

# Pictures of Alba



Dr. Luciano De Giacomi, president of Famija Albeisa, and Sandra Gilio, a teacher of English in the Alba schools, examine a specimen of polished petrified wood from the Rogue River Valley. The Famija Albeisa is an organization of Alban families who work together for community betterment. It was founded in the 17th century.

The pictures on this page were taken by Enzo Angelli of Piazza S. Francesco 6, Alba, Italy, during the recent visit to Medford's Sister City by former Mayor and Mrs. John W. Snider and their daughter, Mary Ann. Snider officially opened the famous truffle festival of Alba, scenes of which are shown on the page.



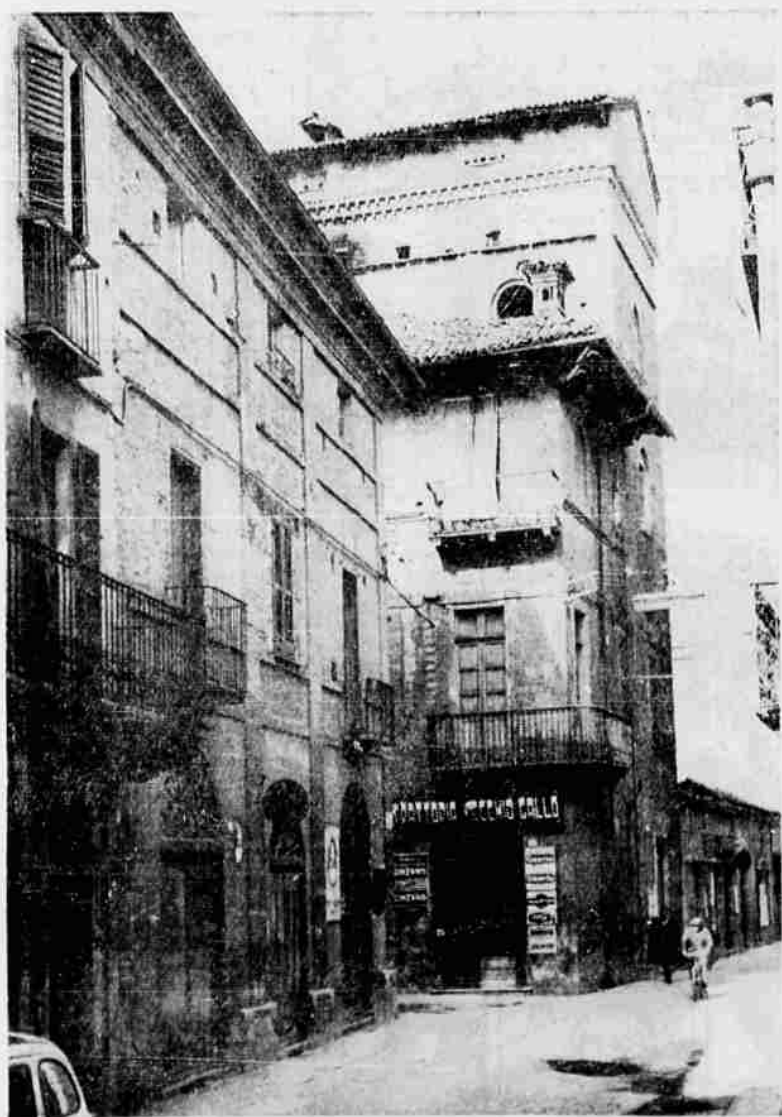
The 21 member city council of Alba meets in its historic chambers to welcome John Snider. Mayor Paganelli is reading an official greeting following the presentation of a large silver plaque, now en route to Oregon for presentation to the City of Medford as an emblem of the goodwill existing between the two sister-cities.



Mrs. John Snider cuts ribbon opening Truffle festivities as Senator Cagnasso (right) gives smiling approval.



Enrico Demaria, 1963 Experiment visitor to Medford, John Snider, Pino Dutto, 1962 Experiment Ambassador, Famija Albeisa President Dr. Luciano De Giacomi and Rotary President Alberto Coppo discuss Medford-Alba sister-city relationship.



Via Cavour, a typical street in the ancient city of Alba. Alba is credited with being older than Rome and was the birthplace of the 10th Roman emperor.



Dr. Giovanni Salco, president of the province of Cuneo, Dr. Ettore Paganelli, mayor of Alba and John Snider sample raviolis at Truffle Festival. Alba, and the Piemonte region of Italy, are famous for their delicious foods.



Parade through the city streets to the scene of the opening of the Festival of the Truffle. In addition to John Snider is Pino Dutto, a Medford visitor in 1962; the Secretary of Health for Italy; Senator Osvaldo Cagnasso (former mayor of Alba); and Mayor Paganelli. (Note ceremonial sash worn by the mayor.)



John Snider releases the first of a thousand prize-filled balloons at the opening of the Festival of the Truffles.