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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Hadzi Gets Arts And Letters Award

ROMAN SCULPTOR DIMITRI HADZI has received a $2,000 accomplishment grant from the U.S. National Institute of Arts and Letters in New York. The award—which included a sellout of his show in New York's Stephen Radich Gallery where both the Guggenheim and Whitney museums made purchases, and his selection as one of two sculptors to exhibit at the U.S. Pavillion at the 30th Venice Biennale starting June 16 where he's showing three major bronzes.

Happy Birthday...

... today to writer **Arnold Weinstein** ... to actress **Elisa Cegani** ... to **Titti Perrone**, daughter of Gold Medal winning glove maker **Amedeo Perrone** ... to **Teddy Loret**, secretary of the Rome branch of the American Chamber of Commerce for Italy ... to **Paolo Furiga** of Son & Man haberdashery in Rome ... to S. K. I. **Saul** ... to Mrs **Milton Forstat** ... to **Jules C. Gindraux**, TWA district manager for Italy ... to Italian sculptor **Edgardo Mannucci** ... and tomorrow to artist **Donald Aquilino** ... to Capt. **Robert L. Lemmon**, chief military personnel section of the Vicenza First Missile Cmd. ... to Mrs **Arthur J. Read**, wife of Col. **Arthur J. Read**, Vicenza First Missile Cmd. commanding officer ... and to **Dante Caponera**.

The City

Mr and Mrs **Frank Goodman** of New York have been in Rome during the past week ... and Comm. **Amedeo Perrone** has been awarded the Rome Chamber of Commerce's Gold Medal for his 30 years as a leading glove maker, continuing the Piazza di Spagna firm's 100-year history.

New Salon

The new Elizabeth Arden Salon in Venice was formally inaugurated with a cocktail party at the Gritti Palace where the Salon is located. Guest of honor was Miss **Arden's** sister, the Vicomtesse **de Maublanc**, who had been active in the French resistance and who is a member of the Legion d'Honneur. Also present was Princess **Stefanella Sciarra**, who manages the Rome Salon. Among the 350 guests were Countess **Teresa Foscari Foscolo**, Mrs **Maria Vittoria Gaggia**, Countess **Lodovica Balbo di Vinadio**, Mrs **Maria Grazia Gandini**, Countess **Nicoletta di Colloredo**, Countess **Matilde Pasolini Marcello**, Mrs **Grazia Casolo**, Baroness **Antonia Onesti**, Countess **Luccheschi**, Mrs **Franca Quarantotti Gambini**, Countess **Maria Franchin Donà delle Rose**, Countess **Vendramina Marcello**, Mrs **Giuliana Camerino**, Countess **Alberta Foscari**, Countesses **Susy** and **Anita Rocca**, **N. D. Nina** and **Rulli Mamoli**, Mrs **Maria Barozzi**, **Roberta Fonda**, Countess **Maria Teresa Moretti degli Adimari** Countess **Marcella Marcello**, Countess **Silvana Revedin**, Mrs **Marcella Chiari-Gaggia**, **Richard E. Deem**, president of Heart Magazines and **Henry B. Sell**, editor of Town and Country.

Party Line

A glittering array of foreign uniforms marked the reception given by Capt. and Mrs **Hugh H. Lewis** at the Excelsior Friday night in honor of Capt. and Mrs **Brown Taylor**. Approximately 300 guests attended to say farewell to **Lewis**, departing American naval attaché, and to welcome **Taylor**, his successor ... the previous evening the Flora Hotel was the scene of a gay reception given by Mr and Mrs **Eugenio Signorini**. The guest list included Capt. and Mrs **Lewis**, Mr and Mrs **Tullio U. Gray**, Mr and Mrs **Ray Vlaco** and their daughter, **Marcia**, Miss **Irene Day**, Mr and Mrs **Jules Gindraux**, Mr and Mrs **Umberto Tiné**, Mr and Mrs **Peter C. Borre**, Mr and Mrs **Joseph Nacmias**, Dr and Mrs **Dominic Matturri**, Mr and Mrs **George Elliman**, Mr and Mrs **Tony King**, Col. and Mrs **James Dimmel** and many others.



WINDMILLS? — **Don Quixote** by Italian sculptor **Giuseppe Macri** is one of Galleria Schneider show opening Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Rampa Mignanelli showroom.



FIRST EUROPEAN SHOW OPENS MONDAY — Maine artist Peter Sheldon opens his show of paintings Monday at Galleria San Marco. Among more than 50 works, some have surrealist effect, due in large part to way Sheldon handles materials: clothing markers, spray paints and bits of tape.

Cinema Chit Chat

Gray Frederickson, producer of Omega Films' upcoming "Natika," flew to see friends in the U.S. following his signing of **John Barrymore Jr.** to play the lead in "Natika" opposite **Maureen Gavin** ... director **John Alarimo** — "The Reluctant Saint" starring **Maximilian Schell** — recently returned to his Via dei Coronari studio after an extended stay in the U.S. where he was the house guest of Paramount director **Melville Shavelson** in Hollywod ... **Joan Collins** has arrived in Rome ... **Tennessee Williams** is due in Rome on June 13 en route to Spoleto ... **Dawn Addams** has returned from Paris after completion of TV engagements there ... **Anouk Aimee**, the French actress, has arrived to work in a new **Fellini** production.

The Twist

Bosomy **Jayne Mansfield** twisted down to her lace-covered brassiere — no striptease, just an accident, she said — in a night of Roman parties. Said **Jayne**, "It was no striptease. I just happened to be wearing a very loose fitting dress. Occasionally it came apart." **Jayne** wore a low-cut polka dot cocktail dress as she and her husband, **Mickey Hargitay**, first went to a movie studio party, then to a Rome nightclub. At both places the blonde actress — who's here making a movie called "Panic Button" — created a small sensation. She twisted.

And as she twisted, her dress slipped off her shoulders, leaving her bare from the waist up — except for a black and rose lace bra. It happened at both places. "I tried to hold my dress together," **Jayne** said. "I guess twisting wasn't the best thing to do in that dress."

Opening

Tony Prantera, owner of Rome's famous eateries Cabala and Hostaria dell'Orso, is busy these days preparing for the reopening this Sunday of his Elio Cabala at Via Appia Nuova (21 km. mark) on Via Spinabella. The elegant night spot will be open from 10 a.m. to late at night and features dancing, American cuisine and a swimming pool.

If you have any news for "Lend Me Your Ears" about your or your friend's parties, social gatherings, arrivals, departures, engagements, marriages, etc., please telephone Rome: 587.118 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or write to 8 Via Dandolo, Rome, Italy. Information about birthday should be written in or phoned in at least three days in advance.

Georgian Welcome Is Warmest Yet For Goodman Band

TBLISI, Georgia, USSR, June 9 (AP) — The organ of the Communist Party of Georgia — Georgia, USSR, that is — yesterday gave Benny Goodman the biggest pre-performance publicity he has had in the Soviet Union.

"Our jazz fans are waiting with impatience their meeting with this well-known musical collective," said Zaraya Vostoka (Dawn of the East).

The paper ran a big picture of a record album called "Music U.S.A. and Jazz Today" showing Goodman and Louis Armstrong on the cover. This is the first picture of Goodman that has appeared in the Soviet press.

The paper said Goodman played "true art" style jazz as opposed to "commercial."

Just to put to rest last year's controversy — the paper came right out and said jazz originated in New Orleans, not Odessa as some Russians have been claiming.

Countess Gnoli Ceramics Now Shown In Rome

(Daily American Staff Writer)

Another "Made in Italy" product has returned to the home market after having first been successful abroad.

The works are ceramics by Countess Annie Gnoli, and are being shown at Le Theatre des Gourmets at 9A Via della Croce through Wednesday.

Countess Gnoli began producing the salt and pepper shakers, sauceboats and other table pieces more than five years ago, and they were soon being sold to the East River apartment dwellers of New York at the Sagittarius Gallery.

Her current Rome show includes complete tea and dinner services as well as the smaller pieces, and gives a wide selection of the art. She uses fruit, vegetables and fish and fowl as basis as the designs, and varies finishes from the gleaming polish to a warm, lustrous glow of the flat glaze.

Nancy Kwan Marries

LONDON, June 9 (AP) — Nancy Kwan, movie star from Hong Kong, married a 22-year-old Austrian hotelier in a simple civil ceremony Thursday in the Paddington District of London.

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