

perspectives

Rev. Robert 1 Schaden

Belushi's death 'screams a message, but only to those who can hear'

The death of John Belushi has evoked a number of reactions over the past couple of weeks. There have been those who have suggested that a menorial be erected along the lines of the Presley lines. Others have said he was the funniest man who ever graced the screen. In my estimation, one shrine to a drug overdose is enough for a society which worships escapism. And as for Belushi being the funniest man who ever graced the screen, that may have been debatable while he was alive but the movie is over and even Oscars awarded posthumously will not succeed in turning a tragic character into a funny man.

One collumnist who wrote before the automay was performed suggested that so may been death of an actor because so many been leave the man of the same to the second of

death of an actor because so many peo-ple knew him and by the same token the death is quickly forgotten because no one really knew him at all. Perhaps many people thought they knew the Blues Brothers, but apparent-ly no one knew John Belushi at all, at least not to his satisfaction. The man left life behind, and people do not do that by choice when they feel known and loved.

THE DEATH of Belushi speaks of the tragedy of his life, but the tragedy of his death would be increased if we were to miss the message to speak to those who attempt to run away from life or who only think they know the people they don't know at all.
Running from life seems to be a program we are conditioned in from our counter the search we may not be into

gram we are conditioned in from our youngest years. We may not be into doing cocaine or heroine. We may not doing cocame or nervine. We may not even choose to blow away every week-end with pot or down it in booze, and then again maybe we do. But every branch of society seems to have its en-dorsed mode of escapism.

The message of Madison Avenue seems quite clear, "We have a pill for every problem." We listen, and we buy, and we swallow and swallow some, more. It isn't any wonder that the pain killer producers increase the potency of their product. We are so saturated with the stuff that we require 800 milligrams to do what 200 used to do.

WHETHER IT IS a cough at 6 years

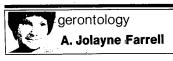
WHETHER IT IS a cough at 6 years of age or a headache at 84, the message is the same. We have a compared to the same and t

APPARENTLY for Belushi, being a Blues Brother was more acceptable than being John, but even that grew sour atter a while. How many people we meet taste such sourness every day? And we ignore them and say, "How are you?" without giving a damn

We may even laugh at the jokes they use to cover who they are, and only discover too late that we never knew them at all — maybe even those who lived at

at all — maybe even those who lived at our house.

A sad man who happened to say some funny things has died. His death screams a message, but only to those who can hear. The rest will simply mourn the Blue Brothers and sit around waiting for another funny man to appear on Saturday Night Live.



Bad breath suggests a complete medical and dental checkup

Dear Jolayne:
My problem is that my mother has such had breath which is most disturbing.
She is 80 years old and becoming scrile, so she will probably have to give up her apartment and live with one of us. None of us objects to having her, as a person she is wonderful, but this problem is getting to us all. Is there any solution to our problem? Thank you.

L.K., Cleveland

Halitosis (offensive odor of the breath) is not normal for anyone. I do not know your mother's physical condi-tion, but I would strongly suggest a complete medical and dental checkup soon.

soon. You mentioned quite casually in your You mentioned quite casually in your letter that your mother was becoming senile. This word has been badly abused by everyone. If her mental condition is becoming a problem, I would also suggest a mental evaluation because to deteriorate mentally is not part of the portrale mentally is not part of the portrale ging process, and mental illness at any age is treatable. So please continue to take care of your mother, whom you describe at wooderful. I'm sure she is. We want deep her and her peers healthy and independent as long as possible.

Dear Jo:

I am a retired school teacher, and I live in a large cosmopolitan city. I have been doing a lot of volunteer work with people younger than I since my retirement. They often refer to me as "cute." I find this adjective most uncomplimentary as I am a professional woman with years of experience behind me.

The word "cute" just doesn't fit est clerk. Perhad me. et der. Perhaps you could draw this to the attention of your readers.

M.Y.

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Thank you for your letter. I agree

Dear Jo:
I have been on a medication now for two weeks, and I don't feel one hit better. If I hadn't paid so much for it, I'd throw it away.

Medical science doesn't expect any medication to be 100 percent effective. If you have faithfully followed your doctor's directions on how to take the medication and are not satisfied, I suggest you discuss it with him on our next visit. He may discover improvement in your medical condition through physical examination and tests.

Let him declide what is best for you. Perhaps you will feel better soon.

volunteers

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