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## THE PRESIDENT SAYS

Here we are back in circulation and proud to have found one as capable as Sister Petrick as the new Editor of our Echo, to carry on the responsibility, with the cooperation of the entire staff, where Brother Sedlacek was forced to leave off.

On January 30 Thursday evening the new officers of all C.S.A. Lodges will be inducted at a group installation and will be ready to carry on the work of our great order. At this time I will be installed to serve you as President for a second term, and again I ask your earnest cooperation and attendance at our meetings. Your attendance is essential and you can make Junior American Czech Lodge a bigger and better lodge by coming to meetings and taking part in all discussions and activities. I feel sure that when I can send my message to you through the Echo, by keeping you posted with the meeting nights and coming activities, you too will be more interested in coming and taking part. We have always tried to plan an enjoyable evening for you, and if ever we fail, do not hesitate to give suggestions.

The entertainment for our February meeting will be under the supervision of Sisters Felter and Smith. A notice of this will appear in this issue.

Big events are being planned from the very beginning. Our last card party with Sister Lottie Humous was such a success, another one is being held on

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the evening of March 12th in the Gas Co. Glow Room, for the brothers as well as the sisters. Sister Neva Patek is the chairman.

If we all come and bring our friends both these affairs will prove successful.

Our annual banquet will be held the first week in March. Begin making a date for that evening. Further details will appear in the March Echo.

Don't forget to be on deck Feb. 10, I'll be seeing you

Your President,

Henrietta Seabrooke.

## THE WEAK LINK.

You know the saying, "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link"? It's true you know. If we had a chain with every link strong but one, and we had a tug of war with it, what would happen? If we pulled hard enough that weak link would break. We would have nothing left but a broken chain.

You may wonder why I have brought this thought to mind. The answer is simply that if our organization is strong in every point but one, we still run the chance of broken ruins if that one point gets a strong enough pull. In studying our C.S.A. Lodge I feel that our one weak link is our members lack of attendance at meetings.

This issue of the ECHO is more or less devoted to this idea because it is so important. Will you help us strengthen our "weak link" by your faithful attendance at meetings? I'm sure you will all give us your support.

The ECHO apologizes for the lack of news of other lodges. Due to the change of editor, it was impossible for this issue. Other lodges are asked to send their news to Mrs Fred Petrick, 1804 Park Ave. S. E. by the 25th of each month. We want your news. Please send it.

BOOST J.A.C.

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SOCIETY  
NEWS

ECHO NOTES.

While the ECHO was vacationing, the stork was a busy bird distributing bundles at the homes of several members of J.A.C. Among the new arrivals are a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kosek, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trachta, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Konigsmark.

Br. Joe Toman underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital recently. We are happy to report that he is feeling better every day.

According to the newspaper, Bro. Mike Mitvalsky had a hard time getting to Florida and home again. We'd like to hear about your adventures at the next meeting, Milo.

Sister Dot Petral spent New Years in Chicago visiting relatives. She said she doesn't know whether she missed Jerry the most or her new niece.

Doc and Gladys are kept pretty busy these days attending parties and gatherings in their honor before they leave for the south. Gladys remarked that this social whirl reminds her of the days before her marriage.

Sister Chunky Jenoba was slightly injured when she slipped and fell on the ice recently.

Bro. Dick Patek will celebrate his birthday about the time that the "ECHO" goes to press. Happy Birthday, Dick, and many more of them!

Sister Libbie Nemeo had the misfortune recently to scald her right hand and have infection set in.

The Walter Heabels are busy these days getting settled in their new home which is located near Wilson School.

The date for the card party has been set for March 12th. Read next months ECHO for more details, but save this date.

The Frank Sysel joke bureau has one to pass on to you. Frank suggests you use it for your next after dinner speech. Frank--Have you heard the story about the three men?

Henrietta--No.  
Frank---Ho-he-ho.

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Brother Mike Mitvalsky, as you know, flew down to Florida for a little vacation. We understand he had one swell time. Remember the rainy, sleety day in January when all planes were grounded? Well, that's the day Bro. Mike picked to fly back into Cedar Rapids, Ice all over the plane, he landed just in time, half frozen. What we would like to know--- did he make a perfect three point landing?

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The Drill Team has been weathering rain and snow storms to practice for the initiation. Lets give three cheers for the Drill Team.

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The January 30th C.S.A. initiation will have a write-up in its next issue. Reason--the ECHO goes to press before that date.

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Recipe for roast crow.

Place a pair of scissors in the roaster with the crow, and roast until the scissors melt. The result will be a tender crow.

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Regular meeting of Junior American Czech Lodge is Monday Feb. 10th at 8:00 P.M. Sharp. Come one-come all.

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WASTED

Henrietta--Mr Jiricek will you give the class an example of wasted energy?  
Louie--Telling a hair-raising story to a baldheaded man.

# JUNIOR ECHO

## DAISY'S COLUMN.

Dear Daisy:

I have been informed that onions are good for a person. What is your advice?  
Lillian Sandercock.

Dear Lillian:

Onions make you strong physically and weak socially.

Daisy.

Dear Daisy:

Why is Reno now considered a very important center in the Dairy Industry?  
Vernon Stolba.

Dear Vernon:

Reno is considered such an important center because that is where the cream of the country goes to be separated.

Daisy.

Dear Daisy:

Is it true that figures don't lie?  
Henrietta Seabrooke.

Dear Henrietta:

Yes, figures won't lie, but girdles keep a lot of them from telling the truth.  
Daisy.

If each member does his part  
And it comes right from the heart  
Meeting nights would never lack  
In pep. Is it not a fact?

We long to see all full seats  
At our lodge next time it meets.  
This I'm sure will be no chore  
There'll be fun for you in store.

Make nineteen-forty one best  
When it's put down to a test  
Give a little--get a lot  
Is what I learned as a tot.

We enjoy your smiling face  
For you all there is a place.  
Let us count on you to come  
You will surely have some fun.

The Junior American Czechs held their regular meeting Monday Jan. 13, 1941 and while only about 35 members were present a lot of plans were made for this year which sound very interesting. We are asking every member who attends regularly to call some member who doesn't and ask them to attend the next meeting.

We heard a lovely story from Lottie Hamous about the grand co-operation she got with the recent card party. She told about calling a member, who doesn't attend the meetings, to ask her to bake kolaches. This member was more than glad to oblige. Let's let all our other members know that we want and need their attendance.

The Stag and Card Party Committees were appointed at this meeting.

After the meeting refreshments and dancing were enjoyed by all. You're really missing out on a good time by not participating in "after the meeting fun".

Doc, who has expected for the last three months to be called to army headquarters in the south, was with us again at the last meeting. We shall be very sad to lose you, Doc, but we shall try to carry on your good work in the organization. We of the ECHO staff, will try to do our best to carry on the dream you realized in the ECHO.

Expecting to be called at any time, Doc was forced to resign as editor of the ECHO. At the last meeting a new editor was elected. From now on the ECHO will make its regular monthly appearance. Our advertisers will be given space equivalent to the amount they missed in last years issues.

Your new Editor asks for every member's cooperation in gathering news. It is with your help that this paper will be a success.

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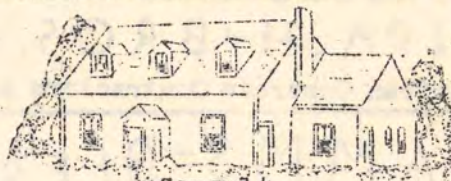
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## THE CLOTHES LINE.

This is a great country we live in, and it has a negligible handful of nudists, in the population. Until the nudists gain the upper hand there will be much interest in the fashion racket, as it is impolitely called. Hence this new column, "THE CLOTHES LINE"

"Easy Does It" in 1941 spring fashions describes the new silhouette of soft, subtle lines and easy fit. With a background of independence from European influence, well established American designers have created an important collection of fashions for spring and summer, typified by the new easy, natural silhouette.

Shoulders are particularly new, filled into balance the figure rather than pad. Waistlines are easy and slightly lower to effect longer lines. Bloused tops grow in popularity. Skirts are slim looking, but not tight, and if any difference is noticed in length, it may be that they are about one inch longer than this fall.

Dressy coats are less formal and casual coats not quite so casual, however, the trend is toward the more casual type of clothing.

Fabrics tell the story, as smooth twills, crepes and reps are important for dressy types, and patterned tweeds with interesting nubbed surfaces, self-plaids and classic monotonies for the casual coat.

The spring suits have rounded rather than severe collars and the shirt collar necklines are also longer. The newest jacket length is 24 and 25 inches with pockets placed low at the hipline.

The word "prette" is exactly the word to use when talking of dresses. They are softer in all types from sports, classics to afternoon. Lingerie touches are good, trapunto and self applique is also seen. It is necessary that everybody have a jacket dress, whether it appears in the inevitable spring bolero or the longer jacket of heavier fabrics.

Open spaced prints are right, whether the design be a splashy Hawaiian print or the more frequent small, almost conventional design.

Navy is tops both in color and in influence, as many blouses, dresses and sweaters have sailor collars, navy insignia and buttons. Shirt blouses are important, as are sweaters in every conceivable style. Beige appears in as many shades as there are in the spectrum and all of them are good.

The importance of accessories this spring cannot be overstressed. Correct blending of accessories is a necessity. Both Contrasts and matching are important.

Handbags are large but not luggage size. Top handles are still much in the lead, although underarms are good. There is less ornament, more self-detailed trimming.

Jewelry goes with clothes rather than on them. Reproduction of jeweler's line pieces are important. Metal is important; gold still very good, silver showing a real increase. Plastics are unbelievable in their new forms. Pearls--always. Necklaces and bracelets are particularly important when they match each other. Earrings gain every day, and are good in any shape and size. Pins and clips are right for every lapel and dress.

## A BUYER

Master Felter--Mother, what becomes of a car when it's too old to run?  
Martha Felter--Someone sells it to your father.

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Protect yourselves by paying your dues.

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The deadline of the ECHO is the 25th of each month.

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# SPORT CHATTER

## BFO. FRANK STANEK HONORED.

Bro. Fr. Stanek member of Prokop Velky lodge was honored at the South Side Civic Club's annual Sports Dinner held Dec. 11, 1940. The South Side Civic Club awards trophies to Cedar Rapids men who have been outstanding in their field of sport in the past year.

Bro. Stanek received a beautiful trophy for his achievement in bowling. He has been bowling for the last 20 years and has been secretary of the City Bowling Association of the last 10 years. He has maintained an average of 190 for the last 10 years.

The C.S.A. is proud of Bro. Stanek and congratulate him on his achievement.

### C.S.A. Drill Team.

At a recent meeting of the C.S.A. Drill Team, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- President-----Ernest Rejsa
- V. President-----Chas Polansky
- Soc'y-----Joes Blazok
- Treas.-----Rudy Schultschik
- Drill Captain----Bill Lana
- Assistant Drill Captain
- Ed Soda.

The Junior American Czech's are proud to have four of their members among the newly elected officers.

### C.S.A. NATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

The team captained by Chas. Polansky hit the highest score among the local teams bowling in the C.S.A. National Telegraphic Bowling Tournament at the Lincoln Alleys on Sunday Jan 19th. Final results of teams has not been determined yet.

Of the 35 teams entered in the tournament the J.A.C. lodge had four teams entered, one team more than any other lodge in the country.

Joe Novotny was high man with a 646 total. Ernie Liska hit 618 and Al Nelson an even 600.

### The scores follow:

Chas. Polansky Team:-			
810	923	824	2557
Lad Hamous Team:-			
780	859	907	2546
Ernie Rejsa Team:-			
808	772	846	2426
Fr. Novotny Team:-			
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Bobby Mach--Aw, come on, Dad, let's buy a new car.

Joe Mach---Wait until I've had a ride in the old one, will you?

Tommy Washburn-- What is college bred?  
Art Washburn----My boy, they make college bred from the flour of youth and the dough of old age.

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