

Costumes of Feudal Europe Still Seen in Yugoslavia



PICTURESQUE COUNTRY — Yugoslavia is a picturesque country where the Westerners still dress in the costumes of feudal Europe. But it is a pitifully poor land to live in, with a long way to go to take its place in the industrialized 20th century. This map shows Yugoslavia and its Balkan and Western European neighbors. (UPI)

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BELGRADE (UPI) — Yugoslavia is the picturesque home of the "southern Slavs." Until 1941 it was a kingdom but now it is a Communist republic under the lifelong presidency of Josef Tito Broz who rose to power as a resistance leader against the Nazi invaders in World War II. It is a Balkan land of 98,766 square miles, or slightly larger than the state of Wyoming, and

22 Disease Cases Reported in County

There were only 22 cases of communicable disease in Jackson county last week, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, director of the Jackson county health department, reported. Whooping cough led the list in the number of cases and all nine were in Ashland. There were three cases of pneumonia in Medford and one in Ashland and three cases of gonorrhea in the county. Shady Cove reported two cases of influenza. Other diseases listed with one case each were tuberculosis, infectious hepatitis, infectious mononucleosis and mumps.

Women of Iran To Vote on Tuesday

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TEHRAN (UPI) — For the first time in the nearly 2,500-year-old history of Iran—ancient Persia—women will vote and be candidates for Parliament in countrywide elections on Tuesday. Also voting and standing for election for the first time will be peasants and factory workers and others in all walks of life. There are 200 seats in the Majlis, the lower house of Parliament, and 193 of them are to be filled in this election. Five are reserved automatically for

the country's religious minorities — Christians, Jews and Zoroastrians. Two are held for the Bahrein constituency, in the Senate, or upper house; 30 of the 60 seats are filled by appointment by the shah, the 44-year-old Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, and the other members are elected. "Congress of free men and women." At its conclusion the congress, announcing itself as the "union of national forces," released the names of its 193 candidates for the Majlis. The mayor of Tehran announced the results and the names of the nominees were read over Radio Iran.

STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. FOLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Taurus	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Gemini	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Cancer	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Leo	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Virgo	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
Libra	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
Scorpio	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
Sagittarius	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
Capricorn	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
Jan. 21	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
Feb. 19	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144
Mar. 21	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156
Apr. 21	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168
May 21	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
June 21	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192
July 21	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204
Aug. 21	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216
Sept. 23	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228
Oct. 23	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240
Nov. 22	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252
Dec. 22	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264
Jan. 20	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276
Feb. 19	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288
Mar. 21	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300
Apr. 21	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312
May 21	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324
June 21	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336
July 21	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348
Aug. 21	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360
Sept. 23	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372
Oct. 23	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384
Nov. 22	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396
Dec. 22	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408
Jan. 20	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420
Feb. 19	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432
Mar. 21	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444
Apr. 21	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456
May 21	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468
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Aug. 21	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504
Sept. 23	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516
Oct. 23	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528
Nov. 22	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540
Dec. 22	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552
Jan. 20	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564
Feb. 19	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576
Mar. 21	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588
Apr. 21	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600

Ruled by Decree
Iran has been ruled by decree since May, 1961, when the shah dissolved Parliament on the ground the parliamentary elections that year had been found to be rigged. Since then the electoral laws have been changed and this is the first time—and somewhat experimental—election under the new system. Previously in Iran Parliament had been completely dominated by the aristocracy, powerful feudal landlords, and the Moslem clergy although peasants and laborers comprise more than 85 per cent of the population. Early this year the shah proposed sweeping electoral and property reforms that gave the vote to all classes and both sexes. More than five million votes were cast in a national referendum on the reform laws and they were approved by more than 99 per cent of the ballots. One-Day Election
In former times, elections were long drawn out affairs lasting weeks or months and on occasion, years. Under the new program there is a one-day election, with registration and issuance of ballots somewhat along the lines common in Western countries. Registration has been slow, with only 500,000 voters registered up to Sept. 1. But the government expected a last minute rush that would result in a turnout of at least 4,000,000 and possibly 5,000,000 of Iran's total population of 21,000,000. Electioneering also was virtually non-existent because of the absence of any strong popular parties, and particularly no government opposition party. The Tudeh (Communist) party in Iran was outlawed in 1949 after an alleged party member made an unsuccessful attempt on the shah's life. For a time the National Front party which brought Mohammed Mossadegh to prominence but with the downfall of Mossadegh on treason charges in 1953 the party was broken up and many of its leaders still are in jail. Two New Groups
Two new groups have, however, appeared on the political scene in the wake of the shah's reforms. One, calling itself the "Progressive Center," is comprised mainly of intellectuals and is headed by a youthful former cabinet minister. The other is a congress of workers, farmers, government employees and so on. It is from these groups that the candidates for Tuesday's elections have come. For a week up to Aug. 31 some 1,180 men and women representing the Progressive Center and workers and peasants from throughout Iran met in Tehran in what was called a

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Men Found With Illegal Game Bird

A Medford man and a Central Point man were cited for illegal possession of a game bird while hunting in the White City area, state police have reported. Adrian Byron Barge, 21, of 811 Adams lane, Medford, and Adrian Byron Barge, 24, of 6722 Downing rd., Central Point, were found by an officer Friday night hunting after sunset. A check of their kill showed they had the legal bag limit of pigeons and doves, but also had an out-of-season quail.

has a population of nearly 19 million of whom about 13 million are peasants. Yugoslavia's northern neighbors in a west to east semi-circle are Italy, Austria, Hungary and Romania. To its east lies Bulgaria, with Albania on its southern borders. Western Yugoslavia coasts on the Adriatic Sea. The country was put together as a kingdom in 1918 by the union of formerly Turkish-ruled Serbia with seven provinces which mostly formed part of the crumbled Austro-Hungarian empire. A Socialist Republic
Marshal Tito made Yugoslavia a socialist federal republic and became its first and only chief of state on Jan. 31, 1946, after driving out the Germans who invaded in 1941 and liquidating his political opposition at home. In a country which is still 60 per cent agricultural and whose surface is covered with 19 million acres of beech, oak and fir forest, the peasants still dress in the costumes of old feudal Europe. Even in the capital of Belgrade, which has 700,000 inhabitants, thatched cottages still stand among the Communist-style modernity and characteristic Balkan peasants can be seen on the streets. A Melting Pot
Because of the notoriously checked history of the Balkan Peninsula, Yugoslavia is a melting pot of many nationalities and minorities. Serbs (41.6 per cent), Croats (23.4 per cent) and Slovenes (8.8 per cent) form the bulk of the population, but minorities include Montenegrans, Shiptars (Albanians), Hungarians, Turks, Slovaks, Gypsies, Germans, Bulgarians, Romanians, and others. Minorities enjoy full cultural freedom and there are 3,404 national minority schools teaching in different languages or dialects. But the main languages are the Slavic Serbo-Croat and Slovenian and Macedonian. Yugoslavia still is a poor land, struggling to take its place in the industrialized 20th Century. Although economic conditions are improving, even skilled workers earn very low wages by Western standards—roughly 45,000 dinars or \$59 a month. To this is added 3,500 dinars or \$4.60 a month for each child. Marshal Tito's current 1961-65 five-year plan calls for a 70 per cent increase in industrial production, on top of great increases registered since pre-war 1939. Increase in Production
Since 1939, there has been a 430 per cent increase in Yugoslavia's production of electrical energy alone. Mining of coal, lignite, iron, lead and copper have shown big strides. Metallurgy, including lead refinement which gives Yugoslavia its biggest dollar earner, also is booming. Yugoslavia's minerals include coal, iron, copper, chrome-ore, antimony, manganese, lead, pyrites, mercury, salt and bauxite. All industry is state owned and private enterprise is limited to small-scale production. A central state plan guides the economy and free play of the market is kept within certain limits. Management of industrial enterprises is handled by 220,000 members of workers councils—an issue on which Tito's communism is at odds with that of the Soviet Union and other Communist states. Other Socialist Benefits
Other benefits of the socialist state include free education—now compulsory up to the age of 14—and cradle-to-grave social security. Yugoslavia has universities in Belgrade, Zagreb, Ljubljana, earthquake-ruined Skopje, and Sarajevo and most of the students enjoy scholarship grants. Under the constitution all religions are recognized. Yugoslavia's heterogeneous population is 42 per cent Greek Orthodox, 32 per cent Roman Catholic, and 12 per cent Moslem—a relic of the long Turkish occupation of Serbia. The rest are mainly other Christian denominations. Largely because of Marshal Tito's strong stand against Moscow domination which caused the Cominform to expel Yugoslavia in 1948, the country has received substantial economic and military aid from the United States and other aid from Britain and France. Recently, largely through the "co-existence" policy of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, Belgrade and Moscow have ended their feuding and are establishing new economic cooperation.

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