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ITALO - AMERICAN CLUB TAKES THE INITIATIVE IN THE REHABILITATION OF THE ITALIAN HALL

AN APPEAL TO ALL STOCK HOLDERS OF THE UNIONE ITALIANA INC., AND FRIENDS OF THE ITALIAN HALL

By O. Al. Chiarello

The Italo - American Club is endeavoring to raise funds for the rehabilitation of the Unione Italiana Building (Italian Hall), which is in badly need of repairs. The first step has been taken care of by repairing the Roof, now the inside and flooring must be taken care of. Do to the inactivity of the many societies belonging to the Unione Italiana Inc., of which there are 21, there have been no funds to ward the up-keep of the building, the income from the operation of the Hall has not been sufficient to the proper maintenance of the building, only by the addition of personal income from the operator of the Hall, has made it possible to take care of its expenses and minor repairs.

A \$ 50. 000. 00 DRIVE

HELP is needed to raise funds by Social activities and donations from members and friends, let's all Italian American and Americans Italians join in this fund raising campaign, let's make it a \$50,000. drive and preserve this grand old ITALIAN HALL.

ALL ACTIVE SOCIETIES ARE INVITED

The following Societies are invited to join this fund raising project by appointing their committee to serve with the committee appointed by the Italo-American Club; Contessa Entellina Society, Giovanni Bersaglieri, Tiro Al Bersaglio, General Giuseppe Garibaldi, Santa Rosalia, Cefalutana Society, Madonna del Balzo, Madonna del Monte Triona. Officers of other societies are not known.

THE BALL HAS STARTED TO ROLL

Contribution are now being received by the Italo-American Club's committee headed by S. F. Centanni, President of the Unione Italiana Inc., Chairman, Leon De George, President, Italo-American Club, Felix Fall, Vice-President, Joseph F. Ruffino, Treasurer O. Chizrello, Secretary, Mrs S. F. Centanni, Pres. Ladies Auxiliary. Contribution and Pledges were received from:

Italo-American Club, Ladies Auxiliary	\$4,000.00
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DR. JOHN P. SCHIRO

Has been awarded the Second Class Star of the Italian Solidarity by Dr. Roberto Cerchione, consul general of Italy. He received the honor for his service as a member of the New Orleans Chapter of The American Committee on Italian Migration, and a member of the Contessa entellina society.



VICTOR H. SCHIRO

SCHIRO VIEWED AS NEXT MAYOR

Appears Almost Certain
to Succeed Morrison

Council President Victor H. Schiro appears to be almost certain to succeed Mayor de Lesseps S. Morrison as the city's chief executive when Morrison resigns to become ambassador to the Organization of American States.

Under city charter provisions the five district council members must select the interim mayor to serve out the balance of Morrison's term ending in May, 1962, from between the two councilmen-at-large.

MESSAGGIO DELL'AMBASCIATORE FENOALTEA

PER LA FESTA NAZIONALE

L'odierna Festa Nazionale del 2 giugno, 15 anni- versario della Repubblica, mi offre una felice occasione per rivolgere il mio primo cordile saluto a tutti i connazionali che risiedono in questo grande e generoso Paese ed a tutti gli Americani che custodiscono, con amore ed orgoglio, il ricordo della loro origine italiana.

Sono veramente lieto che le mie parole possano giungervi attraverso le ospitali colonne di questo giornale, che così efficacemente ha contribuito sia a tener vivi vostri legami con la lingua, la cultura e le tradizioni del nostro Paese, sia a sottolineare l'importanza del contributo che voi date allo stupendo progresso degli Stati Uniti d'America, in tutti i settori dell'attività politica, economica e sociale.

Soltanto da una settimana, con la presentazione delle credenziali al Presidente Kennedy, si è iniziata la mia missione a Washington. Nel mio indirizzo al Presidente ho indicato gli scopi che essa si propone: che si riassumono in quello di contribuire a rendere sempre più intimi i legami d'amicizia, già così stretti che esistono tra i nostri due popoli.

Per il successo della mia missione, so di poter contare sul contributo di voi tutti, che avete tanto a cuore l'amicizia tra l'Italia e l'America, così viva nelle tradizioni di entrambi i Paesi, rafforzata dai legami di alleanza che li uniscono e dalla comunanza del loro obbiettivo: la difesa della pace nella sicurezza e nella libertà.

Tra pochi giorni, nel quadro di questa cordiale ed operante amicizia, il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri ed il Ministro degli Esteri d'Italia ver-

ranno in America per una serie di importanti colloqui con il Presidente Kennedy ed i più alti esponenti dell'Amministrazione ed del Congresso.

Celebriamo quest'anno in Italia ed in molti Paesi stranieri e negli Stati Uniti con particolare solennità - il primo Centenario della nostra Unita Nazio-

ale. Il fausto anniversario si compie sotto l'auspicio più felice e promettente per il nostro Paese, poiché coincide con un periodo di stabilità interna e di grande prosperità economica. L'Italia è oggi dovunque ammirata, e molti parlano di "miracolo italiano". Attraversiamo, infatti, una fase di rapida espansione industriale e ci troviamo tra i paesi d'avanguardia in Europa. L'inesauribile spirito creativo del nostro popolo, la sua fiducia nell'avvenire, la sua laboriosità sono le forze che hanno agito per risollevarci il nostro Paese, nel breve giro di un quindicennio, da quella che era la situazione dell'immediato dopo guerra alla sua odierna posizione che in molti campi e di riconosciuta preminenza. Tale è il frutto della libertà e dello spirito di intraprendenza e disacrificio del popolo italiano.

Mancheremo d'altra parte di riconoscenza se dimenticassimo in questa occasione il generoso e lungimirante aiuto americano che rese possibile l'inizio della nostra ricostruzione quindici anni or sono.

Al di là dei nostri confini ci adoperiamo per il rafforzamento di quella grande comunità dei popoli liberi ch'è l'Alleanza Atlantica e perché essa diventi sempre più efficiente sia come strumento di difesa, sia come strumento di coopera-

(Continua nella 5.a Pag.)



Il nuovo Ambasciatore italiano a Washington Sergio Fenoaltea, e la consorte.

ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Italo-American Club and Ladies Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Italo-American Club and Ladies Auxiliary, was held on Tuesday June 13, at the Italian Hall, 1020 Esplanade Ave., present were: Leon DeGeorge, President Felix Fallo, Vice-president, Joseph F. Ruffino, Treasurer, O.A. Chiarello Secretary. Others present were: Joe Pacaccio, Mike Sacco, Jack Boudoin M.J. Abadie, Frank Ruffino, John J. Migliore, Vincent Cerrito, Philip Carderera, J.N. Odgen, J.P. Cusumano, Salvatore F. Centanni, and Peter D'Angelo.

NEW MEMBERS

Membership applications were received from: Peter J. Ricca, and Antonio M. Marino, recommended by Joseph F. Ruffino, and John Vinci and R. Lee Ferguson, recommended by Joseph and Flo Pacaccio Jr.

LIFE MEMBERS

Tow old timers Commandatore Gaspar LoCicero, the daddy of the Unione Italiana and Salvatore Vicari were unanimously voted life members.

ITALIAN HALL REHABILITATION FUND

A proposal was submitted by O.A. Chiarello, to initiate a drive for the rehabilitation of the Italian Hall. The purpose in part is to appeal to all Italians-Americans and friends of the Italian Hall, particularly to the Societies having shares in the Unione Italiana Inc., to join in a campaign to raise funds for the repair and improvement of the Unione Italiana Building (Italian Hall).

PROPOSAL ADOPTED

Motion made and duly second that the proposal be adopted and the following were appointed to serve as a committee to make plans and initiate a program to raise \$50,999; Salvatore F. Centanni, chairman, Leon DeGeorge, Felix Fallo, Joseph F. Ruffino and O.A. Chiarello. All active societies of the Unione Italiana, are invited to appoint their committee to serve with the Italo-American Club's committee, to find ways and means to raise this fund (This fund is to be known as The Italian Hall Rehabilitation Fund).

CLUB'S ANNUAL PICNIC

The regular annual picnic will be on Sunday August 20 at Shelter No. 3 City Park under the leadership of PETER D'ANGELO AND JOSEPH F. RUFFINO AND MEMBERS OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

PRESIDENT'S CALL

CALLING ALL ITA-AMS TO ATTEND THE REGULAR MEETING OF TUESDAY JULY 11 8:00 P.M. SHARP THERE IS LOT'S OF BUSINESS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF AND NEED YOUR HELP MOST IMPORTANT THE FINAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PICNIC AND ITALIAN HALL DRIVE.

Leon DeGeorge, Pres.

O. A. Chiarello, Secretary

CASH PRIZE OF TWO MILLION LIRE (ca. \$3,000.00 DOLLARS) AND A GOLD MEDAL, IS OFFERED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Special to the Italo-American News

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has established a prize of two million lire (ca. 3,000.00 dollars) and a gold medal for an unpublished study or monograph on an aspect, a figure or figures of the Italian Risorgimento (1848-1861).

The competition is open only to non-Italian scholars and to Italian scholars residing permanently abroad.

The study may be written in any language and must reach the "Ministero degli Affari Esteri Direzione Generale delle Relazioni Culturali - Ufficio 11 - Roma (Italia)" in five typewritten copies on or before June 30th, 1962 by registered mail.

ALITALIA CONTINUES HIGH RATE OF GROWTH

By Enzo Viscusi

Continuing a rate of growth well above the average among international air carriers, Alitalia, the national airline of Italy, met the challenge of a sharp rise in seating capacity by registering an impressive 93% increase in North Atlantic passenger traffic for May.

According to figures released by Fabrizio Serena, General Manager for North America, Alitalia flew a total of 7,117 passengers in both directions between the gateways of New York, Boston and Montreal and London, Milan and Rome, compared to 3,687 carried during the same month in 1960.

Breakdown of these traffic figures results in 4,090 eastbound passengers, compared with 2,091 flown during May of 1960 representing a 96% increase. Westbound, 3,027 passengers were carried, against 1,596 for May of last year, marking an increase of 90%.

During the five month January 1st through May 31st period, Alitalia's traffic growth was an even more impressive 103% over the corresponding five months a year ago. In expectation on continued increasing public preference for Alitalia, the Italian flag carrier increased the seating capacity over its North Atlantic routes by 135% during the first 5 months of the year.

"I am fully confident that Alitalia will maintain during the coming months of heavy tourist traffic to Europe the rate of growth registered since the beginning of the year", Mr. Serena stated.

Alitalia's reservations held for June through August period for flights to Europe are over 24% above the number of booking held at this time last year for the corresponding period.

"A definite new trend of extremely late bookings among prospective travelers strengthens our belief in a continued high rate of growth", Mr. Serena added.

Wider recognition of Alitalia's high quality service to Europe; convenient non-stop service from New York to London; all DC-8 jet schedules over the North Atlantic; and the continued growing appeal of Italy among Americans as an ideal vacation spot the year round, were other factors advanced by Mr. Serena to explain the airline's dramatic penetration in the North Atlantic market.

Alitalia's 18 DC-8 jet flights per week to Europe during the summer season include 3 week-end non-stop flights between New York and Rome; 5 non-stop schedules a week from New York to London and 4 non-stop to Milan; and 3 weekly flights to Europe from both Boston and Montreal, including a non-stop flight between Boston and Rome, which makes Alitalia the only carrier offering non-stop service between Boston and Rome and daily services direct to Milan from points in North America.

THE BARBER PROFESSION ON THE WANE



Pictures and Memories From the Past

THE PICTURE ABOVE IS OF THE BARBERS BASEBALL LEAGUE, WHEN THE J.B.I.U. AND THE A.M.B.B. OF A. WERE IN PERFECT HARMONY.

FIRST OF A SERIAL OF BARBER HISTORY

By O. A. Chiarello

The Barber Profession declined in the year 1745 and on December 5, 1887 steps were taken for its Rebirth. However when prices for hair cut were increased from 50 cents to 1.50 in recent years the Barber Profession was again on the decline most of the so called barbers restricted them selves to hair cutting only and completely dissolved them selves from barbering or practicing Barber Science.

THE HISTORY OF THE BARBER PROFESSION

The barber profession is one of the oldest profession in the history of the world. Some of the earliest written records of Egypt and China refer to the practice of barbering, and several passages of the Bible allude to barbers and their craft. In 500 B.C. barbering became quite an art in Greece when trimmed beards were in vogue. Barbering became very popular in Rome where it was introduced in 296 B.C.

In the early years of the Christian era, barbers became assistants to the clergy. They did the surgical work in the treatment of diseases, which in those days consisted only of bloodletting, and they became known as the barber surgeons.

The year 1096 marks the date of the first barber organization in France, which established the first school for the study of surgery in Paris for barber surgeons. This school became a model for many such school during the middle ages.

In 1163 A.D. the clergy were forbidden their surgical practice on sacrilegious grounds. The barber surgeons took over their relinquished practice, and to a large extent became the only surgeons for over 600 years thereafter. At this time the barber surgeons also practiced tooth-pulling, which practically constituted the entire practice of dentistry.

In the 14th century, however, the science of medicine and surgery began to grow to such an extent that the barber surgeons began to find it hard to keep up with the practice of surgery, dentistry and barbering at the same time, and in 1450 the guild of surgeons began to surpass them with their more specialized skill and more adequate knowledge, and succeeded by act of parliament in restricting the barber only to bloodletting, tooth-pulling and cauterizing.

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PHILIP PACE

Select Pace to Umpire Legion World Series

Veteran New Orleans baseball umpire Philip Pace will call games in an American Legion regional tournament at Memphis and also in the Little World Series at Hastings, Neb., the States-Item learned today.

Pace was contacted by George Rulon, national director of Legion baseball, when Rulon was in New Orleans for the opening of the 1961 city race.

"I consider myself fortunate to have received Rulon's invitation," Pace said. Rulon succeeded Lou Brissie as head of the Legion baseball program.

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RATED ONE of the finest local umpires, Pace will work Legion games locally throughout the summer.

Last year, the Jesuit-based Tulane Shirts won the New Orleans championship and then paraded to the national championship under coach Kevin Trower.

Pace hopes to see the Shirts or another local team—which ever one wins the New Orleans city title—in the Little World Series at the end of this summer.

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY and Mayor deLoe shake hands at the White House after Kennedy's appointment of Morrison as new United States ambassador to the Organization of American States.

nedy announced the appointment of Morrison as new United States ambassador to the Organization of American States.

N.O.-Italy Trade Increase Seen

Increased trade relations between New Orleans and Italy have been forecast by W. Richard White, Jefferson Parish bank executive.

Reporting by mail on his European tour, which began April 27 and included France, Spain, Switzerland and Italy, White said Italy's industrial community expressed "interest in the advantages in the New Orleans area."

"Through these groups," he continued, "we met others who showed keen interest in our economic and industrial development in Jefferson parish and elsewhere along the Mississippi river between Baton Rouge and the Gulf."

White took the tour to urge use of the port of New Orleans as a market outlet for world trade.

He is scheduled to return this month and later meet with representatives of the International Trade House to make his observations of trade relations as concern New Orleans.

Miss Metairie Selection July 16

Miss Metairie of 1961 will be selected July 16 at the annual country fair sponsored at the Metairie playground by the Metairie Boosters' Club.

Funds from the program of games, food and entertainment will be used to purchase lights for the playground's baseball diamond and to build tennis courts, according to Mrs. Robert Hebert, who is accepting applications for the beauty contest.

Miss Metairie, to be picked by judges after a swim suit parade, will receive a diamond ring, a trophy and a bouquet, Mrs. Hebert said.

Runners-up will receive trophies and bouquets.

Single girls between 14 and 18 years old may enter the contest by contacting Mrs. Hebert, 3011 White, Metairie, or by contacting officials at the playground, Mrs. Hebert said.

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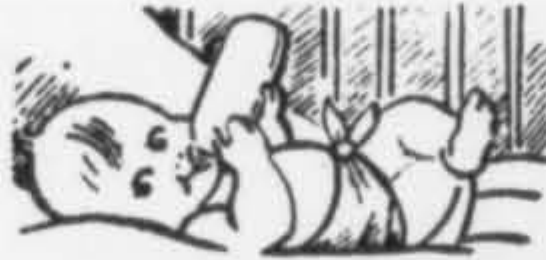
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New officers of the John P. April Chapter No. 33, Disabled American Veterans, will be installed Wednesday night at the home of American Legion Post No. 175, 2501 Metairie rd.

Installed will be Joseph L. Abinanti, commander; William P. Mollenkoph, senior vice-commander; Clifton Comeaux, first junior vice-commander; Herbert Frederick, second junior vice-commander; Richard J. Williams, treasurer; Leo P. Marcotte, chaplain; Frank C. Heumann, officer of the day;



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Auxiliary officers to be installed are Mrs. Althea Larrieu, commander; Mrs. Juanita Abinanti, senior vice-commander; Mrs. Pearl Comeaux, junior vice-commander; Mrs. Louise Mitchell, treasurer; Mrs. Tessie Tamor, chaplain; Mrs. Josephine Griffith, adjutant; Mrs. Joanne Youngblood, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Olga Seither, conductress; Mrs. Bea Parmelee, musician; Mrs. Marie Krail, historian; Mrs. Helen April, state executive committeewoman, and Miss Gail Larrieu, color bearer.

Installing officer for the men will be Earl Cantrell, Shreveport, department commander, DAV, for Louisiana.

Denker Adapts Italian Drama

NEW YORK (AP) — Playwright Henry Denker is tackling adaption of an Italian drama as his next Broadway assignment.

The play, "The Burnt Flower Bed," is being reworked after conferences with the widow of Ugo Betti. Denker is currently represented on the White Way with "A Far Country."

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Messaggio Dell'Ambasciatore Fenoalta Per La Festa Nazionale

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zione politica ed economica. Al tempo stesso cooperiamo con decisione per l'integrazione europea con i Paesi membri del Mercato Comune, augurandoci che altri Paesi europei si uniscano allo stesso sforzo per il raggiungimento della stessa meta. E ci associamo con slancio e con fervore al perseguimento di quello che è uno dei più grandi e decisivi compiti del secolo: aiutare i Paesi che si affacciano all'indipendenza (come abbiamo fatto con eccellenti risultati in Somalia), e che non hanno ancora compiuto la loro trasformazione industriale, a conquistare la stabilità ed il benessere nella libertà.

Il mondo libero - che senza l'apporto secolare dell'Italia non sarebbe quello che esso è - si trova soggetto ad una minaccia ed ad una sfida. Dobbiamo essere forti per fronteggiare la minaccia e per non temerla; dobbiamo incessantemente migliorare le nostre strutture sociali per vincere la sfida e confermare così la superiorità del nostro sistema fondato sulla libertà. Nella consapevolezza di questa duplice necessità - fronteggiare la minaccia e confermare la nostra superiorità nella sfida - gli ideali americani e quelli italiani sono identici, così come lo furono gli ideali dell'Indipendenza americana e del nostro Risorgimento. In nessuno più che in voi, Italiani d'America ed Americani d'origine italiana, questa identità di ideali è vissuta. Cinque milioni di italiani sono venuti negli ultimi cento anni in questo grande ed ospitale Paese per trovarvi lavoro e benessere ed apportarvi il contributo della loro operosità. Molti di voi, attraverso le generazioni hanno raggiunto posizioni di preminenza, dalle quali partecipano alla direzione politica ed economica del Paese: ad essi giunga la memoria riconoscenza e l'orgoglio di quella che fu la loro Patria o la Patria dei loro padri.

A tutti voi che leggete questo mio messaggio esprimo il più fraterno augurio di felicità e di

successo; e, senza retorica, so che il vostro cuore palpiterà con il mio nel dire: "Viva l'Italia, viva l'amicizia tra l'Italia e gli Stati Uniti!"

RIUNIONE A PALERMO DEI DIRIGENTI BANCARI

Il Banco di Sicilia ha assicurato alla manifestazione un caloroso successo

PALERMO-(Agit)-In questi giorni ha avuto luogo a Palermo l'assemblea annuale del Sindacato Nazionale del personale direttivo degli istituti di credito di diritto pubblico.

La particolare funzione di propulsione economica affidata agli istituti di credito di diritto pubblico, rileva l'Agit, esige che il personale direttivo di queste aziende abbia una preparazione professionale che, oltre a consentire di intervenire presso la clientela del più svariati settori delle attività economiche e sociali, con acutezza di indagine ed critica, per i necessari consigli e suggerimenti, assicuri agli organismi bancari, presso i quali adempie la propria missione, la vitalità occorrente per la espansione ed il potenziamento delle economie del Paese.

L'amministrazione del Banco di Sicilia ha prontamente assicurato ogni sostegno materiale e morale per la realizzazione di questa rassegna degli esponenti più qualificati del mondo bancario.

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PALERMO, (Agit)-Il traffico aereo internazionale all'aeroporto di Punta Raisi segna un sensibile aumento. Infatti, informa l'Agit, per la stagione in corso sono già stati affettuati e sono previsti: dal 1 giugno a settembre il primo "Vickers Vanguard" della British European Airways, che ha iniziato il servizio regolare di linea Londra-Palermo-Malta. L'inaugurazione ufficiale della nuova linea aerea settimanale avrà luogo il 15 giugno con l'arrivo di alte personalità, che saranno accolte, dall'Assessorato Regionale per il Turismo e dagli-

Enti Provinciali per il Turismo interessati. Sono inoltre previsti otto voli charter, da giugno ad ottobre, Parigi-Palermo e viceversa, con gli apparecchi della Società francese "Air Nautic".

Altri tre voli charter Londra-Palermo saranno effettuati nei mesi di settembre e ottobre dalla Società inglese "Sir Hundry Lunn". Per contro poi del Club de la Mediterranee saranno effettuati, nei mesi di giugno, luglio, agosto e settembre, dalla Società francese "Transports frequentatori del Club".

DEATH TAKES

GIACOMO (JAKE) GIACOMAZZO

Jake, has he was known to all his friends and particularly to O. Al. Chiarello, editor of the Italo-American News, was a tailor and operated a tailor shop with his father at 1924 Chartres-st., in the Vieux Carre for many years, died on June 16. He was the beloved husband of the late Mamie Dalia, son of the late Gaetano Pepitone and Michael Giacomazzo, Bro. Anthony and Rose Giacomazzo, Mrs. Francis Amantia and Mrs. Joseph Carubba. Age 70 years a native of Trapani, Italy and a resident of this city for the past 59 years. Religious service were held at St. Mary's Italian Church on June 18th. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

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Un'indagine dell'Ufficio Studi del Banco di Sicilia sulla congiuntura dell'industria petrolifera

ROMA, una indagine compiuta dall'ufficio studi del Banco di Sicilia in merito alla congiuntura dell'industria petrolifera, risulta che l'andamento del mercato petrolifero può essere considerato favorevole. Il ritmo di crescita dei consumi mantiene il buon passo dell'anno scorso e le esportazioni si presentano in ripresa, sicché l'attività delle raffinerie ha potuto crescere nei primi mesi di quest'anno ancor più dell'anno scorso.

Per il primo trimestre del 1961, l'indice della produzione del petrolio greggio (base media mensile 1953:100) ha avuto il seguente andamento (tra parentesi l'indice dei corrispondenti mesi del 1960): gennaio 212,7 (192,7), febbraio 229,8 (188,2), marzo 220,6 (205,7).

Il mercato dei carburanti si muove su basi di prezzo invariate sia per le benzine da autotrazione normale, che per il supercarburante, come per le qualità di uso agricolo. Le notevoli disponibilità e la man-

canza di richiesta per riscaldamento hanno determinato, per gli olii combustibili per forni e caldaie, un ulteriore ribasso di lire 10 al quintale nei prezzi di libero mercato del tipo denso superiore a 10 gradi, e, sia nelle vendite da costiero, che in quelle da deposito commerciante o consumatore, invariati gli altri tipi di nafta.

L'indice di produzione della benzina, sempre per lo stesso periodo (tra parentesi l'indice dei corrispondenti mesi del 1960) ha avuto il seguente andamento (base: media mensile 1953: 100): gennaio 219,9 (189,2) febbraio 189,4 (190,1), marzo 237 (219,3).

Su basi regolari di rifornimenti e di consegne si è mantenuto nella prima quindicina di maggio, il mercato dei combustibili fossili. I prezzi hanno registrato le consuete variazioni stagionali con spunti di lieve ripresa per determinate qualità tra le quali le antraciti russa e tedesca.

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Six Priests, 5 from N.O. Ordained

Five young men from New Orleans were recently ordained to the Catholic priesthood in ceremonies at Spring Hill college, Mobile, by Archbishop Thomas J. Toolen.

They are the Revs. Robert Alciatore, Kenneth Buddendorf, Francis Ferrier, Robert Miller and Melvin Mulvihill.

Fr. Buddendorf is the son of



FR. MILLER FR. FERRIER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buddendorf, 3207 Derby pl. Fr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Miller, 3119 Coliseum. Fr. Alciatore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Alciatore, 4170 Orleans. Parents of Fr. Mulvihill are Mr. and Mrs.



FR. ALCIATORE FR. HILL

George E. Guille, 1004 Marian ave., Metairie, and those of Fr. Ferrier are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferrier Jr., 1229 State.

Also ordained was the Rev. William Hill, who taught at Jesuit high. Frs. Alciatore, Fer-



FR. MULVIHILL FATHER BUDDENDORFF

rier and Mulvihill are also former Jesuit high teachers.

The new priests will sing their first Solemn Masses tomorrow. Following is a list of the priests, with the time and place for the Masses:

Fr. Alciatore, noon, St. Anthony of Padua church, 4640 Canal; Fr. Buddendorf, noon, St. Leo the Great church; Fr. Ferrier, 10 a. m., Holy Name of Jesus church; Fr. Miller, noon, Our Lady of Good Counsel church; Fr. Mulvihill, 12:15 p. m., St. Christopher church, Metairie, and Fr. Hill, 5:30 p. m., St. Bernard church, Dallas, Tex.

Holy Cross Speech Winners Named

Winners in the 1961 speech festival at Holy Cross High school were Don Caruso, Rene Fonseca, James Brungaidt, John Ellington, Anthony Romano and Thomas Crais.

ITALY EXPORTS DOLLS

ROME — Italy last year exported nearly \$4,000,000 worth of dolls. The whole toy industry, which employs 16,000, had exports amounting to \$11,000,000.

VENTICINQUE ANNI DI SACERDOZIO

"Messa d'argento" del rev. Giovanni Casale

Il rev. Giovanni Casale, Assistente nella Parrocchia della Madonna di Loreto retta in Brooklyn dal rev. Scipio Iacini, celebrerà il 16 luglio il suo 25.mo di Ordinazione Sacerdotale.



Il rev. Casale viene dalla "verde Irpinia". E' nato in Andretta (Avellino) il 19 febbraio 1914. Studiò dapprima, e vi fece il Ginnasio, nel Seminario Metropolitano di Sant'Andrea di Conza; poi seguì il corso di filosofia nel Seminario Interdiocesano di Nusco, passando successivamente a Salerno per gli studi teologici in quel Pontificio Seminario Pio XI. Pre-

se le Sacre Orginazioni il 19 luglio 1936 nella Cattedrale di Salerno e subito dopo fu chiamato ad insegnare ad Andrea di Conza nel Seminario che lo aveva avuto alunno. Nel giugno 1940 fu nominato Canonico della Cattedrale di Bisaccia.

Trovati negli Stati Uniti dal 1940 e in servizio nella Diocesi di Brooklyn dal 1950. Dopo aver fatto Assistentato nelle chiese: di Santa Monica in Jamaica; della Madonna dei Miracoli e della Sacra Famiglia in Brooklyn; di San Rocco in Glen Cove — è dall'ottobre 1951 alla Parrocchia della Madonna di Loreto.

Ovunque la sua attività è stata, è intensa, contraddistinta da slancio di apostolato, da umiltà, da senso di dovere in lui cospicui. Ond'è che gli vogliono bene tutti — soprattutto il popolo — il popolo di piccini e grandi che da lui ogni giorno prende il richiamo e la provvida spinta verso l'alto.

Il Crociato — che per qualche tempo l'ebbe collaboratore pregiato: "specialista" di scritti agiografici — partecipa con i migliori auguri al giubileo del rev. Casale, per lui propiziando nuove grazie dal Signore e opere alacri da dedicare fruttuosamente al "regale servizio" di Dio.



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The marble statue, which will be placed in the recently dedicated St. Dominic's church, Harrison near Canal blvd., will be completed later in the year. It is the work of Prof. O. P. Orlandini, noted Italian sculptor.

The statue, as evidenced by the model, depicts the 13th century Dominican master general with his famed wooden staff in his right hand and a book covered with the Holy Name insignia in his left.

After arrival of the statue here from Rome, the national shrine will be officially blessed and dedicated, according to the Rev. Brendan J. McMullen, O. P., archdiocesan Holy Name spiritual director and director of the shrine.

Funds for construction of the shrine were contributed on a voluntary basis by members of the Holy Name Society throughout the archdiocese. Total cost of the shrine is an estimated \$16,000, of which more than \$11,000 has been raised to date. A final drive for donations will be held in the fall, according to Bert Cass, shrine fund chairman for the Holy Name Archdiocesan Union.

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'LION, LIONESS OF YEAR' NAMED

Leaders of Two Groups
Are Seated

Paul Chiarello and Mrs. Rene Varuso Saturday night were installed as presidents, respectively, of the Jefferson Lions Club and its auxiliary.

Chiarello succeeds John J. Werling, and Mrs. Varuso succeeds Mrs. Myrtle Kilian.

Ray Palmer, in-coming treasurer of the club, was named "Lion of the Year," and Mrs. Varuso was selected as "Lioness of the Year." They were chosen on the basis of their service to the organization.

Announcement of their selection was made during installation ceremonies held at the House of Lee.

Other officers of the club include Alfred Triche Jr., first vice-president; Lawrence Landry Sr., second vice-president; Joseph Fairchild, third vice-president; Joseph Triche, secretary; Joseph Levesque, financial secretary; Edwin Christensen, tail twister and Joseph Heath Jr., Lion tamer.

New members of the board of directors are Charles Shellinberger, Dan Rockel, Ray Rauch and Forest Marquez.

Other new officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Verniece Rauch, first vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Sykes, second vice-president; Mrs. Marie Christensen, recording secretary; Mrs. Ivon Werling, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lou Font, treasurer, and Mrs. Gene Fuqua, registrar and auditor.

The officers were installed by Kenneth H. Shutt of New Orleans, newly-elected Lions district governor.

Jefferson Lions, Auxiliary Install New Officers



CONGRATULATING the new president of the Jefferson Lions Club and its auxiliary, respectively, Paul Chiarello (right) and Mrs. Rene Varuso, is Kenneth H. Shutt (left), new district governor. Mrs. Varuso also has been named "Lioness of the Year" by the Jefferson group. New club and auxiliary officers were installed on June 3d, by Shutt at a dinner-dance at the House of Lee.

MOTO CONTRO CAMION

MIRABELLA IMBECCARI (Catania) - Una motociclista, pilotata da un giovane di San Michele di Ganzaria, non ancora identificato, è andata a cozzare contro la parte posteriore di un camion di proprietà di tale Naso.

Il motociclista è stato trasportato all'ospedale di Caltagirone ove è stato ricoverato.



PREPARING TO CUT a cake in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendolia, 2171 Royal, who were guests of honor Sunday at an anniversary party at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leon Palazzo, 627 Kerlerec. The Mendolias were married June 5, 1901, in Italy. They have five children, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mendolia is 81. Her husband is 90.

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