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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Don't Forget Today's Fourth Of July Party

IN CASE ANYONE NEEDS TO BE REMINDED of it, today is Independence Day — the 183rd in American history — and the traditional garden reception for the American community in Rome will be held from 11 o'clock this morning to 1 p.m. at the American Embassy.

U. S. Ambassador and Mrs **James D. Zellerbach** will greet their guests in the embassy gardens; a U.S. Navy band will play; and light refreshments will be served.

Guests — all Americans living in or passing through Rome — are asked to present themselves at the main embassy entrance, 119 a Via Veneto.

Happy Birthday . . .



MICKEY MAG
. . . aged three today

. . . today to Italy's screen beauty **Gina Lollobrigida** . . . to artists **Massimo Campigli** and **Bruno Caracini** . . . and to **Mickey Mag**, a Rome resident whose ancestors hail from Siam (see cut).

Hosts And Guests

Ambassador and Mrs **James D. Zellerbach** attended the **Mike** and **Marajen Chinigo** reception for the U.S. envoy's brother, **Harold L. Zellerbach**, president of Crown Zellerbach Corp., and his wife. Among others who gathered in the cool of the evening included Philippine Ambassador **Roberto Regala** and Mrs **Regala**, Gen. and Mrs **Ugo Musco**, Princess **Marcella Borghese**, author **Nunnally Johnson** (here for a Titanus script chore), American pianist **Vera Franceschi** and her husband, tenor **Daniele Barioni**, Las Vegas host **Jack Entratter**, the **Tullio Grays**, the **Dick Spaters**, Minister **Outerbridge Horsey**, **Erna Stenbuck**, **Mike** and **Estelle Stern**, the **Henri C. Bohles**, **Walter C. McAdoo**, Adm. and Mrs **William Sheeley**, Mrs **John Talley**, Mrs **Dascha Stuart** and her mother, Mrs **Joseph Auerbach**, **Hank Kaufman** and **Gene Lerner**, the **Larry Howes** and the **Leo F. Gentners** . . . Indonesian film man **Jazir Marzuki** and lawyer-diplomat wife **Artati** (they were married in Brooklyn while she was serving with her country's UN delegation) quietly celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary Thursday night with a dinner in Piazza Navona, that was also a farewell to Indonesian delegate to the FAO Council **Soesilo H. Prakoso** (who is a forestry specialist and whose calling card is an oblong of golden paper-thin tropical hardwood.)

Art Notes

Although he has lived and painted in Italy for three years, American artist **Gene Charlton** has not had a one man show of his works here until now. It opens this evening at 7 at La Medusa Gallery on Via del Babuino. The pictures were constructed in Positano, where **Charlton** has been counsellor-instructor at the Art Workshop, during the last two months of 1958 and the first four of this year. "Although there is no intentional use of subject matter," **Charlton** writes, "they do embody an attempt to crystallize the light that pervades the Amalfi coast, in its most poetical sense. I have called this group of pictures 'Crystallizations'." In Positano **Charlton** is known as the "wall-stripper" for his habit of collecting faded posters, etc., for his collages . . . the showing of gouaches, drawings and tempera works by **Eugene Berman** is in its last day at the Obelisco Gallery on Via Sistina, and will be replaced on Monday by paintings of Greek artist **Nikos**, a Rome resident for the past ten years . . . in addition to **Roloff Beny**'s stunning photographs of the Mediterranean, drawn from his book, "The Thrones of Earth and Heaven," the Ferro di Cavallo library on Via Ripetta is also showing 37 of **Beny**'s photographic portraits. Among his subjects are such well-known folk as Countess **Mimi Pecci-Blunt**, posed smid the Renaissance splendor of her villa near Lucca; playwright **Tennessee Williams**, relaxed in a beach-chair at Positano; Mrs **Caresse Crosby**, in the gazebo of **Peggy Guggenheim**'s Venetian garden; authoress **Freya Stark**, at her desk in Asolo; **Mary Chamberlin Harding** ("Dear Friends and Darling Romans"), delightfully at ease in a Roman hammock; and—to name just a few others—Sir **John Gielgud**, Sir **Laurence Olivier** and **Vivien Leigh**, **Frances McCann**, Mrs **Henry Fonda**, **Iris Tree**, **Jean Cocteau**, **Bernhard Berenson** and **Isak Dinesen (Baroness Blixen)**.

Visitors' Book

Sir **Christopher Chancellor**, former president of Reuters and now top executive of the giant London publishing house of Odhams Press Ltd. (the Daily Herald, the People, etc.), has arrived in Rome with Lady **Chancellor**. They're at the Hassler . . . Marquesa **Carmen de Villaverde**, daughter of Generalissimo **Francisco Franco** of Spain, arrived from Madrid by TWA yesterday with her husband and children . . . Alitalia flew in **John Barrymore Jr.** of the famous acting tribe; he'll appear in "I Cosacchi" (The Cossacks), an Italian film that **Giorgio Rivalta** will direct . . . **Laurie Boxer**, daughter of **Herman Boxer**, the Traveletter Postcard man, has arrived from California to join her dad . . . **Liberace**, the piano-player, is in town — at the Excelsior — for a short vacation . . . celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary at the Mediterraneo over the Fourth of July weekend are Mr and Mrs **Harold Goldstein** of Cincinnati with their children **Alice** and **Robert**. The **Goldsteins** were last in Rome at the Mediterraneo as honeymooners . . . a party of some 40 travelers, most of them from Texas, on a tour organized by Mr and Mrs **Joseph S. Werlin** of Houston, will leave Rome (where they have been at the Eliseo) for Venice today. The tour started in Brussels June 15, will wind up in Copenhagen July 23 . . . **Meir de Shalit**, general director of the Israel government tourist company, is due in Rome tomorrow via El Al Airlines . . . British heavyweight boxer **Joe Erskine** and his wife are at the Bernini-Bristol.



BETTER AND HEADED HOME — Louis Armstrong and his wife and soprano Eileen Farrell ready to start for New York via Pan American Jet on their way home from Spoleto.

If you have any news for "Lend Me Your Ears," please telephone Rome: 587.115 between 1 and 5 p.m. or write to 8 Via Dandolo, Rome, Italy.

New One-Acters Given At Spoleto

SPOLETO, July 3 (AP) — New one-act plays by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwrights Tennessee Williams and William Inge had their world premieres here last night.

A capacity audience at Spoleto's Festival of Two Worlds gave the plays resounding applause.

Williams' play, "The Night of Iguana," appeared to be the more successful of the two. Inge's play was entitled "The Tiny Closet."

Last night's program was a highlight of the Spoleto festival, organized by composer Gian Carlo Menotti to bring together the best in music and culture from the old and new worlds.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Hi, Mr Wilson! Got a match?"

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