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### To Avoid Ill Treatment In Europe, Don't Brag About Marshall Plan

By HAL BOYLE

ROME (AP) — If there is anything an American cannot stand, is to be disliked. And the feeling he is disliked now abroad ruins the visit of many a tourist to Europe. "You know, they really don't like us over here," one tourist tells another, and adds virtuously: "After all we did for them, too—I just can't understand it."

It is this attitude, of course, this air of bragging look - at - all - we - did - for - you, that is sure to win contemptuous dislike wherever and whenever it is displayed. The ordinary European doesn't like to be regarded as an object of charity; he does not regard Uncle Sam's roving nephews as philanthropists, and in any case

he is unwilling to drop dead of gratitude for anybody.

The best way to win friends and influence people in Europe is to avoid taking personal credit for the Marshall Plan, and, if the subject even is mentioned, look surprised and say, "the Marshall Plan? What is it?" This will endear you forever to all Europeans within hearing. Most of them are weary of explaining why, despite all the good old American dollars poured so generously into their country, it still looks slightly shabbier than the garden of Eden.

**Marshall Plan Ribbed**  
In Italy, as elsewhere in Europe, the Marshall Plan comes in for a lot of ribbing.

As we passed a huge apartment project on the outskirts of Rome, our Italian guide explained it was being built with Marshall Plan funds and added: "No one with hiccups is allowed to move in — for fear he will jar the walls down."

Actually, the average American tourist's feeling he is disliked abroad is generally exaggerated, except in Communist areas. There he is not only disliked; he is actively hated.

The tourist passes unnoticed in the shopping centers or promenade avenues of big Italian cities. But let him stroll down a side street populated by Communist supporters, and he cannot mistake the meaning of the black looks in the faces turned his way.

To them he is no mere tourist on a vacation — he personifies Wall Street, rampant capitalism, the third world war, and all the other enemy symbols of their propaganda literature.

You can feel this visible hatred, and it makes you uneasy and depressed, because what can you do about it? Nothing. It gives you a kind of brief hopeless loneliness, to be hated in this unreasoning way, and it takes some of the luster from your vacation.

**Kindness If Merited**  
But with this disturbing exception, Frances and I have encountered no widespread or general animosity against Americans.

The friendliness with which you are greeted in Europe is measured in exact ratio to your behavior, as it should be.

Knowing only a single Italian word — "Grazie," which means "thank you" — we traveled happily throughout Italy and met nothing but helpful kindness all the way.

You can have a good time in any land if you take the trouble to learn that one warm word of phrase in its language which allows you to tell a man in his own tongue you appreciate the courtesies he extends you, a stranger. Here "grazie" is "open sesame" indeed.

A longtime resident here said: "The Americans most disliked in Italy are those who were born here, go to the United States, make enough to retire on, and then come back to their native village. They are inclined to show off their wealth and brag about how much better everything is in America, and naturally this annoys the other villagers. They wish such Americans would never return here."

By use of artificial insemination it is possible to get 1,000 calves a year from a bull compared with 50 by natural breeding.



**FIRED**—Col. Lawrence Westbrook (above), an assistant of Democratic Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, was fired for allegedly helping negotiate a government contract while employed by Democratic National Committee. The action was announced by Mitchell. (AP WIREPHOTO)

### Python Tries To Kill Its Dancing Partner

READING, Eng. (AP) — Snake dancer Betty Allen nursed a collection of bruised ribs Friday after one of her "partners" got too affectionate and hugged her on the stage of the Palace Theater here. Betty, whose stage name is Roxana, had just begun her act with six snakes when one of them — a 10-foot python — coiled itself tight around her and bit her wrist. Theater attendants wrestled the snake away. Betty went on with the act but collapsed after and was treated in a hospital.

### Aliens With Phony U. S. Currency Nabbed

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Three Italians and a Swiss have been arrested at Ponte-Chiasso, on the Italy-Swiss border, attempting to smuggle \$30,000 dollars in counterfeit U. S. currency out of Italy. Milan police, reporting this, refused to disclose the names of those arrested pending further investigation of the counterfeit money traffic between the two countries.

### Glendale Girl Has Exciting Week As Ore. Tech Homecoming Royalty

By MRS. GERALD FOX

Janet Beason of Glendale, a freshman this year at Oregon Tech near Klamath Falls, was nominated as queen of the Homecoming Festival, entered as the candidate of the Diesel Repair Group of the School. Missing the title of queen by 10 votes, she was chosen as one of the five princesses in an exciting week which began with the election on Oct. 17 and lasted through the following Saturday Oct. 25, when the Oregon Tech won its big homecoming game 59 to 0.

The week's festivities included picking new formal, joining in a "potato parade" in a nearby town, being guests of honor at stock car races, a lion's club luncheon, wrestling matches, and, on Thursday evening, a big banquet at which the Queen was crowned and the princesses received junior crowns. "The only thing was," Janet wrote home, "I didn't get any work done that week."

Fire of unknown origin broke out about 9:30 Tuesday morning in the attic of the Ray Forbush residence on the Glendale road near the city limits. Damage was not great.

The Job's Daughters held a slumber party at the IOOF Hall in Glendale Saturday evening, Oct. 25. The following morning they had breakfast together. Thelma Larson was chaperone for the party.

Nov. 3 Job's Daughters held a taffy pull, also at the IOOF hall. Adult sponsors present for the occasion included Lucile Harris, mother of the Queen, Vera Kemp, guardian; Ed Harris, associate guardian; Juanita Day, Jackie Smith, Helen Hawk, and Jerry Halsted.

### Trailer Breaks Loose

Rev. and Mrs. Don Scribner, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Glendale Baptist Church here, had an accident with their heavily loaded trailer as they drove to their home in Jefferson, O. The trailer broke loose from their car in Cleveland, O., smashing against a light post. The trailer was too badly damaged to pull farther, and it was necessary to leave a part of their belongings in Cleveland to be returned later.

Velda Moon, teen-age daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moon of Glendale, has been making regular trips to Portland for the past two months for eye treatment. She will be visiting the specialist there again next week. Jerry Coleman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ricker, who has been attending school in Grants Pass, visited with his grandparents

### HS DADS TO MEET

The Senior High School Dads' Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the Senior High Library Arts building. Cal Baird hopes to have football movies to show the dads.

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