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DAILY AMERICAN

SEND ME YOUR EARS:

It Was A Truly Spectacular Evening

THOUGH EVERYONE TALKS about the festival winners and "serious" films and tends to deride the Maciste-Hercules variety, the Italian film people realize that these mythological and historical movies are the backbone of the industry (35 per cent of the

films made from 1958 to 1962). It was only natural then that even-though someone would get around to honoring the producers and stars of these spectacular money-makers, this Thursday night at the Hilton the Grand Gala of Historical, Biblical and Mythological Films finally took place and tuxedoed strong men mingled with fashionably-gowned maidens as awards were passed out in all directions by ANICA, AGIS and Unitalia Film. Top awards went to the producers of the three biggest grossing spectacles. Dino De Laurentiis was given the ANICA Cup for "Barabbas," Robert Haggia received the AGIS Cup for "El Cid" and Goffredo Lombardo was presented the Unitalia Film Cup for "Sodom and Gomorrah." A special silver plaque was awarded American producer Samuel Bronston for his many important spectacles and another was presented to producers Eymanno Donati and Luigi Carpenieri for their many successes. Three muscular actors were prized for their starring roles in mythological films. Steve Reeves, Gordon Mitchell and Kirk Morris, and two actresses, Scilla Gabel and Gianna Maria Canale. Silver plaques also went to director Pietro Francisci, organizer Ferruccio De Martino and editing master Enzo Musumeci. Among the numerous film personalities, stars and starlets we spotted glittering in the grand hall were producer Renato de Angelis, actor Lang Jeffries, actress Eleonora Rossi Drago, starlet Britt Seaman, producer Bruno Ballati, actor Fabrizio Capucci (with three loves), Katherine Williams, Nino Verga, Elio Monaco and Sandro Pallavicini.

Here And There

The Italian Red Cross is sponsoring a contest tonight and tomorrow at the Hilton Hotel to raise funds for the new Mario Riva Institute for Retarded Children, which is now under construction. Well-known entertainers will introduce their discoveries of the year, the Casa Pentinaro will present a fashion show and there will be dancing, a floor show and prizes. Time tonight is 9:30, tomorrow 5 p.m. Call 3151 for reservations. . . .



RIVA

curious gourmets are heading north to sample the delights of a special dish called "Breast of Chicken a la Sophia" which is being featured at a new restaurant which has just opened near Rocca delle Caminate. The woman behind the unique eating place is Rachele Mussolini, wife of the late Italian dictator, and among those present at the inauguration were her daughter-in-law, Maria Mussolini, who is Sophia Loren's sister, and Edda Mussolini Ciano, widow of Count Galeazzo Ciano. . . . "All I have in common with Pop Art is glue," says Edith Schloss Burckhardt whose intriguing boxes



THE BRAVE AND THE BEAUTIFUL — The five actors who were given silver plaques at the first Grand Gala of Historical, Biblical and Mythological Films at the Hilton for their contributions to the "spectacular" film industry pose with their prizes. From left are Steve Reeves, Scilla Gabel, Kirk Morris, Gianna Maria Canale and Gordon Mitchell (AP photo)

or "assemblages" go on show in Rome tonight at the Aleph Gallery, 21 Via Zanardelli. Mrs Burckhardt is a former critic for Art News and is a well-known figure in the art world. . . . sailing from Naples today on board the Constitution for New York are George E. Eliman, the commercial attaché at the American Embassy, and his wife; Mrs Gertrude Williamson, wife of the late minister at the American Embassy in Palermo, and his family; and Alfred Schelp, consular officer at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, and his family. . . . paintings by Pippo Oriani go on show at La Medusa Gallery in Rome tonight. . . . Warren Graham Fuller, Peace Corps executive, stopped briefly in the Eternal City before leaving for Liberia yesterday afternoon. . . . the St. Martin Museum in Naples says that a valuable painting by Dutch artist Anton Smink van Pitloo of the island of Capri has been stolen. The painting is worth several thousand dollars. . . . actor Mark Forrest due in town to star in "The Lion of Thebes" with Yvonne Furneaux.

Via Venetopics

A busy day for film people with festivals and receptions everywhere. Certainly one of the most important was the reception by President Antonio Segni of David di Donatello award winners in the Zodiac Room at the Quirinal Palace. Among the personalities on hand were Audrey Hepburn (looking lovely in black dress and pearl necklace), her husband Mel Ferrer, Gina Lollobrigida and her now ever-present camera, Monica Vitti looking not so enigmatic as usual, Raf Vallone, Vittorio De Sica, Alessandro Blasetti, Er-

manno Olmi, Carlo Ponti, Robert Haggia, Italo Gemini, Eitel Monaco and Sandro Pallavicini. . . . man-around-the-world social columnist Tony Beacon, who many Romans will remember from his sparkling visit last year, arrives in town today from Puerto Rico via Alitalia for a stay at the Residence Palace. Beacon is editor of the San Juan Diary and an acute observer of the dolce vita, wherever it may be now. . . . goods news for friends of Rome's one and only Bricktop. The red-haired chanteuse of expatriate America has had a role written especially for her in a new Broadway play by Richard Harriott which is expected to star Maureen O'Hara. Who would she play? Who else but Bricktop? . . . second good news: Gerald Frank, the astoldito author of "I'll Cry Tomorrow" and "Too Much Too Soon," wants to do Bricktop's autobiography. . . . American artist Eve Peri, who could be our grandmother if our grandmother had talent, will open a show of her paintings and tapestries at the Althea Gallery on March 25. Miss Peri, in her energetic sixties, is staying at the Condotti Hotel. . . . Bergamo building contractor Gianni Oprandi has checked in at the Hilton. . . . violinist Dina Schneidermann will give a concert at the Sala Casella on Monday at 9:30 p.m. which is being sponsored by the Rome Philharmonic Academy. . . . St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in Irish style Monday night at the Goldoni Theater when a St. Patrick's Eve dance will be held with real Irish music and authentic jigs. Organizer Frances Reilly tells us there will be plenty of instructors on hand for non-dancing Irishman and the ticket price of 1,000 lire will cover a buffet supper.

Marcel Brion Elected An 'Immortal'

PARIS, March 13 (AP) — Marcel Brion, novelist and author of books on literature and art, has been elected to the French Academy. The academy is the collection of "40 Immortals" set up by Cardinal Richelieu to carry on perpetual revisions of the French dictionary.

Brion is an expert on German literary Romanticism and German Romantic poets. He has also been deeply interested in the Italian Renaissance and has produced books on Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Machiavelli, Savonarola and the Borgias.

Brion says genealogical researches show that he is a descendant of the O'Brien clan in Ireland. He said that his ancestors came to France after being driven out of Ireland by Cromwell.

New Britten Symphony Pleases Rostropovich

MOSCOW, March 13 (Reuter) — A full house at the Moscow Conservatory last night gave prolonged applause when Benjamin Britten conducted Mstislav Rostropovich, 35-year-old Soviet cellist, in the new symphony the British composer has written for him.

After playing in the first performance ever of the Symphony for Violoncello and Orchestra, Rostropovich told reporters the symphony "comes from heart to heart" and it "will live very, very, long."

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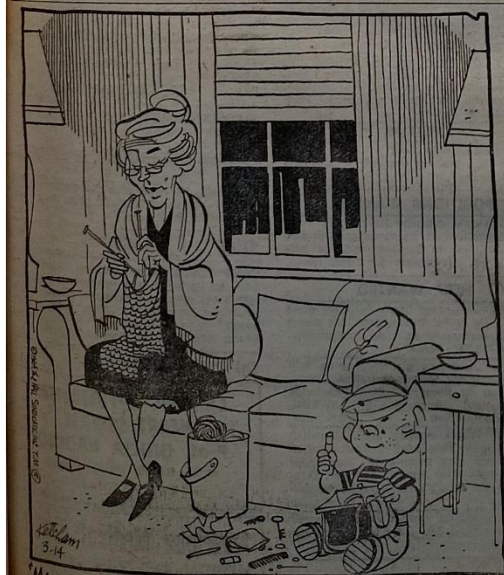
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DENNIS THE MENACE



INGRID BACK — Ingrid Bergman and husband Lars Schmidt have arrived back in Rome to see the Italian version of "My Fair Lady" at the Sistina. Schmidt produced the musical (AP photo)

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ROME

MUSIC

SALA CASSELLA. Accademia Filarmonica Romana — Recital by violinist Dina Schneidermann Monday at 9:30 p.m.
PALAZZO RUSPOLI. 56 Via Pontanella Borghese — Concert by the Valscelliano Choir and pianist Adelina Potenza and Ermelinda Magnetti Tuesday at 9:15 p.m.
AULA MAGNA. University of Rome — Recital of 1 Musici of compositions by Vivaldi and Bach. Today at 9 p.m.
AUDITORIUM DEL GONFALONE. Vivaldi concertos as transcribed for organ by J. S. Bach and played by Giuseppe Agostini. Sunday at 11 p.m.
CACILIA AUDITORIUM. Antonio Pedrotti will conduct a concert featuring contralto Anna Reynolds Sunday at 8:30 p.m.
CASTEL SANT'ANGELO. — Concert of works by Rocco di Giovanni Sunday at 5 p.m.
TEATRO DELL'OPERA. — Mussorgsky's "Boris Godunov" with Boris Christoff today at 8:30 p.m.

FILMS

In English:
ARCHIMEDE. 71 Via Archimede — "Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed" with Dean Martin and Elizabeth Montgomery. Showings at 4, 6, 8 and 10 p.m.
FIAMMETTA. 3 Via San Nicola da Tolentino — "Under the Yum-Yum Tree," with Jack Lemmon and Carol Lynley. Showings today at 3:30, 5:30, 7:45 and 10 p.m.

In Italian:
ROYAL-CINERAMA. — The cinerama production "How The West Was Won." Showings at 3, 6:30 and 10:45 p.m.
HARBURINI. — "Under the Yum-Yum Tree," with Jack Lemmon. Showings at 3:30, 5:30, 8:15 and 11 p.m.

LECTURES

BRITISH COUNCIL. 20 Via Quattro Fontane — Talk in English on Shakespeare's "Hamlet" on Friday at 6 p.m. by D. A. Traversi.

THEATER

QUIRINO THEATER. — Fabbri's "La Bugiarda" today at 9 p.m. in Italian.

PANTHEON THEATER. 32 Via Beato Angelico — The marionettes of Maria Acciellina Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

VALLI THEATER. — Musical revue "365" today at 9 p.m.

SESTINA THEATER. — Italian version of "My Fair Lady" with Della Scala today at 8:15 p.m.

PALAZZO DELLO SPORT. — Dances and songs by the Soviet Army Chorus. Today at 9:15 p.m.

CIRCUS

VIALE CRISTOFORO COLOMBO. — The Orlando Ortel Circus every day at 4:15 p.m.

CLUB MEETINGS

CAVALIERI HILTON HOTEL. — Games are played every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

COLOSSEUM LODGE. No. 602, P. and A.M. meets first and third Monday of each month in the Masonic Temple at 5 Via Giustiniani. For information call Rome 838.601-827.9.50.

ROTARY CLUB. meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.; dinner at the Excelsior.

EXHIBITS

PALAZZO DELLE ESPOSIZIONI. — Large exhibition in honor of Michelangelo's 400th anniversary.

FOGLIANI GALLERY. 36 Via Gregoriana — Bronze sculpture by Norman Levenson.

GALLERY 83. 196 Via del Babuino — One-man show by Felix Philipp.

LA MEDUSA. 124 Via del Babuino — Anthology of works by Pippo Oriani.

GEORGE LESTER GALLERY. 59/a Via Mario de' Fiori — Group show of contemporary painting and sculpture.

SCORPIO GALLERY. 23 Via Sistina — One-man show by Oswaldo Sagastegui.

LOBELISCO ART GALLERY. 146 Via Sistina — "The Ten Commandments" exhibit by Gaetano Pompa.

ALPHA GALLERY. 21 Via Zanardelli — Assemblages by Edith Schloss Burckhardt.

LA NUOVA PESCA. 46 Via del Vantaggio — Paintings by Ernesto Treccani.

MARLBOROUGH ART GALLERY. 5 Via Gregoriana; telephone 684.678 — One-man show by Lucio Fontana.

ACA GALLERY. 144 Via del Babuino — one-man show by William Gropper.

PIAZZA DI SPAGNA ART GALLERY. 25 Piazza Mignanelli — One-man show by Gino Rossi.

FENELPE GALLERY. 99 Via Frattina — Graphic art by Portuguese artists.

83 GALLERY. 88 Via Margutta — Paintings by Ollano. Phone 689.922.

DON CHISCIOFFE. 21/a Via Angelo Brunetti — One-man show by Viviani.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY. 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Group show of contemporary artists.

AUSTRALIAN CENTER. Qantas offices, 35-37 Via Bissolati. One-man show by Beppe Minardo. Through March 20.

NIGHT CLUBS

FIAMMETTA. 3 Via San Nicola la Tolentino — Night club, restaurant. Tel. 461.325.

JOCKY CLUB. RUPE TARPEA, 13 Via Veneto — Night club, restaurant, big floorshow. Tel. 461.371.

TAMPA CLUB. 8 Via Carducci — Dancing to jukebox from 5 p.m. to late.

OLD VIENNA BEER CELLAR. 25 Via degli Artisti — Restaurant, dancing.

LA PEROLA. Cavalieri Hilton Roof Garden — Dancing to the orchestra of Righi Saitto. Phone 31.51.

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IL PIPISTRELLO. 27 Via Emilia (Via Veneto). Night club, music by Pippo Caruso. Tel. 474.123.

LE RENDEZ-VOUS. of the Excelsior, 125 Via Veneto — Giuseppe De Lucia sings, plays nightly except Sunday.

LA CABALA. HOSTARIA DELL'ORSO, Blue Bar, 93 Via di Monte Brianzo. Night club, restaurant. Tel. 564.250.

OLIVIERO 84 CLUB. 84 Via Emilia — Night Club, American bar.

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MADISON HOUSE. 76 Via San Nicola da Tolentino — Restaurant, American Bar, entertainment. New dinner-cocktail lounge with music and dancing. Tel. 461.371.

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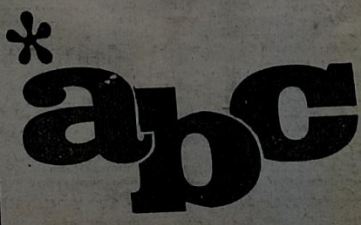
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