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IMPORTANT NOTICE

At our last meeting it was voted to take over the new system of paying our assessments to the Home Office, which is--**PAYING ONLY FOR THE MEMBERS WHO PAY OUR LODGE.** By so doing the responsibility of suspending members will fall to the Executive Committee in Chicago instead of the Lodge Financial Secretary.

A member may fall three months in arrears, but at the end of three months he will be suspended by the Executive Committee unless a good excuse is made to the Financial Secretary or any of the Executive Committee of the Junior American Czechs, at which time we will be glad to carry the member.

Therefore, if any member owes for more than three months, kindly pay same or as much of the dues as possible, notifying the Financial Secretary when the balance will be taken care of. This will facilitate matters a great deal. As before mentioned, dues can be paid at the United State Bank or the First Trust & Savings Bank and Lodge Meetings.

THE PRESIDENT SAYS!

Slowly but surely, time is marching on. The Summer is past, Fall is here and the Winter is just around the corner--which means that we are approaching the end of the lodge year.

The next three meetings are important ones because you have to choose new officers for the coming year. Let's come out 100% so that we may get an idea as to just who you want to lead you.

Will I see you October 11?

Leo B. Sedlacek

THE CANDID CAMERA

One beautiful summer day, 33 years ago, (on August 30, to be exact) in Klasterec u Zamburka, a small town in far away Czechoslovakia, a son was born to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Janeba Sr. Because, like all conscientious parents, they wished to give their two sons all the advantages within their power, they emigrated to the Land of Opportunity when the younger son Joseph was only 3½ years old. They came directly to Cedar Rapids and settled among the people of their nationality.

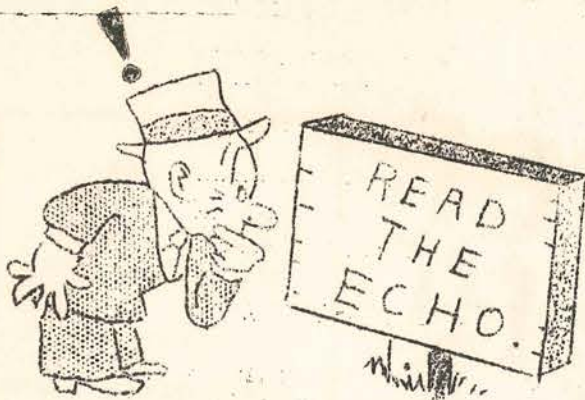
Mr. Janeba Sr., a cabinet maker, has been employed by Williams & Hunting from the time he settled in Cedar Rapids with his family.

Joe attended Monroe, Tyler and Adams school for his elementary education; then Washington High; later the Cedar Rapids Business College. (Ed. note--How well we remember, many years ago in Matice Skolska, when Joe sat back of us in the "Baby" room and knew all the answers. We resented this particularly because from the feel of the seat and desk we were altogether too big for the grade and Joe was so small--still he knew all the answers.)

After being employed at a local Mortuary for six years, Joe attended and graduated from the Hohenschuh-Carpenter College of Embalming, then located in Des Moines. After receiving his Embalmers license, he returned to Cedar Rapids and was employed at another local mortuary for two years, before going into the present business venture (Janeba & Brosh) six years ago.

Joe's ambition to become an undertaker dates back to the days when as a lad of six, he liked to visit Barta's Funeral Home. That probably explains why he realized his life long ambition so successfully for, wherein lies your heart, also lies success.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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VERY SORRY!!

The Editor wishes, in all humbleness, to apologize for the omission of two very important notices from last month's Echo. What with urgent fall canning, getting three youngsters off to school, fixing for a farewell picnic and getting out the Echo in one short week - we were too busy for one, sort of absentminded person.

FIRST NOTICE

During the Get-Together initiation the following eleven members were initiated into the J.A.C. lodge; Roman and Lillian Vecerka, H.E. Duxbury, Walter and Marjorie Heabel, Leonard Vokolek, Robert Biederman, Leonard Tait, Gladys Novotny, Donald Aker, and Wesley Severe. Let's urge these members to attend our meetings and let's do our best to make them feel that they "belong". Shall we?

SECOND NOTICE

The Get-Together committee wishes to thank, belatedly but none the less sincerely, our three brother florists, who donated those gorgeous floral center pieces for the banquet tables. They were greatly admired and appreciated.

THANK YOU

TOMANS BEZDEKS STEJSKALS

The only person in the world who has any use for a man with cold feet is a hot water bottle manufacturer

On the other hand

GATHERED IN THE BARNYARD

A new member was asking Jerry Fottrall a lot of questions about the CSPA Hall. Jerry had a lot of fun answering the questions.

"How about your water supply - what precautions do you take against infections?"

"Well first of all we boil it!"

"That's good".

"Yes, and then we filter it".

"Splendid."

"And then", continued Jerry, "We drink beer". Ha - ha - ha-a-a-a. Ha - ha - ha -a-a-a. (The laugh is Jerry's - Not ours.)

After our last J.A.C. Meeting, Pep Stepanek was standing at the bar drinking (pop) by himself. Every few minutes he would let out a laugh and then say, "Aw Nertz". This had been going on for some time when the bartender (Don Hinshaw) finally asked, "What's the idea? You laugh and then say "Aw Nertz".

"Oh", explained Pep (the pop drinker) "You see I'm telling jokes to myself and I've heard those before

Strange how typographical errors in the news sometimes bring out the real truth in an item. The following appeared in a Salina (Kansas) newspaper; "The doctor felt the patient's purse and announced there was no hope

The following Ad ~~appeared~~ appeared in a newspaper; "Don't kill your wife get one of our washing machines to do the dirty work."

Unknown to the fat lady, the weighing machine was out of order. She clambered on and inserted a penny. Among the curious bystanders was a gentleman in his cups, who eyed the dial curiously. It registered 75 pounds. "Well, I'll be damned," he belched. "She's hollow."

COLD FEET

"The process of thinking draws the blood from the feet to the head" an educator informs us. This explains perhaps, why in so many cases, if you think twice about a proposition, you get cold feet.

SOCIETY NEWS



Hylites From The Last Meeting.

The Sysels make themselves conspicuous by their absence (We wonder if the coming election of officers has something to do with it.)

In spite of the strain of the Get-to-gather, the Lodge seems to have quite a bit of pep. (You just can't keep some people down.)

Even the ball team seemed to be in pretty good spirits. (Very good, when you consider the beating they took a week previous.)

That bad score certainly didn't affect Rudy Sulcik's appetite. (Pep Stepanek didn't do so bad either.)

But!!! the ball players weren't the only heavy eaters, huh uh. Hubert Kaplan ate so much he snapped the watch chain across his vest. (That's the record so far.)

Jerry Fottral gets a ride in a wash tub. (Back to your childhood days, eh. Jerry.)

Geo Pierce, our new bartender believes in keeping plenty of refreshments on hand. (If you want to see him rave, get into his private stock.)

Martha Felter makes a good lunch partner, she lets you eat half of her lunch. (Rudy is a little bit that way too -- Yes very little.)

Lad Hamous', war cry "Let me pitch

Vlasta Hamous, thinks that men don't appreciate a cute hat. (Our guess is, that next time she'll go bareheaded.)

Who is that guy that monopolized the potato chips? (Wonder if Geo Svec knows anything about that.)

From a reliable source comes the information that a prominent member of our lodge was playing Wee Willie Winkie, instead of attending the meeting. (Lady Godiva, Up-to-date, now, rides around in a Ford V8.)

DAISY'S COLUMN

Dear Daisy:

What has become of the old fashioned girl who used to sit at the spinning wheel?

Bob Eckert.

Dearest Bobbie:

She now has a granddaughter who spins around with a steering wheel.

Dear Daisy:

Are all men brutal and selfish?
Evangeline Holets.

Dear Evie:

No, some of them are Newly Weds.

Dear Daisy:

What objections, if any, would there be to a man marrying a widow?
Ernest Liska.

Dear Ernie:

None what so ever. Frankly, I would rather be a widow's second husband, then her first. Get it?

ECHO PANTRY

Corn Fritters

1 tsp B.P. 1 c. flour
1 tbsp sugar ½ tsp salt
sift dry ingredients together

Place 1 c corn into bowl--add 2 egg yolks, 1 tbsp melted butter and ½ c milk. To this mixture add the sifted dry ingredients. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Drop by tablespoonful on hot griddle.

By--The Chef

Do you have time for friends? No one becomes a worth-while friend by accident. If you are not willing to work hard to make friends and keep them, you are not likely to have real friendships.

JUNIOR ECHO

CLEANING TIME

Of all the cleaning tasks I have,
There's one I hate to start,
Because it holds sweet memories,
So precious to my heart.

Its when I have to put away,
Those clothes the kids outgrew,
Those little dresses, shoes, and hats,
And overalls of blue.

I fondle them with tenderness,
And wonder if some child,
Could make a little use of them,
And wear them for a while.

But somehow I cannot part,
With any of these things,
I simply pack them in a box,
And tie it up with strings.

Then someday when my hair is gray,
And they have older grown,
I'll open it up and proudly display,
The little clothes they've worn.

"In this little suit, you looked
so cute",
And "this little dress was sweet",
And believe it or not, but these
little shoes,
You wore on your once little feet"

But perhaps they'll only laugh,
And call me "sentimental",
Yet someday they'll understand,
And keep it confidential.

So cleaning times may come and go,
For me they'll hold no fear,
Since I've resolved to always keep,
Those little clothes so dear!

-By Martha Felter.

CURRENT NEWS

By Lillean Heral.

A dear little stranger was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner, Route 4, Cedar Rapids, on September 16th. Sincere congratulations to Mother, Baby and Dad!

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Louise Brand and John Lana united in marriage September 1st, in the Trinity Methodist Church.

There is so very little
That friendly words can do,
But may this heartfelt message
Find some way to comfort:

Brother Russell Sandercock, whose Mother, Mrs. Emma B. Sandercock, passed on to her eternal home.

Sister Miriam Stehlik, whose Grandmother, Mrs. Jan Hrbek, recently passed away.

Sister Tillie Stanek, for the loss of her Mother.

DO YOU KNOW----

That Bob Smith is going to double for Bryant Washburn in "The Man From Nowhere".

That Louie Jiricek unknowingly served his wifes prepared Jello for a cocktail. (Before it jelled)

That Milo Heral caught a fish.

That R. Janda "The Hired Man" got 17 new loves during Get-together.

That Henrietta Seabrook eats her refreshments out of a tub.

That Jeanette Stepanek asked Korinek (Our Janitor) for a dance.

That Brother Vernon Barta and wife just returned from a trailer vacation in Minnesota.

That Donald Aker failed to show up for his share of beer.

That Ann Zvacek discontinued raising canaries.

That Rudy Felter introduced his wife to Lad Mojdrich twice the same evening during Get-together.

That Bill Lana requested Orchestra to play "Home Sweet Home" at 9:30 P.M.

That Bill Dvorak sings Soprano.



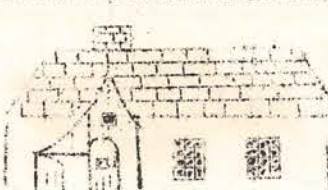
That Frank Sysel (Our former King batchler) is making an ideal husband.



That Roman Vecerka upset in his row boat (CSA needs more good swimmers).

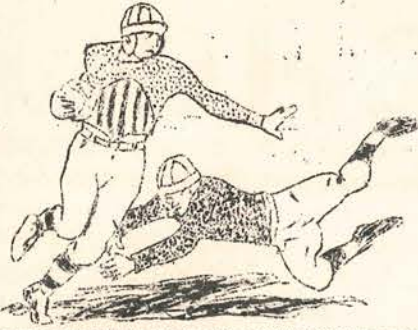
That Charlie Leksa actually attended our last regular meeting.

That Doc. Sedlacek ate 3 T-bone steak after trip through Niagara Cave.

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SPORT CHATTER

--And Little Fishes!

Oh me! Oh my! There just doesn't seem to be any rest for the Sportsmen, but never the less it's a great life and a lot of fun.

Last Sunday was quite a full day of enjoyment. The Conservation Club to which yours truly belongs and, also, brothers Svec, Mikulas, Simanek, Smrcek, and Charles Kosek, our rescue work chairman, were busy seining a pond near the Palisades. The pond netted at least a ton of soft fish, which were distributed among a crew of fellow workers and farmers. We, also, put back into the Cedar River some fifteen or twenty thousand game fish consisting of bass, crappies, sun fush, bull heads and catfish. Not a bad morning's work for the future generation, and the betterment of of fishing.

-VACATION-

Made a trip to Mc Bride's Lake with Brother Novotny a couple weeks ago, and believe you me, the fish were so plentiful and hungry they ate out of our hands. Brother Novotny would hold a grasshopper in the water and the fish would take them right out of his hand. No matter where a grasshopper was thrown it would not stay on top of the water any longer than ten seconds. If you doubt this story, ask Brother Novotny.

SQUIRRELS ??

Brother Smrcek reports good squirrel hunting; up to date, he has gotten more than twenty some. Wish I knew how to put the salt on their tails. Power to you, Brother Smrcek!!

AM - NUTS!!

Went out nutting in the afternoon with the family and friends. Found hazelnuts aplenty. There seem to be a lot of hazelnuts this year. I understand the walnuts and butternuts are not as plentiful as other years. There are a few hickory nuts this fall if you can beat the squirrels to them.

MUSHROOMS

It seems to be too dry for the mushrooms, as yet, but this week's rain should pep them up. A few grass mushrooms have been found in some localities, but not many.

DUCKY WUCKY

Here's signing off to a good duck hunting season, which starts this Saturday, October 9th and lots of good luck, Brothers!!

--Milo Heral--

AUTUMN LEAVES

Autumn tinted them gold and red,
When the North wind came,
And now they are fluttering
overhead,
Like sparks of dancing flame.

The wealthy trees soon poorer
will be,
And then they will go to asleep,
Like a rich man's fortune on
land and sea,
Their treasure was not given to
keep.

How like the leaves of the stately
trees,
Do our fortunes fall,
Soon, too soon comes the long,
long sleep,
And we must scatter them all.

-By-Martha Felter

REPERCUSSIONS

A spectator at the Chicago-Cedar Rapids baseball game at Algonquin, Ill., on Labor day exclaimed, "Oh! My Goodness! What's that? A parade on the diamond?"
Another spectator - "No, those are the Chicago All-Stars crossing home plate

--The locals came home more sad, sorrier and more broke

Dr. Leo Severa; "Do you know what your one great defect is?"

Pep Stepanek: "I just can't think."

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INDIAN LEGEND

of the

ORIGIN OF CORN

A young Indian brave, approaching manhood, went out into the forest to fast, as was the custom. He sought a gift from the Master of Life, to benefit his people. For three days he fasted, and on the third day, being rather weak, he lay on his couch of boughs gazing upward, when he saw a spirit descending in the shape of a handsome young man dressed in green, and with green plumes on his head, who said, "Arise and wrestle with me if you wish to obtain your wishes."

The young brave did so, and his strength was renewed. They wrestled three days and although his bodily strength declined, a moral and supernatural energy was imparted. On the third day, his Celestial Visitor said, "Tomorrow will be the seventh day of your fast, and the last time that I shall wrestle with you. You will triumph over me and gain your wishes. As soon as you have thrown me down, strip off my clothes and bury me on the spot in soft fresh earth. When you have done this, leave me but visit the place occasionally and keep the weeds from growing. Once or twice cover me with fresh earth."

The Spirit then departed, but returned next day, and as he predicted, was thrown down. The young brave obeyed instructions and soon had the pleasure of seeing the green plumes of his Sky Vision shooting up through the ground. He carefully weeded the earth, and kept it fresh and soft, and in due time was gratified by beholding the matured plant bending with its golden fruit and gracefully waving its green leaves and yellow tassel in the wind. He then invited his parents to the spot to behold the new plant.

"It is 'Mondamin'", replied his father, "It is the Spirit's Grain." They immediately prepared a feast and invited their friends to partake of it and thus originated Indian Corn.

A Chinese Truckman sent the following bill to a grocer for delivering order,

10 goes

10 comes

at 50 cents a went, \$10.00

On June 27, 1934, in the romantic setting of the little Brown Church at Nashua, Joe Janeba and Beatrice Halva exchanged their marital vows (Beatrice who hails from Center Point was formerly a school-marm, which explains why Joe never says "Ain't I" anymore; he says "Aren't I?") They live at 87 15 Ave SW.

When Joe feels that he must relax or scream, he picks up his hat and goes fishing or if the Raiders are in town he goes to Hill Park and takes it out on the Umps. In his more mellow and playful moods he entertains himself with his pet tiger kitten, "skipper". When he feels mystic he goes to see some weird Frankensteinish mystery movie, and when he feels romantic he thrills to the sound of pipe organ music and goes into ecstasies over renditions of "Moonlight and Roses". Mightn't we assume right here and now that his favorite flowers are roses and his favorite color golden yellow?

Joe's favorite dish is roast veal and dressing, but according to that well fed appearance he has acquired lately, we are inclined to think he has many FAVORITE dishes.

His per peeve - Take heed all you office sitters - Don't drop ashes on the floor - it makes Joe mad (Three cheers and a Rah Rah for him) He dislikes back slapping and all other forms of insincerity.

Joe belongs to the C.S.A.; Prokop Velky no 7, Z.C.B.J.; South Side Civic Club, Praha Rebekah No. 5; Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, I.O.O.F. (Of which he is a past grand) His activity in the latter, prevents us from seeing more of him in the J.A.C. meetings.

On his afternoons off, he says he consults Beatrice on "what shall we do?" But remembering his love of fishing and baseball, we are reminded of the following poem:

I married that you
Who never commands
So tactfully holds
My heart in your hand.
And dominate me
As quick as a wink,
By saying, "My dear,
Whatever YOU think!
Which touches me so
That, all womanish
I gullibly do
Whatever YOU wish

(Bird in Hand--Jane Sayre)

JUNIOR ECHO

Important Announcements

LOOK

IT'S HERE AGAIN

Well! its not exactly, but as Doc would say, Its about that far". The season of indoor activity is again approaching and with it comes the event that every Junior American Czech is looking forward to. It is one of the outstanding events of the year. An evening of entertainment consisting of music, floor show, prizes, favors, refreshments, not to mention the privilege of exercising your terpsichorean tendencies. Yes, you have already guessed it. Its the Fourth Annual Armistice Frolic which will be held at the C.S.P.S. Hall Thursday November 11th. Be sure to buy your tickets early as there will be no tickets sold at the door, and only a limited number will be available.

Hurry and Dial
Joe or Alma Mach
3-1458

- COMMITTEE -

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FALL

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The CSA Central Committee is planning a Fall membership campaign, which is to get under way on Tuesday October 12th with a large Pep Meeting at the CSPS Hall.

Invitations are being mailed to members to attend this meeting. Each member attending will be asked to turn in the names of at least one new prospect. These names will be turned over to the district organizers;

Joe Jun of Prokop Velky.
L. J. Pochobradsky, Jr.
of Progressive. Frances
Dusek of Karla Masaryk.
Henrietta Seabrooke and

BASKETBALL

With the baseball season at a close, the CSA Athletic Club is now turning to sports of the winter season, namely: bowling and basketball. Brothers Hugh Duxbury, George Hajny and Lad Hamous, members of the basket ball committee are going ahead with plans toward organizing a CSA basketball team. Plans are being made to obtain the Covington Hall basketball courts for early season practice sessions. After getting into shape the team expects to book games with independent teams from

nearby towns. All CSA members interested in playing basketball are urged to get in touch with either Brothers Hajny, Hamouz, or Duxbury. BOWLING, Brothers Frank Stanek and Chas. Polansky of the Bowling Committee are working on plans to organize a CSA Bowling League. The teams would consist of members from Prokop Velky, Progressive, Junior American Czechs, Drill Team, and Athletic Club. Perhaps two teams can be formed in each of the 3 lodges so as to make either a 6 or 8 team league. All games would be played in the CSPS alleys, 2 teams rolling each night. If enough lady bowlers are interested, Friday night will be ladies night. The alleys will be sanded and refinished and ready for use about the middle of October. All CSA members interested in bowling are asked to get in touch with either Brothers Stanek or Polansky. Come on Brothers! Lets have at least a six team league.

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