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## $A$ IESSAGE FOR OUR TIME

(With sincere apoligies to the Rev. W.A. Montgomery whose sermonette we sorrowed)|. The Editors.

These are days when many become pessimistic. Graft, grab and greed seom to be getting beyond control, and men drunk with power are in the saddle, threatening to ride rough-shod over the world and rule it with a rod of iron. Champions of righteousness, liberty and peace are tempted to throw up their hands in despair.

It is a time for us to remember that the career of the dictator, whether small or great, may be spectacular and frightful, but it is bound to be brief. Two examples will illustrate: Nebuchadnezzar the Great subdued kingdoms and ruled men's bodies and souls as only a despot can; but at his zenith he was driven from his throne to live with the beasts of the field until he learned humility.

When Napoleon seemed about to have Europe in his grasp, he inhorited a desm ert island as his ultimate domain.

We need again to ponder the ringing message of Isaioh to his despairing pcople. "To whom then will ye liken God?........It is He that sitteth above the circle of the earth and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers...... that bringeth princes to nothing; that maketh the judges of the earth as vanity .....more over He bloweth upon them, and they wither, and the whirlwind taketh them away like stubble."

It is time for us to remember that God has not abdicated in favor of any man or combination of men.

Let us leave no time for indifferences to grow upon us, else we shall find that, once established in the heart, they shall pave the way for evils we should shudder to think of now!

## INDIAII SUMMER

Misty dawns ${ }^{\text {minid }}$ vacant spaces hoveringSumner's dying embers vainly covering, Pools in mirror calm replecting nature ${ }^{s}$ b beauty,
Dressed in colors - yellow, bronze, and ruby.

Upon the air a yearning note still echoing, Faint inelodies of sumnor's joyous reveling, Sad western skies beyond black
poplar trees,

Hiawatha sunsets meeting quiet scas.
White moondawn shining on withered lands, Myriads slipping from outstretched hands, What do they tell us - leaves night and. mist?
The approach of Auturn - dusk of Amethyst --M. Felter.

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Whoo---Thoop-----Thoopec.
Two more contributions to this Echo. One unsigned. Martha Folter was asked, "Do you recognizo this hand-writing?"

She said, "Yos, I recoenize it".
"Who wrote it?" (Ho:! Hum!)

More bad luck,
name was dram for bank night and was among the missing. Fifty cents more next meeting so be thore and you may get enough to pay a couple months ${ }^{\text {t }}$ dues.

SAVE THOST IXTTRA PENHITS, NICKITLS AND DIIES to get squared up with your dues. It con be done and here is the proof. Richard Patek paid thirteen dollars worth of his taxes in pennies.

Things We Would Like to see:---

1. More of our old members come back to our meetings.
2. More sisters taking part in the Iodge discussion.
3. More contributions sent to the Echo.
4. Members behind in their dues to pay up irmediately and to stay paid up.
5. To have the Nov. 11th dance the biggest and best that we have ever had

A woman ${ }^{2}$ S fondest wish is to be weighed and found wanting.

Hint to Motorists: Go slow and fare well; go fast and farewell:


September Meeting.
The Junior American Czechs were honored to have with them, at their regular September meeting, several distinguished guests. Among these guests was our dear friend Brother Janda, the "Eired Man" with his wife, Sister Janda. Brother Jonda gave the highlights and the lowdorms of the C.S.A. Get-together and convention to a large attentive group.

In August at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, a world youth conferonce was held. Fifty-seven nations were reprosented for the purpose of promoting world peace and unity among the youths of the world. Three of the twonty-five Czechoslovakian delegates were prosent at our meoting; they were Dr. Olga Schiessel, Dr. Geo. Kasparek, and Karel Kerasek, accompanied by Otto Safranek of Chicago. Accompenying these youths wilile in Cedar Rapids, was Theocore Hlubucek, "Mia" Horvert, Miss Jaroslava Holub, Miss Ruth Bartunek, and Mr. Drahos. Dr. Schissel spoke to us in English while Dr. Kasparek, and Mr. Karasek spoke in their native tongue. Although, today the final chapter of the Czechoslovakian crisis is near the end, at the time these visitors were here it was nearing the climax. One of the highlights of Dr. Schissel's speech was, "If a war should break out, it wouldn't be, as people think, between Germany and Czechoslovakia, but instead it would be a fight between democracy and totelarism.

The guests from Czechoslovakia were to leave Sept. 12th, and after a short visit in Chicago go on to New York, where on Sept. 21st., they were to sail, with the other delegates to their homeland. ---Doris Seabrooke.

Of all the sad surprises, There's nothing to compare, With treading in the darkness On a step that isn? ${ }^{t}$ there.

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Visitor at Private Hospital: May I see Lieutenant Barker, pleasó?

Matron: We do not allow ordinary visiting. May I ask if you are a relative?

Visitor (boldly): Oh, yes. I'm his sister.

Matron: Dear me! I'm very glad to meet you. Ir m his mother.



Dear Daisy:

* Just what is the definition for a nudist?

> Richard Patel.
oar, Richord:
A nudist is a person who goes coatless and hatloss and wears trousers to match.

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## Dear Daisy:

Whose fault is it when a girl makes a mistake?

Minnie Sirovy
Dear Minnie:
It's a girls fault and "she's a dunce if she believes a fellow : just this once?

## Dear Daisy:

Those fault is it if a Mon makes a mistake?

We really were clad to see him, not only for social reasons, but the fact that he cleared up sone heretofore unexplained rumors.

Oh! yes........
EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA............. Ya know what?

Why, ,,,,,,, ${ }^{\text {I The }}$ marble topped table is no longer a headache.

No Sir! It's finished and forgotten.
压 hope.
By the way, that was Pres. Sysel's wife that made that delicious "tater scad.

Everything was just about perfecta

Otto Sirovy
Dear Otto:
Two mocking eyes, a pair of lips, That's often why a follow slips.

Word has just been received that our 275 lb . Chas. Leks took a stroll (it was either stroll or roll) through the Barrel of Fun at Waterloo last week. The concession will be closed for minor repairs.

So will Chuck........

First Wrestler: "Quit it, ye re biting" me shoulder."

Second Wrestaler: "Shut up, before I takes a notion to sweller yer."

## THE CANDID CAMERA....

Was given one of the toughest assignments in its existence when it was focused on the subject for this month. The SUBJECT? Oh, a long, lean natural blond, always ready for a good time, good-natured when "picked upon", kindhearted and sympathetic.

Our Subject was born at 1029 list Str. S.W. on July 14th, 1905. She was the eldest of two daughters, both had the same parents. Our Subject's father, Frank, worked and works as a timer at the Cherry-Burrel Plant.

Said Subject was educated at Van Buren grade and Washington High School, graduating from the latter in the bridal month of 1933 (correction, 1923). While still at school, she started working at the Aetna Life Insurance Co., during her spare moments, (she is still spare). Upon graduating, she secured a permanent position with this company and worked there as a gum chewing stenographer until the company offices were moved to Does Mines. Our subject was asked to transfer to Does Koines also, but after said subject's parents had examined her behind the ears they decided she was still ------tooo00000 innocent to venture away from home. Next she applied for and was accepted as a member of tho key pounding staff of the Terry-Durin Company and remained there until hor marriage to the Catfish eating, rabbit hunting and skunk trapping Waltonion.

Since she had so much pep and had to find an outlet for same she joined the Sokols. She advanced to a member of the instructors board or "cvicitelsky sbor" and taught several of the classes. She also was a member of several of the tears that competed in various "slets."

Before marriage our subject with her pal Bessie, took a last fling at life by taking a trip through Yellowstone National Park in 1927 and had one grand time.

Having nothing more pressing to do one evening in July af 1926 our subject decide to attend a dance at Lincoln Park, while there she spied what she thought was her heart's desire. Then she really got to work to land her man; she had the skids under him by her birthday in July of 1927; had him landed and at the altar of the Little Brown Church at Nashua by June 12th of 1928. The Deluded Groom, who thought the wooing was all his own idea, now took his bride on a wedding trip through Minnesota and Wisconsin and tried to teach her all that he knew of the art of fishing. (She cant bait a hook to this day.)

The big moments of our subject's life since then wore:

1. A motor trip through the Black Hills region with her husband and her sister and brother-in-law in the year 1930.
2. The birth of hor first daughter Joyce Irene on April 13th, 1931.
3. The birth of hor second daughter, Elaine Marie on July 20th, 1936.
4. The birth of her first son. (Oh heck time unknown.)
5. Entrance into the Praha Robecca Lodge fifteen years ago and becoming a member of the staffs almost immediately.

Our Subject likes to sing and when not going it alone is singing with our friend Honrictto Seabrooko. Tho also takes a whirl at playing the piano, dioncing and reading. She bubbles over with the joy of living, and likes all flowers ospecially red roses and fillies, although her favorite color is blue.

She is a glutton for Fried Spring chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy with lemon or butterscotch pic and MIIK (which wo doubt) on the side.

Hor pot poove is her husband discussing his favorite "fly tochniquo or iishpole" with other sportsmen when she wants to dance a circle two-stop or go home carly.

Hor icivorito actors arc Jeanette McDonald, Nelson Eddy, Deanna Durbin, Dixie Dunbar and other good hand holtors: Her favorite shows are musicals and good mysteries that keep her awake nights.

In case you do not know by now who our Subject is, she is a member of our J.A.C. lodge and was this organization's BEST Financial Secretary for three years and although her mother claims that she was born an angel, she is now --

LILLIAN FERAL

## ECHO PANTRY

## Baked Maple Custard.

4 c fresh milk 6 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
lc. brown sugar
1/4 tsp salt
Few grains nutmeg

Beat egGs slightly, ada scalded milk, sugar and seasonings. Pour into baking dish, sprinkle with nutmeg and bake in slow oven ( 325 to
\$350 F.) in pan of hot water until silver knife inserted comes out clean.

Lillian Heal: "Oh, doctor, they tell me these spots are caused by biting insects. What shall I do?

Doc. "Stop biting the insects."

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While going to press, the telephone interrupted us. Upon onswering it we heard Milo Heral bubbling over with news It seems that while out picking mushrooms, he spied a red fox. Since Milo always has his revolver along with him, the result is that Milo novi has a for skin that he will collect a bounty for. Keep after them Mike!

For some reason or other someone got their wires crossed somewhere, somehow. Why do we think so? Well, our sports Editor tells us there is nothing to write about in the line of sports, but. upon looking ovor the last issue of the Organ we note that "The Scribblcr" tells us that we are to get a.ll set for a big Athletic "Stag" at the C.S.P.S. Hall. some time this month.

With the "Bowling Bug" out to bite everybody at this time of the year, and our C.S.A. league members champing at their bits, rarin' to go, just waiting for the signal to start then off, how come no dope on bowling? Remember Edison is expecting to take C.R. into camp. (Authority none othor than Rudy Ruzicka)

Let's not pass up any information like this becouse this paper will pass out the "dope" more broadly than on. announcoment at the meeting vould.

## "HOSSES"

Georgiona and Milvoy saw their first horse races at Hashington Park in Chicago. Four friends helped make the occasion a momorable one, particularly because to them, hoss racing is no hoss racin ${ }^{2}$ without a little bettin'. A little bettin! nind you - only a couple of Irish flags now and then, off and on. Some of them profited by three and four dollars and thought, themselves lucky. Georgiana's mind (after a six dollar loss) was in a turmoil - a series of pictures churned and twibled one over the other as they sonetines do in the movies (to show a distressed mind) one dollar bills with wings fluttered haplessly into an abyss - New dresses for her daughțen danced out of reach - Small saarifices

SPORT CHATTER
in the home became mountains.
The fifth face was about to be run. Half heartedly watching the Iineup, Georgiana's attention was attracted to No. 12. The name Pandonna, reminded her of her best pal Donna. She noticed that the jockey was Italian and that the owmer was also of that nationality. So -o-0-0-0 singing Mussolini's "Viovenezza" and muttering a vendetta threct against all gambling - she placed her money on Pandonna.

The race starts. --Pandonna running 5th -(Georgiana with 12 cents left in, her purse). Pandonna coining up third (Georgiana sits up) Pendonna coming in -comes -- comos in -- FTRST:
H************

Georgiana jommed hor hat into her pocket, tossed hor coat on her hoad, or something, and dashed to the ticket window muttering all the while, "ought to be worth \$ $\$ 10.00$ anyway. Gosh! Oh gosht Gee Wiz: ${ }^{\text {si }}$

The book maker coldily informed her "the report is still unofficial." After an etornity, he bogan unieolingly to count out $\$ 66.60$. Georgiana's knees, behaved like a couple of castanets. With the greonbacks arranged fanlike in her hand she rushed back to the gang where her bettor half greoted her with "Ginme - gimme - I know what you like when you have money, bettor let me koop it for you till we get home."

Her iriends imediately professed undying love and loyalty, apologized for all past neglect and barbed words and finally demanded "How about some liquid treats?" Magnanimously Georgiana replied, "I'll go you one better - I'Il take you all to dinner tonight."

Hang them all, they ordered \$1.00 steaks, but all in all they had themselves a time and at least one J.A.C. member knows how it feels to be "in the money."

Sportsman (having emptied both barrels at a rabbit): "There, Jack, I'm sure I hit thet one."

Gillie: WVell, 'e certainly did zeem to go faster after you shot at him."

Some noisy relatives were visiting a couple and happened to mention their dog, a big mongrel.
"He's just like one of the family," said the pup's proud mistress. "Thich one? asked the hostess.

## A THOUCGTS FOR THE MONTH

It doesn to rach good to grasp an opportunity unless you know what to do with it.

THE SCOOP ARTIST was out on one of his trips and wound up at the home of Lad and Iottie Hiamous. There he found Lad in bed, grinning and cheerful, and cracking jokes about being sick.

Immediately a scoop was scented and that was that Lad had to stay in bed while his clothes were in the wash. Seriously, our star "pitcher" had up and caught a cold that he neglected, so was put to bed by Doc in hopes of averting pneumonia. If you like to stay in bod as well as I do Lad you will get over your attack in a hurry and be up and around again in jig time!

## HANDY ANDY ANSGWERS.

Q. How can I prevent the iron from sticking to starched garments?
A. Add just, a little turpentine to the cold water starch.
Q. How can J make a cleanser for varmished or stained woodwork?
A. Try using tea-water. This is prepared by pouring boiling water over spent tea leaves, then straining the liquid through a muslin cloth.
Q. How can I remove peach stains from linen?
A. First soak the linén in glycerine and then wash in hot soapsuds.

Q . How can I extract a stubborn rusted screw?
A. Heat a poker or rod of iron until it is red hot. Then hold to head of the screw for two or three minutes. It will be easy to withdraw the screw with 'a screw driver.
Q. How can I prolong the wear of silk hosiery and silk underwear?
A. Add a small anount of vinegar to the last rinse water. The vinegar will dissolve the soap and insure longer wear.
Q. How can I prevent a skirt band from rolling over at the top?
A. When a skirt band stretches and rolls at the top, sew a piece of elastic about one-half inch in width along the top, and this difficulty will be overcome.

## FOR GIRLS ONLY:

Some girls fail to get their man because they try too hard. Men and mules have a great deal in cormon. Try to force them and they imnediately go balky on you. Many a man has thought that he would marry a girl until he discovered that she thought of it first. So, girls if you are looking for a party of the second part, keep your intentions carefully camouilaged. Don't be too eager:

## KDE DOMOV MUJ!

To appreciate just how Czechoslovalkia must feel - - - put yourself in the place on one who was assured by her best friends that no matter what vould happen they would stand by her -- but suddenly these friends double-crossed her - deserted her in her hour of need - even planned with her fioes to destroy her. That, Junior American Czechs is wiat Englend and France did to Czechoslovakia. Never in the history of the world has there been any parallel to the events of the last few weeks.

As a world war veteran, who gave twenty and one-half months of his life to help save the world for Democracies, I have always felt that this was partly fulfilled when the republic of Czechoslovakia was formed. The only good thing that came out of the war.

This little nation within the space of 20 years made so much progress that it stood out not only as a monument of good. but as an example to the rest of the countries of E'urope. ------Yes, my friends suich a grand example that the rulers of Europe could not afford to lot this go on. Thejr people were looking upon this nation as a thing to be hoped for and so Hitler and Ifussolini demanded that she be destroyed - because Denocracy was on the up-grade ~ but my friends two men, leaders of two nations - rather than fight for right - rather than stand by their nations? pledge - met with two meniacs and sold a domocracy for a imess of pottage."

Thoy destroyed all faith any one may have had in the leaders of Europian nations. For the $p$ rice of peace, they not only sold Czechoslovakia, but also your's and my right to Liro, Liberty and the pursuit of happinoss.

Today Europe is in a greater turmoil then she ever has been before. Instead of having the small nations of the world looking forward to national existence, they now must flock to the protection of dictators. Within five years, Europe will be ombroilcd in a war which will include evory country in the eastern hemisphere.

The time is at hand, dear Junior Amorican Czechs whon you can't sit idly by, but must take your stend as to whether you approve or disapprove of the two traitors and two manjacs which sold Czechoslovakia for a peace which was a price too dear! If they can barter our Czechoslovakia they may do so with our own U. S. - unless we as young people stand up for that which is right and honorable.

> By. Dr. L. B. Sedlacek.

## Socktoodle Philosophy

To sit by the wayside and smile at the onthusiasm of othors is an occupation for ghosts. To play the game wo must remain on our foot.



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