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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Holiday On Ice Returns To Rome

THE WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN iceskating extravaganza, Holiday On Ice, returns to Rome tonight with new skaters, new clowns, new acts and an old but ever enthusiastic Roman public. The ice show, which for many years has been a regular part of the

summer scene in the Eternal City, will be at the Palazzo dello Sport in the EUR for ten days. One of the top shows of its type in the world, it includes performers who can do just about everything it's possible to do on ice. Among the favorites are Italy's Anna Galmari who starred at the Winter Olympic at Squaw Valley, Alain Giletti, the skating Coleman family, and clowns like Guy Longpre and the Tousson Brothers. This year the company is making a special effort to appeal to children with a number of acts and will be admitting children free (if they're accompanied by paying adults) to the shows on Sunday and Monday. There are also plenty of numbers devoted to dancing on ice from the twists and waltzes to the Viennese waltz. The show today starts at 9:30 p.m. Sunday there are shows at 5 and 8:30 p.m. and Monday at 3:45 and 8:45 p.m. The company will be at the Palazzo dello Sport through July 5.

Via Venetopics

The Roman press and film world turned out in full force Thursday night at the Hotel Excelsior's Rendezvous Room to greet film magnate Joseph E. Levine. Levine, president of Embassy Pictures and every man's idea of what a film producer should be, was the center of a thousand flashes as he posed with his wife Rosalie and such film stars as Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni and Marilu Tole. Among the others on hand were director Vittorio De Sica, producer Carlo Ponti, Eitel Monaco of ANICA, Filade Levi of Paramount Films of Italy and Leo Hochstetter. Levine, in town to talk with Paramount about two new films, returns to New York this weekend. If you drop by the Rome Zoo Sunday morning you'll have a chance to meet movie star Catherine Spaak who will present to the public two baby pumas. . . an exceptional collective show under the title "Indications for a Collection Today" has just opened at the Medusa Gallery with works by such names as Afro, Cagli, Burri, Appel, Fontana, Jori and Davis. . . socialists Mr and Mrs Stephen Kennedy of New York are at the Hilton. . . Arthur Lubin, the creator, producer and director of the American TV series "Mister Ed," is at the Eden Hotel through Monday directing publicity on his latest series, "The Incredible Mr Limpet." The Rome Neighborhood Girl Scouts are sponsoring a trailblazing day at Villa Gloria (overlooking Olympic Village) on Tuesday. Brownies, Junior Cadettes, Seniors, new arrivals all welcome. Old clothes should be worn and a picnic lunch will be needed. The event will begin at 10 a.m., end at 3 p.m. For information call Mrs Eugene Clark at 323.856.

Here And There

A cluster of stars turned up at the annual party thrown by Enrica and Vernon Jans to celebrate the anniversary of George's. Among the more than 100 guests enjoying



CLOWNS FOR THE KIDS — The Tousson brothers, Gerard and Philippe, are the youngest clowns with the Holiday on Ice show and among the most appealing to the children. The ice show is giving free admission to children accompanied by paying adults on Sunday and Monday

the superb food and good company at the Jarrat villa on Via Appia Pigatielli were Rex Harrison and his actress wife Rachel Roberts, Mel Ferrer, Italian actress Rossana Schiaffino and her husband, producer Alfredo Bini, Italian actor Arnaldo Foà, writer Irving R. Levine, Guy and Eve Elmes, David Niven Jr., Angela Chailapin, Count and Countess Stora, Baroness Zyni, John and Beverly Mather, Mr and Mrs Tony King, George Seabury, and Mr and Mrs Michael Wilson (of Radio Free Europe). The surprises that English restaurateur Jarrat springs on his arriving guests are by now a famous feature of his parties. This year's enterprising gimmick: a tray of cocktails suddenly descending from the floodlit trees as each guest walked into the villa gate. American sculptor and Fulbright fellow Rodger Mack is extending his fine exhibition of bronzes at the GAI Gallery in Florence until July 5. . . Emilio Biondi of San Francisco, director of Biondi Art Import and California delegate to the American Chamber of Commerce for Italy in Milan, has been awarded a gold medal by ENAPI. John Corigliano, the young American composer whose prize-winning sonata will be played in Spoleto, is at the Nord Hotel getting ready for the big day. John doesn't know it yet but his mother, Mrs Rose Corigliano, and his aunt, Mrs M. Kenin, will be in the audience to hear him on July 10. They'll go to Spoleto after stopping off here

July 9 at the Massimo d'Azeglio Hotel. . . Italian recording star Julia de Palma entertained friends the other evening in her Via Appia Antica villa and teamed up with singer Virge Volpe to sing some old American favorites. Julia's late record is "Mille Ragazzi Fa" while Volpe is just releasing "Ciao For Now."

Fourth Of July

Reservations for the American colony's Independence Day fun and fireworks on the Via Pretestina farm of Pier Talenti are expected to pile up early next week as the Glorious Fourth draws near.

The American Women's Association office in the Flora Hotel will be open from Monday through Friday, July 3, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to accept reservations at 300 lire per person. No money will be accepted on the scene Saturday. The American Chamber of Commerce for Italy also will accept reservations at its office in 15 Piazza di Spagna.

The modest fee covers everything from music and games for young and old, to hot dogs, baked beans, hamburgers, soda pop and beer.

The festa will start at 5 p.m. on Saturday afternoon and end with a fireworks display about 10 p.m.

If you have any news for "Lend Me Your Ears" about your or your friends' parties, social gatherings, arrivals, departures, engagements, marriage, etc., please telephone Rome: 587.118 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or write to 9 Via Dandolo, Roma, Italy.

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