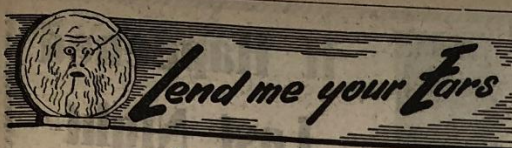


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By GALEN BRAND

THE SCENT OF STRAWBERRIES is on the Roman air — wafting from fern-lined baskets brought in to market from the ancient village of Nemi. Have you been there in strawberry time? The gray medieval stone village is a charming sight to see, the piazza with green-decked stands of the tiny, wild berries that Nemi is famous for. Festooned above the fragrant "fragole" are bright lemon-yellow bunches of Nemi's other industry — everlasting strawflowers, hanging upside down in the sun to dry. Go there for luncheon some sweet spring day.

Around & About

Girls Town, the new little sister of Boys Town of Italy, founded by Msgr. John Patrick Carroll-Abbing, has advanced by one week its open house reception for the members of the American Women's Association of Rome and the American Officers' Wives Club, to Saturday, June 1, so as not to conflict with the Overseas School Jamboree being held on May 25. Sister Mary Dominic Ramaciotti and the girls are happy to welcome the family and friends of the club members of AWA and AOWC to their new little house at 12395 Via Trionfale, from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Take the Via Cassia, and turn left into Via Trionfale at the Ristorante Giustina, about 13 kilometers from the center. For further information telephone 330340. . . . Pan Am's Harry Dalgard took off for Malta and heads to the States next week. . . . Maj. Gen. Frank C. Allen Jr., former MAAG chief in Rome, is telling friends that he and Mrs. Allen hope to return here to live.

George Channing, member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, will give a lecture in English to-morrow in the auditorium of the Rome Christian Society, 143 Via Quattro Fontane (entrance at 42 Via Giardinetti), at 7 tomorrow evening. . . . now that the International Chamber of Commerce Naples meeting has passed into history, everyone is vowing his way back home — TWA's Warren Lee Pierson, president of the ICC, and Mrs. Pierson flew back to New York yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Desautels took



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off for Zurich — he's TWA vice president overseas. . . . it's happy birthday time for Rome's first American-type eating place, the California. Five years old today, they did the early gastronomic missionary work of converting Rome to hot dogs and hamburgers. . . . Alfred E. Dass, president of Universal International Films, and Mrs. Dass, left Rome yesterday, after a five day round of sales conferences. The Dassses will fly over the SAS Polar route on their way to Los Angeles.

Art Awards

Ex-Premier Mario Seelba spoke at the prize-awarding of the art exhibit "The Revolt of Hungary Against Communism," which closed Thursday at the Palazzo delle Esposizioni. First prizes in painting went to: Carlo Semplici of Siena and Riccardo Tauber of Rome; in sculpture: Attilio Torresini of Rome and Dante More of Falcade; in black and white: Irene Ravallie of Trieste and Mario Tudor of Gorizia; and a single prize offered for posters went to Ercle Brini of Rome.

Fun And Frolic

Parties, parties, parties — you'd think that Elsa Maxwell was still in town! Prince "Bill" Rospigliosi gave a big sporting-type cocktail party at the Scacchi Club Thursday. Capt. Piero D'Inzeo, who won the Coppa delle Nazioni at the International Horse Show, and Piero Taruffi, winner of the murderous Mille Miglia, were there — as well as Vincenzo Cecchini, chief press officer of Italy's Premier (Zoli is his 6th); Walter Guzzardi and Dodie Hamblin of Time-Life International; Bill Tillyard and Giovanni Patara of British Petroleum; Count and Countess Gaetani and Mr. and Mrs. Franca Tanca of Shell-Mex; Donato Martucci, press officer of the International Olympics; and Bill Heft of the New York offices of Time-Life. Mr. and Mrs. D. Corrado Galassi gave a charming dinner in honor of James Douglas, treasurer of Associated Tel. and Tel., the other night, who flew into Rome just in time for cocktails. Among the other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacKenzie; Ella Hooze, visiting from Copenhagen; Mrs. Reginald Vince, on a holiday from London; Mr. and Mrs. Piero Bordini; and Allen Anderson.

Ile De France Docks

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP) — The French luxury liner Ile de France docked today with a springtime passenger list of 178. The crew, outnumbering the passengers more than four to one, totaled 787.

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ACTOR Audie Murphy gives his wife a goodbye kiss just before she takes off via PAA from Ciampino for the U.S. Mrs. Murphy spent some weeks in Rome visiting her husband, who is filming "The Quiet American" at Cinecitta.

ROME CALENDAR

MUSIC
TEATRO DELL'OPERA — "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini; Ottavio Zili-no, conductor; tonight at 9. "Otello," by Verdi; Emdio Tierti, conductor; tomorrow afternoon at 3. **TEATRO ARGENTINA** — Symphony concert of the Santa Cecilia Orchestra; Ladislao Somogyi, conductor; works of Beethoven, Handel, Schubert, Kodaly, Berlioz; this afternoon at 6.

EXHIBITS
SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Michelangioli — Gallery selection of contemporary art. Hours: 10:30-1. 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through Wednesday. **OBELISCO GALLERY**, 146 Via Sistina — "Combustions" by Burri. Hours: 10:30-8:30. Through Friday. **SAGITTARIUS GALLERY**, 23/5 Via Lazio — Paintings by Tamara De Lempicka. Hours: 10-1. 4:30-8. Through Thursday. **SELECTA GALLERY**, 2 Via di Propaganda — Works by Lucio Fontana. Closes tomorrow. **ODYSSSEY GALLERY**, 36/c/d Via Lufuria — Enamels by George Roussio. **GALLERIA RUSSO**, 1/a Piazza di Spagna — Paintings by the late Ottone Rosai. Hours: 10-1. 4-8. Through May 30. **L'AURELIANA**, 29 Via Sardegna — Modern German graphic artists. Through May 31. **LA SALITA**, 16/c Salita di S. Sebastiano — Abstract paintings by Aynon, Brunori, Romiti. Hours: 10-1. 4-8 weekdays; 10:30-1 Sundays. Through June 15. **LA MEDUSA**, 124 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Walter Fusi. Opening today at 6.

FIRST-RUN FILMS

In English:
ARCOBALENO THEATER, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "The Opposite Sex," with June Allyson, Joan Collins, Dolores Gray. Today at 6, 8, 10 p.m. Tel. 470.470.

In French:
PIAMMETTA THEATER, 3 Via San Nicolo da Tolentino — "La Lumiere d'en Face," with Brigitte Bardot. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m. Tel. 470.464.

In Italian:
ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "Davy Crockett e i Pirati" (also at the Paris, Quattro Fontane). **AMERICA**, 6 Via Natale del Grande — "I Fidanzzati della Morte" (also at the Galleria, Moderno). **ARCHIMEDE**, 71 Via Archimede — "Autostop" (also at the Europa, Metropolitan). **ARISTON**, 15 Via Cicerone — "Il Figlio di Caroline Cherie" (also at the Imperiale, Mignon). **ARLECCHINO**, 33 Via Flaminia — "La Finestra di Fronte" (also at the Barberis). **CAPITOL**, 16 Via Pastrengo — "L'Ultimo Paradiso". **RIVOLI**, 23 Via Lombardia — "Giant."

In Other Cities

MUSIC

In Milan:
TEATRO ALLA SCALA — "Louise," by Charpentier (in French); André Cluytens, conductor; tonight and Monday night at 8:45. "The Prince of Pagoda," ballet by Benjamin Britten; John Cranko, choreographer; Luciano Rosada, conductor; tomorrow night at 8. **PICCOLA SCALA** — "Il Vagabondo Azzurro," by Casella; "Una Domanda di Matrimonio," by Chailly, and "Histoire du Soldat," by Stravinsky; Nino Sanzogno, conductor; Wednesday night at 9.

In Florence:

XX Maggio Musicale
TEATRO DELLA PERGOLA — "Katja Kabanova," by Janacek; Kresimir Baranovic, conductor; tonight at 9. **TEATRO COMUNALE** — "Tristan und Isolde," by Wagner (in German); Artur Rodzinski, conductor; Tuesday night at 9.

Poetry Society To Tour Isles Of Greece In Luxury Liner

(Special to the Daily American)

NAPLES, May 17 — When the luxury liner Olympia sails from New York July 12 for Greece, she'll have aboard members and a group of friends of the Poetry Society of America.

The group, according to the Greek Line, will be starting a special 52-day tour of Greece that features a month of cruising around the Ionian and Aegean islands with visits to historic sites and cities.

Arranged with the cooperation of the Greek government, the tour will be led by Clarence R. Decker, president of the society, and Andre Michalopoulos, advisor to the Royal Greek Embassy.

En route to the Mediterranean there will be lectures, round table discussions, poetry reading and dramatic performances.

Poet Witter Bynner will accompany the tour and direct his translation of Euripides' "Iphigenia in Tauris." The cast will be drawn from among the passengers. The performance will be repeated later in Athens and Epidaurus.

Official receptions at embassies, meetings with leading poets of Eu-

rope, excursion parties, festivals, native dances, and performances of classic plays in the original language are among the events planned.

Among places, to be visited are Daphni, Eleusis, Corinth, Delphi, Mycenae, Nauplia, Rhodes, Cos, Patmos, Delos, Mykonos, Zakynthos, Ithaca and Corfu. The group will return to New York aboard the Olympia on Sept. 3.

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Lend me your Ears

By GALEN BRAND

THE ROMAN SPRING has burst upon us — turning heads, lifting hearts, straying steps, lavishly spreading delightful distraction all over the seven hills. This

calls for a celebration, and, happily enough, the Festa della Primavera will be celebrated by Romans this weekend. Festivities start off tomorrow with a concert given by the Carabinieri Band in the Basilica of Maxentius at 9 p.m. But Sunday is the great day: After a morning concert given in the gardens of the Baths of Diocletian by the Banda Musicale di Polonica, and a midday ceremony at the Piazza della Chiesa Nuova, everyone hies themselves to the Borghese Gardens. There, leaving from the Borghese Museum at 4 p.m., will be a cortege of antique carriages and

See & Hear

Young American artist Brian Gysin, who's been living and painting "under the sheltering sky" of Morocco for some years, today opens an exhibit of his sensitive, acute paintings of North Africa at the Sagittarius Gallery. Brian (his brush name) has just had a very successful show at New York, whose Museum of Modern Art bought two paintings. . . . abstract Roman artist Toti Scialoja's vernissage at the Galleria Schneider takes place this afternoon at 6 . . . the second concert in the Teatro Argentina's spring season of popular-priced concerts will be given tomorrow afternoon at 6, featuring concert pianist Eduardo Vercelli. The orchestra is under the direction of Massimo Pradella.

Film Flam

That bright and beautiful film star, Sophia Loren, is a girl that knows what she wants. When asked by Hollywood reporters what sort of a husband she desired, Sophia replied, "Considerably older than I am, intelligent, and not necessarily rich. I have enough for both of us." . . . Vittorio De Sica popped off to Lisbon yesterday, via PAA, for the Portuguese premiere of his new film "Il Tetto" . . . Silvana Mangano off to Nice in a nice big Clipper . . . singing film star Frankie Laine is expected in Rome early in June . . . French actor Victor Francen has come down from Paris to work in "A Farewell to Arms," starring Jennifer Jones and Rock Hudson . . . Variety correspondent Bob Hawkins took off for Madrid on a TWA flight yesterday.

Around & About

Marchese and Marchesa Rolando dalla Rosa Prati gave a cocktail party in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. James D. Zellerbach Wednesday. Among the many guests admiring the Marchesa's bright, modern flower studies were conductor André Kostelanetz; Italy's Ambassador to the Soviet Union Mario Di Stefano; Howard Skinner, one of the guiding geniuses of the San Francisco Opera Association, and many prominent members of the international set in Rome . . . Lewis Mumford, brilliant, analytical authority on things architectural, was guest of honor at a cocktail party given by Bruno and Tullia Zevi and the editorial staff of the Italian magazine L'Architettura yesterday. Wonder what Mumford, who is one of the great critics of city-planning, thinks of Rome's fantastic, beautiful, but maddening sprawl of buildings and roads?

Confindustria Veepee To Address Rome Club

Quinto Quintieri, vice president of Confindustria, Italian counterpart of America's National Association of Manufacturers, will be the guest speaker at the American Club of Rome monthly luncheon at the Grand Hotel on Thursday, June 6, it was announced yesterday. Special guests at the luncheon will include the members of the baseball team of the Rome Sporting Club, with their American coach and manager, Lynn Kingan.

AT THE AMBASCIATORI — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kline, England; Norman Fuller, London; John Gleason, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago, and wife, Doris Scheraga, Chicago; Joanne Bradford, U.S. Embassy, Naples; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Epstein, Los Angeles.

EXCELSIOR — Mr. and Mrs. James Drury and Mrs. Claire Haverly, N.Y.C.; Philip Goldman and Robert Lorenz, Dallas, Texas; Samuel D. Kelly, Venezuela; Marguerite MacLean, Oakland, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mills, Amarillo, Texas; Robert Snyder and James Zachary, Chicago.

FLORA — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pradericks, N.Y.C.; Charlotte Parkhurst, Charlotte Springs, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett, London; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGrew, Muncie, Ind.



SMALL TALK AT CIAMPINO — While waiting for their planes to depart, international hostess Elsa Maxwell and Italian tenor Ferruccio Tagliavini exchange a few pleasantries. This photo of a chance meeting between two celebrities was taken recently at Ciampino Airport by Rome photographer Peppe Cannone.

What's Going On In Rome

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — "Otello," by Verdi; Emilio Tietz, conductor; tomorrow night at 9. Last performance of the season.

TEATRO ARGENTINA — Symphony concert of the Santa Cecilia Orchestra; Massimo Pradella, conductor; soloist: Eduardo Vercelli, pianist (works of Rossini, Chopin, Tchaikovsky); tomorrow afternoon at 6.

TEATRO ELISEO, 163 Via Nazionale — Popular-priced spring opera season: "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni, and "I Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo, tonight 9. "La Bohème," by Puccini; tomorrow night at 9.

EXHIBITS

AMERICAN ACADEMY, 5 Via Angelo Masina — Paintings and sculpture by members of the Academy. Hours: 9-5. Through May 30.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Michelangelo — Paintings by Tito Scialoja. Opening today at 6.

SAGITTARIUS GALLERY, 22/b Via Lazio — Studies of the Sahara and Morocco by Brian Gysin. Opening today at 6.

SELECTA GALLERY, 2 Via di Propaganda — Works by Salvatore Secchi.

OVSSIA GALLERY, 36/c Via Lituania — Enamels by Georges Rouault.

GALLERIA RUSSO, 1/a Piazza di Spagna — Paintings by the late Ottone Rossetti. Hours: 10-1, 4-8. Through May 30.

LA LANTERNA ROSSA, 51 Via Margutta — Tempera works by Cosmo. Opening tomorrow at 6.

LAURELIANA, 29 Via Sardegna — Modern German graphic artists. Through May 31.

LA SALITA, 16/c Salita di S. Sebastiano — Abstract paintings by Aymo, Brunori, Romiti. Hours: 10-1, 4-8 weekdays; 10:30-1 Sundays. Through June 15.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH HOUSE, 38 Via Napoli — Woodcuts and drawings by James Wiles. Afternoons.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Walter Fusi. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8 Through May 31.

LA FELCIA, 38 Via Frattina — Marine paintings by Laurenza.

LA MARGUTIANA, 83 Via Margutta — Paintings by Sarcio Esteri. Hours: 10-1, 5-8 weekdays; 10-1 Sundays. Through Monday.

FIRST-RUN FILMS

In English:

ARCOBOLINO THEATRE, Palazzo di Vittorio, Via XX Settembre — "Daniel Boone, Trail Blazer," with Bruce Bennett. Today at 6, 8, 10 p.m. Tel. 470.470.

ARRIVALS IN ROME

GRAND — John Burns, North Adams, Mass.; John Brady, Washington, D.C.; Lewis Burne, Melbourne, Australia; John Connell, Washington, D.C.; Robert Goldstein, vice president of 20th Century-Fox Films; Harry Gould, Detroit, Mich.; George Irvine, Ottawa.

REGISTERED AT AMERICAN EXPRESS — Ruth Chapman, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. B. Denzer, Shelton, Conn., at Pensione Roma; Almyra Eastlund, Cambridge, Mass., at Boston Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. E. Records, Bethesda, Md., at Fiora Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. William Guttner Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., at Hotel de la Ville; Charles Sherman, N.Y.C., at Hotel Mediterraneo; Bob Angus, British Columbia, at Pensione Reuben; Karen Abell, Tuscaloosa, Ala., at Hotel Impero; William Tow, N.Y.C., at Hotel Ingilterra; Rosena Wright, Alberta, Canada, at Pensione Bruna; Florence Manning, N.Y.C., at Hotel Impero.

Tomorrow's The Big Day For Jamboree

In a neat historical switch, all roads lead out of Rome tomorrow — out to the Overseas School Jamboree on the school grounds at 811 Via Cassia, at the 10-kilometer post. From 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., children and their parents will participate in a complete program of sports events ranging from relay races to potato sack races, play games like finding a needle in a haystack in the special booths set up for the occasion, and eat hot dogs and drink Coca-Cola at the American Snack Bar.

A film star, Italy's Rossano Brazzi, will award the gold, silver and bronze medals for the sports events, which will be announced by the Rome Daily American's Jack Geiger. This part of the program will start at 4 p.m.

"Door Prizes" There will include an international bake sale, a book stall, a dance pavilion, movies and a teamout at hand during the afternoon, and a host of "door prizes" for the holders of lucky tickets.

Additional prizes were announced yesterday by the committee.

They include ball point pens and pads from Ezzo; pens, pads and maps from American Express; key chains, airplane kits and pens from TWA; pens, pencils and ash trays from American Export Lines; airplane bags, model plane kits, notebooks, maps and calendars from Pan American World Airways, and a model of a Super-Constellation G from KLM Royal Airlines.

Two Emcees Bob Littlefield and Alexander Matturi will help with the master of ceremonies chores, and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have offered their services to the committee to help wherever needed.

James Wiles, American artist and sculptor now studying at the American Academy, will be on the grounds to do caricatures.

Free bus service to and from the school grounds will operate from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The route will include Piazza Venezia, the American Embassy, Via Calabria (Italcable), Porta Pia (on the Via XX Settembre side), Piazza Ungheria (church), Piazza Pissara (corner Via S. Jacobi) and Piazza Euclidea (church).

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