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Lend me your Ears

By RACHAEL BAUMEL

VIA VENETOPICS: People pouring in from all points of the compass to spend Easter in the Eternal City . . . ballerina **Vera Zorina** slated to check in at the Hassler today, but she'll be here for a while after Easter, too, since she appears in **Stravinsky's** "Persephone" with **Giacinto Prandelli** at the Rome Opera on April 12th . . . well-known American architect **Alfred E. Poor** is scheduled to arrive at the same albergo today . . . **W. Scott Long**, editorial cartoonist for the Minneapolis Star-Tribune expected today via TWA from Cairo . . . and Miss America, **Sharon Kay Ritchie**, back in Rome for Pasqua. Freelance journalist **Phil Cooke**, by the way, tells us that he's one of the folks who can say "I told you so" about her winning the Miss America contest. Seems that back in 1954, **Phil** was running one of the local preliminaries for the Miss America competition — the Jaycee sponsored event in Grand Island, Neb., her home town. **Sharon Kay** was helping him but was too young to enter. He told her to join the competition the following year. She did — from Colorado where she was going to school — and won. **Sharon Kay** and Miss Italy, **Brunella Tocci**, will be on hand at 5 p.m. today for an open house sponsored by Philco at an electric appliance store at Via Annone, 4A . . . while others are arriving for Easter, a whole group of Roman residents is heading to Florence, Siena and Assisi for the holiday. Going along: **Clarice Garrison, Sheila Walsh, John Scali, Mary Lee Morse, Nelda Minucci, Janet Shortell, Decio Draskovich** and **Silvia De Sapio** . . . news from Hollywood that **Irene Papas**, who just wound up her first American film, "Tribute to a Bad Man," under MGM contract has gotten some very good reviews for her work. The Hollywood Reporter says that **Miss P** has every chance of becoming a brunette **Garbo**," adds that she has "such a subtle European female allure that it is almost impossible to take you eyes off her." The film co-stars **James Cagney** and **Stephen McNally**.

TIBER TID-BITS: Dawn Addams leaves Tuesday for London to begin rehearsing the new **Chaplin** film, "The King in New York." Husband Prince **Vittorio Massimo** and baby **Stefano** will join her around the end of April . . . **Luisiele**, the lady whose make-up glamorized the Italian models on the South American giro to promote Italian fashions, leaves Monday or Tuesday for New York, Hollywood and probably Venezuela. She just got back from the fashion trip but business calls her away again . . . **Conrad Focardi** of **PAA**, now back in Rome from the same fashion trip plus stop-offs in New York and Paris, tells us that the Italian alta moda really took Venezuela and Colombia by storm. **Focardi**, who lived in Venezuela from 1947 to 1954, says that the oil capital is booming more than ever . . . CARE's **Ray Ibbicki** leaves for Libya the end of April to set up a new CARE office in Tripoli. It'll have the job of distributing a few million pounds of surplus U. S. food, he tells us. There's no news yet about who'll be the new CARE director for Italy . . . folks who are interested in American literature will have a chance to hear quite a few lectures on the subject when the seminar devoted to that topic gets underway at the Palazzo Antici Mattei the 9th. Sessions will continue through May 5. The seminar is being sponsored by the Council on American Studies with the cooperation of USIS and the Fulbright commission . . . beginning in April Air-India International Air Lines inaugurates a direct, regular air route between Rome and Prague, using Super-Constellations for the flight.

HERE & THERE: Spending Easter in Ischia with his parents is **Attilio Guarracino**, an Italian who went to Australia in 1950—and for his heroism in rescuing two drowning Australian workmen at Port Melbourne—has been given a trip back to Italy by the Italian government. Seems that after his feat in 1952, **Guarracino** just walked away and it took some years for the Italian government to locate him. When they did, they discovered that he had been living just a few doors from the Italian consulate in Port Melbourne. Clincher to the story is that when **Guarracino**, a lab technician at Melbourne University, gets back to Australia, he'll marry **Mary Gellibrand**, granddaughter of Maj. Gen. Sir John Gellibrand, former commissioner of police in Victoria. Strangely enough there's a lighthouse in the bay from which he rescued the two drowning men—and it's called Gellibrand Lighthouse . . . debarking in Naples tomorrow from American Export's Independence, **Mr** and **Mrs William Ziegler** (he's chairman of the board, Association for the Blind); **Mrs Marjorie Woodard**, home economist and publicist for General Foods, and **Rear Adm. Clarence Ekstrom**, commander, Air Fleet, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Area, and his family .

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ZSA ZSA GABOR

All 3 Gabor Girls Getting Married Within 3 Weeks

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP) — The three glamorous Gabor sisters all are getting married within the next three weeks, their mother reports.

"Every Sunday I get a new son-in-law," chortled Mrs Jolie (Mama) Gabor, herself no tyro in the glamor business.

The first wedding is set for Easter Sunday at Franklin, N.J. Magda Gabor, 36, weds Arthur (Tony) Gallucci, 46, a Long Island contractor. It will be Magda's fourth wedding.

The next Sunday is Eva's scheduled wedding day. She'll marry a young doctor, at her mother's Westport, Conn., home. Eva currently is appearing in a Broadway play.

The third Sunday, April 15, Zsa Zsa will take a new husband, Mrs Gabor said. He's Hal B. Hayes, a Los Angeles contractor. Mrs Gabor "hopes" that wedding will be at her Westport home too.

Toronto Writer Wins Schweitzer Book Award

TORONTO, March 30 (AP) — Walter Bauer, 51, a writer and University of Toronto student of modern languages, has won this year's Albert Schweitzer International Literary Prize, it was announced here yesterday.

Bauer, who arrived in Canada from Germany three years ago, won the $2,500 cash award for his biography of Fridtjof Nansen, a Norwegian humanitarian whose work with World War I refugees won him a Nobel Prize

What's Going On In Rome

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg," by Wagner (in German); Rudolf Moralt, conductor; staged by Wolfgang Wagner; Monday afternoon at 4 . . . "I Vespri Siciliani," by Verdi; Gabriele Santini, conductor; Tuesday night at 9.

TEATRO ARGENTINA — Santa Cecilia Orchestra symphony concert; Antonio Pedrotti, conductor; soloist: Robert Casadesus, pianist (works of Refice, Mozart, Weber); Wednesday afternoon at 5:30.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH HOUSE, Via Napoli at Via Nazionale — Recital by Ivan Davis, pianist; Tuesday night at 9.

EXHIBITS

EXPOSITION PALACE, Via Nazionale — Seventh National Quadriennal of Roman Art. Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. To run till April.

EXPOSITION PALACE, Via Milano entrance — A Century of Railroads and Art, French-Italian exhibit. Through April 10.

PALAZZO BRANCACCIO, 248 Via Merulana — International exhibit of anti-Communist posters. Last day.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — 33 black and white drawings by American artist Beverly Pepper. Hours: 11-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through Wednesday.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH HOUSE — Memorial exhibit of paintings by Irma A. Richter; Sunday during coffee hour and weekday afternoons.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Mobiles by Alexander Calder. Hours: 11-8:30; closed Sundays. Last day.

GALLERIA ALIBERT, 61/b Via Margutta — Paintings by Enzo Petrillo. Last day.

IL TORCOLIERE, 69 Via Margutta — Etchings by American artist Peter Chinni. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays. Through April 6.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — Sculpture by Robert Melli. Hours: 11-1, 5-8:30. Opening today at 6.

FILMS

FIAMMETTA THEATER, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell," with Gary Cooper. Today at 5:30, 7:45, 10 p.m. Telephone 470.464.

ARCOBALENO THEATER, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — "The Man With The Golden Arm," with Eleanor Parker, Frank Sinatra, Kim Novak. Today at 6, 8, 10 p.m. Telephone 470.470.

SPORTS EVENTS

DOG RACES — At Cinedromo Rondinella; today at 4.

HORSE RACES — At Capannelle race track; tomorrow and Monday at 2:30. Special bus service from Piazza Colonna, Piazza Fiume, Piazzale Flaminio, Piazza Cavour.

CLUB MEETINGS

ROTARY CLUB meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.; dinner at the Excelsior.

ZOO

GIARDINO ZOOLOGICO, Villa Borghese — Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

NIGHT CLUBS

FLORIDA, 18 Via Fr. Crispi (Largo Tritone) — Nightly shows, dancing. Telephone 471.406.

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