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ROMAN

Karel Mauser

Pustiti mora dekleta in njo vzeti.

Piškotar je z zamegljenimi očmi hodil po Lojzkinem obrazu. Kaj je y tej ženski? Ji je res toliko zanj, ali ji diši bogatija?

Drži jo za roko in golci predse.

Matevž je zbeگان. Rad bi vprašal očeta, kako misli, pa si ne upa. Morda se še popravi jo.

Iz dneva v dan je v Piškotarjevi hiši bolj napeto. Lojzka se skoraj ne premakne iz čumnate, kjer leži Piškotar. Tolklo, da skuha.

Matevž se ne vidi iz dela. Kar nerad gre od doma. Lojzka omamlja starega. Lahko ga zmede, kača.

Če oče preprišejo nanjo, gre Matevž pri pričji od hiše.

Matevž je redkih besedi. Kadarkoli sede k mizi, ujame z očmi Lojzkin obraz.

Lojzkin oči so temne in skrivne.

Nič še ni dosegla. Matevž jo pozna po očeh.

Tako je v Zabrezju jesen. In čudno, z jesenjo se je Piškotar opomogel. Kakor da ga je vročina morila.

Je že toliko pri močeh, da pride v hišo. Brez palice ne, toda vleče se. Delo se nauša. Zdaj tudi Matevž pazi na očeta.

In kar se vsem čudno zdi. Skoraj vsak večer je pri Jeklicu.

"Voha" se druzajo po vasi. "Da se stari ne bi spozabil in zapisal Lojzki."

Kocjanov kar vešuje po vasi. Tak je kot kostur. Še Kocjanu se smili. Da se je moral fant tako nesrečno zagledati!

Spet pojo krugljčki. Snega je do kolen. Jeklic si mane roke. To leto mu pa les nese. Delavci se mu ponujajo. Ni denarja.

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Na Neže dan ukaže Piškotar poklicati Jeklica, Bobnarja z Brega in Peharčka.

Matevž je grizel ustnice. Kar nikjer ni imel obstanka.

Oče bodo napravili testament.

Jeklic je potrkal Matevža po rami.

"Fant, blizu si gospodarja."

Piškotar je dal v čumnato poklicati tudi Matevža in Lojzko.

Jeklic mu je popravil blazine, tako, da je Piškotar skoraj sedel v postelji.

"Naj kar začne?" je pripravljen Jeklic. Piškotar prikima.

"Bog in sveti križ Božji!"

Jaz, Piškotar Matevž, posestnik v Zabrezju, pri polni zavezti narejam svoj testament."

Piškotar se oddihava in z očmi išče Lojzkin obraz. V rumenkastih očeh je progljivost.

"Dedič celokupnega premo-

ženja je..." sem ji jaz zapisal, ji ostane. Matevž ji mora prepustiti do smrti kajž; če bi se slučajno še nekrat poročila, potem je kajža njena dota. Če pa se ne poroči, ji mora Matevž do smrti dajati vsak dan pol litra mleka in vsako leto po osem mernikov pšenice in po tri mernike rži.

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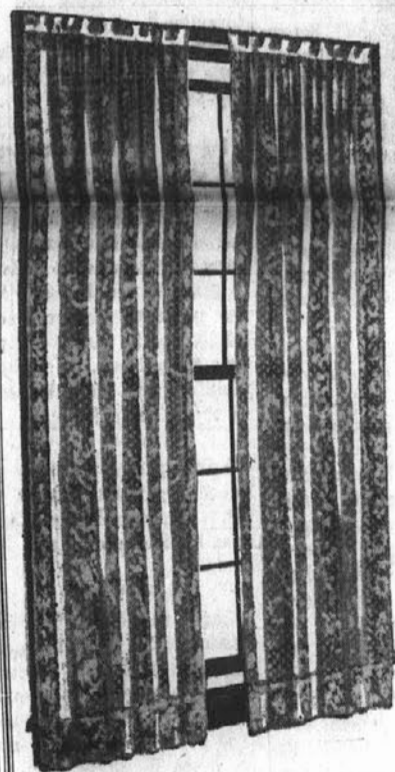
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Dead Bride's Prayer Is World "Best-Seller"

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. — Two years after its discovery among the effects of a young woman who lived only a year after her marriage, "The Bride's Prayer" today is known throughout the world. NWC News Service reported.

The prayer is believed to have been written by Elizabeth Houlihan for the day of her wedding to Norman Dreyer of Philadelphia in 1945. It is distributed by Father Irenaeus Herscher, OFM, librarian of St. Bonaventure College here.

Three editions have been exhausted and a fourth, of 40,000 copies is now off the press. The prayer follows:

"O Father, my heart is filled with happiness so wonderful, I am almost afraid. This is my Wedding Day. I pray Thee that the beautiful joy of this morning may never grow dim with the tears of regret for the step I am about to take. Rather, may its memories become more sweet with each passing anniversary.

"Thou hast sent me one who seems all worthy of my deepest regard. Grant unto me the power to keep him ever true and loving as now. May I prove indeed a helpmate, a sweetheart, a friend, a steadfast guiding star among all the temptations that beset this impulsive heart of mine.

"Give me skill to make home the best loved place of all. Help me to make its light gleam brighter than any glow that would dim its radiance. Let me, I pray Thee, meet the little misunderstandings and cares of life more bravely.

"Be with me as I start my mission of womanhood, and stay Thou my path from failure all the way. Walk with us even unto the end of our journey. O Father, bless my Wedding Day, Hallow my Marriage Night, Sanctify my Motherhood if Thou seeest fit to grant me that privilege. And when all my youthful charms are gone, and cares and lessons have left their traces, let physical fascination give way to the greatest charm of companionship.

"And so may we walk hand in hand down the future of the valley of the shadow which we hope to lighten with the sunshine of good and happy lives.

"O Father, this is my prayer. Hear me. I beseech Thee. Amen."

Father Herscher said that requests for the prayer have been received from Ireland, England, Australia, Chile, Argentina, India, New Zealand and number of other far-off places. The prayer has been printed in some Catholic publications. Father Herscher added:

In response to many requests, Father Herscher said, a companion prayer, "A Bridegroom's Prayer," has been composed, approved by Bishop O'Hara, and also is being distributed by the St. Bonaventure College librarian.

China's population density is 109 per square mile.

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 their actions that they were afraid.
 Richey Cosen waited a long time before he ate his lunch on the boat. He debated with himself whether it would be the proper thing to do. (Simply put, he was afraid of becoming sea sick.)

Toughy Tusek dared everything that day. He felt the pains the day after the night before. We really think that he will never try to hit tougher objects than he is.

Just before we left, Don Szymanski came running to beat the bell announcing the start of our trip.

Energetic Rich Meyers didn't miss a trick all through the day. You should have seen him run through the spooky wine cellar and the forlorn Island Cemetery.

We tried to give Hraotak confidence in the water, but he yelled for help and began to shake fearfully when he got into angle-deep water. Father Ruppert pitied the lad and rescued him, lest he drown.

Nothing was more enjoyable than the life-raft ride and the diving we did from it. Of course, besides diving, there was the man over-board game that was played. Poor Muggsy wasn't given any time to relax, he was always thrown into the water. It appeared to us that Father Vic was the "king of the boat" for that day.

Don't let "Muggsy" tell you of his bravery, for he is telling you a story. He smuggled a flashlight into the haunted cellars and became more afraid when he noticed the treacherous things he had to encounter. We are positive the boys will never let him lead them through a haunted house again. We don't blame them either.

Sorry, Johnny Sopechan missed the car. We realized he was missing at Sandusky. Honestly, Johnny, we're sorry you missed the fun.

There were only a few of the deeds of the day. For further information, see the boys themselves but be sure they don't "pull your leg." They were not as brave as they may try to make believe.

In the near future a few more telephone numbers will be selected. So be sure to be home when the call comes through or else you will be disappointed as some of the boys this last trip were.

Oh Well, Only 100 Years More

Grand Canyon, Ariz. — Since 1932, C. B. Farmer has been manager of the Watch Tower lookout point of Grand Canyon and waiting for a century plant to bloom.

Farmer's wife, mother, and his two sons also have been watching the plant outside an observation window.

Then the stalk finally shot up. Buds appeared.

The Farmer family had a camera ready and waiting to snap the plant.

During the night the tower was closed.

A tourist plucked the bloom.

REPUBLICAN LEADER



**GEORGE V. WOODLING
STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

Cuyahoga County's outstanding civic-minded and well-known Republican State Representative of Cleveland returns to Special Session of the Legislature Thursday.

Mr. Woodling is very, very much in favor of reducing the Ohio State Sales Tax. He also wants to increase the Old Age Pension Fund, and also to aid the blind.

George V. Woodling is always known for his public interests, by serving the public as a State Representative.

He always does an excellent job, and as such, he serves Greater Cleveland and Cuyahoga County well.

Mr. Woodling is one of the outstanding Republican State Representatives from Cleveland—a deserving worker, who accomplishes things at the right time.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Leskovec of 1449 E. 172 St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Edward Fozelink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fozelink of 15721 Waterloo Rd.

Bits of Info . . .

Light of the sun reaches the earth in 498.7 seconds.

Ten times as many men as women are color blind.

First veterinary school began operations in Lyons, France, in 1702.

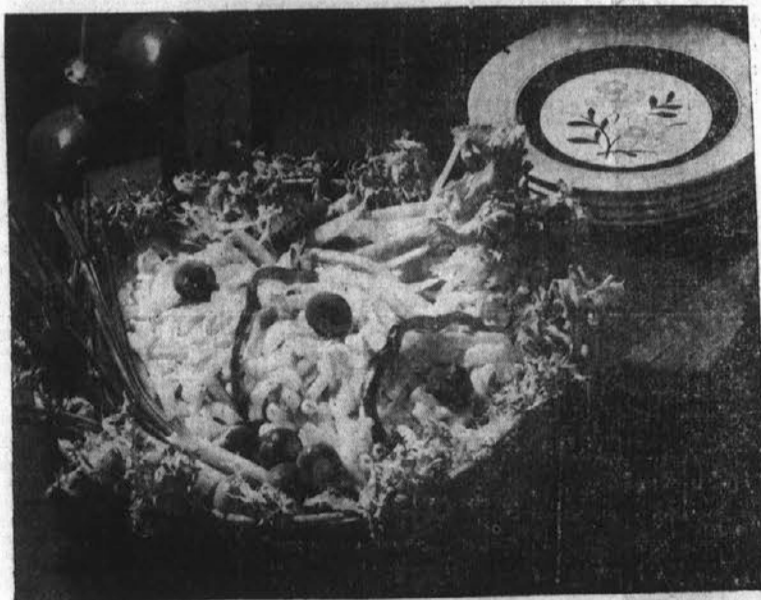
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"But my husband just won't eat salads . . . says they're sissy!" There's a complaint very familiar to most homemakers — a statement all of us have heard and most of us have probably made at one time or another. And it is true, many husbands don't think salads are "he-man fare." But—come hot summer days, and the regular program of hot meat-potatoes-vegetable doesn't tempt him either! What's the woman to do? Well, here is one suggestion — and a very good one — from the makers of famous CREAMETTES macaroni products. Why not, they ask — combine the cool, fresh, crisp appeal of summer fruits or vegetables . . . with the hearty nourishment of a food like macaroni?

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What was the shortest home run ever hit in any big league ball park? It was probably the home run hit of George Davis of the Philadelphia National League team in the Cincinnati park. The ball was a Texas leaguer to short right field. Both the Cincinnati second baseman and right fielder attempted to catch the ball, collided and were knocked out cold. While everyone else rushed out to pick up the injured men, Davis circled the bases unnoticed by the players.

Where did the expression "double-header" come from? Baseball took the term "double-header" from railroading. In railroading, "double-header" means two engines on a single train. Hence, in baseball, a "double-header" is two games on a single afternoon.

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