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сподобається і навіть залишитеся
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Large sailing ships arrived in Helsinki again in July 2024!

In July 2024, Helsinki will once again have the honour of being one of the host ports of the annual Tall Ships Races. The competition for large sailing ships, which is held every four years in the Baltic Sea, attracts dozens of international crews to the city.

The purpose of the Tall Ships Races is to promote the education and cooperation of young people regardless of nationality, cultural background, religion or social background. The event will bring together thousands of young people to sail and a public event will be built around it, which is expected to attract around 500,000 visitors.

The Tall Ships Races 2024 will have six host ports, three of which are located in Finland. In addition to Helsinki, the event will also be attended by Klaipeda in Lithuania, Tallinn in Estonia, Turku in Finland, Mariehamn in Åland and Szczecin in Poland.

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WHO: Reversing the Trend of Physical Inactivity

A recent report by the World Health Organization (WHO) paints a concerning picture: nearly 1.8 billion adults worldwide, or roughly a third of the population, are not getting enough physical activity. This alarming number represents a significant increase from 2010, highlighting a worrying global trend towards inactivity.

The consequences of this trend are far-reaching. Physical inactivity is a major risk factor for chronic diseases such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and some cancers. It also impacts mental health and overall well-being.

What's behind this decline in activity levels? Busy lifestyles, increased reliance on technology, and unsafe environments that discourage walking and cycling are all contributing factors. The report also highlights a gender gap, with women consistently less active than men.

The good news is that some countries are making progress. WHO identifies 22 countries on track to reach the global target of reducing physical inactivity by 2030. However, more needs to be done.

The WHO calls for a multi-pronged approach. Strengthening policies that promote physical activity is crucial. This could involve creating safe walking and cycling paths, promoting grassroots sports programs, and integrating physical activity into public transportation planning.

Individual responsibility is important, but the onus shouldn't fall solely on citizens. We need a "whole-of-society" approach that makes physical activity accessible, affordable, and most importantly, enjoyable for everyone.

This could involve community-based initiatives, workplace wellness programs, and promoting activities that cater to different age groups, abilities, and cultural backgrounds.

The benefits of increased physical activity are undeniable. It's time to reverse this worrying trend and create a world where everyone can move their bodies and reap the rewards of a healthy lifestyle. Let's not let physical inactivity become a silent threat – let's make movement a priority for a healthier, happier world.

NEWS



The rental market in Vaasa is on the rise!

Vaasa has risen incredibly much in the ranking of Finnish landlords' cities! Just a few years ago, the city ended up at the bottom of the list, but now it has climbed to ninth place, just in the top ten. This turnaround is excellent news for investors, as it heralds strong rental performance and positive development prospects.

What is Vaasa's secret? An important factor is population growth. Previously, the population declined, but now the forecasts have become positive. This, of course, increases the demand for housing and raises rent levels.

Another important factor is the development of the city. Vaasa has invested a lot in infrastructure and business, and the future

prospects are very bright. This attracts new residents and businesses, further fueling rental demand.

From the investors' point of view, Vaasa is a very attractive destination. Rent levels have risen moderately, but the outlook for development is very positive. This means that investors can expect a good return on their investments in the coming years.

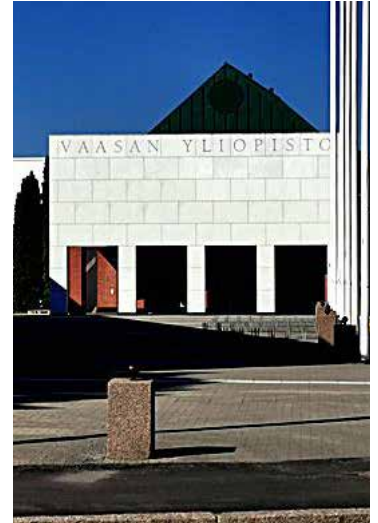
What does this mean for the tenants?

Unfortunately for the tenants, the increase in Vaasa may mean slightly more expensive rents. However, it is important to remember that the rent increase is moderate and is balanced by the excellent living conditions and services offered by the city. Vaasa is a very pleasant and safe city to live in, and it has a lot to offer students, young adults and families.

If you are thinking of renting a property in Vaasa, now is a great time to act! Rent levels are still reasonable, but they are expected to rise in the future. Therefore, if you find a suitable apartment, you should quickly seize the opportunity.

The rental market in Vaasa is

currently lively, and both investors and tenants have a lot to offer



University of Vaasa to award top experts at the Conferment of Doctoral Degrees in September 2024

The University of Vaasa will organise its sixth conferment ceremony on 19–21 September 2024. The ceremony gives the University the opportunity to honour and recognise important scientific and social figures by awarding



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them honorary doctors. An honorary doctorate is the highest award a university can award, and this year it will be awarded to twelve prominent people.

According to Rector Minna Martikainen, the appointments have emphasised the impact and importance of both science and society, not only from the point of view of the University of Vaasa, but also from the perspective of Finland as a whole. This year's group of honorary doctors is exceptionally broad and authoritative and consists of President of the Republic Alexander Stubb, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sari Essayah, Chairman of the Board of Directors of investor Jacob Wallenberg and CEO of the ABB industrial group Björn Rosengren.



Alexander Stubb – International influencer and knowledge advocate

One of the most significant recipients of an honorary doctorate is President of the Republic Alexander Stubb. He holds a PhD in International Relations and before becoming Vice-Chancellor was Professor at the European University Institute and Head of Department in Florence, Italy. During his diverse political career, Stubb has served as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance. He has also been Vice-President of the European Investment Bank.

The election of President Stubb as an honorary doctor highlights his exemplary role as an international influencer who has constantly drawn attention to the importance of knowledge,

science and competence in decision-making. His contributions to Finnish and international politics and academia make him a valuable addition to the honorary doctorate corps at the University of Vaasa.

A broad and authoritative group of honorary doctors

The selection of honorary doctors reflects the diversity and high esteem of top experts in different fields. The appointment of honorary doctors takes into account their contribution to society and international business. For example, leading figures such as Jacob Wallenberg and Björn Rosengren represent significant influencers whose work has been significant for both science and business.

A joint effort for science and society

The Conferment of Doctoral Degrees at the University of Vaasa is not only a solemn event, but also a reminder of the central role of knowledge and science in the development of society. Rector Martikainen says: "The Conferment Ceremony gives us the opportunity to thank and honour those who have promoted dialogue and cooperation between science and society."



Palosaari library to be closed – Mobile library takes over and expands service

The Vaasa Culture and Sports Committee has decided to close the Palosaari library as part of the city's financial balancing programme. The library will serve its customers until 30.9.2024, after which the mobile library will move to extended services for Brändö residents. Two new book mobile stops will be opened in the autumn.

At the moment, in addition to the main library, Vaasa has six local libraries and one mobile library. Director of Culture and Libraries Sanna Bondas says that the great need for savings forced the service network to be reduced.

"Palosaari Library is the closest to the main library of all local libraries, which was a decisive factor in the decision to close. Other local libraries are further away," Bondas says.

The number of visitors to Palosaari Library has decreased steadily over the past ten years, although it has risen slightly after the coronavirus years. Bondas points out that this also influenced the decision.

Extended mobile library service for Präntö residents

Two new book mobile stops will be opened in Palosaari starting in the autumn, and a possible third stop will be opened later. This will ensure that the area's kindergarten, Viking school and other customers will continue to receive library services.

"We want to make sure that library services will continue to be available to everyone in the area," Bondas says.

Library materials are delivered directly to residents of service buildings through outreach activities. The library's free service "The book comes" is also available for those who cannot access the library or mobile library due to old age, disability or illness.

In addition, the National e-Library offers a variety of digital materials, such as e-books, audiobooks and newspapers, which can be borrowed on a mobile device.

The future of Palosaari Library premises

The premises of the Palosaari library will be emptied by the end of the year at the latest. The Vaasa housing sector is responsible for further plans for the premises, but they have not yet been confirmed.

With the change, the City of Vaasa will adapt library services to the needs of its residents despite the financial challenges and will continue to offer literature

and information through innovative solutions, such as book bus and digital services. (Vaasa.fi, press release)



The spruce bark beetle is spreading in the Vaasa archipelago

The spruce bark beetle (*Ips typographus*) is a beetle about half a centimetre long that poses the most economically significant threat to spruce trees in the forest stand. Its reproduction occurs mainly in trees that have fallen from the wind or that are weakened.

The storms that damaged the spruce trees in our areas may have made it easier for the spruce bark beetle to spread.

But the most important factor is probably climate change, and the spruce bark beetle is just one of the problems that we will have to fight against in the future.

Now there are many notices about how the spruce bark beetle is spreading in the Vaasa archipelago.

In the FB group "Vaasan saaristo" they tell how the spruce forest on Värilax island is affected. At least fifty, perhaps up to a hundred dead spruce trees have been seen. On Bergö there are many affected trees.

After an attack by the spruce bark beetle, the spruce is at most suitable for energy wood, of very little economic value.

Everyone who owns forest in these areas probably has reason to inspect the tree stand and take action if infected spruce is found.

The bark beetle multiplies in the inner bark of trees, both living and dead wood. The adult beetles overwinter in the forest and in the trees when the en-

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Like here, in Egypt

Environmental conditions are not favourable for reproduction. When the conditions are right, the adult bark beetles search up to half a mile in search of a vulnerable host. When they find the host, they drill through weakened bark to build tunnels where they can mate and lay eggs. They secrete pheromones to attract more individuals to the tree. Two to five weeks after contamination, they can migrate to another host and repeat the process. When the larvae hatch, they feed and pupate under the bark. Up to three generations can be produced per year.

Spruce bark beetles communicate with each other by using pheromones, compounds or mixtures that convey messages. Some electrophysiologic and behavioral statistics show that spruce bark beetles can not only sense odor messages directly from other spruce bark beetles, but also certain compounds from trees.

Kela is looking for a new direction: Personal doctor - personal nurse model nominated!

Kela has proposed a new way of replacing health care, a family doctor and personal nurse model, which focuses on the

continuity of the care relationship between the patient and the doctor. The purpose of the model, which is currently being circulated for comments, is to ensure high-quality and efficient treatment without high additional costs.



The core of the model is a close collaboration between the patient, the family doctor and the family nurse. The family nurse acts as the patient's primary support and contact person, and the family doctor ensures that the treatment continues and, if necessary, is consulted by a multiprofessional team.

This model is based on strong research evidence showing the benefits of continuity in the patient-physician relationship. A continuous care relationship improves the quality of care, reduces morbidity and mortality, reduces

treatment costs and increases patient satisfaction.

The family physician-personal nurse model has several advantages:

Better quality of care: A continuous care relationship enables more individualized and holistic care.

Reduced morbidity and mortality: Patients receive the right treatment faster and prevent the development of chronic diseases.

Lower healthcare costs: Preventive care and better treatment of chronic diseases reduce the need for costly treatment procedures.

Increased patient satisfaction: Patients feel safer and more secure when they have their own doctor and caregiver who knows them.

The GP and self-care model is also a cost-effective way to shorten treatment queues and free up resources in public health care for people whose service needs are high and need multiprofessional services.

Kela's Director General Outi Antila emphasises the importance of cooperation in the development of the new model: "I hope that the new model will be built in close cooperation with the wellbeing services counties and operators in the sector."

Is the GP-nurse model the right direction for the future of Finnish healthcare? It looks like it! We

will follow the news and keep you informed of the progress of the debate.



Pekka Toveri: We are at war

Pekka Toveri writes in messaging service X:

"And we are now at war with Russia. Just look at all the sabotage that Russia is doing. Since Russia cannot seriously threaten us militarily, it is looking for weaknesses in our defense through hybrid warfare."

The writing has attracted a lot of attention. Someone says that former President Niinistö has also agreed:

"Russia says it is at war with the West – we are part of the West."

EVENTS

ÄLVKYRKAN, Voitila

Allsång i sommarkvällen (kesäilän yhteislaulu - singing together in the summer evening)

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at 18-19



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3.8.24 - 11. 8.2024

<https://www.korsholmmusicfestival.fi/tove-teuvalla/operan-tove-teuvala>

VAASA FESTIVAL

1-3.8.2024

<https://vaasafestival.fi/>

WASA FUTURE FESTIVAL

5-10.8.2024

The Wasa Future Festival 2024 is set to take place from 5th to 10th August. This event gathers knowledgeable and motivated individuals from the business world, universities, regional decision-making bodies, and ministerial corps to focus on solving issues in Vaasa and across Finland. The event can be followed on Wasa Future Festival YouTube channel.

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Eero Järnefelts exhibition opens on Nov 23, 2024

Ten Virgins” produced by Moomin Characters will premiere during the Opera Week in Teuva

TOVE TEUVALLA (Tove in Teuva) – an opera with an interesting side programme.

The new opera Tove Teuvalla, produced by the Korsholm Music Festival, will be accompanied by a wide programme of side events focusing on Tove Jansson and the construction of the new church in Teuva. Tove Jansson’s unique masterpiece, The Altar Painting in Teuva, gives a new perspective on the beloved artist and the small rural town.

Moomin Characters and Tove Jansson’s estate have produced a documentary about Tove Jansson’s time in Teuva, “Tove Jansson and the Ten Virgins”. Jansson painted the altarpiece in Teuva Church during her frantically creative period in the early 1950s, and it was the only sacred painting of her career. The work takes place at a time when Jansson painted dozens of murals around Finland, wrote and illustrated Moomin stories and worked in the theatre. The travelling exhibition Elsi and

OOPPERA

The documentary “Tove Jansson and the

Tove's Journey, about the design and art of Teuva (Östermark) Church, opens at Orrela Cultural Centre on 2 July and is on display until 11 August.

MUSIIKKI

Korsholm Music Festival starts with Tjuvstart-Varasstart-Early Start event on 23.7.

The 42nd season of Korsholm Music Festival opens with the Tjuvstart-Varasstart-Early Start event at Vaasa Church on 23 July at 7.30 pm. The program has a unique combination of silent film and organ playing.

The silent film "Pohjalaisia" (1925) depicts Ostrobothnia and its people in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The film was directed by Teuvo Puro and is one of the classics of Finnish silent film. The organ accompaniment is by Jimi Järvinen,

The event is free of charge. It is organised in cooperation with Vaasa Parish Union.

The Tjuvstart-Varasstart-Early Start event is a great opportunity to get to know the atmosphere of Korsholm Music Festival and experience a unique experience with historical silent film and organ accompaniment.

TERVEYS

The use of nicotine pouches by young people has strong links to the use of other nicotine products, the use of snuff has become more common among adults

THL

Daily or occasional use of nicotine pouches is most common among boys studying for a profession, of whom 21 per cent used nicotine pouches. The use was strongly associated with snuff, smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes.

44% of daily smokers (daily

or occasional) and 41% of daily e-cigarette users also used nicotine pouches and 70% used snus. The use of nicotine pouches was mainly low among young people who had not used other tobacco and nicotine products.

According to Hanna Ollila, Senior Specialist at the National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), the parallel use of nicotine products promotes the emergence and maintenance of nicotine addiction.

"Nicotine addiction develops quickly for some young people already after irregular use, and the difficulty of stopping use may surprise you. The new products are designed to effectively hook with large amounts of nicotine and additives that improve nicotine absorption. Large amounts of nicotine also carry a risk of poisoning."

Information on the use of nicotine pouches was collected for the first time in the School Health Survey in 2023. The survey partly coincided with Fimea's change its interpretation of the regulation of nicotine pouches as a product under the Medicines Act and their sale in Finland was liberalised.

"Nicotine pouches could be sold as a substitute for tobacco without a sales licence, and the topic was widely discussed in the media. The availability of products increased rapidly, as did awareness of them. The images in the news contribute to the marketing of the products. In this situation, young people's interest was clearly aroused," says Ollila

More and more adults use snuff

The use of snuff has become more common among the population aged 20 to 64 from 2000 to 2020. The coexistence of snuff and cigarettes has also become more common. However, smoking has decreased more than the use of snuff has become more common.

In 2022, six per cent of men and one per cent of women aged 20 to 64 used snuff daily.

"The use of snuff decreased slightly among men and remained at the same level for women from 2020 to 2022, when the la-

test data are available. Thus, the use of snuff is still clearly higher than at the beginning of the millennium," says Otto Ruokolainen, Senior Specialist at THL.

The use of snuff is most common among young adults and men. In addition to these groups, its use has become more common, especially among adults with binge drinking. In men, daily smoking is associated with a lower likelihood of daily use of snus, but a higher likelihood of occasional use compared to non-smokers.

Finally a cure for celiac disease?

A recent study led by the University of Tampere has found that a promising celiac drug can prevent intestinal damage caused by gluten at the molecular level. The study investigated whether a transglutaminase 2 inhibitor could act as an effective drug in the treatment of celiac disease. Previous tissue studies have shown that this inhibitor prevents gluten-induced mucosal damage, and now the results of more than 10,000 gene activity provide strong evidence that the first effective celiac drug may be at hand.

Breakthrough in new research

The University of Tampere study used intestinal organoids, which are tissue cultures isolated from a patient's intestinal biopsy. Organoids model the inflammatory response of celiac disease and enable the study of cell types in the surface epithelium of the intestine. With the help of these mini-intestines, the effects of celiac disease and the efficacy of drugs can be studied indefinitely. Fluorescence images show the studied inflammation-responsive protein in the nuclei of cells, which helps to understand inflammatory processes more

accurately.

Consuming gluten-containing cereals such as wheat, barley and rye leads up to two percent of people to abnormal immune response in the small intestine and the development of celiac disease. Currently, the only treatment is a lifelong gluten-free diet, but hidden gluten can cause symptoms and damage to the lining of the small intestine even in coeliacs who follow a strict diet.

Multidisciplinary research and promising results

In an earlier tissue study coordinated by Professor Emeritus Markku Mäki, transglutaminase 2

The inhibitor prevented gluten-induced intestinal mucosal damage in patients with celiac disease. Transglutaminase 2

However, the mechanisms of action of the inhibitor are not yet fully understood. The new study investigated molecular mechanisms of action and evaluated the efficacy of the ZED1227 drug using intestinal biopsies collected from coeliac patients.

Biopsies were taken after a long-term gluten-free diet and again after six weeks of gluten exposure, during which patients were given three grams of gluten per day. At the same time, some patients were given a daily dose of 100 milligrams of ZED1227 and others a placebo.

"We found that oral ZED1227 effectively prevented intestinal damage and inflammation caused by gluten when assessed by measuring gene activity. In addition, the activity of genes responsible for the absorption of nutrients and trace elements returned to the pre-gluten exposure level in the drug group," says Docent Keijo Viiri, who led the study.

The complex mechanism of celiac disease

In the intestines of celiacs, inflammation and mucosal damage occur through several cellular and molecular biological events when gluten binds to certain HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen) molecules. However, gluten is able to bind to HLA only when the small intestine enzyme transglutaminase 2 chemically modifies

the structure of gluten, i.e. deamidates it. The effectiveness of the drug ZED1227 is based on the fact that it blocks this deamidation.

"However, it is premature to say that ZED1227 is the celiac medicine of the future that would eliminate the need to follow a gluten-free diet. However, it is a strong drug candidate that could potentially be used as an adjunct to a gluten-free diet. In addition, some coeliac patients have the HLA genotype with a high risk of coeliac disease, and it could be useful to apply personalised medicine to them, in particular, if or when ZED1227 becomes available on the market as a coeliac medicine," Viiri says.

Prospects

The study was published on June 24, 2024, in the journal Nature Immunology. The publication is part of doctoral researcher Valeriia Dotsenko's doctoral dissertation, which will be examined at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Technology of the University of Tampere in August.

The drug ZED1227 was developed by Zedira GmbH. The drug study from which intestinal biopsies were obtained was carried out by Dr. Falk Pharma. The main funders of this study were Dr. Falk Pharma, the Academy of Finland and the Finnish Cultural Foundation.

(Source: Tampere University, press release)

UKRAINE

Hungary's EU Presidency, Security Issues, and the Bilateral Relations Agreement: Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with Viktor Orbán in Kyiv

President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with Prime Minister of Hungary Viktor Orbán in Kyiv. His visit took place immediately after the start of Hungary's EU presidency.

"This is clear evidence of our common European priorities



and the importance of returning a just peace to Ukraine and the whole of Europe, resolving the existing difficulties and providing new foundations for the strengthening of Europe, economic and social growth," the President emphasized.

Volodymyr Zelenskyy thanked Hungary for supporting Ukrainians and providing humanitarian aid to our country. He also noted the country's participation in the first Peace Summit and support for the final communi-

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RUSSIA

Medvedev congratulates new EU leaders

Russian diplomacy at its best:

"I wish the newly appointed EU leaders all the best. In other words – diplomatically translated – the greatest failures and terrible problems in the exercise of their high powers! We will help you with this in any way we can!"

The operation to liberate Donbass was supposed to last five days

For many years, the Kremlin claimed that everything was going according to plan. Such an argument is rarely heard anymore.

In an article published by Izvestia two years ago, on 25.2.22, Dmitry Abzalov, chairman of the Center for Strategic Communication, predicted that the operation to liberate Donbass and

other regions would take about five days. The question now is - how has this prediction held up?

According to Abzalov, the operation should last for a baseline period, especially outside large cities. He mentioned that the eastern, central and southern regions could probably be liberated, and possibly a corridor to Transnistria could be made - all in about five days.

Now, after two years, it is reasonable to ask, has everything gone according to plan? More than two years have passed since the liberation of Operation Donbass, and the situation must also raise concerns in Russia about how well the initial forecasts corresponded to reality.

you with this in any way we can

QUOTE

Sonja Kurtén-Vartio (Facebook)

The dire economic situation in the wellbeing services county

It will come as no surprise to anyone other than government ministers and decision-makers in the wellbeing services counties.

Any patient and close relative has seen from the beginning that this project will go into the woods and end in bankruptcy.

For the reason that:

- 1) For 15 years, such an organization was planned, and in such an order, that it was doomed to failure.
- 2) A mammoth organization

was built with so many leaders that heads clattered and no one had to take responsibility for anything.

- 3) At some early stage, all the main objectives of a) facilitating and speeding up access to a doctor so that the patient could access treatment as quickly as possible were abandoned.
- b) that costs would be reduced;
- c) that resources would be allocated correctly;
- d) that health centres would function so well that patients would not needlessly end up in specialised medical care, thereby reducing treatment times and places for those who needed special medical care.

What happened then?

1) You couldn't even get to the doctor with an axe anymore. In my case, I was offered 4.5 months in advance. On the next two occasions, I unknowingly had to go to the "wanto be doctor", i.e. a hybride nurse, even though the appointment had gone to the doctor's appointment number. Neither visit was helpful.

2) People don't always have patience to pacify, which causes new calluses and increases costs.

3) Stupid savings result in large additional costs, in many different ways. Not least in the form of transportation costs. Now the wellbeing services counties are racing to close round-the-clock care facilities, which has already led to patients lying in more expensive specialised medical care places, even after they are not necessary in that situation.

4) The population is ageing all the time. This, too, has come

What is this house?



Viime viikon talo:
The library in Palosaari
PhitoScetch

as no surprise to anyone other than decision-makers. There is no question of humanity if the acceptable plan is to move an elderly person with a memory disorder up to 200 km away from their relatives to wait alone for death.

How is it possible that the entire health care system could have been obtained in such a sexy way, in such a short time.

The only explanation must be that the architects of this mess have not had relatives who have been in the position of patients or have not yet had to book a doctor's appointment from the wellbeing services area.

Most likely, however, they have not understood that they are now planning and deciding what their access to care will be like when they get older.

Please share!

HUMOR

- one hundred years ago

APPENDIX

— That doctor have sent a rudely large bill. It will surely be the last time he gets to operate on my appendix.

COMMUNISM

— If you had two houses, would you give one to me?

— Yes.

— If you had two horses, would you give one to me?

- Of course!

— You have a liter of alcohol at home. Give me half a liter!

— You crazy, human! Never!

IN THE BEST FAMILIES

"You see, Mrs. Eriksson, the best family is a family in which there was no such thing as occurred even in the best families."

DIFFICULT TO CHOOSE

MAID

— Dear friend, you speak of the difficult maidservant question, yes, I am very unhappy. If I take an old and ugly one, my husband is never at home and if I take a young and beautiful one, I dare not go out myself

WEDDING

The priest: — Do you want to take this woman as your spouse?

The bride: — He wants to.

BORN TO DANCE

"Don't you think, captain, that one must be born to dance?"

"Sure. . . I have never seen an unborn dance".

THE MORE YOU GET, THE MORE YOU WANT

"It's quite peculiar, the more you get, the more you want!" "Listen, tell me one thing! Have you ever had twins?"

Astronomical image of the week:



NASA Unveils Celestial Fireworks as Official Hubble 25th Anniversary Image.jpg

The star cluster Westerlund 2 in the Milky Way galaxy, with an estimated age of about one or two million years. It contains some of the hottest, brightest, and most massive stars known. The cluster resides inside a stellar breeding ground known as Gum 29, located 20,000 light-years away in the constellation Carina.

NASA, ESA, the Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/AURA), A. Nota (ESA/STScI), and the Westerlund 2 Science Team

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