

Veni-Vidi

By MARGARET SCHULER

Roma - The Bersaglieri is a special troop of young Italian soldiers, quite unique in that they always run. They drill, march and maneuver - always running. They stop on a split second, and are so perfectly coordinated as to seem automatic - like toys.

As they run, they blow trumpets - a fanfare. They wear hats, like ladies' hats - broad brimmed black patent leather, trimmed on one side with bunches of shining black, curly feathers. They wear black gloves, in memory of (I am told) the general who organized the troop in 1812. They are the avant garde in battle.

I saw these soldiers perform at a benefit for the Italian Red Cross (Croce Rossa Italiana), which was held at the race track in the Borge-hese Gardens. It was advertised as the "Caroussel."

Other spectacles at the Caroussel were troops dressed to represent various military forces of Italy since the 17th century, and it was certainly a colorful picture - from the elaborately periwigged fashion of the time of Napoleon, through the Austrian-Hungarian period down through the second world war to modern khaki. They marched in and around the ring to drum beat. Also came, on their horses, into the arena the elegant, handsome Carboneiri, in their long-tailed, black, red-trimmed uniforms and hats, and their glittering swords. Their performance, which consists of galloping, trotting and marching to rhythm, reminded me of the Spanish Lip-pizan Riding school exhibitions - and were equally beautiful, I thought.

With the back drop of stately Italian cypress and the tall ubiquitous Umbrella pines, we sat and watched. We looked about at the gay, insouciant Italians, their happy, laughing children, the young (arms around each other) couples. On this ideal Spring afternoon, the care-free marching troops seemed but figures. It was incongruous that each representation portrayed a time of tragedy, despair and poverty; that these same pines had stood, impervious through the many years, to the vicissitudes of time and that the sun had set through the many years, tipping the trees with the same gloriously dramatic red, as it did on this satisfying evening.

Another benefit for the Italian Red Cross this week is at the Barberini palace. It is a display (as we have at home) of flower and table settings. And what a display! With wall-sized oil paintings, giant-sized Venetian glass chandeliers, antique period furniture, the tables, dishes and linens (the beauty of which I couldn't have conjured even in a dream) became almost bewildering. Table after table represented every kind of decoration from a hunter's feast with a centerpiece of a stuffed boar's head, pheasants, rabbits, and vegetables with correspondingly appropriate painted dishes with fowl, fruit and vegetables - to one with a centerpiece of 15 sterling silver fish of various kinds, measuring at least 12 inches in length and sitting on little standards.

The dishes here, corresponded likewise. There were grand tables of silver, tables of gold, of pink and white, of lavender, of red, of blue. There were little tables, there were trays for "my lady's" breakfast. There was the sheerest of linens, floor-length, with film like embroidery.

And I - even bewildered though I was - had a vision of them twirling around in an American washing machine. I figured how much it would cost, and the hours it would take to iron one of these dreams. It is another world! Thank goodness, not ours, where women still work for 16 cents an hour - ironing and washing. The three to six crystal wine glasses for each place do not go into electric dishwashers either.

We Americans contributed our share for the Italian Red Cross also - as we do everywhere - a big share. In this instance we had (across a little bridge into the palace gardens) an American drug store, where you could buy little commodities that are typical of our country. And I had a piece of good old American apple pie with a topping of home made ice cream. There was a hot dog stand, a Cola booth and a lottery with wonderful prizes contributed by business concerns such as Pan-Am, American Express, Merrill Lynch, etc. Joan Crawford officiated at the lottery. She is here, as a director of Pepsi-Cola, to assist in opening a new branch here.



Washington—Caroline Kennedy, 4-year-old daughter of the Chief Executive, took her pony, Macaroni, for a short ride around the White House grounds here June 7. Caroline shows excellent form during a canter. (UPI photo)

CALENDAR..

Monday:

12 noon - Past Matrons club of Adarel chapter, home of Mrs. Gertrude Winningham, 105 Perrydale ave.

12:30 p.m. - Past Matrons club of Reames chapter, OES, with Mrs. V. A. Turpin, 3027 Old Military rd.

1:30 p.m. - Jackson County unit, National Retired Teachers' association, home of Mrs. Sanford Richardson, Table Rock rd.

7:30 p.m. - Degree of Honor Protective association, Girls Community club.

7:45 p.m. - Natural Food associates, auditorium of Jackson county courthouse.

8 p.m. - Chrysanthemum circle, Neighbor of Woodcraft, Eagle hall.

Tuesday:

10 a.m. - Women's association circles of First Presbyterian church: Hope, with Mrs. Earl Miller, 617 Park st.

10 a.m. - Welcome Wagon club, home of Mrs. Kenneth Russell, 1876 Easy st.

12 noon - Women's association circle of First Presbyterian church: Temple, with Mrs. Eugene Orr, 3588 Old Military rd.

12:30 p.m. - Women's association circles of First Presbyterian church: Bethany, with Mrs. Bert Elliot, 2186 Hanley rd.; Charity, with Mrs. Don Korth, route 1, Box 330, Talent; Faith, at church, and Grace, with Mrs. Jennie Thompson, 119 Highland dr.

12:30 p.m. - Women's fellowship of First Baptist church, Girls Community club.

2:4 p.m. - Talent Federated Women's club, Talent City hall.

6:30 p.m. - Degree of Honor Past Presidents, Town House cafe, 127 South Riverside ave.

6:30 p.m. - Nevita Past Matrons' club, Central Point Masonic temple.

6:30 p.m. - Women's association of First Presbyterian church.

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7:45 p.m. - Wilson Park Home Extension unit, with Mrs. Victor R. Drew, 1628 Corona ave.

8 p.m. - Pythian club, with Mrs. Walter Grochokki.

8 p.m. - Roquette circle, Military Order of Lady Bugs hunt, Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, 42 North Front st.

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. - Oak Grove Neighborhood club, with Mrs. Gertrude Winningham, 105 Perrydale ave.

10 a.m. - Home Economics club of Upper Applegate Grange, Grange hall.

12 noon - Medford Home Extension unit, Lithia park, Ashland.

6:30 p.m. - Medford Lions club auxiliary, home of Mrs. J. A. Tomjack, 918 Grant ave.

Thursday:

12 noon - Women's Fellowship of Congregational church, Pilgrim house.

12:30 p.m. - Adarel Social club, Jacksonville Masonic hall.

5:30 p.m. - Medford Zonta club, Town House.

8 p.m. - Past Noble Grands club, home of Mrs. J. A. Hoskins, 104 Princess Way, Central Point.

8 p.m. - Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Medford Masonic temple.

Saturday:

7 p.m. - Welcome Wagon club, Girls Community club.

8 p.m. - Talent High school alumni, Hunt room of Tally Ho.

Space Needle Now Serving Morning Meal

To accommodate a larger number of visitors at the Seattle World's fair, breakfast is now served in the Space Needle each day at 8 a.m.

According to information from the fair, only 200 tickets are sold each day and reservations may be made not more than one week in advance. Tickets are available only at the Plaza of the Olympic hotel in Seattle which is open seven days a week from noon until 6 p.m.

The meal, known as Horizon breakfast, is one set menu.

The breakfast is sold as a complete package which includes entry to the fair grounds, the elevator and breakfast. The price for adults is the same as for adults. It was explained that no tickets will be held or reserved as they must be picked up and paid for at the hotel when made.

Persons having tickets for the breakfast must enter the fair ground between 7:45 and 8:15 a.m. by the south gate, the only one which will be open.

It was stressed that there are no refunds on the tickets and persons must leave the restaurant by 9:30 a.m.

The Space Needle opens for luncheon at 10 a.m. and there are no reservations for luncheon or dinner.

Provide Angry Child With Something To Do

University Park, Pa. - (UPI) - Children's outbursts of anger are usually the result of frustrations built up because of their limited skills and abilities, reports Mrs. Marguerite Duval.

The Penn State university extension family life specialist offered this advice to parents: "Instead of trying to stop outbursts of anger, help the children to channel their anger into more mature channels of expression. Let a child kick a football instead of his sister. And provide him with interesting but not offensive words to use when he is angry."

Experts Say Mail 'Thank Yous' Early

New York - (UPI) - The bride-to-be who wants her husband's friends to consider her a gracious hostess would do well to take this advice from bridal consultants: don't postpone until after the honeymoon the writing of thank-you notes.

It is also suggested that you include the thanks of your fiancée and if you receive duplicate gifts never let on to your friends.

Senior Center Orchestra Invited to Two Events

Pictures of Africa will be shown to the Arm Chair Travelers at the Senior Activity center Monday, June 11 at 1 p.m. They will be shown by Dr. Earl Johnson, who took the colored slides while he was on army duty in Ethiopia.

The pictures were taken on an automobile trip through Africa. He showed them two years ago but only a few were able to see them. They are being repeated on request.

A capacity audience viewed the pictures shown by Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Finley last Monday of their trip to Thailand.

Tuesday, June 12, both the Tuesday and Saturday painting classes will meet at 1 p.m. and Mrs. Ruby Twedell will teach. Mrs. Wanda Williams, teacher of the Tuesday class, will be out of town for the month of June. All members have been asked to take at least two pictures they have finished and framed for an exhibit to be held Saturday, June 16, at the Live Oak Grange hall in Rogue River.

The Senior Center artists have been invited to exhibit by the Grange all day Saturday during the Rogue River Rooster Crow festival.

The Senior Center orchestra has been asked to give a concert in the afternoon at the Grange hall and to be the guests of the Grange for lunch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheffield, Rogue River artist, visited the Center Thursday afternoon. She extended a personal invitation to these two groups as the representative of May-river and Mrs. Cassie Golding, master of the Live Oak Grange. The Grange will hold open house all day Saturday.

The women of the Grange plan to serve snack lunches in their dining hall and the art exhibit and the orchestra concert will take place in the auditorium.

This will be the second concert to be given by the orchestra next week, according to Edward Root, director, who met with the group last Thursday after a month's absence. Tuesday, June 12, the group has been invited to play for the golden anniversary of the Talent Federated Women's club in the Talent city hall at 2 p.m.

Thursday, June 14, the orchestra will hold its regular practice period. The new class in copper tooling will hold its first

Experts Advise on Opening Champagne

New York - (UPI) - To keep champagne corks from acting like guided missiles, follow these tips from the Wine Institute, San Francisco, for opening sparkling wines.

With the bottle at a 45-degree angle, first loosen the wire hood by untwisting the loop of wire on top. Remove wire and the top of the foil capsule in a single motion. But keep a thumb atop the cork to prevent its popping out unexpectedly. Usually, only a slight twist does the trick after this, with inside pressure forcing the cork out.

If it appears stuck, just apply upward pressure simultaneously with both thumbs to loose the mushroom part of the cork from the bottle neck, and hold the cork tightly as it leaves the bottle.

Fabrication

New York - (UPI) - If the bride's dress is silk, the attendants should wear dresses of silk, velvet or velveteen. If her dress is cotton, their dresses should be cotton, too. The style and color should complement the bride's dress.

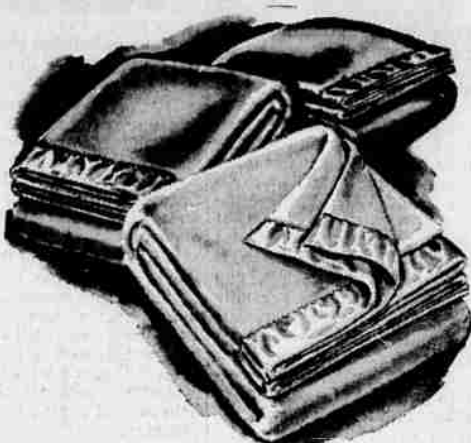
work session Wednesday at 1 p.m. Any new members who wish information regarding tools and materials may call Mrs. Ethel Byers, or Mrs. Hermine Beukema, 446-3989.

Californians Visit Ashland Relatives

Ashland - Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Frost, 2280 Siskiyou boulevard, are their daughter, Miss Ellen Frost, a student at San Diego State college in California, and their other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgins and sons Bill and David, also of San Diego.

Final Meeting Set for Club

Jacksonville - Adarel Social club members will meet for the last time this season Thursday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m., when a potluck luncheon will be served at the Jacksonville Masonic hall. Table service is required. The committee in charge is made up of Mrs. Donald Shores and Mrs. Donald Edwards.



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