

Stories of pubs, evening locals, restaurants of Veszprém

The Restaurant Korona was the Broadway of Veszprém, operating a pub, a casino, a restaurant and upstairs receiving guests in its hotel rooms.

Lovers of arts in Veszprém were active participants of the vibrant culture life of Veszprém. They organized market days, attracting tradesman from all over, raising the culture and social profile of Veszprém to another level. There was a significant amount of through traffic, increasing the number of guests of the restaurants. There were notably more restaurants and at least two bakeries per districts serving the citizens. The inner city, especially the Wheat Market (today Szent Imre square) was inhabited by Jewish wheat merchants. Lawyers and high-ranking officers frequented the Elite cafe (where Hangvilla is located today). The Orthodox Jewish kosher pub, called the Steiner restaurant, was located next to the large Synagogue. Korona restaurant operated as Veszprém's Broadway. The building was near the Petőfi Theater, so most of the people came over to the restaurant after the performances. The middle class attended the Hungária Restaurant with famous wild dishes on its menu: rabbit, deer, venison stew with dumplings, wild boar with rosehip jam.

Protestant craftsmen lived on the Jerusalem Mountain, where they liked to gather in the Zámbo pub, eating a plate of the legendary dish of fried veal. There was also a significant number of Catholic farmers living in the north of the city. They enjoyed the one-pot meals, pastas, and different types of vegetable porridge. They especially liked lentils, which was a cheap ingredient at the time.

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