

D. RAULJEN:

Mrtvi ognjenik

"Tak sedi vendar!" je Toni ponujal stol. Slep in gluha za povabilo je Mirt še oštrje pogledal bratu v oči in tresčil vanj z vprašanjem

"Toni, za pričo si bil, ko ste pisali pogodbo. Ti si jo pisal tisti dan, ko se je potem Hanes obesil!"

"Bil, bil," je hitel pritrjevati Toni. "Saj si bil tudi ti, Mirt!"

"Nikar me ne mešaj v vaše grdobije! Samo ti in Hanes sta bila priči kupne pogodbe. Za koliko sta se zgovorila Štakne in Orehek? Ali za tisto, kar si zapisal v pogodbo, ali za polovico več?"

"Čakaj no, da se spominim!"

"Dobro se spomni, Toni, na prisego boš klican!"

Toni je drevenel. "Križ božji, ali je kaj narobe?"

"Štakne se je ponoči obesil!"

"Štakne!"

Kati je kriknila, Toni se je sesedel in je zgrbljen obsedel, ko mu je Mirt zabrusil: "Judeževi groši te ne bodo rešili, Toni! Hanesa je gnala na vrh slaba vest, Stakneta obup, — spametuj se, Toni! Bodi spet pošten, v imenu pokojne matere te rotim!"

Toni je prebledel in si s prsti zagrebel v lase.

"Bog, kaj pa naj storim?" je skoraj zahlipal.

"Kaj? Vprašaj! Pripravil boš Ignacija Orehka, da plača vdovi in bebastemu sinu, kar jima mora plačati. To, — nič drugega.

Toni! Srečno!"

Ko je Mirt nato zapustil domačo hišo, je olajšano čutil, da je s svojimi besedami potegnill črto pod račun, ki se je že dolgo, dolgo nabiral in ga je vsaka postavka živo skelela. Zdad se je počutil odrešenega, samosvojega moža, ki je navezan samo še nase, na svojo moč in značaj. Tisto uro, ko se je morda za vselej poslovil od svojega razdrapanega doma, ga je njegova pritajena sreča — da je umetnik, ki ustvarja v trudu in bolečini najvišjo človeško radost — dvignila nad vsakdanje življenje. Kaj skrb za obstanek, kaj tuja sodba, — življenje in borba za umetnost, za najvišji izraz veselja, žalosti, trpljenja in povečanja ga je nesla novim dnem naproti, kakor ženo ugodni vetrovi čoln, ki je pogumno razpel jadra.

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Sredi nemirne jeseni, v kateri se je zdelo, da prinašajo viharji z dežjem dušljivi smrad ekrazita iznad bombardiranih mest, je Mirt kakor ograjen od sveta dan na dan in pogostokrat pozno v noč ustvarjal v svoji delavnici. Neki večer je pozvonilo. Vstopila je Melita. Mirt se je tako začudil, da ni našel besede za pozdrav.

"Nisem prav prišla, Mirt?"

"Prav, zakaj ne? Ze vse zadnje večere sem si spet tako želel topliga pomenka zaupne duše."

"Tudi jaz. Toda bala sem se od začinjč, da traja zamera..."

Mirt se je posmešnil: "Oj, deklič! Nismo ne tako malenkostni. Sedi, srce! Ali boš skuhala čaja?"

"Rada, Mirt... Ali ustvarjaš? Čula sem, da pripravljáš za razstavo."

"Ljudje marsikaj govore, neodgovorni ljudje. Naposled bo morda celo res."

"Kako mi živiš? Ali si zadovoljen?"

"Kaj zadovoljen! To je pre-malo. Srečen!"

"Jaz sem pa mislila..."

"Da muhe pasem, kaj ne?"

"Res, ni te od nikoder."

"In ti si me pogrešila, le pa Carmen?"

"Pogrešila, Mirt. Zares! Odkar te nisem več videla..."

"Oha, če mi ne peša spomin, je poslednjič bilo pod Smrekovcem..."

"Prizanesi, Mirt... Od tistokrat bolj in bolj čutim, da se zapletam v mrežo, kamor ne maram. Za nobeno ceno, Mirt. Pomagaj mi!"

"V Ignacijevo mrežo si se uje-la, Melita? Pogum, Carmen, do-

volj čvrsta si, da jo sama raztrgaš!"

"Saj to je, da nisem. Ne vem, kaj vidiš v meni, a jaz sem vendar tako šibka in omahljiva! In prav temu izdanemu človeku se je posrečilo, da me je docela omrežil. Povej, kako naj se otmem, Mirt?"

Zamislil se je, čez čas pa se je skoraj porogljivo nasmešnil. Večerni veter je metal šope de-žja v okno. Zunaj je bilo obupno, pri Mirtu pa svetlo in toplo.

Melita je gledala umetnika kakor prestrašen otrok. Mirt se je še vedno smešljaj. Tokrat si hoče biti na jasnem, kaj je gluma, kaj resnica. A prav tedaj, ko ji je nameraval zastaviti nekatera vprašanja, ki jih je bil v mislih naglo presukal, je videl, kako se je Melita zagledala v njegovo novo umetnino, v kateri

je spet spoznala Mirtovo ljubezen, deklo s planine. Globoko je vzdihnila.

"Ah, tako lepo, tako spokojno je pri tebi, Mirt! Ali smem še kdaj priti?"

"Ostani!" je pol za šalo, pol za res povabil Mirt. "Čaj si objubila."

"Saj res!" — Živahno se je zganila. Vse njene težave so bile požabljene. Ko sta srebeli čaj in pridno kadila, sta preresetala pehar ljubljanskih novic. Melita je govorila. Mirt samo poslušal, jo kdaj pa kdaj podražil in neprestano občudoval.

"Poljubi me!" je iznenada zapopnela.

Trmoglavo se je posmešnil in ni ubogal. Ujela ga je z rokami, ki mu jih je naglo vrgla okrog vratu. Ugasila je drobnost svetilko ob ležišču. Spet je veter zag-

nal močan šop dežja v šipe.

S stopnišča so se čuli težki koraki, kakor da prihaja upehan, otovorjen človek. Pozvonil je na Mirtovih vratih.

"Potuhniva se!" je šepnila Melita, medtem ko je Mirt tiho zaklel.

"Ubije naju z zvonjenjem, pri-tepenec. Misliš, da brez vzroka prihaja v taki uri?"

"Joj, kaj pa, če je Ignacij?"

se je divje splašila.

"Posvetim mu, da bo smuknil hitreje kakor je pristorkljal."

Mirt je stopil k vratom in odklenil.

Ignacij je mežiknil, se na-kremžil in zasopljeno rekel:

"Tako... hvala Bogu... zdaj smo pa v troje!... Lahko spet zakleneš, Mirt! Ko smo v troje, ni treba, da bi nas še četrti motil."

"Strahovi te preganjajo, Ignacij!... Vem, kaj si mi prišel povedat. Poravnaj si, kar si imel na vesti. Kaj ne, da je tako? Če ni, bova kratkih besed."

Ignacij je buljil predse. Iz-naden se je zagledal v Melito, ki je nemirna sedela ob mizici pri čajniku.

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Pogreb se je vršil 27. julija 1968 iz pogrebnega zavoda A. Grdina & Sons v cerkev Marija Vnebovzete, kjer je pogrebno sv. mašo daroval F. Raymond Hobart. — Potem pa smo pokojnega prepeljali na pokopališče ALL SOULS in ga položili k večnemu počitku.

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Srečna hvala vsem, ki so darovali tako lepe vence cvetja. Toplo se zahvalimo našim dragim sosedom, ki so pod vodstvom Mrs. Agnes Jewnikar in Mrs. Alice Beyers darovali za roze. Hvala vsem, ki so dali za sv. maše in za druge dobre namene.

Rasposlahi smo zahvalne kartice vsem, ki smo nam opostili in naj s to javno zahvalo sprejme imeli za njih naslove. Ako je kdo ni dobil, naj našo globoko hvaležnost!

Ljubi mož, dragi oče, stari oče in tast, počivaj v miru v ameriški zemlji in lahka naj Ti bo gruda te Tvoje druge domovine!

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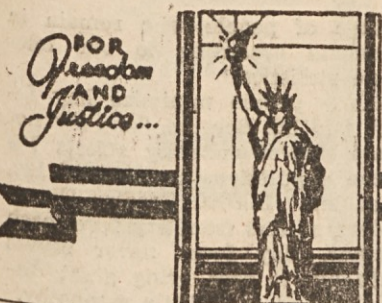
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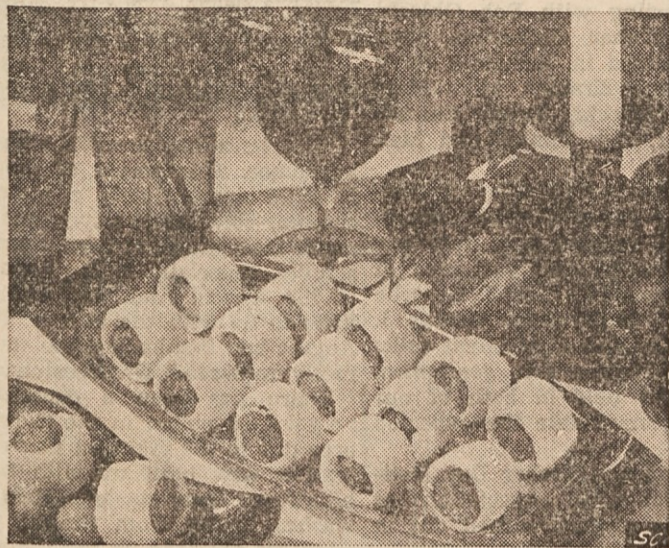


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Wiener Appetizers Gracious, Easy



For the happiest party occasions, keep your hors d'oeuvres simple. — Simple enough, that is, so you can enjoy the party, too. Here's a gracious appetizer idea to keep you out of the kitchen and in with your company. Try these tasty Wiener Wheels. Their little cocktail wipers in dainty Cheddar cheese pastry rolls — and the hurry-up secret is easy pie crust mix.

Wiener Wheels

Makes 48 roll-ups

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| One 10-oz. pkg. Flako Pie Crust Mix | 4 tablespoons cold water |
| ½ cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese | 24 cocktail wieners, cut in half cross-wise |

Heat oven to hot (425°F.). For pastry, empty contents of package into bowl; stir in cheese. Sprinkle cold water by tablespoonfuls over mix; stir lightly with fork until just dampened. Form into ball. (If too dry, add a little more water.)

Roll dough out on lightly floured board or canvas to form a 16x12-inch rectangle. Cut into 4x1-inch strips. Wrap strips around wiener pieces; press end of strip to seal. Place, seam side down, on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven (425°F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

SHORTS on SPORTS

Twins Take on Rowdy Role; Umps Banish 3 in 4 Days

Twin Cities, Minn. — All of a sudden, the second-division Twins were becoming the "rowdies" of the American League. Two players and Manager Cal Ermer were bounced by umpires within four games in three days.

On August 7, in the first game of a double-header at Baltimore, Tony Oliva was chased for the second time in five seasons by Ed Runge, although the rhabarb started with plate umpire Jim Odom. Oliva claimed wind swirls around the plate were distracting him while he was taking his stance in the top of the fifth inning in a game threatened by rain.

The next day, lefty Jim Roland gestured that his strike zone was being squeezed John Rice interpreted it as a "choke" sign, and Roland was gone.

On August 9 at New York, Skipper Ermer got the thumb from Nestor Chylak for disputing the absence of an interference call when catcher John Roseboro was clipped attempting to field a bunt by Bill Robinson.

It was the third time Ermer was bounced this season.

Braves Corral A New Hurler; His Name Is Paige

Atlanta, Ga. — The way Braves' President Bill Bartholomay puts it, baseball fans in these parts are going to get the chance to "see a living baseball legend."

Bartholomay was announcing the signing of ageless righthanded pitcher Leroy (Satchel) Paige to a Braves' contract August 12 as an active pitcher.

It was also pointed out that the Braves are giving Paige a chance to qualify for the major league pension. He needs the remainder of this season and all of the 1969 campaign to become eligible for the lucrative player benefit plan.

No Park Could Hold All Finley's Enemies — Lane

Cleveland, O. — Frank Lane, former Indians' general manager and now a superscout for the Orioles, recently came to Cleveland while the Athletics were here and held an "Odd Couple" reunion with his former boss, Charlie Finley.

Lane, who has the No. 1 card in the "I-was-fired-by-Finley" fraternity, recalled one of his conversations with the tempestuous Oakland owner who last year moved his franchise from Kansas City.

"We were talking about how well Finley's team will draw when it goes into Kansas City the first time next season," said Lane, laughing. "They'll fill the stadium with my enemies!" Lane quoted Finley.

"I told him, 'Charley, there isn't a stadium in the country big enough to hold all your enemies.'"

Detroit's Hiller Whiffs First Six Indians for New Record

Detroit, Mich. — Tiger hurler John Hiller whiffed the first six Indians Aug. 6 to set a major record. Jose Cardenal, Chico Salmon and Lou Johnson fanned in the first; Tony Horton, Joe Azcue and Max Alvis in the second.

DEATH NOTICES

Cvelbar, Polona (nee Klobucar) — Mother of Joseph. Residence at 226 E. 238 St.

Pretnar, Cpl. Allen J. — Son of Frank and Emma (nee Skolaris), brother of Kathleen Flynn, uncle of John and Monica Flynn, grandson of Jennie Pretnar. Residence at 19651 Locherie Ave.

Stanish, Ann (nee Kronitz) — Wife of George, mother of Patricia, George, Robert, Barbara, sister of Joseph, John and Barbara Kronitz, Mary Lipp. Residence at 1344 Giel Avenue.

Sumrada, Rose T. (nee Tavzel) — Mother of Rose Scherbak, Ann Dobrich, (Mich.), Charles, Judy Kafer, sister of Ann Doles.

Yankovic, Rose (nee Mele) — Mother of Mary Kravos, Rose Drenik, Frank (Polka King). Former residence at 715 E. 160 St. Late residence at Euclid Manor Nursing Home.

Murton, Lewis — Husband of Mildred (nee Starc), father of Michael (US Army in Germany), Katherine Starnes (Tenn.), Margaret, Metivier, Alice Malas, Emily Duncan, Marie Skartved (Canton), Lewis (Chicago), stepfather of Mildred Teuscher, David, Sally Kerman, Daniel, Patricia Feinstein, Fred and Albert Pretnar, brother of John, Theresa, Margaret. Residence at 16021 Sarnac Rd.

Grapefruit Hub — Miami — About 90 percent of the world's total grapefruit crop is grown in the U.S.

Full Schedule of Games, Races Planned For Ohio KSKJ Day

Cleveland, O. — The Picnic Games and Races will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the parking area by the baseball diamond. As in the past there will be races for all boys and girls in the following age groups:

5 and under — 6 and 7 — 8, 9 and 10 — 11 and 12 13, 14 and 15 — 16 and over — Couples.

This year we will use games and races that have been the most popular for the past ten years. Beautiful prizes will be awarded to all winners in each age group. We hope to see all of our K.S.K.J. friends there.

Hank and Anne Grosel

Weekend Film Program Set At Health Museum

FILMS SHOWN AT 2:00 P.M. AND 3:30 P.M.

"EDUCATION FOR FAMILY LIFE" — this film is part of the series on "Sex in American Culture" recently shown nationally on NBC Television. This conclusive session examines parental models and responsibilities, the development of attitudes within the family. This program includes a summary and philosophical review of the series.

"QUARTER OF A MILLION TEENAGERS" — this film has won wide acclaim throughout the nation and should be seen by all teenagers and parents of teenagers. It explains the problem of venereal disease to the teenage population in terms they will understand. The cause, symptoms and methods of transmission are discussed and the importance for early diagnosis and treatment emphasized.

Admittance and the film shows are free at the Cleveland Health Museum.

STATE FAIR

Both northern corners of Ohio will have representatives at the State Fair vying for top honors at the first Buckeye Barbershop Quartet Fun-Test according to State Treasurer John D. Herbert, chairman of the free-style comedy sing-down.

Herbert said two barbershop quartets from Toledo and another from Warren have definitely indicated they will participate in the singing contest to be held at the Fairgrounds Sunday, Aug. 25 from noon to 4 p.m.

He identified the groups as The Patriots and The Flintstones, both of Toledo and the Kustom Korps from Warren. Herbert said he expects about 20 quartets in Columbus to compete for the three trophies.

As an added feature, the Buckeye Chapter Chorus of the Johnny Appleseed District of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., Inc. will climax the four-hour show. This group of some 40 voices recently took seventh place honors at International competition in Cincinnati.

Parish Picnic

Father Cimperman invites all his friends from Cleveland, Euclid and Newburg to his parish picnic on Sunday, August 25th which will be held at St. Michael's Grove in Magadore, Ohio.

Take Route 91 to (Tallmadge, Ohio) Tallmadge Circle, at the Circle make a three quarter turn to Rt. # 532; continue on Rt. 532 to Rt. 526. At 526 make a left turn to St. Michael's Grove. (About a mile down the road). Signs will be posted on Rt. 526 to help you locate it.



FIT N FLARE—Paisley makes the grade with flying colors of royal blue and orange. In Lowenstein's durable press cotton oxford, it's styled with buffed sleeves and collar.

AVIATION DAY

National Aviation Day was observed August 19. It is a day when most attention was directed toward the unbelievable advances that have taken place in the art of flying in the short space of time since the Wright Brothers lifted their frail craft off the ground at Kitty Hawk. Aircraft exhibits dramatized the marvelous performance, comfort, and speed of today's planes — planes of every kind and size. If you are in the right vicinity, you will see the small pleasure craft, as well as the planes that have become the tools of the businessman, and the jets that carry air travelers throughout the globe.

There are other aspects of the aviation age that cannot be paraded across an airport but are equally impressive. For one thing, the cost of living has increased by 50 per cent since 1947, yet the cost of air travel is lower than it was then and has decreased by 13 per cent during the last 5 years. The decline is more spectacular — and realistic — when put another way. Expressed in constant dollars of 1967 purchasing power, the average cost incurred by air passengers per mile of travel in 1967 was more than one-third less than in 1947. Another aspect of air travel that cannot be put on exhibit is the impact of the great jets flying internationally carrying millions of people each year to every nation on earth.

What this must inevitably mean in terms of greater understanding among all peoples will never be measured on a graph. Yet, it may well turn out to be the most decisive factor in reaching the ultimate goal of peace and a higher civilization.

OHIO KSKJ DAY AUGUST 25

All K.S.K.J. members and friends are cordially invited to the 17th annual Ohio K.S.K.J. Day on Sunday, August 25, 1968, to be held at St. Joseph Park, Cleveland, Ohio, off Chardon Rd. (State Route 6) on White Road.

Mr. Edward J. Kucic, Sr., active secretary of St. Florian society No. 44 and member of the Supreme Judiciary Committee, South Chicago, Illinois, has been invited as the official K.S.K.J. representative.

Tickets for attendance gifts will be distributed upon entering the picnic grounds. The gifts will be given at five, six and seven o'clock that afternoon.

At 5:00 p.m., games and races will be held for the youth, with prizes for the winners. In addition, each juvenile member will receive a special treat.

The committees will be prepared to serve you with a variety of food and liquid refreshments, including delicious homemade doughnuts.

For your dancing pleasure, the Johnny Pecon-Lou Trebar orchestra will entertain you with their inimitable music.

Please make a special effort to attend this picnic and spend an afternoon with your brothers and sisters of the American Slovenian Catholic Union.

With kind fraternal regards.

Mary E. Polutnik, secretary
Federation of Ohio K.S.K.J. Societies



Parish Retreat For Men

A weekend retreat for men of St. Vitus Parish is scheduled for September 27th through 29th at St. Joseph Retreat House, 18484 Lake Shore Blvd.

Retreat Chairman Michael Kolar, expects a record turnout from the large membership of the Holy Name Society, church councilmen, ushers and the men from the parish.

The Retreat House is located on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie. Its spacious grounds provide an atmosphere of peace which is readily conducive to prayer and meditation.

The retreat opens Friday evening, Sept. 27th, and closes Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29th. An offering of \$20.00 covers all meals and room.

The number of our laymen who make yearly retreats is on the increase. Men from all walks of life find a weekend of prayer and meditation most stimulating and refreshing. All Catholic high school and college students make such retreats. You are certain to find it a welcome experience.

For information and reservation, call Retreat Chairman, Michael Kolar, at 881-6587, Joe Avsec HE 1-5436, or St. Vitus Rectory.

CYO HI Club

The High School Division of the Catholic Youth Organization is known as the CYO HI Club.

The general aim of the CYO is to help its members become ideal Catholics, loyal to God, and country, and a credit to their church, their community and themselves.

This help is provided through a varied program of spiritual, cultural, social, and athletic activities.

Under the supervision of adult advisers and a parish priest acting as moderator, teen-agers plan and carry out their own programs. It is a training in leadership and responsibility.

Through the CYO HI Club the teen-agers are given an opportunity to use leisure time constructively, and while developing their own potentialities they can also develop lasting friendships.

The high school students of St. Vitus Parish are invited to attend a CYO HI Club meeting on Thurs-

Car Wash

The Young Adults Club of St. Vitus Parish will sponsor a Car Wash, Saturday, August 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the school grounds.

St. Vitus Diamond Jubilee Polka Holiday

As we commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of St. Vitus Parish we look back upon the dedication of our community. We cannot forget the spiritual and material sacrifices of our friends and relatives which have made St. Vitus Parish a reality, a home for our Slovenian community. Along with the solemnity of this event you and the members of our community are extended the opportunity to relax at a special social event, a Polka Dance. Music will be provided by two bands. The activities will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a guest band. This band composed of young members of our parish will appeal to both young and old with their arrangement of polka music.

The main activities will be carried on by Dave Telban and the members of his band starting at 10:30 p.m.

The date for this activity is Sat., Sept. 28.

Tickets for the cabaret style dance are \$1.00. Ticket entitles the holder to be a recipient of a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond. There will be fine gifts.

Come to the dance. We will provide a night of fun and relaxation in the friendly spirit of our community.

St. Mary Magdalene Soc. No. 162 KSKJ Notice

Members are hereby notified that as the 25th of the month is a Sunday, the dues will be collected on MONDAY, August 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Panel Room of St. Vitus School. Members are reminded to be prompt in this matter.

Mary Hochevar, sec'y.

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