

**Dennis the Menace**



"HEY, FELLOWS... WHAT'S A BIKINI?"

**Jackie Kennedy's Villa in Italy  
700 Years Older Than White House**

Ravello, Italy - (UPI) - Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy will spend her vacation here next month in a villa more than 700 years older than the White House.

The Villa Sangro, where Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter, Caroline, will live for two weeks early in August, affords the same privacy as the White House, with a high wall screening it from the rest of the village.

But there Ravello's parallel with Washington ends. The village is perched on a 1,227-foot hill overlooking some of the most beautiful coastline in the world. Instead of broad avenues and heavy traffic, it has winding streets little changed from the Middle Ages and rigidly enforced quiet.

Other famous guests have lived in the villa before the First Lady. They include Richard Wagner, who wrote the Third Act of his opera, Parsifal, in a nearby villa in the last century; Italian King Victor Emmanuel III, who maintained contact with the nearby Allied headquarters at Salerno and made his decision to abdicate in 1943; conductor Leopold Stokowski, and Greta Garbo.

**Built for Bishop**

The villa was built in 1086 as a residence of Orso Papice, the first bishop of Ravello.

The town was thriving then; by the 13th Century it had 36,000 inhabitants. But then it declined and the church withdrew its bishop. The villa was sold to a succession of owners. The present owners are the family of the duke of Sangro. The regular occupant of the villa is Francesco Parisi, an engineer in Rome.

Ravello has more than history to offer vacationers. It sits above the Amalfi Drive, which takes thousands of tourists yearly along the most beautiful stretch of coastline in all Italy. Nearby are the famous Mediterranean resort towns of Amalfi and Positano.

The water is also the easiest approach route for Ravello, and the chances are that Mrs. Kennedy will use it. Alternatively, she may drive the 26 miles south from Naples to Salerno, wartime Allied headquarters, and then take a winding road nine miles back north to Ravello.

twisting that the drive normally takes an hour.

**Guard Against Noise**

Ravello's relative isolation helps keep it quiet, and its police force cracks down quickly on any motorcyclists or other noisemakers who manage to get through.

Italians warmly welcomed Mrs. Kennedy on her first brief visit to Italy this year. She stopped over in Rome for 33 hours on her way to

India and Pakistan in March and had an audience with Pope John XXIII.

The Italian press criticized the excessive zeal of the security men guarding Mrs. Kennedy on her last visit and complaints already have been voiced about the arrangements for her vacation.

The magazine, Lo Specchio, said three Secret Service men already have arrived in Ravello.



**SUPPORTS BILL - AFL-CIO president George Meany is shown as he appeared before the Senate Finance Committee speaking in support of President Kennedy's trade bill. Meany told the Congressmen that the nation "cannot do without" the bill, as long as it contains protection for workers and industries. (UPI)**

**Record Number of Swimmers Reported**

A record number of swimmers were registered at Jackson pool Monday afternoon, according to the city parks and recreation officials.

A total of 673 persons used the pool that day, more than 75 over the previous record. The same day, 879 persons swam at Hawthorne pool.

Robert Haworth, city parks and recreation director, noted that there was a line of swimmers at Hawthorne for only one-half hour Monday. Last Friday persons had to wait up to 3 1/2 hours to get into the pool.

**Tax Increase Okayed By Portland Council**

Portland - (UPI) - A budget calling for a \$1.4 million tax increase has been reaffirmed by the city council and sent toward the November ballot.

It is nearly the same as one rejected by the voters in May, except it drops funds for the city's street lighting system.

**Miss South Africa Says Contest Won Through Politics**

Johannesburg, South Africa - (UPI) - Miss South Africa of 1962 returned Wednesday from the Miss Universe contest in Miami Beach with a blast against American food, women's clothes and men.

Eighteen-year-old Lynette Gamble complained that American men are "wolves," the food is "unflavored," the women's clothes "look silly" and Miss Argentina won the contest because of politics.

**Not Sour Grapes**

"Nobody thought Miss Argentina should have won," she said. "This is not sour grapes, but I thought the girl who should have won was Miss Israel. I think the choice had something to do with politics as the Americans are having trouble with South America."

**Other comments:**

Men - "Hundreds of wolves followed us everywhere. We were never free from them. In streets, hotels and elevators, they pestered us. They made South Africa's Casanovas look

like babies."

Food - "They don't know how to eat. Their food is unflavored and there are no vegetables - only green beans."

Clothes - "My clothes made those of the American girls look silly. They wear sandals with everything."

The contest - "Like a cattle competition."

**Thought Barbarian**

International - "There is a strong anti-South African feeling in the United States. Americans hate us. They thought I was a barbarian because I came from South Africa. Honestly they don't think we are civilized - they think we are like wild animals."

Provincialism - "All Americans know about is the United States and they only know about the particular place in which they happen to live."

What, she was finally asked, did she think of her trip as a whole?

"I had a wonderful time," she said. "New York is fabulous and so was Miami."

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