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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

'The Umbrella' Opens For Reign At Spoleto

"THE UMBRELLA," a play by the French writer **Bertrando Castelli**, scored a big success Wednesday night in its world premiere at Spoleto's Festival of Two Worlds. The two-act comedy, directed by American **Robert Glenn**, was in English. The starring roles were played by **Zachary Scott, Ruth Ford** and **Clifford David**. Glenn is the adapter of "Shakespeare in Harlem" now running in Rome. "The Umbrella" will be repeated tonight at 9 p.m. at the Caio Melisso Theater. Also on tap tonight is George Bizet's "Carmen" with **Thomas Schippers** as conductor. The festival will end on Sunday when the play will be presented for the last time.

Happy Birthday . . .

. . . today to Bologna artist **Giorgio Morandi** . . . to ceramicist **Juti Cussigh** . . . to CWO **Robert B. Elliott** of the 8th Logistical Command . . . to Italian painter **Gennaro Picinni** . . . and to **Bart J. Aimone.**

Concert Tonight

The concert tonight at the Basilica di Massenzio will feature Trieste pianist **Fabio Peressoni**, winner of a number of Italian and international prizes. **Claudio Abbado** will direct. The concert will include Liszt's Concerto No. 1 and works by Wagner, Tchaikowsky and Ghedini.

Coming And Going

Director-composer **Leonard Bernstein** and his wife have just arrived in Italy. They were on board the Italian liner Leonardo which docked at Genoa Wednesday. On the same ship were film producer **William Colleran**, Professor **Walter Kempner** of Duke University, Canadian orchestra director **Lucio Agostini** and **Bruno Morel**, president of Stock Distillery of New York . . . Sailing on the liner Giulio Cesare for South America were the Italian ambassador to Argentina, **Blasco Lanza D'Ajeta**, Marchioness **Maria Tacoli** and her son, German industrialist **Walter Schunke** and Brazilian doctor **Arnaldo De Moraes.**

Man-About-Town

One of the actors featured in the **Langston Hughes** play "Shakespeare in Harlem," now running at the Goldoni Theater here, is also quite a man-about-town in other fields. Six-foot two-inch, 230 pound **Bradley**, an ex-Cleveland Brown and Iowa University football player, operates Rome's only folk singing studio, sings, paints and acts. The Folk Studio, 58 Via Garibaldi, is open Friday and Saturday nights after 10:30 p.m. and is the meeting place for all the best guitar strummers and banjo pickers in the city. **Bradley** sings there and has toured with the USIS. Most of his film work has been with the series of "Maciste" films playing bad guys but, in "Gladiator of Rome" with **Gordon Scott**, his most recent film, he finally comes on as the friendly soft-spoken guy he is. Married with one daughter, he is also gaining a reputation as a painter. What's behind this frantic outlay of energy? "I'm searching for the common denominator," he says, "to find the key to man's character."



BRADLEY

Art Notes

Indonesian painter and designer **Judith Wawo Runtu** ended a highly-praised four-day exhibition of her paintings at the Palazzo Pucci in Florence Wednesday, one more success in a long string. Her paintings show the exotic everyday life of Bali and Java and demonstrate that the traditional legends of Indonesia are still very much a part of daily existance there. Our personal favorite: The Black Magic Temple, Sanur . . . An exhibition of the paintings of Gian Battista Cima da Conegliano has been arranged at the Palazzo dei Trecento in Treviso from Aug. 26 to Nov. 11. The show will give art lovers a chance to see most of the best paintings of one of the finest Italian painters of the 15th Century . . . Paintings by **Alfred Wunderwald** go on display today at the Galleria La Medusa, 124 Via del Babuino. The exhibition will end Aug. 3.

Party Line

His Excellency, Ambassador **Yu Tsune-chi** of China gave a party at the China Garden Monday in honor of Ambassador and Mrs **Solanas Pacheco** of Argentina. Among the guests present were Ambassador and Mrs **Rafael Vallarino** of Panama, Ambassador **Santiago Labarca** of Chile; Ambassador **German Arciniegas** of Colombia; Ambassador and Mrs **Julio B. Pons** of Uruguay; Ambassador **Cordiro D'Auhuisson** of Salvador; and the First Secretary of the Chinese Embassy **Benie Yu-chi.**

Rome Jottings

The Center for the Diffusion of Italian Fashion in Foreign Countries has invited four of the most representative firms, Centinaro, Gregoriana, Tita Rossi and Franzoni Equire, to the International Textile Fair in Dornbirn, Austria. They will be showing their latest models today . . . American screen writer **Clarke Reynolds** did such a good job of revising the script for Royal Film's production of "Imperial Venus" that producer **Giambartolomei** gave him a Lancia convertible as a bonus. The film stars **Gina Lollobrigida** as Pauline Borghese, Napoleon's controversial sister . . . Dutch actress **Antoinette Weynen**, who appears in the film, is now in Spoleto studying with **Lee Strasberg.**

Parthenon Patter

Henry R. Labouisse, American ambassador to Greece, and **Gregory Kassimatis**, Greek Minister of Education, have laid the foundation stone of the new Hellenic American Union building in Athens. The six-story building, expected to be ready for occupancy in Aug. 1963, will house a school of language studies, lecture and exhibition halls, a library, restaurant and other offices. The Hellenic American Union was founded a little over four years ago by a group of 26 Americans and Greeks for the purpose of furthering and developing cultural links and interchanges and the fostering of closer friendship between the people of Greece and the U.S.A. . . . A question by **Andrew Theodoridis** of Thessaloniki concerning the U.S. Peace Corps volunteers was featured on the Voice of America radio program "Have You a Question" this past weekend.



WON'T WED — Jenny Ann Lindstrom, 23-year-old daughter of actress **Ingrid Bergman**, yesterday emphatically denied reports that she and **Franco Rossellini**, a distant cousin by marriage, planned to wed. Several Italian newspapers and magazines have reported the couple would marry in a quiet ceremony. Miss Lindstrom, shown here in Spoleto with **Alfonso Menotti**, nephew of festival director **Gian Carlo Menotti**, on her way to Lee Strasberg's acting course, said, "The reports are stupid and ridiculous." Franco Rossellini is a nephew of director Roberto Rossellini who married Miss Bergman in 1950.

Film Threat?

Italy, which recently passed a law vetoing all advertising on tobacco, may legislate itself out of American film production, says American film producer **Sam Marx** in Daily Variety. **Marx** recently finished "Damon and Pythias" with **Guy Williams** and **Don Burnett** here on a $750,000 budget for MGM. According to **Marx**, the Italian government wants to impose a tax on world profits of all U.S. pix made here, retroactive to "Ben Hur." This could kill American production in Italy, thinks **Marx**. Also, he says, a new law is being considered for legislation which would preclude an agency taking any percentage of a performer's salary. This not only includes actors and actresses, but also writers, directors and other creative personnel.

Mainly Military

The 17th Air Force Band, consisting of 30 airmen stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, will be in the Brindisi area from July 26 to 31 to give concerts. Their schedule is July 27, concert at the Brindisi Base Service Club; July 28, concerts at Brindisi and San Vito dei Normanni; July 29, concert at Brindisi City and July 30, concerts at Brindisi and Serranova. Mayor **Antonio Bruno** of Brindisi and Mayor **Antonio Gianotti** of Serranova are expected to attend . . . Lt. Col. **Sebastian J. Campagna** has been named Vicenza Post dental surgeon replacing Col. **Edward P. Quarantillo** who will leave shortly for an assignment in the U.S. . . . **Charles Baudo**, boys' guidance counselor at the Leghorn American High School, and **Barbara Benini** of Castiglioncello have just been married . . . Capt. **Weston C. Sorensen** has been named custodian of the Vicenza Officers Opera Mess succeeding CWO **Carmine Pitanielle** . . . CWO **Fernando Gonzales-Morales** was recently cited for outstanding meritorious service to SETAF during a retirement parade in his honor by the 328th Ordnance Battalion at Vicenza Post.



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