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ROME DAILY AMERICAN

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Lend me your Ears

By DAN DOLO

VIA VENETOPICS: Visiting familiar scenes in Rome, Robert Morris, former chief of the industries division for ECA here and now a Cleveland, Ohio, industrial consul-

tant... the Overseas School of Rome is drawing up preliminary plans for its annual Christmas ball. They had Mrs. Luce and Mrs. America at last year's... Vincent Sardi, whose West 44th St. restaurant is a rendezvous for stage and film celebrities, sailed for New York on the Cristoforo Colombo after a holiday in northern Italy... Marino's first wine festival takes place tomorrow in the little hill town just south of Rome. If you're never seen it, the dancing in the streets and the wine flowing from the fountain make the trip worthwhile, even if the weather threatens to be less dry than the vino... the Italian tailors, sent to the States through the combined efforts of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, reached New York in their chartered plane and are resting at the Hotel Wolcott, pending a round of festivities which will be climaxed when they go to work at the jobs provided for them by the union and New York's clothing manufacturers... Irish Premier John Costello paid a courtesy call on Dr. Philip V. Gardon, director general of FAO. Costello ends his vacation today and takes off for Paris and Dublin... Raymond H. Fogler, U.S. assistant secretary of the Navy, arrived in Rome on his tour of American military installations in Europe. Fogler and his wife, traveling by military plane, will head for Naples tomorrow for conferences with American and Italian officials in the port city... Queen Soraya's arrival was delayed, but she's due any edition at the Excelsior for a two-week stay... Mrs. Mary Lou Cummings, winner of a fashion shopping contest staged by the famous Hess Brothers department store of Allentown, Pa., is at the Excelsior, ready for her tour of European high style establishments.

tic... the Eugene Blacks (he's president of the World Bank) have checked in at the Grand... saddest man in town: Dr. Nunzio Stalione, who thought his Dodgers would take four straight. Well, they're taking it, all right... American dancer John McCaffrey, pausing briefly in the Eternal City... and Lester Gottlieb, vice president of CBS-TV, is due here today with Mrs. Gottlieb.

Art Notes

An exhibition of the paintings of Lando Landini will be presented at the Pincio Gallery, beginning today and continuing through Oct. 10... also opening today at the San Marco Gallery, 61 Via del Babuino, a personal exhibition of the works of Livio Apolloni. It will close on Oct. 11... at 194 Via del Babuino, the La Fontanella Gallery is staging a show which includes the paintings of Andrea Checchi, Walter Lazzaro, Franco Ruggiero and Tato. It will be open to the public from Oct. 2.

ROME CALENDAR

MUSIC

ELISEO THEATER — Autumn opera season: "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini, tonight at 9... "La Traviata," by Verdi, tomorrow afternoon at 5... "La Boheme," by Puccini, tomorrow night at 9. Last performances.

DANCE

TEATRO VALLE — John Butler's American Dance Theater, tonight at 9:15.

LOCAL COLOR

BASILICA DI MASSENZIO — Grape festival today and tomorrow.

MARINO, in the Alban Hills — Grape festival all day tomorrow. Preliminaries tonight. Dedication of the town, at 10... Band concert at 8... Singing contest at 9. Tomorrow's events: Opening of table-grapes exhibit at 8:30 a.m. Religious procession at 9 a.m. Offering of free wine at 4 p.m. Parade of floats and concert at 5... Fireworks at 9. Monday's events: Band concert at 3:30 and 9 p.m. Parade of floats at 4... Tombola at 8.

THEATER

ELISEO THEATER — French company from the Popular National Theater. Ten performances of "Don Juan," by Moliere, "Richard II," by Shakespeare and "L'Avare," by Moliere. Starting Tuesday Oct. 4.

EXHIBITS

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanello — Group show of contemporary paintings and sculptures. Hours: 11-12:30-8; closed Sundays.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina — Contemporary Italian artists. Hours: 10-8:30 continuous, closed Sundays. Till Oct. 15.

GALLERIA DI SPAZIO, 23 Via Cadore — Paintings of Jaroslav Serpan.

CIRCUS

TOGNI NATIONAL CIRCUS — At Piazzale Ostiense. Daily at 5 and 9:15. Through Oct. 18. Reservations at Circus 599.884 or ARPA-CIT, 684.188.

FILMS

FIAMMETTA THEATER, 3 Via San Nicola da Tolentino — American-English film. Telephone 470.464.

ARCORALEO THEATER, Palazzo di Vetro, Via XX Settembre — American-English film. Telephone 470.470.

"This Is Cinerama", at 3:30, 6:45 and 10 p.m. Telephone 487.090.

SPORTS EVENTS

TENNIS — Italian national tennis championships; at Foro Italico. Through Sunday, Oct. 8.

HORSE RACES — At Capannelle race track, every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoon at 3. Till Oct. 30.

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 8 p.m. daily.

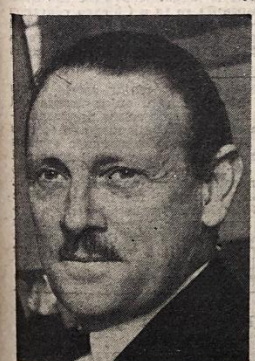
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Around Town

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Sir ASHLEY CLARKE

... home to Rome

and Lady Clarke back from a trip to the British capital... if you meet Louis Aronson II in the lobby of the Excelsior, ask him if his lighter works. It should—he's president of the Ronson Corp. of New York, N.Y. ... Virgin Pinkley, former UP executive and now high in the councils of the Los Angeles Daily Mirror, due here via TWA today... Italian actor Aldo Fabrizi climbing into his American car in front of the Bernini, and plunging into the midday traffic jam at Piazza Barberini... Cecil McGivern of EBC and Inlay Newbiggin Watts in town for the radio-television conference... vice president of National Cash Register, W. E. Bahl, at the Excelsior... Rep. Ruth Thompson of Michigan is stopping at the Grand for a few days... Yu Jik Kim, governor of the Korean National Bank, is at the same hotel... Maria Gambarelli fighting off a touch of flu at the Majes-

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A PRETTY CITIZEN of Marino holds two baskets filled with grapes in anticipation of tomorrow's Sagra dell'Uva or Grape Festival. The annual event in the little town of the Alban Hills features processions, band concerts, an evening display of fireworks—and most important—the offering to all-comers of Marino wine gushing from miraculous fountains. This generally riotous event is scheduled for 4 o'clock.

News Items, Some Silly, Some Sad, From All Over Italy

ROME, Sept. 30 (UP) — Umberto Milite looked so much like the French actor Fernandel in the role of Don Camillo, a film producer here called him down from his hometown in Pescara and offered him a part in a film. The title of the film will be: "I Am Not Don Camillo."

MILAN, Sept. 30 (UP) — Arnaldo Pirovano denounced his wife for desertion here today and pleaded with police to get her back for him — "at least for two or three days a week."

Police said Pirovano told them he did not mind his wife having a lover, which made things easier in the home, "but she should not have left me." Pirovano said he wanted his wife back to fix up his clothes and clean the house which was in a mess since she left. Police said they gently but firmly ushered Pirovano out of the station.

ACQUI, Sept. 30 (AP) — Farmer Angelo Bosetti was slapped on the face yesterday by more than 2,000,000 lire (almost \$3,000). He was waiting for a train to pass a crossing when he felt the slap, and saw no hand. Looking around, he found several 10,000 lire banknotes lying at his feet. A little farther along the track was a wallet containing 2,000,000 lire.

Despite the slap, he gave the money back to tradesman Guido Canepa, from whose hand the wallet slipped and fell from the window of the moving train.

CHIOGGIA, Sept. 30 (UP) — A fisherman on the Po River this morning hauled up a parachute attached to a skeleton. The parachute was in an advanced stage of deterioration and the skeleton was mostly bones and skull. Police said the parachute was of an American Air Force make used also in the Italian Air Force.

BRINDISI, Sept. 30 (UP) — Four Yugoslav youths arrived last night at this Adriatic coastal port. They declared they had escaped from Yugoslavia because they could not get visas to go to the U.S. where they had parents.

ROME, Sept. 30 (UP) — The winner of the 100,000,000 lire (\$160,000) Merano lottery prize has not got a claimant yet, authorities said here today.

Two persons have stepped forward claiming the prize but one said her ticket had been lost and the other said his ticket had been given to a friend. They could produce no proof of purchasing the winning ticket, authorities said.



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BACK OF THE BAR CHECK — Perennial Roman Syd Stogel of Italian Film Export is back at his desk here after squiring two beauts — Silvana Pampanini and Irene Genna — to the Italian film festival in the U.S. Miss Genna went on to Hollywood for work and "La Pampa" is back before the cameras here. . . . Stogel reported that B'way columnist and TV master Ed Sullivan will arrive here for three days, Oct. 26. He also bumped into William Barrett, author of "Left Hand of God" who is heading Romeward soon. Stogel spent his first night in New York cruising Harlem in a police department prowler car with former crime reporter Justin Gilbert, now editor of the Daily Mirror amusement section. . . . The Kat Klub has come up with one of the freshest entertainers to hit Rome for the winter season. She is Pat Rainey, who has vocalized with such big names as Duke Ellington and Louie Jordan. . . . Manuel (The Man) Serrano may soon desert Rome for Paris for movie work and to front for a Parisian band. . . . Georgia Moll, young beauty contest winner who was linked with Joe DiMaggio in a stateside column, is currently working in "The Seagulls" here. . . . W. O. Sieve Giordani of the Battle Monuments Commission will be made a Papal knight at the next investiture to be held by the Pope. He is the first military man to receive this honor in Rome. . . . Entries are being accepted for the annual American Tennis Tourney and will close Oct. 25. All inquiries should be directed to Pat Walsh or Lt. Cmdr. George S. Harrison at the U.S. Embassy.



VIRGINIA SOMERS

... keeps gate swinging

The American Women's Club of Rome will have a business meeting and luncheon on Thursday at 1 p.m. sharp. . . . Renzo Ricci, Eva Magna, Anna Froelmer, Bianca Toccaloni, Giorgio Albertazzi and Tino Buzzelli and 18 other actors of Teatro Italiano reached Genoa aboard the Giulio Cesare after a tour of South America. . . . B. Bernard Kreisler, president of the International Film Associated Television Corp., is in Rome to select a number of film shorts for children to be shown in the U.S. . . . Songstress Virginia Somers keeps packing them in nightly at the Open Gate Club. . . . James E. Perkins, executive vice president of Paramount International, and Paramount European and Mid-Eastern director John B. Nathan checked into town yesterday for a week's stay.

WEEKEND WASH — Over one-third of a million dollars lay in the coffers of Totocalcio operators without a claimant because not a single Italian soccer pool player guessed the outcome of 13 Sunday games. The 231,000,000 lire (\$369,600) will be whacked up among 33 pool players who succeeded in 12 correct scores. . . . Gino Prato, the cobbler who won \$32,000 because of his knowledge of opera, got trimmed as soon as he got back to New York from his Italian tour. Prato appeared on the TV program of singer Perry Como, a former barber. Como plunked him into a chair and proceeded to cut his hair, then joined him in a duet rendition of "O Mari." Prato was enthusiastic about the Italian 50-journ. He also tipped Como ten cents for the trim. . . . American scientist Francis Frary was awarded the 1955 Guido Donegani Gold Medal Sunday at the Milan Science and Technique Museum. The award is made every two years to the scientist who has made the greatest contribution to industrial development. . . . The Italian Post Office has issued a new stamp commemorating St. Francis of Assisi. The stamp depicts the St. Francis Basilica in Assisi.

TIME GOES BY — United Press man Henry McLennon belatedly celebrated his tenth wedding anniversary yesterday. The time has flown so fast that Mac hardly realizes it. He broke off a dinner conversation Sunday night to call his wife and congratulate her. . . . U.S. Air Force Sgt. Benny S. Newmyer married "the girl of the airport" in Udine. The bride is blonde Anna Maria Benedetti, 18, who has lived at the Udine base most of her life. She once gave a bouquet to President Eisenhower when he passed through on an inspection tour while NATO commander. . . . American singer Barbara Gibson of New York won first prize Sunday in the Verelli singing contest. Miss Gibson, a Fulbright scholar, won a unanimous decision from the judges. Another American, Leslie Alynkian of Philadelphia, won fourth prize.

ROME CALENDAR

MUSIC

TEATRO ARGENTINA — October popular priced symphony, Giuseppe Torelli, conductor; pianist, Marcello Abbado (works of Salucci, Ravel, Brahms), tomorrow at 6 p.m.

EXHIBITS

ASTERISCO GALLERY, 14 Via Vittoria — Group show of contemporary artists.

SAGITTARIUS GALLERY, 22/b Via Lazio — Paintings of Fabrizio Clerici. Opens today at 5 p.m.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Oils and drawings by Titina De Filippo. Also contemporary paintings and sculptures. Hours: 10-11:43:08; Sundays 11-1. Through Oct. 25.

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ELLA FITZGERALD

Singer Fitzgerald Booked On Dice Shooting Charge

HOUSTON, Oct. 10 (INS) — Jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald (above) and four of her fellow show people were free on bond today after Houston police arrested them and charged them with gambling. Officers said the charges stemmed from a dice game in Miss Fitzgerald's backstage dressing room at Houston's Music Hall during a performance of "Music at the Philharmonic," starring the singer.

Others arrested were Norman Granz, producer of the show, trumpeter John B. (Dizzy) Gillespie, Illinois Jacquet, a saxophone player, and Georgiana Henry, a singer.

Officers said Miss Fitzgerald was not gambling when they went backstage but that she was arrested because the dice game was going on in her dressing room.

Granz posted ten dollars bond for each of the four and they returned to the music hall in time for the next performance.

Gina Claims She's More Than Sexy

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 10 (AP) — Gina Lollobrigida wrote that: "For me, sex has gone far enough," and then disproved herself by enclosing a revealing photo.

In fact, the photo proved beyond all doubt that this is the one woman who even can make blue jeans look sexy.

The luscious Italian star, whom I've never met, wrote me in English and gave her views on everything from fashions to Tony Curtis.

Gina is shooting the movie in Paris with Burt Lancaster and Curtis. Of her co-stars, Gina writes:

"Tony—he is young manhood. I can understand why he is the great love of those American Robertstock girls (bobby-soxers)."

Lancaster—"that man has strength. I catch by breath when I think of him."

The next paragraph concerned her husband, Milko Šefcovic.

"Milko is more than my husband. He is my personal physician. He is my favorite reporter. He is my tennis coach, my business manager. Above all he is the guardian of my happiness."

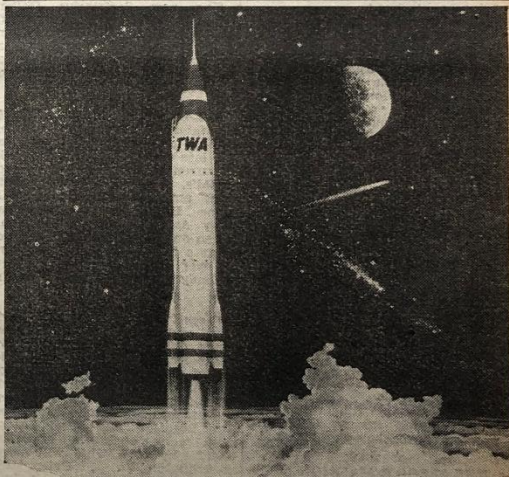
Šefcovic recently disclosed that he performs another chore: "When fans send her candy, I eat it."

On fashions, the well-rounded Gina commented: "Sometimes I must feel sorry for some of the American men."

Finally, on the subject of sex: "For me, sex has gone far enough. The public will think I can only love, that I cannot do the great dramatics. I am going to give them something to remember me by besides my figure. In 'Trapeze' there is plenty of myself here for the public to look at. But I've got dramatics, too."

Pinza Hospitalized

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP) — Ezio Pinza, Italian-born singing star of the Broadway hit musical "Fanny," is in Presbyterian Hospital with pneumonia and pleurisy.



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