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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Relaxed Censorship Not End Of Problem

THE BILL NEWLY PASSED by Italy's Chamber of Deputies, dropping censorship reins on the theater and easing them somewhat for movies and television, is welcome news to entertainment moguls. Few of them really pine, however, for the censorless age predicted periodically by show world scribes. The producers know that even without any censorship, the Italian district attorneys could indict a film under the heading of obscenity and stop its showing until the case has been dragged through the courts — a serious risk when a billion lire is at stake.

Happy Birthday . . .

. . . today to **Joseph Fair**, the American basso singer . . . **William Congdon**, the American artist . . . to T/Sgt. **Salvatore Capritta** of the Air Force section of MAAG . . . to **Janet M. Euler**, wife of Capt. **Herbert C. Euler**, SETAF . . . and tomorrow to Mrs **George Skouras** . . . to Mrs **Irving Posner** . . . and to the hotel chain owner **Maurizio Bettoja**.

In The News . . .

Sophia Loren will make her first post-Oscar public appearance at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. She and **Vittorio De Sica** will appear at a rally in Piazza del Popolo to promote blood donation. An Italian Red Cross "bloodmobile" will be there to collect blood from 9 a.m. on. . . . Hard-to-please Italian opera lovers, dreaded by singers around the world, have claimed another victim. Baritone **Ettore Bastianini**, who got some hisses along with the cheers in "Rigoletto" at Milan's La Scala last week, announces he will sing no more this season at the famous opera house. **Ettore** says overwork and worry about his seriously ill mother have taxed his voice but that the public should have been understanding. Meanwhile, Swedish soprano **Birgit Nilsson**'s "Isolde" has the critics raving in London — the city she once vowed never to sing for again. It was from London 18 months ago that Miss **Nilsson** flew off in a huff because one critic remarked "She is not yet the perfect Brunhild." . . . actor **Charles Chaplin Jr.** married **Marta Brown**, a nurse, at Hollywood Saturday. They met as apartment house neighbors. He's 36, she 32. **Chaplin** was divorced in 1959 by actress **Susan Magness**.

Around And About

Embarking on the Independence at Cannes Sunday for New York are film producer **Arthur Lesser** and his wife, the noted French singer known as **Lady Patachou** . . . producer **Charles Schneer** flew from London to southern Spain this weekend to scout locations for his forthcoming Columbia film, "First Men in the Moon," based on the **H. G. Wells** novel . . . **Richard Mazzarrini**, Hilton's man on the scene in Rome, has finally obtained an office. The hotel executive can be reached at 347.806 (or at his home, 322.302) . . . **Dave Skory**, American lawyer in Rome, flies to Riad, the Saudi Arabian capital, Tuesday on business that will involve interviews with **King Sa'ud** and government officials . . . **Walter D. Krissel**, former Olympic diving champ, took over **Charlie Beal**'s piano at the Hotel Excelsior's Rendez-Vous Friday night and did a few half-gainers on "But Not for Me." In the party with **Krissel** and family was Col. **James P. Strauss** of the U. S. Embassy. Among the listeners were Mr and Mrs **Walter Abeson** of NY.

Festival Notes

The tenth Festival of Neapolitan Songs — scheduled for June 17-19 — will be directed by **Ferdinando D'Ambrosio**. Gen. **Giovanni Guidotti** has been elected president of the commission in charge of the festival. Arrangements have already been made to nationally televise the first two evenings of festival which will take place in Naples' Mediterranean Theater. Sixteen songs will be chosen by three juries. Basing their decisions on a complicated point system, the juries finally decide on 16 Neapolitan melodies. **Mario Abbate, Sergio Bruno, Fausto Cigliano, Gloria Christian, Aurelio Fierro, Nunzio Gallo, Maria Paris** and **Giacomo Rondinella** will each sing two songs, accompanied by a 36-piece orchestra, and the winning song will be chosen by the three juries.

Goings On

At Gallery 88, 88 Via Margutta, a showing of paintings by **Sergio Agostini** opens Monday till April 28. Attractive shapes and colors in a kind of line execution of Seurat's pointillism. **Sergio** calls his process "mental reconstruction in poetical terms" rather than "fantastic deformation" . . . the choral group of the International School of Milan will present a concert of international songs at United States Information Service, 11-a Via Bigli, Monday at 4 p.m. It marks the official opening of the ISM art exhibit at the USIS Gallery. The art show will continue until Friday. The choral group is under the direction of Miss **Dorothy Mae Charles** and the art exhibit is under the supervision of **Henry Van Genderen** . . . Galleria La Salita, at 16 Via San Sebastianello, is showing paintings by **Accardi Dorazio Sanfelippo**, until April 26.

The La Medusa Gallery — 124 Via del Babuino — is featuring the recent works of **Emil Schumacher** . . . the Galleria d'Arte Contemporanea La Fontanella — 194 Via del Babuino — has a new exhibit of work in gold and silver by artist **Anna Maria Avenali**. The show lasts through April 23 . . . **Pino Conte** has a series of magnificent bronze figures at the Russo Gallery — 1-a Piazza di Spagna.



MINNELLI ARRIVES — **Vincente Minnelli and his wife Denise have just arrived in Rome. The director's back from shooting MGM's "Two Weeks in Another Town" with Kirk Douglas, Cyd Charisse and Edward G. Robinson in leading roles. Much of the Hollywood film was shot in Rome. Minnelli's previous film, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," is currently enjoying a good run in Italy.**

Beautiful Dreamer Awakens And Poet's Hauled Off To Jail

FLORENCE, April 14 (AP)—Police arrested an Italian amateur poet after Brigitte Bardot complained that he kept trying to force his way into her hotel room—and finally made it.

Alas, all he wanted was first-hand inspiration for writing an ode to be called "The Beautiful Dreamer in the Woods" (La Bella Addormentata nel Bosco), police said Domenico Buono, 33, told them.

But the subject of his poetry—the beautiful blonde French actress—just sat up in bed in her nightgown and screamed when the intruder came pussy-footing through the door, an outraged Miss Bardot told authorities.

According to carabinieri, Buono scaled a garden wall around the hillside hotel Friday night, entered the building through a service entrance and went to the second-floor suite of Miss Bardot.

The French beauty has a habit of never locking her door, the Italian national police said, and Buono simply turned the knob and walked into the dark room.

Miss Bardot's screaming aroused former husband Roger Vadim — directing her in "The Warrior's Rest" on location at the hotel—and co-star Sammy Frey, both sleeping in adjoining rooms, police continued.

They seized the intruder and held him for police, who said Buono went along peacefully.



PRETTY AS RISING SUN — **A delegation of Japanese movie stars stopped off in Rome on their way to the 5th International Film Market (MIFED) held in connection with the Milan Trade Fair. They were accompanied by director Shue Matsubayashi, who will present his film "The Last War." Left to right: Keiko Kishi, Yuriko Hoshi, Jasuko Nakada and Sayuri Yoshinaga.**



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