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THROUGH LOCK — Royal yacht Britannia, bearing Queen Elizabeth and President Eisenhower, is in St. Catherine Lock in St. Lawrence Seaway after ceremonies officially opening route. Royal and presidential parties are on bridge of yacht. *(AP photo)*

Italy, U.S. Units Entertain At Aviano

By HOWARD SEEMANN *(Staff Writer)*

Italian and U.S. Air Force units showed their stuff Sunday to about 100,000 rain-dampened air-fans including U.S. Ambassador to Italy, James D. Zellerbach, at Aviano Air Base in North Italy. The air show, part of celebrations of the 10th anniversary of NATO, gave Italians their first look at the Nike-Ajax and Falcon guided missiles.

The highlight of the rain-threatened show, however, was the performance of the Black Lancers in F-86Es. Piloted by six of the Italian Air Force's best pilots, the Black Lancers gave the large crowd a thrill a minute as they maneuvered their planes in close formation from take-off to landing.

The American counterpart of the Italian sextet, the Skyblazers, did not perform because of less than minimum flight conditions. This was to have been their last Mediterranean area exhibition before returning to West Germany.

Closing out the air show was a demonstration by 100 Italian Army paratroopers who dropped with full combat packs from four C-119s.

Opening addresses were given by Lt. Col. Mario Laureati, Italian commander of Aviano, and Col. Clarence C. McPherson, U.S. Air Force commander.

Aviano was first used as an airfield in 1911, when Italian aviation was under the signal branch of the Italian Army. In 1912 it became a flight training school. Both bomber and fighter crews trained there before World War I. During the Second World it was used for combat bomber operations.

The first squadron of U.S. Air Force F-84s arrived in December of 1955.

Although the base is known as Aviano Air Base, the Italian Air Force designation is Pagliano e Gori, honoring two air heroes of World War I.

Russians Seek Asylum

ANKARA, June 29 (UPI)—Unconfirmed reports said today that the government was studying requests for political asylum from three Russians who entered the country across the Turco-Russian border.

Iraq Agrees To Join Top Palestine Talks

BEIRUT, June 29 (UPI)—The Iraqi government has announced its agreement to the holding of a high-level Arab states conference on the Palestine question, a Radio Baghdad broadcast said today.

The announcement, made by an Iraqi Foreign Ministry spokesman, said such a meeting would be attended by the Arab state foreign ministers.

The Iraqi spokesman said his government had expressed the desire to hold the meeting in Baghdad.

A conference of the Arab League political committee suggested the meeting last March 31. King Hussein of Jordan last week sent a mission to Saudi Arabia and other Arab states to suggest that the meeting be held in Jerusalem.

'Usurped' Land

The Iraqi broadcast added, "Iraq will always work for the retrieving of this usurped Arab land from the hands of imperialism and Zionism by all material and political means."

The Iraqi Foreign Ministry statement termed Israel "the greatest imperialist base" in the Middle East area and termed it an "artificial Zionist state, supported by the forces and funds of the big powers headed by the United States."

UK Backs U.S. Position On Red Vote Protest

LONDON, June 29 (AP)—A British Foreign office spokesman today said the Soviet Union protest against the holding of West German presidential elections in West Berlin was an interference in the internal affairs of the German Federal Republic.

Britain thus took its stand alongside the United States in opposing the Soviet action.

The spokesman here said Britain is consulting with the U.S. and France on terms of a reply that very shortly will be sent to the Soviet Union rejecting the protest received in Western capitals this past weekend.

The Soviet notes, addressed to the Big Three Western powers and also to the Bonn government, saw the impending election as a new Western attempt to inflame the existing abnormal situation in West Berlin.

Obituaries

Dorothy Shaver

HUDSON, N.Y., June 29 (AP)—Dorothy Shaver, president of Lord and Taylor's big Fifth Avenue department store, died yesterday in Columbia Memorial Hospital.

She lived with her sister, Miss Elsie Shaver, in New York City.

Max Buset

BRUSSELS, June 29 (AP)—Max Buset, 63, president of the Belgian Socialist Party, died yesterday of a heart attack.

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What's Going On In Rome

THEATER

ROMAN THEATER, Ostia Antica — "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Shakespeare (in Italian); nightly at 9:15, through Monday.

VILLA GIULIA — Ballet program presented outdoors in the Nympheum; nightly at 9:15, through July 15.

MUSIC

BATHS OF CARACALLA — Summer opera season in spectacular settting of Roman ruins; opening with "Lohengrin," by Wagner; Franco Capuana, conductor; tomorrow night at 9.

STADIUM OF DOMITIAN, Palatine Hill — Summer symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; Carlo Zecchi, conductor (works of Haydn, Schubert, Tchaikovsky); tomorrow night at 9:30.

TEATRO ELISEO, 183 Via Nazionale — Closing of opera season: "La Bohème," by Puccini; tonight at 9.

TEATRO SISTINA, Via Sistina — Closing of opera season: "Carmen," by Bizet; tonight at 9.

EXHIBITS

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Drawings, gouaches and tempera works by Eugene Berman.

SAN MARCO GALLERY, 61 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Eugene Berman.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Paintings by Clayton Whitehill. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays.

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

ODYSSIA GALLERY, 36 Via Liguria — Paintings by Santomaso and Pirandello.

LA CASSAPANCA, 107/a Via del Babuino — Paintings by Vincent Bruno. Through July 10.

GALLERIA TRASTEVERE, 13 Piazza in Piscinula — Abstractions by David Lund. Hours: 6-9 weekdays; 10-1 Sundays.

GALLERIA APPUNTO, 46 Via Gregoriana — Paintings by Helani.

SELECTA GALLERY, 2 Via di Propaganda — Paintings by Angelo Savelli.

POGLIANI GALLERY, 36 Via Gregoriana — Paintings by American artist Mowry Baden. Extended through Saturday.

LA SALITA, 16/c Salita San Sebastianello — Paintings by Giuseppe Pirinoli.

IL SEGNO, 4 Via Cape le Case — Paintings by Luigi Piciotti and Arturo Vermi. Through Sunday.

APPIA ANTICA, 20 Via Appia Antica — Paintings by Edmund Alleyn, Milet, Lora, Peña. Hours: 11-1, 5-8. Through July 11.

LA TARTARUGA, 196 Via del Babuino — Abstractions by Toti Scialoja.

RUSSO GALLERY, 1/a Piazza di Spagna — Group show of works by Carrà, De Chirico, Fantuzzi, Guzzi, Ludovisi, Omiccioli, Tamburi, Tomea, Villoresi.

FILMS

In English:

ARCOBALENO, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "Revenge of the Creature," with John Agar, Lori Nelson, John Bromfield. Today at 5:45, 7:30, 10 p.m.

FIAMMETTA, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "The Square Peg." Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "I Tre Sceriffi" (also at the Mignon).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Non Perdiamo la Testa" (also at the Arena Exedra, Moderno, Paris).

BARBERINI, Piazza Barberini — "Sally."

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "Mille Cadaveri per Mr Joe."

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "La Ribelle."

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Wild Strawberries."

GALLERIA, Galleria Colonna — "La Violetera" (also at the America, New York).

METROPOLITAN, 7 Via del Corso — "La Saetta Nera."

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "Le Veneri del Peccato."

CLUB MEETINGS

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

SPORTS EVENTS

VILLA GLORI — Trotting races; Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 9.

CINODROMO, Ponte Marconi — Dog races; Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 9.

ZOO

GIARDINO ZOOLOGICO, Villa Borghese — Open 8 a.m. to sundown daily.

In Other Cities

In Siena:

PIAZZA DEL CAMPO — The Pallo, traditional procession and horse race in 15th century costume; Thursday afternoon.

In Spoleto:

II Festival of Two Worlds

TEATRO NUOVO — Jerome Robbins' "Ballets: U.S.A."; Friday night at 8.

TEATRO CAIO MELISSO — Program of one-act plays; Thursday and Friday nights at 8.

In Tivoli:

VILLA D'ESTE — Illumination of the fountains; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights from 8:30 to 11:30. Through Oct. 11.

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