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Lend me your Ears

By RACHAEL BAUMEL

CORSO CHATTER: Some lunch that cooking expert **Myra Waldo** and PAA served up at the Hostaria dell'Orso yesterday. In addition to the caviar, the borscht, the other Russian dishes and the vodka, one of the most interesting features was the presence of **Juri Kurocikin**, vice cultural attache of the Russian Embassy here. **Kurocikin**, seated between **Miss W** and American Embassy cultural attache **Frank Snowden**, was an extremely affable guest, said he liked the Russian meal very much, gave one tip about drinking vodka: "After drinking vodka, you smoke." However, he stuck to vodka, drank no wine. Asked "about mixing wine and vodka," he replied that you do sometimes but you die afterwards. He was even introduced to a bloody Mary (vodka, tomato juice, lemon juice, etc.) and he, **Snowden** and **Miss W** drank a toast in it. **Miss Waldo**, just back from a three and a half weeks' trip to the Soviet Union, reports that the food in hotels and restaurants is plentiful, that it's not as good in the Intourist hotels and restaurants as in others, and that coffee is a whopping $10 a pound. She and her husband, attorney **Robert Schwartz**, also visited schools, hospitals, and courts. Others at the lunch: PAA's **Harry Dalgaard**, **Max Gurney**, **George Seabury**, USIS public affairs officer **Nedville Norduess**, AP's Stan and **Helen Swinton**, UP's **George Salerno**, INS' **Serge Fliegers**, Bill and **Beverly Pepper**, **Barrett McGurn**, and **Paulo Monelli** of La Stampa . . . There are still a few tickets available for tonight's spring dance, sponsored jointly by the American Women's Association and the American Club of Rome. It's being held at the Casina delle Rose — and for tickets call the following numbers this morning: **Mrs Charles Rogers** at 802.073, **Mrs Nedville Nordness** at 875.522 **Ed Hill** at 587.115 or **Jack Bartash** at 471.789.

BISSOLATI BRIEFS: INS' **Howard Handleman** got into town yesterday to take over from **Frank Conniff** as editorial advisor for the articles ex-President **Harry Truman** is doing for King Features. And as he was winging his way over the ocean, it was announced that **Handleman**, who has been INS chief diplomatic correspondent in Washington, has been named the wire service's chief European correspondent . . . **Ginger Rogers**, who left yesterday for Los Angeles via TWA, was toasted the other day at a party at Forio on Ischia given by the **Prince of Hesse**. Guests included **Jacques Bergerac** (Miss R's husband) and **Sandro Pallavicini**. The party was given at Il Saturnino restaurant, which is run by American **Philip Dakin**—who is also a painter and an actor—has appeared in five Italian movies . . . actor **John Payne** is slated to get into town tomorrow . . . RCA vice-president **A. F. Watters** and wife PAAed to New York yesterday . . . ditto Esso Standard's **Ralph Bolton** . . . **Jean Pierre Aumont** and wife **Marisa Pavan** are staying with **Aumont's** brother, **Jean Roy**, correspondent for Paris Match . . . heading back to the States tomorrow, **Cmdr. W. Bradlee Smith**, USNR, Ret., who was manager of the U.S. exhibit at the Milan Fair, and who's been helping to set up the U.S. exhibit at the Rome Electronics Fair to be held June 28 through July 15 at EUR. The U.S. will be showing an operating room with electronic equipment, which will include the application of a geiger counter to operating room procedure . . . **Joseph Thomas Dineen**, vice-president of Ferdinand Eberstadt & Co., N.Y., investment bankers, wife **Peggy** and **Mrs D's** mother, **Mrs Peter McCormick** here visiting **Dineen's** brother, USIS' **John Dineen** . . . Peruvian Ambassador **Valentino Quesada** TWAed to Paris yesterday . . . the RDA's **Edward B. Hitchcock** sailing from Venice for the States and a holiday of about three months . . . folks who want to get a look at the Villa Medici and its beautiful gardens, stroll over to the show of art by French Academy artists currently underway in the historic palace. It's open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. . . . now stopping off in Rome, **Father Harry Ryan** from Georgetown, Iowa, who's touring Europe by motorcycle.

HERE & THERE: Down in Naples, actors from four countries will appear in the three-act farce "See How They Run" to be presented at the AFSOUTH Post Theater at 2:15 p.m. today and on Monday at 8:15 p.m. In the leading roles are newcomers A/2C **Patti Patterson**, USAF, and L/Cpl. **Brian Shaw**, UKA. Others in the cast include Cpl. **Antony Wheeler**, RAF; **Eleanora Romano**, SP1 **Mary A. Vickers**, USA; **Duncan Rae**, YN2; **Ronald Hunter**, USN; and Sgt. **Derek Storey**, RAF. Directing the show is A/1C **Cecil Reddick**, USAF . . . film star **Buster Crabbe** will be at the Camp Darby Gateway Noncommissioned Officers Club, SETAF Support Command this evening, appearing in a one-hour floor show with comedian **Fuzzy Knight** and a group of Italian actors and actresses. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and the floor show will start about 10 . . . slated to get into town today, via TWA **Ruth Massey**, Holiday's What to Wear Where editor, and **Jean Coffman** of the magazine's editorial staff . . . due back in Rome Tuesday at the Excelsior, **Winthrop Rockefeller**.

Vienna Honors Kazan

VIENNA, May 25 (AP)—Austrian film critics have voted "East of Eden" the best film of 1955 and awarded their annual "Golden Pen" prize to director Elia Kazan. The award for Kazan will be accepted in a ceremony here Monday by U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn E. Thompson at the embassy.

What's Going On In Rome

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — Triple bill: "L'Organo di Bambù" (The Bamboo Organ), by Porrino; "Il Gobbo del Califfo" (The Caliph's Hunchback), by Casavola, and "Pinocchio," ballet by Marinuzzi; Oliviero De Fabritiis, conductor; tonight at 9 . . . "Andrea Chenier," by Giordano; Gabriele Santini, conductor; tomorrow afternoon at 5. Final performances of the season.

EXHIBITS

PALAZZO BRASCHI, Piazza San Pantaleo — Works by early 19th century Roman artist Bartolomeo Pinelli. Hours: 9-1, 4-8 daily. Through July.

PALAZZO VENEZIA, in the Sala Capitolare Barbo — Thirty Italian Artists of Today. Hours: 9-1, 4-8 weekdays; 9-1 Sundays.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Oils and watercolors by Virginia Campbell. Opening today at 6.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Paintings by Bruno Caruso. Hours: 11-8:30; closed Sundays.

SAGITTARIUS GALLERY, 22/b Via Lazio — Sculpture by Germano Mariutti. Hours: 10:30-1, 4-8; closed Sundays.

LA MARGUTTIANA, Via Margutta — Paintings and sculpture by Nan Lee Roberts. Through Tuesday.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — New works of Bernard Buffet. Opening today at 6.

GRAND HOTEL — Portraits by Canadian artist Isabelle Magor.

GALLERIA D'ARTE SLLECTA, 2 Via di Propaganda — Sculpture by Giorgio De Giorgi. Through Thursday.

GALLERIA DELLE CARROZZE, 44/a Via delle Carrozze — Paintings by Mino Delle Site. Through Wednesday.

ASTERISCO GALLERY, 14 Via Vittoria — Paintings by Armando Pinci.

GALLERIA L'AURELIANA, 29 Via Sardegna — Studies of Rome by 25 contemporary Italian artists. Through Thursday.

LA CASSAPANCA, 107 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Angelo Petrozzi. Through June 6.

GALLERIA SAN MARCO, 61 Via Babuino — Paintings by Peggy Nathan. Through Tuesday.

SICILIAN TOURIST OFFICE, 80 Via Bissolati — Paintings of Sicily by English artist Lily Spanderf. Hours: 9-1, 4-7:30. Through June 1.

VILLA MEDICI, Via Trinità dei Monti — Works by scholarship students of the French Academy. Hours: 10-6 daily. Through June 3.

FILMS

FIAMMETTA THEATER, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "Seuls . . . au Monde," French film with Madeleine Robinson and René Lefevre. Today at 5:30, 7:45, and 10 p.m. Telephone 470.464.

ARCOBALENO THEATER, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "The Square Jungle," with Ernest Borgnine, Tony Curtis. Today at 6, 8, and 10 p.m. Telephone 470.470.

SPORTS EVENTS

HORSE RACES — At Capannelle race track: tomorrow and Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Special bus service from Piazza Colonna, Piazza Fiume, Piazzale Flaminio, Piazza Cavour.

VARIED EVENTS

DANCE — American Women's Association of Rome and American Club of Rome dance; at the Casina delle Rose, tonight, beginning at 10.

CHURCH FAIR — St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church fair; at the old British Embassy grounds, Via Palestro (at Porta Pia), today from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

CIVIC FAIR — Rome sample fair; at EUR grounds; opening today. Through June 10.

CIRCUS

TOGNI NATIONAL CIRCUS — At Via Sannio (San Giovanni district); daily at 4:30 and 9:30.

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Vision Clears For Boy Heir Of Gnocchi Cornea

MILAN, May 25 (UP)—A 12-year-old boy who received a graft of cornea tissue from the eyes of Catholic priest Don Carlo Gnocchi has recovered his sight, hospital specialists said today.

The announcement meant both the eyes of Gnocchi, 53, had given back sight to the children he loved. An 18-year-old girl, Amabile Battistello, who received tissue from Gnocchi in one eye, left the hospital in early April.

The operations on the girl and on Angelo Colagrande, the 12-year-old boy, were carried out simultaneously Feb. 29, the day after Gnocchi died of cancer. But for several weeks doctors feared that complications would again cloud over the sight in the boy's left eye.

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AROUND & ABOUT: It took two years of selling newspapers, candy, and magazines, plus the cooperation of the citizens of Atlanta, Ga., but as a result of this a chief of transportation and services. His successor will be **Col. Richard A. Knobloch**, who arrives during the first part of August. With him will be his wife **Rosemary** and daughters **Sandra** and **Linda** . . . going from the jet age to pre-hisotric days, **Dr. Helmut de Terra**, the man who is heading the digging for pre-man up at Grosseto, is on his way back up there after a few plays in Rome and is hoping they'll be able to find a leg bone, part of a skull, a hip bone and other remains to add to the jaw bone, vertebrae and the foot or hand bone of what has already been identified as "Oreopithecus," a man-like creature 10,000,000 years old. "You never know—at any moment something new may come up. It's a very exciting thing," declared the tall, gray-haired geologist and pre-historian. (He is now a research associate of geology at Columbia University.) **De Terra** pointed out that his associate **Dr. Johannes Herzeler** of the Basel Museum of Natural History claims that these remains, because of the short face, rounded chin and closely set teeth indicates that a human-like form existed during that period 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 years ago and that this form was already separate from contemporary man-like apes. **De Terra** has also headed expeditions for Yale and the Carnegie Institution in Washington, partly to collect man-like ape fossils in the foothills of the Himalayas, one of the great fossil hunting grounds. And he also discovered the fossil man of Tepexpan in the Valley of Mexico in 1947—but this man was a mere 10,000 years old.

Newspapers, candy, and magazines, plus the cooperation of the citizens of Atlanta, Ga., but as a result of this a Remember choir of high school students is traveling and singing its way through Europe. Each of the teenagers (14 to 18) managed to earn $300 for the trip and the other $700 was put up by public subscription in the Georgia capital. The group, which sang at St. Paul's American Protestant Church Sunday and at the Pantheon, left yesterday for Florence, where they'll also be singing — and they'll be giving concerts in Cologne, Heidelberg, Munich, Linz and Lucerne. They are also planning to attend the Salzburg Festival and will wind up their tour with the Festival at Llangollen, Wales, in mid-July. They expect to be home July 25. With the group, choir director **Robert S. Lowrance, Jr., Mr** and **Mrs Charles D. Clark, Mrs Olive Barnett** and **Dr** and **Mrs Charles G. Bohlen. Bohlen,** who is taking care of the medical problems of the students, made a quick trip over to Squibb yesterday morning to get penicillin to treat some sore throats that had developed. Squibb donated the medicine — and the students were on their way . . . movie director **Federico Fellini** and wife **Giuletta Masina** TWAed to Paris yesterday . . . and the Crown Prince of Morocco, **Moulay El Hassan** arrived from Cairo. He's staying at the Grand . . . **Jerry Chierchio** (of Jerry's Restaurant) expecting his father, **John,** here July 6 or 7. It'll be the elder Chierchio's first look at his native land since 1928 . . . RCA Victor getting toward the end of its current recording sessions here. After Rigoletto, **Robert Merrill** will do a group of arias but they expect to be through around July 4. The **Merrills** will just about have time to beat the stork home, because **Mrs M** is expecting their second child.

VIA VENETOPICS: The military here is really moving around. MAAG chief **Maj. Gen. Frank A. Allen (Jr.)** leaves Sept. 21 for the States and Fort McPherson, Ga., and his successor **Maj. Gen. James Fry** arrives here Saturday. Leaving with **Allen, Mrs Allen,** and **Capt.** and **Mrs Douglas Poage. Mrs Poage** is the Allens' daughter and the captain is the general's aide . . . also leaving ere too long, **Brig. Gen. Emmett B. Cassady,** embassy air attache, who sails Aug. 21 on American Export's Constitution from Naples with wife **Willie** and daughters **Colleen** and **Ruth Ann. Cassady** goes to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, where he will join the Air Materiel Command as

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Actor Holden Still Keen On Iron Curtain Visit

HOLLYWOOD, June 25 (UP) — Actor William Holden, who was unsuccessful in recent attempts to get behind the Iron Curtain, said he plans to try again next year to get to Russia.

Holden said he recently spent three days talking to Soviet officials in Copenhagen in an attempt to get a visa to go to Moscow on film business. "They were courteous," he said, "but I got the run-around."

ROME CALENDAR

MUSIC

BATHS OF CARACALLA — Outdoor opera season in spectacular setting of Roman ruins: "Moses," by Rossini, opening bill; Gabriele Santini, conductor; tonight at 9 . . . "La Traviata," by Verdi; Thursday night at 9.

BASILICA OF MAXENTIUS, Via dei Fori Imperiali — Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Orchestra; Wednesday night at 9:30.

THEATER

ROMAN THEATER, Ostia Antica — Season of classical plays (in Italian): "Alcestis," by Euripides; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday nights, also July 11 and 12 . . . "Casina," by Plautus; July 5-9, 14-15.

EXHIBITS

PALAZZO VENEZIA — Nathan Cummings collection of ancient Peruvian art and 19th and 20th century French painting. Hours: 10-1, 4-8. Through Aug. 5.

PALAZZO BRANCACCIO, 248 Via Merulana — Ancient Persian art. Through July.

PALAZZO BRASCHI, Piazza San Pantaleo — Works by early 19th century Roman artist Bartolomeo Pinelli. Hours: 9-1, 4-8 daily. Through July.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART, 131 Viale delle Belle Arti (Valle Giulia) — The "Macchiaioli," group of 19th century Italian painters. Hours: 9:30-4 daily; 9:30-1:30 Sundays. Closed Mondays. Through July.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — 28 oil paintings by Sallie White; also, contemporary group show. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through June 28.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Group show of contemporary Italian painters. Hours: 11-8:30; closed Sundays.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — New works of Bernard Buffet. Hours: 11-1, 5-8:30; closed Sundays. Closes Saturday.

GALLERIA D'ARTE SELECTA, 2 Via di Propaganda — Group show of contemporary Italian painters. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays.

FAMIGLIA SICILIANA, 23 Via della Pilotta — Paintings of Sicily by Lily Spandorf. Last day.

GALLERIA L'AURELIANA, 29 Via Sardegna — Roman Painters of the "Terza Saletta." Hours: 11-1, 4-8 weekdays; 11-1 Sundays.

FILMS

FIAMMETTA THEATER, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "Blowing Wild," with Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck. Today at 6, 8, and 10 p.m. Telephone 470.464.

ARCOBALENO THEATER, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "World in My Corner," with Audie Murphy, Barbara Rush. Today at 6, 8, and 10 p.m. Telephone 470.470.

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Italian Alpine Cable Cars Run Wild On Slope; 1 Killed

SAINT VINCENT, Italy, June 25 (AP)—Two cables cars ran wild above a steep Alpine slope when a cable broke Saturday. The operator of the down car was injured fatally when he leaped out.

Five persons in the other car escaped injury when a safety device stopped the ascending cage. They climbed down a swaying emergency rope ladder to safety.

The cable cars connect Buisson and Chamonis in Val D'Aosta, right across the French border. They were of the type used in many winter ski resort areas, and serve local residents as transport.

Pierino Rigollet, 21, was alone in the car descending the 600 meters (nearly 2,000 feet) from Chamonis. The car raced a third of the distance out of control before smashing against a supporting pillar.

Rigollet threw himself out, hoping to cling to the pillar. He died in a hospital from injuries.

Cardinal Faints In St. Peter's

VATICAN CITY, June 25 (UP)—Federico Cardinal Tedeschini fainted on the steps of the altar while consecrating a new archbishop in St. Peter's Basilica yesterday.

The 82-year-old cardinal recovered from the dizzy spell and resumed the ceremony after 10 minutes. Vatican sources said his indisposition did not appear to be serious.

Gable's Wife Recovers

HOLLYWOOD, June 25 (UP) — The wife of film star Clark Gable, Kay Spreckels Gable, has satisfactorily recovered from a heart ailment but will remain hospitalized for another week as a precautionary measure, doctors said yesterday.

'Canvas Curtain' Draws Press Fire

LONDON, June 25 (INS) — The proposed withdrawal of a European exhibition of American paintings to be sent abroard by the U. S. Information Agency met with severe criticism from the British press.

Calling the withdrawal of the show the folly of the "Canvas Curtain," the liberal British newspaper the News Chronicle said the decision could not possibly represent the feelings of the average American.

The planned art show was supposedly withdrawn for fear that some of the artists included might be accused of pro-Communist leanings.

The News Chronicle said: "If Europe has now been forbidden to see a sunset, a woman or even a horse painted by someone who might have pro-Communist leanings then we can despair of sanity."

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