





A. S. Puškin:

## Kapetanova hči

Vso vožnjo sem premišljeval branil vzeti od samozvanca ko o zasišanju, ki me je čakalo žuh in konja, a res je tudi, da v Kazani. Mislil sem, kako bom odgovarjal, in sem sklenil, da povem pred sodiščem vso resnico, prepričan, da je to najpreprostejši in najboljši zagovor.

Prišel sem v Kazan. Mesto je bilo vse oputošeno in požgano. Kjer so stale po ulicah prej hiše, so ležale sedaj kope oglja in črne, okajene stene brez oken in strel na štrlele na kviku. Tak sled je bil zapustil Pugačov. Pripeljali so me v trdnjavo, ki je bila ostala neprškovana sredi pogorelega mesta. Huzarja sta me izročila stražniškemu častniku. Ukažal je iti po kovaču. Dejali so me v spone in jih trdno zvarili. Potem so me odvedili v ječo in me ostavili samega v temem zakotju z golimi stenami in malim, zamreženim oknom.

Tak začetek ni oznanjal nič dobrega. Vseeno nisem izgubil srca in upanja. Pribežnik sem k utehi vseh trpežih, in prvič sem okusil sladost molitve, izlivajoče se iz čistega, a ranjenega srca. V tem me je objelo prijetno spanje in pozabil sem na vse, kar me je čakalo.

Drugi dan me je zbudil ječar z naznanim, da me kličejo pred komisijo. Dva vojaka sta me spremila čez dvorišče v poljnikovo hišo. Ostala sta v prednji sobi ter me spustila samo v notranjo dvoran.

Vstopil sem v precej veliko sobo. Za mizo, pokrito s papirji, sta sedela dva moža: stareni general, strogega in bludnega pogleda, in mlad kapetan kdaj garde, star kakih osmendvajset let, zelo poslušne, priključive in delikate znanosti. Poleg okna je sede pri posebni mizici tajnik s presom za učesom, sklonjen na polo papirja, pripravljen, da zapiše mojo izpoved.

Preiskava se je pričela. Vprašali so me po mojem imenu in stanu. General se je informiral, če sem morda sin Andreja Petroviča Grinjova. Jaz sem mu pritrdir, on pa je sirčno pristaval:

"Zal, da ima tako pošten mož tako nevrednega sina!"

Mirno sem mu odgovoril; da se nadeljam z odkritosršno izjavno resnico pribiti vse obdolžitve, naj so že tako težke.

Moja samozavest mu ni uganala.

"Ti si mi prebrisani, bratec," mi je rekel in nagubanil celo, "toda tudi s takimi ptički sem imel že opraviti."

Nato me je vprašal mladi častnik, pri kateri priložnosti in kdaj sem vstopil v službo Pugačova in v kakšne posle me je uporabljal.

Nevoljen sem mu odvrnil, da jaz, kdt častnik in plemič, nisem mogel stopiti v nikako službo Pugačova, kakor tudi nisem mogel sprejeti od njega nikakrsnega posla.

"Kako pa je to," je nadaljeval moj izpršavec, "kako je to, da je samozvanec pomilostil samo plemiča in častnika, med tem, kdt je pomoril vse njegove tovariše na grozovit način? Kako je to, da je prav tisti častnik in plemič priateljsko piroval z uporniki in sprejemal od glavnega lopova darove, kožuh, konja in pol rublja? Odkod to čudno priateljstvo? Kaj mu je vzrok, če ne izdaljstvo, ali pa vsaj gnušna in neodpustljiva bojazljivost?"

Te besede gardnega častnika so me globoko raniči in vroče sem se začel zagovarjati. Priovedoval sem, kako se je začelo moje znamje s Pugačovim v stepi v času burana, kako me je pri zavzetju bjelogorske trdnjave spoznal in mi prizanesel. Priznal sem, da se res nisem

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(Nadaljevanje s 2. strani)

Še en graduant, ki ga še nismo omenili, je Louis Lekan, 3563 E. 81, ki je dovršil College v John Carroll University. Iz Notre Dame je zadnjič graduiral tudi Miss Louise Perko iz East 106.

Naše čestitke obema.

Mrs. Anton Stepić, katero je bolezen pregnala v bolničku, se je končno povrnila na dom. Naj Bog podeli dobrí ženi polno združenje zopet. Veliko bolezni je že prestala v svojem življenju. Tudi Škrčova mati, 3560 E. 82, ki so toliko časa morali čakati, da se je zlomljena kost na nogi sprijela, so končno prišli na noge.

Kordanovi so nam poslali kitarico češenj. Prav iskrena zahvala za to dobrote tega sveta. Sladke so bile. Imele so pa eno veliko pomanjkljivost—vzdržale se niso. Ko smo širje poseljali po njih, jih je kar hitro zmanjkal.

Tajnik družbe Narodnega doma Louis Supan načnjanja, da je sej direktorija prestavljen na pondeljek večer. To radi veikega praznika in procesije v nedeljo.

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Bral sem nekje, da bodo od sedaj naprej moralni vsi semenišniki gotove školje v poletnem presledku učenja, delati ali v tvozanju ali pa na farmi, da na ta način spoznajo življenje in delo delavca. V Ameriki to nič novega. Večina izmed semenišnikov, ki se pripravljajo za duhovski poklic itak prihaja iz delavskega stanu, bodoši iz farm ali pa tovarni; tudi je šola.

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Všeč mi je tista vaša Micka. Po mojem mnenju mora biti tam od Ljubljane doma, ki vse tako dobro ve od tam. Tudi jaz sem bil v Ljubljani 14 let pri zidarjih in mi je vse znano tam okrog, kot na Črnučah in drugod pri Ljubljani.

Pa tudi kolona "Če verjamete al pa ne" mi je všeč in zlasti takrat, kadar piše kaj od vojakov poštenega človeka. Koncem živ.

ljenja pa vrže še dušo satanu v kremlje.

Ne pozabimo, da je tudi v počitnicah nedelja Gospodov dan in dolžnost biti pri sv. maši nas prav tako strogo veče, kot kak drugi čas. Če hočeš nedeljo tako porabiti, da ti bo da la kar največ mogče veselja, začni s sveto mašo.

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Madagascar (Afrika). — Že enkrat prej sem Vam pisal od tukaj in se zopet oglašam z nekaj vrsticami za Ameriško Domovino. Začasno se nahajam na poštniku na Reunionu nedaleč od Madagaskarja. Tam zdaj razsaja velika epidemija, zato se zaenkrat ne morem še vrniti tje. Moj prijatelj Dušan Hribar se nahaja težko ranjen v bolnišnici.

Iz Jugoslavije dobim večkrat pošto od znancev. Skoro vsak mi piše, da bi se rad pri meni grel na soncu. Mislim, da jim je zelo hladno v Titovini. Upam pa, da bo tudi v Sloveniji skoraj sonce zasijalo. Mnogo mojih poznatih fantov je zdaj v hribih, kjer čakajo, prilike, da udarijo na rdeče krvnike. Žal mi je in vest me peče, da nisem z njimi in tako daleč od njih.

V Francoski legiji mi je zelo dobro, posebno po počasi zmagati Madagaskarju. Žal mi je samo, da je prejel Dušan Hribar ni odnesel. Upam pa, da bo kmalu okreval. Zdaj ni nikogar, s katerim bi govoril slovensko. Okrog mene so sami Francozi in Nemci. Učim se tudi angleškega jezika, ker gojim nado, da si kdaj ogledam Ameriko.

Pošiljam vsem Slovencem prisrčne pozdrave izpod vročega afriškega sonca, vaš rojak Sergeant Ingo Simerchek.

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## Stara mama

(POVEST)

Prišla je vojska in bil sem do 1919 v Franciji. Ko sem se vrnil, sem si najel stanovanje na Campden Hill. Na večer ... na večer, nezgode me je major Stroud izvlekel iz luknje v svoj klub. Spominjam se, kako mi je bral levite, da sem tak samotar.

"In po pravici," je pripomnila Judy.

"In vendar, ostal bi bil še naprej samotar, da niste prišli

Stevens pa z drugo. Millie ni bilo nikjer videti. Niti za hip ne sme Connie obžalovati, da ni šla na večerjo k Petroviču.

"Pojdova zdaj zabavat mojo teto," je rekla Čipu. Potem pa je še dejala z izkrcimi se očmi: "In se moreto spomniti kakega lepega govora, kakor ste ga pravkar napravili meni, in ga povedati nji, tedaj toliko bolje."

18. poglavje

"Prav preveč veselo ne bo," je dejala Noel, ko je dva dni kasneje spremljala Judy na Victoria Station, "a imela boš vsaj sonce in nove kraje, Sicer pa imam tudi kar trdno slutnjo, da se bo staremu Štefanu obrnilo na bolje."

Judy je govorila z njim skoz odprtje okna, in sama sebi se je zdeli vse prej ko Judy Pendleton. Toliko ljudi in le ona odhaja v Cannes; in še sama! Res, dogajajo se same nepričakovane reči, in ta stvar je celo ena najprijetnejših. Da bi se le še izkazalo, da ima Noel s svojimi "slutnjami" prav! . . .

"Mora se mu obrniti na bolje! Tako rada bi ju videla, njega in Klaro, kako trkata s kozarci. Piši mi vsaj drugi dan, boš? In popisi mi vse o Connie in Petroviču — vendar upam, da ne bo kaj dosti povediti — in o Eriku in Luizi, in več ker hvalenost za njeno prijateljstvo, bi tega ne bil mogel jemati tako zlahka."

"Upajmo, da se bo vaše Božanstvo zavzel za vašo knjigo," je dejala in šele zdaj na mah opazila, da je skoraj ves dat — in o Erik in Luizi, in — "

"Se kaj?"

"Da," je rekla. "Poizvedi, kaj je drzno spustila na plesisce z družino misli o Čipu. Zelo rano poslom nekaj minut prej, zdaj da bi vedela."

Ko se je vlak že premaknil, z eno Wislowih deklet, stotnik je stopil še nekaj korakov ob

njem.

"Oh, saj res, menda bom dobil službo."

"Noel! Zakaj mi nisi tega že prej povedal? Kakšno? Brž!"

"Ti bom že pisal," je vzklknil. "Nič še ni gotovo. Srečno pot!"

"Bo kaj takega, da bo moral proč," si je mislila Judy, ko je pospravljala svoje reči in se usedala. "Zato mi tega ni moral prej povedati."

Ce je le pomisliš na to, je takoj postala bolj potrta, a je sklenila, da si nicesar ne bo gnala k srcu. Tega ji zato ni prej pravil, ker še sam ni nšt gotovega vedel. Življenje brez Noela bi bilo ... ne, kaj takega, koga niti misliti ne sme. Si bo že potem bělla glavo, ko ji piše. Ali ne odhaja zdaj na Riviero, prvič v življenju? Že sama beseda je imela že od nekdaj zanjo nek poseben čar. Pomenila je barvo, topločno, življenje. Videla bo Sredozemlje. In to je njena prva pustolovščina. Mr. Pendleton ji je kar najbolj nepričakovano podaril petdeset funtov in ji naročil, naj si v Cannes nakupi kaj oblike. Bilo je zanjo skoraj premoženje. Gospa Klara pa ji je plačala pot in dodela še nekaj denarja, da bo mogla z njimigrati.

Igrati namreč na vsak način moraš," ji je rekla, "Goto boš srečala tamkaj priatelje; in celo če bi Stefan umrl — kar Bog ne zameni! — res ne vem, zakaj ne bi ostala še nekaj časa tam in se zabavala."

Ko je neslednji dan zagledala Marseilles, ves zlat do sonca, je pozabila na vse skrbi, pretekle in prihodnine. Videla je samo stare hiše z zelenosinjimi polkni in gole platane, katerih skrovitne veje so se zdele v soncu bele in čudne. Tam onstran pa — neverjetno modra voda. Konaj je mogla zadrevati radost v sebi, ko je vink lagodno sprevijal po ljubki in razdrapanj obali. Ni se mogla

načuditi zelenkasto sivi barvi oljka, bogati rdeči zemlji ter zgoči sinjini morja in neba.

"Tukaj bi rada živila," si je mislila, ko je hitela mimo kačko hišo z modrimi polkni med vinsko trto in smokvami. "Oh ne, pač pa tukaj!" ko se je pokazalo še bolj vabliva hiša med terasami oljka. Millie se je starši, ki bi tudi lahko bili tukaj, če bi se hoteli malo potruditi, tako pa hodijo po najbolj pustih krajih. — "Prav je veličastna stavba in nanovo poblenj, da se je kar bleščal; na vsaki strani vhoda pa so stali gladki oranževci, težko obloženi z zrelimi sadeži."

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Graduating from Notre Dame Academy on Wednesday night, June 8th, was Irene Anne Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter, 713 E. 155 St.

Irene is a member of the National Honor Society, National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll, the national journalistic honor society. She also recently won a year's half scholarship to St. Louis University Writer's Institute.

During her high school years, Irene wrote several plays for school presentation. She has also been a member of the Sodality for four years, was a columnist on the staff of the school paper, The Tower, and on the Student Council in her senior year. She is a four-year honor student.

Irene's father is district manager for the Ameriška Domovina, and Irene is editor of the "Bells of Saint Mary's" for the Friday edition.

### Pop Concert Saturday

Boris Goldovsky, the brilliant pianist who is highly popular with Cleveland audiences, will be the soloist at this week's only Pop Concert Saturday evening (June 18) by the Cleveland Summer Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Rudolph Ringwall in Public Auditorium.

Formerly of Cleveland and now head of the opera department of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston Mass., Mr. Goldovsky will play the melodious Schumann concerto for piano in A minor.

The Pope, which are sponsored by the Musical Arts Association, will have guests there Saturday evening including George Peabody, popular pianist, having been booked to participate in the all-Gershwin program of June 22. The customary Saturday evening concert that week (June 25) will be eliminated because of a previous Public Auditorium date.

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Arrangements have been completed by the Musical Arts Association to present Marthas Lipton, glamorous mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, as soloist on June 29, with Morley and Gearhart, famed two-piano team of Fred Waring's television and radio broadcasts, scheduled to follow on July 2d.

Pop-concert goers will find many selections of interest which Mr. Ringwall has chosen for the orchestral portion of the program Saturday evening (June 18) including Coates' "Knightbridge" March; the finale from Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony; the "Dance of the Hours" from Ponchelli's "La Gioconda"; Belozon's "Minuetto"; "Fiddler Faddle" by Anderson; a Morton Gould arrangement of "Dark Eyes" and the Gregory Stone orchestra fantasy based on Cole Porter favorites.

Tickets for the Pops, which range in price from \$1.20 for table seats, — tables seat four — to reserved balcony seats at \$1.20 and unreserved balcony at 60 cents and 90 cents, including Federal tax, are on sale at Burrows Ticket office, 419 Euclid Avenue.

Newark, N. J. — Dick Clements, lion tamer, was attacked twice by the same lion in six days. The attacks came on the opening and closing days of the circus six-day run here.

Long Beach, Calif. — Long Beach, Calif. — Joe Kelly, of Lancaster, Ky., got an odd "bite" while fishing in the Dix River. It didn't feel like a fish. Slowly Kelly would wind in his line. The catch turned out to be the lowers from a set of false teeth.

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Andy Hocevar and Son, poultry dealer in Maple Heights, have a new telephone number at home: Montrose 1368, while at the store it is still the old number: Montrose 2369.

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Mr. Leo Kushlan was ordered by his doctor to take a couple more weeks vacation as he left the hospital too early. We wish him a speedy complete recovery!

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Mr. John Paulich of 5238 St. Clair Ave., was taken to Polyclinic Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery!

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Milwaukee, Wis. — Howard J. Thompson, the city's official weather man, won the door prize at the Tripoli Shrine luncheon. The prize was a porch thermometer.

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Chicago, Ill. — Chairman William Burns was 15 minutes late for a meeting of a commission studying Decatur's parking problem. "I could not find a parking place," he apologized.

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Canden, Ark. — A bolt of lightning knocked a cigar from Jack Hendrick's mouth here. Hendrick's was not injured.

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The well-known Joanna Pelan celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday June 13th. A birthday party was held for her at the home of Mrs. Frances Kraus with the help of Mrs. Modic and Mrs. Gornik.

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Taken home from Mt. Sinai Hospital by ambulance was Felix Dolff of 14814 Hale Ave.

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Celebrating 80th birthday this week were Mrs. Tonka Jevnik, 1199 E. 61 St., and Mrs. Tonka Strukelj of 15808 Trafalgar Ave.

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Wichita, Kans. — Spy Mrs. Barbara Phillips — officials of the Turner Memorial Baptist Church found it hard to remember Biblical teachings when a \$14 check given to a needy couple was altered and cashed for \$24.

## A TOWN WITHOUT STORES

The U. S. Department of Labor has published an attractive 142-page booklet, called "The Gift of Freedom," which is being widely distributed in Europe by ERP. Subtitled "A Study of the Economic and Social Status of Wage Earners in the United States," its purpose is to show peoples of other lands how the individual fares under our system.

One photograph depicts an average small town main business street, showing shoppers' cars and typical stores. A handsome building housing an outlet for a national department store chain is seen. Adjoining it are other shops, independently owned and selling various kinds of goods. Other photographs depict the interiors of stores, and emphasize the attractiveness and abundance of the displays.

To most Europeans, with their subsistence living standards, these photos will seem almost unbelievable. And they have an often overlooked significance for Americans as well. The retail store is the heart of American communities, and most especially the small towns and the villages. It brings the people in from the surrounding farm areas — the Saturday afternoon and evening shopping tour is a well-intrenched American institution in the grass roots. The store is still a place where old social contacts are renewed and new ones made.

As a general thing, retailers are among the first to lend their support to worth while civic undertakings of all kinds. They know that their welfare depends upon the welfare of the town as an entity.

Think of your town without its stores! There would be mighty little left.

## ST. VITUS HOLY NAME Weekly Review

### BIG HOLY NAME SENIOR OUTING SUNDAY (JUNE 19)

At the Commencement exercises on June 8th, at St. Vincent Charity Hospital Chapel, Miss Florence Prosen was one of the graduates of the School of Nursing. Her earlier education was received at St. Christine's and Villa Angela Academy. She is the daughter of Ludwig and Anna (Strojan) Prosen of 19716 Arrowhead Ave., and is the sister of Bernice and Dr. Anne Prosen, who has her office at 22050 Lake Shore Blvd.

### Wedding Bells

Mrs. Jennie Kozely, 637 E. 156 St., announces the marriage, on June 4th, of her youngest daughter Sylvia, who has been in Uncle Sam's service over six years to Ernest E. Coffey, Chief Aviation pilot in the Navy. His home is in Memphis, Tenn. The young couple will settle in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk, Va.

St. Mary's Church on Holmes Ave. will be the scene of the marriage of Miss Josephine Slovenc and Mr. John Knapke, tomorrow at the 10:30 Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Slovenc of 14221 Hale Ave. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Mass.

### A Smart Man

The usual crowd of small boys was gathered about the entrance to a circuit tent, jostling and trying to peek inside. A man standing nearby,

watched them a few moments, then walked up to the ticket taker, put his hand in his pocket and said, with an air of authority: "Count three boys, an

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## This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton

**E**XAMINATIONS for the Foreign Service are to be held this fall from September 12 to 15. The State Department has announced that applications must be in hand by July 1st. These application blanks can be had promptly by writing to me at 450 House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

**T**HIS week passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 4384 to provide for the appointment of female doctors and specialists in the Medical Department of the Army.

Another constructive bill abolishes the legal requirement that 20 per cent of all Navy and Air Force pilots be enlisted men. Heretofore the percentage method had prevented the commissioning of fully qualified men.

**T**HIS SENATE Committee on Banking and Currency is probing into what ECA is doing to assist Small Business "to participate in ECA purchase."

Mr. Paul Hoffman announced that an intensive study had been made and that a special assistant will be appointed soon to deal with Small Business' problems. In addition, Mr. Hoffman emphasized the fact that ECA is not a purchasing agency, and explained that a small business man who wishes to become an exporter must exert sales effort abroad equal to, and

## The Bells of St. Mary's

### PTA CHATTER CLOSES FOR THE SUMMER

St. Mary's PTA held their final meeting of the year on June 9th, with the installation of new officers as the feature of the affair. Officers were installed by Mrs. Richard Mooney, past P.T.A. president.

Committee chairmen have not been selected as yet, but as soon as they are, there will be a notice in this paper as to who they are.

The past and present officers and

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## DANCE

Chapter One and a Half . . .

### The Misadventures Of Isabel

frequently greater than, he puts forth at home, if he wishes to share in the foreign market.

**O**N WEDNESDAY of this week the women of the Congress entertained six women of other countries at luncheon in the House dining room. They were: Mrs. Gardiol, Uruguay; Miss Aragao, Brazil; Mrs. Rocoosa, Mexico; Mrs. Lozano, Mexico; Mrs. Groener-Geyer, Germany. All were loud in their praises of Ohio in general and this 22nd District in particular. Hospitality was never more truly appreciated. Certainly the friendliness that has been generated by all of you good people will do much to make the much talked of Good Neighbor Policy and the foundations of a new Edrope, a new world, possible.

**S**TRIKES are destructive from no matter what angle they are considered, according to one thoughtful editor who says, in assessing the gains and losses of the recently over Ford strike:

"Striking employees lost a minimum of 16½ days' wages. Many lost more. In addition, thousands of employees in suppliers' plants, whose only concern in the feud at Ford was that of innocent bystanders, lost heavily in wages."

**H**OW about congratulating the 22nd District for the courageous optimism of Elmer L. Lindseth, President of Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company. At the annual convention of the Edison Electric Institute at Atlantic City recently, Mr. Lindseth quite calmly predicted a continuance of business decline for possibly another year, "when," said he, "the curve will be on the way up again."

He sat down at the table, and for the next five minutes the only things we could hear were: "Let's see now . . . one light at E 140 . . . One at corner of Saranac . . . two on the road between . . . six on the Road . . . one, two three, five, seven, nine, on Rattlesnake Boulevard, and one . . . three . . . five . . . five on the Main Boulevard. That makes . . . twenty-four lights. And if they're all red . . . forty seconds at each one . . . plus ten seconds to get the car going . . . makes 1200 seconds even . . . (He grabbed a sheet of paper and a pencil, and started figuring madly) . . . Twenty minutes!" Then came a shout!

"Here it is!" He pounded his fist on the table in triumph. "We'll lose twenty minutes on account of red lights!"

By this time it was eighteen minutes after seven. The next thing I noted was that he was rushing to get his coat on, flying around like a whirlwind, and all I could do was stand there petrified with fear that a Texas tornado had hit us.

When he came out of it, I had my hat and coat on, too, thanks to him, for he threw them at me, only I had a small problem to solve. There were streamers hanging down over my face, and I couldn't figure out where they had come from. Then it dawned on me that just like a man, he had put the hat on me backwards, and the ribbon and net that was supposed to be in the back was hanging down in the front.

He was staring at me, with the ribbons and net all over my face. "You look gorgeous," he said. "Now come on. We have to go right away, or you'll miss your train. Come on it's twenty after seven!"

I grabbed in the general direction of my suitcase, and came up with a scrubbing pail. The only difficulty was that he had dragged me halfway out of the house before I had a chance to notice. Finally, I quit—This was the last straw!

"You go get the car out!" I commanded. "By that time, I'll be whole again!" He went, after I had given him a severe push, and I flew back to my mother to be comforted for my silly looking hat-on-backwards, and to be reunited with my suitcase.

When the car was out of the garage, I was waiting on the steps, and having bid goodby to everybody, I stepped daintily into the car . . . or rather, I intended to. However, my three-inch high heels caused a few complications, and the next thing I knew, I was on the ground, with . . . uh-huh—my hat over my face.

By this time, my Chauffer was terrified that I would miss the train, and he'd have to have me at home for those five days. You see, we were five minutes off schedule. So taking the law into his own hands, and disregarding my mother's commands to let me pick myself up, he descended from his throne behind the wheel, picked up my suitcase, tossed it into the back of the car, as if it were a bundle of newspapers, and picked me up by the arms, and tossed me into the front seat as if I were a bundle of newspapers. Now I know how the bundles of the "Amerika Domovina" feel.

Your new corresponding secretary, MRS. LOUIS EVANIC

(Ed.'s Note: Welcome to the fold. But don't write any more poetry or else . . . I don't like competition!)

### He's Seeing Red

Indianapolis.—A post office poster listing wanted police characters described one James Haskins as having black hair, a stocky build and "maroon eyes."

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### Air Force Tells Opportunities for High School Graduates

High school graduates who volunteer and are accepted by the United States Air Force will have many opportunities to continue their education Captain William O. Moreau, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Cleveland Recruiting Main Station, Cleveland, Ohio, announced.

The Air Force is placing emphasis upon educational standards, the officer explained, because so much of its work calls for highly developed skills and above-average intelligence. The intelligence and educational level of the average Air Force recruit today, he added, is at a record peak in the history of large military organizations.

Air Force recruits have an opportunity to obtain academic instruction, Captain Moreau said, in at least three ways:

1. Taking correspondence courses under supervision of the United States Armed Forces Institute. Approximately 6,000 college courses are offered by 59 colleges and universities in cooperation with USAFI.

2. Taking part in group instruction classes at Air Force bases.

In all three methods, Captain Moreau said, the Air Force pays a substantial part of the cost.

In addition, he said, airmen have many opportunities to attend technical schools as an important part of an Air Force career. More than 35 courses are available, preparing airmen for such jobs as aircraft mechanic, radar operator, and control tower operator and including such specialties as photographer, Diesel expert, baker, weather observer and accountant.

To qualify for training to become an officer in the U. S. Air Force, young men and women must have at least two years of college or the ability to pass an equivalent examination. This requirement applies equally to Air Force enlisted personnel or to civilians with no military experience.

"High school graduates who plan to attend college can become eligible for a career as an officer in the Air Force by taking instruction in Air ROTC along with their college work," the officer said. "At the completion of the four-year course they will receive a Reserve commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and will be eligible for active duty with the Air Force."

Young men desiring a flying career can apply for Aviation Cadet training if they have at least two years college or can pass an equivalent examination. Those completing the year of pilot training will earn their wings and are commissioned second lieutenants.

The same educational requirements apply to men and women desiring to become officers in the Air Force, with non-flying careers in administrative or technical fields of aviation. After completing six months of Officers Candidate training, the graduates are given responsible positions in such fields as management, personnel, air transport, supply, and communications.

Graduates of both programs receive Reserve commissions in the U. S. Air Force. Outstanding graduates of Aviation Cadet training receive Reserve commissions. All others have good opportunity while on active duty with the Air Force to earn Regular commissions.

Information concerning careers in the U. S. Air Force, Captain Moreau said is available at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, Room 109 Federal Building, in downtown Cleveland. Stop in today and acquaint yourself with what a career in the U. S. Army or U. S. Air Force can offer. Or if you prefer, call MAIN 4140, Extension 133, and arrange for a personal interview.

**Shoots by the Book**

Newton, Mass.—Policeman Jos. Smith, who says he learned marksmanship by reading books on the subject, can snap a thread at 20 feet with a bullet from a .22 caliber revolver.

at the Terminal twenty minutes early, and my train wasn't ready. I gave him my sweetest glare, said a fond good-bye, and headed for the nearest powder room to put myself back together.

As always, (in trouble) ISABEL

### Home Sewing News Letter

Do you know that 48 percent of 1948 home sewing will be done between July 1 and December 31? This is a definite indication that home sewing is not a seasonal activity.

One million nylon zippers monthly are being shipped by one manufacturer. This nylon zipper has passed heat tests of 300 degrees F and is not damaged by dry cleaning, or laundering. Successful dyeing of nylon has probably contributed to the merchandising practicability of this item since it now can be furnished in all colors to match the garment to which it is sewn.

A new plastic pattern which reportedly will enable the sewer to cut a dress, set it up and know that it will fit perfectly without alteration is now available to home sewers. Modern Plastics magazine reports that the new pattern is actually a plastic half dress chain-stitched together and can be tried on for style, length, size, etc., then taken apart and laid on material to be cut.

The pattern is fabricated of two-gauge polyethylene film. To avoid confusion, front sections of the garment are always pink, back sections white. Harry Collins, New York dress designer, according to Modern Plastics, created the plastic pattern and got the idea from muslins made for each customer ordering a custom dress. The muslin is fitted for individual figure variations and from it, the finished dress is made.

Home sewing folks have found two helpful items made available to them. They are Wright's new rayon bias seam binding and Wright's button-hole strip. The first item gets the sewer around the task of applying seam binding without causing the troublesome "puckering" usually a bughole with many sewers.

The button-hole strip is a completely finished trimming with evenly spaced button-holes through the center and eliminates the work of spacing and making button-holes, always a trying project for the average sewer.

Wright's nylon trimming, as featured recently in Butterick's Pattern Book, is proving a popular item for home sewers because it has the properties women like. It has a rich appearance; is quick drying, no ironing necessary; it has lightness and durability. Also nylon's success in stockings has made women confident in nylon's abilities in other apparel.

"**DEATH NOTICES**

Krasoc, Paul — Father of Mary Saso, Paul, Jack, Edward. Residence at 1533 Paul, 172 St.

Margaret, Tom — Residence at 14214 Sylvia Ave.

Toture (Terry) Samuel — Son of Jack and Ella (nee Boldan), brother of William, Lawrence. Residence at 18941 Abbey Ave.

Triplin, Stephen F. — Son of Jack and Mary. Residence at 1550 E. 96 St.

**ONE HIT, ONE ERROR**

One day when Jimmy Dykes was playing third for the Athletics, his wife brought their little boy to the park in time to watch batting practice. Jimmy smacked one and his wife naturally thought the kid would be excited. He wasn't one bit. He just sat there looking awfully bored.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Mrs. Dykes. "Didn't you see your father just hit that ball?"

"Yeah," answered the lad. "He hit it all right—at 2 o'clock. But the game starts at 3."

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