonderful project should be given to our President Ted Hlubucek. At the annual meeting of the Executive Council in Chicago he presented the idea of the broadcasts and obtained the necessary financial aid. He has the appreciation and the thanks of those who enjoyed this half hour of fine entertainment.

## J.A.C. &amp; PROGRESSIVE GET TOGETHER

On Sunday, April 14, at 6 P.M. J.A.C. and Progressive lodges will get together

## STAFF NOTES

The staff initiated one-hundred new members into the C.S.A. lodges at the 86th anniversary banquet held in the C.S.P.S. Hall, March 21st.

The banquet started at 6:30 followed by the initiation and afterward a special floor drill was presented by the drill team under the supervision of Bro. Drill Captain Ed. Seda, who had quite a job this time because at the last minute several members were taken ill and Ed had to take part in the drill and also call signals.

The Staff put on a wonderful floor drill, thanks to our Captain. A dance followed the drill with the music played by the Happy-Go-Lucky Orchestra.

Fraternally as Ever.

The Scribbler.

## PROGRESSIVE

Too much praise cannot be given the Central Committee on the way the 86th Anniversary dinner-dance held March 21st was handled. The drill team, waitresses and officials in charge of the candidates were seen and received with loud applause. But we overlook the K.P. who really were responsible for the success. Speaking for all spectators, K.P. you did a splendid job.

I cannot close this report without paying my respect to Bro. Frank Klepach who was chairman of the ticket committee for this affair for Lodge Progressive. This committee was also successful in their work.

Ed Ashenbrenner.

for a good time. A picnic supper at 6 P.M. followed by dancing. The lodges will furnish the coffee and the meat, the members the covered dishes. Bring your own dishes, bread and butter, sandwiches. The committee is arranging the menu in order to have variety. Therefore call Horsky 9068 or Filipys 5857 as to what you are to bring. Be sure to come. A good time is assured. Committee: Mr. & Mrs. M. Horsky, Mr. & Mrs. L. Filipy, Mr. & Mrs. L. Hamous.

value of the whole. It is true that when you work and work hard there will be some who will criticize you and may even hamper your efforts. There are those who like to sit on the sidelines and make it difficult for you, but remember if you do your best no one can do any better.

C.S.A. needs every one of you and there is a place for everyone. We invite you to help those who are trying to keep alive those principles for which our forefathers lived, fought and died, and to perpetuate them so that our children can enjoy the fruits of this priceless virtue "BROTHERLY LOVE."

The Great Teacher went a bout doing good, helping those who needed help, encouraging those who needed encouragement, comforting those who needed comfort. What more can you and I do than just that? After all that is the only real value in any organization when all is said and done. C.S.A. should give you the opportunity to become better acquainted with your fellowmen. Unless C.S.A. helps you to become a better sister or brother and unless you make C.S.A. a better society because of your membership we have failed in the fundamental principles of our organization.

Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek,  
 Editor of the Echo.

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Jakie Kubovec forgot to empty his pockets and that bothered some of us.

After receiving her premium check Sis. Lillian Heral gave our Financial Secretary quite a "smacker". Frank hasn't been the same ever since.

The degree staff put on their drill in real class. Keep it up boys we're for you.

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Short talks were given by Louis Jiricek, "Ma Horvort", Jerry N emcc, Ted Hlubucek and Frank Stanck.

The banquet committee were called to arise and were given a big hand.

The hall was cleared and the rest of the evening was spent dancing.

Fraternally yours,  
 The Scribbler.

# SPORT CHATTER

## C.S.A. Bowling League Week ending 3/30/40

| Standing: |             | W  | L  | %   |
|-----------|-------------|----|----|-----|
| Team #1   | Schultschik | 39 | 24 | 619 |
| Team #3   | Lana        | 36 | 27 | 571 |
| Team #4   | Tisl        | 29 | 34 | 460 |
| Team #2   | Novak       | 22 | 41 | 349 |

|     | Team           | Games | Avg. |
|-----|----------------|-------|------|
| 1.  | G. Kroupa #2   | 56    | 165  |
| 2.  | Jos. Stanek    | 4     | 30   |
| 3.  | J. Chalupnik   | 4     | 17   |
| 4.  | F. Novotny     | 3     | 40   |
| 5.  | Jos. Lebeda    | 1     | 27   |
| 6.  | L. Hamous      | 3     | 20   |
| 7.  | C. Kopecek     | 2     | 56   |
| 8.  | J.V. Stodola   | 4     | 51   |
| 9.  | R. Schultschik | 1     | 60   |
| 10. | A. Nelson      | 3     | 18   |
| 11. | M. Heral       | 1     | 58   |
| 12. | G. Stejskal    | 2     | 45   |
| 13. | Jos. Stroleny  | 3     | 26   |
| 14. | Jos. Kroulik   | 4     | 61   |
| 15. | L. Konigsmark  | 4     | 57   |
| 16. | Wm. Lana       | 3     | 32   |
| 17. | L. Tisl        | 4     | 50   |
| 18. | Jos. Stepanek  | 1     | 52   |
| 19. | Stoner         | 1     | 16   |
| 20. | C. Novak       | 2     | 30   |
| 21. | R. Koingsmark  | 1     | 21   |
| 22. | Wm. Vorel      | 3     | 39   |

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 G. Stejskal #2) 215  
 G. Kroupa #2)

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(( ))(( ))(( ))( SPRING DANCE ))(( ))(( ))(( ))

The J.A.C. Spring Dance will be held Saturday, April 27th at the C.S.P.S. Hall. 75¢ a couple. Gents 50¢. Ladies 25¢.

Hal Foremans Orchestra. Bring your friends. Committee: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Janeba, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Pottral, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Novotny.



## THE HIRED MAN

Dear Echo Readers:

I finally find time to write you a few lines. The Cermak Memorial is over and I have more time for myself and Mrs. to go around and see new things they have developed since by visit last year. And then our regular and almost daily visits to the beach take up much of our time - after which a bath to take the salt and sand off. Then supper at some restaurant, which we change almost every day - sometime we go for sea food, some evenings we enjoy "sizzling western steaks", then again we go to Plouzek's Slavic restaurant for duck, knedliky and zeli or some beef with tomato, mushroom or onion gravy with dumplings. That Bohemian stomach of ours refuses to be cheated, so a Czech supper we enjoy at Slavia's and Sunday dinner at Pra ga restaurant on Miami Beach. And to change it completely once in a while Christine or Tent's Italian restaurant offer some very tasty dishes in appetizers, spaghetti or ravioli with plenty of cheese to hide it completely. So you see we are taken care of as far as foods are concerned and that, with sunny skies above you, gulf stream water, beautiful sandy beach and temperature of 70 to 80 degrees makes a complete picture of what they call Florida. And not to forget, fishing in deep sea completes the picture. Mrs. Janda after missing last year's season is making up for the lost time in search of new oyster bars and lobster lofts - for she loves both and how! She'll come back iodized, salted and peppered up to last her until 1941 -- I hope.

This winter was far below expectations as January and February were cold months. We came about the middle of February and since then enjoyed fairly good weather. Yesterday and today as I observe from our window it is cloudy with occasional rain, although the temperature is in the 70's. This comes after one whole week of beautiful semi-tropical sunshine, when babies, clad only in short bathing suits are being baked to a golden brown, which

gradually changes to a beautiful mahogany finish.

Well, I must leave off for this time as I understand the Editor wants to have a little space for others, but dear readers, I promise you that I will have more for your next issue. It is my plan to be at your meeting on April 8th so with that expectation I will say, so long until then.

Sincerely yours,  
The Hired Man.

### ----- PROGRESSIVE.....

It's still a bit too early to be making plans for our outdoor activities, but we might not find it a bad idea to get gossipy about it. Back in 1936, July 21st, Lodge Progressive held a meeting at Miller's Park. This meeting was called Junior American Czech night. If you remember the meeting was not too long, but the fun that followed --- remember? To be exact, 41 Junior Czechs registered that evening. Those present at this meeting were in favor of an annual meeting of this kind, since then, nothing has happened.

It was also suggested that a committee of two be appointed from each lodge, this committee was to work out plans of entertainment that would consider both lodges; the thought was a committee of this kind would create a better brotherly friendship between the two lodges. What happened to this committee? Is it worth a try? (I believe a committee is now at work on a party between the two lodges. We quite agree with you Ed that the two lodges should become more closely associated than we have because we have so much in common. The Echo will go a long way to promote this friendship.) Editor's Note.

Where there's a will, there's a way. Progressives have the will, found the way, and now its members will enjoy, (I hope) the comfort of an up to date picnic grounds. To hold their solitary picnics, new tables and benches that will be safe to use, also a small shelter house will be built. Material for all this was donated by Bro. L.L. Blahnik which is already on the grounds. We now send out a call for volunteers to help with this project. We earnestly urge those who have any difficulty grasping the meaning of any part of this, to communicate with the writer and it will be explained, demonstrated or otherwise elucidated.

On May 3rd, Progressive will celebrate  
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## JUNIOR - ECHO

(Hired Man's Column continued.)

Progressive ..

it's 20th, anniversary and invite all its members and families to be present, some special invitations will be sent.

Starting with this issue we add seven more new Progressive Echo readers. If by any chance you did not receive your copy, the reason is your subscription was received too late to include in this issue. Progressives may send their subscription which is \$1.00 a year to me, or direct to Echo Manager, R. J. Felter, 1708 7th Ave. S.E. The more readers we have the more space will be allowed us. We have plenty material, we need space. Why not try it for a year?.

"Happy Landing"

Ed Ashenbrenner.

(Let's have your material Ed and we will publish it. Maybe then some will find that they can't do without the Echo).

Editor.

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JUNIOR AMERICAN CZECH DOINGS .....

Regular meeting Monday evening, March 11th. Our president, Henrietta Seabrooke received the new ritual so the flag was presented, the meeting opened and closed in a concordance with the new ritual. Music was played by our newly appointed musician, Sister Lucille Filipy.

Godfrey Hejkal's transfer to Prokop Velky was granted. Sister Irma Ford (new member) was introduced to the lodge.

New members in J.A.C. are Helen Bezdecny, Lillian Bukacek, Harold Jirsa, Robert Bocek, Robert Swain, Robert Konigsmark, Blanche Tracta, Edwin Tracta, Georgia Ann Morrison, Ross Morrison, Maxine Kubovec and Jacob Kubovec.

Juveniles are Ramon Leo Tracta, Barbara Marie Kubovec, Carol Ann Trunecek, Robert Frank Trunecek and Richard Allen Polansky. We heartily welcome all you new members into Lodge Junior American Czech and expect to see you all at our meetings and help keep the ball rolling.

After a short discussion it was voted and passed to pay \$10.00 for a special mailing permit for the Echo. The Lodge always paid for the stamps for the Echo and by purchasing this permit all mailing expenses will be lower.

Bro. Horsky, chairman of the Get-together Committee with the Lodge Progress-

ive announces that the two lodges will have a picnic supper and dance together. The date was not set but it will be about the first part of April if possible.

Chas. Polansky gave a report on the nickel phonograph. Chuck sez the machine has turned in a couple of nickels already.

The Lodge voted to make a donation to the Czech school, Lottie Hamous being our delegate.

In the last Echo, Alma Stanek's name was omitted from the banquet decorating committee. Alma is always a hard and faithful worker and we were very sorry we neglected including her name.

A card party followed the meeting and who should take first prizes but those card sharks, Frank Novotny and Evelyn Polansky. Nice gifts were presented to the winners, but I don't seem to be able to find out who won the booby prize.

Coffee and sinkers were served by the committee who were Mr. & Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Lumir Konigsmark.

So long until next month.

Fraternally yours as ever,  
The Scribbler.

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FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET.....

Supper served at 7 P.M. by "Bill" Dytrt. Everything was "Dee-lishus" - mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, veal birds, fruit salad, rolls, apple pie & coffee.

Pres. Henrietta Seabrooke acted as Toastmistress and also lead the singing. The songs were old timers but with special words. Our past presidents gave short talks. M. Mitvalsky spoke on Cooperation, Dr. Sedlacek on Service and Frank Sysel on Ambition.

Rudy Felter was about to make a speech when in walks a policeman. (Rudy parked his car by a fire plug, so was taken for a ride.)

The J.A.C. Ladies' Quartet, Marie Smith Lillian Heral, Henrietta Seabrooke and Martha Felter sang two selections and after much applause sang another. We expect to see them handed a radio contract before long. Lucille Filipy played all the music.

All charter members names were read & were given a big hand.

A short talk was given by Sis. Dorothy Kriz who came all the way from Necedo, Wis. for our banquet. Dot is a charter member and the mother of the Echo.

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