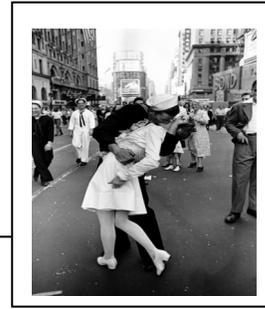




Nostalgia



HE SHE AND VALENTINE

By Ashokkumar

He: I am your valentine
you be my concubine
She : Shut up you mister
I can at best be your sister
He: When love is in the air
Everything should be fair
She: You get kicks in your rear
You must get ready to bear
He: Oh my dear miss
Not kick, let it be kiss
She: Don't try to have some fun
my morality is that of a nun
He: Don't you have feelings
hidden
which may really be forbidden ?
She: I gonna out of your sight
And out of your mind
If love is really blind
You'll have another find

Death of an unknown person

By Ashokkumar

August 14, 1945, the day Japan surrendered to the US . Everybody was happy and euphoric. In Times Square New York, a small time photographer was walking on the street. Suddenly he saw a sailor and a nurse walking on the road each going their own way. The photographer requested them for a pose, an intimate friendly kissing pose. Both took it casually, consented to the photographer's request, and went on their way. None of the trio bothered to know each other.

When the photo appeared in one of the newspapers, it became a sensation. Many called it the best expression of the celebration. The photo got republished in many newspapers and magazines. Soon people wanted to know about the persons in the photograph. It remained a secret for many decades. Tracking people was not easy then.

After some years many woman came forward claiming to be the nurse in the photo, but they all turned out to be fake. Decades later the right man and woman were identified, both busy in their lives and surprisingly unaware of the interest they had generated globally. The photo till this day remains the most iconic picture signifying the end of World War II.

The sailor in the picture was George Mendosa of Middletown, Rhode Island. who recently died at the age of 95. the girl was Greta Zimmer Friedman, a dental assistant. She died in 2016, age 92. They left an immortal impression on everyone's life