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人尽其才一李丰田其人其画

华君武

以前我只坐着火车经过河北省,文革以后我才到了石家庄,认识了李丰田同志。我来去匆匆,他好象也是来去匆匆,都没有细谈过。他是在(河北日报)工作,我也曾在(东北日报)、《人民日报》工作过,也算同行,出于这种心理,我注意了他,逐渐发现他是个活跃人物,用老话说叫活动分子,用时髦话说有公关小姐,李丰田是男性,称公关先生也无不可。他在河北美术界的活动不必说了;在美术界之外,我在各种场合观察,上至省里的党政领导,下至铁路员工、汽车司机好像都是他的朋友,这颇适合于一个新闻工作者的性格。

李丰田搞美术可称自学成材。他只念完中学就到报社工作当 了姜术编辑,一干就是三十多年。过去抗战八年就被人称老干部、 老八路,李丰田被称之为"老橙人"也县当之无他的。我在报礼工龄 比不上他,但我深知作美术编辑之甘苦,要外出组稿,要供应报纸 版面多种美术需要,从报头、题花、姜术字、地图、插图、摄影无不包 含。李丰田还会摄影,他的技术很好,使被摄影的人不知不觉于躁 间被他抓住,毫无那种"二寸免冠"的呆板形象,这些都是我自叹不 如的。除此以外他作了大量(据他说有千件以上)速写。这本集于时 的作品就是从中选出的。李是山西平定人,是在太行山里一个小村 庄里长大的。他在河北日报工作、需要在全省山区、平原、塞北坝 上、工厂农村采访,这些作品都是和生活十分贴近的创作,因此极 有生活情趣。近3年来由于各种原因,忽视了艺术和生活的联系, 有的人甚至鄙视生活是创作的激泉一说,李丰田却仍在人民、生活 这块土地上扑打。因此我认为出版他的速写画集就很有意义,他的 请写线条流畅如行云流水,有草书的韵味,自成一格。我从不画速 写,要一个不画速写的人来评论速写是十分滑稽的,不好多说,以 免漏嘴,请读者自己去品味罢。

Li Fengtian And His Sketch Pictures Hua Junwu

I had passed through Hebei Province by train several times before but never had the chance to have a stop. Its after the "Cultural Recolution" (1966—1976) that the chance came and I had a stay at Shi ji-axhuang, capital city of the province. Then, I began to rnow Li Fengtian who works in the city for Hebei Ribao, the Hebei Daily. We never had a good chat because our meeting is always too short for that.

As Ihad the experience of working for the Northeast Daily and the people's Daily, Icould say that Li and Iare of the same occupation it is for this reason that i-legan to motile him if found out gradually that it is an active person, rather like the activist Miss in China in the 80's. Li is a male and better called public Relations Mister. He is active not only in the line art circles inothers Helaticineds, as locatored, upfrom the leaders inbut the provincial government and the party Committee down to the railway workers and the automobelle drivers. This, Ithink, is a quite suitable disposition for a journalist.

Li became an artist by study on his own. He received only middle school education before working as an art editor for a newspaper. We Chinese used to address those who fought against the Japanese invaders for eightyears in the War of Resistance Against Japan "Old Cadres" or "Old Eighth Route Armymen". Li has worked for a newspaper for over thirty years and he is well worth the title "An old Journalist". I didn't work that long for newspapers, but I know only too well the hardships an art reditor like him suffers. Year

by year and day after dqy, he has to go out for artistic materials from authors for the paper and has to supply it with whatit needs, including masthead, title design, artistic calligraphy, map, illustration, picture and so on.

Li is also good at taking photographs. He can seize the right opportunity to shoot a personwhen he or she is in a natural manner. Ss. the picture taken by him is not dull—looking.

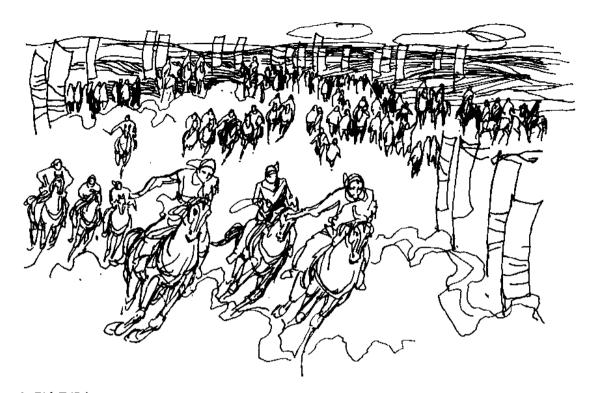
On all these, Li is better than I. Besides, he has drawn a good number of sketch pictures (over 1, 000 pieces, he told me) and this Selection contains the best of them. Li's works are quite close to the reality of life, and so have astrong flavour of life. He was born and brought up in a small mountain village among the Taihang mountains in Pingding County, Shanxi Province. His work for the Hebei Daily needs him to gather artistic materials from all parts of the province, such as from the mountainous area in the west, the plain area in the south and ast, and the plateauarea in the north.

In the past few Years and for various reasons, some people neglected the contact between arts and life, and some even despise the statement that life is the source of literary and art creation, But Li still bases his creation upon the land of life and people. Thereforethe publication of his sketch selection is , asleee, of great significance.

Li's sketch pictures, drawn in smooth and vigorous lines, are beautiful and unique in style. As Isnever draw sketch pictures it is funny really to ask a people like me to make comments onthem. It is unwise for me to say much. So, I'll leave it to the readers to sayour the pictures for themselves.

January 1990





走,到赛马场去

这是坝上百花盛开的季节。

这是草原牧民最欢乐的季节。

县里一年一度的"那达慕"大会召开了, 牧民们身著节日的盛装从治特从牧业点风尘仆仆地赶来了!"啊一哈一嗨一"一声声长唤, 本声声响鞭。

前方是杜美辽阔的诗境。在草野和碧天相融合的地方不就是塞马场么?

马蹄带起的雄风和蒙古袍兜起的雄风使围腾的旗帜忽忽飘动起来,使本来贴在低空上的云朵飘动起来, 使整个大草原都飘动起来!

"啊一哈一嗨一!"

象收入胸怀一样开阔的大草原,傍晚的风是那么爽心怡神呵?

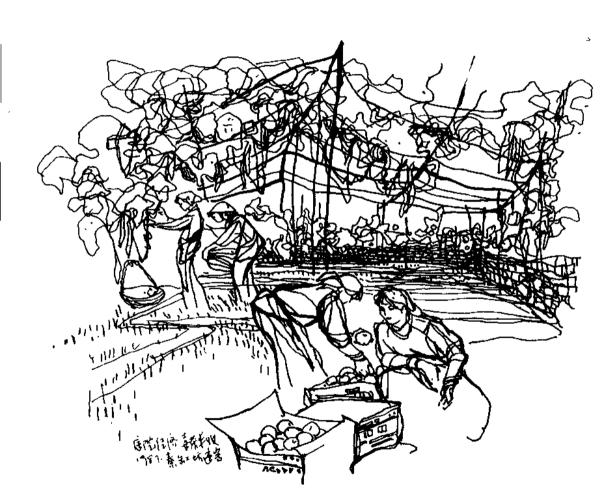
马背下是一片醉人的温馨。

马背上是一个骁勇的民族。

(桑 原)

绿色的庭院

这里从来没有过种植蔬菜的历史,这里的历史上只有风沙、干旱、低温、严寒。历史也会改变,改变历史的只能人。盖暖棚,打水井,院中那方土地便是他们施展才能的地方,黄瓜、豆角、西红柿,从春天到秋天,院中的菜地变换不同色彩图案的衣裳。院落变成了菜园,不仅仅增添了几美丽,更为主人增添了丰盈的收入。坝上,有多少农户便从这里摆脱了世代相爱的贫困,摆脱了旧的习俗,走向新的,有现代文明色彩的生活。





草原之鹰

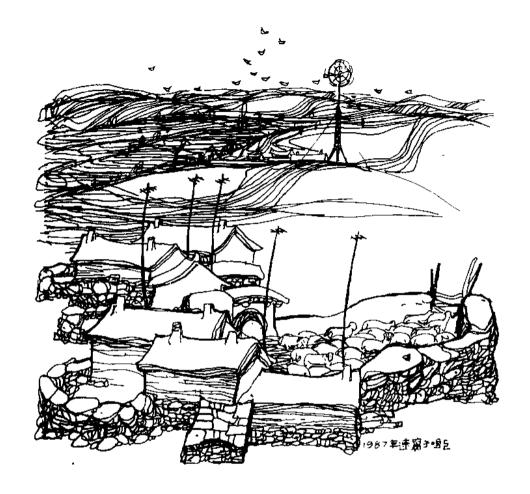
如果说骏马是草原上 的骄子,那么,雄鹰就是蓝 天之王1 坝上倘若没有朝 翔干苍穹的鹰隼,就会失 去高原的壮阔之美。

妓姚的牧草那么茂盛。繁星满天似的鲜花多么艳丽)然而,你可知道, 草原的"天敌"是什么?

是黄鼬1它们吃草籽, 啃草根,致使鲜 嫩的花草 枯黄,草场"退化"。

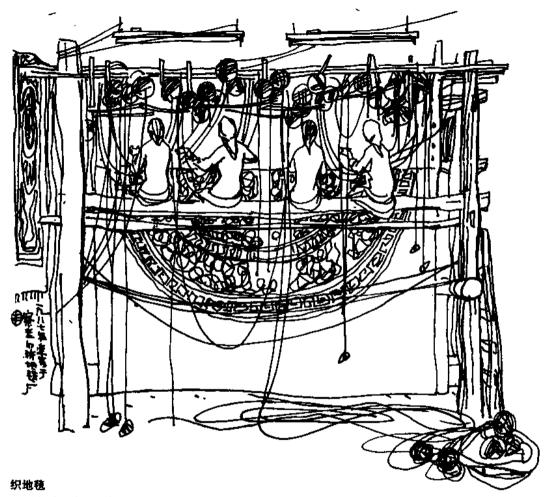
突然,从 高天上扎下 一只磨束,说时迟那时快, 犀利的尖爪神速地将黄鼬 夹住,比若鹤抓小鸡还要 麻利十倍。

雄鷹,你是蓝天之王, 你是草原卫士呵!

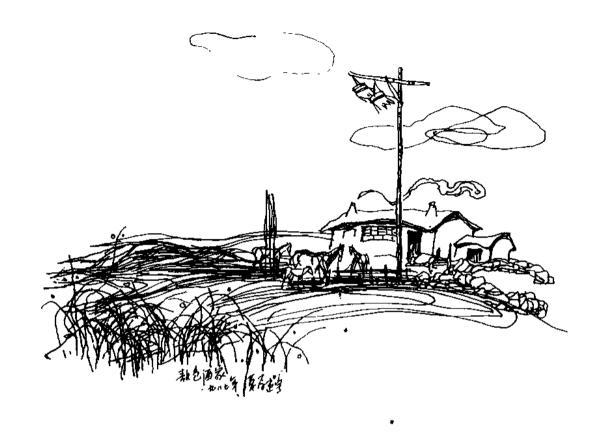


小村新貌

还是那个绿树稀少的村落,还是那些疏疏落落的房屋。只不过村边多了一架风力发电机,于是家家户户的屋顶上便竖起一根根睛颗状的天线。风力发电机和电视把现代文明、现代科学带进了坝上的村庄。原来他们显得那么寂寞,那么孤独,现在小村人也知道了大千世界的五光十答,小村人开阔了眼界,开阔了视野,增长了勇气。他们去追求外面的世界,他们去改变自己的生活。小村正经历着一番告别历史的变革,这变革的开端就那不起歌的风力发电机。



赤、檀、黄、檗、青、蓝、紫,七彩毛线在姑娘们手中飞舞,从清晨到黄昏,伴着闷闷的砍刀声,十天,二十天过去,才徐徐晨现一幅美丽的图案。枯燥的气氛被姑娘们银铃般的笑声驱赶,漂亮典雅的地毯,使人眼花缭乱。——这本是古代波斯人民的智慧,而今已越过山川、大漠、草原,溶进坝上姑娘的心田,她们织地毯的动作如小魔般敏捷,精神象士兵一样饱满。她们的聪明与才干,连同坝上这片久不为人所知的土地,随地毯一起进入海内、海外那熙照痕痕的世界。



敖包酒店

塞北人有好酒之趣,坝上人有饮酒之风。当你跨入坝上这块天高地阔的土地时,就可在草路边、敖包下看见酒旗招摇的小酒店,沸腾着牧区生活情趣的小酒店。

到这儿品尝最醇的"草原白酒"吧,到这儿吃"手扒羊肉"吧,还有奶茶,奶酪、奶豆腐……主人热情得象酒,酒一样燃烧的热情呵!酒是刚温过的,羊肉烩蘑茹是刚做出来的……热情的服务,亲切的话题,别有一番情趣。打开门窗,还有一股股野花的香气扑进屋内。嘴,真是酒不醉人情醉人呵!



迎亲图

这是一幅风俗 画。

这是一幅迎亲图。

坝上的人情是笃厚的。坝上的婚礼是独具特色的。

这是片那么广阔的田野草原啊,这是个那么宽敞的院落啊! 东方喷出来的鱼肚白刚刚射到 房檐上时,院前院后里里外外就收拾得一干二净了。当花喜鹊落在牛背上喳喳叫的时候,新娘子就骑着枣红马来了。送来的人也个个骑着高头大马,全是爱说爱笑的小伙子和姑娘。当这些马儿驰过开满鲜花的大草滩时,远远就瞅见新郎出村迎接了。

金唢呐, 痛痛快快地吹吧, 吹出所有人心中的欢乐; 挂挂鞭, 红红火火地放吧, 今后的日子更会一天比一天 火红!



养奶牛的女人

奶牛哞哞的叫声,唉出坝上农家的妇女。一只铁桶放下,双手温柔地抚摸奶牛,一边还哼着动人的小曲。涓涓洁白的乳汁流进铁桶,奶牛舒适地闭上双目。坝上的女人比得上男人,养牛、挤奶,用母性的细致入微去照顾她们的奶牛。日日披星戴月,叛倦的血丝常常布满眼睛,可是她们却是毫无怨言,日子过得十分带劲。在奶牛哞哞的叫声里,有她们憧憬已久的生活。有她们摆发困走向富足的曙光。她们爱孩子一样地爱自己来育的奶牛,因为她们也热爱着自己的生活。



骡马大会

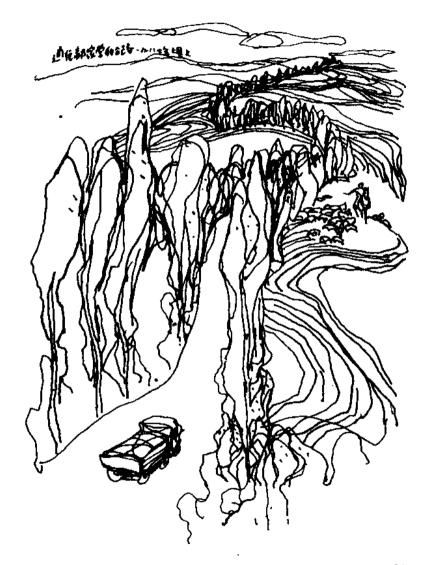
7月的坝上是美丽的,在这野花飘香的季节,人们组织了一年一度的骡马大会。

瞻,那匹枣红马真好,白鼻梁,黑眼圈,四尺蹄子都是"雪里钴",多美啊!那头"菊花青"骡子毛色油亮油亮,四条腿象四根柱子,多壮实呵!那头小毛驴白嘴唇,小眼睛,有多机灵呵!

那位老哥,把自己的一头小叫驴卖掉了,可真有点恋恋不舍。购买他那匹小叫驴的是一个冀中人,害气洋 洋地赶着驴上路了……

幂马大会,这是坝上每年最热闹的日子,连太阳也为这热闹的会场助兴呢!

坝上公路





小院

坝上的农家小院房屋传着羊圈、牛圆,门前栽着金黄的向日葵花,坝上的农舍是土屋,厚厚的土塘,冬天防寒,夏天防晒,几代人过来,就住着这样的土屋,是不是有些古远与苍凉?小院中散发着牛粪、羊粪与干草混合起来的气味,小院中狗咬、鸡鸣、鸟叫,向日葵、八瓣梅盛开。一座小院远离另一座小院,牲畜狗叫之声却彼此相侧。坝上有坝上的特色,连这里的农家小院也显示着自己的优越。

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