

Avgust Senoa:

ZLATARJEVO ZLATO

Okrog snežnega kolena pleše bistra studenčnica in skozi vodo vidiš dve majhni, obli in beli nogi. Neko-liko dalje stoji gost grm s širokim listjem in med njim košati lotosov cvet. To je skrivališče, izza katerega kukata dva poželjiva starca. Plešasti glavi, nagubana lica, sivi bradi, mršave roke — vse je tako, kot bi okamenelo, samo oči jima živo gore, sijejo in plamene kakor ogenj.

Na drugi preprogi je uvezen zlat šotor. Spredej stoji črn velikan. Vojaki ga vežejo in se mu smejo. A on besni, z nogami se upira ob tla, mišice so mu nabrekli, brada se mu mrši, oči pa mu gore kakor dve hudobni zvezdi, ki sta pripravljeni zažgati nebo in zemljo. Te oči mu strme na lepo in bujno žensko, ki počiva na levji koži. Biser ji spenja zlate lase, a polno telo ji pokriva nagubana obleka iz zelene indijske svile. Na vrhu čela se ji svetlika bleščeč smaragd kakor grozovito baziliskovo oko. Krasno glavo je naslonila na mehka ramena in zdaj gleda izpod zlatih trepalnic na velikana. Smeh ji trepeti na bujnih ustnicah. Glej, levo roko vzdiguje! Z nečim se igra. Čudna igračka! Drobnji prsti kuštrajo črne lase, ki jih je odrezala možu ter ga izdala Filistejcem, nasprotnikom judovskega rodu. To je zlata kača Dalila, to je ukročni lev Samson.

Tla v sobi so bila narejena iz drobnih kamenčkov v obliki zvezde. Velika vrata je zakrival zastor iz rdečega žameta, v kotu pa je izlivala pozlačena kača bistro vodo v marmorno školjko. Okrog školjke so evetele v kristalnih posodah rože in lilije, ki omamljajo človeku glavo. Po sobi so prihutale bele grlice, ki so se poljubovale in grlikale. Okrog in okrog pa so bili postavljeni pozlačeni stoli, oblečeni v moder damask. Tu je sprejemala gospa Klara svoje goste.

To pot sta ji samo dva preganjala dolgočasje. Sedela sta na velikih stoli, si izmišljala zgodbe, ki so gospodarici izvajljale smeh. To sta bila general Servacij Teuffenbach in polkovnik Mihajlo Rindsmaul. Prvi visok, močan, osivel človek, obritega lica, španske brade, nizkega čela in podolgovatega nosu; v vojski pogumen, železen, da, naravnost surov; poleg žene pa krotak, zaljubljen in nežen kakor jagnje. Njegov tovariš je bil manjši, toda enako močan, okrogle glave, redkih rdečih las, velikih ušes, rdečih lic in polne brade. Po nizkem, oglatem čelu, po topem nosu in praznih modrih očeh je človek lahko spoznal, da ta mož ni ravno rahločuten in ostrega uma. Oba obiskovalca sta bila oblečena v gladko jelenjo kožo in samo bela ovratnika in široka klobuka s peresoma sta izdajala, da sta gosposkega rodu. Le ena

razlika je bila med njima na obleki, da je namreč Teuffenbach nosil črnorumen pas cesarskega generala, medtem ko je Rindsmaul krasil belo-zelen trak štajerske vojske.

Obadva gospoda sta se gospe Klari globoko priklanjala, vsak seveda na svoj način. Saj sta se tudi lahko! Pri visokem oknu iz barvanega stekla, kjer se je ob zavesti vzpenjal bršljan, je sedela v naslonjaču gospodarica. Imela je nekaj nad dvajset let. Bila je visoka, polna ženska in zlati kodri so ji nalahno padali izpod bisernega, lesketajočega se pokrivala.

Visoko, gladko čelo je razodelo njeno izredno bistroumnost; ravni in tanki nos, živahni nosnici ter sivkaste, nenavadno jasne oči pa so kazale na čudovito hitrost. In srce in čustvo! Težko je povedati. Njeno gladko, plemenito lice se je zdaj razžarilo v plemenitem zanosu, zdaj spet prepreglo s pikrim nasmehom; zdaj se je nasmejalo od srca, potem pa zopet okamenelo kakor marmor. Ze njene polne, na pol odprte ustnice, že njeno nemirno premikanje telesa je dokazovalo, da polje v tej ženski kri. Kdor je videl polna in kakor mleko bela ramena, ki so silila izza bruselske tančice, kdor je opazoval, kako se lepi, obli roki kradeta iz dolgih rokavov, kako se male nožice prestopajo po medvedji koži — kdor je vse to videl, je moral vzklikniti: Ta žena je bila rojena za ljubezen, ta žena hoče in mora ljubiti. Ali je ljubila?

AMERIŠKA DOMOVINA

bi morala biti

vsaki slovenski hiši



CESTNI PRIZOR — Tako naj bi v očeh umetnika zgledala mestna cesta v bodočnosti. Dejansko je to dolg, pokrit hodnik.



VELIKA IZBIRA — Grace Dyar (na sliki) ima na svojem domu preko 300 punčk in drugih figur, kateih del bo na 33. letni Narodni antični razstavi v Madison Square Garden v New Yorku.



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1. Scholarships for the education of young men aspiring to the priesthood.
2. Scholarships for young women aspiring to become nuns.
3. Additional scholarships for needy boys and girls.
4. Participating in the program of Papal Volunteers of Latin America.
5. Bowling, basketball and little league baseball.
6. Social activities.
7. Sponsor of St. Clare House of Prayer

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MINUTES OF THE 20th GENERAL CONVENTION
August 28th, 1976

The Holy Family Society of the U.S.A., D.S.D.

(Continuation)

The Chairman, Joseph J. Konrad, now called upon the Second Judicial Board Member, John Kovas, for his report.

Father Madic, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Supreme Board, Delegates and Alternates:

As reported by the First Judicial Board Member, the Judicial Committee of the Society is now invited to attend the Board Meetings of the Society where we can observe the proceedings. These meetings have been informative and we can all see how hard the Board works for the betterment of the Society. I am very proud indeed to say that I have been serving the Society as a Second Judicial Member of the Supreme Board for the past eight years. I thank you.

JOHN KOVAS, Second Judicial Member

A motion was made by Marko Vouri and seconded by Mary Lou Golf that the report of the Second Judicial Member be accepted as given. Motion Carried.

The Third Judicial Board Member, Mr. Frank Toplak, was now called upon for his report.

Father Madic, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Supreme Board, Delegates and Alternates:

As reported by the other two members of the Judicial Committee, we have been attending the Meetings of the Supreme Board. I am very proud to say that I have been serving on the Board for four years and observed how very hard the Supreme Board works to serve all of its members.

FRANK TOPLAK, Third Judicial Member

A motion was made by Maryellen Mandzuk and seconded by Denise Lang to accept the report of the Third Judicial Member. Motion carried.

The Chairman, Joseph J. Konrad, now called upon the Social Director, Nancy Osborne, for her report.

Father Madic, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Supreme Board, Delegates and Alternates:

I am here to report to the Convention the highlights of the Society's Social and Athletic activities which have taken place during the past four years.

Not only have we seen a considerable increase in our lodge activities, but the increase in the spirit of our members to participate in these lodge functions is proof that we are moving forward.

At the Board Meetings during the past four years, your Supreme Board has listened to the various requests from members of the lodges, for funds in order to promote their lodge programs. We have heard about programs such as family picnics, golf outings, communion Sundays, special tours, a cub scout troop in need of funds to help offset expenses for uniforms and camping equipment. We have continued to support our little league baseball team, our basketball, football and women's bowling teams. We have also granted funds annually to the Franciscan Friar's Vocation Fund, Lewis University, Marmion Academy Building Fund, Alvernia Manor and the St. John's Senior Citizens Club have all

been recipients of the generosity of the Holy Family Society.

Among its many other services, the Holy Family Society has added its spiritual and financial support to the work of the Franciscan Sisters at St. Clare's House of Prayer. Most recently, the Society has helped in the drive for funds to build a new wing onto the House of Prayer. While the Society has fulfilled its pledge to the Franciscan Sisters, we will continue with monthly donations at the direction of the Supreme Board.

We cannot forget the annual President's Ball which your Society hosted and was attended by almost everyone present at this convention. At this gathering you will remember that the Society had given recognition to our Charter Members and the other Lodge members who have been dedicated to the fraternal activities of our Society.

Your Society has reached out and allocated funds to persons of all ages, the young, the middle-aged and our elderly. Your Society will continue its support to increase the programs available through the lodges to protect the Catholic Home and Family. Through the many lodge activities I have mentioned, your Society has done well in keeping with our motto... "DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF THE CATHOLIC HOME AND FAMILY".

NANCY OSBORNE, Social Director

A motion was made by Ron Zefran and seconded by Harry Lang that the report of the Social Director be accepted. Motion carried.

The next item of business was the reports of the Temporary Committees.

The Chairman, Joseph J. Konrad, then called on Mr. Bernard Z. Malnar, Committee Member of the By-Laws Committee, to give the report of that Committee.

Father Madic, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Supreme Board, Delegates and Alternates:

On July 2, 1976, a letter was sent to every Lodge Secretary asking them and their fellow Lodge Members to submit to the Home Office any suggestions or any business that they wished to have brought up at the Convention. There were no suggestions submitted to the Home Office. After a consultation between the Society's President, Secretary and the Society's Actuary who made a complete review of the By-Laws, it was found that no changes are required in the Society's By-Laws.

The Supreme Board of the Society, meeting on July 24, 1976, agreed with our President, Secretary and Actuary and unanimously passed a resolution recommending to us, the Members of the By-Laws Committee, that the present By-Laws of the Society remain in effect unchanged.

After due deliberation, we, the Members of the By-Laws Committee, agree with the recommendation of the Supreme Board and we therefore recommend as a motion to this, the 20th General Convention of the Holy Family Society, that the By-Laws remain as are presently in effect.

BERNARD Z. MALNAR, Member BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Bernice Scuteri and seconded by Fran Kimak to accept the report as given by the Member of the By-Laws Committee. Motion carried.

(To Be Continued)

Fr. Madic recovering

The Society's Spiritual Director, Rev. Aloysius Madic, O.F.M., is now recovering from a recent illness.

Your prayers are kindly requested for his complete recovery and you might wish to drop him a get well note or card at St. Mary's Seminary, 1400 Main Street, P.O. Box 608, Lemont, Illinois 60439.



VES V LEDU — Murray Sawtelle v Winthropu, Mass., je ves v ledu, ki se je napravil na njem tekem gašenja požara v hudem mrazu.

DELNIŠKA SEJA

V nedeljo, 6. februarja 1977

ob 2:00 popoldne se vrši

REDNA DELNIŠKA SEJA

Slovenskega doma na 15810 Holmes Ave.

To obvestilo je smatrati uradno vsem društvom in posameznikom
FRANK KONCILJA, tajnik