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Come this way, Ladies and Gentlemen. Place your money on the Winna! The Winna? -- Your Guess is as good as ours -- Right this way!!

Five girls have entered the race for the honor of becoming the first Queen of the first National English Speaking Get-together of the C. S. A.

The five contestants are:

- Esther Nezerka -- 1608 N St. S. W.
- Bernice Lana -- 1606 Green Ave. N.E.
- Elsie Tefer -- 1415 K St. S. W.
- Evelyn Ashenbrener -- 912 20th St. E.
- Irene Klepach -- 1015 13th St. N. W.

This popularity contest was launched for the purpose of raising funds for the National Get-together. It is just one method of several to raise the necessary funds--but it is the only one whereby the hardest worker will be rewarded for her efforts. The winner will be awarded a beautiful wrist watch.

So loosen up the old purse string, for "Ye Goode Cause!"

(The following dissertation on Spring was written by a budding Roosevelt High Journalist.-Ed.Note)

SPRING'S THE NERTS!

Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet, (The writer is not entirely crazy--this represents birdies singing in the tree tops.) Yes, yes, mine leetle frenzies. that part of the year which comes after winter and before summer will make its initial appearance tomorrow when the sun rises over yon eastern hills, or in the simple but worn out phrase -- Spring is here.

The hearts of juvenile freshmen, stirred by vague emotions, palpitate with more than accustomed velocity as robins and other things (ahom) flit around with love in their breasts and colds in their noses. Supposedly sagacious seniors, usually unconcerned with the affairs of the world, sense not unknown yearnings in the vicinity of the diaphragm, and with glazed eyes wend their weary ways like sleep walkens on a tight rope.

Even the more conservative element (teachers) in the houses of learning feel intangible impulses (not love) as balmy zephyrs disturb the otherwise tranquil atmospherical conditions. These reactions may be especially noted through the increasing length of assignments and frequency of tests.

The woodlands also take on signs of Spring. (We're waxing romantic now) Now buds appear on the trees (hi ya, bud,) and the forest animals, such as skunks, once more begin to use their common scents. (Sniff here)

Gentle brooklets of H₂O (this ought to get us an A in chemistry) bubble along like coffee in a percolator. The whole world is -----

Ge! did you see what just walked by us? Man, talk about class. I never know there was anything like that in this school. (Gulp, gulp) well - uh -- ahem -- I'll be scein' yuh. Heh Heh -- Yes Spring!. Boy its the nerts!

THE CANDID CAMERA

clicks again; this time on one of our "small but mighty" members, William John Lana, 1606 Greene Ave. N.E. Bill was born Sept. 10, 1907, in a humble little cottage on B Street, S.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His parents are John and Emma Lana.

His father, who finds much interest in gardening and fishing is an employce of the Rock Island railroad.

Bill is the eldest of three children; having a sister Mrs. Rose Svcc and a brother John.

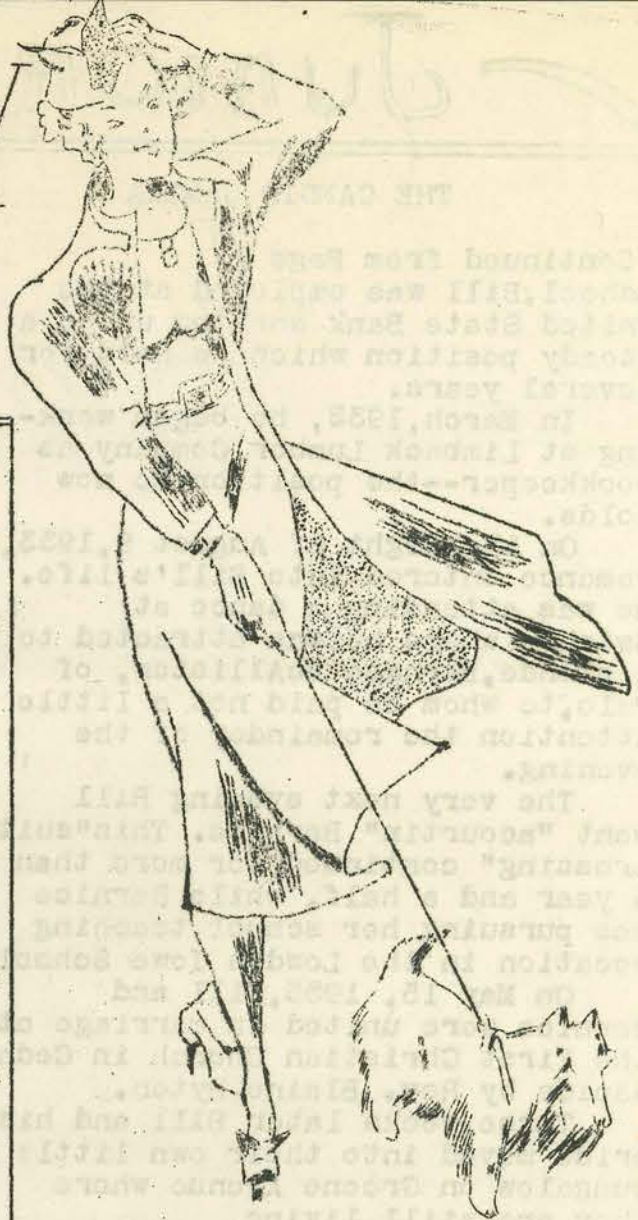
The foundation for his schooling was laid at Hayes School. Later he attended Van Buren and from there he went to Washington High School.

Bill is very proud of the several little medals he received in Public Speaking while in Grade School. (Can't you hear that deep resonant voice participating in a speech contest?)

During his last years in High

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SOCIETY NEWS



INITIATION HYLITES

It seems we were so busy having a good time that we forgot to notice what the rest were doing. But we did notice that; The "knedlike & zeli" were Swell. (thanks to the ladies of the Central Committee)

Milo Sedlacek sings for his supper but he had to pay cash anyway. (He should have paid double)

Lad Hamous making noise with his soup (he must have thought he was at home.)

Not mentioning any names but its a good thing we didn't have olives.

Wonder where all the rolls disappeared to. (betcha it was that saxaphone player again)

The waitresses Mmmmm Even a board-
inghouse meal would taste good if they served it.

Doc. Sedlacek Signing policies.

Esther Nezerka ditto.
Lil. Heral - Looking for a corner to hide herself in (she finally found one under the stage and not a moment too soon)

Lou. Jiricek rounding up his candidates. (the usual routine)

The Initiation.

Speeches.

Flashlight photos.

Finally...Music
The orchestra; Five musicians & a saxaphone player.

Contestants for Convention. Queen singing "Brother can you spare a dime?"

Rud. Sulcik monopolizing the Hired Mans Daughter. (we dont blame you kid in fact we envy you)

Bro. Ledvinka shows up the boys when the band plays "The Tiger Rag" Jiricek, not to be outdone does a swan dive in the middle of the floor.

Pep. Stepanck is raising a mustache. (we couldn't see it but we'll take his word for it.

Love-Me -- Love-Me -- Not.
By Daisy.

Dear Daisy:
How can I tell if I'm in love
Rud. Sulcik.

Dear Rudy:
Just ask anyone that saw that
look on your face when you were
with Miss Janda.

Dear Daisy:
How can I make my husband
agree with me on at least one
thing?

Edith Pierce.

Dear Edith:
Tell him he is the smartest
and handsomest man in town.

ECHO PANTRY

RHUBARB,--A spring tonic, --
chaser away of the blues--the
first green thing to appear in
the garden.

RHUBARB SHORTCAKE

Wash and dice 3 cups of pink,
unpeeled stalks of rhubarb. Add
5 tbsp. water - cook 5 minutes.
Mix 1 cup sugar, 1½ tbsp. flour,
1/8 tsp. salt together and blend
with cooked rhubarb. Add 3 tbsp.
butter -- cook until mixture
thickens stirring constantly and
serve between and on top of
shortcakes.

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THE CANDID CAMERA

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School, Bill was employed at the United State Bank working up to a steady position which he held for several years.

In March, 1932, he began working at Limback Lumber Company as bookkeeper--the position he now holds.

On the night of August 9, 1933, romance entered into Bill's life. He was attending a dance at Swisher where he was attracted to a blonde, Bernice McAllister, of Palo, to whom he paid not a little attention the remainder of the evening.

The very next evening Bill went "acourtin" Bernice. This "suit pressing" continued for more than a year and a half, while Bernice was pursuing her school teaching vocation in the Lowden Iowa School.

On May 15, 1935, Bill and Bernice were united in marriage at the First Christian Church in Cedar Rapids by Rev. Blaine Hyten.

Three weeks later Bill and his bride moved into their own little bungalow on Greene Avenue where they are still living.

For his hobbies Bill puts Sports at the top. He takes a keen interest in each and every kind of sport. At present he is president of the Athletic Club in the C.S.A. Dancing and traveling are close seconds

Bill's favorite color is blue; his favorite food is always chicken; his favorite actor is Edward G. Robinson.

Besides being affiliated with Junior American Czech Lodge of C.S.A., he is a member of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 263, and Ambar Grotto.

Bill (besides bein' darn good lookin') is dependable, loyal and peppy, traits that are genuine assets to our lodge and to the Echo in particular.

HELPFUL HINTS

By Anne Zvacek.

A teaspoon of lemon juice added to the rice while it is cooking will make it whiter and fluffier.

If your pumpkin pies do not turn out a rich golden brown perhaps it is because you forgot to add a teaspoon of molasses to the filling.

A teaspoon of vinegar beaten into boiled frosting when flavoring is added will keep it from being brittle when cut.

GATHERED IN THE BARNYARD

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"Sir, I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my three children, one of which is a mistake as you will see." (Hugo - Hugo!)

"The man had two operations and is now without his money." (Why report to the President, Doc?)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, Agnes and best wishes for your happiness throughout your wedded life!

Our sister Agnes Hostak, and Carl Pospisil were married in Chicago Feb. 27th. May the sunshine of love and happiness continue to brighten your hearts and home.

BLESSED EVENTS

"In the whole Book of Life
No Chapter's as sweet
As a Dear Little Stranger
From Lullabye Street."

A little stranger named Judith Ann, arrived at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Chalupnik, Jr. on March 5th.

After leaving this bundle Mr. Stork visited the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Taylor on March 23rd and presented them with a little daughter, Patricia Ann.

Both mothers and babies are doing very nicely. Congratulations to the proud parents.

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Anna Stanek, who passed away on March 12, 1937, leaving behind only the most pleasant memories.

On March 28th, Mrs. Tillie E. Kvach, wife of our new member Edward Kvach and sister of our brother John Elias, passed on to her eternal home.

BANK NITE

Arn't you sad and sorry sister Irene Benesh Rajtora that you didn't attend meeting last time, like all good little J.A.C. members should to collect \$5.50?

And aren't you tickled wiggly brother Milvoj Horsky that you attended meeting like all good little (?) J.A.C. members do, and collected \$4.50?

If you take care of your job, it will take care of you.



SPORT CHATTER

MEMBERS OF FRATERNAL LEAGUE

The C.S.A. Athletic Club has entered a Diamond ball team in the Fraternal League at Ellis Park. Games are to be played once a week for fifteen weeks beginning the week of May 3rd.

At a meeting of the C.S.A. Athletic Club Friday April 2nd, Joe Stepanek was elected manager of the team for the coming year.

With a man like "Pep" at the reins the C.S.A. should have one of the top notch teams in the league.

Plans are now being made to obtain the use of the Armory at the Coliseum for practice sessions during the bad weather. As soon as the weather is favorable, practice will be held twice a week at one of the ball fields of the city.

Any C.S.A. member interested in playing Diamond ball is invited and urged to try out for the team.

Come on all you ball players let's get to work and put a top notch team on the field.

NEW UNIFORMS

Hold everything! Have you heard about the new uniforms the C.S.A. Diamond ball team is going to have!

There is a surprise in store for you. Be patient! It won't be long now! Watch your local newspaper for the announcement. A big party--introducing "your own" C.S.A. Diamond ball team.

L. Jiricek - There are two mice fighting up here in my room.

Hotel Clerk - How much are you paying for your room?

L. Jiricek - One Dollar.

Hotel Clerk - What do you expect for a dollar, a ball fight?

Don't forget our ADVERTISERS.

GIRLS' DRILL TEAM

The Girls' drill team held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Svec, March 15th. Mrs. Martha Felter was selected pianist for the drill.

Since the pattern, color and material of the costumes were definitely decided upon, the meeting was voted a huge success and was adjourned until March 24th.

This meeting was held at the C.S.P.S. hall under the watchful and critical eyes of Dr. Leo Sedlacek and Louis Jiricek. Some of the married women brought their "severest critics" along. These accomodating souls gave generously of their unsolicited advise and criticism.

After all that is the only way to attain perfection.

BOWLING

Members if you want a little fun the place to go is the C.S.A. bowling alley.

After the Athletic Club meeting Friday April 2nd, the gang went down to bowl. John Lana and Ed. Stanek must have had horse shoes in their pockets because they completely out scored everybody. John rolled a 151 in the first game for high honors and Ed rolled a 176 for high in the 2nd game and for the evening.

The score:-

First Game			
Rudy Sulcik	129	Don Hinshaw	93
J. Stepanek	100	John Lana	151
Allen Nelson	96	Bill Lana	95
Ed Van Cura	104	Milo Tepy	64
Geo. Svec	117	Ed Stanek	134
Total	546	Total	537

Second Game			
Rudy Sulcik	121	Don Hinshaw	108
J. Stepanek	141	M. Kirchner	83
Allen Nelson	124	Ed Stanek	176
Ed Van Cura	116	Bill Lana	105
Geo. Svec	92	J. Stroleny	130
Total	594	Total	602

Janeba and Brosh have installed a new pipe organ in their funeral home.

Prosperity has turned the corner for Ed. Zvacek's---a bran' new car.

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A RAW RECRUIT

(Demonstrating The Bum's Rush)
-By Irma Zahradnik.

Did you hear what I heard?

I suppose you all heard that our good member, Milo Holecek, has become a sailor, but did you hear about the rush in which he left.

This is what happened. Mike was given a 45 minute notice to be at the depot to leave for California. He immediately rushed home. Upon arriving at home he began to look for a suitcase. My! what excitement. He couldn't find a good suitcase. He finally took a suitcase belonging to his brother, although it was in a poor condition. His mother warned him but he was in too much of a hurry to take note of it.

Later in the afternoon two of his friends began talking. This is what they said:

"Did Mike leave for the Navy?"

"No! He didn't say anything to me. Why?"

"I saw him running down the street with his underwear hanging out of his suitcase."

Immediately one of the boys called the Holecek residence. Mrs. Holecek told them it was true. Mike had left.

I wonder if he had any clothes when he reached California or just an empty suitcase.

FISHING FEVER

-By Milo Heral

Ah! Spring, beautiful Spring when a young man's fancy turns to love but not so to the fishing sportsman whose thoughts turn to the finney tribe of the rippling cold clear streams and to the beautiful birds singing on high. Oh! what a wonderful feeling to be close to Mother Nature and her dealings. There the fisherman stands without a care but really feels like living anew. Remember the old slogan "fish and feel fit."

The outlook for this fishing season should be promising from all indications and reports from the local Fish and Game Restoration club. The club has thus far rescued some 65,000 game fish of adult size which were land locked

in ponds by the past high water. There have been several hundred wall-eyed pike saved which is an indication that pike once again are working up our Cedar River.

This is an indication that the Cedar river is being cleared of pollution which in the past has kept many game fish from working up each spring.

In talking to some of our state conservation officers I have learned that the state legislation will pass some new fishing laws and rulings on or about the 15th of April.

As the law now stands you can fish but don't catch anything, you can also hunt but don't shoot anything so govern yourself accordingly until the new laws come out.

Esther Nezerka and Elsie Tefer discussing the free lancers of our lodge: "Which would you desire most in your husband -- brains, wealth or appearance?" asked Elsie.

"Appearance" snapped Esther, "and the sooner the better."

F. Zahradnik - Did you ever hear Doc talk to himself in meeting?

Rudy Felter - Yes, but he doesn't realize it, he thinks we're listening.

Lady bird, lady bird, fly away home.

Your house is on fire and your babies will burn!

While Sister Henrietta Seabrooke was concentrating on the first prize at a card party, a call came to rush home to her burning home. Luckily the damage was slight.

MOTHER'S DAY


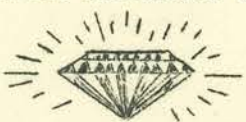
The loveliest day of all the year falls on May 9th this year.

Let's remember Mother with - A picture from Montieur's or a jewel from the Star Jewelry or Flowers from Bezdek's or Toman's,

or maybe

A big bear hug and a kiss!

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