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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Camogli's Two-Ton Pan Salvaged For Fish Fry

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FRYING PAN was salvaged from 30 feet of salt water this week, causing some 5,000 fishing-village folk and an estimated 50,000 tourists to sigh with relief. The salvage operation means that the giant annual free fish fry at Camogli — a picturesque village on the Ligurian coast below Genoa — will take place tomorrow as usual.

Every year, on the second Sunday in May, Camogli puts on its unique festival, which involves the frying of five tons of fish in a pan that weighs nearly two tons and measures 25 feet in diameter. It fries a ton of fish at a time.

But this year it almost didn't fry any. Since roads leading into the tiny port are not big enough for trucks to haul in the pan by land, it is brought to Camogli's waterfront square by boat. Three days ago the boat capsized under the load. All Camogli mobilized to the rescue. Divers went down and hooked chains around the handle. And tugs and a crane finally hoisted the pan out.

A team of townswomen has been busily scouring it since. They say it'll be ready on time.

Happy Birthday . . .

. . . today to Mrs **Joseph Kripp**, wife of **Austria's ambassador to the Holy See** . . . to **Henri C. Bohle** . . . to Maj. **Gordon Y. Bowman**, U. S. assistant air attaché . . . to **C. John Fox** of Manufacturers Trust . . . to American character actor **Sandro Giglio** . . . and to Italian artist **Alcione Gubellini.**

Rome Miscellany

Some 40 paintings by talented Marchese **Michele Multedo** will go on display at the San Marco Gallery, 61 Via del Babuino, this afternoon at 6. The young artist's show — his first in Rome — comprises a variety of paintings that are more or less surrealist in mood, in addition to realistic portraits. His sitters include **Maria Camilla Pallavicini, Maria Rita Basevi, Luisa Cameli, Enrica Dufour** and Gen. **Quirino Armellini** . . . other messages of today include those of **Gino Marotta** at the new cooperative Galleria Appunto at 46 Via Gregoriana; Armenian sculptress **Nwarth Zarian** at La Cassapanca; Perugia painter **Giorgio Maddoli** at Il Camino; and Latin American artist **Sigfrido Maovaz** at San Sebastianello . . . the final presentation of the ACT Theater Club's current season will be a two-character French play, "Tchin-Tchin," by **François Billetdoux**, acted by the author and **Katharina Renn**, which will be put on Tuesday night at the Teatro Quirino . . . **Kurt Polter** has contributed one of his paintings to the raffle at today's Overseas School Jamboree . . . back in Rome is Princess **Paola Ruffo di Calabria**, who has been in Florence on a three-day shopping tour in preparation for her July 1 wedding to **Prince Albert** of the Belgians . . . today, from 7:30 to 8 p.m., the English language service of the Voice of America will feature a discussion of short stories and essays of Edgar Allen Poe by Dr. **Theodore Ehrsam** of New York University . . . consulting engineer **O. R. Anrelillo** of Los Angeles has been awarded a gold medal by the University of Padua for his project of setting up an international foundation on water research and use in that city.

Grace Notes

Mana-Zucca, one of America's foremost women composers, is a visitor in Rome. A resident of Miami, Fla., **Mana-Zucca** has more than 1,100 published compositions in all forms to her credit, and several of her songs, such as "I Love Life," have sold well over a million copies . . . soprano **Leyna Gabriele**, whose husband is **Vito Pisa**, proprietor of Chez Vito, one of New York's more elegant bistros, will sing Musetta in "La Bohème" at Naples' Teatro San Carlo tonight . . . next-to-last production of the current season at the Rome Opera is Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde," which will be sung tomorrow night in the original German text, with Swedish soprano **Birgit Nilsson** and German tenor **Wolfgang Windgassen** in the leading parts. Operagoers should make note that the performance will start a half-hour earlier than usual—at 8:30 instead of 9 . . . American tenor **Owen Tucker** is donating his voice to the American Red Cross drive. On Friday, May 15, at 9 p.m., **Tucker** will give a concert at the Sala Pio VI at 70 Via della Scrofa, and the entire proceeds of the concert will go to the Red Cross fund. He will be accompanied by maestro **Rolando Nicolosi.** Tickets are on sale at American Express, the Grand and Excelsior hotels.

Gray Ladies

In the first service of its kind ever held at Aviano Air Base, nine Gray Ladies were capped and pinned this week. Mrs **Margaret Dunn**, Gray Lady chairman, presided at the graduation. Participating in the addresses were Col. **Clarence C. McPherson**, base commander; Capt. **Thomas Arnold**, flight surgeon; Capt. **Sylvia Cramer**, chief nurse; Capt. **Carolyn Turowsky** and Chaplains **J. M. Howat** and **Sergio Rangan.**

The Gray Ladies, who are the first class to be trained and graduated at Aviano, are: Mrs **Margaret Cunningham**, Mrs **Lucille Edgarian**, Mrs **Beatrice Emens**, Mrs **Clarice Lane**, Mrs **Grace Mintz**, Mrs **Rita O'Neill**, Mrs **Hazel Stone**, Mrs **Delores Wilkes** and Mrs **Odette Perdue.**

If you have any news for "Lend Me Your Ears," please telephone Rome: 587.115 between 1 and 5 p.m. or write to 8 Via Daudolo, Rome, Italy.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"It's a bicycle chain. I'm gonna make myself a bicycle."

Today's The Day Of The Overseas Jamboree



Here's a run-down of facts pertaining to today's Overseas School Jamboree:

Address—811 Via Cassia.

Time—2 to 6 p.m.

Fashion shows—3:30 and 5 p.m.

Drawing for Tita Rossi ensemble from fashion show 5:45 p.m.

Drawings for raffle and door prizes—5:30 p.m.

Bus service — From 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., leaving from Palazzo Venezia; stops at American Embassy, Piazza Santiago del Cile, Piazza Ungheria (church), Piazza Euclide (church) and school. Last bus leaves Palazzo Venezia at 5 p.m. Same stops on return route. Last bus leaves school at 6:30 p.m.



THE FOUR YOUNG LADIES above will model the Linea Farfalla (Butterfly Line) from Zingone Alta Moda at today's Overseas School Jamboree. They are: (seated) Christina Ambrosini, Alicia Lydon; (standing) Mary Lynn Aimone and Mary Ann Graff. Also pictured are Philip Payne, Mrs William Payne and Marc Payne with the stacks of books to be sold.

Mexico's Cannes Film Entry Sets Tequila Flowing

CANNES, May 8 (AP) — Riviera residents woke up in Mexico today — or at least it looked like it after a glance at the flag-decorated streets of Cannes.

The city was gaily decorated with hundreds of Mexican flags and large multicolor banners claiming "Viva Mexico . . . Viva Francia."

Huge arches of triumph, decorated with green, white and red — the Mexican colors — greeted automobilists even in the tiniest streets.

All that was advance publicity for tonight's showing of Mexico's entry—"La Cucaracha"—at the International Cannes Film Festival.

To climax the day the Mexican delegation has scheduled a lavish reception at the nearby Juan-les-Pins Casino tonight, with free-running "tequila," the famous Mexican beverage.

The reception will be the most magnificent, and probably the most expensive too, staged during this year's festival.

The Casino — which the Mexican delegation has rented for eight hours beginning at midnight — will be decorated with 500 green, white and red balloons and with 500 dozens of roses.

A total of 500 guests has been invited, including all the international stars now present in Cannes.

The guests will have ample supplies. Besides 500 bottles of "tequila," organizers have ordered 500 bottles of the finest champagne and they have stored enough grain salts and lemon slices to have all guests drink the "tequila" the Mexican way.

The show throughout the reception will be all-Mexican and this obliged the Casino orchestra to rehearse Mexican tunes through most of last night.

Medal To Honor Belgian Nuptials

BRUSSELS, May 8 (AP) — The Belgian Red Cross announced today it will strike a bronze medal to commemorate the marriage of its president, Prince Albert, with Italian Princess Paola Ruffo di Calabria on July 1.

It is a Belgian tradition to issue medals commemorating royal events and confer them on deserving persons.

This one will be 70 millimeters in diameter and will bear effigies of the Prince and Princess on one side and an inscription on the reverse.

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Ronald Lewis
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Old Glory Stays Over Berlin: Brucker

FT. KNOX, Ky., May 9 (AP) — Russian demands that the U.S. get out of Berlin are nauseating and offensive in view of the aid Russia received during World War II, says Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker. "We're not going to haul the Stars and Stripes down in Berlin," he told an audience at the 70th annual meeting of the U.S. Armor Association yesterday.

'Razor Sharp'

Brucker replaced Defense Secretary Neil McElroy as speaker after McElroy sent word earlier in the week he would be unable to attend.

American military forces in Berlin are "razor-sharp," Brucker said, and "there's a glint in their eyes."

Brucker said he prays for peace but is aware it must not be sought in any "cringing, cowardly way."

He described Premier Khrushchev's statements on Berlin as typical of Communist strategy in the cold war.

"It's just like a dentist's drill," he said. "They find out where the sensitive spot is and then they bear down."

'They'll Be Visible'

He told newsmen later American troops will be clearly visible in Berlin on May 27, the date originally set by Khrushchev for the end of Soviet occupation of East Germany.

Brucker indicated a show of U.S. strength would be made on that day.

East Reds

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ed during his six weeks' confinement. He told of how he ended up in East German hands after taking off for a pleasure flight from Mannheim to Nuernberg March 27.

He said he lost orientation, strayed across the iron curtain and was immediately arrested.

"I ran out of gas and was forced to land on a meadow," Vaughan told a news conference. "An East German border policeman took me into custody."

"I was well treated and the East Germans behaved correctly," he added.

Vaughan said he spent the first night under guard in an hotel at Eisenach. For the rest of his stay, he was kept in a private house in Erfurt.

He said he was interrogated but never charged with espionage.

Vaughan said he was informed of his pending release last Wednesday. He added he hoped his small sports plane would also be returned soon.

The British soldier released today, Cpl. Clarence Passan, was handed over at the same East-West German border point.

A military spokesman at the British Embassy in Bonn said that Passan, a Londoner, is "now being interrogated."

Employment

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privately from officials attending the spring meeting of the Commerce Department's Business Advisory Council here.

Although they declined to be specific, because the figures still are preliminary, the informants indicated that unemployment may have gone as low as 3,800,000. This would be more than 1,500,000 below the total in April a year ago.

Italo-American

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derstanding of the concrete problems involved in the field of assistance. The development of the U. S. itself, he says, commands respect and constitutes a stimulus for any people. It represents the answer to many of the problems caused by the exigencies of modern civilization.

Alexis E. Lachman, U. S. program officer and chief of the ICA group in Italy, returns the compliment. For Lachman, the AAI program is one of the best, reaching needy children. He has traveled throughout Italy and has first hand evidence of its efficacy; he is impressed by the cooperation of the schools and by the mobilization, in general, of the energies of local communities. He underlines that the U. S. is helping with food and general education and says that the AAI is "an agency which evokes enthusiasm and devotion." Wherever the AAI and the U. S. are working together, in whatever part of Italy, of whatever political complexion, printed signs attest to the fact.

The successful operation of the AAI is in no small measure due to the guidance of its director general, Angelo Savini Nicci, who has been with the organization since it was born, first as head of the legal section. Modest to a fault, Savini Nicci is the man who spends his working days ensuring that all goes smoothly in the offices at 200 Via Giovanni Lanza, that Italian and American food mix together in the friendly hopper, and that over a million and a half hungry children have what they need to eat every day.

Adm. Burke Arrives For Visit To Rome

Adm. Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, arrived in Rome yesterday for an official three-day visit.

During his visit here, Burke will meet with Italian Defense Minister Giulio Andreotti and other Italian officials. U.S. naval officers last night honored Adm. Burke and his wife at a formal reception in Palazzo Barberini. Many high ranking members of the diplomatic colony and of the Italian military services were among the guests.

Paris Police Raid Hotels

PARIS, May 9 (UPI) — Police launched dawn raids on dozens of hotels and lodging houses today in a search for Algerian terrorists.



Russian Foreign Minister Gromyko arrives in Geneva. *(AP radiophoto)*

Reds Push Summit As Aides Gather

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by 150 newsmen. A contingent of the Swiss Guard and 30 steel helmeted infantrymen were on hand.

His delegation included Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin, Soviet Ambassador to London Jacob Malik, Ambassador to West Germany Andrei Smirnov, Ambassador to East Germany Mikhail Pervukhin, A. A. Soldatov, head of the Foreign Ministry American Department and A. Ilyachev, head of the German Department.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ROME

(Note: in these listings, "today" refers to Sunday; "tomorrow" to Monday.)

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — Opera season: "Tristan und Isolde," by Wagner; Heinz Wallberg, conductor; tonight at 8:30.

AUDITORIO, 4 Via della Conciliazione — Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; Fernando Previtali, conductor; soloist: Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli, pianist (all-Mozart program) this afternoon at 6.

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 daily; on Thursdays, till 11 p.m. Through May 31.

PALAZZO VENEZIA — Paintings and sculpture by ten American artists. Hours: 10-1, 3:30-7:30 daily. Through May 17

PALAZZO FARNESINA, 10 Lungotevere della Farnesina — Florentine drawings from the Louvre. Through May 3.

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 by Ugo Ravizza and jewelry by Bruno Martinazzi.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Gallery selection of artists. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-6; closed Sundays.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — One man show by Federico Pallavicini.

SAN MARCO GALLERY, 61 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Michele Multedo. Through May 19.

GALLERIA APPUNTO, 46 Via Gregoriana — Paintings by Gino Marotta.

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

L'INCONTRO GALLERY, 25/c Via Angelo Brunetti — Sculpture by Salvatore Spataro. Hours: 9:30-1, 4:30-8:30 weekdays; 11-1 Sundays.

APPIA ANTICA, 20 Via Appia Antica — Paintings by Dutch artist Herbert Jochems. Hours: 11-1, 4-8. Through Tuesday.

L'ATTICO GALLERY, 20 Piazza di Spagna — Paintings by André Masson. Through Thursday.

LO ZODIACO, 18 Via Romagna — Drawings by Amerigo Bartoli Natinguerra. Last day.

IL SEGNO, 4 Via Capo le Case — Watercolors and etchings by Gustave Singler. Through Friday.

FILMS

In English:

ARCOBALENO, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "The Last Mile" with Mickey Rooney. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

METRO DRIVE-IN — "Some Came Running," with Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Shirley MacLaine. Today at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

In French:

FIAMMETTA, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "Un Témoin dans la Ville," with Lino Ventura, Sandra Milo, Franco Fabrizi. Today at 3:30, 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m.

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "Il Dominatore di Chicago" (also at the Supercinema, New York).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Qualcuno Verrà" (also at Barberini and Paris).

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "Appuntamento con il Delitto" (also at the Metropolitan).

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "Ragazze in Uniforme."

EUROPA, 107 Corso d'Italia — "Le otto celle della morte."

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Gigi."

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "Le Grandi Famiglie."

RIVOLI, 23 Via Lombardia — "Bachelor of Hearts" (also at the Quirinetta).

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

In Original Versions:

PLANETARIO, 8 Via Terme di Diocleziano — Showings of classic films by the Film Club Roma; Friday nights.

In Other Cities

In Florence:

TEATRO DELLA PERGOLA — 22nd Maggio Musicale; opening with "La Battaglia di Legnano," by Verdi; Vittorio Gui, conductor; tonight at 9.

In Milan:

TEATRO ALLA SCALA — Opera season: "Carmen," by Bizet; Nino Sanzogno, conductor; tonight.

PICCOLA SCALA — "The Abduction from the Seraglio," by Mozart (Salzburg version of 1957); Bernhard Conz, conductor; Tuesday night.

In Naples:

TEATRO SAN CARLO — Opera season: "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini; Paolo De Angelis, conductor; this afternoon at 6.

In Tivoli:

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

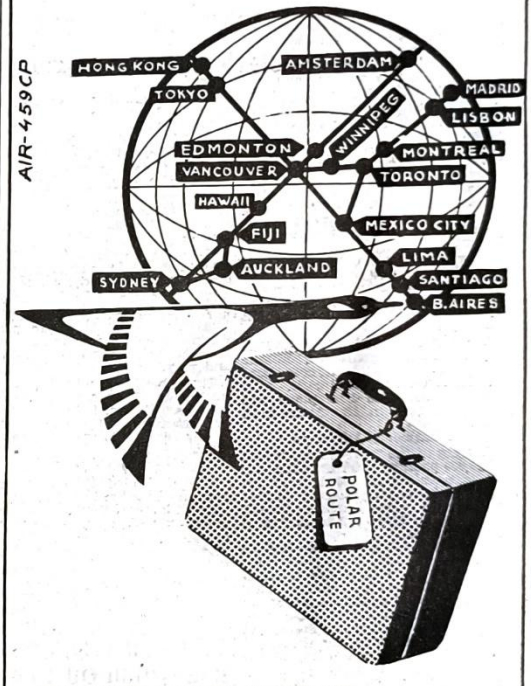
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Famed Gubbio Festival Is Celebrated Tomorrow

TRAVELERS WHO WILL BE IN THE VICINITY of Perugia tomorrow are urged to note the fact that one of the most colorful civic-religious festivals held in Italy will take place on that day in the dour little Umbrian hill-town of Gubbio.

Every May 15, the eve of the feast day of their patron, St. Ubaldo, the citizens of Gubbio celebrate the so-called "Festa dei Ceri," a day-long carnival that awakens the town from its habitual torpid silence.

It is a day of merry-making and shouting and bell-ringing, in which the townsfolk's interest is focussed on three enormously tall towers of shiny black wood — the cherished "ceri" of Gubbio. About noon these towers are raised in the Piazza dei Consoli and are then raced up and down the narrow streets on the sturdy backs of Gubbio's citizens. The climax of the Festa dei Ceri comes towards sundown when the three heavy towers are borne, at top speed and amid great excitement, up the steep slope of Mt. Ingino to St. Ubaldo's basilica.

The festival goes back to Gubbio's distant Etruscan past, and it is thought that the towers were originally grain compartments to celebrate a rite of spring — hence the name "ceri" referring not to wax candles, which is what the word means in modern Italian, but to the goddess Ceres herself.

Happy Birthday . . .

. . . today to **Elia Cardinal Dalla Costa**, Archbishop of Florence, and to **Harold Shapiro**, attaché at the U. S. Embassy.

Scholarship

A. Denny Ellerman, 18, a senior at Camp Darby American High School, has been awarded a National Honor Society Honorary Scholarship for 1960. **Ellerman**, Valedictorian of his class and the first Darby student to be so honored, is the lone senior of the 126 named to be attending high school in Europe. The scholarships were part of 523 awarded by the National Honor Society, based on scholastic records, financial resources and tests given to more than 45,000 students. A "straight A" student, **Ellerman** is president of his senior class and the student council, yearbook editor and a member of the basketball team. He managed and kept books for the school's refreshment stand, and also handled tickets and seating-arrangements for school activities. An "accepted leader," according to **Ray Randolph**, Darby High principal, **Ellerman** is noted for doing things efficiently, without assistance or confusion. He was elected to the NHS in 1958. Before coming to Darby High in 1957, he attended Nelson C. Brown HS at Nouasseur, Morocco, where he lived with his parents, Mr and Mrs **Alfred E. Ellerman.** His father works for the USA Engineers, So. District, at Leghorn. Seeking a Foreign Service career, **Ellerman** intends to major in sociology at Stanford U., California. While living in Morocco, he learned the local Arabic dialect and developed an avid interest in Arabic people and their culture, and he hopes to work with them in the near future.



A. DENNY ELLERMAN

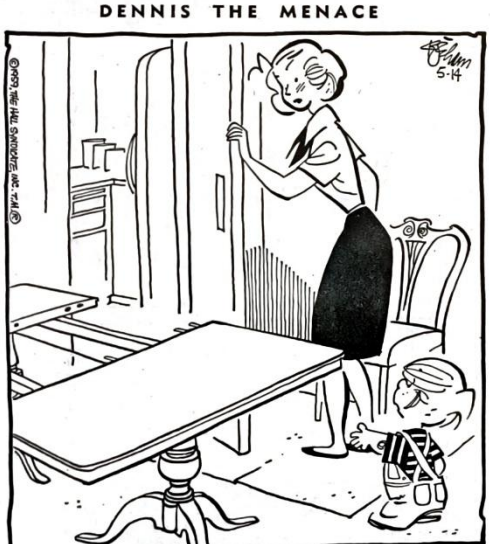
Vernissage

The vernissage of young Marchese **Michele Multedo**'s paintings at the Galleria San Marco on Via del Babuino Saturday was attended by many notables of Rome's aristocratic and diplomatic worlds. Among them were Prince and Princess **Maffeo Barberini,** Prince **Francesco Ruspoli,** Princesses **Sofia** and **Marina Borghese,** Princess **Nini Pallavicini,** Princess **Giulia Boncompagni Ludovisi,** Marchesa **Elle Federici Ruspoli,** Princess **Gemma Trivulzi,** Count and Countess **Augusto Premoli,** Donna **Nini Dufour,** French Ambassador to Italy **Gaston Palewski,** Mesdames **Joseph Kripp, Vasco Pereira da Cunha** and **Roland de Margerie** (wives respectively of the Austrian, Portuguese and French ambassadors to the Holy See), Brazilian Ambassador to Italy and Mrs **Adolpho Cardozo de Alencastro Guimaraes,** Greek Ambassador to Italy **Cleon Syndica,** authoress **Flora Volpini,** art critic Prof. **Michele Biancale** and Msgr. **Giovanni Pendola.**

Chatter

Barrett McGurn, chief of the Rome bureau of the New York Herald-Tribune, goes into the bookshops of the world next Monday when E. P. Dutton & Co. publishes his "Decade in Europe," a personal report of his past ten years as a front row spectator in the Moroccan riots, the political turmoil in post-war Italy and France, Egypt under Nasser, the 1956 Hungarian rebellion, and in the Soviet Union . . . the Commonwealth Club of Rome is holding its May luncheon Thursday next, May 21, at the Casina delle Rose, in the Villa Borghese park. Guest speaker will be U.S. Ambassador **James D. Zellerbach.** American guests of the Club's members will be particularly welcome, but members should advise **H. C. L. Gibson** (tel. 659.168) as early as possible that they will be bringing guests so that the necessary table facilities can be arranged . . . we hear that architect **George E. Wolfson** and his wife **Patricia** are on their way to Paris by bicycle on a tour which will take them through the Loire country. Son of **Max J. Wolfson,** Mediterranean director of Lykes Bros. S.S. Lines, **Wolfson** Jr. hopes to go from Paris to London — if their money holds out.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"You mean the boards I needed for my clubhouse and you weren't home to ask?"



LAST OFFICIAL ACT — Chaplain (Captain) Edgar A. Pelletier, Catholic Chaplain to the Verona Military Post, leaves the SETAF command in the near future and will return to the Archdiocese of Worchester, Mass., shortly after his separation from the Army in June. His last official act was to administer First Communion to the 20 white-clad boys and girls seen above. They are (left to right, front row) Carl DePietro, Shirley Evans, Mary Carroll, Marie E. Schafer, Shirley Berg, Richard Stahl, Judith Bell, Susanne Loeffler, and James Rapkoch. (Second row L-R) Terry Ann Roberts, Alan Stefani, Mary Miles, Ruth A. Jones, Marsha Ann Morgan, Karen Fahy, Vivian F. Marcucci and Sister Ida. (Third row L-R) Sister Nazarene, George Marrotte, Father Pelletier, William M. Harris, Vincent A. Sassi, and Sister Consolata. *(U.S. Army photo)*



HELPS RED CROSS — American tenor Owen Tucker (above) gives a concert tomorrow night at the Sala Pio VI, 70 Via della Scrofa, at 9 p.m. for the benefit of the local Red Cross fund campaign. Tickets may be purchased at the U. S. Embassy Special Services Office, American Express or the Grand and Excelsior Hotels. Tucker, who will sing the role of the Duke of Mantova in a performance of Rigoletto at the Parma Opera House next month, will be accompanied by Maestro Rolando Nicolosi in a program including Bizet, Grieg, Lehar, Calleya, Padilla, Logan, Burleigh, Mattei and Tagliaferro. Tickets are priced at 2,000, 1,000 and 500 lire. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Party For Prelate

The Grand Hotel ballroom was ablaze with royal purple and red Tuesday evening when Philippine Ambassador to the Holy See and Mrs **José Maria Delgado** received a massive array of Church and diplomatic dignitaries to honor Msgr. **Salvatore Siino,** soon departing for Manila to take up his new post as papal nuncio to the Philippines. Heading the big list of Vatican notables were **Giuseppe** Cardinal **Pizzardo, Carlo** Cardinal **Confalonieri, Paolo** Cardinal **Giobbe** and **Francesco** Cardinal **Robeti.** Diplomatic officials included British Minister to the Holy See Sir **Marcus Cheke,** Vietnam Minister to Italy **Nguyen Duong Don,** Republic of Korea Minister to Italy and Mrs **Young Kee Kim,** Chinese Minister to the Holy See and Mrs **Sie Cheou-Kang,** and Mrs **Roberto Regala,** wife of the Philippine Ambassador to Italy.

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