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# WELCOME PROGRESSIVE!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE :

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am very happy to greet each and every one of you in this--"Our paper".

Our year which has just begun, has started with a bang! May I ask that every one of you try and come to our meetings. We have been having good times at our past meetings and we hope to make this May meeting at which we entertain Progressive lodge, one of the outstanding meetings of this year. I am sure that as a consequence you will be back again in June. I am more than pleased at the way the new members are taking hold. Let us all get behind the wheel and push.

--Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek.

## SPRING DANCE COMMITTEE HEAVES SIGH OF RELIEF

Our April 30th Dance is over! A NICE PARTY AND A GOOD TIME! Our circle two-steps were a get-acquainted feature and Sister Nezer's started another novel dance with a "thin partner" that was shoved from one lady to another! Our restaurant with its tables all "dolloed up" with new table cloths attracted a hungry bunch, and what a bunch! And were those hot dogs, made with Sykora's hot buns, and ham salad sandwiches with potato chips tasty! Nezer's fancy kolaches and coffee went over big! Well, anyway folks, a very good time was had by all and the committee wishes to thank everyone for the hearty cooperation and especially The Killian Co. for the loan of decorations for the stage. Our lodge is especially proud to have as a new member, a worker such as Hubert Kaplan who topped the list in ticket sales.

## ORGANIZER JIRICEK LOSES KEY HUNTING EASTER EGGS AT PARK

Louis Jiricek became so interested in hunting Easter eggs at Ellis Park on Easter Sunday that he locked his car keys inside his auto. He was quite distracted and paced the length of the car constantly, while his young son took the street-car home and finally bicycled back with a duplicate key. The moral to this story is for one to always hang an extra key inside the engine hood. But we aren't all as smart as Doc Sedlacek who supplied the moral.

## HARK! ANOTHER MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN INAUGERATED

Since the entire country is now being involved in extensive political campaigns, our lodge decided to be in the running too, by having a campaign, but for members instead. A committee, consisting of Bros. Sysel, Zvacek, and Lippert, were appointed by the President (just Doc) to map out a plan by which we can increase our membership by at least 40 members and thereby do our part toward the goal of 5000 new members for the year 1936.

The final plans for the campaign are to divide our total members into two teams, known as Team ABC and Team XYZ. All members whose last names begin with letters from A to M inclusive, are on team ABC; and the members whose last names begin with letters N to Z inclusive are on team XYZ. Mr. and Mrs. Milvoy Horsky were appointed as co-captains of team ABC and Mr. and Mrs. William Lana as their assistants. Of team XYZ, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sindelar were appointed as co-captains and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stepanek as their assistants. The losing team will entertain the winners at the close of the contest which ends July 1. Just two months in which to reach the goal!

Now, feel sure if a member on either team should require the assistance of a member on the opposite team, such assistance will be given gladly. After all, it is the membership we are interested in--although one feels just a little better to be on the winning side! Let's put all our efforts into this and make it a real interesting contest. Don't forget our Organizer Jiricek will give all the assistance he is asked for. We are off! WHO IS GOING TO WIN?

## LOCAL BROTHER PROSPERS? BUYS NEW AUTOMOBILE

Hugo Sindelar bought a "new" used car on the occasion of his "twenty-first" birthday (so he says) last April 29th. A few days later he went back to the salesman and said, "Are you the salesman who sold me my "new" car?"

"Yes, sir", answered the salesman.

"Well, tell me all the nice things you told me about the car all over again, I'm getting discouraged!"

# EDITORIAL-PAGE

For the Good of the Order

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We of the Junior American Czechs are happy to be able to entertain the Progressive Lodge. We are young and are just feeling our way, so we are seeking your earnest cooperation--your encouragement for mutual companionship. It is hoped that we may have more get-togethers and good times as we hope to have tonight. May we, as the two American speaking lodges in Cedar Rapids, be the means of bringing into being the old time friendship of CSA which has always been embodied in Equality--Fraternity--Harmony

Happiness is not solitary, it joys to communicate, it loves others for it depends on them for its existence  
 --Stevenson

The first issue of our lodge publication which we present this month, comes to you without a name. To find the fittest title, the editor opens a contest for suggestions. The contest is open to all Junior American Czechs and the closing date is June 1st. Entries must not exceed two words and may be left in the copy box on the secretary's desk or sent to the editor. As an incentive for material, a worth-while prize is awarded by the editor to the person presenting the best publication name in the judgement of the lodges executive officers.

We make no apologies for this issue. We admit there is room for improvement. Nevertheless, the experience gained in this first issue should insure future successes. If this paper continues to circulate, it is desired by the staff, to take advertisements from CSA members at 25¢ per ad to help defray the expense of publication. Ads shall not be solicited but will be gladly accepted. The purpose of this paper as a lodge medium shall be lost, unless all members cooperate and furnish material humorous or otherwise.

## WITTY WAGGINGS

Over-heard in Doc Sedlacek's office--

Prospective Hospital Patient:  
 "But Doctor, are you sure it's appendicitis? Sometimes Doctors operate for appendicitis and the patients die of something else!  
 Doc (stretching his 5 feet 4 inches to the utmost limit) said with great dygnity  
 "Sir! When I operate for appendicitis, my patient dies of appendicitis!"

Jerry Fottral: Gee, the cost of living is getting high, it is terrible.

Frank Sysel: Huh! you should learn to play a saxophone and you could take weiners home in your saxophone case, the way I do.

We understand Dr. Sedlacek had quite a number of phone calls on "How to raise a mustache". That's alright Doc., it's getting to where you can see it now.

Inquiries are coming in whether Dorothy Dvorak's Easter outfit she wore at our Annon and Overall party came direct from Paris.

We have been wondering if the County Treasurer wouldn't like to explain what kind of bird he was trying to irritate when he hurt his knee?

### Read Twice!

Some unimaginative soul placed a rustic bench near a bird bath (while decorating the stage for the Annual Spring Dance). Dorothy Dvorak wondered aloud if that was a logical place for a bench (Her Pa didn't have a bench by Their bird bath)  
 Wencil Lippert in the grip of a bright idea observed sagely, "That bench is put there so the birds can sit down and wipe their feet after their baths"

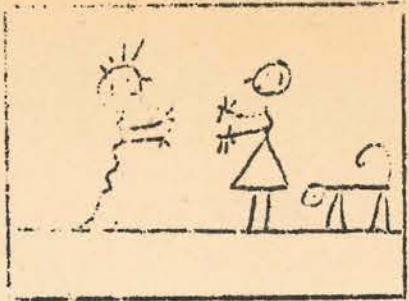
Elsie T. picks "Doc" as the best looking man at our punch-board game. Is it the mustache, Elsie?

### RECIPE

Take one reckless natural darn fool,  
 One bottle of bad liquor,  
 A fast high-powered motor car,  
 Soak the fool well in the liquor,  
 Place him in the car and let him go.  
 After due time remove from the wreckage,  
 Place in a black satin lined box, and  
 Garnish with flowers.

We are still anxious for Dorothy D. to explain how to do that dance "Turkey in the Haystack!"

# SOCIETY NEWS



## SOCIAL SET ATTENDS DANCE IN GAY ATTIRE

By Hosey and Posey

Let us enter into the "foyer" of the ballroom with its soft die lights and a wafting perfume of the spring breezes blowing through the pines and the trailing arbutus on the arbor meets our nostrils. Spring is really in the air! Even complete to the sweet tune of a little songster, a modest little wren, all settled in it's new home in the garden. And from behind the arbor, we hear the "sweet charm" of the HAPPY GO LUCK'S music.

Dancing on the arm of my escort, we pass a "Beautiful Lady in Blue" gliding lightly in the arms of our president, "Doc" Sedlacek. (Where was Gladys, Doc? Beautiful Lady in Blue (Mrs. Milo Sedlacek to you), we wonder if you are really as cold as your ice blue satin gown would lead us to believe!

And oh, as we continue further on the floor, we see a tall, dark, handsome man, the one with the white shoes (which one?) Well this one has a barber shop on Third Avenue West and is a member of our lodge. Not mentioning any names, ---eh, Bob?

The music stops and we go out on the terrace where the moon is "doing its stuff" (in the language of the bourgeois). Strolling on the arm of her escort, Hugo Sindelar, we meet Alna Stenek in her gown of yellow blister crepe, conversing in soft murmurs and we overhear Hugo say, "How are the kolaches coming, Alna?"

Some people are naturally born to wear black, and Orpha does more than justice to the color, looking especially chic in a black crepe frock with large yellow daisies. Snuggling in the arms of her partner with the moonbeams, music, perfume and all---! Well, "Daisies won't tell", Orpha!

A petite little lady lends her charm to the pastel spring scenery with her turquoise blue knit gown. And ah! attractive little hat too, Bernice Lana!

As the taxi draws up and we are ready to leave through the grand lobby, we see Milo Sedlacek displaying "that the well dressed man" will wear. It seems that light grey action-back suits will hold the spotlight this spring, men!

This is your social editor signing off, Ladies and Gentlemen! See you again soon--next month. Au Revoir!

Milo Sedlacek: Say, Tillie, did you destroy all the germs in Patricia's milk?  
Tillie: I think so. I put the milk through the food chopper twice.

## LOVE-ME, LOVE-ME-NOT DAISY'S COLUMN

Dear Daisy:  
I am madly in love with a married man. Should I tell his wife?  
Elsie T.

Dear Elsie:  
No, do not tell his wife--but send me his name and address.  
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Dear Daisy:  
We are a young married couple and my husband's mother came to live with us. Now there are several minor difficulties arising. What should we do?

Mrs. Frank Sysel.  
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Dear Mrs. Sysel:  
Just what do you mean by Minor difficulties?  
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Dear Daisy:  
My husband never takes me out anymore as he spends his spare time in the basement playing with the jig-saw. What should I do?  
Martha Felter.

Dear Mrs. Felter:  
Don't despair but turn your thoughts to others. Why not call up Joseph Janeba and have him take you for a ride, on one of these delightful summer evenings.

## EDWARD VICTOR ZVACEK CAUGHT STEALING

During our recent dance the decorating committee was badly in need of white crepe paper so they sent Brother Lippert and Sister Tefer to the drugstore for it. They came back with the "4000 sheet" kind, much to the disgust of the committee.

Since the "4000 sheets" were not used, Edward Victor Zvacek, age 98, employed at Vondracek's Dairy, took it home that night.

Next day the janitor came up to Edward Victor saying: "What did you do with that roll of "4000 sheets" that you stole from that up-stairs room?"

Our apologies to "The Spider" and "The Fly" for the 10¢ charge on the sandwiches that were supposed to be a nickel!

# SPORT-CHATTER

by - "The Ace Chatterer"

## COACH LANA ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR BASEBALL CHALLENGE

Get your tickets now folks, for Coach Lana is challenging Progressive Lodge to a baseball game to be played on June 7th at Miller's Grove. Coach Lana, though he has not signed up any players, says he knows he can lick any team Progressive may pick, because he expects to pitch and Sysel, to catch. We will permit the Progressive to use Jiricek for their catcher, but we will insist on having our own Janitor, Korinek, to umpire. Come Progressive get a team and let's have a game on June 7th!

## CVIK TOURNAMENT BROKEN TO SHATTERS

For some it paid and for others it is just another headache--as a group of energetic boys decided that a good way to pass the time away was to play a little "Cvik", before the crowd gathered at our April 30th dance. They set down under the stage and boy they got more than "Cvik". Every body left with a headache because if you won, well, the wife knew about it and took your winning, and if you lost, well, all you got was just plain ----!  
Resolved: The next time boy, we will play "Drop-the-handkerchief".

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## MILLER CSA PARK

Miller's Grove is the CSA Central Committee playground. We are told that this year there are more improvements. The bowling alley is in A-1 condition and boy! the dance floor is smooth as glass. Remember to get out there for a picnic. You go out on the Otis Road to the Quarry, then turn to the left and follow the Crowd!

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## LODGE SICK LIST

Mrs. Laura Horsky  
Fred Zurke  
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## JIRICEK EATS

Louie Jiricek: (Looking at plate set before him, containing sandwiches garnished with flowers from Alma Stanek's corsage) Well, anyhow it isn't grass so they don't think I am a cow.

## OFFICIAL NOTES

Members are reminded to sign their insurance policies on the first and third pages as this procedure is necessary for legal purposes.

Bills should hereafter be presented to the auditing committee, of which-Vice-President Sysel is Chairman, before reading of the bills at regular session.

Changes of address should be made promptly to the Secretary and Financial Secretary.

In case of members not receiving lodge correspondence or Organ issues, notify the officers immediately.

National regulations require members to pay dues within three months or else he is dropped. By paying up, it is possible to again be reinstated, necessitating, of course, a good deal of red tape.

## IN SPITE OF PROHIBITION----

Beef got corned  
Gasoline got tanked  
Cucumbers got pickled  
Golf balls got teed up  
Hinges got oiled  
Lamps got lit  
Walls got plastered  
Sponges got soaked  
Bells got tingled, and  
Prunes got stewed.

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Miller CSA Park opens Sunday June 7th with a gala celebration which shall include a meeting of all lodge officers throughout the state. The attendance promises to be large and the entertainment varied. Supreme officers from Chicago shall be present.

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For a beginner, Brother George Maly is doing wonderful work as a relief Milk Route driver. We understand he is running it "Blind-folded".

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Contributions from any other CSA lodges shall be appreciated.

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