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Lend me your Ears

By GALEN BRAND

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS STARTED THE WHOLE THING back in 1492 when he cried "Land Ho!" Little did he dream, nor did William Bradford, governor of Plymouth Colony in 1621, nor did many of us, when we sat down to the traditional turkey back in our various states, that one day we'd come full circle, and be celebrating Thanksgiving in Italy.

And how we struggle to approximate that very special, very American day! Far away from stone crocks brimming with fragrant mince-meat; marble-hard, ruby-red cranberries making soft popping noises as they simmer down into sauce; the littlest one of the family licking the last traces of hard sauce, heady with good Medford rum, from the old yellow mixing bowl. The scent of sage suddenly released by the golden foaming stream of melted butter poured over the dressing heaped high in the biggest chopping bowl — the ritual bird hard by, ready for the last deft touches, before disappearing into the capacious depths of the waiting oven.

My! That does seem long ago and far away, doesn't it? How many cobbled streets have you traversed in your quest for one measly tin of gelatinous cranberry sauce? Having tracked down a turkey big enough to see, have you managed to squeeze it into your oven? Or did you have to sit on its breastbone to squash it down and jam it in? Ah well, it's the spirit that counts! Happy Thanksgiving!

Offer Thanks

The congregations of the American churches in Rome gather together today in thanksgiving. Solemn High Mass is being held at 9:30 this morning at Santa Susanna. The **Very Reverend Msgr. Charles Murphy**, Lt. Col., USA, deputy chief of chaplains in Europe, is the speaker. The TOR Franciscan choir, under the direction of **Father Antonio Martorell**, is singing . . . St. Paul's American Protestant Church Thanksgiving service is celebrated at 11 a.m., conducted by **Peter Harrower**. The sermon will be preached by the **Rev. Douglas J. Wanstall**, the new rector of All Saints (English) Church in Rome. At the beginning of the service donations of staple food stuffs are to be placed around the altar by the donors. These gifts of food will be distributed to the Taylor (Baptist) Orphanage and the Salvation Army in Rome. Charge d'Affaires **John D. Jernegan** will read the President's proclamation in the absence of Ambassador **Clare Boothe Luce**.

Turkey Circuit

The Lambda Phi Mu American Medical Fraternity of Bologna celebrates the holiday today with a cocktail party and dinner at Sampieri's, one of Bologna's most enticing restaurants. An annual affair; the LPM dinner promises to be even bigger than last year when 125 sat down to the groaning board. **Frank Anello** (tel: 28.151) is in charge of reservations. **Alex M. Yvars**, fraternity president, heads the list of guest speakers . . . **John** and **Libby Getz** are limiting their Thanksgiving Day guests to Cairo evacuees in Rome . . . **Jerry** is holding open house this afternoon in his den-bar-grill on Via Veneto . . . members of the embassy staff are entertaining evacuee guests today at their homes.

Around & About

Dina Canarith, the warmly beautiful lyric soprano who has won praise from **Leonard Bernstein**, amongst other famous musicians and critics, is on a concert tour of Italy. When in Rome last week she appeared on the RAI TV "Rosso e Nero" program, as well as "Ieri e Oggi." **Dina** is accompanied by 14 year-old **Eva Hahn**, who is a charming child as well as an accomplished pianist . . . the Overseas Ball is gathering steam: the Fiat company has donated a large size refrigerator to be put up for raffle; **Bruce Cabot** will be the master of ceremonies; and **Anna Magnani** is going to come. Gentleman, please note! The ball this year, as in past years, will be a black tie affair. There was a bit of talk about making it semi-formal, but that just ends up with the ladies looking divine, and the gentlemen like a rummage sale. Pull yourselves together, men, and if you have left your dinner jacket back in the States, you can always rent one! . . . if you're looking for a gentleman adventurer to assist you at the odd, unroutine thing, **Peter Davis**, a Londoner who is one of the founders of the bright young sets' Condor Club, is your man. Headquartering in Rome now, Peter is not one to be bound to a desk, and has been escorting American and English tourists hither and yon . . . **Amedeo Cacace** is retaining an interest in his business in Italy and will divide his time about equally in the future between Italy and the U.S., where he has purchased an established travel agency. "The family will live in the U.S.," he said yesterday, "and I'll probably spend six months of the year there, and the other six months here with my local interests."

Waterfront

The sailing of the Independence from New York on Nov. 19, has been cancelled, not postponed, because of the dock strike. Homeward bound Americans planning to sail from Naples on Nov. 30 had better take note; that dock's a lonesome place when there's no ship in sight.

Exits & Entrances

Pan American World Airways reports: on the long way home from a baseball tour through Japan — **Ralph Branca**, the Brooklyn Dodgers' pitcher, **Mrs Branca**, and **Vince Scully**, TV announcer. They arrived yesterday and will be here for a few days. **Goffredo Lombardo**, of Titanus Films flew to Paris yesterday. Senator-elect **Jacob Javits** of New York, and **Mrs Javits** arrive today from the States. The **Javitses** will be in Rome for a few days before continuing on to Israel. **Reginald Armour**, of Armour Meat Packers and Republic Pictures, flies to New York tomorrow.

If you have any news for "Lend Me Your Ears," please telephone Galen Brand at 587.115 between 1 and 4 p.m., or write her at 8 Via Dandolo, Rome.



DINA CANARITH with accompanist Eva Hahn during Italy concert tour.

ROME CALENDAR

BALLET

TEATRO ELISEO, 183 Via Nazionale — National Ballet of Pakistan; tonight at 9:15.

MUSIC

AULA MAGNA, Rome University — Recital by Jacques Klein, pianist (works of Mozart, Chopin, Moussorgsky); Saturday afternoon at 5:30.

EXHIBITS

PALAZZO VENEZIA, Via del Plebiscito entrance — "The Family of Man," photographic exhibit from the New York Museum of Modern Art. Hours: 9:30-1, 4-8 daily. Through Saturday.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Exhibit of paintings by three Indonesian artists. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — "Periphery of Rome"; works by Renzo Vespignani. Hours: 10:30-8:30; closed Sundays. Through Monday.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH HALL — Exhibit of paintings by Thomas Boutis, afternoons, through Sunday.

SAGITTARIUS GALLERY, 22/b Via Toulo — "When West Meets East"; paintings and photographs by Roloff Beny. Hours: 10-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays.

ASTERISCO GALLERY, 14 Via Vittoria — Paintings by Colombian artist Enrique Grau. Hours: 10-1, 5-8:30 weekdays; 11-1 Sundays.

SELECTA ART GALLERY, 2 Via Propaganda — Works of Tancredi.

ALBERT GALLERY, 61/b Via Margutta — Works of Bonanno, Pecoraino, Rizzo. Through Nov. 28.

LA FONTANELLA, 194 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Mariano Gavasci. Hours: 10-1, 4-12 midnight; Sundays included. Through Monday.

ROMAN PRESS CLUB, 184 Via del Corso — Paintings by Gregorio Scittian. Hours: 10-1, 4-8. Through Dec. 25.

L'AURELIANA GALLERY, 29 Via Sardegna — Works of Saro Mirabella. Hours: 11-1, 7-8; 11-1 Sundays. Last day.

IL PINCIO GALLERY, 19 Piazza del Popolo — Sculpture by Maria Mariani. Through Friday.

GALLERIA RUSSO, 1/a Piazza di Spagna — Watercolors by Elizabeth Kaye. Through Saturday.

LA MEDUSA GALLERY, 124 Via del Babuino — Works of Piero Sadun.

FILMS

ARCOBALENO THEATER, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "The Eddy Duchin Story," with Kim Novak, Tyrone Power. Today at 6, 8, 10 p.m. Telephone 470.470.

FIAMMETTA THEATER, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "Les Diaboliques," Original French version, with Simone Signoret and Vera Clouzot. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m. Tel. 470.464.

Hall Denied License To Marry Diana Lynn, To Do So Anyway

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Nov. 21 (AP) — Radio executive Mortimer Hall and actress Diana Lynn failed to get a marriage license yesterday, but said they still plan to be wed Dec. 7.

Deputy county clerk T. H. Carrick said he reminded Hall, 32, that an interlocutory divorce had been obtained by actress Ruth Roman here only last March 29. Under California law a final degree is not entered until one year after the interlocutory divorce is granted.

Hall, general manager of radio station KLAC, contended he was granted a Mexican divorce from Miss Roman last Oct. 14.

Carrick advised him to consult his attorney.

Miss Lynn was formerly married to architect John Lindsay.



DIANA LYNN

'Weasel' Broken, Might Make Long Walk For Seabees

McMURDO SOUND, Anarctica, Nov. 21 (AP) — Eight Americans camped at the bottom of the world said today the snow vehicle they hoped would make travel easy has broken down.

The party of U.S. Navy Seabees, landed by ski planes yesterday to build a U.S. base at the South Pole, reported by radio that their survival tents were pitched eight miles away from the pole. If they cannot repair their Caterpillar tractor they must trudge the distance through knee-deep snow.

The party's mission is to build a base for U.S. scientists who will make observations during the Antarctic winter.

If the Weasel cannot be repaired, it means that 11 sled dogs the Seabees also brought with them must pull the bulk of the party's supplies and that some must be left behind. The dogs, of Alaskan husky stock; can pull about their own weight under polar conditions — probably less than a half ton on each sled.

Crowds Break Railings Over MM In Shannon

SHANNON, Ireland, Nov. 21 (AP) —Excited crowds broke down railings in the customs shed today to gather around film star Marilyn Monroe, en route home by air from a movie-making chore in England. Her husband, playwright Arthur Miller, elbowed a way through the mob as his blonde wife trilled: "My only plans now are to be Mrs Miller and to have a large family."

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