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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Italy Honors American Conductor

ITALY HONORED world-famed American conductor **Efrem Kurtz**, of Milan's La Scala orchestra, in a special ceremony yesterday morning at the Foreign Ministry in Rome's Palazzo Chigi. Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, **Alberto Folchi**, presented **Kurtz** with the Order of Merit of the Republic, rank of Commander, in recognition of the American conductor's part in developing Italian music in the United States and Europe. **Kurtz'** name has also been included in the Italian National Day Honor List which will be issued June 2.

During the state visit of President **Giovanni Gronchi** of Italy to Britain last year, **Kurtz** composed special music in honor of the visit and conducted a concert which the President attended.

Kurtz, who has been musical director and conductor of the Kansas City and Houston Symphonies, has also conducted such major American orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, NBC Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony, Cincinnati Symphony, San Francisco Symphony and the Cleveland Orchestra.

Since 1955 he has devoted considerable time to conducting the major orchestras of Britain, Italy, Holland, Belgium, the Scandinavian countries, France and Israel. He has also toured Australia and South America.

In Italy he is also associated with Naple's San Carlo orchestra and opera houses in Trieste, Genoa and Turin as well as the RAI orchestra in Rome.

Kurtz is the only American ever appointed permanent conductor of the Liverpool Philharmonic, a post he held from 1955 to 1958. Famed for his ballet recordings, he received a "Gold Disc" award from Columbia Records when sales of his "Gayne Suite" passed the one million mark.

Happy Birthday . . .

. . . today to **Mike Bongiorno**, the "Lascia o Raddoppia" master of ceremonies . . . to American tenor **Herbert Handt** . . . to Deputy **Egidio Ariosto** . . . to **John Anderson** . . . and to **John Igor (Jigger) Gibson**, son of Mrs **Ekaterina Alfimova Gibson**, director of Rome's School of Russian Classical Ballet.

New Arrivals

On a two-day visit to Rome, as part of a European tour, is **Jack Mills**, one of America's leading music publishers. **Mills**, who is president of Mills Music, Inc., arrived here Sunday with his wife, **Estelle**. They are staying at the Grand Hotel.

Mills, whose successes include "Star Dust," "Espana," "Dinah," "Ain't Misbehavin'" and many other all-time favorite songs, schedules contacts with leading European music publishing firms during his visit to several European countries . . . another celebrity in the world of music, concert-pianist **Ignac Hilsburgh**, is also here with his wife **Olga**. They debarked from the Constitution in Naples yesterday and arrived the same day in Rome where they are staying at the Savoy. The **Hilsburghs**, who live in Los Angeles, will be in Rome for a week before leaving for a series of concerts in Switzerland, London, Paris and Spain . . . at the Grand is U.S. editor **Stuart Whitmarsh**, here to make the first contacts for the American Debutant's Ball, planned in Rome for some time next year . . . young French actor, **Jean Claude Brialy** ("Les Cousins," "Le Beau Serge"), arrived yesterday to sign a film contract for "La Notte Brava," directed by **Mauro Bolognini**, with **Lorella de Luca, Franco Interlenghi** and **Rosanna Schiaffino**. He is staying at the Inghilterra . . . **Jack Lamont**, American theatrical agent, and his wife are at the Excelsior.

Matters Roman

Edmond Roch, Jordan's minister to Italy, entertained at his official residence last night in commemoration of Jordan's national day. Many Italian and foreign diplomats paid their respects at the reception. The Arab Legion band and pipers, flown over specially for the occasion, played in the courtyard of the embassy during the reception and their colorful costumes and intriguing music not only pleased the guests but caused a minor traffic jam in Via Po outside . . . among weekend parties was one given by Korean Minister and Mrs **Young Kee Kim** for Dr. **Enrico Bosetti**, director of the Italian Hospital in Seoul, the South Korean capital. Against a background of tiger lilies and white and red carnations, arranged in a happy blend of nature and art, the Korean couple entertained to dinner, besides Bosetti, the Italian Red Cross' Lt. Col. **Fabio Pennacchi**, Dr. and Mrs **Alvaro Berardi, Mario Galiani**, Dr. and Mrs **Antonio De Tullio**, and Korean Legation First Secretary **Jo Wun Suk** . . . that remarkably tall and princely-looking guest at Indian Ambassador and Mrs **Khub Chand**'s weekend reception for the visiting Indian commercial delegation was indeed a prince — the **Maharajah of Patiala** . . . **Amleto Giovanni Cardinal Cicognani**, former Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will officiate at the dedication ceremony and commencement exercises of the Notre Dame International School on Saturday, June 6, at 5 p.m.

Musicallaneous

American singer-song writer **Gimi Beni** is back at **Bricktop's** Via Veneto bistro from a fruitful stay in the U.S. where he had two songs accepted for publication — "Never No More" and "Blue Sand," the latter featured with great success here by **Bricktop** to whom it is dedicated. While in the U.S. he sang "Don Pasquale" and "Marriage of Figaro" for the Philadelphia Lyric Theater and appeared in song concerts by **Mana-Zucca** who is currently in Rome. **Mana-Zucca** and **Gimi Beni** are planning a joint concert for Rome soon . . . eight young conductors from six countries remained in the finals of the Santa Cecilia Academy's international contest which will end next Sunday. The eight are **Thomas Nee** of Minneapolis, Minn.; **Ryan Dean**, Miami, Fla.; **Bruno Amaducci**, Italy; **Janusz Ambors**, Poland; **Thomas Baldner, West Germany**; **Miklos Erdely**, Hungary; **Claude Kalman**, Australia, and **Hans Kast**, West Germany.

The Art Cart

The **Marotta** exhibit of paintings at the Appunto Gallery, 46 Via Gregoriana, has been extended through Thursday. On Saturday evening at 6, cocktails will be served at the Appunto for the opening of a collective show of the artist members of the gallery.

If you have any news for "Lend Me Your Ears," please telephone Rome: 567.115 between 1 and 3 p.m. or write to 8 Via Dandolo, Rome, Italy.

ACTRESS KIM NOVAK ended her Roman holiday Sunday when she flew off to Zurich with her parents, amid rumors of romantic attachments here. While in Rome the beautiful actress found time to add some Roman styles to her wardrobe. In the picture below she is seen with Zoe Fontana, of Rome's Fontana Sisters fashion house, trying on a new creation.



Liz, Eddie Win At Cannes Game

CANNES, May 25 (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor and new husband Eddie Fisher gambled until the early hours of the morning at the Cannes casino and won.

Just how much they won was a secret but one casino informant said they could pay their bill at the plush Carlton Hotel with the winnings.

Maria Callas Ends Tour In Germany

WIESBADEN, Germany, May 25 (AP) — Maria Meneghini-Callas last night wound up her concert tour of Germany with a performance at Wiesbaden's International May Festival.

The concert began 20 minutes late because hundreds of fans had blocked the main portal of the Kursaal here, forcing the singer to use a side entrance.

She sang arias by Rossini, Bellini and Cherubini and received enthusiastic applause.

Marie McDonald Weds

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, May 25 (AP) — Actress Marie (The Body) McDonald and television executive Lou Bass were married in a surprise ceremony after she had finished a show at a gambling casino in this desert resort.

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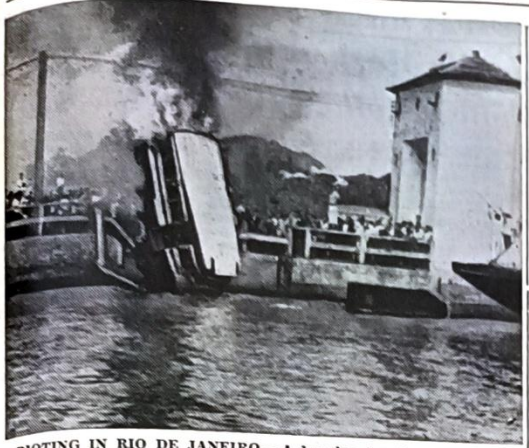
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RIOTING IN RIO DE JANEIRO — A burning bus is pushed into Rio Bay by rioting commuters in Niteroi, Brazil, across the bay from Rio de Janeiro. The commuters rioted after being stranded by a strike of ferryboats in the bay. Four people were killed and 30 others injured. *(AP photo)*

'Scattered Scuffles' Reported In Buenos Aires Bank Strike

BUENOS AIRES, May 28 (AP) — There were no major riots but a few scattered scuffles between police and striking bank clerks yesterday. The government announced that despite the already substantial number of soldiers in the streets more troops were being brought in as reinforcements "to preserve the right to work."

Police announced they would intern any persons inciting others not to work.

Strike Continues

Meanwhile the seven-week-old bank strike continued with conflicting reports from strikers and the government as to the number of bank clerks at their jobs.

Union officials, ignoring a government demand that the clerks return or be dismissed, say their members are adhering to the strike in ever-increasing numbers. The government, however, says some clerks are returning and that near-normal bank activities may be expected in the near future in Buenos Aires.

Other Fronts

On other labor fronts trouble continued in Junin, in the province of Buenos Aires, where railroad workers, mobilized for the past eight months, refused to attend their jobs Tuesday. Some 3,000 railroad men did not report for duty.

Rubber workers declared a general nationwide 24-hour strike for today while construction workers walked out for 24 hours Wednesday. Metal workers said they will strike for an hour tomorrow morning.

Italian Cop Kills Teenage Dancer, Then Self, In Tiff

An Italian policeman killed his 14-year-old Greek-Italian dancer girl friend Wednesday and then fatally wounded himself with his service automatic, United Press International reported yesterday.

Giovanni Moscia, 30, an officer in the national public security police, died in hospital of a self-inflicted temple wound just hours after he shot and killed teenager Niki Simeonides.

Neighbors told police Moscia came to Niki's rented room apparently bent on a jealous showdown. The girl wanted to break off with Moscia because of his opposition to her dancing career, friends said.

After some angry words, neighbors told investigators, the policeman pulled his automatic from under his jacket and shot Niki down. Then he turned the weapon upon himself.

Huntin' Bars Ain't What It Used T' Be

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Police received a telephone call from an alarmed woman who reported a wild animal was loose in the Bronx.

A patrolman, dispatched to investigate, spotted a furry shape on the porch of a house, clapped a big bucket over it and weighted it down with rocks.

Then he summoned police reinforcements and an agent of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

As the ASPCA agent stood ready with a noose, the bucket was whisked away and the wild beast revealed.

It was a Davy Crockett hat.

Margot Back In Society

LONDON, May 28 (UPI)—World famous ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn was one of the honor guests last night at the Anglo-Danish society's annual dinner at the fashionable Mayfair Hotel. Count Brockenhuus-Schack presided.

'Holy Terror Of Porthcawl' Given Probation Sentence -- He's 8 Yrs. Old

PORTHCAWL, Wales, May 28 (UPI) — An eight-year-old "holy terror" who set fire to a phone booth, stole his mother's pay envelope, and committed a long list of other thefts must serve two years' probation and take child guidance lessons.

The boy, whose name was not made public, "caused more trouble in the Porthcawl area than 12 older boys put together," policeman Reg Jones testified yesterday. "I can only describe him as the holy terror of Porthcawl."

The holy terror was accused of:

—Stealing from cars, taking bicycles and stealing from a store.

—Taking his mother's 15-pound pay packet and spending it on cigarettes.

—Setting fire to a phone booth, then calling up the operator to report it, using "indecent language."

—playing hookey.

—Stripping other boys of their clothes and money.

—Damaging crops and throwing stones.

"The boy is heading for a bad life of crime if he is not stopped now," the juvenile magistrate said.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ROME

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — Opera season: "Mefistofele," by Boito; Armando La Rosa Parodi, conductor; tonight at 9. . . . "La Traviata," by Verdi; Oliviero De Fabritiis, conductor; Sunday afternoon at 5. Last performances.

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EXHIBITS

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AMERICAN ACADEMY, 5 Via Masina — Painting, sculpture and architecture by Academy members. Hours: 9-8. Through Sunday.

PALAZZO FARNESINA, 10 Lungotevere della Farnesina — Florentine drawings from the Louvre. Through Tuesday.

ROME - NEW YORK ART FOUNDATION, 20 Piazza San Bartolomeo, Isola Tiberina — "Homage to Rabindranath Tagore." Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through May.

LA FELUCA, 38 Via Frattina — Paintings of Capri by Carmelina. Opening this afternoon at 6.

ODYSSIA GALLERY, 36 Via Liguria — Paintings by Alfredo Chighine.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Sculpture and drawings by Chi-. Opening this afternoon at 6.

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TORO SEDUTO, 169 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Arthur Elliott. Through Monday.

GALLERIA TRASTEVERE, 13 Piazza in Piscinula — Paintings by Robin Plummer.

GALLERIA APPUNTO, 46 Via Gregoriana — Group show of cooperative artists. Opening tomorrow at 6.

SELECTA GALLERY, 2 Via di Propaganda — Paintings by Eugenio Dragutescu.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Ilario Rossi. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-7:30; closed Sundays.

FILMS

In English:

ARCOBALENO, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "Hell Bound," with John Russell, June Blair. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

METRO DRIVE-IN, Viale Cristoforo Colombo — "The Tunnel Of Love," with Doris Day and Richard Widmark. Today at 8 and 10:45 p.m.

FIAMMETTA, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "Compulsion," with Diane Varsi, Orson Welles, Dean Stockwell, Bradford Dillman. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "Terra di Ribellione" (also at the Supercinema, New York).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Gigi."

BARBERINI, Piazza Barberini — "Valencia."

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "Compulsion" (also at the Metropolitan).

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "Il Processo di Norimberga."

EUROPA, 107 Corso d'Italia — "Selvaggio West."

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Marjorie Morningstar."

GALLERIA, Galleria Colonna — "The Rickshaw Man" (also at the Archimede, Paris).

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "L'Ottava Meraviglia del Mondo."

RIVOLI, 23 Via Lombardia — "Operation Cicero."

SISTINA, Via Sistina — "Cinerama Holiday." Today at 5:30, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.

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In Other Cities

In Florence:

TEATRO DELLA PERGOLA — 22nd Maggio Musicale: "Saint Joan," by Shaw, presented by the Gate Theater of Dublin; tonight and tomorrow night at 9.

In Milan:

TEATRO ALLA SCALA — Opera season: "Francesca da Rimini," by Zandonai; Gianandrea Gavazzeni, conductor; tomorrow night.

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Four Maritime Republics To Parade On 5th Ave.

THE PROUD BANNERS AND COSTUMES of the four ancient maritime republics — Venice, Genoa, Pisa and Amalfi — which will represent Italy in an enormous ceremony in New York City next month are now on the high seas aboard the Cristoforo Colombo.

These costumes — some 280 of them — will be worn by young Americans of Italian ancestry in a historical parade down Fifth Ave. nue, organized by the New York Hudson Committee, on June 12. The parade, in which the French, English, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish and Danish will also take part, is in honor of the early navigators and explorers who contributed to the discovery of America. In addition to the four republics, Italy will also be represented by the banners ("gonfaloni") and costumes of Renaissance Florence and the little Tuscan town of Greve in Chianti, birthplace of Giovanni da Verazzano, who discovered New York Bay in 1524.

All this fine regalia, incidentally, will be back in Italy in time for the historical regatta of the four republics, which this year will take place in Genoa Sunday, July 5.

Happy Birthday . . .

. . . today to Maj. **Tom H. Reynolds**, assistant Army attaché at the U.S. Embassy . . . and to **Ronald E. Ohl**, secretary of the Young American Artists Series.



VITTORIA PRADA, 18, a Milanese beauty who is currently studying acting in Rome, will throw out the initial ball for tomorrow's Limonappia-Nettuno game. The contest, to start at 3:30, will take place at the Acqua Acetosa field.

Barberini Babble

Micol Fontana, of the famed Fontana Sisters, leaves tomorrow via Alitalia for the States, where on Thursday she will present the fashion house's autumn and winter collection at New York's Plaza Hotel . . . another alta moda note: Italian actress **Pier Angeli** and her actress-sister **Marisa Pavan** (Mrs **Jean-Pierre Aumont**) yesterday were selecting summer finery at the Rome atelier of Antonelli . . . beautician-thoroughbred owner **Elizabeth Arden Graham**, who arrived in town Thursday, held a cocktail get-together for the press yesterday at the Grand Hotel . . . American baritone **Claude Heater** (it was he who played Christ in "Ben-Hur") has been in Rome briefly as guest of Mr and Mrs **Evan Richards** and will return today to Vienna to take part in opera performances of the Vienna Festival at the Staatsoper . . . **George L. Mark**, of Cleveland, Ohio, past national commander of the Polish-American Veterans in the U.S., is at the Excelsior following a tour of Army hospitals in Russia, Poland and Yugoslavia. With him is his secretary, **Joseph Kane** of Erie, Pa. . . . speaking of veterans, Col. **Peter C. Borré** announces that the American Legion convention in Italy this year will take place at Riccione June 5, 6, 7 and 8, with SETAF commander Maj. Gen. **John P. Daley** officiating at the Saturday night banquet.

Art Notes

The seven artists who pooled their resources to establish the first cooperative gallery in Rome, the Galleria Appunto on Via Gregoriana, will this evening at 6 put on their second show — a selection of the group's own works. The group, which consists of six Americans — **Helani, John Hubbard, Richard Kamm, Walter Mead, Howard Wood** and **Zev** — and a South African, **Cyril Fradan**, is saluted in a catalogue introduction by U.S. Cultural Attaché **John L. Brown** for "the vital role it can play in the continuously developing international artistic life of Rome, in providing the means of communication between Italian artists and foreign artists who are working in Italy" . . . paintings by **Vasco Bendini** go on view today at the L'Attico Gallery on Piazza di Spagna . . . the imaginative, semi-surrealist works of **Giuseppe Succi** have been put on exhibit at the Russo Gallery in the same piazza . . . **Arthur Elliott's** successful portrait show at **Jane So Relle's** Toro Seduto Gallery winds up Monday.

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THIS DRAMATIC CONCEPTION of a prison interior by Giovanni Battista Piranesi (1720-1778) is part of the vast exhibit illustrating Rome in the 18th century at the Palazzo delle Esposizioni on Via Nazionale. The show, which has been running for well over two months, will come to a definite close Tuesday.

Church Services

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Quaker) — Meeting in Parish House of St. Paul's Church, corner Via Nazionale and Via Napoli, 10 a.m. Sundays. Louise H. Wood, Chief of Mission.

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ST. PATRICK'S, 33 Via Boncompagni — Daily Mass at 7 and 8 a.m. Evening Devotions on Sundays and Holydays at 7:30 p.m. Confessions: Saturday at 5 tot 7 p.m. Very Rev. F. J Madden, O.S.A., rector. Tel. 45.718

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Notre Dame School Plans Citation Night Thursday

OVER 125 AWARDS will be presented Thursday night at Rome's Notre Dame International School on the occasion of Grade School Citation Night. In addition to these scholastic and athletic awards, a "Notre Dame Man of the Year" award will be given. Presenting the awards will be Brother **Theophane Schmitt**, CSC, assistant superior general of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, and the speaker of the evening will be Panama's Ambassador to the Holy See **Adolfo Arias Espinosa**.



Ambassador ARIAS
. . . speaker of the evening

Honored guests will include Brother **Ephrem O'Dwyer**, CSC, provincial superior of the Eastern Province of the Brothers of the Holy Cross, here from the U.S. to participate in the school's official dedication on Saturday.

The entire program will be in the hands of the grade school student government. President **Peter Born** will preside and vice president **Philip Curtis** will give the address of welcome.

Happy Birthday . . .

. . . today to Italy's Ambassador to the Holy See **Bartolomeo Migone** . . . and to Japan's outgoing Ambassador to the Holy See **Senjin Tsuruoka**.

Art And Music

A concert of choral music by the Coro Polifonico Romano, under **Gastone Tosato's** direction, will be held tonight at 9:30 in the halls of the Palazzo delle Esposizioni, to mark the closing of the "Rome in the 18th Century" exhibit . . . music by contemporary composers **Benjamin Britten** and **Roman Vlad**, as well as Mozart and Vaughan Williams, will be executed at All Saints Church (Anglican) on Via del Babuino tomorrow night at 9:15. The artists will be **Lillie Agren, Andrea Petrassi** and **Douglas Haas**. Admission is free, and there will be a collection in aid of the organ fund . . . colleges by 22-year-old Moroccan artist **Mohamed Melehi** — one of the youngest artists ever to have a one-man show in Rome — went on exhibit at Duchess **Topazia Alliata's** Galleria Trastevere yesterday . . . the Santa Cecilia Academy's conducting competition was won last week by **Thomas Baldner** of Germany. Awards of merit went to **Dean Ryan** of the U.S. and **Hans Kast**, also of Germany . . . **Frances McCann's** exhibit of the art of Rabindranath Tagore at her Rome-New York Art Foundation on Isola Tiberina will wind up its long stay at the end of this week, after which it will be flown back to New Delhi . . . noted at the opening of the cooperative artists' group show at the Galleria Appunto Saturday evening (where vodka-cum-apple juice was served): artist **Zubel Kachadoorian** and his wife **Irma Cavat**, **Jessie Drew-Bear**, Mr and Mrs **Silvio Senigallia**, Mr and Mrs **Dimitri Hadzi**, **Sandro Pallavicini**, **Milton Gendel**, Judge **Ferdinando Cannavina**, **Carla Bizzarri**, Dr. and Mrs **Sigbert Hershfeld**.

Rome Miscellany

During the entire month of June St. Paul's rector, the Rev. **Gerardus Beekman**, and his family will be on vacation. The Rev. **Maurice H. Hobson**, rector of St. Clement's Church, Alexandria, Va., will take over the services, beginning with Communion next Sunday . . . real estate man **William Levin** from Beverly Hills, Calif., who has been a guest at the Hassler, leaves Rome today for Paris . . . sailing on the Independence on Thursday will be **John F. Betts**, chief of the civil aviation mission at the American Embassy here for the past five years, with Mrs **Betts**. They're headed for Washington, D.C. . . . names of various Rome hotel registers: American film producer **Frank Melford** and Mrs **Melford**, at the Ambasciatori; French actress **Agnès Laurent**, at the Tiziano; U.S. TV producer **Mervin Franer**, at the Bernini-Bristol; Mrs **Anna Germo** and daughter **Mary**, at the Savoia; Mr and Mrs **Harry Smith** of Palm Springs, Calif., at the Ambasciatori; Princess **Lotte Windisch-Graetz** and other members of her family, at the Excelsior . . . **Carole L. Satrina**, daughter of Mr and Mrs **John Satrina** of Viale Bruno Buozzi, Rome, today will graduate at commencement exercises at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York . . . the Open Gate Club will close Saturday night for the summer.

Hither And Yon

Notes from other cities . . . PADUA: "Profile of America," an exhibit combining historical photo panels and films, is currently representing the U.S. at the 37th Padua Fair. Produced by USIS, the exhibit traces the historical development of the nation, from the first explorers to the new states of Alaska and Hawaii. In addition, two American military bands will give concerts during the fair — Vicenza's jazz group on Thursday, and the official SETAF band from Verona on June 8. Official U.S. representatives at last week's inauguration were Consul **Charles Gerrity** of Venice and **Robert O'Neill** of the American Embassy in Rome . . . FLORENCE: Word from this Tuscan city is that Shaw's play, "Saint Joan," presented by Dublin's Gate Theater at the Teatro della Pergola for two performances last weekend as part of the Maggio Musicale, drew appreciative audiences. **Eile Lattes** writes: "**Siobhan McKenna** enacted a most emphatic Joan of Arc, perhaps a bit too Irish, but it gave the perfect impression of a simple country lass certain of her calling and intimidated neither by king nor priest" . . . VICENZA: Lt. Col. **William N. Case**, USMC, outgoing president of the Vicenza Parent-Teachers Association, has announced the following results of the recent election of new PTA officers: Maj. **A. B. Cristo**, president; Mrs **Dorothy Davis**, first vice president; Capt. **J. G. Summer**, second vice president; Mrs **Leona Hardcastle**, secretary; and SFC **M. G. Bradley**, treasurer.



EASY DOES IT — Southern European Task Force (SETAF) Engineers from "B" Company, 21st Engineering Battalion, were recently assigned the task of moving a 17-ton marble statue. The statue of Carlo Ederle, a decorated Italian hero of World War I, lay dormant in the workyard of sculptor Vittorio de Caibertaldo. The statue was made to be placed in a Verona square named in the hero's honor. Difficulties arose in finding an adequate truck and crane to make the move from Sant'Amborgo, where the statue was made, to Verona. The Verona chapter of the Italian Artillery Association requested the aid of SETAF engineers to provide transportation and equipment. The "B" Company engineers, shown above, under the supervision of Capt. R. W. Brown, lifted the statue with a huge crane onto a heavy tractor-trailer truck. It was then transported 12 miles to Verona with Italian motorcycle police escort.
(U.S. Army photo)

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Elvis Makes Corporal

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 1 (UPI)—Elvis Presley has been promoted to Specialist Fourth Class, a rank equivalent to that of corporal. The promotion means a $22.92 a month salary increase for the singer-soldier.

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Mansfield Demands U.S. Aid Revamp

WASHINGTON, June 1 (UPI) — Senate Democratic whip Mike Mansfield called on Congress today to revamp the foreign aid program. He said the United States cannot "spend away" world problems "with never-ending grants of foreign aid."

Mansfield presented five proposed amendments to President Eisenhower's $3.9-billion foreign aid authorization request. They would provide an end to outright economic aid in four years and abolish the ICA, with the State Department taking over its functions.

Public Disclosure

Other Mansfield proposals would:

- Require full public disclosure on the total cost of the aid program in any receiving country: military aid figures usually are secret.
- The Secretary of State would be given more power — spelled out by Congress — over military assistance as well as economic aid.
- Military defense spending would be budgeted "to make certain that each dollar spent for such aid is better spent abroad than at home."

Adenauer Urges Peace In Berlin

BONN, June 1 (UPI)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today said that if the Soviets would drop their threat to isolated Berlin it would be a step toward justification of a summit conference.

Adenauer made the statement at a reception he gave here to touring members of the International Press Institute.

He told the IPI members, "if the threat to Berlin would cease that would be a justification, one step leading toward a summit conference."

Yemen's Crown Prince Starts Turmoil In Father's Absence

CAIRO, June 1 (UPI) — The Crown Prince of Yemen, taking advantage of his father's trip to Rome for medical treatment, has thrown his country into the convulsive turmoil of a major political purge, informed diplomatic observers said today.

Yemen, in the farthest corner of the Arabian Peninsula, is ruled by ailing, arthritic Immam Ahmad, 67.

Sword Of Islam

His son, designated as his successor, is Crown Prince Mohamed Seif Al-Islam (Sword of Islam) Al-Badr.

When the Immam went to Rome a few weeks ago, his son fell upon the political opposition and threw top men out of the Army and government.

The United Arab Republic, with which Yemen federated nearly a year ago, applauded the actions of the Crown Prince as "a new daybreak over a primitive land."

As an excuse for his purge, the Crown Prince said the officials he ousted had obstructed his reform drive which hit its climax soon after federation.

Die-hard isolationists resented parts of the reform which included a big influx of Russian technicians and Yemen's increasing exposure to the outside world.



KEPT SINGING — Leading lady Dolores Gray was singing on stage when backdrop curtain caught fire at matinee performance of the musical, "Destry Rides Again," in New York. Dolores said, "When I spotted the flames, I just kept on singing louder and louder to drown out the noise backstage." *(AP photo)*

UK Girls Shock Latins: Paper

LONDON, June 1 (AP) — Old tradition has it that British womanhood abroad is in mortal danger from smooth Latin lovers and the constant threat of a fate worse than death.

But it just ain't so, said the Empire News yesterday. It's the English girls who are on the prowl — and the Continentals who get shocked.

"Shrinking violets who wouldn't say boo to a goose at home are turning overnight into flirtatious, immoral and often vulgarly dressed goodtime girls once they set foot on European soil," it said.

The paper ordered its correspondents in holiday spots to investigate the vacation behavior of the English female.

More Held In Bonn Spying Case

BONN, June 1 (UPI) — A West German Parliament employee has been arrested on suspicion of espionage, it was learned here today.

The news of the arrest, which took place early last week, came only a few hours after the Defense Ministry confirmed the arrest of the husband-and-wife spy team of Peter and Inge-Borg Offergeld in Aachen on May 15 and 16.

Both of today's cases follow by less than a week the announcement of the breakup of an East German spy ring by the arrest of 21 persons in West Germany and West Berlin.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ROME

MUSIC

TEATRO ELISEO, 183 Via Nazionale — Opera season: "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini; this afternoon at 5 . . . "La Bohème," by Puccini; tonight at 9 . . . "Rigoletto," by Verdi; tomorrow night at 9.

TEATRO SISTINA, Via Sistina — Opera season: "Riogletto," by Verdi; tonight at 9 . . . "La Traviata," by Verdi; tomorrow night at 9.

PALAZZO DELLE ESPOSIZIONI, Via Nazionale — Choral concert by the Coro Polifonico Romano; Gastone Tosati, conductor (works of Banchieri, Vecchi, Sannazzaro); tonight at 9:30.

ST. PAUL'S AMERICAN CHURCH, Via Nazionale — Organ recitals; every Friday evening at 7:15.

EXHIBITS

PALAZZO DELLE ESPOSIZIONI, Via Nazionale — Rome in the Eighteenth Century. Hours: 9-1, 4-8. Last day.

PALAZZO FARNESINA, 10 Lungotevere della Farnesina — Florentine drawings from the Louvre. Last day.

BOME - NEW YORK ART FOUNDATION, 20 Piazza San Bartolomeo, Isola Tiberina — "Homage to Rabindranath Tagore." Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through Saturday.

LA FELUCA, 38 Via Frattina — Paintings of Capri by Carmelina.

ODYSSIA GALLERY, 36 Via Liguria — Paintings by Alfredo Chighine.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Sculpture and drawings by Chiò. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through June 10.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Paintings by Gustavo Foppiani.

TORO SEDUTO, 169 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Aldo Capacci. Opening tomorrow at 6.

GALLERIA TRASTEVERE, 13 Piazza in Piscinula — Paintings by Moroccan artist Mohamed Melehi. Hours: 11-1, 6-9, weekdays; 10-1 Sundays.

GALLERIA APPUNTO, 46 Via Gregoriana — Group show of cooperative artists. Through June 12.

SELECTA GALLERY, 2 Via di Propaganda — Paintings by Eugenio Dragutescu.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Ilario Rossi. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-7:30; closed Sundays.

RUSSO GALLERY, 1/a Piazza di Spagna — Paintings by Giuseppe Succi. Through June 8.

FILMS

In English:

ARCOBALENO, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "Ten Seconds to Hell," with Jack Palance, Jeff Chandler, Martine Carol. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

FIAMMETTA, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "Compulsion," with Diane Varsi, Orson Welles, Dean Stockwell, Bradford Dillman. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "La Sfida di Zorro" (also at the New York).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Gigi."

BARBERINI, Piazza Barberini — "Valencia."

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "Compulsion" (also at the Metropolitan).

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "Operation Amsterdam."

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Operation Amsterdam."

GALLERIA, Galleria Colonna — "The Rickshaw Man" (also at the Archimede, Paris).

METRO DRIVE-IN, Via Cristoforo Colombo — "Little Women,"-with Jane Allyson, Elizabeth Taylor.

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "L'Ottava Meraviglia del Mondo."

FAIR

FAIRGROUNDS, Via Cristoforo Colombo — Seventh Rome Fair. Through June 14.

CLUB MEETINGS

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

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CAPANNELLE RACE TRACK — Horse races; Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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FLORIDA, Largo Tritone — Floor show, dancing.

In Other Cities

In Florence:

TEATRO DELLA PERGOLA — 22nd Maggio Musicale: "Orlando," by Handel; Thursday night.

In Milan:

TEATRO ALLA SCALA — Opera season: "Francesca da Rimini," by Zandonai; Thursday night.

In Tivoli:

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EMBASSY BEAUTY SALON, 116 Via Veneto, Apt 2, tel. 485.196 - Hairdressing, manicures, pedicures, massage and ankle-slimming by exclusive Embassy method in an elegant atmosphere.

MINA SALON, 10 Via Antonio Rolti (corner Viale Marconi, 5 minutes from EUR) - Ladies' hairdresser, color specialist, all treatments - Moderate prices.

Boutique

JOSEPHINE'S, 161 Via del Corso - One of the "must" boutiques of Rome. Also elegant original creations made to measure in 48 hours.

WOIS, 84 Via Sistina. Tel. 573.685 - Smart dresses, sportswear, bathing suits, sweaters and scarves.

Children's Shoes

BEBI (BABY), 92 Via del Tritone. Tel. 487.118 - Children's shoes and underwear (from infants to teenagers).

Color Photo

IRFE COLOR, 5 Via Po. Tel. 866.103 - Anscochrome - Ektachrome and color film processing - Printon and prints from Kodacolor - Top quality - Mail orders accepted.

Department Stores

UNIONE MILITARE, Largo Goldoni. Men's, ladies and children's wear. Gifts. Luggage. Sporting equipment. Refrigerators, radios and TV sets. Diplomatic uniforms. Flags.

Film Processing

FERRANIACOLOR 8 and 16 mm. film. Ferrania's new lab INSURES processing and delivery WITHIN 48 HOURS. Film may be sent through Rome City photo dealers - or mailed to Ferrania, Casella Postale 4121, Rome .

Gloves

A. PORTOLANO Glove Factory, 23 Via Francesco Crispi - Ladies' and men's good gloves - Novelties - moderate prices.

BARRA GLOVES, 14 Via Sistina. Also Naples: 27 Via S. Carlo. Florence: 26 (red) Lungarno Acciaioli.

Haberdashery

S. GATTEGNA, 104 Via Tritone and 147 Via Tomacelli. Knitwear, hosiery, shirts, ties, bathing suits for men, women and children.

Hats

BORSALINO AGENT, C. Lambardi, 157 Via IV Novembre (end Via Nazionale). Tel. 674.192 - Largest selection of men's & ladies' hats.

Leather Goods

PACE, 22 Via Frattina, tel. 672.915 - Ladies handbags - Luggage, umbrellas, gifts, fans, straw bags.

Lingerie

LACIF, 26 Via Condotti (up one floor). Tel. 672.235 - Atelier specializing in making girdles, corsets, bras, bathing suits and lingerie to measure.

Luncheonette

AL PICCHIO, 42 Piazza Barberini - Delicious Italian food at reasonable prices in cosmopolitan atmosphere. Excellent service. Also lunches packed.

Men's Wear

A. GIACINTI, 17-19 Via Nazionale (near St. Paul's Church) - Pure silk ties, dressing gowns & scarves. Suits ready-made and made to order in 24 hours. (American style).

E. R. A., 323 Via del Corso (between Piazza Venezia and Piazza Colonna). Ready-made men's wear - shirts, ties, sweaters. "The best for the least money."

ROMAGNOLI, 52 Via Francesco Crispi. Tel. 487.205 - Silk ties, shirts, pajamas and dressing gowns make wonderful gifts.

Pet Shop

F. MENDILLO, 30 Via Frattina. Telephone 674.228 - Beautiful Canaries and Exotic Birds. Pedigreed Dogs and Cats. Monkeys and Fish. Cages and Other Accessories. Home Deliveries Weekly.

Records

RADIOCENTRALE, Via San Nicolò da Tolentino, corner Via Bissolati (one block from American Embassy).

Religious Articles

AL PELLEGRINO CATTOLICO, 83 Via di Porta Angelica (St. Peter's) - Religious articles. Souvenirs. Reasonable fixed prices .

Restaurant

CHIAVI D'ORO RESTAURANT, 54-55 Piazza S. Eustacchio (near the Pantheon). Tel. 651.325 - The favorite spot of Italians and tourists - All specialties - Banquet facilities.

Shoes

WALK OVER, 122 Via del Tritone, tel. 460.516 - Walk over - Church's and Baily shoes - All sizes from AAA to C widths.

Sporting Goods

POLISPORT, 4 Via Milano (near tunnel), tel. 463.552 - Sportswear and Sporting Goods - Everything for Skiing, Tennis, Golf - Bathing Suits, Beachwear.

SPORTSMAN, 16 Via Condotti, tel. 672.280 - Sports jackets, trousers, overcoats, sweaters - Equipment for golf, tennis, polo and sailing.

Stationery

DE MAGISTRIS S.p.A. - 153 Largo Tritone (near Bank of America). Tel. 688.717 - Commercial and fancy stationery.

Women's Wear

MOSCONI, 39 Piazza del Parlamento in Rome, also in Naples, 15 Via Calabritto. Coats, dresses, knitwear, sweaters, skirts.

FLORENCE

Automobile and House Accessories

BIANCHI & Co., 114/r Via Nazionale. Tel. 284.729 - Automobile accessories, parts; upholstery and seat covers in plaid. Plastic for house furnishings, curtains, and simulated leather for furniture.

Dining Out

"DONEY," 11 Via Tornabuoni - Traditional, elegant - Founded 1822 - Italian specialties - International kitchen - American light lunch.

VENICE

Murano Glass

BORTOLI - CASA DEL REGALO, S. Marco, 1342 Calle Vallaresso - Murano glass - Crystal - China - Artistically-decorated furniture.

Ladies' and Men's Wear

CAMICERIA S. MARCO, 1340 Calle Vallaresso - Blouses, shirts and pajamas, made to measure and delivered.

PETTINELLI SPORT, 5028 Mercerie San Salvador - Apparel for ladies and gentlemen - Silk garments - Bathing suits - Under-water fishing equipment - Sports equipment.

VERONA

Automobile and House Accessories

BIANCHI & C., 10 Via Roma, Tel. 27.031 - Automobile accessories, parts; upholstery and seat covers in plaid. Plastic for house furnishing, curtains, and simulated leather for furniture.

Ladies' and Men's Wear

"BARBARO," 55 Via Mazzini. The best in every kind of ready-made wear for men, ladies and children. For men, tailoring to measure. Purchases sent all over the world.

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