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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Trastevere's Festival Proceeds With Gusto

DWELLERS ON THE LEFT BANK of the Tiber are urged not to overlook what is happening on the right bank, where one of the most festive of festivals, the one of "us other folks" (noantri), is proceeding according to schedule.

Every street in Trastevere is festooned with electric lights, and the church of Santa Maria is brilliantly illuminated. On every corner there is some manifestation of fun. Plan to have a meal or a glass of wine in one of Trastevere's joyous trattorie. But don't expect a really late night of it. For some reason, the fun starts dying down about 11 o'clock and people drift homeward — tired, as the saying goes, but happy.

De Luxe Album

A photographic book of the entire Mediterranean area, with a title borrowed from Shelley, "The Thrones of Earth and Heaven," is being prepared by Rome resident Roloff Beny, a Canadian painter turned photographer. Last week in his Lungotevere apartment, Beny gave a preview of the book — which won't be out till next March — to four privileged people: Carmel Snow, editor of Harper's Bazaar; Eileen Dixon, editor of the magazine's English edition; Gasparo Del Corso and his wife, Irene Brin, of the Obelisco Gallery. From that you might conclude (though it would be only guess-work) that Harper's Bazaar will be running excerpts from the book one of these issues.

Beny has rounded up a remarkable quintet of literary people to write the text of "The Thrones of Earth and Heaven." Bernhard Berenson, the great art critic, is writing on North Africa. The Eastern Aegean and the area to the east will be treated by Freya Stark, world traveler and first lady of Abolito. Rose Macaulay's subject will be the West Mediterranean. Stephen Spender's will be Italy, Sicily and Greece. Jean Cocteau, French master of belles lettres, will deal with the Valley of the Nile. And there'll also be a foreword by Sir Herbert Read.

Beny's book will be published by the Thames and Hudson Press in four editions — English, American, French and German. It will contain some 190 plates.

Here And There

Having lunch yesterday in the North Italian city of Valdarno were former King Leopold of the Belgians and his wife, Princess Liliane de Réthy, on their way back to Brussels from Cortina D'Ampezzo. They were guests of millionaire industrialist Count Gaetano Marzotto, and in stress, resting up from a strenuous business-pleasure trip through Italy were Gene Leone, owner of New York's famous Italian restaurant, Mama Leone, and wife Mary. The Leones return to the States Aug. 4.

Paul G. Hoffman, president of

Studebaker Motors, is expected at Rome's Excelsior Hotel today. Odyssea Skouras has opened a four-man show at her enterprising Odyssea Gallery on Via Liguria. The artists, all young, are Mino Ceretti, Franco Francese, Alberto Sughel and Giuseppe Zigaina. TWA took back to India yesterday Mrs. Margie Greenfield, wife of Time-Life's bureau chief in New Delhi, Jim Greenfield. . . . visiting in Rome yesterday was John Mulholland, executive director of the National Council of Catholic Men, on a tour to assist all Catholic organizations in coordinating programs of activities. Mulholland goes today to Naples, then on to Aviano and Udine. . . . the Reserve Officers Association, Rome chapter, reports a thoroughly successful supper party Saturday night at San Callisto in honor of departing members. . . . this evening at 6:30 at the Church of the Gesù, near Piazza Venezia, Clemente Cardinal Micara, vicar general of the diocese of Rome, will officiate at a mass celebrating the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. . . . at Santa Marinella, Ingrid Bergman says she hopes husband Roberto Rossellini will return to Italy before she goes back to Paris in five weeks to resume her performance in the play, "Tea and Sympathy." She is at her seaside villa with the three Rossellini children and her 18-year-old daughter Jenny Ann Lindstrom.



HIZZONER—Donal J. Connolly, mayor of Trenton, N.J., is currently among Rome's distinguished visitors. He's stopping at the Excelsior.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Here's your milk, Mr. Wilson!"

RACE TRACK SCENE — Rock Hudson as a World War I officer and Jennifer Jones as a Red Cross nurse between scenes of "A Farewell to Arms," recently on location at Milan's San Siro race track. The film is based on Ernest Hemingway's famed novel and is a David O. Selznick production.



Capri-Famed Emilio Displays Chic 'After-Hunt' Fashions

By CELE WOHL

FLORENCE, July 23 (AP)—After-dinner costumes, or after-swimming costumes, or even after-ski outfits—they are all part of Italian fashion's casual collections. And now they have a new addition: the after-hunt outfit.

Emilio, of Capri fame, last night showed his version of what the lady of fashion would wear after the hunt, or after the horseback ride. It's inspired by traditional Italian cowboy suits, not unlike gauchito garb. Narrow pants and silk shirts are topped with flowing capes and wide-brimmed hats.

Another Emilio creation for post-horseback riding was black velvet jodhpur pants and vest with cerise shirt.

Sport-conscious Emilio also presented a yellow cotton suit with narrow pants for motorscooter passengers, and a zippered wind-breaker and thick pleated skirt of emerald velvet for golf.

Silk jersey pants were Emilio's new idea for skiing. His street wear varied from unfitted slacks to tight-bodied, full puffed skirts drawn into narrow hem bands all in dainty printed cotton.

Mirra, master knitter of Milan, is at her ease working toward the winter sports season. She showed heavy hooded, ribbed sweaters in brilliant colors with white jersey pants. Nice touches are soft boots and slipper socks to match after-ski tunics.

Pretty But Practical
Avolio's specialty is a raincoat that does not look like one. Velvet silk and taffeta are waterproofed with hats to match. They afford protection but look pretty, rather than practical.

Bertoli, fourth of the smaller Italian fashion houses to show last night, presented a collection mainly of two-piece costumes with emphasis on unusual skirts. Many were of bright colored quilted taffeta, banded with gros-grains, velvet or silver or gold ribbons.

ROME ARRIVALS

AT THE FLORA — Ella Santelma, and family, N.Y.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Blue Earth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. James Preston and Mrs. Mildred Bowles, Brookline, Mass.; Mortimer Rodgers, N.Y.C.; Andrew Lewis and family, London; Herbert Walcha, Redlands, Calif.; Charles Salomon, N.Y.C.
GRAND — Oved Ben Ami, Israel; Stewart Bolin, Canada; Francesco Bianco, Cuba; Max Buhler, Switzerland; Michael Benhaum, N.Y.C.; Lucille Berk, St. Louis, Mo.; Hazel Cullin, Oakland, Calif.; William Ekliden, Panama; John Freeman, Canada; Doris Fleischer, N.Y.C.; David James, England; Arthur James, Canada; David Karon, Washington, D.C.; Alfred Kerth, Flushing, N.Y.; Samuel Leibowitz, N.Y.C.; Arthur Moje, North Tarrytown, N.Y.; Mohamed Mirkhan, Pakistan; Victor Nardi, N.Y.C.; Nechmettin Onder, Turkey; Monica Reichey, N.Y.C.; Berthold Smith, Plainfield, N.Y.; Spencer Samuel, Mexico; Annunay Thephasin, Thailand.

Don Juan Scoffs Son To Wed Rumor

GENOA, July 23 (AP)—Don Juan of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne, today laughed off reports of a romance between his son Prince Juan Carlos and a beautiful Venezuelan commoner.

"It was just a stunt by a British news photographer," he said. "The man made some pictures of Juan Carlos and the girl with a long-range camera while they were beating in Switzerland."

The picture—and a story linking the prince with pretty Christina Cardenas, an 18-year-old attending finishing school in Switzerland — was printed in the London Sunday Graphic and widely quoted last week-end.

Does Not Deny

But although Don Juan laughed at the reports—he did not deny them.

He did, however, firmly deny reports of another romance attributed to his son, this time with Princess Maria Gabriella of Savoy, daughter of former King Umberto of Italy.

Answering a direct question about the romance, Don Juan said: "Sir, be human. My son is only 19 years old—and Princess Maria Gabriella is only 16."

Nothing But Friendship

He said that between the Prince and Princess there existed nothing more the friendship between their two royal houses.

"The links of friendship between Juan Carlos and Maria Gabriella are of the same nature as those between myself and King Umberto, whom I often see because he lives only one kilometer away from my home in Portugal."

Don Juan and his family arrived here last night to spend a short vacation in the villa of the pretender's brother-in-law, Italian industrialist Count Marone Cinzano.

Lana Turner Banned Divorce From Barker

HOLLYWOOD, July 23 (UP) — Voluptuous screen star Lana Turner yesterday was granted an interlocutory divorce from her movie Tarzan husband, Lex Barker, after she testified he had an "uncontrollable temper" and hit her in the face during a breakfast table argument.

The screen siren, dressed in a black shantung silk suit and obviously under great nervous strain, told Judge Edward R. Brand in Santa Monica superior court that Barker had been something less than a gentleman at times while in her company.

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Hungarian Lad Helped
By Roman Good Will

THE HEART-WARMING STORY of a handicapped Hungarian boy and the Roman residents who collaborated in helping him has just come to light. He is Gyorgy

Bodoci, son of Ilona Bodoci, a Hungarian woman whose husband was killed by the Russians as he tried to escape from a train that was deporting him and his family to Russia.

Mrs. Bodoci and her three-year-old daughter managed to get away and to come to Italy as refugees. In a Bologna refugee camp Gyorgy was born with a harelip. Because of the child's physical imperfections, immigration authorities refused to give Mrs. Bodoci and her family permission to emigrate to Australia, the land she had chosen for her new life.

And here starts the chain reaction. Hungarian newspaperwoman Mrs. Sara Vadnai heard of the case, spoke of it to Vernon Jarrett, genial proprietor of George's restaurant. Jarrett offered to help, mentioned the case to Prof. Franco Stipa, a Rome plastic surgeon. Two weeks ago Stipa operated on little Gyorgy free of charge.

Today it seems that the operation is a big success. And Mrs. Bodoci's trip with her family to Australia now seems likely to become a reality.

Barberini Babble

King Gustav Adolf VI of Sweden is visiting Rome this week — but he'll be strictly incognito, so if you recognize him on the street don't bow. The elderly monarch is due in Rome Wednesday to indulge in his favorite pastime—digging for archaeological treasures. He will be aided in his work by Prof. Erik Welin of the University of Lund, Sweden, who has just been called to Rome to direct the Swedish Institute here — a notable role of honor. The Swedish Institute here is a notable opera personalities has set off aboard the liberty for the U.S. and Chicago's big opera season at the Lyric Theater. They are soprano Renata Tebaldi and



TEBALDI

tenor Mario Del Monaco, who will open the season in "Otello" (directed by Tullio Serafin), and conductor Gianandrea Gavazzeni of Milan's La Scala and Rome's Teatro dell'Opera. Gavazzeni, who'll be making his first visit to America, will conduct "Andrea Chénier," "La Bohème" and "Mignon" in Chicago... having a quiet meal at the Madison House the other evening were Mario Lanza and his wife... With Lanza was movie actor Dale Robertson—here to star with Gina Lollobrigida in "Anna of Brooklyn." And Lanza says he's staying in Italy for two years. He

has three more pictures he plans to make here. TWA reports that it took Max Raab, secretary to the U.S. cabinet, from Rome to Tel Aviv yesterday. Always a thoughtful airline, TWA discovered that to bring forth a surprise birthday cake during the flight. Aboard the same plane was American composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein same airline took the U.S. Embassy's Francis Deak to Paris yesterday... A solemn memorial service for the late King Haakon VII of Norway will be held tomorrow morning at 11 at All Saints Anglican Church on Via del Babuino. Members of Rome's Norwegian colony, headed by Ambassador and Mrs. Rolf Andersen, will attend... Max Hess, head of the famed Hess Brothers Department Store in Allentown, Pa., has checked in at the Excelsior at 11 a.m. tomorrow. He leaves for Milan the following day... The Parent-Teachers Association of the Overseas School in Rome is holding its annual reception in honor of the faculty and parents at the Caesar Augustus Hotel Friday between 8 and 10 p.m.

Darby Doodlings

Two brothers, Raul and Manuel Rodriguez, both graduates of the Camp Darby High School in Leghorn, were recently sworn in for three-year enlistments in the U.S. Army by Col. Richard I. Jones, commanding officer of SETAF Support Command. Proudly watching the ceremony was the boys' father, Chief W.O. Manuel G. Rodriguez, who has served in the Army for the past 17 years. The brothers will get their basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., over 20 Camp Darby teenagers have elected officers for a Teen-Age Fellowship Group sponsored by Protestant Chaplain Robert E. Eisenlaue. They are: Carolyn Jones, daughter of Sgt. 1/c Samuel Jones, of the 1st Infantry, son of M/Sgt. Ronald H. Myers, vice president; and Barbara McCloskey, daughter of M/Sgt. Arthur S. McCloskey J., secretary-treasurer... four members of the Camp Darby Enlisted Men's Wives Club will attend the 19th conference of American women's activities in Europe to be held at the U.S. Army Recreation Area in Berchtesgaden Oct. 7-10. The four will be Mrs. Nita Gilmarin, club president; Mrs. Frances Brooks, vice president; Mrs. Lee Mitchell, program chairman; and Mrs. Leola Myers.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Yes, sir. If that ol' giant was THAT tall, he could look right in that window!"



THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES—Picked King and Queen at the Allied Enlisted Wives Club baby contest in Naples were Robert Berryman, aged one, and Jan Louise Brown, eight months. The perryman monarch refused to don a crown and told his court: "No gentleman wears a hat in the Queen's presence in my realm!" He's the son of Chief Yeoman and Mrs. Dewey D. Berryman of Rushville, Ind., and Jan is the daughter of Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class and Mrs. Merredith A. Brown of Madison, W. Va. (NATO SOUTH photo)

What's Going On In Rome

MUSIC

TEATRO ELISEO, 183 Via Nazionale — Popular-priced opera season: "Il Trovatore," by Verdi, this afternoon at 4:30; "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini, tonight at 9.

EXHIBITS

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Minghelli—Group show of contemporary artists. Hours: 10:30-30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Last day tomorrow.

OBELISK GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Young Talent of Italian Painters. Hours: 11-3. Through Oct. 15.

ODYSSEY GALLERY, 36/c Via Liguria — Works by four young artists: Mino Ceretti, Franco Francesi, Alberto Sighi, Giuseppe Zignina. Hours: 10-120, 4-8:30; closed Sundays.

SAN MARCO GALLERY, 61 Via del Babuino — Gouaches and watercolors by Karl Boudino. Closes tomorrow.

LA MARGUTTIANA, 83/a Via Margutta — Paintings by John Maniship. Hours: 10-1, 4:30-8 weekdays; 10-1 Sundays. Closes tomorrow.

ROME-NEW YORK ART FOUNDATION, 20 Piazza San Bartolomeo, Isola Tiberina — International group show of abstract painting and sculpture.

L'INCONTRO, 25/c Via A. Brunetti — Landscapes and still lifes by Agli, Aro, Fantuzzi, De Ciffrico, etc. Hours: 10-1, 5-8:30; on holidays by appointment. Last days.

FILMS

In English: FIAMMETTA THEATER, 3 Via San Nicolo da Tolentino — "Sweet Smell of Success," with Burt Lancaster, Tony Curtis. Today at 5:45, 7:45, 10 p.m. Telephone 470.46 (Tomorrow: "The First Texan," with Joel McCrea).

METRO DRIVE-IN, Via Cristoforo Colombo — "Slender," with Van Johnson, Ann Blyth, Steve Cochran.

ARCOBALENO THEATER, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "Hollywood or Bust," with Dean Jagger, Jerry Lewis, Anita Ekberg. Today at 6, 8, 10 p.m. Telephone 470.470.

In Italian: ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "Orizzonti Lontani" (also at the America, Moderno, New York).

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ROME ARRIVALS

AT THE FLORA — Robert G. Trevor, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Stewart, Lafayette, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Niosi, California; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Downing, NYC; Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Berman, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Howard, NYC; Geoffrey G. Gray, England; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lepage, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Small, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Burnette, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Fish, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matz, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Bonham, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stein, NYC; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bawkin, Utica, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mulligan, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Welko Gashch, Cupertino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Logfield, Minneapolis.

AT THE HASSLER — Dr. and Mrs. H. Rome, Rochester, Minn.; Miss R. Kohl, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Winokur, NYC; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honeyman, Pasadena, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Neave, NYC.

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Cocteau Anti Exhibits,
But Gets One Anyway

NICE, Sept. 28 (AP)—A new exhibition of paintings and sketches by famed French writer Jean Cocteau yesterday attracted the Riviera's top figures—including artist Pablo Picasso, dressed in green velvet pants with maroon stripes.

Also on hand were author W. Somerset Maugham and Jacqueline Hustin, Picasso's favorite model. Said Cocteau after it was all over: "I'm against exhibitions. Hang pictures on a wall and you kill them."

Philly Orchestra Opens,
Pays Sibelius Tribute

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28 (AP)—The Philadelphia Orchestra opened its 58th season yesterday with a tribute to Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer who died last week at 92.

Eugene Ormandy opened the season in the newly refurbished 100-year-old Academy of Music with the playing of Sibelius' "The Swan of Tuonela." Ormandy and many of the orchestra members had visited Sibelius three years ago on a European tour.

Swanson NY-Bound

LE HAVRE, Sept. 28 (AP)—American actress Gloria Swanson is New York-bound aboard the French liner Liberté. The onetime silent film star plans to return to France later in the year to spend Christmas in Paris.

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In Other Cities

In Bergamo: TEATRO DONIZETTI — Opening of fall opera season with "La Nuova Euridice," by R. Lupi; Thursday night.

In Milan: PALAZZO DELL'ARTE AL PARCO — Eleventh Triennial: international exhibition of modern, decorative and industrial arts; modern architecture. Through Nov. 4.

In Naples: SAN CARLO THEATER — Fall symphony concert season; opening Wednesday.

In Perugia: TEATRO MORLACCHI — "Sagra Musicale Umbra" festival of sacred music. Through Thursday.

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