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"The Yellow Kid: First American Comic Strip"

The comic strip can trace its origins all the way back to the Egyptians. Some scraps of papyrus have been found on which artists of the period laid out a series of sketches lampooning the Egyptian practice of representing Gods in animal form.

In England late in the 1600's William Hogarth was the father of what we know today as the political cartoon. He did several sets of satires consisting of a story told in a series of plates printed on individual sheets of paper.

He was followed up by Thomas Rowlandson, also English, in the late 1700's who developed the comic strip appearance as we know it today, a long narrow strip reading from left to right telling its story by dividing the strip into several boxes, each a different sketch advancing the plot. Rowlandson also was the first to use the "balloon."

The colored comic strip which we know mostly as a feature of our Sunday newspapers is uniquely American.

The first page of color appeared in The New York World Sunday, November 19, 1893. Joseph Pulitzer bought a big four color press in order to run

his competitor William Randolph Hearst by printing magnificent reproductions of famous works of art. The attempt was a failure and he looked around for other ways to use the equipment.

The result was Outcault's Yellow Kid who operated out of Hogan's Alley.

Collectors of comic strip Americana could get very confused trying to follow the Yellow Kid's History. Pulitzer introduced him February 16, 1896, in the New York World. Hearst stole Outcault and the Kid nine months later and started running him in The Journal. Pulitzer bought him back, Hearst rebought him. The Yellow Kid lasted only a few years, Outcault joined the New York Herald and started what is now one of the most collectible of all the Strips Buster Brown and His Dog Tige."

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This cartoon is a "double collectible." The Yellow Kid, drawn by Richard Outcault, was America's first successful newspaper comic character strip. It first appeared in 1896. Above, it was reproduced with excerpts from other New York City newspapers as a ten cent souvenir of the New York World's Fair of 1939

pagach is Easter favorite at Ann Mahon's home

A traditional Easter treat at the home of James and Anna Mahon of E. Ridge Street, Chase Manor, is Pagach, a Ukrainian dish known also as Paponki. Comprised of a flaky crust and one of several savory fillings, Pagach is one of those rare dishes which—according to Anna Mahon—has not been improved by the introduction of modern gas and electric ovens. Nostalgically recalling the slightly singed Pagach her grandmother customarily served to friends and family in Plymouth, Anna claims that Pagach tasted even better then when it was cooked in a coal stove!

The mother of four young children—Jimmy is 10; Paul, 7; Mark, 5, and Erin, 7½ months—Anna finds her time is too limited to prepare the tasty Paponki as often as she or her family would like. (A social studies teacher and coach at Wyoming Valley West High School, Jim Mahon is an Irishman who nevertheless enjoys the traditional Ukrainian dishes Anna learned to make from her mother). No matter how busy she is, though, Anna always finds time to make Pagach at Christmas and Easter. Dressed up with honey, butter, or sour

Some vegetables are more hardy than others and can be planted from four to six weeks before the last frost free date in your area. Among the very hardy are: broccoli, cabbage, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, spinach, and turnips.

cream, Paponki is a welcome addition to any holiday menu at the Mahon's home.

The Mahons have an abundance of holidays on which to enjoy Paponki, too. Because they observe both the Gregorian and Julian calendars, the Mahons celebrate Easter, for example, on two separate Sundays. In keeping with family tradition, the Mahon children will give exquisitely decorated Easter eggs to relatives and friends, a gift symbolic of the eternal life promised at Easter.

Pagach—Paponki

- 1 C. scalded milk
- 1 cake yeast
- 1 T. butter
- 1 T. sugar
- 1 C. warm water
- 1½ lbs. all purpose flour
- 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 2 t. salt
- Dissolve yeast in ½ C. warm water.

Pour half cup scalded milk over butter and sugar. Cool to lukewarm. Add dissolved yeast.

Sift flour and salt into deep bowl, add eggs, and yeast mixture with remaining milk and water. Knead well. Cover with cloth and set aside in warm place to rise until double in bulk, about two hours.

Turn out on floured board. Divide dough into three portions. Cover each portion with bowl and let rest for ten minutes. Take one piece at a time, turn over, flatten in the center with back of hand.

Place filling in center and draw up and pinch edges together. Again place bowl over dough ten minutes. Heat oven to 375. Turn dough over with filling and press carefully with back of hand all around, then roll out slowly, so the filling will not break through, to 12-inches diameter.

Place both hands under pagach and put in the bottom of the oven for ten minutes, then turn over on the rack (in center of oven) and bake for another ten minutes.

When done, wrap in damp cloth. Let stand for ten minutes. Brush lightly with sweet cream, then with golden brown butter on both sides. Cut to desired size. Follow the same method for other two pieces.

Sauerkraut Filling

- ½ lb. sauerkraut
- 2 T. butter
- 2 T. sugar
- pinch of salt and cinnamon
- Wash sauerkraut in half cup of water, squeeze dry. Chop fine. Saute in browned butter and seasonings until brown. Cool to lukewarm.

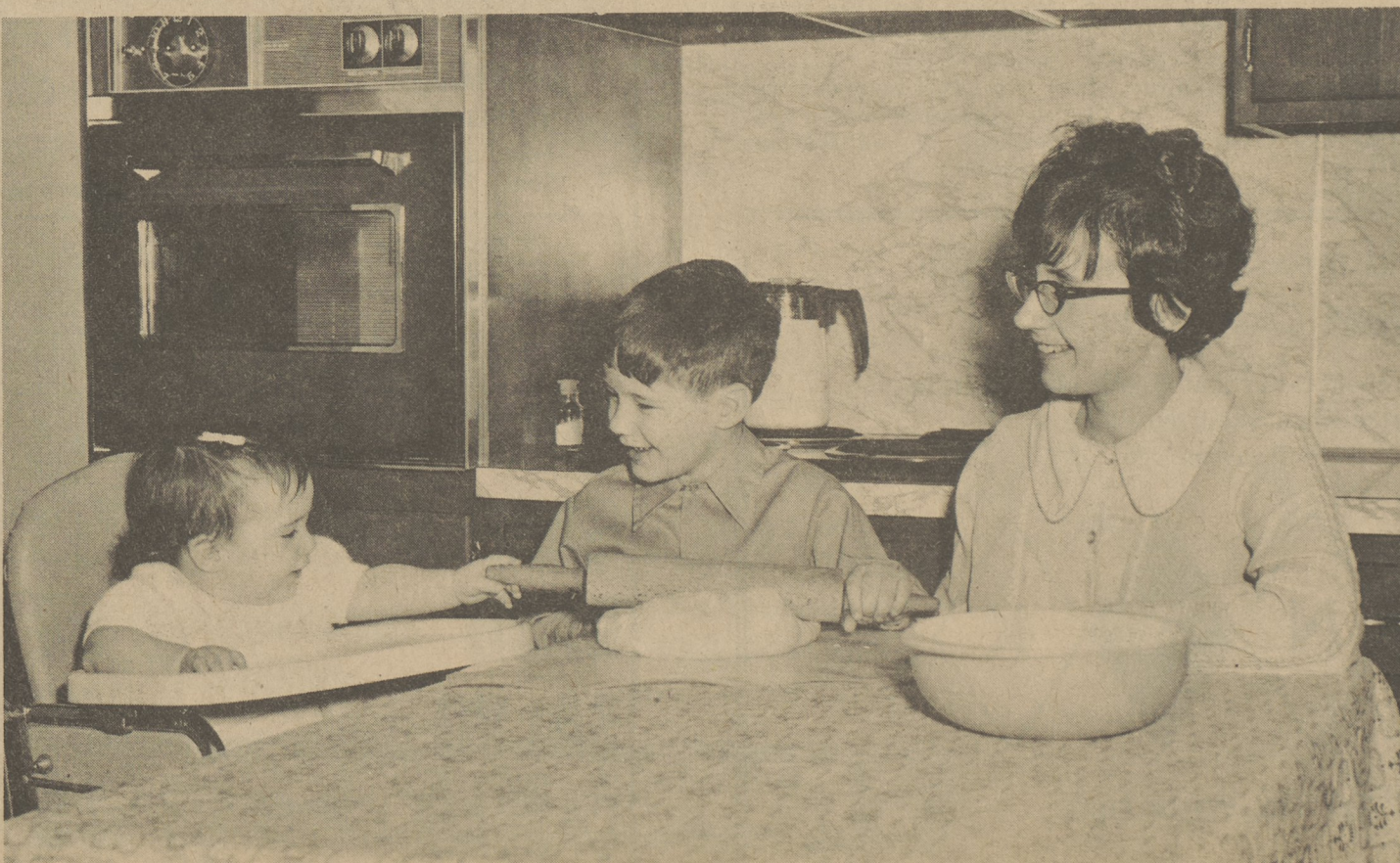
Potato Filling

Cook and mash one large potato. Add one T. melted, browned butter and salt to taste.

Cheese Filling

Combine ½ C. dry cottage cheese, 1 t. butter, 1 egg yolk, pinch salt.

The School of Forest Resources at The Pennsylvania State University has found that in an unused field growing back into timber, the first crop of trees will be predominately pine. Hardwoods follow with the help of squirrels, birds, and wind distributing seeds.



The Dallas Post (ALEX REBAR)

Young Erin wants to help brother Mark roll out the dough prepared by Anna Mahon in making Pagach, a traditional Ukrainian Easter treat.

area couple make June wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Larson, Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patti Myree, to Gregory Lee Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Glen Hicks, Country Club Road, Dallas.

Miss Larson, a graduate of Dallas Senior High School, is a

senior at Thiel College, Greenville, where she is majoring in biology.

Mr. Hicks is also a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and is a senior at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, where he is majoring in industrial engineering.

A June wedding is being planned.

Dallas graduate plans July wedding in Ohio

The engagement of Elizabeth Ann Esler and Thomas Eugene Heid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heid of Magnolia, Ohio, is announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clyde Esler, 411 N. Broadway, New Philadelphia, Ohio. The Esler family formerly resided at Elmcrest Drive in Dallas.

Miss Esler is a 1967 graduate of Dallas Senior High School

and is studying photography at the Tuscarawas County Kent State University Branch. Mr. Heid is a 1965 graduate of Hillsdale High School in Ohio and served three years with the Army. He is employed by the electrical maintenance department at Nickles Bakery at Navarre, Ohio.

A July 24 wedding is planned.

Lake Women's Club hear C. M. professor

Sister Madeline Gill, assistant professor of speech education at College Misericordia, spoke before members of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club last week. She talked of speech and language disorders and explained the types of disorders. She also gave suggestions on how to help those with problems.

Also on the program was a hat contest. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Otis Allen and Mrs. Carl Montross, prettiest; Mrs. Elliot Ide and Mrs. Monroe Stevens, funniest; and Mrs. Carl Swanson and Mrs. Robert Traver, most original. Hostesses were Mrs. John Barbose, chairman; Mrs. Donald Dickson, Mrs. Melvin Congdon, Mrs. Joseph Rauch, Mrs. Grant Whistler, and Mrs. Richard Strazdus.

The four Girls of the Month, members of the National Honor Society and students at Lake-Lehman High School, were introduced to club members by Mrs. Howard Jones. They are: Robin Eneboe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eneboe, Chase Manor, Shavertown; Pamela Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Johns, Sutton Road, Shavertown; Joan Kleban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kleban, Dallas; and Carla J. Strawser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strawser, Dallas. The girls are active in school affairs, church work and community projects. Each girl received a gift from Mrs. Swanson.

A rummage sale will be held at the Rod and Gun Club early in May. The next meeting of the club, May 6, at the Lake Elementary School, will be a Mother-Daughter covered dish supper. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Elliott Ide, housing chairman; Mrs. Joseph Zier, or Mrs. George Sabaluski. Members are asked to contact Mrs. Ide for their contribution to the meal menu.

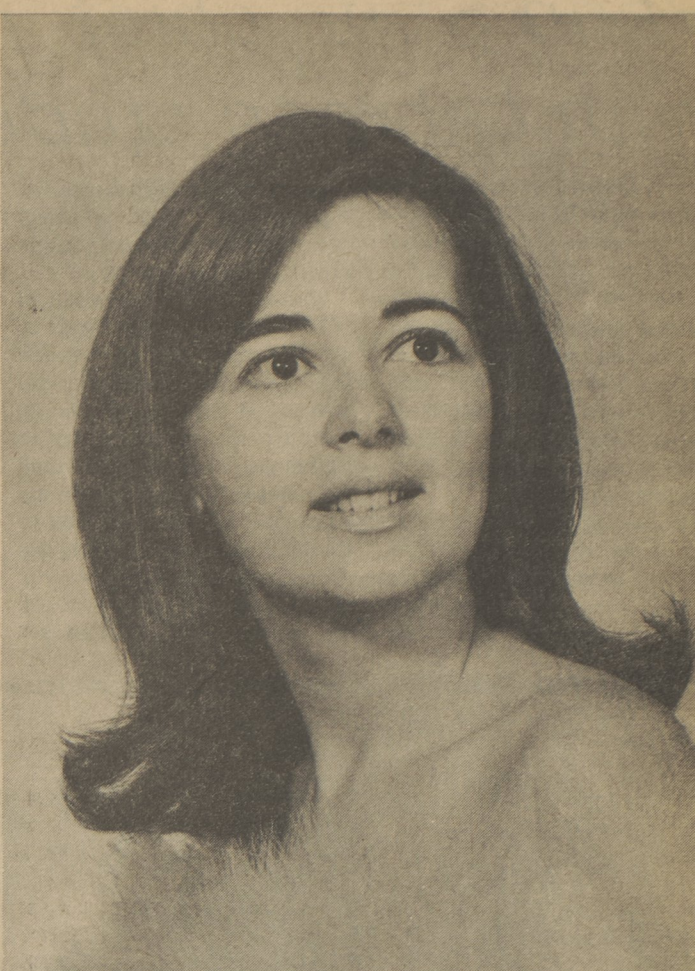
The next official board meeting is scheduled at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams with Mrs. Robert Traver and Mrs. Allen Sorchik assisting. Mrs. Carl T. Swanson presided at the meeting, which was opened with Easter devotions by Mrs. Theodore Heness.

Mrs. Joseph Rauch, chairman of gerontology, presented Easter gifts to senior citizens present, and will take gifts to the homes of those unable to attend.

Plans for future activities were announced. According to Mrs. Earl Crispell, acting health and safety chairman, Louis Coccodrilli, of the office of Economic Opportunity, will speak on the Rural Health Center at Noxen, at the May meeting. The bloodmobile will be at the Noxen United Methodist Church, April 19.

Mrs. Carl Swanson announced the Luzerne County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet April 20 at the American Legion Home, Wilkes-Barre.

Sandy Beach Area club members will sell and deliver hoagies April 13.



Elizabeth Ann Esler

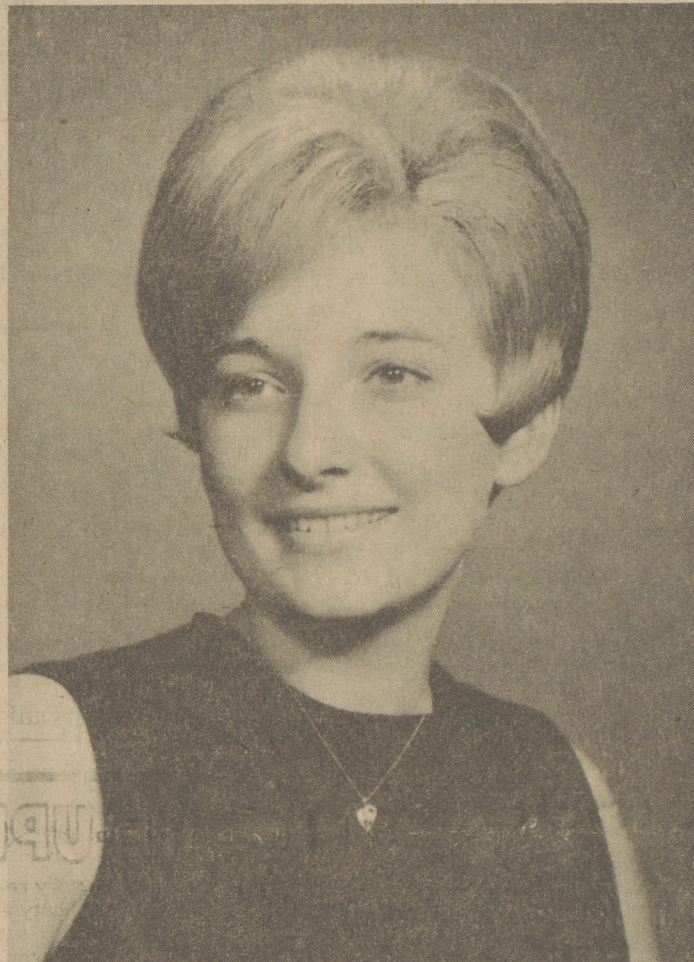
Linda Parry engaged to marry King's grad

The engagement of Linda Lee Parry and John J. Vozniak has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Parry, 50 Monroe Ave., Dallas. Mr. Vozniak is the son of Mary Vozniak, 26 McHale St., Swoyersville, and the late John J. Vozniak.

Miss Parry was graduated from Dallas Senior High School and the McCann School of Business, Reading. She is employed as a secretary at Luzerne

County Community College. Mr. Vozniak is a graduate of Swoyersville High School and received a B.S. degree in accounting from King's College. He is a member of the National Guard M.P. Company, Plymouth, and is employed by Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell Co., C.P.A., Newark, N.J.

The wedding will be solemnized Sept. 11 at Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville.



Linda Lee Parry

Faculty Wives hear beauty counselor talk

Mrs. Gustav Kabeschat, Dallas, locally well-known good grooming and beauty counselor, entertained the Faculty Wives' Club of Wyoming Seminary last week with a program of make-up technique and health guidelines.

Faculty and staff women of Wyoming Seminary's three campuses, Kingston, Forty Fort and Wyoming, attended the meeting in the Wallis Room of Swetland Hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kabeschat outlined pro-

cedures for skin tone in keeping with today's trend toward the subtle, natural look.

Mrs. Jack H. Meeks, Mrs. John R. Eidam and Mrs. David L. Seavey were in charge of refreshments and the social hour that followed Mrs. Kabeschat's presentation. Mrs. Seavey, president of the organization, reported on plans for the annual Wyoming Seminary Faculty Dinner-Dance to be held April 17 at the Westmoreland Club.

art instructor selected by national publication

Martha Proud Kaleshewski of 27 W. Falbrook Avenue, Dallas, has been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America, just published.

Mrs. Kaleshewski, a graduate of the College of New Rochelle and Rochester Institute of Technology, is presently an instructor in the art department at College Misericordia.

Designed to recognize the abilities of women between the ages of 21 and 35, the Outstanding Young Women of America program annually selects over 6,000 women nominated by leading women's organizations, college alumni associations, and churches across the

country. They are chosen in recognition of contributions made to the betterment of their communities, professions, and country.

A native of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Kaleshewski has taught art in high schools in Rochester and Maryland. She has been employed as a commercial artist by firms in New York City, Long Island, and Binghamton. During the summer of 1969, the Dallas resident studied at the University of Arizona in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Married to Ralph Kaleshewski, chairman of College Misericordia's art department, Mrs. Kaleshewski is the mother of a four-week old daughter, Anya.

Mary Cully accepted for Bucknell admission

Among those accepted in the Early Decision program at Bucknell University in Lewisburg is Mary E. Cully, 3 S. Pioneer Ave., Trucksville, Miss. Cully is the daughter of Kathryn Cully and will graduate in June from Dallas Senior High School.

Two hundred and twenty two high school seniors from 16 states have been accepted for admission to the Class of 1975 at Bucknell University under the school's Early Decision program.

The Early Decision plan

allows students to apply early and receive an answer to their application by Dec. 1. It is a first choice plan, which means that the student must have decided upon Bucknell as his or her first choice of colleges. Other applications may be filed with alternate colleges, but must be withdrawn if admission is offered by Bucknell.

Approximately 525 more freshmen will be admitted in the spring bringing the total in Bucknell's Class of 1975 to 735.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spencer, RD 4, Meeker Road, Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, April 1, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, RD 5, Shavertown, announce the birth of a son, March 28, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dent, 203 Beech St., Shavertown, announce the birth of a daughter March 28 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, Hilco Drive, Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, April 4, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins, RD 1, Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, April 8, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunbar, 169 Davenport St., Dallas, announce the birth of a son, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, 28 Division St., Shavertown, announce the birth of a son, April 5, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.